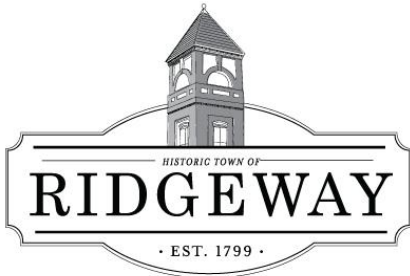


Ridge Notes

Ridgeway, South Carolina



Revitalization, Responsibility, Relationships

Ag + Art Farm Tour May 12, 2016 the Country Chronicle

Providing visitors with an opportunity to see first-hand where their food comes from, the South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is the nation’s largest free, self-guided farm tour featuring local artisans, farms and farmer’s markets. Founded in York County in 2012, the tour expanded to include Lancaster County in 2013, Chester and Fairfield Counties in 2014 and Union County in 2015. This year the tour welcomes Chesterfield, Darlington, Kershaw and Horry Counties and it will be held every weekend in June.

The 2015 tour schedule begins June 4-5 with Horry, Chesterfield and Darlington Counties and continues June 11-12 with Lancaster and York Counties; June 18-19 with Fairfield and Kershaw counties; and June 25-26 with Chester and Union Counties. Saturday tours will be conducted from 9am to 5pm and Sunday tours will be held from 1pm to 5pm.

The Fairfield tour encompasses seven sites spanning from the country’s eastern to western borders. Tour sites include Gypsy Wind Farm, Triple J. Farm, Forevermore Farm, The She Garden at Painted Picket, the Fairfield Farmers Market, Magnolia Farm and The Barclay School. There will be a variety of artists selling their works at each location and most sites will also have refreshments available. Fairfield County will also have five ancillary sites published in the Ag + Art brochures as well as a reminder of the county’s many shops and restaurants.

Fairfield County will hold their “Farm to Table” kick-off event a few days prior to their tour date on Thursday, June 16th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the promenade behind the Town Clock in Downtown Winnsboro. Food will be provided by local farm sites and prepared by the best chef’s in the County. Tickets for the kick-off are currently on sale at the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce and First Citizens Bank in Ridgeway. To obtain more information about this year’s tour contact Terry Vickers at (803) 635-4242 or fchamber@truvista.net.

Calendar of Events

June 1, 2016	Ridgeway Fire Department Meeting	7:00 pm
June 7, 2016	Fairfield County Arts Council, Town Hall	6:00 pm
June 8, 2016	Merchants Meeting, Town Hall	5:30 pm
June 9, 2016	Ridgeway Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	6:30 p.m.
June 16, 2016	Ag + Art Farm to Table, Winnsboro Clock, Ticket Event	6:00 pm
June 18, 2016	Ridgeway Reads, Embleton Home	10:30 am
June 18-19, 2016	Ag + Art Farm Tour	

A Story To Tell

Ridgeway has a story to tell, and you can help. Any time you post on social media something about Ridgeway's citizens, businesses, or events, please tag it with #myridgewaysc. This will create a living archive of our town. Let's share how special Ridgeway is. Angela Harrison

Kudos to...

- Brice Sanders, a brave little girl, who assisted her mother by calling 911 in an emergency situation.
- Arts on the Ridge Committee, Town of Ridgeway, Pig on the Ridge Committee, First Citizens, Fairfield Arts Council, Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, artists, vendors, merchants, volunteers and participants for a grand 10th year celebration.
- Juried Art Show Winners: Best in Show/ First Place - Harold Branham, Pass It On; Second Place - Meg McLean, A Toast of the Vineyard and Third Place - Brenda McGrew, Red Nino Felted Scarf.
- Student Best in Show: Jewel Dinkins, Westwood High School
- People's Choice Adult: Noelle Brault; Students: Addison Collins, Bella Cunningham, Benjie King
- Special Awards: Friend of the Arts – Darlene Embleton; Pioneer Award – Virginia Lacy.

A Tribute to Arts on the Ridge

Celebrating a renaissance of the Arts
Opening doors to arts, antiques and architecture
Creating beauty with exhibitions, performances, posters, books
This is *Arts on the Ridge*.

Seeing the artists, visual, performing, literary
Sketching, painting, sculpting, photographing
Singing, dancing, playing, writing
This is *Arts on the Ridge*.

Chronicling Ridgeway's historic past
Making joyful music in the present
Nurturing young talent for the future
This is *Arts on the Ridge*.

Applauding our artistic citizenry
Enjoying their unique, God given talents
Awarding Friend of the Arts, People's Choice, Best in Show, Juried
This is *Arts on the Ridge*.

Praising the artistic entrepreneurial leaders
Joining their vision for the creative, the beautiful
Coloring Ridgeway with the Arts
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