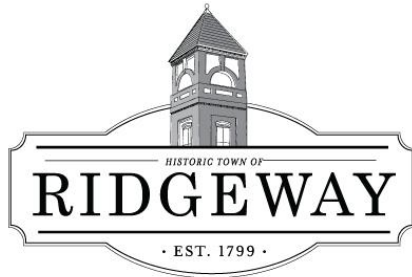


# Ridge Notes

## Ridgeway, South Carolina



### Revitalization, Responsibility, Relationships

#### Happy Birthday America!

Southern Living (2010) shares “25 Tips for Celebrating the Soul of the South” to which we add celebrating the birth of our nation with family, food, fireworks and a Ridgeway twist.

1. Welcome Friends with a Beautiful Table
2. Enjoy the Blues (John Hartness Band)
3. Write a Charming Thank You Note.
4. Savor Savannah (and Charleston)
5. Keep it Sweet (Sweet Tea)
6. Build with Barn Wood (Restore, Reuse, Recycle)
7. Smoke Like a Pitmaster (Barbeque)
8. Float a River (Wateree)
9. Put up Pickled Okra
10. Partner Up (Carolina Shag)
11. Partner Up (Texas Two Step)
12. Partner Up (Appalachian Foxtrot)
13. Rediscover Mr. Faulkner (Read)
14. Celebrate Small Town Mayors (We love our town and citizens)
15. Grow an Heirloom Bounty (Tomatoes)
16. Gather “Round at Galatoire (Eat at a local restaurant)
17. Bring Back Old-Fashioned Storytelling (Share family stories)
18. Plant Your Family Tree
19. Pass Along Your Garden’s Best
20. Visit the Shrimp Docks (Carolina Coast)
21. Catch a Break in Music City (Enjoy the music in Ridgeway)
22. Make a Perfect Apple Pie
23. Share the Recipe
24. Honor the Queen! (Honor our beauty queens)
25. Count Your Blessings! (Happy Birthday America!)

#### Citizen of the Year 2016

Each year the Town of Ridgeway salutes a Citizen of the Year, nominated by community members and selected by the Public Relations Committee. The Citizen of the Year is one who meets the following criteria: 18 years of age or older, living or working in the Ridgeway Community for at least two years, a law abiding and well respected individual and completed service which is a benefit to the Ridgeway Community. Those members of our community who have previously been selected are the late Roy Hudson, Tom Connor, Donald Prioleau, Dan Ruff, Jamie Webb, Virginia Lacy, Phyllis Gutierrez, Nelson Lacy, and Dwight Robertson. Forms should be completed and returned to Town Hall by Friday, July 29, 2016. Thank you for your time to honor a citizen in our community who has made a difference. (Form included)

#### If Cities Mean Business, then Ridgeway is En Business, Entrepreneurial Business

Our newest business, [Branham’s Barbeque Station](#), Dogwood Avenue, opened, June 16, 2016 serving the South’s staple, barbecue. Join them for good food and fellowship. Hours of operation are Thursday – Saturday 11-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Welcome to another new business in Town, [A Artisan Studio](#) located at the end of Olde Town Hall Restaurant. The business is operated by Benira Stupin and features jewelry creations. The store is open on Saturdays from 11-3pm.

A salute to [Whispering Willows](#) and owners Bob and Grace Prichard, who were the featured article in [CIU Today](#). The Prichard’s were touted for their vision to “build a place of respite where many have the opportunity to reflect on what God has done and is doing in their lives. I stay in the quaint town of Ridgeway, and God just brings the world to me, says Grace.”

Our thanks to [Emma & Lillie’s Cottage Goods](#) and [Yoshua’s](#) for their time of service as businesses in our community.

#### Minis take the USA

Join the Town of Ridgeway as we welcome 650 Mini Coopers to our community on Saturday, July 9, 2016 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. They will be making a quick sojourn in Ridgeway as they travel from Atlanta to Charleston then up the east coast, across the Midwest, west coast and then back down South. Carol Allen of Laura’s Tea Room/ Thomas Company Store will be supplying sweet tea for the travelers. Let’s show our hospitality by celebrating their visit to our Town.

#### Ridgeway Acts of Kindness

- Thanks to Patsy Palmer and her donation of a Pulpwood Stump hat to the Ridgeway Museum.
- Kudos to Magnolia Lodge and the Barclay School for being an Ag and Art Tour site in Ridgeway.
- Congrats to Rosa’s Hair Salon for 11 years of service!

#### Pictures of Ridgeway

The Historical/Cultural Committee and Mayor Herring are still working on a book about Ridgeway. If you have old photographs of family, businesses, events or the Town and would give permission to have them included in the book, please contact Mayor Herring at 803-337-3316 as soon as possible.

#### Calendar of Events

July 4, 2016	Independence Day (office closed)	
July 6, 2016	Ridgeway Fire Department Meeting	7:00 pm
July 9, 2016	Minis Take the States	3-4:00 pm
July 12, 2016	Ridgeway Town Council Meeting, Town Hall (Note change of date and time for this meeting only)	5:30 pm
July 16, 2016	Ridgeway Reads, Embleton home	10:30 am
July 24, 2016	Back to School Prayer Walk, Downtown Ridgeway	6:00 pm