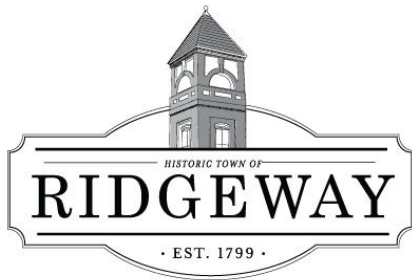


Ridge Notes Ridgeway, South Carolina



Revitalization, Responsibility, Relationships

Pig on the Ridge November 4-5, 2016

“South Carolina is known for its beautiful beaches, pristine golf courses and endless amounts of Southern charm, but it’s so much more than that. With hidden gems at every turn, the Palmetto State is full of experiences that range from the historically significant to the deliciously authentic – and some are even a little bit of both. Barbecue, for example, is a South Carolina specialty that portrays a true sense of tradition and state pride for anyone who’s lucky enough to taste it. Many visitors don’t realize that as The Birthplace of Barbeque, South Carolina mastered the art of smoked meat long before anyone else. And that History can be traced all the way back to the 1500’s, when American Indians first taught the Spanish the process of slow cooking with smoke. Two hundred years later, the German settlers crafted the first version of the renowned mustard blend, which still stands as South Carolina’s most popular sauce varietal. As time passed, three more blends were cultivated to create the Official Four Sauces: mustard, vinegar and pepper, light tomato and heavy tomato.” Slow and Low, Southern Living, June 2014.

Ridgeway is also known for our barbecue during Pig on the Ridge, November 4-5, 2016. The barbecue trail meanders throughout South Carolina and explodes during Pig Time in Ridgeway. You do not want to miss this annual, fun filled, family gathering. If you are interested in not only eating but cooking, volunteering or being a crafts vendor, applications are online at www.pigontheridge.org. Let’s welcome our visitors by sprucing up our Town with pigs.

FRIDAY NIGHT (11/4/16) 6:00 PM

NO PIGS ALLOWED

Non-pork offerings of the cook-team's choice

SATURDAY (11/5/16) 9:30 AM

BBQ COOK-OFF COMPETITION

The best BBQ in the South! Come early!

Tickets may be purchased for both events at ticket booths

Due to sanitation reasons and the safety of our patrons,

NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED EITHER DAY

Boards, Commissions and Committee Meetings

Just a reminder that the chairs of our Ridgeway Commissions, Boards, and Committees will make a report to Town Council on October 13, 2016 at 6:30 pm in relation to the Strategic Plan. If you are unable to attend the meeting, then please send your report to Town Hall prior to the meeting.

One Tank Town Winners

Each quarter various businesses in the Town of Ridgeway sponsor the One Tank Town giveaway of a \$50 gas card. The winners of the 2nd and 3rd quarter are both from Ladson, SC, Emily Bunker and Thia Beniash. These visitors filled out a form for the drawing of the gas card to return to Ridgeway to shop, dine, and tour. They both commented on our World's Smallest Police Station as noted by the following: "We loved your police station. My late husband was a police officer, and I know he would have loved to see it."

Ridgeway Acts of Kindness (R.A.K.)

- Thanks to David Waters for pictorial artifacts for the Ridgeway Museum, a picture of the Century House and the 402nd Telegraph Battalion.
- Thanks also to all who volunteered and participated in The Big Grab. Visitors were complimentary of the reception they received while in Town.
- Kudos to the Fairfield Arts Council for an evening of music in September.
- Thanks to Amy Duren, counselor at Ridgeway Family Practice for her assistance to the Ridgeway Community. She can be reached at 803-337-2920 for counseling.
- Our gratitude is extended to the work of our Town Committees. We appreciate your love of Ridgeway.

Calendar of Events

October 4, 2016	Fairfield County Arts Council, Town Hall	6:00 pm
October 5, 2016	Fire Department	7:00 pm
October 12, 2016	Merchants Meeting, Town Hall	5:30 pm
October 13, 2016	Ridgeway Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	6:30 pm
October 15, 2016	Ridgeway Reads, Embleton Home	10:30 am
October 29, 2016	Community Harvest Fall Festival, Purity Lodge	12-3pm
October 31, 2016	Halloween	
November 4-5, 2016	Pig on the Ridge	
November 25, 2016	Go Hard Riders, 5 th Anniversary, Purity Lodge	