

Ridge Notes

Ridgeway, South Carolina



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April 8, 2014

Town of Ridgeway General Election

The Town of Ridgeway announces a general election to be held Tuesday, April 8, 2014, for the purpose of electing two (2) council members and one (1) mayor for a period of four (4) years. The election will be held at the Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Department at 170 Palmer Street. People desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by March 10, 2014 at the Fairfield County Board of Voter Registration.

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file at the Ridgeway Town Hall, 170 South Dogwood Avenue. Books will be open for filing at 8:30 am on Friday, January 24, 2014, and close at noon on Monday, February 10, 2014. The filing fee for the office of council is \$15.00. This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

The polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. on said election day and close at 7:00 p.m. On April 11, 2014, at 10:00 am at 315 S. Congress Street in Winnsboro, S.C., the Fairfield County Board of Voter Registration & Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election.

Town Commissions, Boards, and Committees

Town Commissions, Boards, and Committees will be meeting during the months of February and March to review the Strategic Plan regarding priorities and accomplishments with a report to Town Council on March 13, 2014. Thanks to the chair persons and members for your work. Planning & Zoning: Gloria Keefe, Chr, Angela Harrison, Roger Herring, Patty Jones, & Brenda McClurkin. Board of Zoning Appeals: Heath Cookendorfer, Chr, Heyward Mattox, Bobby Arndt, Reecy Thompson, & Janice Webb. Board of Architectural Review: Patty Cronin, Chr, Jessica Brown, Gene Wilson, Joyce Dean, & Donald Hoover. Community Actions: Belva Bush, Chr, Brenda McClurkin, Carol Branham, Jim Maass, Robin Kinard, Bruce Kinard, & Steve Meisner. Economic Development: Russ Brown, Chr, Rodney Lee, Dan Ruff, John Ruff, Carol Allen, Tina Johnson, Ida Davis, & E.C. Harrison. Recreation & Special Projects: Donald Prioleau, Chr, Tom Connor, Nelson Lacy, Rufus Jones, Tony Wilcox, Dwight Robertson, Bill McClurkin, Henry Dixon, & Herbert Squirewell. Historical/Cultural: Virginia Lacy, Chr Phyllis Gutterrez, Karen Ruff, Carolyn Prioleau, Nancy Lee, Nicole Hunter, & Amanda Sanders.

Public Relations: Darlene Embleton, Chr, Becky Porter, Louise Richmond, Vicki Maass, Susan Wilson, Jeanette Richardson, & Dede Ruff. Water Committee: Doug Porter, Chr, Jay Kates, Robert Arndt, & Kit Rowe. If you no longer wish to serve on a committee, please contact Town Hall at 337-2213.

Ridgeway Merchants Association News

2014 Meeting dates are as follows at Town Hall at 5:15 p.m.: Feb 12, Mar 12, April 9, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, and Dec 10. All merchants are welcome to be a part of this group. First Friday and other Events: Feb 7 Valentine’s Emphasis; Mar 7 Moonlight Madness; April 19 Easter Promenade, Egg Hunt and Sidewalk Sale; May 2-3 Arts on the Ridge, June 6, Cruising on the Ridge, and July, A Fourth Celebration.

Congratulations to:

- Terrell Roach, Athletic Director at Fairfield Central High School, for hosting the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast, “Witnessing the Dream” on Saturday, January 18, 2014.
- Dream Keeper Honorees: Fairfield Alumni Association and Lebanon Presbyterian Men’s Group.
- Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church for honoring the 1st Anniversary of Pastor James M. Wilson, Sr. and Lady Levone Wilson.
- Sergio Hudson, Fashion Designer Extraordinaire from Ridgeway, S.C. who will be moving to New York to continue his design work. Mr. Hudson has been recognized nationally for his work.
- Thanks to Leon George of Blythewood for his contribution of an artifact to the Ridgeway Museum. Also, thanks to Frankie O’Neal for the gift of a commemorative pin. The museum is still collecting items for display.

Website Redesign

Check out our redesigned website at www.ridgewaysc.org. Thanks to Russ Brown and Randy Looper, Carolina Creative for their work. Find us on Facebook as well.

Calendar of Events:

February 4, 2014	Fairfield County Arts: Town Hall Presentation & Demonstration by Artist Dru Blair	6:00 p.m.
February 5, 2014	Fire Department Meeting	7:00 p.m.
February 7, 2014	Merchants First Friday	7:00 p.m.
February 13, 2014	Ridgeway Town Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
February 15, 2014	Ridgeway Reads – Embleton Home	10:30 a.m.
February 17, 2014	Fairfield Chamber: After Hours Event	6:00 p.m.
February 19, 2014	Intergovernmental Meeting – Whispering Willows B&B	
February: Mondays	TOPS Meeting: First Baptist	6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

March 11, 2014	Crime Watch Session	6:00 p.m.
April 19, 2014	Easter Promenade and Egg Hunt	
May 2-3, 2014	Arts on the Ridge	