

Ridge Notes Ridgeway, South Carolina



Revitalization, Responsibility, Relationships

Entrepreneurs of the Year 2017

Fairfield County Council and Administrators
Fairfield County School Board and Superintendent

This year **the Town of Ridgeway received over a half a million dollars in grants** to create a children's playground, restore the World's Smallest Police Station/ Welcome Center and Ridgeway School Arch, and erect a new water tower. These projects were actions steps in the **Ridgeway Strategic Plan** generated by Town Council and the greater Ridgeway community.

The Town has a vision and a continuing priority to enhance the quality of life for citizens and promote economic development in our community. Fairfield County government entities partnered with the Town to make this vision a reality. **Fairfield County Council and Administrators and Fairfield County School Board and Superintendent are recognized as Entrepreneurs of the Year for 2017 for their support of Ridgeway's vision and plan.**

Fairfield County leaders worked in tandem with Ridgeway on the following projects:

1. **Children's Playground, PARD Grant**, - Grading the site for installation of equipment.
2. **Old School Arch, MASC Grant** – Grading the site, providing top soil for landscaping.
3. **Water Tower, RIA Grant** – Piping, grading site and gravel for road, donation of land on which the new tower will be built.
4. **Other Projects**
 - Fire Station** – Erection and dedication of a new station for Ridgeway.
 - Town Events** - Assistance with cleanup for special events such as Pig on the Ridge and creating and showcasing artwork for Arts on the Ridge.

When a town with a vision partners with supportive county leaders and government, an improved quality of life and economic development are experienced by all. It is a new day for Fairfield County and the towns that reside therein because of entrepreneurial partnerships. We believe that if we build it, a playground and park for children and adults, a restored arch for events, a water tower for economic growth, and a fire station for protection, then new businesses and residents will come.

