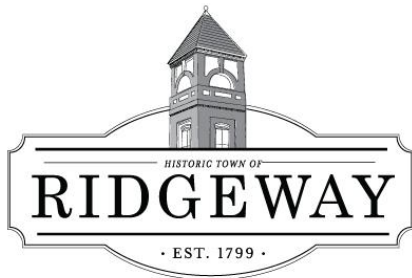


Ridge Notes

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.

A salute is also extended to our other nominees as follows: Palmer Street Markets, Nelson Funeral Home, and Exclusive Styles.

Enforcement of Town Ordinances

Citizens in our Town of Ridgeway have repeatedly expressed concerns over the past year regarding unrestrained dogs, weeds and accumulation of debris on private property, storage of junked motor vehicles, and dilapidated houses. We need your assistance. Please review ordinances listed below on the Town website or pick up a copy at Town Hall to make sure you as a citizen are in compliance with our laws for the protection and safety of the quality of life we all enjoy in Ridgeway.

Laws are being enforced and carry a fine and/or appearance in court. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Town Hall at 803-337-2213. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Ordinance 2-1003 Prevention of Fire Hazards within the Town Limits (debris, trash, discarded furniture, equipment, etc.)
- Ordinance 2-1007 Prohibition of the Running at Large of Dogs in the Town of Ridgeway
- Ordinance 2-1008 Declaration of Unsightly Height of Weeds and Grass or Nuisance in the Town of Ridgeway
- Ordinance 2-1009 The Storage of Junked Motor Vehicles
- Ordinance 2-1010 Establishment of Rules and Regulations for Keeping Certain (Vicious) Animals in the Town of Ridgeway in Order to Protect the Public Safety, Health, and Welfare

Arts on the Ridge May 5-6, 2017

Join us for an “artsy” weekend as the Town celebrates “Opening Minds and Hearts to the Arts”. (See enclosed flier for events and times.)

Ridgeway Park Dedication

The community is invited to join us for the dedication of the new Ridgeway Park on Church Street at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 during Arts on the Ridge.

Calendar of Events

- May 3, 2017 Ridgeway Fire Department Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 5-6, 2017 Arts on the Ridge: Century House, Downtown Ridgeway, Ridgeway Park
- May 10, 2017 Merchants Meeting, Town Hall 5:30 pm
- May 11, 2017 Ridgeway Town Council Meeting, Town Hall 6:30 p.m.
- May 21, 2017 Ridgeway Reads, Embleton Home 2:00 pm
- May 20, 2017 Go Hard Riders MC 4th Annual Family and Friends Day
Rufus Belton Park 1:00-5:00pm
- May 29, 2017 Memorial Day (Town Hall closed)
A day to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.