

## Ridge Notes Ridgeway, South Carolina



### Revitalization, Responsibility, Relationships

**Vote!**  
**Election Day in Ridgeway**  
April 3, 2018  
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Old Fire Station

April 3, 2018 is Election Day in the Town of Ridgeway. Candidates for Mayor are Heath Cookendorfer and Angela Harrison. Candidates for two council seats are Roger Herring, Rick Johnson, Rufus Jones and Dan Martin.

As a citizen, it is your right and privilege to vote in Ridgeway. By your vote you determine the leaders who will represent the best interests of all citizens. Vote wisely.

### **Good Things to Come in Ridgeway**

The Town of Ridgeway in collaboration with Fairfield County Council and Administration is in the process of planning to write a grant to hopefully secure funds to build a library, public restroom facilities and additional office space in Ridgeway. The Town is also working with District One Representative Dan Ruff for a Community Center for the Ridgeway area.

Stay tuned for further information from Town Council and Representative Dan Ruff.

### **Bella and Blue Boutique** **Opening April 2018**

Ridgeway will soon welcome the opening of a new business “Bella and Blue Boutique” on Dogwood Avenue. A grand opening will be held later in the month. The boutique owned and operated by Robbie Martin will feature casual clothing, jewelry, handbags, and accessories. Shoes will be added in May. The store will be open Tuesday – Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The telephone number is 803-337-2688. The Martins currently operate two other businesses in Town, Palmer Street Market and The Cotton Yard Market for your shopping convenience and delight.

**The Arts**  
**Fairfield County Arts Council**

- Heather Heuman with “Sweet Tea Social Marketing.Com” will be featured at the monthly FCAC meeting at Town Hall on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. This will be the second presentation on using Social Media to get the word out about your art and business.
- Raegan Teller will be signing her new book, The Last Sale at the Loft at 115 at Over the Top in Ridgeway, S.C. on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Raegan Teller is an award winning mystery author in Columbia, South Carolina. Her debut novel, Murder in Madden, received Honorable Mention in the 2017 Writer’s Digest Self Published Book Award. Both books were inspired by the author’s real life cold cases in her hometown.
- Tom Polland will be signing his new book, South Carolina Country Roads: Train Depots, Filling Stations & Other Vanishing Charms at the Loft at 115 at Over the Top in Ridgeway on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tom is the author of fourteen books and more than 2,000 magazine features and columns. Tom writes about the South, its people, culture, land, natural wealth, and beautiful ruins and abandoned places.

**Arts on the Ridge**  
**Opening Doors to the Arts & Beauty of Small Town Life**

Arts on the Ridge will be held May 4-5, 2018 in the Town of Ridgeway. The committee chaired by Phyllis Gutierrez encourages artists to participate, citizens to volunteer and sponsors to support. Check out the Town website for information about the event in the upcoming weeks or call Phyllis Gutierrez at 803-337-8675.

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

- Thanks to all the Town citizens and greater community for your support of Ridgeway Town government for the past twelve years under the leadership of Mayor Herring.
- Kudos to the Church of Latter Day Saints of Centerville and their work each year to keep Ridgeway Clean and Green.

**Calendar of Events**

April 3, 2018	Town Council Election Day in Ridgeway – Old Fire Department	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April 3, 2018	FCAC Meeting, Social Media – Town Hall	6:00 p.m.
April 4, 2018	Fire Department Meeting – Fire Station	7:00 p.m.
April 7, 2018	FCAC Book Signing, Raegan Teller – The Loft at 115	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
April 12, 2018	Ridgeway Town Council Meeting – Town Hall	6:30 p.m.
April 14, 2018	Clean Up Day in Ridgeway, Town Hall, Park	8:30 a.m.
April 20, 2018	FCAC Book Signing, Tom Poland – The Loft at 115	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May 4-5, 2018	Arts on the Ridge: Opening Doors to the Arts & Beauty of Small Town Life	