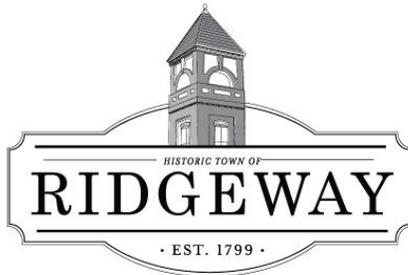


# RIDGE NOTES

## RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA



### Revitalization Responsibility Relationships

*Ridgeway: Where History Still Lives!*

#### **Town of Ridgeway General Election April 8, 2014**

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. For absentee voting, call 803-635-6255 for information. The polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. on said election day and close at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Ricky Miles Family Fundraiser April 4, 2014**

The Ridgeway community is invited to participate in a fundraising event for Ricky Miles on April 4, 2014, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Ridgeway Lodge. Funds received from the meals served and any additional donations will go towards restoration of his business, Miles Garage, that recently burned.

#### **Easter Promenade and Egg Hunt April 19, 2014**

The Merchants of Ridgeway will host their annual Easter Promenade and Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, 2014 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Ridgeway. For more details call Tina Johnson, Chair of the Merchants' Association at 803-337-2427.

#### **Keeping Ridgeway Beautiful**

This month the Town of Ridgeway will be focusing on making our Town cleaner and greener. We are asking all homeowners and businesses to clean yards by mowing, trimming, raking and picking up litter and tree limbs. You are also encouraged to join the Town on April 12, 2014 to clean up roadside entry points into Town.

"No Littering" signs are now posted on all entry points to Ridgeway to remind visitors and citizens to keep Ridgeway clean by not littering.

#### **Entrepreneur of the Year 2014-2015**

The Town of Ridgeway in appreciation for the businesses in our community give our citizens an opportunity to nominate an Entrepreneur of the Year. Carol Allen of the Thomas

Company Store / Laura's Tea Room, Tina Johnson of Over the Top Emporium, and Denise Jones & Jennie Price of The Cotton Yard Market have been recipients of this award. Now is the month to nominate another outstanding business by completing the form included in the newsletter noting the qualifications for nominations and returning the information to Town Hall by April 25, 2014.

**Arts on the Ridge  
May 2-3, 2014**

**Opening Doors to Arts and Antiques**

It's time again for Arts on the Ridge. The Eighth Annual Arts on the Ridge, Opening Doors to Arts and Antiques, will be held on Friday, May 2, 2014 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Century House in Ridgeway, South Carolina. This year's event not only features visual artists but performing and literary artists. We are adding antiques, including cars, textiles and a special program by The Charleston Silver Lady, Dawn Corley. In addition, there will be exhibits of paintings, photography graphic arts, handcrafts, glassworks, pottery and quilting.

There will also be demonstrations by artists, presentations by merchants, an online antique auction at R.H. Lee and Company, and antique dealers selling their antiques.

Friday evening, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-9:00 p.m. will feature the Meet the Artists Reception and Sale with a string ensemble performance by the Johnson Family. Awards will be presented to outstanding artists in the community. The merchants will feature entertainment and refreshments downtown.

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. will showcase visual performing artists, book presentations and special sessions on antique jewelry, hats, trunks, silver, and crochet. If you would like to participate as an artist, antique dealer, vendor or volunteer, please contact Phyllis Gutierrez at 803-337-8675.

**QR Codes**

Check out the QR Codes located on businesses and Town windows by using your I-Phone to help you connect to what's happening in Ridgeway.



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**Fairfield Magnet School for Math & Science**

Congratulations to Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science who was named a Palmetto's Finest on Wednesday, March 26, 2014. The Town of Ridgeway salutes you for your state recognition.

**Welcome New Residents**

We extend our welcome to new residents: Tyrone McLurkin, Edward Anderson, Joshua's Foundation, Melva Moore, and Dechell Hutto.