

# Mayor's Notes Ridgeway, South Carolina

August 2018

### A Young Lady's Need for Speed

Have you ever had the internal need for speed? Have you ever dreamed of getting behind the wheel of a racecar and push the envelope as you run down the track? Well, there is a young lady here in Ridgeway that is living that dream one race at a time. This young lady is Danika Miles the daughter of Gabe Miles. Danika races the Jr. Dragster for 6-18 years old. When Danika is strapped into her car she runs at approximately 50 mph. Next year when she hits the track she will be traveling in excess of 75 mph. If you interested in becoming a sponsor please contact Gabe at 803-309-4321. Danika's social media page is coming soon, so keep your eye on this rising star. From the Mayor I say, "Kick the tires and light the fires."

## New Business and Restaurant in Ridgeway

There is a new restaurant, Sarah n' Geo's that will be opening their doors in August. The new owners are George and Sarah Pierce. They will be offering American Fare consistent of pizza, hot and cold subs, wings, and much more. Sarah n' Geo's will be taking over the old Brice Country Store on 200 N Dogwood Ave. You can find them on Facebook at Sarangeo's. Please help me welcome Sarah n' Geo's and their new restaurant as they open in downtown Ridgeway. I am looking forward to being one of the first customers.

#### Water Hydrant

The fire hydrant on the corner of Ruff and Palmer Street is scheduled to be repaired on Monday, July 30, 2018. During this construction, the water will be shut off and we will be on a boil water advisory until further notice. Information concerning this matter, will be posted on the town website, Facebook page, and the Post Office. The local news stations will be contacted to announce the beginning of the work. Thank you in advance, for your patience during this process. We will do our best to make this a timely process and be back up fully operational, as soon as possible.

#### Congrats to a Local Business

Please help me in congratulating Tina Johnson and Over the Top Boutique in downtown Ridgeway. Over the Top was received a nomination from Best of Columbia Metropolitan 2019 magazine. The store is being nominated as one of the top five for Best Woman's Clothing. The

voting is taking place from September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please look at issues of Columbia Metropolitan magazine to vote for one of Ridgeways' great stores. Great job Tina and staff for keeping Ridgeway on the map.

#### **FCAC**

The Fairfield County Arts Council will be hosting an iPhone photography workshop at the Century House on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. This workshop will be six hours and will FOCUS on taking photos with different lighting principles of composition, and creative techniques in a variety of different setting (such as travel, landscape and macro photography). If you are interested in attending the class please contact Phyllis Nichols Gutierrez at 803-239-7238 or at <a href="mailto:fcacsc@yahoo.com">fcacsc@yahoo.com</a>. The workshop will cost \$65. The first lesson from the Mayor is remember to say, "Cheese".

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 FCAC Meeting Town Hall	8	9 Town Council Meeting 6:30pm	10	11 FCAC Class Town Hall
12	13 Fairfield County Council Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Fairfield County Council Meeting	28	29	30	31	