



Mayor's Notes

Ridgeway, South Carolina

November 2018

Mayor and Council would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Pig on the Ridge

Hey everyone, it's that time of year again for Pig on the Ridge. This is the 20th year anniversary for our festival, welcoming cooks from near and far, filling the air with smoke and the delicious smell of pork cooking. My entire family looks forward to walking down to the Cotton Yard, visiting with family and friends, and enjoying this fun filled weekend. I'd like to thank the committee, volunteers and all who help make this event a success; your efforts are what make this festival. I'd also like to thank everyone who shows their support for this town. Come grab good eats, good friends, and good times: Friday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 3rd.

*the pumpkins decorating our Downtown area, were painted by the students at Barclay School

Small Business Saturday

Holiday shopping is made easy right here in Ridgeway, SC. No need to fight crowds at the malls, our customer service here in Town is like none other. We have all the shops you need to find those special gifts for all your special "someone". We will celebrate "Shop Small Business Saturday", on November 24th beginning at 10:00 AM.

Olde Town Hall Restaurant

If you've had the chance to eat at Olde Town Hall Restaurant, you will agree with the article found at: www.onlyinyourstate.com. This article compares this gem in our Town, with big eateries in Columbia, Charleston and Greenville, on every level. My personal favorite is the Fried Green Tomatoes. Find your favorite and tell all your friends what they are missing.

Christmas on the Ridge

We will kick off our Christmas festivities this year, on Friday, November 30th. Angelic music sung by the children of Geiger Elementary School, followed by the lighting of the tree at Town Hall will be an event for all to see. Shopping, dining, carriage rides and much more will put you in the spirit. On Saturday, December 1st, the jolly ol' soul, Santa, will be at the Welcome Center (Smallest Police Station) to greet all the kids. Come show support for the town and grab your Christmas spirit.

Our Christmas Parade this year, will showcase local schools, churches, community businesses, classic cars, marching band, horses, candy and the Big Man himself ... Santa. The parade is scheduled for December 2nd at 3:00. The theme this year is "Christmas of Yesteryear". So dress in your best Christmas garb, come on down and enjoy.

Christmas Nativity Scenes

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 1391 Centerville Road in Ridgeway will present The Festival of the Nativity on December 7, 2018, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Saturday, December 8 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There will be nearly 200 Nativity scenes displayed in the Cultural Hall of the church and Christmas music will be sung and played during the time of the Festival. Light refreshments will be served. We invite and welcome all to come and feel the Spirit of the Christmas Season with us. If you have questions, please contact Pinkey Peake at 803-754-2780.

**PIG ON THE RIDGE 2018
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, Nov. 2nd
6:30-8:30 p.m.
"No Pigs Allowed"**

Ticket packages available at ticket booths
Children's Activities, Craft Sales
Street Party - Dogwood Drive - 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 3rd
9:30 a.m.
BBQ Contest Judging
Children's Activities & Craft Sales**

9:00 a.m. - Until Sold Out (BBQ sales are brisk, come early)
BBQ Sale to Public at Grill Sites
Ticket packages available at ticket booths
Trimmings available at Century House Tent
Music by DJ Papa Charlie
and featuring Local & Regional Talent

9:30 a.m.
Classic/Antique Car Display
on Dogwood Drive

12:30 p.m.
Hog-Calling Contest

1:00 p.m.
"Cruise-By"
Emergency/Public Safety Salute
Classic/Antique Cars & Bikes

2:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony