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Ridge Notes

Ridgeway, South Carolina

Revitalization,
Responsibility,
Relationships

Pig on the Ridge
October 31 – November 1, 2014

You know you live in Ridgeway when….

- Hogs are king and pigs are queen
- The smell of bar-be-cue-curls your toes and tantalizes your senses
- Four Southern bubbas throw a party and over 3,000 people show up and
- More than 500 volunteers come together to celebrate the value of community and giving to others.

Join us for Pig on the Ridge October 31 – November 1, 2014. If you would like to volunteer, call Town Hall and leave your name. Everyone can help by cleaning up personal and business property and flying your pig flag or displaying your wooden pig with pride. A Halloween Costume Contest will also be held this year on Friday, Oct. 31st. An award will be given to age 12 and under category and one for over 12 category.

Thanks to the steering committee, Tom Connor, Henry Dixon, Rufus Jones, and Donald Prioleau, our churches, volunteers and business sponsors for raising funds for the needs of our community.

Ridgeway Book Talk
October 12, 2014

You are cordially invited to join members of the Ridgeway community at Town Hall on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. for a book talk on The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd, bestselling author of The Secret Life of Bees. This book is about the events in Charleston in the life of the Grimke sisters around the early nineteenth century. This event is sponsored by the Arts on the Ridge Committee. Light refreshments from Laura's Tea Room will be served. You do not have to have read the book to attend but you will want to after you listen to the inspiring stories of hope and freedom from this book.

Kudos to….

- The Big Grab organizers and participants. The event was a huge success by the comments from visitors, business owners, and community members who participated.
- The Ridgeway Community for sharing your vision for Ridgeway at the Strategic Planning Session on September 18, 2014.
- The members of our community who will be running for public office for County Council and School Board.
- The Fairfield Arts Council for hosting classes in the arts for citizens to enjoy.

Welcome New Residents

We welcome Ms. Vivian G. Tate and Ms. Mattie Canzater as new residents to our community. We encourage you to get involved in your Town by calling Town Hall at 803-337-2213.

Calendar of Events

October 3, 2014	First Friday, Movies in the Yard - Downtown Ridgeway
October 3-4, 2014	Rock Around the clock – Downtown Winnsboro
October 7, 2014	Fire Department Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
October 7, 2014	Fairfield County Arts Council, 6:00 p.m. – Town Hall
October 8, 2014	Merchants' Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – Town Hall
October 9, 2014	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
October 11, 2014	Historic Ruff Chapel Book Sale, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Ruff Chapel
October 12, 2014	Ridgeway Book Talk, 3:00 p.m. – Town Hall
October 18, 2014	Ridgeway Reads, 10:30 a.m. – Home of Darlene Embleton
October 31-Nov. 1, 2014	Pig on the Ridge – Downtown Ridgeway