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Ridge Notes

Ridgeway, South Carolina

Revitalization,
Responsibility,
Relationships

2017 Citizen of the Year
Jeanette Richardson

Congratulations to Jeanette Richardson who was selected by the Public Relations Committee as the Citizen of the Year for 2017 for the Town of Ridgeway. Jeanette was nominated by Carol Allen of Laura's Tea Room.

"Jeanette was born and raised right here in Ridgeway, the town and people she loves and cares for. Jeanette takes it upon herself to be there to help who ever needs it. She visits the nursing homes in the area, runs errands for the elderly and generously gives of herself. She has also served on many town committees over the years. When I first came to Ridgeway before I knew her name I would see her walking Bear, the town dog, who I later learned she adopted and gave a safe home. I feel Jeanette is the picture of a great Ridgeway citizen, every day, every week, every month, and year!"

Other nominees were Robert Arndt and Roger Herring.

Ridge Riders Barbeque
Labor Day – September 4, 2017

Don't forget to purchase the best barbeque in Town at the Ridge Riders Labor Day Sale on Monday, September 4, 2017 in the Cotton Yard area. Just follow your senses to tantalizing tastes.

Big Grab
September 8-9, 2017
Blythewood, Ridgeway, Winnsboro

Please join us on September 8 & 9 (all day) for the 85 mile yard sale, offering great bargains in a unique event. Businesses, individuals, churches, restaurants, hotels, gas stations and many others will greatly benefit.

This event is sponsored by the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce and Blythewood Chamber of Commerce. The event allows for the 85 Mile stretch to show off our great towns and counties, to attract visitors into the community creating an economic impact, and to bring community together.

The Cotton Yard area in the Town of Ridgeway will be open for vendor (antiques, collectibles) rental spaces. Contact Angela Harrison at 803-337-3921 for information regarding available spaces.

If Cities Mean Business
then
Ridgeway in En Business, Entrepreneurial Business

Welcome to the Town's newest business, The Jewelry Lady, owned and operated by Shelley Williams. Located at 165-A Palmer Street, the business specializes in estate jewelry and has been on eBay since 2010. Hours of operation are flexible but usually follow this schedule: MTWTS 10-6, F 12-6, Sun 1-6. If shopping and to make sure you get to see the unique jewelry selection, call 803-338-5523.

Fairfield County Library
Ridgeway Branch

The Ridgeway Branch of the Fairfield County Library will be closed temporarily starting September 1, 2017. We are unable to stay in our current building and are in the process of securing a more permanent location. In the meantime, the Bookmobile will provide service one afternoon per week (day and location to be determined). For computer access and all other library services, the Winnsboro main library will be happy to serve your needs. Thank you for your patience during this time of relocation.

Training Sessions
Town Council, Zoning Administrator, Commissions and Boards

Jeff Shacker with the South Carolina Municipal Association will conduct a training session on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall for the following: Town Council, Zoning Administrator, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Board of Zoning Appeals.

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

Thanks to:

- Ridgeway Merchants who opened on Monday, August 21, 2017 to welcome Eclipse viewers.
- Ridge Riders for barbeque on Labor Day.
- Angela Harrison, the Community Action Committee, and Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce who made preparation for the Big Grab.
- Big Grab attendees who will visit our Town on September 8-9, 2017.
- Fairfield County Arts Council who hosts Art Shows and Receptions on First Fridays in Ridgeway.

Calendar of Events

September 1, 2017	First Friday – Downtown Ridgeway	5:00-8:00 pm
September 4, 2017	Ridge Riders Barbeque – The Cotton Yard	
September 4, 2017	Labor Day (office closed)	
September 5, 2017	Fairfield County Arts Council, Town Hall	6:00 pm
September 6, 2017	Fire Department Meeting, Fire Station	7:00 pm
September 8-9, 2017	Big Grab – Blythewood, Ridgeway, Winnsboro	
September 14, 2017	Ridgeway Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	6:30 pm
September 17, 2017	Ridgeway Reads, Embleton Home	2:00 pm
September 25, 2017	Training Session, Town Hall	6:30 pm