



the COLLARD CHRONICLES

"One of America's Best Small Communities to Raise a Family"~ U.S. Media Group, 2013

Vision Statement

Vision to
Improve the
Lifestyle and
Landscape of
Ayden through
Growth and
Enrichment

A clean, safe, and attractive community that encompasses characteristics of a village; consisting of an economically thriving retail and service Historic downtown district that is abutted by residential neighborhoods providing a good mix of housing options and that are within walking distance to downtown and recreational opportunities; and that are all surrounded by a flourishing and prosperous commercial and industrial corridor. Ayden is a vibrant community with hometown charm.

For more information, visit the Town of Ayden's website at www.ayden.com



Saturday, July 25 at Ayden District Park from 10am-1pm



Both events will be located at the Ayden District Park 3869 Jolly Rd. Both events are FREE and open to the public. The splash pad will be open at 10AM and be free until 1:00PM. There will be inflatable water slides for the older kids. Kids will need to wear a swim suit, bring a towel, and a Basket for the Egg Hunt. Parents should bring a lawn chair and sunblock! All Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Food Venders will be available for purchase. For more info: Call 252-481-5837.



Event subject to Phase 3 COVID-19 Restrictions

Wise Words: "The two most powerful warriors are patience and time." ~ Leo Tolstoy

July & August Calendar of events

JULY

- July 6th: Town offices closed in observance of Independence Day
- July 13th: 7pm—Governing Board Meeting, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- July 14th: 6:30pm—Main Street Committee, Gwendy's Goodies
- July 20th: 7pm—Planning Board Meeting*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- July 23rd: 6:30pm—Arts/Rec Commission, Ayden Rec. Center
- July 28th: 7pm—Community Policing, Community Building



Independence Day Sanitation Schedule

- Mon. July 6th -- NO COLLECTION
- Tues. July 7th -- Monday's Route
- Wed. July 8th -- Tues. & Wed. Route
- Thurs. July 9th -- Recycling

AUGUST

- Aug. 10th: 7pm, Governing Board Meeting, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- Aug 11th: 6:30pm, Main Street Committee, Gwendy's Goodies
- Aug. 17th: 7pm, Planning Board Meeting, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- Aug. 25th: 7pm, Community Policing, Community Building.
- Aug. 27th: 6:30pm, Arts/Rec Commission Meeting, Ayden Recreation Center

**Ayden Historical and Art Society
Museum**
554 2nd Street
252-531-4358 252-320-1954
Hours: 4th Sunday of each month,
2:00pm – 5:00pm
www.aydenhistoricalandartsociety.com



Customer Hot List

NEED TO KNOW ITEMS...

Protecting Ayden's Sewer Collection System

The Town of Ayden's Water and Sewer Department does everything in its power to prevent sewer blockages such as cleaning and flushing the town's sewer lines on a regular basis, but they can't do it alone. Please take note of the following guidelines:

DO

- Collect cooking oil & grease in containers and dispose of it properly
- Remove oil and grease from kitchen utensils, equipment, and food prep areas with scraper/towels/broom prior to washing
- Keep grease out of wash water
- Place food scraps in waste container for solid wastes
- Contact the Town before calling a plumber if you are experiencing a sewer backup

DON'T

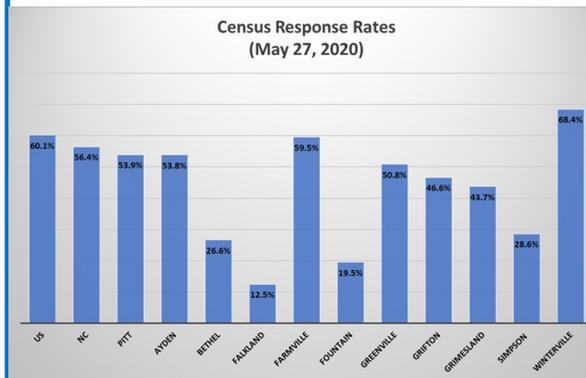
- Pour oil or grease down the drain
- Wash fryers/griddles, pots, pans, and plates with water until oil and grease are removed
- Use hot water to rinse grease off surfaces
- Use your drain to dispose of food scraps
- Use your toilet as a wastebasket
- Contact a plumber until the Town has been called to evaluate your system

Have you completed your 2020 Census?

Did you know...Census results affect planning and funding for **healthcare**—including programs such as Medicaid, Medicare Part B, State Children's Health Insurance, and the prevention and treatment of substance abuse. Census results affect planning and funding for **education**—including programs such as Head Start, Pell Grants, school lunches, rural education, adult education, and grants for preschool special education. Census results affect planning and funding for **infrastructure**—including programs for highway planning and construction, Section 8 housing, federal transit, community development, and rural water and waste disposal systems. Census results affect planning and funding for **employment and training**—including programs for vocational rehabilitation state grants, dislocated workers, and American Indian and Alaska Native employment and training.

**Let's make sure Ayden is represented well!
Visit 2020census.gov to do your part today!**

*Information derived from 2020census.gov



Town of Ayden

Inc. in 1891 - 2014 Population 5,018
Council – Manager Form of Government
A Full Service Municipal Government Offering
Electric, Water, Sewer, Solid Waste,
Recreation, Police, Fire and EMS Services
to the Ayden community.

Governing Body

- Stephen W. Tripp, Mayor
 - Ivory Mewborn, Mayor Pro-tem/
Commissioner 1st Ward
 - Cynthia Goff, Commissioner 2nd Ward
 - Raymond Langley, Commissioner 3rd Ward
 - Johnny Davis/Commissioner 4th Ward
 - Phyllis Ross, Commissioner 5th Ward
- #### Management Staff
- Steven L. Harrell, Town Manager
 - Sarah Radcliff, Executive Asst./Town Clerk
 - Stephen Smith, Planning Director
 - Mallory Denham, Economic Development Director
 - Chris Forehand, Chief of Police
 - Keith Murphy, Public Works & Utilities Director
 - Robert Taylor, Jr., Finance Director
 - Tommy Duncan, Arts & Recreation Director
 - Rachelle Mondovich, Librarian

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ayden, NC 28513-0219
(252) 481-5817

<http://www.ayden.com>

FOR PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES EMERGENCIES

Ayden Customer Service at Town Hall
Call During Normal Business Hrs.
(252) 481-5821/481-5822/481-5823
Ayden Police Dept.
Call Nights/Weekends/Holidays
(252) 481-5844

Questions?

English:
[844-330-2020](tel:844-330-2020)

Spanish:
[844-468-2020](tel:844-468-2020)

I challenge you
— TO COMPLETE —
the census to shape
the future of
your community

Responses to the 2020 Census will shape how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed to local communities annually.

#shapeyourfuture

E-Z CALL

If you know individuals involved in committing a crime in Ayden, please consider reporting it. You need not fear your name/info will be revealed in any way to anyone; it will be kept anonymous. Please call (252) 746-APDO (2730).
"Together we can make a difference."