



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



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



So Far, Households Favor Responding Online to the 2020 Census

As of May 31, 2020, **60.5%** of the nation's households have responded on their own.

Four in five of those responding households have chosen to respond online.*



AUGUST 11 Census takers begin following up with non-responding households.



OCTOBER 31 Deadline to respond to the 2020 Census.

*Distribution of response modes for the households that have responded on their own as of May 31, 2020: 80.5% online, 18.2% by mail, and 1.3% by phone.

Source: 2020 Census Self-Response Rates
<<https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html>>

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United States
Census
2020

Wise Words: "Well done is better than well said." ~ Benjamin Franklin

august & september calendar of events

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

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 7th: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY— Town Offices Closed
- Sept. 8th: 6:30pm, Main Street Committee, Gwendy's Goodies
- Sept. 14th: 7pm, Governing Board Meeting, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- Sept. 21st: 5pm, Planning Board Meeting, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- Sept. 22nd: 7pm, Community Policing, Community Bldg.
- Sept. 24th: 6:30pm, Arts/Rec Commission Meeting, Ayden Recreation Center

Due to COVID-19, Ayden Collard Festival and Art Show has been cancelled for 2020. We hope to be back bigger and better in 2021! Stay Safe!



Labor Day Sanitation Schedule

- Mon. Sept. 7th-- NO COLLECTION
- Tues. Sept. 8th-- Monday's Route
- Wed. Sept. 9th -- Tues. & Wed. Route
- Thurs. Sept. 10th -- Recycling



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...

Ayden • Bethel • Falkland • Farmville • Fountain • Greenville • Grifton • Grimesland • Simpson • Winterville

FOR PITT'S SAKE. RECYCLE RIGHT!

RECYCLE TOGETHER



PAPER Newspaper, office paper, and cardboard



For a detailed list and more information, please visit:
pittcountync.gov/depts/solidwaste/
or call: Paula Clark: 252-902-3353



VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

AGES: 6-16YRS COST: \$20/30
SEASON: SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER
REGISTER JULY 6-AUGUST 23 AT THE
AYDEN RECREATION CENTER OR
ONLINE AT
AYDENARTSANDREC.REDESK.COM
INFO: 252-481-5837

FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DATES: JULY 6 - AUGUST 23

TACKLE FOOTBALL COST: \$25/\$50 AGES: 8-10yr & 11-13yr
FLAG FOOTBALL COST: \$20/\$40 AGES: 5-6yr & 7-8yr
CHEERLEADING COST: \$20/\$30 AGES: 6-12yr

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
 - Vacant-Finance Director
 - Tommy Duncan, Arts & Recreation Director
 - Rachelle Mondovich, Librarian

CONTACT INFORMATION

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<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

Know your Ws!



WEAR a cloth covering over your nose and mouth.



WAIT 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.



WASH your hands or use hand sanitizer.

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."