



# the COLLARD CHRONICLES

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## Vision Statement

**V**ision to  
**I**mprove the  
**L**ifestyle and  
**L**andscape of  
**A**yden through  
**G**rowth and  
**E**nrichment

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](http://www.ayden.com)



## 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

- October 9th: Voter Registration Deadline**
- October 22nd - 31st: One-Stop Early Voting**
- November 3rd: MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY**

### Ayden Polling Locations:

Ayden Christian Church, 462 2nd St.  
Ayden Community Building, 548 2nd St.

### One Stop-Early Locations & Hours of Operation

#### ~Main Site~

Center at Alice F. Keen Park, Conference Room  
4561 County Home Rd.

Thursday - Friday, October 22 - 23  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Monday - Friday, October 26 - 30  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 31  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### ~Additional Sites~

Pitt County Agricultural Center, Conference Room  
403 Government Cir.

County Office Building, PATS Conference Room  
1717 W 5th St.

Winterville Fire Station, Community Room  
2593 Railroad St. (nearest to Ayden)

Tuesday - Friday, October 27-30  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 31  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**\*AYDEN WILL NOT HAVE A ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING LOCATION**

## Featured News:

Town Management Team

Leaf Season is upon us! When raking your yard this season please remember the following:

- Pile leaves loosely and adjacent to the curb.
- If there is no curb, use the pavement edge or shoulder of the road.
- DO NOT place them on a sidewalk, ditch, street, or gutter.
- DO NOT add limbs, pine straw or other yard debris with the leaves.

Leaves will be picked up on a weekly basis. There is NO designated day for pickup.

### Additionally...

Limbs and other yard debris must be separated and stacked adjacent to the curb. Limbs must be no more than 6” in diameter and no longer than 4’ in length. There is NO designated day for pickup.

### Coming up...

#### Veteran’s Day Sanitation Schedule

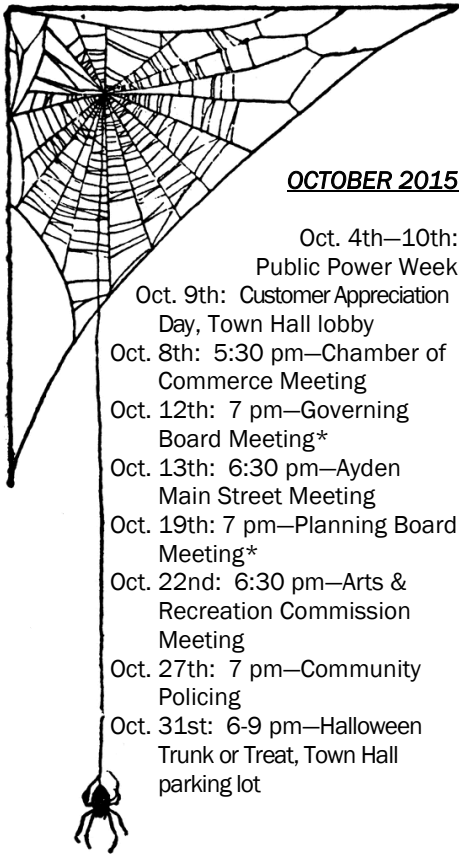
- Nov. 9th: Monday’s Route
- Nov. 10th: Tuesday’s Route
- Nov. 11th: NO COLLECTION
- Nov. 12th: Wednesday’s Route & Recycling

#### Thanksgiving Sanitation Schedule

- Nov. 23rd: Monday’s Route
- Nov. 24th: Tuesday & Wednesday’s Route
- Nov. 25th: Recycling
- Nov. 26th: NO COLLECTION



# October & November Calendar of Events



## OCTOBER 2015

Oct. 4th–10th:  
Public Power Week

- Oct. 9th: Customer Appreciation Day, Town Hall lobby
- Oct. 8th: 5:30 pm—Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- Oct. 12th: 7 pm—Governing Board Meeting\*
- Oct. 13th: 6:30 pm—Ayden Main Street Meeting
- Oct. 19th: 7 pm—Planning Board Meeting\*
- Oct. 22nd: 6:30 pm—Arts & Recreation Commission Meeting
- Oct. 27th: 7 pm—Community Policing
- Oct. 31st: 6-9 pm—Halloween Trunk or Treat, Town Hall parking lot

## NOVEMBER 2015

- Nov. 9th: 7 pm—Governing Board Meeting\*
- Nov. 10th: 6:30 pm—Ayden Main Street Meeting
- Nov. 11th: Veterans' Day, Town Offices Closed
- Nov. 11th: 1 pm—Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Park, 3rd St
- Nov. 16th: 7 pm—Planning Board Meeting\*
- Nov. 24th: 7 pm—Community Policing Meeting
- Nov. 26th-27th: Thanksgiving, Town Offices Closed



\*Please call 481-5826 three(3) days prior to meeting time if you need special accommodations to attend.

## Customer Hot List Need to Know Items



AN AMERICAN TRADITION THAT WORKS®  
#PublicPowerWeek • October 4-10, 2015

Public power puts the people of Ayden first, and Public Power Week gives us the chance to emphasize the advantages of locally grown, locally owned power to our citizens. Our service is reliable and safe and we take pride in serving our friends and neighbors. Stop by Town Hall Friday, October 9th and join us for Customer Appreciation Day!!

## Arts & Recreation News YOUTH BASKETBALL Season: December-March

- 4-6 yrs., Co-Ed
- 7-9 yrs., Boys
- 7-9 yrs., Girls
- 10-12 yrs., Boys
- 10-13 yrs., Girls
- 13-16 yrs., Boys

**Pre-Registration** (online only), October 12th - 25th. Save \$5.00 on your registration fee by going to [aydenartsandrec.recdesk.com](http://aydenartsandrec.recdesk.com).

**Registration**, October 26th - November 20th  
Cost: Resident \$20.00  
Non-Resident \$30.00

If you are interested in coaching, please contact Tommy Duncan at 252-481-5837 or Stephanie Boswell at 252-481-5838.

For questions please call 252-481-5837

### Town of Ayden

Inc. in 1891 - 2010 Population 4,972  
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  
Mary Alice Davenport, Commissioner 2nd Ward  
Michael Harris, Commissioner 3rd Ward  
Donnie Skinner, Commissioner 4th Ward  
Phyllis Ross, Commissioner 5th Ward

### Management Staff

Brandon Holland, Town Manager  
Robert Sutton, Public Works & Utilities Director  
Stephen Smith, Community & Economic Planner  
Barry Stanley, Chief of Police  
Alicia Simpson, Finance Director  
Tommy Duncan, Recreation Director

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ayden, NC 28513-0219  
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<http://www.ayden.com>

### Contact #'s for Ayden Public Works & Utilities Emergencies

Ayden Customer Service at Town Hall  
Call During Normal Business Hrs.  
(252) 481-5823/481-5821

Ayden Police Dept.  
Call Nights/Weekends/Holidays  
(252) 481-5844



If you know individuals involved in committing a crime in Ayden, please consider reporting it. You need not fear your name/info will not be revealed in any way to anyone; it will be kept anonymous. Please call (252) 758-7777 or visit: [www.crimestopper.org](http://www.crimestopper.org)

The Town of Ayden welcomes Rachelle Mondovich to the Quinerly-Olschner Library staff. While you check out a book, stop by and say "Hello!"