

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

Ayden Collard Festival Art Show

The 8th Annual Ayden Art Show will be a feature of the Ayden Collard Festival in September 2016. The Show will include painting, sculpture, jewelry, graphic art, and photography.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this **FREE** indoor art show in the Ayden Community Building, 548 Second Street. While there, vote for your favorite creation!

Artists are invited to enter up to three pieces of artwork. Entry fees are \$5 each. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category, plus Best-in-Show and Viewer’s Choice. Entries need to be submitted to the Ayden Community Building, 548 Second Street.

ART SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Aug. 28 2:00 – 5:00
Monday, Aug. 29 9 until 12:00 noon & 4:00 – 8:00

Field Trips are being provided for students from Ayden Elementary, Grifton, and Ayden/Grifton High School. If you would be able to assist with these tours on Friday, September 2 or Tuesday, September 6 through Friday, September 9, please contact Kathy Gibson at (252-561-6019) gibsonkrg@gmail.com.

VIEWING SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 2 8:00 - 6:00
Tuesday, Sept. 6 8:00 - 4:00
Wednesday, Sept. 7 8:00 - 6:00
Thursday, Sept. 8 8:00 - 6:00
Friday, Sept. 9 8:00 - 6:00
Saturday, Sept. 10 12:00 - 6:00
Sunday, Sept. 11 12:00 - 4:00

Go to: <http://www.aydencollardfestival.com/artshow.html> for information. Questions regarding the art show can be directed to Larry Dendy (252-341-0571) lcdendy@gmail.com or Faye Warren (252-746-2602) faye@thepiddler.com.



Featured News:

Town Management Team

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016 ALL TOWN OF AYDEN TAX PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE PITT COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE LOCATED AT 110 S EVANS. STREET, GREENVILLE, NC 27835. OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:00 - 5:00 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. YOU MAY REACH THEIR OFFICE BY CALLING 252-902-3425.



Wise Words: "The only difference between gossip and mudslinging is a few drops of water." ~ Anonymous

august & september calendar of events

AUGUST

- Aug. 8th: 7-pm, Governing Board Meeting*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
Aug 9th: 6:30-pm, Main Street Meeting, Community Building
Aug. 11th: 5:30-pm, Chamber Meeting, 235 3rd St
Aug. 15th: 6-pm, Arts & Rec Foundation of Ayden Meeting, Community Building
Aug. 15th: 7-pm, Planning Board Meeting*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
Aug. 23rd: 7-pm, Community Policing, Community Building
Aug. 25th: 6:30-pm, Arts/Rec Commission Meeting, Ayden Recreation Center

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 5th: Labor Day, Town offices closed
Sept. 8th: 5:30-pm, Chamber Meeting, 235 3rd St
Sept. 12th: 7-pm, Governing Board Meeting*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
Sept. 13th: 6:30-pm, Main Street Meeting, Community Building
Sept. 19th: 6-pm, Arts & Rec Foundation of Ayden Meeting, Community Building
Sept. 19th: -pm, Planning Board Meeting*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
Sept. 22nd: 6:30-pm, Arts/Rec Commission Meeting, Ayden Recreation Center
Sept. 27th: 7-pm, Community Policing, Community Building

LABOR DAY SANITATION SCHEDULE.

- Monday, Sept. 5th – NO COLLECTION
Tuesday, Sept. 6th – Monday's route
Wednesday, Sept. 7th – Tuesday's and Wednesday's route
Thursday, Sept. 8th – Recycling

*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...



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE COASTAL PLAIN

**111th Annual Reverse Raffle
Friday, August 19th, 2016
~ 6:00 pm ~**

**Dr. Ledyard E. E Ross Unit
102 2nd Street Ayden, NC 28513
\$100 Donation includes a Longhorn Steakhouse
dinner for two.
Grand Prize is \$4,000.00!!!**

TOUCHDOWN

**AYDEN ARTS AND RECREATION
FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION
JULY 5TH - AUGUST 19**

**TACKLE FOOTBALL: AGES 8-13 YRS.
\$25.00 - RESIDENTS
\$50.00 - NON RESIDENTS**

**CHEERLEADING: AGES 6-12 YRS.
\$20.00 - RESIDENTS
\$30.00 - NON RESIDENTS**

**FLAG FOOTBALL: AGES 5-8 YRS.
\$20.00 - RESIDENTS
\$40.00 - NON RESIDENTS**

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: AGES 6-15 YRS.
\$20.00 - RESIDENTS
\$30.00 - NON RESIDENTS**

**Register online at
aydenartsandrec.recdesk.com or at the
Recreation Center Monday through
Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. For
questions or more information please
call 252-481-5837.**

TOUCHDOWN

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, Commissioner 1st Ward
Mary Alice Davenport, Commissioner 2nd Ward
Michael Harris, Commissioner 3rd Ward
Donnie Skinner, Mayor Pro-Tem/
Commissioner 4th Ward
Phyllis Ross, Commissioner 5th Ward

Management Staff

Steven L. Harrell, Town Manager
James Proctor, 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
(252) 481-5817
<http://www.ayden.com>

FOR PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES EMERGENCIES

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

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 be revealed in any way to anyone; it will be kept anonymous. Please call **(252) 758-7777** or visit: **www.crimestopper.org**

QUINERY-OLSCHNER
LIBRARY



Summer Activities (until school starts) ~ Craft Time - Tuesdays @ 2:30; Storytime - Wednesdays @ 10:30;
YA Coloring Hour (teens) - Fridays @ 11.00.

Other Programs ~ Senior Coloring Hour - Thursdays @ 2:30; Prereader Program (those under 5 years old)

Like us on Facebook to find out some of our other events! <https://www.facebook.com/aydenlibrary/>

Stop by the library for more information or to sign up for any of these programs.

