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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



Featured News: Water & Sewer Department

The Importance of Chloramines in the Drinking Water



The Town of Ayden’s water system uses chloramine for the drinking water disinfection. This is used to protect the citizens from the degradation of chlorine compounds, associated with the breakdown of chlorine in the Town’s drinking water. Disinfection is required by state and federal regulations.

Chloramines require special precautions with fish and people on dialysis. Chlorine and chloramines should be removed from water used in fish tanks, ponds, and aquariums. Individuals or businesses that keep fish or other animals in tanks, aquariums, or ponds should ask a pet supply company about how to remove chlorine and chloramines.

Both chloramines and chlorine are toxic in dialysis source water, and must be removed from water used in dialysis machines. It is safe for dialysis patients to drink, cook with, and bathe in chloraminated and chlorinated water because the digestive process neutralizes both before it enters the bloodstream. All affected kidney dialysis clinics and medical facilities have been notified. Unlike chlorine, chloramines cannot be removed by boiling water or letting water stand in an open container to dissipate. Medical centers that perform dialysis are responsible for purifying water used in dialysis machines. Customers with home dialysis equipment should contact their physicians and check with equipment manufacturers for information on proper adjustments to equipment.



Residents needing assistance getting their rollout containers to the curb need to notify Town Hall to be placed on “backdoor pick up.” A letter of necessity is needed from your physician and must be faxed or mailed to our customer service department. **Note: There is no additional charge for this service.** For more information or to have your address added to the list, please call **252-481-5823**. Thank you.

The Town of Ayden is pleased to offer the **Blackboard Connect service**, our city-to-resident notification system. With this service, city leaders can send personalized voice messages to residents and businesses within minutes with specific information about time-sensitive or common-interest issues such as emergencies and local community matters. The Connect service will be used to supplement our current communication plans and augment public safety/first responder services. Please accept our invitation to participate in this great service. We know that your personal information is important, and rest assured that we will not share it with anyone. If you have NOT already signed up for this service, please click the Blackboard Connect image located on our website at www.ayden.com or call Customer Service at (252) 481-5817 and sign up today!



Receive mobile alerts for the area

Leaf Season

Leaf season is drawing to a close and the need to get leaves put out is important. The Town will curtail leaf season at the end of January. Please keep leaves and sticks separated due to problems caused with the Towns leaf truck vacuum system.

