



# the COLLARD CHRONICLES

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## Featured News:

### Arts & Recreation Department

#### SUMMER CAMPS

##### Summer Day Camp

Summer Day Camp is a 9 wk. camp for ages 6-12. The camp hours are 8-5pm. Early drop off is available at 7:30am and all campers must be picked up 5:30pm. The cost is \$45 for Ayden Residents and \$55 for Non-Residents.

##### Kids Cooking Camp

Cooking camp provides campers the opportunity to show off their culinary skills while having loads of fun! Camp hours are 9-12 noon, Mon-Wed., ages 7-12. The camp cost is \$35 for Ayden Residents and \$45 for Non-Residents.

##### Art Camp

Art camp provides campers the opportunity to use their creativity while having loads of fun! Camp hours are 9-12 noon, Mon.- Fri. Session One: Ages 6-8/Session Two: Ages 9-12. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Girls Softball Camp

Campers will learn basic softball skills-pitching, hitting and catching. Camp hours are 9-12 noon Mon.-Thurs., ages 8-15. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Cheerleading Camp

Campers will learn the fundamentals of cheerleading such as jumps, cheer, chants and basic stunts. Camp hours are 9-12 noon, Mon.- Fri., ages 6-14. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Drama Camp

Campers will learn basic acting skills while having TONS of fun! Camp hours are 9-12 noon, Mon.-Thurs. and 4-7pm on Friday, when campers will perform for family and friends. Camp ages 10-14. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Basketball Camp

Campers will learn basic basketball skills-dribbling, passing and shooting. Session One: 9-12 noon, ages 6-10. Session Two: 1-4pm, Ages 11-14. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Girls Basketball Camp

Campers will learn basic basketball skills: dribbling, passing and shooting. Camp hours are 9-12 noon, Mon.-Thurs., ages 6-14. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Rocket Camp

Campers will have the opportunity to design, simulate, construct, test and fly 2 model rockets. Camp will be from 9-11 Mon.-Fri., ages 9-14. The camp cost is \$45 for Ayden Residents and \$50 for Non-Residents.

##### Soccer Camp

Campers will have an opportunity to learn and practice basic soccer skills while having fun! Camp hours are 9-12 noon Mon.-Fri., ages 9-13. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Tennis Camp

Campers will have an opportunity to learn and practice tennis skills while having fun! Camp hours are 6:30-7:30pm Mon.-Fri., ages 8-12. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Football Camp

Campers will learn basic football skills-passing, catching, and fundamentals for every position. Camp hours are 9-12 noon, Mon.-Fri., ages 8-12. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Volleyball Camp

Campers will learn basic volleyball skills-passing, setting, serving, and defense. Session One: 9-12 noon, ages 8-11. Session Two: 1-4pm, ages 12-15. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.

##### Outdoor Adventure Camp

Campers will learn how to kayak and hike, and get tips on camping in the wild. Camp hours are 9-12 noon, Mon.-Thurs., ages 10-14. The camp cost is \$25 for Ayden Residents and \$35 for Non-Residents.



To register online visit:  
<https://aydenartsandrec.recdesks.com/recdesksportal/> or  
 call (252) 481-5837 for more information.

### 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)



Wise Words: "We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided." ~ J.K. Rowling

# May & June Calendar of Events

## MAY

- May 8th: 7pm—Governing Board Meeting\*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- May 9th: 6:30pm—Main Street Committee, Community Building
- May 15th: 6pm—Arts and Rec Foundation, Community Bldg.
- May 15th: 7pm—Planning Board Meeting\*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- May 23rd: 7pm, Community Policing, Community Building; Library Board, Ayden Library
- May 25th: 6pm—Arts & Rec Commission, Ayden Recreation Center
- May 29th: Memorial Day Holiday—Town Offices Closed; Pitt County Schools Closed

## JUNE

- Jun. 9th: Last day of school for Pitt County Students/ EARLY RELEASE DAY
- Jun. 12th: 7pm—Governing Board Meeting\*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- Jun. 13th: 6:30pm—Main Street Committee, Community Building
- Jun 19th: 6pm—Arts & Rec Foundation, Community Bldg.
- Jun. 19th: 7pm—Planning Board Meeting\*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- Jun. 22nd: 6:30pm—Arts/Rec Commission, Ayden Recreation Center
- Jun. 27th: 7pm—Community Policing, Community Building

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



### Memorial Day Sanitation Schedule

- Monday, May 29th – NO COLLECTION
- Tuesday, May 30th – Monday's route
- Wednesday, May 31st – Tuesday's and Wednesday's route
- Thursday, June 1st – Recycle Route

## Customer Hot List

### NEED TO KNOW ITEMS...

#### SWIMMING POOLS—WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

##### According to the Town of Ayden Code of Ordinances:

All public, commercial, or private outdoor swimming pools of three feet or more in depth, either above ground or below ground, and of either permanent or temporary construction must meet the following requirements in addition to setbacks and other requirements:

- (1) the setback for an above ground swimming pool from any lot line equals the required setback for accessory structures in the district in which it is located plus one foot for each foot over five of pool height,
- (2) a fence\* must be erected to a minimum height of four feet to completely enclose all sides of the pool not bounded by a building. A gate of equal height shall be installed and securely fastened when the pool is not in use,
- (3) all mechanical equipment be located a minimum of five feet from any property line, and
- (4) swimming pools are not permitted in the front yard.

**\*Zoning Compliance is required before the erection of any fence. Please contact our Planning & Zoning office at 252-481-5828 with any questions regarding pool or fencing requirements and approval.**

When a swimming pool is filled with the Town's water, regardless of the source, the owner of the property on which the pool is located shall pay to the Town the water cost based on existing residential customer water rates for the capacity of the pool. The capacity of the pool shall be verified by the Superintendent of Water/Sewer Operations. (See Customer Service Guidelines)

\*If the pool is not tied to the sewer system, the Superintendent of Water/Sewer Operations may adjust the sewer bill to reflect the cost of water only. To request an adjustment, call Town Hall at 252-481-5823 after the pool has been filled. We will send someone out to measure the pool and adjust accordingly.



#### LIBRARY NEWS!!

Ayden Library has recently added four new rocking chairs and extended their Wi-Fi to the front porch. Stop by soon and check them out!



#### Town of Ayden

Inc. in 1891 - 2010 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
  - Sarah Radcliff, Executive Asst./Town Clerk
  - Barry Stanley, Chief of Police
  - James Proctor, Public Works & Utilities Director
  - Stephen Smith, Planning Director
  - Lisa Smith, Acting Finance Director
  - Tommy Duncan, Arts & Recreation Director
  - Rachelle Mondovich, Librarian
  - Al Butts, Interim Housing Director

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### 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



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](http://www.crimestopper.org)