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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



SUMMER CAMP

If you are seeking a fun-filled summer for your child or children ages 6-15, Ayden Arts & Recreation Department is offering over 14 different types of camps. You will find that our camps improve skills in arts and crafts, sports, and outdoor adventure. We also offer summer day camp and a variety of other fun activities. Your child will make new friends and learn new skills and best of all your house will be a BORED FREE ZONE!!!

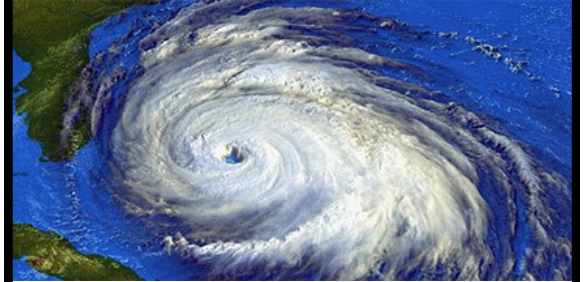
Registration is March 27-May 26 for all camps. Registration hours will be from 8am-5pm at the Recreation Center located at 4354 Lee St or you can register online at <https://aydenartsandrec.com>. For more information, please contact Ayden Arts & Recreation at (252) 481-5837.

Town Ordinance Key Points for Debris Pick Up

The Town is seeing a large increase in residential building debris. The Town only picks up debris generated by a citizen's remodeling efforts, not by a contractor doing work at a private house.

- It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit, sweep, or rake into any street or sidewalk, or gutter, any leaves, refuse, ashes, waste, loose paper or other waste matter.
- All material should be placed neatly in a pile adjacent to the curb or the street edge so it can be reached for debris removal. Debris needs to be placed away from electric poles or guidelines so the Town's Knuckle boom is not impeded in picking up the debris.
- Loose leaf pick up is from October 15th until the end of January.
- Yard clippings and leaves outside of leaf season must be bagged in disposable containers or tarps for pick up.
- Yard clippings and shrub cuttings by yard contractors must be removed by the contractor. The curb pick up service is for home-owner generated waste.
- All builders and contractors are required to remove their building rubbish, debris and trash. Material placed at the street by the contractor for the Town to pick up will result in the property owner being charged for removal.
- Only home repair materials done by owners are permitted for pick up by the Town.

Featured News: Town Management Team



HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE.....

We're prepared, are you? The first step to ensuring your family's safety is having an emergency plan in place. Everyone needs to be prepared for the unexpected and an emergency kit is a great way to make sure you have the proper supplies ready in the event a hurricane makes landfall near our coast.

An emergency kit should include:

- At least a 3-day supply of water (one gallon per person, per day)
- At least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- At least, one change of clothing and shoes per person
- One blanket or sleeping bag per person
- First-aid kit
- Battery-powered NWR and portable radio
- Emergency tools
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Extra set of car keys
- Credit card and cash
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members
- Prescription and non-prescription medicines

For more information on hurricane preparedness and what to do after the storm, visit www.fema.gov.

Wise Words: "We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one waiting for us." ~ Joseph Campbell

June & July Calendar of Events

JUNE

June 9th: Pitt County Schools, Last day for students; Early Release Day
June 12th: 7-pm, Governing Board Meeting*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
June 13th: 6:30-pm, Main Street Meeting, Community Building
June 19th: 7-pm, Planning Board Meeting*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
June 22nd: 6:30-pm, Arts/Rec Commission Meeting, Ayden Recreation Center
June 27th: 7-pm, Community Policing, Community Building

**SCHOOL'S
OUT!**
FOR SUMMER



JULY

July 4th: Independence Day—Town Offices Closed
July 10th: 7-pm, Governing Board Meeting*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
July 11th: 6:30-pm, Main Street Meeting, Community Building
July 17th: 7-pm, Planning Board Meeting*, 2nd floor, Town Hall
July 25th: 7-pm, Community Policing, Community Building
July 27th: 6:30-pm, Arts/Rec Commission Meeting, Ayden Recreation Center

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

Memorial Day Sanitation Schedule

May 29, 2017—Memorial Day – Closed—no pick up
May 30, 2017—Monday's route
May 31, 2017—Tuesday and Wednesday's route
June 1, 2017—Recycle route

Customer Hot List

NEED TO KNOW ITEMS...

Help us help you....

Mosquito spraying will start in May!!! An important part of mosquito control around your home is making sure that mosquitoes don't have a place to lay their eggs. Follow these simple tips to help make your time outside more enjoyable:

- Get rid of standing water in rain gutters, old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys or any other container where mosquitoes can breed.
- Empty and change the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels, and potted plant trays at least once a week to eliminate potential mosquito habitats
- Drain temporary pools of water or fill with dirt.
- Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.

REGISTRATION OPEN!!

Adult Kickball

\$35.00

Registration Dates:
May 15th - June 16th



SPLASH PAD OPENS MAY 27TH!!!

Hours of Operation:

Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

Saturday, May 27th open 10am-5pm

Sunday, May 28th open 1pm-5pm

Monday, May 29th open 10am-5pm

Closed May 30th-June 2nd

Saturday, June 3rd open 10am-5pm

Sunday June 4th open 1pm-5pm

Closed June 5th-9th

Open 7 days a week starting June 10th-August 27th

Ayden Splash Pad is open to the public. All participants are required to wear water shoes at all times. The admission fee is \$2 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

PARTIES & RENTALS: The Splash Pad is NOT rented out for private parties or events. The picnic shelter can be reserved for parties by calling (252) 481-5823.

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
Sarah Radcliff, Executive Asst./Town Clerk
Barry Stanley, Chief of Police
James Proctor, Public Works & Utilities Director
Stephen Smith, Planning Director
Robert Taylor, Jr., 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

Summer Reading Program At Ayden Library

Reading - Crafts - Storytime - FUN - activities - and more!

Stop by the library and sign your child up to participate in Ayden Library's Summer Reading Program....For Eight weeks we will have special activities geared towards school aged children, the fun starts on June 19th.

