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RIDGELAND

SOUTH CAROLINA





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YOUR ONLINE RELOCATION RESOURCES

Ridgelandsc.com

Find everything you need to plan your move to Ridgeland, including helpful links to a download-able version of this publication. You will also find important information about relocating your business under our "Economic Development" tab on the town home page, as well as information about the town and a Business Resource Guide to help any new, expanding, or relocating business.

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Capture the moment and make sure you follow us on snapchat, **@RidgelandSC**

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HELLO, FUTURE RESIDENT

On behalf of everyone here at the Town of Ridgeland

We would like to welcome you to our area and say thank you for your decision on choosing Ridgeland to join our vibrant, authentic community.

AUTHENTIC LOWCOUNTRY

Our town is known for its natural beauty, lowcountry culture, historic monuments and attractions, which impress residents and visitors alike. But what makes this town so special, is the residents and businesses who truly make this town unique when compared to the rest of the area.

The town of Ridgeland is nestled right off of interstate 95 and is a convenient drive to the Cities of Bluffton, Hilton Head, Savannah, Charleston and Beaufort. Ridgeland is situated between major waterways, making all types of adventures and outdoor activities easily accessible. Play a round of golf at Sgt. Jasper Golf Club or ride your bike through town and experience everything a small town has to offer. Experience our culture with a visit to the Morris Center as exhibits come to life. The town is an ideal location for individuals, families, and businesses, as our residents and visitors experience an unparalleled quality of living, lower cost of living as well as

business growth and civic engagement.

We understand moving is sometimes a scary moment. But I assure you, just take a weekend to come down and see it for yourself. Take a walk down Main Street and talk to the residents and business owners. Take a drive in your car through the avenues of oaks to look at the pristine rivers, historic houses, farms, monuments and pristine scenery. You will begin to see that Ridgeland is a place to call home and there is no better place to be. Because home is where your heart is!

Best wishes,

Heather Spade, Town of Ridgeland Director of Planning & Community Development



10 REASONS TO MOVE TO RIDGELAND

Want to experience Lowcountry Living? There is no better place to find that feeling, just come and see for yourself.

MORE VISITORS come to Ridgeland than ever before. Over the past few years we have seen many of these visitors become lifetime residents, business owners, and community leaders. Our Residents love character, authenticity, history, and the close proximity of the coast as well as our unspoiled landscape. Here's 10 reasons why we love living here:

1 OUR BEAUTY IS UNPARALLEL

We may be biased, but Ridgeland's landscape is stunning. Natural archways created by moss draped live oak trees line many of the streets, parks flow in and out throughout the town, and residents can be seen enjoying the parks outdoor seating and conversations on main street.

2 HUNGRY? We've got you covered

Whether you're in the mood for something fast, or want to sit down with the family and enjoy your meal, we have all of that and more. Our restaurants provide some of the best BBQ, Seafood, Hispanic food and everything else in between that have residents becoming regulars here. Our tables

are always ready for new guests to become regulars, and we hope to see you at the table!

3 Business Development is Key!

While maintaining a small town feel, Ridgeland offers opportunities that are unmatched by local counterparts, through our access to Air, Roads, Rail and Waterways.

4 There's Adventure in Our Backyard

Ridgeland offers many opportunities to enjoy life on the water, from all types of fishing, to boating

the intercoastal, fresh waterways, and rivers. Want a scenic area to exercise or walk the dogs? Take a bike ride or run through Blue Heron Nature Trail and the boardwalk. If you need it to be a kids play day go out and experience Turpin Park where kids can zipline from the tree house or cool down on the splash pad on those warm summer days or even enjoy the tennis courts. There's always something to do in town. Your Adventure awaits.

5 Historic, Down to our Roots

Thomas Heyward, Jr. (July 28, 1746 – March 6, 1809)

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was a signer of the United States Declaration of Independence and of the Articles of Confederation as a representative of South Carolina. He was born in St. Luke's Parish, South Carolina and educated at home. He was elected to the Continental Congress in 1775 and signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Heyward returned to South Carolina in 1778 to serve as a judge. Thomas Heyward is entombed near the Old House community in Ridgeland.

The **Battle of Honey Hill** was the third battle of Sherman's March to the Sea, fought November 30, 1864, during the American Civil War. It did not involve Major General William T. Sherman's main force, marching from Atlanta, Georgia, to Savannah, but was a failed Union Army expedition under Maj. Gen. John P. Hatch that attempted to cut off the Charleston and Savannah Railroad in support of Sherman's projected arrival in Savannah. The expedition maps and guides proved wore of regulars and militia, under Col. Charles J. Colcock, with a battery of seven guns across the road. Determined attacks were launched by U.S. Colored Troops (including the 54 th Massachusetts), but the position of the Federal force was such that only one section of artillery could be used at a time, and the Confederates were too well entrenched to be dislodged. Fighting kept up until dark when

Hatch, realizing the impossibility of successfully attacking or turning the flank of the enemy, withdrew to his transports at Boyd's Neck, having lost 89 men killed, 629 wounded, and 28 missing. The Confederate casualties amounted to 8 killed and 39 wounded. 1st Lt. O.W. Bennett awarded Medal of Honor. The battlefield is now within the town limits of Ridgeland and will be preserved as a park with interpretive trails to get the full experience, just as if you were there.

6 Ridgeland—Claude Dean Airport Expansion

In partnership with Jasper County, the FAA, and the SCAC the project will include a new 4,200-foot runway while converting the existing runway into a taxiway. The extended runway will allow for larger planes and/or helicopters to land which will allow business planes to land as well as foster to private aviation enthusiasts.

7 Public Safety is always there!

The town of Ridgeland's Public Safety is paramount to the surrounding area. With an outstanding support and positive engagement in the community, our Police and Fire Department is always there for its citizens and provide a level of comfort and passion that will not find anywhere else

8 Community is our Priority

When it comes to our Residents, our community will always come first. Whether it involves, cultural exhibits, festivals and community events that are open to everyone to come together and celebrate unity, form friendships instill community pride in our town.

9 Downtown

Want to experience the life of rural downtown. Imagine walking, riding a bike or driving down Main Street into the heart of downtown with palm trees aligning the streets and beautiful street scape lights are glowing the historic storefronts of downtown. Enjoy the diverse businesses that a line the streets of town and find a store that make everyone in the family happy.

10 SEE IT FOR YOURSELF!

We have discussed with you all of the wonderful assets, experiences and opportunities that Ridgeland has to offer for you, your family or your business. Take a weekend trip and come out to see it all for yourself. Our town will not disappoint you and stop into the local businesses and restaurants and talk to the locals. You will instantly feel like your already at home.

By the Numbers

843

= our area code.

4

= our beautiful, outdoor historic parks

1

= restaurants on the SC BBQ Trail

1900

= the year we were incorporated, and was officially named the Town of Ridgeland.

3,677

= residents living in town of Ridgeland limits

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Important Contacts

Public Services

Emergency Services
Call 911

Town of Ridgeland
Town Hall
843-726-7500
Ridgelandsc.gov

Jasper County
843-717-3690
jaspercountysc.gov

Jasper County Chamber of
Commerce
843 726-8126
jaspercountychamber.com

Community Development
843-725-7521
Ridgelandsc.gov

Utilities

SCE&G
1-800-251-7234
sce&g.com

Palmetto Electric
843-726-5551
Palmetto.coop

Water and Sewer Services
843-726-7501
Ridgelandsc.gov

General Services
843-726-7513
Ridgelandsc.gov

Waste Management
800-528-9625 Email:
southatlantic-
cs@wm.com

Hospitals and Healthcare Services

Coastal Carolina Hospital
843-784-8000
coastalhospital.com

St. Joseph's/Candler
843-726-6773

Ochsner 65 Plus
843-547-4765

Real Estate Agencies

ColdwellBanker
843-726-9577
coldwellbanker.com

Kim Malphrus Realty
843-379-4050
kimmalphrusrealty.com

Legacy Realty of the
Lowcountry
843-717-2442
legacymalphrusrealty.com

Education

Polaris Tech Charter School
www.polaristech.org
843-645-0605

Ridgeland-Hardeeville High
School
843-489-8844

Thomas Heyward Academy
843-726-3107
thomasheyward.org

Step of Faith Christian
Academy
843-726-6100
sfcaweb.org

Legacy Christian Academy
843-717-3107

University of South Carolina-
Beaufort
(843) 521-4100
usc.edu

Technical College of the
Lowcountry
843) 525-8211
tcl.edu

SC DNR Public Boat Ramps in Jasper County

Bolan Hall Landing. County
landing. End of County
Road 387, off Highway US
278, on Euhaw Creek.

Cooks Landing Boat Ramp
Closest intersection is;
cooks boat ramp Cook
Landing Road & Docks
Corner Road Hardeeville,
SC 29927
Ramp is 9/10 of a mile
down Cook Landing Road
from the above
intersection.

Dawson Creek Landing.
County landing. End of
County Road 206, off State
Road 462, on
Coosawatchie River.

Millstone Landing Boat
Ramp
millstone boat ramp near
hardeeville sc Purrysburg
Road & Purrysburg
Landing Road
Hardeeville, SC 29927

NOAA S.C.L. RR. bridge
8670073
New River Landing. County
landing. End of County
Road 218, off State Road
170, on New River.
Turn Bridge Landing.
County landing. Off County
Road 92, off State Road
170, on Wright River.

Salverburg. County
landing. Boyd's Neck, off
State Road 462, on Boyd's
Creek.

Tuten's Landing. County
landing. End of County
Road 249, off State Road
462, on Boyd's Creek and
West Branch Creek.