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Welcome to Ridgeland!

Gene McGee, Mayor
www.RidgelandMS.org
Register to vote at City Hall

City Hall	601-856-7113	Community Development	601-856-3877
Fire	601-856-7004	Police	601-856-2121
Public Works	601-853-2027	Recreation and Parks	601-853-2011
	Water Billing	601-856-3938	

Billing Information: Water, Ridgeland sewer, Jackson sewer, garbage and recycling are included in your water bill. The water bill is mailed on the 1st of the month. The due date is the 16th of the month before 5 p.m. Payment may be made in person (in-house or at drive-up window), by bank draft, by mail, online at the website above for a \$3.95 fee, or deposited in the drop box located outside the front entrance to City Hall. Manage your account online where you may utilize quick pay, schedule payments or enroll in auto pay. Account management is also available through the City of Ridgeland mobile app. You may receive your water bill by mail or email.

Online Services: Through the city's website, you may pay your water bill, submit requests for action by the city for code enforcement, animal control, roadway concerns, street light maintenance and more, sign up for Ridgeland Alert, view official meeting minutes, register for recycling rewards, obtain copies of an accident report, pay a traffic ticket, and view government auction items. Check the Our Community pages, the Calendar of Events, and watch the Look Around Ridgeland video tour to get better acquainted with your new community. Our Residential Services quicklink will provide you with useful information as a new resident.

Stay Informed: Sign up for the city's texting service by texting "Ridgeland" to 95577. Download the City of Ridgeland mobile app available free on iTunes and Google Play. Go to www.ridgelandms.org to set your preferences for Ridgeland Alerts, sign up for eNews, and read our News blog. Like us on Facebook at City of Ridgeland, Mississippi Government. Follow us on Twitter at Ridgeland_MS. We can also be found on Google+, LinkedIn and YouTube. Read *Ridgeland Life*, the City's quarterly magazine, which is mailed to homes and businesses, delivered to apartment rental offices, and distributed at various public and retail locations in Ridgeland. City meetings are open to the public. Seven Aldermen and the Mayor are elected to serve the citizens of Ridgeland. To learn the name and contact information of your ward's Alderman, view the ward map in *Ridgeland Life*, on the city website, or at city hall.

Auto Tags	Madison County Tax Collector, 171 Cobblestone, Madison	601-856-1796
New Mississippi residents must purchase Mississippi auto tags within 30 days of establishing residency. Tags may be purchased at the Madison County tax collector's office located off Highway 51 at the first traffic light after entering the City of Madison.		
Daily Newspaper	The Clarion-Ledger (also offers insert, Madison County Herald)	601-961-7000
Driver's License	Mississippi Department of Public Safety	601-987-1212
Motorists must obtain a Mississippi driver's license within 60 days of moving to the state. Visit www.dps.state.ms.us for information.		
Electricity	Entergy	800-368-3749
If you rent property, you must get an inspection from the Community Development Department in order for an Entergy permit to be issued. For more information, visit www.entergy.com .		
Garbage/Recycling	Waste Management	601-922-9647
A 64-gallon recycling cart is assigned to each property. Do not remove the cart from the property or you will be charged the cost of the cart. Please keep your cart and garbage can out of view of the street on non-collection days. Earn rewards for recycling; sign up at www.recyclebank.com . A Recycling and Solid Waste Guide brochure is available online and at City Hall.		
Health Department	Madison County Health Department, 309 Park Drive, Canton	601-859-3316
Natural Gas	Center Point Energy, www.centerpointenergy.com Atmos Energy, www.atmosenergy.com	1-800-371-5417 1-888-286-6700
Post Office	611 S. Pear Orchard Rd, Ridgeland	601-991-0249

Telephone, Internet & Cable	Comcast A T & T C Spire	601-982-0922 888-757-6500 Sign up for ultra-fast fiber available in certain areas at www.cspire.com/ridgeland .
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Payments for Comcast, Entergy, Atmos and AT&T may be made at the Kroger store in Ridgeland. Fees may be applicable.

Weekly Newspaper	<i>Madison County Journal (also offers magazine insert)</i>	601-853-4222
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Local Public Schools and Resources

<i>Madison County Schools in Ridgeland www.madison-schools.com</i>	<i>Ann Smith Elementary (K-2), 306 S. Pear Orchard Rd</i>	601-856-6621
	<i>Highland Elementary (grades 3-5), 330 Brame Rd</i>	601-853-8103
	<i>Olde Towne Middle (grades 6-8), 210 Sunnybrook Rd</i>	601-898-8730
	<i>Ridgeland High (grades 9-12), 586 Sunnybrook Rd</i>	601-898-5023

<i>Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>754 S. Pear Orchard Rd, www.ridgelandchamber.com</i>	601-991-9996
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<i>Ridgeland Public Library</i>	<i>397 Highway 51, www.mcls.ms</i>	601-856-4536
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<i>Ridgeland Tourism Commission</i>	<i>1000 Highland Colony Pkwy, Suite 6006, www.visitridgeland.com</i>	601-605-5252
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Important Ridgeland Laws

You may wish to review the following local ordinances and laws online at www.ridgelandms.org.

Animal Control Ordinances	A breed ban is in effect in Ridgeland for American Pit Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, and Wolf-dog hybrid. No more than three dogs are allowed at any residence. It is unlawful for any animal to run at-large. Caretakers are to remove animal wastes and dispose in a sanitary way.
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Bicycle Helmet Ordinance	Helmets must be worn while riding on any street, sidewalk, bikeway, trail or other public property.
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Parking Codes	Parking on grass and parking on the street is a violation of city parking ordinances.
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Property Maintenance Ordinance	Private property must be maintained to ensure the protection of public health, safety and welfare. Violations include tall grass, poor conditions of exterior structure, and accumulation of items visible from the street.
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Privilege Licenses	All businesses including home-based businesses are required to have a privilege license from the City of Ridgeland.
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Smoking in Public Places	Smoking in enclosed public places and all workplaces is prohibited in Ridgeland. Smoking in outdoor areas must follow distance restrictions.
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Recreational Facilities and Programs

<i>Barnett Reservoir</i>	<i>Recreational lake, 115 Madison Landing Circle</i>	<i>www.therez.ms.gov</i>
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<i>City Hall</i>	<i>Practice fields for soccer and t-ball</i>	<i>304 Highway 51</i>
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<i>Freedom Ridge Park</i>	<i>Softball and soccer fields, pavilions, playgrounds, trail</i>	<i>235 W. School St.</i>
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<i>Friendship Park</i>	<i>Pavilion, lighted trail, fitness court, playground</i>	<i>475 Lake Harbour Dr.</i>
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<i>Magnolia Ridge BMX</i>	<i>BMX track, www.magnoliaridgebmx.com</i>	<i>338 NE Madison Dr.</i>
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<i>Multi-Use Trail System</i>	<i>Public parking at Rice Rd/Harbor Dr., NE Madison Dr./W. Jackson St. or Natchez Trace Parkway Cabin</i>	
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<i>Ridgeland Recreational Center</i>	<i>Superstar Seniors programs</i>	<i>137 Old Trace Park</i>
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<i>Ridgeland Tennis Center</i>	<i>Largest public tennis facility in the state</i>	<i>201 McClellan Dr.</i>
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<i>Ridgeland Trails</i>	<i>Mountain bike and hiking trails, www.tricountymtb.org</i>	<i>521 Giles Ln.</i>
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<i>Wolcott Park</i>	<i>Baseball/softball fields, playground, batting cages</i>	<i>349 McClellan Dr.</i>
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<i>Youth Organizations</i>	<i>Mississippi Futbol Club Madison Ridgeland Youth Club</i>	<i>www.mfcsoccer.com www.mryouthclub.com</i>
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