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Mailing address: P.O. Box 217, Ridgeland, MS 39158

Street address: 304 Highway 51, Ridgeland, MS 39157

***Welcome to Ridgeland!***

**Gene McGee, Mayor**

[**www.RidgelandMS.org**](http://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. You may even pay your bill through the City of Ridgeland mobile app. You may receive your water bill by mail or email. You may also check your balance online.

Online Services: Through the city’s website, you may pay your water bill, sign up for Ridgeland Alert, download registration forms for recreation programs, apply for a city job, view official meeting minutes, register for recycling rewards, pre-register for fiber to the home (ultra-fast Internet), obtain copies of an accident report, pay a traffic ticket, and view government auction items. Under the quickLINK DASHBOARD, we suggest that you view Residential Services and News. Also, check out the Events Calendar and watch the Video Tour of Ridgeland to get better acquainted with your new community.

**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 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](http://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](http://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. The more you recycle, the more you earn. Sign up at www.recyclebank.com.

**Health Department Madison County Health Department, 309 Park Drive, Canton 601-859-3316**

**Natural Gas Center Point Energy, www.centerpointenergy.com 1-800-371-5417**

 **Atmos Energy, www.atmosenergy.com 1-888-286-6700**

**Post Office 611 S. Pear Orchard Rd, Ridgeland 601-991-0249**

**Telephone, Comcast 601-982-0922**

**Internet & Cable A T & T 888-757-6500**

 **C Spire**

 **Sign up for ultra-fast fiber available in certain areas of Ridgeland at** [**www.cspire.com/ridgeland**](http://www.cspire.com/ridgeland)**.**

**Payments for Comcast, Entergy, Center Point Energy or Atmos are accepted at Ridgeland Discount Drugs located at Victoria Station, 297 Highway 51.You may pay Comcast, Entergy, Atmos and AT&T at any Kroger store. Fees may be applicable.**

Stay informed: Ridgeland texting service is available by texting “Ridgeland” to 95577. The City of Ridgeland has a mobile app available for download on iTunes and Google Play. Sign up for phone calls and texts of Ridgeland Alerts and for eNews online. Like us on Facebook at City of Ridgeland, Mississippi Government. Follow us on Twitter at Ridgeland\_MS. Check out *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. Contact the Alderman for your ward or the Alderman-at-large. The ward map may be viewed on the city’s website or at city hall. Seven Aldermen and the Mayor are elected to serve the citizens of Ridgeland.

Local Public Schools and Resources

**Madison County Schools in Ridgeland Ann Smith Elementary (K-2), 306 S. Pear Orchard Rd 601-856-6621**

**www.madison-schools.com Highland Elementary (grades 3-5), 330 Brame Rd 601-853-8103**

 **Olde Towne Middle (grades 6-8), 210 Sunnybrook Rd 601-898-8730**

 **Ridgeland High (grades 9-12), 586 Sunnybrook Rd 601-898-5023**

**Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce 754 S. Pear Orchard Rd, www.ridgelandchamber.com 601-991-9996**

**Ridgeland Public Library 397 Highway 51,** [**www.mcls.ms**](http://www.mcls.ms) **601-856-4536**

**Ridgeland Tourism Commission 1000 Highland Colony Pkwy, Suite 6006,** [**www.visitridgeland.com**](http://www.visitridgeland.com) **601-605-5252**

Important Ridgeland Laws

You may wish to review the following local ordinances and laws online at [www.ridgelandms.org](http://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.**

**Bicycle Helmet Ordinance Helmets must be worn while riding on any street, sidewalk, bikeway, trail or other public property.**

**Parking Codes Parking on grass and parking on the street is a violation of city parking ordinances.**

**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.**

**Privilege Licenses All businesses including home-based businesses are required to have a privilege license from the City of Ridgeland.**

**Smoking in Public Places Smoking in enclosed public places and all workplaces is prohibited in Ridgeland. Smoking in outdoor areas must follow distance restrictions.**

Recreational Facilities and Programs

**Barnett Reservoir Recreational lake, 115 Madison Landing Circle www.therez.ms.gov**

**City Hall Seasonal fields for soccer and t-ball 304 Highway 51**

**Freedom Ridge Park Softball and soccer fields, pavilions, playgrounds, trail 235 W. School St.**

**Friendship Park Pavilion, lighted trail, fitness court, playground 475 Lake Harbour Dr.**

**Magnolia Ridge BMX BMX track, www.magnoliaridgebmx.com 338 NE Madison Dr.**

**Multi-Use Trail System Public parking at Rice Rd/Harbor Dr., NE Madison Dr./W. Jackson St. or Natchez Trace Parkway Cabin**

**Ridgeland Recreational Center Superstar Seniors programs 137 Old Trace Park**

**Ridgeland Tennis Center Largest public tennis facility in the state 201 McClellan Dr.**

**Ridgeland Trails Mountain bike and hiking trails, www.tricountymtb.org 521 Giles Ln.**

**Wolcott Park Baseball/softball fields, playground, batting cages 349 McClellan Dr.**

**Youth Organizations Mississippi Futbol Club** [**www.mfcsoccer.com**](http://www.mfcsoccer.com)

 **Madison Ridgeland Youth Club** [**www.mryouthclub.com**](http://www.mryouthclub.com)