

BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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- ❖ Keep doors and doors I locked at all times.
- ❖ Always turn off holiday lights when you leave the house unattended or when going to bed.
- ❖ Lights should be turned on after 7 p.m. to avoid the electricity rush hour.
- ❖ Never connect more than one extension cord together; instead use a single cord that is long enough to reach the outlet without stretching
- ❖ Decorate the tree with your kids in mind; move ornaments that are breakable or have metal hooks toward the top
- ❖ Always use the proper step ladder; don't stand on chairs or other furniture
- ❖ Lights are among the best parts of holiday decorating; make sure there are no exposed or frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets
- ❖ Plants can spruce up your holiday decorating, but keep those that may be poisonous (including some Poinsettias) out of reach of children or pets; the national Poison Control Center can be reached at (800) 222-1222
- ❖ Make sure paths are clear so no one trips on wrapping paper, decorations, toys, etc.
- ❖ Collect your newspaper and mail as soon as they arrive or ask a neighbor to collect.
- ❖ Place a large pair of men's work boots near the door, and make sure they are scuffed up to make them look worn.
- ❖ Put a large dog bowl near the entryways of the home, but make sure it looks realistic. Do this by adding a chewed up toy or large leash to the scene.

- ❖ Don't advertise your Christmas gift purchases on social media, as many thieves use social media to find potential victims.

HOLIDAY GALA BALL

BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION'S

Friday Evening, December 1, 2017

7:00 pm – 12:00 pm

Barnwell State Park, Blackville

Donation \$20.00 per person

Table \$150.00(seats 8)

Semi-formal

Call (803) 284-0735 for information

TOGETHER SISTERS

December Events

Community Center

Bingo-December 21, 2017, 5:30- until
Dance-December 25, 2017, 8:00-12:00 am
Contact Together Sisters Members

TOWN HALL CLOSED

DECEMBER 25, 26 AND 27, 2017

EMANCIPATION DAY PROGRAM

Second Baptist Church, Barnwell

January 1, 2018 – 11:00 am

Pastor Sanka Davis, Speaker

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

December 31, 2017

Check times with local churches

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MEETINGS

- ❖ **December 4**, Blackville Civic Club, Edward's Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- ❖ **December 7**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, 5:30pm. Town Hall
- ❖ **December 11**, District #19, Board of Education, District Office, TBA
- ❖ **December 12**, County Council, Agriculture Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- ❖ **December 12**, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist, 6:00pm
- ❖ **December 18**, Town Council, Town Hall, 6:30pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Johnell Reed, December 3
Janice Livingston, December 3
Martha Felder, December 4
Chelsea Calhoun, December 5
Alicia Smalls, December 6
Ceonia Albright, December 7
Tony Mayes, December 11
Deonte' Staley, December 12
Beverly G. Woods, December 17
Betty H. Williams, December 17
Corine James, December 20
Kenneth Aiken, Jr., December 25
Carrie Woods, December 26
Shirley M. Smith, December 26
Rev. Floyd Hughes, Sr., December 28
Xyian Daniel, December 30
Steven McLamore, December 31
Eric Dunbar, Jr., December 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

James and Lawanda Brown, December 13
 Harold and Shirley Nix, December 23

LIBRARY NEWS
CONTACT - MISS RUTHIE 803 284 2295
BLACKVILLE'S CHRISTMAS
PARADE

Saturday, December 9, 2017 -11:00am
 Solomon Blatt Avenue/Highway 3
 Applications available at Town Hall
 (803) 284-2444 or (803) 645-8166

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

SOUP, SINGING AND SPIRIT
Sunday, December 10, 5:00pm,
Community Center/Court House Square

All churches are asked to bring a pot of soup, cornbread and members for a Community Carol Sing-A-Long
Call (803) 284-2444 to register

SCHOOL NEWS

Half-Day December 20-2017
 Return to school January 4, 2018

WINTER BREAK

December 21, 2017 – January 3, 2018

BARNWELL STATE PARK

December 16, 2017 – Shelter 4 – 2:00pm

Make your own holiday ornaments with a Park Ranger. "natural materials" and "your creativity".
"FAMILY FUN" cost \$2.00 per ornament

First Day Hike – State Park Trail

January 1, 2018 - Office - 1:00 pm - FREE

Walk "Barnwell State Park" trail.

Along the way, we'll stop and talk about both nature and history topics related to the park. This walk promises to be invigorating to the mind and body!

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