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IT'S HURRICANE SEASON

The 2017 Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30.

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Hurricanes are rated according to intensity on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.

A "hurricane watch" indicates the possibility that a region could experience hurricane conditions within 48 hours.

A "hurricane warning" indicates that sustained winds of at least 74 mph are expected within 36 hours.

ARE YOU READY??

Prepare for a hurricane by stocking up on emergency supplies including food, water, protective clothing (extra for the little ones), medications, batteries, flashlights, important documents, cell phones and a full tank of gasoline.

CAMP THOMAS YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

Learn skills and drills from NFL PRO Joe Thomas, Jr.#48, NFL players and USA Football players

Blackville-Hilda High School – July 15, 2017

Registration begins – 8:30am – Ages 6-16 - **FREE**

Camp time begins 9:30am – 12:30pm

To Preregister - WWW.CAMPTHOMASJR48.COM

RECREATION FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Now until August 31, 2017 –Ages 6-12 Town Hall

Birth Certificates required - \$30.00 registration fee

BLACKVILLE RESIDENTS - FYI

WATER HYDRANT FLUSHING

July 10 – July 14, 2017 - 8:00am to 5:00pm

The Town of Blackville will be flushing water hydrants on the above dates, water hydrants are flushed yearly to provide the citizens with the best quality of water available.

Water travels slowly through the water mains and sediment settles at the bottom of the main. The flushing program reverses the flow of the water in the main. The reverse in flow direction flushes the sediment from the system through the hydrants. We flush the hydrant until the water runs clear.

When flushing happens, your water may turn "brown" during the flushing process, the best way to remove the discolored water is to run cold water until the water runs clear. It is suggested to use the bathtub faucet or an outside faucet because it flows more water. The water should run clear in 20-30 minutes, however in some cases it may take longer.

We recommend that you store enough water to drink and cook during the process and not wash clothes because they may become discolored. Check with Town Hall 803 284-2444 to see when we will be in your area.

REMINDERS

Water Bill Non-Payment Fee

Water bills are always due on the 21st day of each month. If the 21st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the bill will be due the following Monday. If the water bill is not paid by the due date, a 12% penalty is applied. A nonpayment fee of \$25.00 is applied to all unpaid bills after 5:00 pm the 25th day of each month.

DID YOU KNOW??

You can now pay your water bill online

IPAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Website:

www.qpaybill.com/blackvilletownofutility

Account and last four of current phone number necessary for additional information contact Town Hall

Phone: 1-844-223-4141

MEETINGS

- **July 6**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 5:30pm
- **July 11**, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **July 11**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- **July 17**, Town Council Meeting, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- **July 24**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm

FYI

Blackville Civic Club, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation and Blackville-Hilda Board of Education will NOT meet in July

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 2, Catherine Burckhalter
July 2, Lou Ella Blake
July 4, Peggy White
July 4, Florence Brown
July 4, Clay Walker
July 4, Darren Ford
July 4, Bilaysia Deloach
July 4, Rasheda James
July 5, Johnnie Walker
July 7, Joyce Joyner
July 13, Nicholas Sanders, Jr.
July 15, Carriella Carter
July 16, Terrina Arjun
July 17, Lillian Harrison
July 24, Tiffany Odom
July 27, Annette Joyner
July 27, Bill T. Deloach
July 28, Chris Kearse
July 31, David Elmore
July 31, Albert Raysor
July 31, Joshua Crosby

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 12, Roosevelt and Bessie Elmore
July 14, James and Linda Roberts
July 21, Edward and Essie Smalls

HAVE A SAFE and HAPPY 4TH

BARNWELL STATE PARK

The community is invited to the park to enjoy picnicking, grilling, swimming, hiking, and boating. Additional information (803) 284-2212 or Barnwellsp@scprt.com

Tie Dye T-Shirts

Come out and learn how to make a tie dye T-shirt! Bring your own t-shirt (\$5) or get a t-shirt from us (\$10). Meet at Shelter 3 on July 1, 2017 at 2 pm

Nature Walk

Enjoy a leisurely 1.5 mile Ranger led walk along Barnwell State Park's Dogwood Trail. Meet at the Park Office at 1 pm on July 2, 2017.

LIBRARY NEWS

July 11, 10:30am
Puppet Show – Kat Kong

July 18, 11:00 am
“SPLASHDOWN”

Play in the spray provided by
“BLACKVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT”
both programs for all ages

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday - July 1, 2017 – 5:00pm-9:30pm

**Veteran's Park, Barnwell
Food, Music, Fireworks and Fun
Bring your chairs and blankets.
Vendors – DJ – Colston Branch Band**

JULY 4, 2017 – CLOSINGS

**Town Hall
Enterprise Bank
Post Office
Board of Education**

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