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LONG HOT DAYS of SUMMER

SAFETY TIPS

- During the hottest hours of the day, stay inside. If possible stay inside an air-conditioned building. The hottest hours of the day are typically from mid morning to mid afternoon.
- Dress lightly, and when sleeping, use lightweight, breathable covers.
- Drink plenty of water and other fluids, when temperatures climb above 90 degrees, it's important to drink at least a gallon of liquid per day, preferably water. Those who are overweight and in humid conditions needing even more.
- Avoid drinking alcohol and beverages that are carbonated or contain caffeine when temperatures are high, as they can lead to dehydration.
- Keep blinds and curtains closed from morning until the late afternoon to block extra direct heat from sunlight.
- Move your exercise routine to early morning or later in the evening.
- Never ever leave a person or a pet in the car in hot conditions while you run to do a quick errand. People and animals can succumb to heat exposure and death very quickly in a hot car. Cars can become overheated quickly and when overheated become like ovens. It's never safe.

- Properly supervise children during outdoor play, being sure to monitor them closely and frequently.
- Seek medical care right away if you become nauseous, start vomiting or experience cramps.
- Use a fan. Don't place the fan directly in front of a window because it may push hot air in. Try placing the fan so that it blows in the room and out the window instead.
- Use small appliances like slow cookers and tabletop grills rather than your traditional oven or stove to keep kitchen heat to a minimum.

SAFE GRILLING

Do:

1. Keep your grill at least 10 feet away from your house. Farther is even better.
2. Clean your grill regularly.
3. Check for gas leaks.
4. Keep decorations away from your grill.
5. Keep a spray bottle of water handy.
6. Keep a fire extinguisher within a couple steps of your grill. And **KNOW HOW TO USE IT.**

Don't:

7. Turn on the gas while your grill lid is closed
8. Leave a grill unattended
9. Overload your grill with food.
10. Use a grill indoors.

FIREWORK SAFETY

- Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
- A responsible adult **SHOULD** supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
- Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.

MEETINGS

- **July 5**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 5:30pm
- **July 10**, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **July 10**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- **July 16**, Town Council Meeting, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- **July 23**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm

NO MEETINGS

Blackville Civic Club, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation and Blackville-Hilda Board of Education

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, Albertha Odom
July 24, Tiffany Odom
July 25, Amaney Neal
July 27, Annette Joyner
July 27, Bill T. Deloach
July 28, Chris Kears
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

BARNWELL STATE PARK

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

LIBRARY NEWS

SAVANNAH RIVER ECOLOGY LAB

Monday - July 9 @ 2:30 pm

Meet and learn about local wildlife. Recommended for rising 5k to 5th grade.

SPLASHDOWN

Monday – July 16 @ 2:30 pm

Wear your swimsuit to spray down with the Blackville Fire Department. All ages.

RECREATION NEWS

Football/Cheerleading Registration

July 2, 2018 – August 21, 2018

“NO” Registration Fee

Birth Certificate required

Town Hall

TOWN HALL

CLOSED, JULY 4, 2018

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