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**THANKSGIVING TRIVIA**

The first Thanksgiving was a three-day celebration.

It's unclear if colonists and Native Americans ate turkey at their feast.

Today, a special part of Plymouth, Massachusetts, looks just as it did in the 17th century.

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade didn't feature any balloons.

In 1939, Thanksgiving was celebrated on the third Thursday in November — not the fourth

A Thanksgiving mix-up inspired the first TV dinners.

About 46 million turkeys are cooked for Thanksgiving each year.

You might consume up to 229 grams fat during the big meal.

Only male turkeys gobble.

Most Americans like Thanksgiving leftovers more than the actual meal.

The Butterball Turkey Talk Line answers almost 100,000 calls each season.

An estimated 50 million pumpkin pies are eaten on Thanksgiving.

Black Friday is the busiest day of the year for plumbers.

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**ELECTION DAY**

November 6, 2018

7:00am – 7:00pm

Community Center

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**GOLDEN RETREAT SENIOR CENTER**

YARD SALE

November 3, 2018

Willie's Hardware Store Front

7:00am – 1:00pm

**Golden Retreat Senior Center**

Fatigue Seminar

November 15, 2018

Sponsored by "Daniel's Pharmacy"

(803) 284-3372

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

November 4, 2018 - 2:00am

CHANGE BATTERIES IN SMOKE ALARMS

TOWN HALL CLOSED

November 22 and 23, 2018

## MEETINGS

- **November 1**, Blackville Community Development Corp., Town Hall 6:00pm
- **November 5**, Blackville Civic Club, Russell's, 7:00pm
- **November 12**, District 19, Board of Ed Meeting, Conference Room, (TBA)
- **November 13**, Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- **November 13**, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **November 19**, Town Council, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- **November 26**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm
- **November 29**, Blackville Downtown Development Association, Russell's, 6:00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rhonda Brown, November 1  
Wendy Barfield, November 1  
Carolyn Hicks, November 2  
Lee E. Price, November 4  
Lessie Donaldson, November 4  
Essie Smalls, November 4  
Tyrine Chess, November 4  
Reverend Mary Ann Sept, November 5  
Shannon Latrice Taylor, November 6  
Bridget Brown, November 9  
Michelle Calhoun, November 10  
Kaiden Aiken, November 11  
Frank J. Washington, November 12  
Eloise Byas, November 17  
Anthony Matheney, November 18  
Kelvin Isaac, November 21  
Jessie Matheney, November 24  
Rose B. W. Daniels, November 26  
Terrance Washington, November 26

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 27, Eric & Lashanda Dunbar

## SCHOOL NEWS

### MEMS

November 6, Election Day (No School)  
November 14-15, Benchmark  
November 21-23, Thanksgiving Holiday  
November 28, Progress Reports Issued

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### FYI

### WATER and GARBAGE BILLS

Bills are sent out the LAST BUSINESS DAY of EACH month. Please note-the bills are always due on the 21st of each month. If you do not receive your bill, you may contact Town Hall at (803) 284-2444. Please contact the office for your balance at any time.

Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm

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### LIBRARY NEWS

#### "STORY TIME"

**November 13 and November 27, 2018**

**11:30am**

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**Together Sisters'**

**"Old School Party"**

**November 2, 2018 - 8:00pm**

**Donation - \$10.00 and \$15.00**

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