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"BLACK HISTORY TIDBITS"

Cathay Williams was the one and only female Buffalo Soldier, posing as a man named William Cathay to enlist in the 38th infantry in 1866.

Henry "Box" Brown literally mailed himself to freedom in a shipping box during a 27-hour trip from Richmond to Philadelphia.

Uncle Tom's Cabin is a real place, so to speak. The home of Josiah Henson, whose life is generally believed to have been an inspiration for the novel.

Being mischievous was Thurgood Marshall's gateway to the law. For punishment, he was forced by his father to copy the Constitution. It eventually piqued his interest.

In 1739, the Stono Rebellion in South Carolina became the largest slave revolt in colonial America — some of the men who participated had been soldiers in Africa before being sold into slavery.

Tice Davids a runaway slave from Kentucky, was the inspiration for the first usage of the term "Underground Railroad."

Baseball legend Jackie Robinson had an older brother, Matthew Robinson, who was also a star athlete in his own right. He won a silver medal in the 200-yard dash in the 1936 Olympics — coming in second to Jesse Owens.

In 1848, husband-and-wife team William and Ellen Craft made it to the North, and eventually England, when she dressed as a white man and he posed as one of her slaves.

1 in 4 cowboys was Black, despite the stories told in popular books and movies.

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All residents in the Town of Blackville must complete a burning permit before burning. You may get a burning permit at the Town Hall, located at 5983 Lartigue Street, Blackville, SC 29817.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Blackville Police Department Code and Zoning
Division Presentation

February 11, 2019 - 5:00pm

Additional information (803) 284-3444 ext. 264 or
(803) 300-6719

The Blackville Public Schools Alumni Association, Inc.

*Third Annual Hall of Fame nomination and Hall
of Fame Selection Committee forms are
available@bvillepublicalumniassoc.com.*

*Nomination & Selection Committee forms must
be received no later than April 30, 2019 to
bvillepublicalumniassoc@gmail.com.*

BLACKVILLE CIVIC CLUB'S ANNUAL WAFFLE SUPPER

February 4, 2019

Blackville-Hilda High School Cafeteria

6:00pm to 7:45pm

\$6.00 adults - children \$3.00

3 years old and under "FREE"

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

TOWN HALL CLOSED February 18, 2019

MEETINGS

- February 4, Blackville Music and Arts, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm
- February 7, Community Development Corporation. Town Hall, 6:00pm
- February 11, BHHS District #19, Board of Education Office, TBA
- February 12, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- February 12, Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, 54 Irving Street, 6:00pm
- February 19, Town Council, Town Hall, 6:30pm (Tuesday)
- February 25, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm
- February 28, Downtown Development Association, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- February 1, Nia Ford
- February 1, Jabarius Johnson
- February 5, Nathaniel "Bo" Holman
- February 7, Carl Peoples
- February 7, JaQuez Williams
- February 7, Chris Matheney
- February 7, Linda Dowling
- February 8, Frenchie Smalls
- February 9, Latoya Simpson
- February 11, Deidra Fisher
- February 13, Darrian Lorenzo Taylor
- February 17, Sheqilah Alvin
- February 18, Mary Salley
- February 21, Jada Smalls
- February 21, John Alvin
- February 22, Larae Robinson
- February 24, Dennis Pernell
- February 26, Willie Felder
- February 26, Doris Beard
- February 28, Rose Johnson-Raysor

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- February 14, Rev. & Mrs. Floyd Hughes
- February 26, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Beard

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

LIBRARY NEWS

Contact Miss Ruthie (803) 284-2295

FEBRUARY SCHOOL NEWS

February 15, Progress Reports

February 18, President's Day - School in session (make-up day)

Golden Retreat Senior Center

Topic - "CHOLESTEROL"

February 12, 2019 - 10:00am

Sponsored by "Daniel's Pharmacy"

(803) 284-3372

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

FEBRUARY 18, 2019 - 12noon
Blackville Community Center
Sponsor - Pilgrim Rest Baptist

Coming soon

"TASTE OF BLACKVILLE "

March 30, 2019

Vendor applications - Town Hall

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