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FYI

With summer upon us, please remember to keep your property maintained. This year we will not be notifying property owners of violations via mail. We will be issuing citations with a court date.

Planning to make changes to your property or are interested in beginning to do business within the Town limits. Please take the time to ensure you can do what you are planning to do.

We will be more than happy to show you or make a copy of the Business Ordinance, Town Ordinance or Zoning Ordinance that pertains to what you are doing.

Pfc. J. Tubbs
Code and Zoning Division
(803)-284-3444 ext. 264
Cell: (803)-300-6719

COVID -19 Funeral Assistance

The FEMA Funeral Reimbursement Program will launch in a week or two. FEMA is reimbursing up to \$7,000.00 for COVID-19 funerals to any family member who paid for a funeral. Please keep funeral documentation. COVID-19 Funeral Assistance <http://FEMA.gov>
<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

Please share this information.

BPSAA 5TH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME

Nomination forms are available upon request from February 1, 2021 – May 1, 2021. For more information, please email us at bvillepublicalumniassoc@gmail.com

Eligibility: *To be considered for the Hall of Fame, nominees must:*

(1) *Have at least 10 years of service with the Blackville Public Schools and/or Community.*

(2) *Have made significant contributions to the Blackville Public Schools and/or Community.*

(3) *Have attended any school that has merged with Blackville School District 19.*

(4) *Nomination form must be typed & submitted with a professional digital passport style photo.*

INDUCTION CEREMONY GALA

The 5th Annual Blackville Public Schools Alumni Association, Incorporated Hall of Fame Gala & Induction Ceremony will be held during Blackville-Hilda Homecoming. Additional information TBA.

TOWN HALL

Closed April 2, 2021

BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY Development Corporation “Partners for Progress”

The BCDC is a 501C3 – Non-Profit Organization dedicated to helping Communities through Housing Development Services. Providing Repairs and Emergency Repairs to owner occupied homes and assist with emergency needs of Low Income Families. The BCDC is currently sponsoring a drive to raise funds to provide these services to the community.

Contact 803 284-0735 for additional information.

MEETINGS

April 1, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Virtual, **4:30pm**

April 12, Blackville-Hilda Board of Education, Virtual, **5:30pm (Check website for details)**

April 13, Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, Barnwell, **6:00pm**

April 19, Blackville Town Council Meeting, Community Center - **6:30pm**

April 22, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation, 19247 Sol Blatt Avenue, Virtual, **6:00pm**

April 26, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church - **6:00pm**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 1, Alberta P. Williams

April 1, Ethel Faust

April 3, Roosevelt Elmore

April 3, Chasity Williams

April 4, James Myers

April 9, Carrie S. Butler

April 11, Charles Dowling

April 13, Edward Smalls

April 15, Camron Brown

April 15, Fred Orr

April 16, Floyd Taylor

April 20, Ronnie Williams

April 21, Nigel Fisher

April 21, Morgan Lightsey

April 21, Sommer Gibson

April 21, April Faust

April 22, Elizabeth Reed

April 23, Bralen Coleman

April 24, Bre'Niya Murray

April 30, Aleah Johnson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 30, Dennis and Ann Pernell

SCHOOL NEWS

April 5-9 - Spring Break

April 20 - Report Cards Issued

LIBRARY NEWS

Come visit the Blackville Branch Library! The library has a variety of projects and activities available for kids, teens and adults. National Library Week is April 4th-10th. Celebrate National Library Week by taking a stroll in the Library Park to see our newest addition, our Story Walk in the Park.

Additional information - (803) 284-2295

TOWN OF BLACKVILLE PROCLAIMS

APRIL 2021 FAIR HOUSING MONTH

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Fair Housing Act was passed by Congress four days after the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. This legislation prohibits discrimination by direct providers of housing (landlords and real estate companies) as well as other entities (such as municipalities, banks and other lending institutions, and homeowner's insurance companies). Discrimination in other housing-related activities such as advertising, zoning practices, and new construction design is also covered. As a result of this legislation, the practices of redlining and the writing of racially restrictive covenants into deeds were deemed illegal. When originally passed in 1968, the Fair Housing Act only covered four protective classes: race, color, religion, and national origin. Sex was added as a protective class in 1974. In 1988, disability and familial status were included as protective classes as well.

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