BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Citizens of Blackville!

I hope this message finds you well as the year 2021 comes to a close. Reflecting on 2021, it was a year of loss. Covid still continues to cause concerns in our everyday lives and many challenges for our families. Our Council hopes that each of you are taking the necessary precautions to protect your families. Our community is resilient when it comes to supporting our neighbors during challenging times.

I express my appreciation to all town employees for your dedication, commitment, and service to our community. The outstanding work you perform every day meeting the needs of our citizens enhances our quality of life and exemplifies what "working together for a better community" is all about.

In the spirit of the season, I commend all the citizens and employees who have made a special effort to give back to the community. Also, with our countless community volunteer initiatives, many of you are spreading goodwill throughout our community with open and generous hearts.

We would like to welcome several folks to our staff. First, police chief, Mr. Crawford. He brings many experiences that will benefit the safety of our community. We would also like to welcome our new council member, Mr.

Enterick Lee, to our council. Mr. Lee will bring exciting new ideas and commitment to our community.

As we welcome 2022, let us be thankful for the opportunity that we have in making Blackville a place of love, unity, and prosperity. Our council will be working to develop and achieve many goals in 2022. We have much to do, but I am excited for our town and the opportunities that are forthcoming.

We ask each member to be active in our community. We have great folks and can achieve all things when we work together. We wish you a Happy New Year! And remember "Commitment creates success"

Mayor Michael Beasley

BPSAA

BPSAA Hall of Fame 2022 application is available from January 1, 2022, to March 1, 2022. If you would like to **nominate** someone, you may email us at byillepublicalumniassoc@gmail.com.

Blackville Downtown Development Association Storefront Decoration Contest Winners

First place...Dukes Barbeque Second place...Dash Funeral Home Third place...Daniels' Pharmacy

Thank you, merchants, for your participation!! ****

TOWN HALL CLOSED

January 3, 2022 and January 17, 2022

MEETINGS

January 3, Music and Arts Festival, 19247 Solomon Blatt Avenue, 7:00pm **January 6**, Blackville Community Development, VIRTUAL, 4:30pm January 10, District #19, Board of Education, District Office, TBA January 11, Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm January 18, Town Council, Town Hall/ Community Center, 6:30pm (Tuesday) 24. Blackville-Barnwell January Barnwell NAACP, Masonic Hall. 7:00pm

January 27, Blackville Downtown Development Association, 19247 Sol Blatt Avenue, 6:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1, Solomon Daniels, Sr.

January 5, Mamie Matthews

January 6, Lorine Patrick

January 7, Liana Orr

January 9, Harriett McKnight

January 9, Chuck McCormick

January 14, Gwendolyn Littlejohn

January 15, Chandra Ford

January 15, Steve Raysor

January 15, Timothy Wayne Beard

January 17, Fanesha Donaldson

January 20, Janice Dunbar

January 22, Evelyn Coker

January 30, Kary Taylor-Dowling

January 31, Solomon Daniels, Jr.

SCHOOL NEWS

January 1, (No school) January 4, Students return January 18, MLK Jr., Holiday – No School

LIBRARY NEWS

WINTER BLUES?

Come to the library to check out items from a selection of popular materials such as books, DVDs and CDs including fiction, non-fiction, large print, picture books, and graphic novels.

Library item not available at the library?

We want to help you keep up with your favorite authors, titles and DVDs by placing holds for new releases. We also have an Interlibrary Loan service available to help extend the range of materials available to library patrons. With this service, the library can request materials from another library.

The library provides personal level services for all your library needs. Stop by the library to discover your next great read, DVD or CD's.

Any questions. please call the library at (803) 284-2295.

FYI

Please, check with Town Hall/Fire Chief before burning within Town Limits

Happy New Year

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