BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN

"There are never gardening mistakes, only experiments." ~ Unknown

Since November of 2021 we have been diligently working to establish a garden in our community to provide our neighbors a way to put fresh vegetables on your tables, and to encourage healthy eating for a healthier lifestyle.

I cannot say who had the most fun getting our garden organized, Mr. Steve Jowers or myself. I must admit that we had an amazing time working to make this a reality and to complete this project. It has been a fun, exciting, and educational adventure.

In addition to the community garden, we are making plans to provide training to you that will enable you to do miniature gardening at home.

We are asking you to please be patient with us as we continue this project. And be respectful of the garden and your neighbors. Squash, cucumbers, radishes, and peppers are ready. **VTA**

MEET the CANDIDATES

Enterick Lee

Ronnie Pernell

June 6, 2022 – 6:30pm

Blackville Community Center

VOTE – June 14, 2022

Blackville Community Center

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Allendale, Bamberg, and Barnwell County Students

Registration extended

June 15, 2022

Registration packets for the program will be available online at bethlehemunion.org, local churches, schools, businesses, and the Blackville Community Development Corporation (803) 284-0735

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MEETINGS

- June 2, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Virtual, 4:30pm
- **June 6**, Music and Arts Festival Committee, BDDA Building, 6:00pm
- June 13, BHHS, District 19, School Board Meeting, 293 Pascallas, 6:30pm
- **June 14**, County Council, SCA Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- J**une 20,** Blackville Town Council, Community Center, 6:30pm
- June 23, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation, 19247 Sol Blatt Avenue, 6:00pm
- June 27, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 6:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 1, Ethel Washington June 2, Allan Harrison June 4, Doris P. Williams June 5, Lucille Kearse June 10, Robbie James June 13, Edwin Felton, Jr. June 15, Lorrane Harley June 20, Dan James Felder June 22, Dyann Felder June 24, Shirley Nix June 27, Kanne Peeples June 30, Haley Norris

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 19, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUMMER MINISTRIES K4 and up Wednesday evenings 6:00pm – 7:30pm

SPORTS CAMP June 20-23, 2022 – 5:30pm -8:30pm

MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL

June 11, 2022 – 6:30pm -9:30pm

(803) 284-2333 additional details

LIBRARY NEWS

Monday, June 6th at 2:30pm Builder's Club For Kindergarten to fifth grade Join us for different building challenges and free play with Legos, magna tiles, and other cool building toys.

Monday, June 20 at 2:30pm Stem challenges

For Kindergarten to fifth grade Explore different STEM challenges set up around the library. Kids can dive into basic coding, make waves, and more!

There are Oceans of Possibilities at your library this summer! Sign up for summer reading at the Blackville Branch library or online at <u>http://abbelibsc.readsquared.com/</u>

JUNETEENTH – June 19, 2022

Juneteenth, also known as "Emancipation Day" or the "Day of Freedom," is both the somber and celebratory day to commemorate the Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery. President Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act in 2021, making it an official federal holiday.

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