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SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For students in

**Allendale, Bamberg, and Barnwell
Counties**

Bethlehem Baptist Union Building

5556 Carolina Highway, Denmark, SC

July 19-30, 2021 - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

The Summer Enrichment Program will apply only to students who will be in the 6th – 12th grade in the 2021-2022 school year.

Registration due by May 15, 2021

The program will provide instructions in the following subjects:

- ❖ Life (Social) Skills Education
- ❖ Financial Literacy Education
- ❖ STEM Education
- ❖ Career Exploration Education
- ❖ Art Education
- ❖ Recreation
- ❖ Educational Field Trips

There is no charge to students!!

Student, Volunteer And Employee applications available at Blackville CDC office, 5983 Lartigue Street, Blackville, SC, (803) 284-0735 or lenbrooker@centurylink.net

Happy Mother's Day

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SC Housing will soon launch **SC Stay Plus**, a \$272 million federally funded program to assist South Carolina residents in need of rental and utility assistance whose finances have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The application portal for SC Stay Plus will open in early May at SCHousing.com. Those who qualify for SC Stay Plus may receive **up to 12 months** of assistance for rent and utility payments dating back to **March 2020**. Applicants may also qualify for up to 3 months of **future rent assistance**.

Based upon federal and state requirements, priority will be given to households with an income at or below 50% of the median income, those with an individual who has been unemployed for more than 90 days, or those that are already in the eviction process. Learn more about the program @schousing.com/Home/SC-Stay-Plus

Permission granted by K. Pratt-SCACED

MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

- Red Poppies are recognized as the Memorial Day flower.
- Memorial Day was first called "Decoration Day" because of the practice of decorating soldier's graves with flowers.
- On Memorial Day, the flag should be at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff.
- At 3 p.m. local time, Americans should pause for a moment of silence or listen to "Taps".

MEETINGS

- **May 6**, Blackville Community Dev. Corporation, 4:30pm, VIRTUAL
- **May 10**, Blackville-Hilda Board of Education, District #19 Office, 293 Pascallas Street, 5:30pm
- **May 11**, Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- **May 17**, Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers/Community Center, 6:30pm
- **May 24**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Conference Call, 6:00pm
- **May 27**, Blackville Downtown Dev. Corporation, 19247 Sol Blatt Avenue, 6:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 1, Zaire Williams
May 2, David Kenner
May 4, Aaron Green
May 5, Isaiah Harrison
May 9, Emoni Najeeria Minus
May 13, Betty Thompson
May 16, Sandra White-Minus
May 20, Kurtis O'Neal
May 23, Aneshia Arrington
May 25, Sandy Smalls
May 25, Zy'nyriah Lashay Brown
May 30, Wayne Beard
May 30, Micayala Black

**TOWN HALL CLOSED
MAY 31, 2021**

COMING SOON!!!

“COMMUNITY GARDEN”

Corner Highway #3 & South Boundary

SCHOOL NEWS

No School – May 31, 2021

LIBRARY NEWS

GRAND OPENING

“Story Walk”

**Walk through and read a story with
your children!**

May 17, 2021 – 6:00pm

Blackville Public Library

Light refreshments!

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

Brandon Isaac (Head Football Coach BHHS) has been appointed Vice-President of Blackville Public School Alumni Association

DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY

May 5, Cinco de Mayo

May 9, Mother's Day

May 17, Tax Day

May 31, Memorial Day

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