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VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11

"On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free." —*Dan Lipinski*

Veterans Day occurs on November 11 every year in the United States in honor of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918 that signaled the end of World War I, known as Armistice Day.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Veterans Day commemorates veterans of all wars.

A lot of people think it's "Veteran's Day" or "Veterans' Day," but they're wrong. The holiday is not a day that "belongs" to one veteran or multiple veterans, which is what an apostrophe implies. It's a day for honoring all veterans — so no apostrophe needed.

Memorial Day is a time to remember those who gave their lives for our country, particularly in battle or from wounds they suffered in battle. Veterans Day honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace — dead or alive — although it's largely intended to thank living veterans for their sacrifices.

However, it also changed the observed date of Veterans Day from November 11th to the fourth Monday in October. This sparked outrage among the population, and the date was changed back for the following years celebrations.

Did you know that there is a time dedicated to silence and remembrance on every Veterans Day? In 2016, President Barack Obama signed the Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act. This means that at 3:11 p.m. (Atlantic standard time) on every Veterans Day, the current President will issue an official moment of silence for 2 minutes.

Information obtained from internet

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

November 6, 2022

Check fire alarms/smoke detectors

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TOWN HALL CLOSED

November 11, 24, and 25, 2022

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SC WORKS CENTER ON WHEELS

Lower Savannah Mobile Unit
Blackville Public Library
November 21, 2022
10:00am -2:00pm
(803) 645-9011

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

MEETINGS

- **November 3,** Blackville Community Development Corp, Virtual, 4:30pm
- **November 8,** Barnwell Consolidated School Board, BHHS-Auditorium 6:00pm
- **November 8,** Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- **November 17,** Blackville Downtown Development Association, BDDA office, Solomon Blatt Avenue, 6:00pm
- **November 21,** Town Council, Town Hall/Community Center, 6:30pm
- **November 28**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church and Virtual 7:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 1, Rhonda Brown
November 1, Wendy Barfield
November 4, Lee E. Price
November 4, Lessie Donaldson
November 4, Essie Smalls
November 4, Tyrine Chess
November 6, Shannon Latrice Taylor
November 9, Bridget Brown
November 10, Michelle Calhoun
November 11, Kaiden Aiken
November 12, Frank J. Washington
November 17, Eloise Byas
November 18, Anthony Matheney
November 21, Kelvin Isaac
November 24, Jessie Matheney
November 26, Rose B. W. Daniels
November 26, Terrance Washington

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 27, Eric & Lashanda Dunbar

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LIBRARY NEWS

STORY TIME

November 8 and 22, 2022, 10:30am

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SCHOOL NEWS
CLOSED
November 8, 2022
November 23 – 25, 2022

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VOTE
November 8, 2022
Community Center
7:00AM until 7:00PM.

Early voting continues until November 5, 2022. Any county residents can **VOTE** at the following locations, **BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, WILLISTON TOWN HALL** and **BARNWELL VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE**, 8:30am until 6:00pm. Monday thru Friday.

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