



WHY IS THE CENSUS IMPORTANT?

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

It's also in the Constitution: Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

This is the first census with the option for households in the U.S. to respond online, by phone, or by mail.

TOWN OF BLACKVILLE PROCLAIMS

APRIL 2020 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.

BPSAA

BPSAA 4th Annual Hall of Fame nomination form is available upon request from February 1, 2020 – April 30, 2020. For more information, please email us at blvillepublicalumniassoc@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 4th Annual Blackville Public Schools Alumni Association, Incorporated Hall of Fame Gala & Induction Ceremony will be held during Blackville-Hilda Homecoming weekend. Further information (TBA)

MEETINGS

- April 2, Blackville Community Dev. Corporation, CDC Office, 6:00pm
- April 6, Music and Arts Festival, 19247 Sol Blatt Avenue, 6:00pm
- April 6, Blackville Civic Club, Russell's Pizza, 7:00pm,
- April 13, Blackville-Hilda Board of Education, District #19 Office, TBA
- April 14, Neighborhood Watch, Community Center, 6:00pm
- April 14, Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- April 20, Town Council Meeting, Community Center, 6:30pm
- April 23, Blackville Downtown Dev. Corporation, 19247 Sol Blatt Avenue, 6:00pm
- April 27, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Blackville, 7:00pm

Please check with the organizations for cancellations or changes.

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, April Faust
April 21, Morgan Lightsey
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

LIBRARY NEWS

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FOR HOURS OF OPERATION

SCHOOLS CLOSED

FYI-Residents ANIMALS

3.106 - Same. At-Large. Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any domestic animal or fowl to run at-large on the public streets or in public places.

3.107 - Same. Housing

No person shall cause or allow any stable or place where any animal is or may be kept to become unclear or unwholesome.

3.203 - Noisy Pets Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any owner of a pet, or any person who has custody thereof, to allow said pet to make a noise to such an extent as to disturb his neighbor's peace. Such disturbances shall constitute a public nuisance.

3.204 - Condition of Dogs and Pens.

All owners of dogs shall keep dog pens in a sanitary condition. No owner shall be permitted to keep a diseased, mangy, badly sick or injured dog or other pet unless the same shall be under the care of a registered veterinarian.

3.112 - Penalty

The violation of this article shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable by the Municipal Court.

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