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TOWN OF BLACKVILLE PROCLAIMS

APRIL 2019 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 home owner'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.

FYI

10.204 WEEDS PROHIBITED ON IMPROVED PROPERTY.

No person shall allow or permit weeds and grass to grow upon his improved premises within the corporate limits uncut so as to render the premises unsightly or unhealthy from the growth and accumulation or such grass, weeds, and vegetable matter thereon.

HAPPY EASTER

The Blackville Public Schools Alumni Association, Inc.

Third Annual Hall of Fame nomination and Hall of Fame Selection Committee forms are available@bvillepublicalumniassoc.com.

Nomination & Selection Committee forms must be received no later than April 30, 2019 to bvillepublicalumniassoc@gmail.com

SOUP KITCHEN

BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

APRIL 16, 2019

11:30AM TO 1:00PM

ALL WELCOME

TOGETHER SISTER'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20, 2019

3:00pm

Moloney Field

Lots of prizes, candy and eggs

All welcome

Golden Retreat Senior Center

TOPIC – SPRING CLEANING YOUR MEDICINE CABINET

APRIL 16, 2019 – 10:00AM

SPONSORED BY "DANIEL'S PHARMACY"

803 284-3372

MEETINGS

- **April 1**, Music and Arts Festival, Russell's, 6:00pm
- **April 1**, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- **April 4**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **April 8**, Blackville-Hilda Board of Education, District #19 Office, TBA
- **April 9**, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **April 9**, Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, 1750 Jackson Street, 6:00pm
- **April 15**, Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30pm
- **April 22**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, Blackville, 7:00pm
- **April 25**, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation, BDDA office, 6:00pm

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 9, Pamela Olivia Rose Johnson
April 9, Payton Olivia Grace Johnson
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, Morgan Kaigler-Lightsey
April 22, Elizabeth Reed
April 21, April Faust
April 23, Bralen Coleman
April 24, Bre'Niya Murray
April 30, Aleah Johnson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 30, Dennis and Ann Pernell

LIBRARY NEWS

Contact Miss Ruthie 803 284-2295

SCHOOL NEWS

MEMS

April 2-4: Map Testing
April 19-26: Spring Break
April 30: Progress Reports

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

April 9, 2019 – 7:00am - 7:00pm
Blackville Community Center

CHURCH NEWS

Macedonia Baptist - Bible Study

12noon – Wednesdays

Pilgrim Rest Baptist

"Youth Empowering Hour",
First, Third and Fifth Tuesday - 6:00pm

BLACKVILLE MUSEUM

Open 2:00PM – 4:00PM Tuesdays

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