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## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- Lock your vehicle and remove all valuables, even in your driveway.
- Use caution anytime there is a stranger at your door.
- If you use lights on your tree, make sure wiring is not damaged or frayed.
- Place gifts where they cannot be seen from the outside.
- Have packages delivered to neighbors or work location.
- Use timers for lights and radio while you are away from home.
- Do not hide spare keys in mailboxes, planters or under doormats.
- Put packaging for expensive items in black bags or take to recycling locations, not near garbage cans.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of car.
- When approaching and leaving your car, be aware of your surroundings and suspicious people in area.
- When shopping, children should never be allowed to go to car or restrooms alone and should never be left alone in a car. If possible, leave at home with babysitter.
- Be sure your Christmas tree is mounted on a sturdy base so children, elderly persons or pets cannot knock it over.

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with a debit, credit card or check.
- When shopping dress casually and comfortably.
- Additional safety tips are available on various internet sites.

*STAY SAFE*  
*and*  
*MERRY*  
*CHRISTMAS*

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### FYI

- Garbage pick-up for Christmas Day and New Year's Day-Service will run one day behind throughout the holiday week, beginning with services scheduled for the holiday.
- When placing your payment in the drop box located by the front door at Town Hall, please make sure your envelope is completely inside of the box.

### TOWN HALL CLOSED

December 23, 24 and 25, 2020

### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

December 13, 2020 – 5:00pm

## MEETINGS

- **December 3**, Blackville Community Development, VIRTUAL, 4:30pm
- **December 7**, Music and Arts Festival, BDDA, Solomon Blatt Avenue, 7:00pm
- **December 8**, Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- **December 14**, District #19, Board of Education, District Office, TBA
- **December 21**, Town Council, Town Hall/Community Center, 6:30pm
- **December 28**, Blackville-Barnwell NAACP, Macedonia Baptist, Blackville, 7:00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 1, Rep. Lonnie Hosey  
December 3, Janice Livingston  
December 4, Martha Felder  
December 5, Chelsea Calhoun  
December 6, Alicia Smalls  
December 7, Ceonia Albright  
December 11, Tony Mayes  
December 12, Deonte' Staley  
December 17, Beverly Woods  
December 17, Betty H. Williams  
December 20, Corine James  
December 25, Kenneth Aiken, Jr.  
December 26, Nancy Perry  
December 26, Carrie Woods  
December 26, Shirley M. Smith  
December 28, Rev. Floyd Hughes, Sr.  
December 30, Xyian Daniel  
December 31, Stephen McLamore  
December 31, Eric Dunbar, Jr.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 13, James and Lawanda Brown  
December 23, Harold and Shirley Nix

## SCHOOL NEWS

December 7-15, Map Testing

December 18: Half Day For Students

December 21-31: Winter Break  
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## LIBRARY NEWS

Contact Miss Lil – (803) 284-2295

### CLEARING VEGETATION FROM YARDS

01) If you are going to burn the material please obtain a burning permit from Town Hall and follow all regulations and laws that comes with this.

02) If you are wanting to dispose of the material through the garbage company please do the following.

A) Make sure that the items are no longer than thirty-six inches (36") in length and three inches (3") in width.

B) That you are not placing the material in the roadway or on the sidewalk. These areas must always remain unobstructed.

C) That all lawn clippings and leaves must be in a bag and not weigh more than twenty (20) pounds. The garbage company will not pick them up.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact Officer Tubbs at (803)300-6719 or (803)284-3444 ext. 264, or refer to Town Ordinance 10.316.

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