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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE??

Visit [scVotes.gov](https://scvotes.gov) for all your election needs:

- Online Voter Registration
- Check My Voter Registration
- Update My Voter Registration
- Get My Sample Ballot
- Find My Polling Place
- Get My Absentee Application
- Contact County VR & Elections Office

Election Day: 11-3-2020

Last Day to Register to Vote: 10-3-2020

In-Person Absentee Opens: 9-28-2020

Absentee By Mail Ballots Will Be Issued

Beginning: 10-5-2020

Ballots Must Be Received No Later Than 7:00 PM On Election Day

Naomi M. DeFenn, Director
Barnwell County Registration & Elections

2020 CENSUS 2020

“LET’S GET COUNTED”

WAYS TO RESPOND

- Paper questionnaire with the unique ID that was mailed or sent to homes.
- Online at my2020census.gov

- Call 844-330-2020

MANAGING COVID19 STRESS

The outbreak of the coronavirus is stressful for many as it has dramatically changed our way of life. It is common to feel stressed, confused, scared, angry or anxious during this time. People may feel isolated and alone. It may be especially hard for people who already experience feelings of anxiety or emotional distress. People who need help can call Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center for assistance.

Anyone interested in seeking services or has general questions, can call and talk with our staff at 1-803-259-7170. We are able to offer services via telehealth. Anyone experiencing a psychiatric crisis may contact our Crisis Team at 1-833-364-2274. The crisis line is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and 365 days per year.

Aiken Barnwell Mental Health Center provides an array of high quality mental health services to the residents of Aiken and Barnwell Counties.

Our office in Barnwell, the Polly Best Center, currently serves the residents of the Blackville Community.

Tamara Smith, Executive Director of Aiken Barnwell Mental Health Center

COVID-19 TESTING DATES

9/5, 9/7, 9/12, 9/14, 9/19,
9/21, 9/26, 9/28, 2020

Barnwell County Health Department

11015 Ellenton Street, Barnwell, SC

Additional information - 803 541-1061

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MEETINGS

- **September 3, Blackville Community Development Corporation, 4:30pm, Virtual**
- **September 8, Barnwell County Council, SCA Building, 54 Irving Street, Barnwell, 6:00pm**
- **September 14, BHHS Board of Education., Board Conference Room, (TBA)**
- **September 21, Blackville Town Council, Council Chambers/Community Center 6:30pm**
- **September 28, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, 7:00pm, Virtual**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 3, Marcus Sanders
September 5, Jamisha Roberts
September 6, Billy Johnson
September 8, Kenneth Aiken, Sr.
September 11, Melissa R. Peeples
September 12, Tiffany Aiken
September 12, Eric Dunbar, Sr.
September 13, Bertha Tyler
September 14, Larry Elmore
September 14, Linda Roberts
September 14, Lawanda Brown
September 15, Mrs. Annie Lee Washington
September 17, Andre Patrick
September 17, Willie E. Goodwin
September 17, Sean Goodwin
September 19, Mayor Michael Beasley
September 19, M. Ann Pernell
September 21, Ashley Woods
September 22, Wallace Taylor
September 23, Joann Goodwin
September 27, Dora White
September 27, Kwame A. White
September 30, Sterling Dunbar
September 30, Henry Carter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 5, David and Joann Elmore
September 7, Steve and Michelle Calhoun

September 20, Billy and Olanda Johnson

LIBRARY NEWS

Contact Miss Lil for information

803 284-2295

“VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB”
vtaiston@bellsouth.net

The ABBE Regional Library is interested in partnering with us to set up our “book club”. Please let us know if you are interested.

Visit your local Library and check out the many resources that are available for your reading and listening pleasure.
www.abbe-lib.org

FYI

National Coin Shortage

Please, bring the correct amount of change to pay your utility bill, if possible.

TOWN HALL CLOSED

September 7, 2020

The following individuals will be inducted to BPSAA Hall of Fame on October 24, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. (BPSAA -Facebook Page).

Mrs. Gwendolyn Morris – Brabham, Mr. Theodore “Ted” Bellinger, Ms. Mildred B. Ford, Ms. Gwendolyn F. Littlejohn, Mr. William “Billy” D. Lott, Jr, Mrs. Eula Faye Martin, Mrs. Mamie H. Matthews, Ms. Deborah B. Montjoy, Ms. Vivian Tobin-Alston, Dr. Walter L. Tobin. and Mrs. Mable E. Wright.

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