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### DO YOU HAVE SPRING FEVER YET??

- The term “spring fever” refers to a both psychological and physiological symptoms associated with the arrival of spring, including restlessness, daydreaming, and increased sexual appetite. While the exact cause is unclear, scientists believe that increased light, more exercise, and more bare skin influence hormone levels.
- The first day of spring is called the vernal equinox. The term *vernal* is Latin for “spring” and *equinox* is Latin for “equal night”.
- The fall and spring equinoxes are the only two times during the year when the sun rises due east and sets due west.
- The first day of spring in the Southern Hemisphere is the first day of fall in the Northern Hemisphere.
- Holidays that occur in spring include Easter, Passover, April Fool’s Day, Earth Day, Arbor Day, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Cinco De Mayo, and Holi (festival of colors in India).
- The first spring flowers are typically lilacs, irises, lilies, tulips, daffodils, and dandelions.
- The onset of menopause is significantly higher in winter than in spring or autumn, with a smaller peak in summer.
- During the spring, birds are more vocal as they sing to attract mates and warn away rivals.
- The word “season” is from the Latin *sationem* meaning “sowing” or “seed time”.
- Children grow faster in the spring than during other times of the year.
- The early Egyptians built the Great Sphinx so that it points directly toward the rising sun on the spring equinox.
- Tornadoes are most common in the spring and least common in winter.
- Many early people celebrated Spring for the basic reason that their food supplies would soon be restored.

- Studies show that suicide rates peak during the late spring and not during the holidays, as is commonly believed.
- Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.

### TEN SIGNS THAT SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

1. No jackets.
2. Spring smells.
3. People walking slower.
4. Birds.
5. You drop five pounds.
6. Your body feels better.
7. You get more done.
8. You hear music.
9. Buds are budding, sprouts are sprouting.
10. Love is in the air.

Internet info

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### “TASTE OF BLACKVILLE”

**APRIL 15, 2017 - 10:00am – 4:00pm**

**Contact Mrs. Creech - 803 284-2258  
Raffle for Grill and Mother’s Day Basket  
Vendor applications and raffle tickets at  
Enterprise Bank or Downtown  
Development Association Members**

**Vendors, Food, Novelties, Music, Face  
Painting, Step Dancing and “LOTS” more.**

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### BLACKVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY – 2:00PM TO 4:00PM

Appointments available-803 284-2525



## MEETINGS

- **April 3**, Music and Arts Festival, Russell's, 6:00pm
- **April 3**, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- **April 6**, Blackville Community Dev. Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **April 10**, Blackville-Hilda Board of Education, District #19 Office, 5:30pm
- **April 11**, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **April 11**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- **April 17**, Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30pm
- **April 24**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Masonic Hall, Barnwell, 7:00pm
- **April 27**, Blackville Downtown Dev. Corporation, Russell's, 6:00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**April 1**, Alberta P. Williams  
**April 1**, Ethel Faust  
**April 3**, Roosevelt Elmore  
**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  
**April 21**, April Faust  
**April 22**, Elizabeth Reed  
**April 23**, Bralen Coleman  
**April 24**, Bre'Niya Murray  
**April 30**, Aleah Johnson

## LIBRARY NEWS

Pre-School Story Time  
April 11 & April 25, 4:00pm

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**April 30**, Dennis and Ann Pernell

## SCHOOL NEWS

**April 5 - 6**, Benchmark Testing  
**April 6**, SIC 5:30 PM  
**April 6**, Parent Night Arts Showcase 6:00 pm (MES)  
**April 7**, Career Fair(BMS)  
**April 11**, SC Science PASS Testing (MES)  
**April 12**, SC Social Studies Testing(MES)  
**April 14**, Good Friday, No School  
**April 17-21**, Spring Break  
**April 24**, Return to school  
**April 25**, Progress Reports

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, April 15, 3:00pm**  
Moloney Field  
Come find the "GOLDEN EGGS"

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

April 11, 2017 – 7:00am - 7:00pm  
Blackville Community Center

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## "HALL OF FAME"

**Nomination applications available at Blackville,  
Barnwell, Williston and Springfield Libraries,  
additional details call 904 349-0499 or e-mail  
[bvillpublicalumniassoc@gmail.com](mailto:bvillpublicalumniassoc@gmail.com)**

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## CHURCH NEWS

Macedonia Baptist - Bible Study, 12noon – Wednesday's

**Pilgrim Rest Baptist – "Youth Empowering Hour",  
6:00pm – Tuesday's**

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