



BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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MOTHER'S DAY FACTS

- The first Mother's Day was observed on May 10, 1908 in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. It was made a national holiday in 1914.
- Mother's favorite gift on Mother's Day is "TIME ALONE"
- Mother's Day is the third most popular celebrated holiday, after Christmas and then Easter.
- The carnation is the official flower for Mother's Day. Tradition calls for wearing a red one if mother is alive and white if she is deceased.
- Middle income families spend \$242,070. To raise a child to 18(not including college).
- The median age for women to give for the first time is 24.6.
- Having kids makes you smarter.
- Tuesday is the most popular day of the week to have a baby. July and August most popular for having a baby.
- There are more phone calls made on Mother's Day than any other day.
- Some tribes of people, like the Assam in Africa, don't call themselves families. They call themselves "Motherhoods".
- In the Bible, Eve is credited with being the "Mother of All the Living".
- May 1, is Mother Goose Day.
- In the vast majority of the languages worldwide, the word "mother" begins with the letter "M".
- Mother's Day accounts for one-fourth of the flowers purchased for holidays.
- Mother's Day was suggested initially as a day of "PEACE"
- Preschoolers require attention from his/her Mother every 4 minutes or 210 times daily.
- Moms take 2.5 minutes to change diaper (adds up to 3.40 hours a week).



- The largest recorded baby's birth was 22pounds 8 ounces in 1955 in Italy.
- The average woman in 17th century had 13 children
- The odds of delivering twins is 1-in-33, triplets 1-in-539.
- Women gain an average of thirty pounds during pregnancy.
- The first Mother's Day was celebrated in church.

Mothers are everything for us when we are small...our lives revolve around her. For everything that we need we call mother. To protect us from all perceivable dangers we want her around us. To take us out we hold her arms. To kiss away our wounds, we run to her. And for a warm hug and love we look for her. She is the focal point of our lives, the greatest human being in the world or should we say divinity on earth. On the special occasion of Mother's Day pay tribute to your mother - the greatest blessing of God on you.

SAY "THANK YOU"

May 8, 2016

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

FYI

The Blackville-Hilda Public Schools Alumni Association, Inc. will conduct a membership drive, during the Blackville Music and Arts Festival on May 20 and May 21, 2016!

TEACHER GALA

May14, 2016

Blackville Community Center

Call District Office for details 803 284-5605

Some information in this "Newsletter" edited from internet

MEETINGS

- **May 2**, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- **May 2**, Music and Arts Festival, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm
- **May 5**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **May 9**, Blackville-Hilda District 19, School Board Meeting, Board Office Conference Room, 7:00pm
- **May 10**, Neighbor Hood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **May 10**, Barnwell County Council Meeting, Agriculture Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- **May 16**, Town Council Meeting, Community Center, 6:30pm
- **May 23**, NAACP Meeting, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm
- **May 26**, Blackville Downtown Development Association, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 1**, Zaire Williams
- May 2**, David Kenner
- May 4**, Aaron Green
- May 5**, Isaiah Harrison
- May 13**, Mrs. Ida Hutto
- May 13**, Betty Thompson
- May 15**, Douglas Jahkye Ford
- May 15**, Robert (Bobby) Smalls
- May 16**, Saundra White-Minus
- May 20**, Kurtis Roosevelt O'Neal
- May 23**, Aneshia Arrington
- May 25**, Sandy Smalls
- May 25**, Zy'nyriah Lashay Brown
- May 30**, Wayne Beard
- May 30**, Micayala Black



**MUSIC and ARTS FESTIVAL
May 20 and 21, 2016
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**"SUNSHINE ANDERSON",
8:00pm – May 21, 2016
SCHOOL NEWS**

MES

- May 13, 4K Graduation
- May 17, Arts and Music Festival, 5:30pm
- May 20, 5K Graduation
- May 20, Field Day
- May 24, Athletic Awards Ceremony, 6:00pm
- May 26, 6th Grade Graduation, 6:00pm
- May 26, Awards Day, 8:30am

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- May 27, 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00pm

BHHS

- May 22, Baccalaureate Service, 4:00pm
- May 31, Awards Day Program, 10:00am

SMALL TOWN FESTIVAL ETIQUETTE

- Cheer performers.
- Dress appropriately.
- Use Deodorant.
- Stay Hydrated.
- Be Respectful.
- Keep the screaming in check.
- Keep phone use to a minimum.
- Throw your trash away.
- Discuss vendors' products with them.
- LET GO AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!!**

May is Mental Health Month.

The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation joins other mental health organizations like Mental Health America and NAMI to bring awareness to mental illness and spread the word that mental health is something everyone should care about. While mental health issues are important to address year round, highlighting these issues during Mental Health Month provides a time for people to come together and display the passion and strength of those working to improve the lives of the tens of millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

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