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“KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE”

The safety of our children is something that we should always be vigilant about. As children grow and change they require different levels of protection.

November is Child Safety and Protection Month and is a time when families and get together to start our “Holiday Season”. This is a time for us to think about our safety and the safety of our family members, especially our children and ways that we can protect them, another means of showing our LOVE and APPRECIATION to our future generations.

Let’s talk about some safety measures that we can put into place to keep our children as well as our selves’ safe and stress free, not just doing the holidays but at all times.

FALLS:

- Install bright lights in hallways and walkways and keep areas free of clutter.
- Have a specific space for toys and encourage/help clean up after play.

POISONING:

- Keep cleaning materials, medicine and other potential harmful substances out of reach of children.
- Use child safety locks on cabinets.
- Keep the number for the Poison Control Center available **1 800-222-1222** posted on refrigerator.

FIRES AND BURNS:

- Test smoke alarms regularly.

- Hold drills with your children to know what to do in case of a fire, plan escape routes.
- Use back burners when cooking, turn pot handles towards back and stay near stove.
- Keep hot water heater at 120 degrees.

CHOKING and SUFFICATION:

- Keep coins, latex balloons, small toys and hard round foods out of reach.
- Place babies on their backs for sleeping; don’t place pillows, blankets or soft toys in crib with babies.

DISASTER PREPARATION:

- Prepare an emergency bag of daily used items, diapers, change of clothing, non-perishable items, flashlight, blankets, toy, etc., and make sure your bag meets your child or children’s current needs.
- Keep medications handy for quick retrieval as well as important documents (immunization records, birth certificates and insurance cards).
- Make sure disaster plans are up to date.

TEENAGERS:

- Talk to your children about drinking, tobacco use and drugs.

SUPERVISION:

No matter how safe we try to keep our families, our children are curious and active and may/will find things that are potentially dangerous that can lead to accidents and injury. As adults we must be proactive in child safety and protection.

The greatest step we can take to keep our children safe is “SUPERVISION”.

Info from Internet and edited by VTA

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

November 4, 2014 is Election Day

Polls open from 7:00am until 7:00pm

Blackville Community Center

Solomon Blatt Avenue

MEETINGS

- ◆ **November 3**, Blackville Civic Club, Edward's Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- ◆ **November 6**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall 6:00pm
- ◆ **November 10**, District 19, Board of Education Meeting, Conference Room, 7:00pm
- ◆ **November 11**, County Council, Agriculture Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- ◆ **November 17**, Town Council, Blackville Community Center, 6:30pm
- ◆ **November 24**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm
- ◆ **November 25**, Blackville Downtown Development Association, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH-NO MEETING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- ◆ Rhonda Brown, November 1
- ◆ Wendy Barfield, November 1
- ◆ Carolyn Hicks, November 2
- ◆ Jacquetta Hammonds, November 3
- ◆ Lee E. Price, November 4
- ◆ Lessie Donaldson, November 4
- ◆ Essie Smalls, November 4
- ◆ Tyrine Chess, November 4
- ◆ Shannon Latrice Taylor, November 6
- ◆ Gattie S. Thomas, November 8
- ◆ Elnora Williams, November 9
- ◆ Bridget Brown, November 9
- ◆ Ashante' Harrison, November 9
- ◆ Allante' Harrison, November 9
- ◆ Kaiden Aiken, November 11
- ◆ Frank J. Washington, November 12
- ◆ Anthony Matheney, November 18
- ◆ Kelvin Isaac, November 21
- ◆ Jessie Matheney, November 24
- ◆ Rose B. W. Daniels, November 26
- ◆ Terrance Washington, November 26

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

November 2, 2014 - 2:00am

Don't forget to change batteries in smoke alarms

LIBRARY NEWS

"PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME"

Check with Librarian for details 803 284-2295

SCHOOL NEWS

NO SCHOOL, November 4, 2014

- Nov 17 - 21 American Education Week**
- Nov 12 - Early Dismissal**
- Nov 26-28 - Thanksgiving Holidays**

MES

- November 7**, Veteran's Day Program, 1:00pm
- November 13**, PTSO/SIC, 5:30pm
- November 13**, ELA/SS Night, 6:00pm
- November 21**, Fall Carnival

BHJH

- November 7**, Jr. Beta Club Induction, 9:35am
- November 17**, PTSO/SIC Meeting, 6:00pm

BHHS

- November 13**, Sophomore Night, 6:30pm
- November 17**, PTSO/SIC Meeting, 6:30pm
- November 18**, Beta Club Induction, 10:00am
- November 22**, Miss BHHS Pageant, 3:00pm

TOWN HALL CLOSED

November 26, 27, 28, 2014

BLACKVILLE'S SECOND ANNUAL HOMECOMING

November 7-9, 2014 - Downtown Blackville

Additional information - Ray Miller 803 541-2004

Vendors, Food, Arts & Crafts, Chalk Artist, Singing, Speakers, Yard/Garage Sale and Much More

Bikers invited and expected

"HAPPY THANKSGIVING"

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