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"PENNY FACTS"

The official term for the American penny is "one-cent piece".

The penny was the first currency of any type authorized by the United States.

The design for the first one-cent coin was suggested by Benjamin Franklin.

The word "penny" is derived from the original British coin of the same name.

Over 300 billion one-cent coins, with 11 different designs, have been minted since 1787. The first one-cent coin was struck in 1787 by a private mint.

Paul Revere, a blacksmith, supplied some of the copper for one-cent coins minted during the early 1790's.

No one-cent coins were minted in 1815 due to a copper shortage caused by the War of 1812.

The Flying Eagle cent was first produced in 1856.

This coin was notable for its change in composition - - 88% copper and 12% nickel.

The Indian (penny) cent was first introduced in 1859 and depicted an Indian princess on the obverse. Most Indian cents minted during the Civil War went primarily to pay Union soldiers.

After the Civil War, in 1864, the composition of the one-cent coin was changed to 95% copper and 5% zinc. This one cent coin was made legal tender by the Coinage Act 1864.

In 1909, the image of Abraham Lincoln was the first historical figure to grace a U.S. coin when he was portrayed on the one-cent coin to commemorate his 100th birthday. The Lincoln penny was also the first U.S. cent to include the words "In God We Trust."

In 2009, to honor the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, four penny designs depicting different aspects of the 16th President's life were circulated.

"BARNWELL COUNTY CAPITAL PROJECT SALES AND USE TAX".

Now that we have some history on the "penny". We now have the opportunity to put our pennies to use for our community.

This tax will be used to support numerous projects in in Barnwell County, it's cities and towns.

VETERANS NEEDING ASSISTANCE

Are you a Veteran who needs assistance with housing, replacement of medication and/or medical care? Please call 1-877-424-3838, the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans. Staff will route your call to the nearest Medical Center and staff will provide assistance.

877-WAR-VETS (927-8387) are an around the clock confidential call center where Combat Veterans and their families can be referred for support. Combat Veteran Staff will route your call to the nearest Vet Center or Medical Center where staff will provide assistance.

MAKE THE CALL!

Call 1-877-424-3838, the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans.

Call 877-WAR-VETS (877-927-8387) for Combat Veterans

VOTE VOTE VOTE

November 8, 2016

7:00 AM – 7:00pm

Blackville Community Center

SENIOR CITIZENS BANQUET

November 19, 2016 – 1:00pm

Blackville Community Center

TOWN HALL CLOSED

November 24 and 25, 2016

Blackville Community Colored Cemetery

November 25 and 26, 2016, 8:00am

MEETINGS

- **November 3**, Blackville Community Development Corp. Town Hall 6:00pm
- **November 7**, Blackville Civic Club, Edward's Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- **November 8**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- **November 8**, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **November 14**, District 19, Board of Education Meeting, Conference Room, 7:00pm
- **November 21**, Town Council, Blackville Community Center, 6:30pm
- **November 17**, Blackville Downtown Development Association, Russell's, 6:00pm
- **November 28**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rhonda Brown, November 1
Wendy Barfield, November 1
Carolyn Hicks, November 2
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
Bridget Brown, November 9
Ashante' Harrison, November 9
Allante' Harrison, November 9
Michelle Calhoun, November 10
Kaiden Aiken, November 11
Frank J. Washington, November 12
Eloise Byas, November 17
Anthony Matheney, November 18
Kelvin Isaac, November 21
Jessie Matheney, November 24
Rose B. W. Daniels, November 26
Terrance Washington, November 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 27, Eric & Lashanda Dunbar

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

November 6, 2016 - 2:00am

Library News Pre-School Story Time

November 8 and November 22, 2016

4:00pm

SCHOOL NEWS

No School – November 8, 2016

Thanksgiving Holidays, November 22-25, 2016

MES

November 11, Veterans Day Program-12noon
November 17, SIC Meeting 5:30pm
November 17, Parent Night (Social Studies)6p
November 18, Progress Reports
November 21, Fall Carnival

CHURCH NEWS

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Fall Revival, November 2-4, 2016, 7:00pm

Ministerial Ordination

Minister Rose A. Parker Baxter, 2:00pm.

November 13, Sunshine Baptist Church

THANKSGIVING MORNING SERVICE

Tabernacle Baptist Church – 8:00am

November 24, 2016

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!