



HALLOWEEN FACTS and TRIVIA

- In the United States, the first citywide celebration was in Anoka, Minnesota in 1921.
- More than 93% of children, under the age of 12, will go out trick-or-treating.
- Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.
- Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the Roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.
- Over \$1.5 billion is spent on costumes each year and more than \$2.5 billion on other Halloween paraphernalia.
- Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.
- About 50% of adults dress up for Halloween, while 67% take part in the activities, such as parties, decorating the house, and trick-or-treating with their children.
- 86% of Americans decorate their house for Halloween.
- Over 10% of pet owners dress their pets in Halloween costumes.
- The first Halloween card was made in the early 1920's. These days, over 28 million Halloween cards are sent each year. U.S. consumers spend about \$50 million on Halloween greetings.
- Halloween candy sales average about \$2 billion annually in the United States and it is the largest candy-purchasing holiday.
- 90% of parents admit to sneaking goodies from their kids' Halloween trick-or-treat bags.
- More than 35 million pounds of candy corn will be produced this year. That equates to nearly 9 billion pieces – enough to circle the moon nearly 4 times if laid end-to-end.

BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY COLORED CEMETERY RESTORATION/EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Life Scout Sidney Frink, a young man with ties to Blackville is working to obtain his Eagle Scout Badge and has selected to work at the “Blackville Community Colored Cemetery” to complete the project.

Sidney is a descendant of Ruth Hutto-Washington and Isadore Washington both buried in the cemetery.

The week-end of October 8-10, we will again be working in The Blackville Community Colored Cemetery. We are asking for your support to accomplish the task. We need workers, tools, water, monetary donations and meal assistance. Monetary donations can be made at Town Hall for the project and volunteers can email Sidney1380@hotmail.com, Jeftaxman@hotmail.com, vtalston@bellsouth.net or call 803 383-1368.

“I am seeking assistance from the community to aid in reaching the goal of restoring this historic cemetery to its original beauty” Sidney Frink.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Voter Registration office of Barnwell County will be open October 8, 2016, 9:00am until 1:00pm, for last minute voter registration.

BLACKVILLE ALUMNI MEMBER DRIVE

The Blackville Public Schools Alumni Association, Inc. will conduct a membership drive during the Blackville-Hilda Homecoming Tailgating on October 14, 2016. Schools that have merged with Blackville School District #19 are eligible.

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MEETINGS

- **October 3**, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- **October 6**, Blackville Community Development Corp., Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **October 10**, BHHS District #19, Board of Education, Conference Room, 7:00pm
- **October 11**, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist, 6:00pm
- **October 11**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- **October 17**, Blackville Town Council, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- **October 24**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Masonic Hall, Barnwell, 7:00pm
- **October 27**, Blackville Downtown Development Corp., Russell's, 6:00pm

LIBRARY NEWS

Story Time

October 11, 11:15am and 12:00noon

October 25, 11:15am and 12:00noon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jabria Isaac, October 1
Marilyn Davis, October 2
Mr. Bowman Patrick, Jr., October 3
David L. Patrick, October 4
Candice Gloster, October 7
Mark Daniels, October 12
Ms. Vivian Tobin-Alston, October 15
Perry Wallace, October 19
Mattie Felder, October 21
Quentin Blake, October 22
Hattie Mae Goodwin, October 22
Treavian Hammonds, October 22
Larry Patrick, October 23
Darren Curtis Patrick, October 26
Ernell Washington, October 28
Mrs. Miriam B. Kenner, October 29
Starlett Harrison, October 29
Mrs. Hattie Harley, October 31

SCHOOL NEWS

MES

October 21, CogAT Testing for 2nd Graders
October 13, SIC Meeting - 5:30 pm,
October 13, Parent Night - 6:00 pm
October 28, Minister's Breakfast 7:15 am

BHHS

Blood Drive-October 4, 8:00am-2:00pm
Donor card or photo ID required
Public welcome

HOMEcomings ACTIVITIES

PEP RALLY

October 13, 5:30-7:30 - Community Center

PARADE

October 14, 5:00 - Solomon Blatt Avenue

POWDER PUFF GAME

October 15, Stadium, 11:00am

PINK OUT GAME

October 28, Stadium, 7:30pm

BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

"SENIOR CITIZEN'S PROM"

October 8, 2016 – 1:00 pm(Free)
Sponsored by "Together Sisters"

"REAL MEN CAN COOK"

October 22, 2016, 7:00pm (\$10.00 admission)
Sample various foods prepared my "MEN" only

Sponsored by

"Blackville Community Development
Corporation" - 803 284-0735

HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 31, 2016, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Wear your costumes

Sponsored by "Together Sisters"

Trick or Treat from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

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