



## BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### THE WAY IT WAS 100 YEARS AGO

- In 1916 a postal stamp cost 2 cent
- The first "super" market, Piggly Wiggly, opened on September 6th, in Memphis, TN.
- The average life expectancy for men was 49.6 years and for women 54.3 years.
- Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.
- Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.
- Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
- The American flag had 45 stars.
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was 30.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were twenty cents a dozen.
- Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- Bread was four cents a loaf.
- Tuna was fourteen cents per can.
- You could buy a new sedan for \$740.
- The cost of an Ounce of Gold was \$20.72.
- The cost of a Movie Ticket was seven cents.
- Coca-Cola introduced its current formula to the market.

### OLD SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME

Saturday, September 24, 2016 – 12:00 noon

Blackville-Hilda High School Gymnasium

Old schoolers 35-65, Young Schoolers 20-34

Admission \$5.00 adults - \$3.00 children

Teams formed by age groups.

Information contact BCDC office 803 284-0735

### NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet

The Barnwell-Blackville Branch NAACP annual Freedom Fund Banquet will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Blackville Community Center.

**Speaker for the event S.C. Rep. Justin T. Bamberg, House District #90.** Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door.

### 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. Any alumni of the following schools that consolidated to Barnwell School District 19 are also eligible to join this association including: Macedonia, Blackville High School, Dry Branch, Ashleigh Station, Hutto Chapel, Ebenezer, Sunshine, Emerson Institute, Home Schools, Blackville-Hilda High School. All other Schools that have merged with Blackville School District.

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### FYI

Yard debris is picked up each 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Limbs should not be longer than 4 feet in length or larger than 4 inches in diameter. **Leaves should be bagged.** All materials should be placed on the curb but not in the street.

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**THE BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** is seeking men to prepare food for a special event to be held on October 22, 2016 at the Blackville Community Center. If you are interested in cooking, contact BCDC office at (803)284-0735 for details.

### MEETINGS

- **September 1, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm**
- **September 12, Blackville-Hilda Board of Ed., Board Conference Room, 7:00pm**
- **September 12, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm**
- **September 13, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm**
- **September 13, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm**
- **September 19, Town Council, Council Chambers, 6:30pm**
- **September 22, Downtown Development Corporation, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm**
- **September 26, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**September 3,** Marcus Sanders  
**September 5,** Jamisha Roberts  
**September 6,** Billy Johnson  
**September 8,** Kenneth Aiken, Sr.  
**September 12,** Tiffany Aiken  
**September 12,** Eric Dunbar, Sr.  
**September 13,** Bertha Tyler  
**September 14,** Larry Elmore  
**September 14,** Linda Roberts  
**September 14,** Lawanda Brown  
**September 15,** Mrs. Annie Lee Washington  
**September 17,** Andre Patrick  
**September 17,** Willie E. Goodwin  
**September 17,** Sean Goodwin  
**September 19,** Mayor Michael Beasley  
**September 19,** M. Ann Pernell  
**September 20,** Isabell Parmlee  
**September 21,** Ashley Woods  
**September 23,** Joann Goodwin

**September 27,** Dora White  
**September 27,** Kwarne A. White  
**September 30,** Sterling Dunbar  
**September 30,** Henry Carter

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**September 5,** David and Joann Elmore  
**September 7,** Steve and Michelle Calhoun  
**September 20,** Billy and Olanda Johnson

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Check Board Office or your child's school**

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### BARNWELL STATE PARK

**September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm**

**Slithery Snakes! – Learn about the common native venomous and non-venomous snakes of South Carolina and get a chance to hold or touch Herbert, the park's Hognose snake. ■ Meet at Shelter 4 (beside the office) FREE**

### PADDLING BASICS

**Every Tuesday – Thursday in September**

### ULTIMATE OUTSIDER WEEKEND

**September 30 – October 2**

Contact Barnwell State Park for details – 803 284-2212

### LIBRARY NEWS

Contact Miss Ruthie for information 803 284-2295

### FYI

**OMNI Advantage is providing Barnwell County residents a policy covering helicopter transportation in medical emergencies to other area hospitals for a nominal fee. Contact number (855)877-2518.**

**Applications are available at Blackville Library and other locations throughout the county.**

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