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### “BLACKVILLE ON THE MOVE”

We as citizens have seen many changes over the past few years, some good and some not so good, however, we have been able to weather all of the changes and pull through. Let's talk about the “GOOD STUFF”.

It is hard to figure out where to start, let's start with our children and how the **Blackville-Hilda School System** has improved under the watchful eye of Dr. Theresa Pope and our Board of Education Members.

We have a leader, **Mayor Beasley**, that is moving Blackville forward in a positive direction. Although the mayor and council have not always satisfied all of you with the decisions that were made, these decisions were made to benefit all of the citizens of our town.

The **Blackville Community Development Corporation** purchased four new homes for our citizens, that are presently rented to four of our families, as well as making repairs on many of the homes in town for our neighbors and friends. Sponsoring the first “**Bridal Showcase**” in town proved to be a great time for the “Ladies” to enjoy an afternoon of elegance.

The “Taste of Blackville” sponsored by **Blackville Downtown Development Corporation** has become an annual affair and has put Blackville on the tourism map, again. And let's not forget the flags on the new “street-scape” with markers honoring past and current citizens of this great town.

**Blackville Area Historical Society** has purchased two antique cars and is looking forward to establishing the “Blackville Museum” on the corner of Main and Walker Streets.

**Blackville Garden Club** continues to show there expertise in keeping the town attractive with

all the various plants through out the town and rewarding citizens with the “yard of the month” and fortunately we have had a lot of yards that have been recognized. Keep up the good work and “congratulations” to all of the home owners whose yards have been recognized. And kudos to Mrs. Lil Stolfis for the hard work in the beautification of the Community Center grounds.

We lost Allied Air as a business in town, but we gained “**NK NewLook**”, which we welcomed with a luncheon attended by their President Robert J. Nottin and Vice President Jean P. Meunier. also in attendance was **Governor Nikki Haley** who was gracious enough to help us welcome our new industry to town. This was the Governor's first official visit to Blackville

The **Blackville Civic Club** is still going strong even though the membership has declined. However, our “**Christmas Parade**” is one of the best in the area and the annual “**Waffle Supper**” in February is always a success, which gives our friends and neighbors another chance to “meet and greet” each other.

New additions to our town was the “**Music and Arts**” Festival sponsored by a group of citizens headed by Terrance Washington. And “**First Saturday**” sponsored by the town.

Of course, “**The Together Sisters**” these ladies cater to both young and old with Easter Egg Hunts to Senior Citizens Proms to furnishing school supplies to our children and much more. Thank you “**LADIES**”.

**Girl Scout Troop #765**, has taken many memorable trips, New York City, Washington, DC, Chicago, and many more. “**WAY TO GO GIRLS**”.

The **Boy's and Girl's Club of Southern Carolina** sponsored the first Summer Camp in Blackville for 10 to 15 year old children, although the camp session is not over it has been deemed a success under the leadership of Ms. Bridgett Brown.

#### **Organization (Club) Leaders**

BCDC and BDDC – Gwendolyn F. Littlejohn

Historical Society – Myrtle L. Quattlebaum

Blackville Garden Club – Libby Still

Blackville Civic Club – M. Ann Pernell

Together Sisters and Girl Scouts-Janice Livingston

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## MEETINGS

- **August 2**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **August 13**, BHHS Board of Education District #19, Board Conference Room, 7:00pm
- **August 14**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Bldg, 6:00PM
- **August 20**, Blackville Town Council, Community Center, 7:30pm
- **August 27**, Barnwell-Blackville Branch NAACP, Barnwell Masonic Lodge, 7:00pm

### **No Meetings**

Blackville Downtown Development  
Association  
&  
Blackville Civic Club

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**August 1**, Queen E. Byas  
**August 1**, Alice Armstrong  
**August 5**, Rev. James (Bo) Johnson  
**August 6**, Trina McKnight  
**August 6**, Treva (McKnight) Williams  
**August 7**, Phillip Felder  
**August 7**, Carneal Hammonds  
**August 8**, Dwayne Black  
**August 12**, Steven(Steve) Jowers  
**August 13**, Ray Miller  
**August 16**, James Brown  
**August 28**, Andre' Kinslow  
**August 28**, Josephine Byas

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**August 27**, Cleveland and Elnora Williams  
**August 31**, Albert and Rose Raysor

## TAX FREE WEEKEND

August 3-5, 2012

## TOWN NEWS

### **HYDRANT FLUSHING**

Monday, **August 6, 2012**-Friday, **August 10, 2012**  
8:00am to 4:00pm

Please check your water for discoloration before use.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Any questions please call 803 284-2444

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## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Football and cheerleading registration August 4,  
Town Hall(enter at back door)  
9:00am to 12 noon.

9 to 12 years old, \$30. registration fee and a **birth certificate** are required.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### **REGISTRATIONS**

#### **Macedonia Elementary School**

5k - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, August 2, 9:00am-2:00pm  
4th-6<sup>th</sup> Grades, August 3, 9:00am-2:00pm

#### **Blackville-Hilda Junior and High School**

August 8, 8:00am – 4:00pm  
August 9, 12:00pm – 7:00pm

### **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

**Saturday, August 18, 2012**

**11:00am – 2:00pm**

Food, Fun and School Supplies  
BHHS Cafeteria and Courtyard

### **School reopens August 20, 2012**

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

We can both receive and send information to you electronically [blackville@bellsouth.net](mailto:blackville@bellsouth.net) or [vtalston@bellsouth.net](mailto:vtalston@bellsouth.net), add "NEWSLETTER" in subject line. Comments and suggestions accepted. Thank you. Visit us on the web at [townofblackville.com](http://townofblackville.com). If you

have a story, submit it and it will be considered for publishing.