

## BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we close out 2012, we can reflect back on a year of accomplishments. 2012 brought a balanced budget, a clean audit and a Town of Blackville lab to process our samples for water and waste water, which highlighted only a few of the many accomplishments that were made. I would like to commend everyone that put forth the effort so that these highlights were possible, our citizens, our staff, and our Council.

As we embark on a New Year let us be reminded that we have many challenges that we must continue to face, but with the team we have in place we will meet these challenges. As the Mayor of this great Town, I've been blessed with a team of dedicated and hard working personnel, a great Council, an awesome community of people and a great staff that works hard for the betterment of the Town of Blackville. We will continue to strive to improve the Town of Blackville so that we can continue our move forward.

I want to encourage everyone that has a stake in our Great Town to join our team, so that we can work together to achieve a community that we ALL can be proud of and call our home. Lastly, Thank you for all that you do and I want to wish you and yours a great new year with many possibilities. I also ask that you continue to pray for our Town.

Sincerely,

Michael Beasley

## Barnwell County First Steps and Aiken Barnwell Head Start

-Presents-

"Bridging, Understanding and Learning Conference 2013"

Saturday, January 26, 2013: Barnwell Primary School, 8:00am-3:15pm

Free To Attend

A conference for Parents, Early Care and Education Professionals, Local Partnering Agencies and the Broader Community to overcome educational barriers and strengthen our system for Quality Early Childhood Development throughout Barnwell County.

To register and for more information, call 803-284-3160

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### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Tabernacle Baptist Church

January 20, 2013 - 3:00pm

Public Welcome

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### MAYOR AND COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

Mayor Beasley – 803 383-0540

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## MEETINGS

- **January 3**, Blackville Community Development Corp. Town Hall, 6:00pm.
- **January 7**, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, Sol Blatt Avenue, 7:00pm.
- **January 8**, Barnwell County Council Meeting, Agriculture Bldg. 6:00pm.
- **January 14**, BHHS District #19, Board of Education Office, 7:00pm
- **January 21**, Town Council, Community Center, 6:30pm
- **January 24**, Blackville Downtown Development Corp, Russell's, 6:00pm
- **January 28**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Masonic Hall, 7:00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1, Rev. Jimmy Sanders  
January 1, Solomon Daniels, Sr.  
January 9, Harriet McKnight  
January 14, Gwendolyn Littlejohn  
January 15, Timothy Wayne Beard  
January 17, Fanesha Donaldson  
January 22, Evelyn Coker  
January 25, Dea. Cleveland Williams  
January 26, Leon Kears  
January 31, Solomon Daniels, Jr.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Teacher In-Service Jan 18, 2013  
MLK Holiday Jan 21, 2013 (No School)

### **MES**

Character Night, Jan 10, 2013 @ 5:30pm  
Awards Day, Jan 17, 2013 K-3rd grade @ 8:30am  
4th - 6th grade @ 9:30am

### **BHJH**

Awards Day Jan 25, 2013 @ 9:35am  
PTSO/SIC Jan 28, 2013 @ 6:00pm

### **BHHS**

Red Cross Blood Drive Jan 16, 2013  
Awards Day on Jan 25, 2013 @ 1:00pm  
PTSO/SIC Jan 28, 2013 @ 6:30pm

## REDUCE \* REUSE \* RECYCLE

Recycling involves processing used material into new products in order to prevent waste of potentially useful materials, reduce the consumption of fresh raw materials, reduce energy usage, reduce air pollution (from incineration) and water pollution (from land filling) by reducing the need for "conventional" waste disposal and lower greenhouse gas emissions as compared to virgin production.

Barnwell County has many Recycling Centers. The one most convenient for us is located at 3287 Healing Springs Road, Blackville; the hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 7:00am to 7:00pm.

Recycling is encouraged but not mandatory. We are fortunate here in Blackville to have the ability to recycle practically all of our unused and unwanted materials. Newsletters, corrugated cardboard, glass bottles and jars, mixed office paper, aluminum cans and scrap aluminum, magazines, steel and tin cans, batteries, plastic bottles, motor oil, oil filters, textiles, tires, appliances, construction materials (home improvement projects-not commercial), scrap metal, lawn and yard debris, household garbage and many other items. However there are certain procedures we must follow to comply with recycling and information is available by visiting any of the recycling centers in the County or calling 803 541-1109 or 803 284-3753.

Information provided by Barnwell County Recycling Centers.

Contact information: [www.townofblackville.com](http://www.townofblackville.com) or [vtalston@bellsouth.net](mailto:vtalston@bellsouth.net).

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