

**BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**



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Happy New Year! I would like thank everyone that was active for the Town of Blackville for 2013, it was a very busy year. The Town continues to move forward and progress is being made. The council continues to work hard and make decisions that benefit the citizens of this great Town. As 2013 comes to a close, I hope we take time to celebrate with our families and reflect on the memories from 2013, and be thankful for what we are blessed with. I pray that we as a community can love one another and prosper together. I don't know what the New Year will bring, but I do know that our love and our attitude can make a difference in our endeavors.

Some items of focus for 2014:

- \* The Youth- Our most important collection of talent lies in our young people.
- \* Economic Development- Creation of businesses and growth of downtown's business district.
- \* Community Involvement- Exchanging Ideas and making progress together.
- \* Safety- Strengthen our neighborhood watch program through involvement and growth.
- \* Budget- Accountability and efficiency

I hope this New Year will be a great one for you and yours, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. I have an awesome council and I'm grateful for a great community.

You, the citizens are welcome anytime to share ideas, suggestions and concerns to your council. So let's keep working toward an ever-

brighter future and build a pathway to progress and hope, and a better town for all of us!

With Love and Blessings!!!

Mike Beasley, Mayor

**Blackville Council Members**

Vivian Tobin-Alston - 803 284-2123

Allen Harrison – 803 671-4204

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Ann Pernell – 803 284-0102

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Blackville Town Hall – 803 284-2444

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**WE NEED YOU!!**

**BOY SCOUTS COMING TO TOWN**

On, January 14, 2014, at 7:00pm, we will have registration at the Community Center for our boys to register for Boy Scout Troops and for parents (men or women) to be Leaders for the Troops.

We have visited the Macedonia Elementary School and our boys have expressed an interest in becoming "Scouts".

You do not have to have a child of scouting age to be a leader, so please come out and help us get our Scout Troops started. We as a community need to promote our young men to make them future responsible citizens.

Councilman Kelvin Isaac has worked diligently to get this project put in place and is willing to help in any way possible.

Thank you for your cooperation. This is going to help us as citizens to **"Build a Better Blackville"**

## MEETINGS

- **January 2**, Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **January 6**, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, Solomon Blatt Avenue, 7:00pm
- **January 13**, BHHS District #19, Board of Education Office, 7:00pm
- **January 14**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- **January 14**, Neighborhood Watch, Community Center, 7:00pm
- **January 21**, Town Council, Community Center, 6:30pm
- **January 23**, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm
- **January 27**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Masonic Hall, Barnwell, 7:00pm

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## HAPPY BIIRTHDAY

- January 1**, Rev. Jimmy Sanders
- January 1**, Solomon Daniels, Sr.
- January 5**, Mamie Matthews
- January 5**, George Dowling
- January 6**, Lorine Patrick
- January 7**, Liana Orr
- January 9**, Harriet McKnight
- January 9**, Chuck McCormick
- January 14**, Gwendolyn Littlejohn
- January 15**, Chandra Ford
- January 15**, Steve Raysor
- January 15**, Timothy Wayne Beard
- January 17**, Fanesha Donaldson
- January 20**, Janice Dunbar
- January 22**, Evelyn Coker
- January 25**, Dea. Cleveland Williams
- January 26**, Leon Kearse
- January 30**, Kary Taylor-Dowling
- January 31**, Solomon Daniels, Jr.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Pre-School Story-Time – 10:30am

January 14, 2014 and January 28, 2014

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## SCHOOL NEWS

In- Service Day on **January 17, 2014**  
 MLK Holiday on **January 20, 2014**  
**January 29, 2014** (100th Day of School)

### MES

**PTSO/SIC** January 9, 2014 @ 5:30pm  
**Character Night** on January 9, 2014 @ 6:00pm  
**MES Awards Day** on January 23, 2014 (8:30am/9:30am)

### BHJH/BHHS

**PTSO/SIC** on January 27, 2014 @ 6:00pm

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**IF YOU ARE ONE TO ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD COME OUT TO THE FIRST ANNUAL "MAYORS" DANCE**

**January 24, 2014, 7:00pm-10:00pm**  
**BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 Light refreshments

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### RAPPING FOR LIFE

**January 18, 2014 – 12:00noon -2:00pm**  
 Blackville Community Center  
 Motivational speakers will be present!  
 Ages 6-18, 5 and under with adult  
 Light refreshments

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

