

# BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ?

**Neighborhood Watch** is a crime prevention program that is being established here in Blackville by a group of concerned citizens and the Blackville Police Department.

### **Purpose of Neighborhood Watch:**

- ⤴ Teaches citizens techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized in the home and in the public.
- ⤴ Trains citizens on the importance of recognizing suspicious activities and how to report them.
- ⤴ Teaches participants how to make their homes more secure and properly identify their property.
- ⤴ Allows neighbors to get to know each other and their routines so that any out of place activity can be reported and investigated.
- ⤴ A cohesive body of concerned citizens addressing issues that concern their neighborhood and the entire community.

### **The benefits of Neighborhood Watch are:**

- ⤴ Instills a greater sense of security
- ⤴ Reduces the fear of crime
- ⤴ Instills a greater sense of "Community"
- ⤴ Community and Law enforcement working together
- ⤴ Training on how to report suspicious activity
- ⤴ Greater access to criminal activity information, and trends
- ⤴ Promotes getting to know your neighbors
- ⤴ Allowing other issues of concern as a community to be addressed
- ⤴ Passing information on to others in the community

### **Neighborhood Watch is NOT:**

- ⤴ A vigilante force working outside the normal procedures of Law enforcement
- ⤴ A program designed for citizens to take personal risks to prevent a crime
- ⤴ A 100% guarantee that crime will not occur in your neighborhood
- ⤴ About the use of possession and use of weapons

On September 25, 2012 the Blackville Community held a meeting with Chief Holston to explain various phases of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Community involvement is the only way the program will work here in Blackville and we are hoping more citizens will become a committed in making "OUR" community a safer place to live. Talk to your neighbors. Your Block Captains will advise you of the next meeting details. For additional information, contact Chief Holston at 803 284-2333 and Rev. Herman L. Wallace at 803 284-4849

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The Barnwell County

**H. O. P. E. PROGRAM**  
**COMMUNITY AWARENESS DAY**  
**Wednesday, October 24, 2012**  
**Blackville-Hilda High School**  
**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Do you understand texting abbreviations?  
Would you know if your child is in a gang?  
Do you know how to check sites your child visits?

**Come and get your questions answered.**

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**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

**LAST DATE TO REGISTER FOR THE  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012 ELECTION IS,  
OCTOBER 6, 2012**

Applications available at Town Hall  
**MEETINGS**

- **October 1**, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- **October 2**, Community Meeting, Community Center, 6:00pm
- **October 4**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **October 8**, BHHS District #19, Board of Education, Conference Room, 7:00pm,
- **October 9**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- **October 15**, Blackville Town Council, Community Center, 7:30pm
- **October 22**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Masonic Hall, Barnwell, 7:00pm
- **October 25**, BDDA, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm

**PLEASE** bring a non-perishable **FOOD** item to any meeting held in "TOWN".

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Blackville Public Library  
 "Pre-School Story Time"  
 October 9 and October 23 @ 10:30am

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Marilyn Davis, October 2  
 Bowman Patrick, Jr., October 3  
 David L. Patrick, October 4  
 Candice Gloster, October 7  
 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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
**Ray and Susan Miller, October 10**  
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**October 29, 2012**

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences/ Report Cards**

MES, **October 18th** PTSO/Culture Fair 5:30pm  
 BHJH, **October 15**, PTSO/SIC 6:00pm  
 BHHS, **October 15**, PTSO/SIC 6:30pm

### **POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL TRAINING** **BHJS and BHHS**

Monday, October 1, 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
 Thursday, October 4, 10:00am – 11:30  
 BHHS Media Center

Purpose: To train parents to access child's school records and communicate with teachers.  
 BHHS, Ms. Priester @ 803 284-5700  
 BHJS, Ms. Carter @ 803 284-5900



**Blackville-Hilda Public Schools**  
**is a district where . . .**

***High Expectations lead to***  
***Academic Achievement in an atmosphere***  
***Where failure is not an option,***  
***Knowledge leads to excellence and***  
***Success prevails.***

### **Our Vision**

***Our Children-Our Future***  
***Striving For Excellence***

### **Our Theme**

***Excellence by Choice...Not by Chance***

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**YARD SALE**  
**BUTTERFLY HOUSE**  
 488 Hampton Avenue  
 Saturday, October 6, 2012

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).