



September 2014
Issue 81

This month we are doing something different. We are seeking feedback on a proposed "Senior Center" in Blackville which will serve seniors 60 and over by providing transportation, a hot meal and activities, Monday through Friday. The service will be free to eligible seniors. In addition, we will use volunteers to deliver home delivered meals to home-bound seniors who have nutritional needs.

1. How many people living in your household are currently 60 years or older?

2. What is your gender?

Male Female

3. What would make you likely to use a Senior Center in Blackville?

4. If you are not likely to use a Senior Center in Blackville, why not?

- a. Do not need service like this
- b. Do not want service like this
- c. Satisfied with competing services currently available
- d. Other

5. How important is convenience when choosing a Senior Center in Blackville?

- a. Extremely important
- b. Quite important
- c. Moderately important
- d. Slightly important
- e. Not at all important

6. If our new service were available today, how likely would you be to recommend it to others?

- a. Extremely likely

- b. Quite likely
- c. Moderately likely
- d. Slightly likely
- e. Not at all likely

7. What do you like most about a Senior Center in Blackville?

8. If a Senior Center in Blackville were available today, how likely would you be to use it?

- a. Extremely likely
- b. Quite likely
- c. Moderately likely
- d. Slightly likely
- e. Not at all likely

9. How likely are you to use transportation services to attend programs at a Senior Center in Blackville?

- a. Very likely
- b. Quite likely
- c. Moderately likely
- d. Slightly likely
- e. Not likely at all

10. After reading the description above, how interested are you in this service?

- a. Extremely interested
- b. Very interested
- c. Moderately interested
- d. Slightly interested
- e. Not at all interested

11. List in order of importance the activities that you would most like to participate in?

- a. A hot nutritious meal
- b. Exercise Programs
- c. BINGO
- d. Arts and Crafts
- e. Music
- f. Nutrition and Education
- g. Outings

Please, complete the survey to determine what our desires are here in Blackville. Copies of this survey will be placed at the Churches, Town Hall and various locations in town. If you have a neighbor or family member that is a "senior", PLEASE see that they receive a copy of the survey. Return survey to Town Hall or designated site by September 16, 2014.

Survey and information prepared by Lisa Firmender,

MEETINGS

- **September 4, Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm**
- **September 8, Blackville-Hilda, Board of Ed., Board Conference Room, 7:00pm**
- **September 8, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm**
- **September 9, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm**
- **September 9, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm**
- **September 15, Town Council, Community Center, 6:30pm**
- **September 22, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm**
- **September 25, Downtown Development Corporation, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- September 5, David and Joann Elmore
- September 20, Billy and Olanda Johnson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- September 3, Marcus Sanders
- September 5, Jamisha Roberts
- September 6, Billy Johnson
- September 6, Carneal Hammonds, Sr.
- September 8, Kenneth Aiken, Sr.
- September 12, Tiffany Aiken
- September 14, Larry Elmore
- September 14, Linda Roberts
- September 14, Lawanda Brown
- September 15, Mrs. Annie Lee Washington
- September 16, Susie Miller
- September 17, Andre Patrick
- September 19, Mayor Michael Beasley
- September 19, M. Ann Pernell
- September 20, Isabell Parmlee
- September 21, Ashley Woods
- September 27, Dora White
- September 27, Kwarne A. White
- September 30, Sterling Dunbar

LIBRARY NEWS

Pre-School Story Time – 11:00am

SCHOOL NEWS

September 1, 2014, Labor Day - No School

MES

- September 4th - Grandparents Day Lunch, K-3rd
- September 5th - Grandparents Day Lunch, 4th-6th
- September 18th - Little Miss/Master Pageant, 6:00pm
- September 18th - 6th Grade Parent Night, 5:30pm
- September 25th - PTSO/SIC 5:30pm
- September 25th - Character Night, 6:00pm

BHJH

September 22nd - PTSO/SIC, 6:00pm

BHHS

- September 10th - Shepheard Blood Drive
- September 22nd - PTSO/SIC, 6:30pm

GRANDPARENTS DAY

September 7, 2014

When you wake up in the morning complete the following statement, 'My purpose is to _____ today'.

Each night before you go to bed complete the following statements: I am thankful for _____. Today I accomplished _____.

Try to make at least three people smile each day.

You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

TOWN HALL CLOSED

Contact information: blackville@bellsouth.net and vstalston@bellsouth.net add "NEWSLETTER" to subject line. Please provide information by the 15th of the preceding month.

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