



BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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WHY DO WE LITTER?

When we walk or ride around town and see the many cans and bottles all over the streets as well as paper from various take-out food products, old lottery tickets and whatever we just drop on the ground and leave, we should ask ourselves, WHY? As a visitor to our town what would you think of the residents?

ARE THEY?

- ❖ Lazy
- ❖ Don't Care
- ❖ Litter begets Litter
- ❖ Ignorant
- ❖ No sense of pride
- ❖ Lack of Consequence for their actions

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU LITTER?

- Littering is expensive
- Littering hurts people
- Litter also harms plants and natural areas
- Litter carries Germs
- Litter harms water quality
- Litter is a problem with Farmers and Ranchers
- Litter kills or injures animals
- Litter destroys the beauty of a community.
- Litterbugs are everywhere!
- Litter discourages economic development.
- Litter is a breeding ground for fire and disease.
- Litter is a safety hazard
- Litter impacts real estate values.
- Litter impacts car insurance rates

WHERE DOES LITTER COME FROM?

- Household trash leftover or spillover over from garbage collection
- Dumpsters used by business
- Loading docks
- Construction and demolition sites

- Trucks with uncovered loads- that we know, it's all over the freeway (40%)
- Pedestrians
- People in Cars

HOW TO ELIMINATE LITTER?

- 1. Set an example by not littering.
- 2. Pick up one piece of litter every day.
- 3. Every week, pick up all the litter in front of your house, including the street
- 4. Ask your neighbors to properly dispose of their trash.
- 5. Make sure that your trash cans have lids that can be securely attached
- 6. Carry a litter bag in your car.
- 7. Ask business owners to provide trash cans in front of their business with a sign.- PLEASE DO NOT LITTER

WHO LITTERS?

- 75% of Americans Admit to Littering within the last 5 years.
- Most common litter offenders- Men between 18-34 years
- Smokers
- People who eat at Fast Food places
- Drives more than 50 miles/day

**TOWN CLEAN-UP DAY, APRIL 6, 2013
8:00AM, MEET AT GAZEBO**

“TASTE OF BLACKVILLE”

APRIL 20, 2013

**COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS
FOR A DAY OF FUN, FUN, FUN**

JAZZ IN THE SPRING TIME”

Family Event

APRIL 12, 2013 – 7:00PM

BLACKVILLE-HILDA HS AUDITORIUM

FEATURING

SAXOPHONIST JAMES “BO” GARDNER

CONTEMPARY VIOLINIST DANIEL D.

GUITAR TERENCE YOUNG

Tickets \$20.00 adults-\$5.00 students

Sponsored by the “BIG 7 ASSOCIATION”

Supporting Scholarships and Blackville-Hilda First Tee

Tickets available at school or contact David Kenner

MEETINGS

- **April 1**, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- **April 4**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **April 8**, Blackville-Hilda Board of Education, District #19 Office, 7:00pm
- **April 9**, Neighbor Hood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **April 9**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- **April 15**, Town Council Meeting, CC, 6:30pm
- **April 22**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, 7:00pm
- **April 25**, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm

**“CAROLINA DIRT ROAD RYDERZ”
8TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL & HORSESHOW
April 6-7, 2013**

Reed Family Farm – 1796 Izlar Street Extension
Friday, 4:00pm, Kid's Time
Friday Evening, Meet and Greet
Saturday, Early Morning Trail Ride
Saturday, 11:00am, Gospel Program
Saturday All Day

Food, Horse Competitions, DJ, Dancing
Information contact C. Mole 803 284-9347,
T. Smalls 803 300-9208 or D. Thompson 803 300-8322

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- April 1**, Ethel Faust
- April 1**, Kenley Breann Pernell
- April 3**, Deacon Roosevelt Elmore
- April 4**, James Myers
- April 11**, Charles Dowling
- April 13**, Edward Smalls
- April 15**, Camron Brown
- April 20**, Ronnie Williams
- April 21**, Nigel Fisher
- April 21**, April Faust
- April 23**, Mia S. Alston
- April 23**, Bralen Coleman
- April 24**, Bre'Niya Murray
- April 30**, Aleah Johnson

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
April 30, Dennis and Ann Pernell-30 years**

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL REOPENS, APRIL 8, 2013

**SPRING HSAP TESTING, April 16th - 18th
MES**

**Pre K and Kindergarten Registration,
April 8th - April 12th**

**AWARDS DAY, April 11th - K-3rd @ 8:30am
and 4th - 6th at 9:30am**

**ART SHOWCASE & PASS NIGHT, April 18th
@5:30pm**

BHJH

CAREER FAIR, April 11th @ 10:00am

AWARDS DAY, April 12th @ 9:35am

PTSO/SIC, April 22nd @ 6:00pm

BHHS

AWARDS DAY, April 12th @ 1:00pm

PTSO/SIC, April 22nd @ 6:30pm

LIBRARY NEWS

Pre-School Story Time

April 9 and April 23, 10:30am

FYI

April 2nd, National PB and J Sandwich Day

April 7th, “No Housework Day”

April 16th, National Librarian Day

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

April 9, 2013 -7:00am – 7:00pm

Blackville Community Center

CANDIDATES

Willie Felder, Jr.

Jameke LaTonya Hagood

Caroll Jones Priester

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