

### MEETINGS

- **December 1**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **December 5**, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm.
- **December 12**, BHHS, District #19, Board of Education Meeting, Conference Room, District Office, 7:00pm
- **December 13**, County Council Meeting, Agriculture Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- **December 19**, Town Council Meeting, Community Center, 7:30pm

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janice Livingston, **December 3**  
Martha Felder, **December 4**  
Alicia Smalls, **December 6**  
Ceonia Albright, **December 7**  
Deonte' Staley, **December 12**  
James Gloster, **December 16**  
Beverly Woods, **December 17**  
Betty H. Williams, **December 17**  
Destiny Martin, **December 18**  
Mrs. Mattie Salley, **December 24, 95 years**  
Kenneth Aiken, Jr, **December 25**  
Rev. Floyd Hughes, Sr., **December 28**

**TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED,  
DECEMBER 23, 26 and 27, 2011**

### SCHOOL NEWS

**December 2**, DARE Graduation, MES, 9:00am  
**December 12**, Christmas Program, 8:30am  
**December 16**, ½ Day for Students  
**December 19**, Winter Break Begins

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**BLACKVILLE GARDEN CLUB**  
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for the beautification of our downtown area.

**EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION SERVICE**  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
January 1, 2012 – 3:00pm

### HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- Select a fresh Christmas tree that has been kept in water at all times. The needles on a fresh tree should be green and hard to pull from branches. When the trunk of a tree is bounced on the ground, a shower of falling needles show that the tree is too dry and is a fire hazard.
- Leave the tree outside until ready to decorate.
- The tree stand should hold at least one gallon of water. A 6' tree will use one gallon of water every two days. The water level should be checked daily.
- Secure the tree with wire to keep it from tipping and be sure the tree is placed at least three feet from floor heaters, fire places, or other heat sources.
- Dispose of tree properly.
- Never burn a real tree, wreaths, or wrapping paper in a fireplace.
- Inspect lights before using them to ensure they don't have frayed wires, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, or excessive wear.
- Avoid overloading electrical outlets.
- Turn off Christmas lights when you sleep, or if you will be away from home for an extended time.
- Never use candles in place of light strands, even on artificial trees.
- Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house, walls or other firm support to protect from wind damage. Never use electric lights on a metallic tree.
- All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant.
- Never place trimmings near open flames or electrical connections.
- Remove all wrapping paper from trees and fireplace areas immediately after presents are opened.
- Keep matches, lighters and candles out of reach of children. Avoid smoking near flammable decorations.

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