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On behalf of the Blackville Downtown Development Association (BDDA), I would like to thank all the participants in our seventh annual "Taste of Blackville Festival" that was held Saturday, April 20, 2013. We had a good attendance and a great time. The food was outstanding and scrumptious! There was a variety of food to sample. For those who did not attend, you really missed the tangy ribs, low country boil, hot dogs, cotton candy, fried fish, chicken and so many other types of food.

We are steadily growing in vendors and attendees. Next year we would like to add more activities. We hope there will be more participants in our hat parade, dog show and scavenger hunt.

We thank those organizations and businesses who had booths to share vital information about community events, services and healthy living.

The children had a lot of fun with the slide, face painting, hayride and the golf cart ride around town. There were many smiling faces of children and adults who had a chance to visit with each other and renew old friendships.

Thanks to all the citizens and visitors for your attendance and patronage.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the BDDA board members for their hard work and dedication, the town of Blackville, and the businesses and individuals who made donations to help make the "Taste of Blackville" a success.

Gwendolyn F. Littlejohn, Chair

Blackville Downtown Development  
Association

### **HEALTHY LIVING**

1. Use vegetable oils for cooking instead of solid fats like stick margarine, lard, or butter.
2. Enjoy your food, but eat less.
3. Avoid oversized portions.
4. Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.
5. Make at least half your grains whole grains.
6. Switch to fat-free or low-fat (1%) milk.
7. Compare sodium in foods like soup, bread, and frozen meals—and choose foods with lower numbers.
8. Drink water instead of sugary drinks.
9. Exercise



### **BLACKVILLE'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MUSIC and ARTS FESTIVAL**

**May 17 and 18, 2013**

**Main Street**

**Downtown Blackville**

**Featuring "LIVE MUSIC", BBQ COOK OFF,  
ART, CAR and BIKE SHOW, ART,  
VENDORS, and GAMES, and MUCH MORE**

**CALL 803 671-2197, 803 300-0606 or  
803 300-3486**

## MEETINGS

- **May 2**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **May 6**, Blackville Civic Club, 7:00pm, Edwards Heating and Cooling
- **May 13**, Blackville-Hilda District 19, School Board Meeting, Board Office Conference Room, 7:00pm
- **May 14**, Neighbor Hood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **May 14**, Barnwell County Council Meeting, Agriculture Building, Barnwell, 6:00pm
- **May 20**, Town Council Meeting, Community Center, 6:30pm
- **NAACP – NO MEETING**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**May 1**, Zaire Williams  
**May 2**, David Kenner  
May 5, Isaiah Harrison  
**May 13**, Mrs. Ida Hutto  
**May 15**, Robert (Bobby) Smalls  
**May 16**, Sandra White-Minus  
**May 20**, Kurtis Roosevelt O'Neal  
**May 23**, Aneshia Arrington  
**May 25**, Sandy Smalls  
**May 30**, Wayne Beard  
**May 30**, Micayala Black

## MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27, 2013

**NO SCHOOL**  
**TOWN HALL CLOSED**  
**LIBRARY CLOSED**  
**BANK CLOSED**

## NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER

**May 2, 2013**

**Blackville Community Center – 5:00pm**  
**Public Welcome**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **MES**

**May 17**, 4K Graduation, 9:00am

**May 24**, 5K Graduation, 9:00am

**May 24**, Field Day

**May 30**, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**May 31**, Awards day, 8:30am and 9:30am

### **BHJH**

**May 20**, PTSO/SIC 6:00PM

**May 31**, Graduation, 6:00pm

### **BHHS**

**May 8**, Blood Drive

**May 20**, PTSO/SIC 6:30pm

**May 21**, Athletic Ceremony, 6:00pm

**May 23**, Senior Awards Night, 6:30pm

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## **TEACHER'S GALA**

**MAY 10, Community Center, 6:30pm**

**Tickets \$20.00**

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?

Wrapping the Maypole  
No Television Remotes  
No cell phones (1 phone per house)  
No fast food restaurants (Mother's cooked at home)  
One car per household (if you were lucky)  
No computers (ex: Royal typewriters)

## MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

**Edwards Heating and Cooling**

**Monday, May 27, 11:00am**

**Join us to celebrate our fallen HEROES**

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*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). Comments and suggestions accepted. Thank you.*

