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| January/ February 2020 |
| The Borough of Blawnox and the Blawnox Police Department would like to extend their condolences to the family and friends of Officer Eugene Cawley Jr. who passed away on January 4th 2020. Officer Cawley served the Blawnox Police department for 42 years, from his hire on March 23, 1977 until his retirement on July 31st 2019. Officer Cawley was an important part of the community and will be missed by everyone. Image result for police logo blawnox |
| If you’re interested in having your business spotlighted, please email blxoffice@blawnox.net for more information |

 |  **Blawnox Borough News** The Borough of Blawnox Council and Administration wish you and your families a very Happy and Healthy New Year!**Thank You!**The Borough of Blawnox would like to thank everyone who contributed to make Night of the Lights a success. Thank you so much to the members of the Hoboken Church for allowing us to use their social hall for our event. Thank you to the Blawnox-Glenover Volunteer Fire Company, the Blawnox Police Department and the Blawnox Auxillary Police for their help and for keeping everyone safe. The Borough would also like to thank everyone who baked and donated cookies for the event. Thank you to Julie Dellert for her assistance taking our pictures with Santa. In addition we would like to thank the following businesses for contributing to the event: Dr. Varindani, Hi-Tech Auto, Blawnox Upholstery, Tres Jolie, Brilliant Physical Health, Waterworks Child Development, Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Standard Bank, Fluff LLC, N’Stuff Music, Phillips Auto Body, and Tower Auto Sales. Finally, a special thank you goes out to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to join us for the evening.  |

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**New Police Hires**The Blawnox Police Department brought part time Officer Aaron Zola on as a full time Officer on December 1st. In addition, the department hired a new part time officer Dale McGlaughlin in January. **Census Jobs Available**The United States Census 2020 is looking for people to be a Census Taker. The job offers extra income, flexible hours, weekly pay, and paid training. Apply Online at 2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS**Important Information**The Borough Office will be closed on President’s Day February 17th, 2020. | **Blawnox Welcomes New Tax Collector**Borough Council appointed a new tax collector, Casey Cunningham, at their meeting on January 6th. Casey, a graduate of the Fox Chapel School District, recently moved back into the community after ten years in Chicago. She and her husband are happy to be raising their family in Blawnox and excited to see the energy and growth of the neighborhood. She looks forward to serving the borough and district and contributing to the sustained health and progress of Blawnox in the years to come. Casey can be reached at 412-499-2086 or at blawnoxtaxcollector@gmail.com. Borough taxes are due at the discount by May 31st. They are collected at face value from June 1st through July 31st. The school taxes are due at the discount by August 31st. They will be collected at face value from September 1st through October 31st. The Borough Council and Staff would like to thank Kathy Ulanowicz for serving the Borough as Tax Collector for the last 21 years.  **2020 Rates**The 2020 rates for water, sewer, and trash plus the tax millage were set at the December Council Meeting. Water will stay the same for 2020 with a rate of $9.15/ 1000 gallons with a minimum use of 3000 gallons. Trash will once again be $58 per quarter for 2020. The Sewer rates will increase to $10.70/ 1000 gallons and the per bill fee will increase to $17.86. The line fee will remain at $45 per quarter. There was no change to tax millage for 2020 it will remain 9.85.**Save The Date**Blawnox Cleans Up will be held on April 25th, 2020 from 9:00 am until 1:00pm. More information will be provided soon on the website, [www.blawnox.com](http://www.blawnox.com).  |

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  Blawnox Borough Council  Debbie Laskey, President Randy Stoddard, Vice President John Simmons, Council Member Meghan Kennedy, Council Member Katie Coban, Council Member Jessica Dayhoff, Council Member  Elaine Palmer, Council Member Anthony Gross, Mayor Kathy Ulanowicz, Borough Manager Gordon Taylor, Engineer Jack Cambest, SolicitorMallori McDowell, Assistant Manager Jeff Armstrong, Code Enforcement | **Blawnox Auxiliary Police**The Blawnox Auxiliary Police are looking for new members. If you are 18 years of age or older, have a clean criminal record, and have an interest in serving your community, then we are looking for you. Members are called on to help with community events as well as emergency situations.Applicants must live in the following area to apply: North of the Allegheny River, Freeport Road to Power’s Run Road, Power’s Run Road to the intersection of Fox Chapel Road, Fox Chapel Road to the intersection of Freeport Road. Interested Applicants should contact:The Blawnox Police Department @ 412-828-4149**Code Enforcement Officer**Blawnox Borough has hired a new Code Enforcement Officer, Jeffrey Armstrong. Jeff has a background as a plumber and has worked with code enforcement officials in the past, which has provided him with an understanding of the job. If you have any code enforcement concerns Jeff can be reached at the Borough Office at 412-828-4141 or at blawnoxcodeenforcement@blawnox.net.  **Be Salt Smart!**Now that winter is in full swing, help protect our rivers by being salt smart! Once you apply salt it doesn’t just go away. It washes into the nearest storm drain and pollutes our rivers. Using salt, the right way will save money and help the environment. One lb. of salt fits in a 12 oz. coffee mug and is enough to treat 10 sidewalk squares or 20 feet of driveway. When you spread salt, leave space between salt grains, it should not be piled or clumped. It can cause damage to pavement. More salt does not mean more melting.  |



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