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| |  | | --- | | July/  August 2021 | | Helping Hand  If you or someone you know need a helping hand, please contact the Borough Office at 412-828-4141. Any information provided will be kept strictly confidential. The Borough office has some non-perishable food items available in an emergency.  Borough Business are Open!  The businesses and restaurants in Blawnox are open and continuing to follow the CDC guidelines as they change. Please support your local businesses! | | Facebook Page  Be sure to check out our new Facebook page [www.facebook.com/blawnoxborough](http://www.facebook.com/blawnoxborough) | | **Blawnox Borough News**   **Borough Offices Open by Appointment Only**The Borough of Blawnox Offices are open by appointment only and masks are required to enter the building. Payments can still be dropped off in the drop box located to the right of the front door. Please call 412-828-4141 or email [blxoffice@blawnox.net](mailto:blxoffice@blawnox.net) with any questions or concerns.    **Celebrate National Night Out with Local Hero’s**  To celebrate National Night Out, August 3rd, we will be holding a community dog walk followed by an ice cream social at the Blawnox Community Park, to get to know and thank our public safety officers and volunteer fire department members. The dog walk will begin at 6:30pm sharp at the corner of Lewis Ave and Fountain St and will proceed to the community park, where we will have a blessing of the animals. There will be treat bags for the first 50 dogs at the event.  We hope to have a great turnout, but even if you decide to stay home, go outside and light up your porch, take the opportunity to say hello to neighbors and be a part of making our great community safer.  \*\* All dogs must be leashed and under the direct supervision of their owner/ handler.   **Important Information** The Blawnox Borough Offices will be closed September 6th, 2021 for Labor Day. Trash will be delayed one day until Tuesday September 7th due to the holiday. |

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| **Summer is Here**  Summer is here, which means the grass and weeds are growing. Don’t forget the Borough has an ordinance that grass and weeds must not be more than six inches high. Please keep your grass and weeds cut! Don’t forget any weeds you may have growing up on your sidewalk areas.  **Council Meetings**  Blawnox Borough Council Meetings are returning to in person, at the Blawnox Borough Building, 376 Freeport Rd, Blawnox, PA 15238, beginning with the July 14th meeting. They will also be available via Zoom, the link can be found at Blawnox.com in the News and Announcements section before the meeting. | The Blawnox Community Garden is flourishing! Their first harvest was given away at the Monument on Freeport Road on Wednesday, July 14th. There will be much more produce to distribute throughout the summer so be on the lookout on Facebook, Instagram, and the door of the Borough for dates and locations. ALL are welcome to attend weekly Work Days throughout the summer ever Wednesday at 6:30 pm. No gardening experience necessary. The garden is located behind the baseball field, please stop by! Follow along on Facebook: Blawnox Community Garden and Instagram: @blawnoxgarden. Sign up to receive email updates by visiting [www.blawnoxgarden.com](http://www.blawnoxgarden.com) or visit www.bestofblawnox.com.  **Organizing Blawnox Businesses** Are you a Blawnox Business? In Home • Brick and Mortar • On-Line • Commercial No Business is too small. Blawnox is forming a business association. We would like you to be a member. Contact us: 412-559-5382 or [BlawnoxBusinessAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:BlawnoxBusinessAssociation@gmail.com) |

## **New Permanent Glass Recycling Location**

### The Borough of Blawnox has joined with O’Hara Township and Aspinwall, along with assistance from the Pennsylvania Resources Council, to create a permanent glass recycling location for residents of the three communities to properly recycle glass. The glass recycling bin is located in the O’Hara Township Building parking lot at 325 Fox Chapel Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15238, and open from dawn until dusk. The types of glass accepted include all colors of glass bottles, jars and jugs only; caps, lids and labels are acceptable, but all containers must be empty. For now, glass is still acceptable in our borough recycling program but eventually it will be phased out and this bin will be the only option.

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| |  | | --- | | Contact Us  **Company Name**  Blawnox Borough  **Street Address**  376 Freeport Rd.  City, ST Zip Code  Pittsburgh, PA 15238  **Phone**  412-828-4141  **Email**  blxoffice@blawnox.net  **Website**  [www.blawnox.com](http://www.blawnox.com)  **Facebook**  [www.facebook.com/blawnoxborough](http://www.facebook.com/blawnoxborough)  Be sure to check out our new Facebook Page! |   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, Solicitor  Mallori McDowell, Assistant Manager Jeff Armstrong, Code Enforcement | **Visible Address Numbers** The Borough of Blawnox would like to remind all homeowners of the importance of having visible address numbers on your houses. Having a visible street address is a requirement of the International Property Maintenance Code which the Borough adopted in 2017. In addition, it is essential for first responders in case of an emergency. We would like to encourage homeowners to make sure you have visible address numbers and if not to fix the issue as soon as possible. **Blawnox Community Park** The Blawnox Community Park, including the playground, is open for everyone to enjoy. While the playground is open, it will not be sanitized daily, play at your own risk. We encourage you to maintain socially distanced from other groups while at the park and to follow all CDC and ACHD guidelines. The bathrooms are once again open to the public. They’ll be cleaned but not sanitized regularly. **Memorial Day 2021** Thank you to everyone who participated and all who joined us for our Memorial Day parade. It was a huge success. We look forward to seeing you all next year. **Fire Hydrant Flushing** The fire hydrants will be flushed during the period from August 9th through August 20th. You may have reduced water pressure. Your water may be dirty or cloudy. If this happens, run the water until it is clear. The water is safe to drink. **Blawnox Borough 100th Anniversary**Blawnox Borough is approaching its 100th Anniversary in April of 2025. Although that seems far away there is a lot of planning involved in a centennial celebration. The Borough is looking for interested individuals who might like to be part of the Centennial Celebration Planning Committee. If interested, please contact the borough at 412-828-4141 or mmcdowell@blawnox.net. |



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