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| |  | | --- | | March/ April 2020 | | REAL ID is Coming  Beginning October 1, 2020 a REAL ID or passport will be required to board a commercial flight or visit a secure federal facility. Visit [www.dmv.pa.gov/REALID](http://www.dmv.pa.gov/REALID) for more information.  Pennsylvania Primary Voting  Primary Voting in Pennsylvania will be held on April 28th, 2020. The Borough of Blawnox votes at the Senior High Rise at 701 Center Avenue. If you need an absentee Ballot or Mail in Ballot the applications can be found on the Borough Website. | | If you’re interested in having your business spotlighted, please email [blxoffice@blawnox.net](mailto:blxoffice@blawnox.net) for more information | | **Blawnox Borough News**   **Borough Offices Closed to the Public**The Borough of Blawnox Offices are closed to the Public until further notice. 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.**Blawnox Community Park Closed**The Blawnox Community Park is closed until further notice out of an abundance of caution for the community.**Emergency Notification Test** Our Emergency Notification system SwiftReach is set up and ready for use. The Borough will be sending a test notification on the afternoon of March 23rd, 2020. If you have not yet given the Borough your contact information and would like to receive emergency notifications please call the borough office at 412-828-4141 or email [blxoffice@blawnox.net](mailto:blxoffice@blawnox.net). **Looking for a Junior Council Person** Blawnox Borough Council is looking for a high school student from the Borough to apply to fill the Junior Council Person Position. This position requires attendance at council meetings and allows the student to get a firsthand view of how local government runs. For more information contact the Borough at 412-828-4141 or email [blxoffice@blawnox.net](mailto:blxoffice@blawnox.net). |

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## **Earth Day Cleanup**

This years Earth Day Cleanup has been postponed. Please continue to check the Borough Website for more information on a rescheduled date.

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