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| |  | | --- | | March/  April 2022 | | Borough Offices Open by Appointment Only  The Borough of Blawnox Offices are open by appointment only and masks are required to enter the building.  2022 Council Meetings  Council meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday or the month. Committee meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month to see the schedule of Committee meetings check the website. | | Facebook Page  Be sure to check out our new Facebook page [www.facebook.com/blawnoxborough](http://www.facebook.com/blawnoxborough) | | **Blawnox Borough News**   **Blawnox Seeking Code Enforcement Officer**Blawnox Borough is looking to hire a part time Code Enforcement Officer. The job would be approximately 6 hours a week. The Code Enforcement Officer responsibilities include driving around to look for violations in the community, sending violation notices, writing tickets or citations, and attending court hearings. Applicants must have a valid PA Drivers License and their own vehicle. For more information please contact the Borough Office at 412-828-4141.    **Hometown Hero Banner Program**Blawnox Borough will once again be accepting applications for the Hometown Hero program to create new Banners to hang along Freeport Road. This time the Borough will not have a grant so the full cost of the banner will be the responsibility of the applicant. For more information and to apply for a Banner please see the application: <https://www.blawnox.com/borough-administration/files/blawnox-borough-hometown-hero-application>.    **Blawnox Volunteer Fire Company Annual Fish Fry**Blawnox Volunteer Fire Company will be holding their annual Fish Fry on Good Friday April 15th, 2022 from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm at the Blawnox Fire Hall at 374 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. To see an menu and for more information visit [www.blawnoxvfc.com/fishfry](http://www.blawnoxvfc.com/fishfry). |

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| **Spring Is On Its Way**  Spring is on its way, which means the grass and weeds will be starting to grow. 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!  **Important Information**  The Borough of Blawnox Offices will be closed April 15th for Good Friday.  **Pennsylvania Primary Election**  Pennsylvania will be holding its primary election on May 17th, 2022. Primary voting will occur at the Blawnox High Rise at 701 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238. | **Message From the Tax Collector**A reminder from the Tax Collector – if you’ve made any permanent changes to your tax billing information – name(s), address, mortgage company, etc. – please update the Allegheny County Treasurer’s Office ASAP at 412-350-4100 to ensure accurate and timely reception of your2022 real estate tax bills.The 2022 Borough tax statements will be mailed by March 21st 2022. Payments can be dropped in the Borough Mail Slot at any time or mailed to Casey Cunningham. For any questions Casey can be contacted at [blawnoxtaxcollector@gmail.com](mailto:blawnoxtaxcollector@gmail.com) or 412-499-2086.  **Memorial Day 2022** Blawnox Borough is planning to host a parade on May 30th, 2022 for Memorial Day. The Borough is looking for Veterans to participate in the parade. If interested, please contact the Borough Office at 412-828-4141 or email [kulanowicz@blawnox.net](mailto:kulanowicz@blawnox.net). Also, if you are part of an organization that would like to participate in the parade contact the Borough.   **Prevent Pollution in the River**Please remember to keep our river clean by not dumping any type of fuel, pesticides or any other contaminants into our storm sewer drains. The drains are meant for rainwater only, as they empty directly into the river. If you see an illicit discharge please report it to Blawnox Borough at 412-828-4141 or you can fill out a form on the Illicit Discharge Detection page at [www.blawnox.com](http://www.blawnox.com).**LIHWAP** The Borough will be participating in the LIHWAP Assistance Program which is a temporary emergency grant program to help low-income families with overdue water bills. For more information visit: [www.blawnox.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif2826/f/uploads/lihwap\_flyer\_hswa\_2022.pdf](http://www.blawnox.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif2826/f/uploads/lihwap_flyer_hswa_2022.pdf) |

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The Trillium Garden Club is pleased to announce its annual fundraiser plant sale returns this year on Saturday, May 14 at O’Hara Township Park, from 9 am to 2 pm. On sale will be a wonderful selection of annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets and planters as well as the always popular perennial plants dug from the members gardens.

Proceeds from the sale benefit community projects such as O’Hara Township Park, Blawnox Community Garden, Aspinwall Riverfront Park, Cooper-Siegel Library, Laurie Ann West Community Center, Camp Guyasuta and Beechwood Farm.

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**Best of Blawnox**

**Calendar of Events**

Easter Egg Hunt – April 10, 2022

Knox Walks – Every Monday Night

Earth Day Cleanup – April 23, 2022

Art Fling – June 4, 2022

National Night Out – August 2, 2022

5k Blawnox Race – September Date TBD

Fall Mum Presale – September 17, 2022

Fall Festival – October 1, 2022

Holiday Cookie Tour – December 3, 2022

Community Brings Community bestofblawnox@gmail.com

Get Involved (412) 295-1638

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**Exciting News from the Best of Blawnox:**

**Egg Hunt**

Best of Blawnox will be holding its annual Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 10, 2022, from 1 - 3 PM. This is a free event and there will be games, refreshments, and of course an egg hunt. Come join us!

**Best of Blawnox-Open Meetings**

Best of Blawnox Committee Meeting are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Currently, our meetings are held on Zoom. If you would like to join our meetings, please email bestofblawnox@gmail.com to receive an invitation.

**Art Commission**

Best of Blawnox is excited to announce the establishment of an Art Commission for our community. Over the next several months we will be asking and inviting the community to weigh in on not only what art means to them, but also to help identify where we could incorporate art in our community.

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