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| |  | | --- | | May/ June 2020 | | Checking on the Community  Do you know someone who may need to be checked on or would like a call during these challenging times? Please contact the borough office with the information at 412-828-4141.  Helping Hand  Are you or someone you know having trouble paying your bills or putting food on the table? If you need a helping hand during this difficult time please contact the Borough Office at 412-828-4141. Any information provided will be kept strictly confidential. | | 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 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.**Memorial Day 2020**With much regret, Blawnox Borough has made the difficult decision to cancel our Memorial Day Parade and festivities due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. A canceled parade does not diminish the feelings of respect we as a Borough have for all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. In order to show our support and respect to the families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, our current Military Members and our Veterans we ask that community members take the time to decorate their doors, porches, or yards for Memorial Day weekend. If you decide to join us in celebrating please take the time to share your pictures on social media and use the hashtag #BlawnoxRemembers. The Borough will be joining in on the support by hanging our Hometown Hero Military Banners. Check our website at [www.blawnox.com](http://www.blawnox.com) for a special Memorial Day tribute! Blawnox First Responders will parade through the town at 10:00 am. |

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| |  | | --- | |  |   **Yard Sale**  The Community Wide Yard Sale has been canceled out of an abundance of caution for the community.  **Census 2020**  If you have not yet taken the opportunity to fill out your 2020 Census please do it now. The Census is extremely important for communities like ours because it determines how funding is allocated.  **Dumpster Pick Up Notice**  Dumpsters in the Borough may not be picked up before 6:00 am.  **Important Information**  The Borough Office will be closed on Memorial Day May 25th, 2020. | **Congratulations Class of 2020!** Blawnox Borough Council and Administration would like to congratulate all the members of the Class of 2020 on their Graduation! We know that this is not how you planned to finish your senior year of high school or college but we are proud of all that you have accomplished. The Borough wishes you luck in all your future endeavors.   **Blawnox Community Park Closed**The Blawnox Community Park is closed until further notice out of an abundance of caution for the community.**Pennsylvania Primary Voting**Primary Voting in Pennsylvania has been postponed and will now be held on June 2nd, 2020. The Borough of Blawnox will vote at the Blawnox Volunteer Fire Company at 376 Freeport Road. If you need an Absentee Ballot or a Mail-In Ballot the applications can be found on the Borough Website.**Food Distribution** Food Distribution will continue at the Blawnox Fire House through the month of June! Free Grab & Go Meals (6 meals) are distributed every Monday and Thursday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for children ages 18 and under. The children do not have to be present to receive meals. There are also Free Community Dinners from local restaurants every Tuesday evening from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. All are welcome!**Please Keep Grass and Weeds Trimmed**Now that spring is here, remember that your grass and weeds should not exceed 6 inches in height. Please keep it trimmed. |

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