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| |  | | --- | | May/  June 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.  Council Meetings  Blawnox Borough Council Meetings will be moving to the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings will still begin at 6:30 pm and are being held via Zoom. | | 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.      **Pennsylvania Primary Election** Pennsylvania will be holding its primary election on May 18th, 2021. Blawnox Borough residents will be voting at the Blawnox Fire Department at 374 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. CDC guidelines will be followed, and masks are required. Voting opens at 7am and closes at 8pm. The following link explains each of the ballot questions on the primary ballot for your consideration. <https://www.dos.pa.gov/VotingElections/Pages/Joint-Resolution-2021-1.aspx> **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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| **Parking in Front of Small Businesses**  As a friendly reminder, on street parking is limited. Please encourage your employees to utilize side streets or another form of parking so that customers can use the spaces in front of the businesses.  **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!  **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! | **Memorial Day 2021** After a year filled with canceled events, Blawnox Borough is happy to announce that we will hold the annual Memorial Day Parade this year on Monday May 31, 2021 at 10:00 am. This year, the parade will begin at the Sunoco gas station at 10:00 am and continue through town on Freeport Road to Center Avenue. We will not hold any special services at the monument, in order to prevent a large group gathering, but we will honor our veterans with the playing of taps and a military gun salute during the parade. We hope to see our residents lining Freeport Road during the parade. If anyone would like to decorate their bike and ride in the parade, please meet at the Sunoco station by 9:45 am. We know you may miss some of your favorite parts of the parade this year, but we hope to be back to our time-honored traditions again next year. In the meantime, please take some time to display your flag and decorate you house or yard in honor of our military men and women, whether they are active duty or veterans.     **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. **Important Information** The Blawnox Borough Offices will be closed May 31st Memorial Day. Trash and Recycling will be delayed until Tuesday June 1st due to the holiday. The Borough Office will also be closed on July 5th, but trash will be collected normally. |

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| |  | | --- | | Contact Us **Thank You Volunteers!**Thank you to all of the Volunteers who came out for our Earth Day event Blawnox Cleans Up! We had over 100 volunteers who helped us collect almost 200 bags of trash and debris from the Blawnox Community Park and the surrounding areas. We collected a total of about 0.75 tons of trash. Please help us continue to keep Blawnox Clean by keeping your sidewalks and yards clear of debris. **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 | **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. At this time the bathrooms will not be open for the public. **Annual Water Quality Report** The Blawnox Public Water System is required annually to produce a Consumer Confidence Report about the quality of our water. This year’s report can be found at <https://www.blawnox.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif2826/f/uploads/2020_consumer_confidence_report_final.pdf>   **Blawnox Borough Public Water System** Blawnox Borough Public Water System has been working with the DEP to resolve some treatment technique violations that have occurred. Please know that there have been no issues with any of our bacteria samples and there is nothing you need to do at this time. The public notifications for the treatment technique violations can be found on our website <https://www.blawnox.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif2826/f/uploads/november_december_treatment_technique_violation_public_notice.pdf>. |



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