

**May/
June 2023**

**Borough Offices
Open by
Appointment Only**

The Borough of Blawnox Offices are open by appointment only and masks are required to enter the building.

**Newsletter Insert
Available for Your
Events**

If you are having an event, please let the Borough know so that we can add it to our newsletter insert for you. We would love to share what you are doing with the community.

If you're interested in having your business spotlighted in our newsletter, please email blxoffice@blawnox.net for more information.

Blawnox Borough News



Blawnox Borough Awarded LSA Grants

Blawnox Borough would like to thank Representative Mandy Steele and Senator Lindsey Williams for all of their assistance in obtaining three LSA Grants to allow the Borough to address several needs. The grants will provide money for lighted crosswalks along Freeport Rd., it will allow for replacement of the sidewalks to the Blawnox Community Park, and finally it will allow us to purchase a new Public Works truck with plow attachment.

Memorial Day 2023

The Blawnox Borough Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday May 29, 2023 at 11:00 am. The parade will start at the Sunoco Station on Freeport Road and end at the Blawnox Veterans Memorial on the corner of Freeport Road and North Avenue. There will be a special service at the Monument at the conclusion of the parade. A picnic lunch, catered by Hello Party Service, will be held at the Blawnox Community Park immediately following. Any groups or veterans interested in participating in the parade should contact blxoffice@blawnox.net or kcoban@blawnox.net.

Important Information

The Borough of Blawnox Offices will be closed May 29th, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day. Trash and recycling will be delayed until Tuesday May 30th, 2023. The office will reopen Tuesday for regular business hours.

Clean

Please be a courteous neighbor and help keep Blawnox a clean and safe community by cleaning up after your dogs.

Spring is Here

Spring is here, which means the grass and weeds have started 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! Don't forget the weeds and grass along your sidewalks.

A Note from the Tax Collector

The Fox Chapel Area School District taxes will be mailed out at the beginning of July. They will be due at discount by 8/31/23 and at face by 10/31/23.

Move Out Piles

The Borough would like to remind residents that Waste Management will not take a move out pile. If you have a move out pile you can contact Waste Management to find out your options for removal at your own cost.

Business Emergency Contact

The Borough of Blawnox needs emergency contact information for all businesses in the Borough in case of an after-hours emergency. If you are a business owner please contact the Borough Office at 412-828-4141 or email blxoffice@blawnox.net, with your contact information.

Pennsylvania Primary Election

Pennsylvania will be holding its Primary Election on May 16th, 2023. Primary voting will occur at the Blawnox High Rise at 701 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238. Polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm. The last day to register to vote was May 1st, 2023 and the last day to request a mail in ballot is May 9, 2023.

Graduating Seniors

Blawnox Borough Council is looking for all Graduating Seniors in order to recognize them at our June 14th, 2023 Council Meeting. If you are or know a graduating senior who would like to be recognized please contact the Borough Office at 412-828-4141 or blxoffice@blawnox.net.

A Reminder about Fire Hydrants

This is a reminder to residents that parking in front of or too close to a fire hydrant is a parking violation that is subject to a fine. Please be courteous and leave space so that the Fire Department can access the hydrant in case of an emergency.

Contact Us

Company Name

Blawnox Borough

Street Address

376 Freeport Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone

412-828-4141

Email

blxoffice@blawnox.net

Website

www.blawnox.com

Facebook

www.facebook.com/blawnoxborough

Be sure to check out our new Facebook Page!

Blawnox Borough Council

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Gordon Taylor,	Engineer
Jack Cambest,	Solicitor
Mallori McDowell,	Assistant Manager
Lou Ann Wright,	Code Enforcement

Safe Meetup Spot

The Borough of Blawnox has a safe meetup spot for internet purchase exchange in front of the Borough Building. If you need to exchange internet purchases with someone you can feel safe and secure doing it there.

Allegheny County Home Improvement Loans

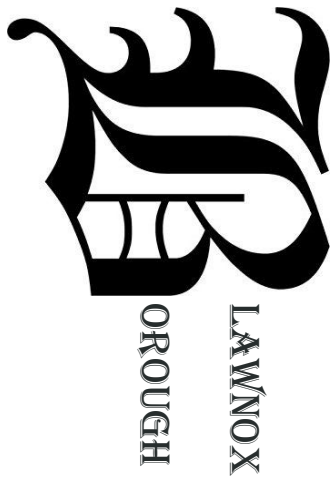
Allegheny County homeowners may be eligible to receive special home improvement financing through the redevelopment authority of Allegheny County. There are emergency/priority improvement loans available for up to \$10,000 at a fixed interest rate of 0%. There are also general improvement loans available for up to \$23,000 at a fixed interest rate of 1%. No equity is required and the monthly payments can be affordable to fit your budget. For more information or to request a loan application please visit www.alleghenycounty.us/ahilp or contact Allegheny County Department of Economic Development at 412-350-6337.

NHCO Free Food Distribution

North Hills Community Outreach will once again be hosting free food distribution events at the Blawnox Borough Building. The events will be held the third Friday of the month from May through October, from 2 until 3 pm. The dates will be, May 19th, June 16th, July 14th, August 18th, September 15th and October 20th.

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/water-division/pages/public-notice-blawnox-borough-public-water-system>.



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