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| |  | | --- | | November/ December 2019 | | Business Spotlight  Mike’s Custom Detailing  Our mission has been the same since 1996 – to provide old fashioned courteous service while going above and beyond each customer’s specific needs. Free pickup and delivery of your vehicle is available to the local area. Services range from a hand car wash to a complete detail. For more information call Mike at 412-826-9087 or stop by the shop located at 149 4th Street in Blawnox. You can also check out our webpage on Facebook or google us. | | If you’re interested in having your business spotlighted, please email [blxoffice@blawnox.net](mailto:blxoffice@blawnox.net) for more information | | **Blawnox Borough News**    **Night of the Lights**  Please join us on Thursday December 5th at 6:30 p.m. for Blawnox Night of the Lights. Festivities will begin at the Monument with carols performed by the Dorseyville Middle School Chorus while we wait for Santa’s arrival. After Santa arrives please join us at the Hoboken Church for a photo with Santa and to enjoy some Cookies and Hot Cocoa. Additional activities will be available at the church including Mike the Balloon Guy.   **Thank You!** Blawnox Police Department and Borough would like to thank the following people/ businesses for their generous support of our Halloween Festivities this year. Thanks to: Mulley’s Auto Repair, Tower Tire, Riverview Products, Pianos & Stuff, Blawnox Glenover Vol. Fire Company, Blawnox Auxiliary Police, Blawnox Sportsman Club, Athletic Association Club of Blawnox, Overbeck’s Nursery, Blawnox Industrial LLC, Tower Auto Sales, ABC Beverage, Howard Hanna, American Legion O’Hara Post 555, and the Hoboken Church. |

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