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| |  | | --- | | November/  December 2020 | | 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.  Borough Council Meetings  Borough Council monthly meetings are being held via Zoom through December. Information to attend is available on our website: Blawnox.com. | | 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.**Santa to Light Up the Community** On December 3rd be on the lookout for Santa around the community. Instead of our typical celebrations, which had to be canceled due to the pandemic, Santa will Light Up Blawnox at 6:30 pm and then proceed to spread his Holiday Cheer as he is escorted around the community by the Blawnox Volunteer Fire Company. If you plan to decorate this year, Santa would love to see your decorations up and your lights on in time for his arrival.     **Trash Reminder**As a reminder to all residents, your trash may not be put out before 5:00 pm the day before trash day and it must be put out in garbage cans with lids.**Important Information**The Borough of Blawnox Offices will be closed Thanksgiving Nov. 26th, the Day After Thanksgiving Nov. 27th, Christmas Eve Dec. 24th, Christmas Day Dec. 25th, and New Year’s Day Jan. 1st, 2021. Trash pick up will not be delayed due to any of the holiday closures. |

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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.  **Borough Business are Reopening**  The businesses in Blawnox have begun to reopen. Restaurants are open for takeout and some may have limited seating available. Please support your local businesses!  **Borough Food Drive**  The Borough would like to extend a big thank you to Christa Coban, the Young Professionals at Giant Eagle, and the residents of Blawnox for another very successful food Drive. | **A Word from the Chief**  The Blawnox Police would like to remind everyone to make sure to lock your car doors upon exiting your vehicles at night. The department has taken reports of car break ins. The Blawnox Police would also like to remind everyone to stay vigilant about Covid-19 and follow the recommended safety precautions.   **Little Free Library** Blawnox Borough is officially the home to a Little Free Library. The library is located at 301 Freeport Road near the Monument. It is filled with books for all ages. Make sure to stop by and take a book to read and leave one behind if you have books to spare.**Best of Blawnox Announcement** We will officially be launching our community service organization Best of Blawnox, LLC in 2021. Best of Blawnox is a non-profit whose goal is to stimulate interest in our community through programs and events. We are excited to announce out flagship program: Snow Angels.  Snow-covered sidewalks can be hazardous for everyone. The Snow Angels Program pairs elderly residents and residents with disabilities with nearby neighbors who volunteer to assist them with snow removal on their sidewalks and walkways. This is just one of the many exciting programs we will be rolling out through the year. If you are interested in becoming a member of Best of Blawnox, LLC or participating in the Snow Angels program, as volunteer or requesting a Snow Angel, please email [thebestofblawnox@gmail.com](mailto:thebestofblawnox@gmail.com) or call (412) 295-1638. For more information about Best of Blawnox, LLC and our programs and events please visit our website bestofblawnox.com. |

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