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| |  | | --- | | November/  December 2022 | | 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](mailto:blxoffice@blawnox.net) for more information. | | **Blawnox Borough News**    **Night of the Lights**  Night of the Lights Is Changing!  Date: SATURDAY, December 3, 2022  Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  See details on inside flyer   **Thanksgiving Food Drive** Blawnox Borough will be hosting a food drive to help local families for the Thanksgiving Holiday. People who wish to donate gift cards, may drop them off at the Borough by November 16th. If you or someone you know are in need of a little help this holiday season, please contact the Borough Office at 412-828-4141.     **Long Time Blawnox Resident Turning 100**Long time Blawnox resident George Bubash is turning 100 on December 30th. If you would like to send a card and wish him well, please deliver it to the Borough Office no later than 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19th.    **Important Information** The Blawnox Borough Offices will be closed Thanksgiving November 24th, the Day After Thanksgiving November 25th, Christmas Day Observed December 26th, and New Year’s Day Observed January 2nd. Trash pick-up will not be delayed due to any of the holiday closures. December 26th will also be recycling. |

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| **Winter Is Coming**  Winter is coming, which means snow and ice are a possibility. Don’t forget the Borough has an ordinance that sidewalks must be kept in a proper state of repair and maintained free from hazardous conditions. All snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours of snowfall ending.  **Hazardous Waste Recycling**  The Borough of Blawnox offers a hazardous waste recycling program to collect items like paint, electronics, motor oil and other similar items. To schedule a pickup call Waste Management’s Hazardous Waste at 1-800-449-7587. | **Cash Bash 2022** The Aspinwall and Blawnox Fire Companies will be hosting a Cash Bash on Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 7:00-11:00pm at the Comfort Inn at 180 Gamma Drive in RIDC Industrial Park. Tickets are $20 and are available from Fire Department Members and at the Blawnox Borough Office.   **Newman Plumbing Meter Replacement** The Borough received a grant to have Newman Plumbing replace some of the older water meters. The meters have finally arrived, and Newman Plumbing will be reaching out to the homeowners whose meters will be getting replaced to schedule an appointment. Someone will need to be home at the time of the water replacement.   **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.**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.   **Dumpster Pick Up Notice**As a reminder for all property owners who have a dumpster for their trash service, dumpsters in the Borough may not be picked up before 6:00 a.m. Please make sure your dumpster provider is aware of this requirement. |

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## **2022 Rates**

The 2023 rates for water, sewer, and trash plus the tax millage will be set at the December Council Meeting. The tax millage for the Borough will raise in 2023 to 10.85, which is a one mil increase. Beginning January 1st, the water rate for 2023 will raise to $11.21/ 1000 gallons with a minimum use of 3000 gallons. This raise is in anticipation of a raise from PWSA. Trash will remain at a rate of $65 per quarter for 2023. The sewer rates will increase to $12.94/ 1000 gallons and the per bill fee will increase to $21.88. These rates reflect a direct pass through of the increases the Borough will be receiving from ALCOSAN for processing our sewage. The line fee will remain at $45 per quarter.

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