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| |  | | --- | | November/  December 2021 | | Borough Offices Open by Appointment Only  The Borough of Blawnox Offices are open by appointment only and masks are required to enter the building. 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.  Hero Banners  Coming in January, Blawnox will have Hero Banners once again. Look for more info at 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**   **Santa to Light Up the Community** On December 2nd 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 once again 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, especially your yard signs, and your lights on in time for his arrival. Yard signs can still be picked up at the Borough Office. Post your photos at #Blawnoxdecktheyards         **Cash Bash 2022** The Aspinwall and Blawnox Fire Companies will be hosting a Cash Bash on Saturday, January 29, 2022 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. Doors will open at 6:00pm.     **Important Information**The Borough of Blawnox Offices will be closed Thanksgiving Nov. 25th, the Day After Thanksgiving Nov. 26th, Christmas Eve Observed Dec. 23rd, Christmas Day Observed Dec. 24th, and New Year’s Day Observed Dec. 31st, 2021. Trash pick up will not be delayed due to any of the holiday closures. |

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| **Winter is Coming**  Winter is here, which means a possibility of Snow and Ice. 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 pick up call Waste Management’s Hazardous Waste at 1-800-449-7587. | **Best of Blawnox Announcement for Fall 2021**The Best of Blawnox will again be offering the Snow Angels community service program for the Fall/Winter season.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. If you are interested in becoming a member of Best of Blawnox or participating in the Snow Angels program, as a volunteer or requesting a Snow Angel, please email [thebestofblawnox@gmail.com](mailto:thebestofblawnox@gmail.com) or call (412)295-1638.  **2021 Blawnox Holiday Cookie Tour** Please join us for the 2021 Blawnox Holiday Cookie Tour on December 4, 2021 from 11am – 3pm. Come celebrate and get to know the businesses in Blawnox, as you check things off your holiday gift list. Stop by the Blawnox Memorial Monument at the corner of Freeport Road and North Avenue to pick up your map. Then you can walk around at your leisure to taste delicious treats all the while seeing what our local businesses have to offer. If you have a business that is interested in participating please email [thebestofblawnox@gmail.com](mailto:thebestofblawnox@gmail.com). |

## **Hoboken Presbyterian Church Blessing Box**

The Hoboken Presbyterian Church is grateful for the way the Blawnox community has rallied around the Blessing Box at the church, helping feed the hungry in our community. The items most needed are canned meat, personal care items and pet food. These go the fastest! Please do not put glass or perishables in the box. Feel free to leave food at the door of the church, even if no one is there. It will be put with other supplies and the box will be replenished as needed. Thanks so much!

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| |  | | --- | | 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](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 | **2022 Rates** The 2022 rates for water, sewer, and trash plus the tax millage will be set at the December Council Meeting. There will be no change to the tax millage for 2022 it will remain 9.85. Beginning January 1st the water rate for 2022 will raise to $10.48/ 1000 gallons with a minimum use of 3000 gallons. Trash will raise to a rate of $65 per quarter for 2022 and 2023. The sewer rates will increase to $12.09/ 1000 gallons and the per bill fee will increase to $20.45. 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. **Halloween Thank You!**The 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: Riverview Product Services Inc., Hi-Tech Auto, Hi-Tech Towing, Tower Auto Sales Inc., Overbeck’s Nursery & Landscaping Inc., Phillip’s Auto Body, Black & Gold Beer Distributor, Tower Tire Inc., Old Thunder Brewing Company, Blawnox Auxiliary Police, Blawnox Glenover Volunteer Fire Department, Fluff, Blawnox Sportsman Club Inc., Quick Sub Mart, Blawnox Industrial LLC., Moondogs, and Howard Hanna Real Estate Services.**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-notices-blawnox-borough-public-water-system>. **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>. **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>. **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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