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| September/ October 2021 |
| Important InformationThe Borough of Blawnox Offices will be closed Columbus Day October 11th, Veteran’s Day November 11th, Thanksgiving November 25th, and the Day After Thanksgiving November 26th. Trash pick up will not be delayed due to any of the holiday closures. Helping HandIf you or someone you know needs a helping hand, please contact the Borough Office at 412-828-4141. Any information provided will be kept strictly confidential. |
| Facebook PageBe sure to check out our new Facebook page [www.facebook.com/blawnoxborough](http://www.facebook.com/blawnoxborough) |

 |  **Blawnox Borough News** **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 with any questions or concerns.   **Fall Harvest Festival**The Best of Blawnox will be sponsoring a Fall Harvest Festival, which will take place on Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm at the Blawnox Community Park, on Center Avenue. Come out and join the fun. For more information, check the website, bestofblawnox.com or follow us on Facebook at Born and Raised in Blawnox or the Best of Blawnox, or you can email thebestofblawnox@gmail.com. **Halloween**The Borough of Blawnox will be holding Trick or Treating on Sunday, October 31st from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. There will once again be no parade this year, however there will be treat bags for the children which can be picked up during trick or treating at the Fire Department. The borough recommends that children and parents wear masks, social distance and follow CDC guideline whenever possible while trick or treating.  |

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| **Fall is Here**Fall is here, which means leaves falling from the trees. 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. Please keep your sidewalks cleaned up and free from leaves and weeds.  **Council Meetings**Blawnox Borough Council Meetings have returned to in person, at the Blawnox Borough Building, 376 Freeport Rd, Blawnox, PA 15238. They will also be available via Zoom, the link can be found at Blawnox.com in the News and Announcements section before the meeting.  | **Fall Mum Sale**Decorate your house for fall and support Best of Blawnox! This is our first annual fall mum sale. Pre-orders are being accepted and the pickup will be at the Blawnox Harvest Festival – October 9, 2021, at the Blawnox Community Park. All orders need to be prepaid via cash or check. Colors: Yellow, Orange, Red, Pink, or White6” pot - $3.00 9” pot - $6.0010” pot - $10.00 12” pot - $12.0013” pot - $16.00 14” pot - $20.00TO ORDER: Email: thebestofblawnox.com or call: (412) 295-1638**Honey Sale**The Best of Blawnox is once again selling local honey. The honey is packed in one pound glass jars and will cost $12. To place an order or for more information email thebestofblawnox@gmail.com or call (412)417-3864. **A Word from the Chief**As a reminder, thefts from vehicles left unlocked are on the rise not only in the Borough of Blawnox, but throughout the whole of Allegheny County. The suspects in these incidents are targeting unlocked vehicles, for loose change and cash as well as easily carried items. The Blawnox Police Department asks that residents make sure their vehicles are locked and urges owners to remove valuables from their vehicles. If anyone witnesses individuals checking car doors or loitering suspiciously, please call 911 immediately.  |

## **Pennsylvania Election Day**

Pennsylvania will be holding its next election on November 2nd, 2021. Blawnox Borough residents will be voting at the Blawnox Fire Department at 374 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. CDC guidelines will be followed, and masks are required. Voting opens at 7am and closes at 8pm.

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| Contact Us**Thanksgiving Food Drive**Blawnox Borough will be hosting a food drive to help local families for the Thanksgiving Holiday. People who wish to donate non-perishable food items or gift cards, may drop them off at the Borough by November 17th.**Company Name**Blawnox Borough **Street Address**376 Freeport Rd.City, ST Zip CodePittsburgh, 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, SolicitorMallori McDowell, Assistant Manager Jeff Armstrong, Code Enforcement | **National Thank a Police Officer Day**National Thank a Police Officer Day is Saturday, September 18th, 2021, make sure you stop and thank a police officer for protecting and serving our community! **Knox Walks for Fitness**A community walking group in Blawnox. Whether you want to exercise or socialize, please join us! We walk every Monday night at 6:00 pm beginning at the Blawnox Community Park entrance on Center Avenue and we walk. We have an established route, and once everyone knows the route, they can jump in wherever they would like. For more information email thebestofblawnox@gmail.com.**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/june_july_treatment_technique_violation_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>. **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>. **National Night Out 2021**Thank you to everyone who participated and all who joined us for our National Night Out Event. The event included a dog walk and ice cream with first responders. It was a huge success. We look forward to seeing you all next year. |



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