

**September/
October 2023**

Borough Offices Open

The Borough of Blawnox Offices are open to the public. Please ring the buzzer next to the door to gain entry.

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 for more information.

Blawnox Borough News



Halloween

The Borough of Blawnox will be holding Trick or Treating on Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. There will once again be a Costume Parade for the kids. The parade line up will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the corner of Woodland Road and Freeport Road. The parade will finish at the Hoboken Church with a special treat.

National Thank a Police Officer Day

National Thank a Police Officer Day is Saturday, September 16th, 2023, make sure you stop and thank a police officer for protecting and serving our community!

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 15th. Some non-perishable items of need include boxed potatoes, stuffing, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, pasta, sauce, and mac n cheese,

Important Information

The Borough of Blawnox Offices will be closed October 9th, 2023 in observance of Columbus Day, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day, November 23rd for Thanksgiving and November 24th for the Day After Thanksgiving. Trash pick-up will not be delayed due to any of the holiday closures.

Fall is Here

Fall is here, which means the grass and weeds continue to grow. Please keep your grass and weeds cut! Don't forget the weeds and grass along your sidewalks.

Food Distribution

North Hills Community Outreach continues to host free food distribution at the Blawnox Municipal Building on September 15th and October 20th.

Blawnox VFC Car Show

The Blawnox VFC is Hosting a Car Show on October 14th please see enclosed flyer for more information. If you have questions contact Mike Yonas, President and Medical Officer Blawnox VFC at 412-877-2428.

Animal Owners Please Be Aware of the Following Blawnox Code

Article I **Dogs, Cats and Other Animals**

[Adopted 4-15-1991 by Ord. No. 460]

§ 163-1 **Dogs at large prohibited.**

No person, whether as owner or keeper, shall permit a dog to run at large upon the public streets, sidewalks or other public places or upon the private property of another individual. Any dog shall be restrained by the use of a leash or a chain not exceeding six feet in length, at all times when upon the public streets, sidewalks, parks or other public or private property in the Borough of Blawnox.

§ 163-2 **Harboring a nuisance.**

A.

No person shall keep or harbor any dog, cat or other animal in the Borough of Blawnox so as to create offensive odors, excessive noise or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health, comfort or safety of the public, or otherwise permit the commission or existence of a nuisance as defined herein.

B.

Any dog, cat or other animal which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling, screeching, yelping or baying, or in any way or manner, disturbs the quiet of any person or the community, or which disturbs or endangers the comfort, repose or health of persons, is hereby declared to be committing a nuisance. No owner or person having custody of such animal shall harbor or permit it to commit such a nuisance.

C.

Any dog, cat, or other animal which scratches, digs or defecates upon any lawn, tree, shrub, plant, building or any other public or private property, other than the property of the owner or person in charge or control of such animal, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

D.

No person being the owner or in charge or control of any dog, cat or other animal shall permit such animal to commit a nuisance on any school grounds, Borough park or other public property, or upon any private property other than that of the owner or person in charge or control of such dog, cat or other animal without the permission of the owner of such property. Where the owner or person in charge or control of such animal immediately removes all feces deposited by such animal and disposes of same in a sanitary manner, such type of nuisance shall be considered abated.

[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]

§ 163-3 **Exceptions.**

Any person with defective eyesight and/or hearing, while relying upon a dog or other animal specifically trained for the purpose of assisting the individual with defective eyesight and/or hearing, shall be exempt from compliance with this article.

§ 163-4 **Violations and penalties.**

[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]

Any person who violates or permits a violation of this article shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Borough in the enforcement proceedings. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction, or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs, the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the county correctional facility for a period not exceeding 30 days. Each day that such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this article that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense. In addition to or in lieu of enforcement under this section, the Borough may enforce this article in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

§ 163-5 **Repealer.**

Any ordinance or resolution or part of an ordinance or resolution in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

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Be sure to check out our new Facebook Page!

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Blawnox Food Pantry

Blawnox Borough Administration is working to open a Food Pantry at the Borough Building. We are planning for the Pantry to be opened for distribution the last Friday of every month, beginning with Friday October 27th. The Food Pantry will be open from 11:00am until 1:00pm on distribution days. The food pantry will also be available for emergencies throughout the month during normal Borough operating hours by appointment, please call 412-828-4141 if you need to schedule an appointment.

Donations to the food pantry are welcome and can be dropped off at the Borough during normal business hours.

Pennsylvania Election Day

Pennsylvania will be holding its next election on November 7th, 2023. Blawnox Borough residents will be voting at the Blawnox Highrise at 701 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Voting opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m.

Blawnox Centennial Reminder!

Blawnox Centennial Committee is looking for volunteers to plan for our centennial celebration on September 20th, 2025! If you are interested in joining one of our committees, please contact:

BlawnoxCentennialCommittee@gmail.com, call the borough building 412-828-4141 or join us for one of our monthly meetings at the Blawnox Borough Building, 3rd Tuesday of each month 6:00pm. Please also visit our website to stay in the know BlawnoxCentennial2025.com.

Committee's available and looking for help:

- Sponsorship
- Donation/ Fundraising
- Parade
- Event Day
- Marketing/ PR



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