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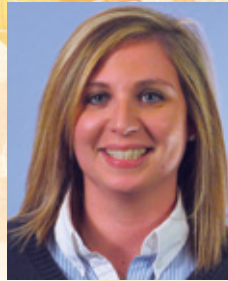
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FROM THE MANAGER: KATIE STRINGENT

Dear Residents and Business Owners,



As summer turns to fall and we usher in the holiday season it is a wonderful time to reflect on the accomplishments of 2022 and begin to highlight projects for 2023. Throughout the last year, many exciting changes have taken place within the Borough not the least of which the improvements within the downtown business district. As I am certain you have noticed, we had a flurry of activity within our downtown throughout this construction season. While the construction resulted in detours and delays, the final project is one that is truly unmatched. I am most excited to see the changes and improvements within our business district. The improvements focus on making our downtown walkable, safe, and welcoming. As you walk through downtown, please take a moment to enjoy the new brick sidewalks, spend time with your friends and family on the new benches, and be certain to visit our local businesses. I offer my sincere thanks for the patience of the many downtown business owners as we worked to navigate an ever-changing construction season. Through road closed signs, orange traffic cones, and flaggers our downtown businesses remained opened for business.

The downtown Streetscape project was only the first step in our downtown revitalization efforts. While our downtown has seen a major aesthetic improvement, I encourage our residents and visitors to truly shop small. Your support within our business district is

vital to the ongoing success of the community. Make time to visit our businesses, dine within our restaurants, and become a familiar face on Willow Avenue.

Please note while visiting downtown, should you see an issue with the streetlights, benches, or waste receptacles let the Borough know using our **311 Castle Shannon Cares App**. The app is designed to let you notify the Borough of issues or concerns without having to email or phone the Borough. Download the app today in the Apple or Google Play store.

2023 continues to bring new and exciting opportunities to the Borough. As highlighted in Council President Heckmann's article the Borough will be kicking off construction of the Six Parks "Plus" Master Plan. The Plan will upgrade the Borough's recreational facilities allowing for more play opportunities and enhanced features such as a splash park in Upper Hamilton. The ability to embark on such improvements and bring continued upgrades to the community is a function of the Borough's strong financial position. The health of the Borough finances reflects strong fiscal management and appropriate direction from Borough Council. Projects such as the downtown Streetscape and the execution of the Parks Master Plan demonstrate clearly thought-out planning, impact consideration, and long-term maintenance considerations all of which are possible only due to strict financial management.

As change comes with seasons, you will continue to notice changes with the Borough. The constant forefront of all change is the improvement for those that live, work, and play in Castle Shannon. 🍀

Happy Fall!



When I travel around Pittsburgh or the country generally, I try to notice the small things about communities

that show that they care. Are all the streetlights working? Do the curbs have fresh paint? How new are the police cars and public works vehicles?

In Castle Shannon, we have spent the last few years focusing on improving the big and small details of our neighborhood. With our downtown Streetscape project wrapping up this fall, we are turning our attention to improving some of the greatest assets we have here – our parks.

This year, Borough Council authorized a once-in-a-generation investment in our parks and library system. By taking

advantage of a favorable bond environment and our many years of solid fiscal management, we approved a \$5.6MM investment in our recreational assets without raising taxes.

What does this look like? Well, here's a partial list of what you can expect over the next few years:

- **Our parks** will receive new playground equipment, aesthetic improvements, public artwork and other necessary infrastructure improvements (drainage, shade trees, retaining walls, etc.).
- **Lower Hamilton Park** will be converted into a turf field, allowing for more uses and less weather dependency on that space. A brand-new recreation building with a stage, kitchen and seating will be built to replace the aging shelter and kitchen.
- **Upper Hamilton Park** will have a large splash pad installed along with sizable, accessible playground equipment.
- **Riehl Park** will soon have a deck hockey court built along with new shaded seating throughout.
- **Municipal Field** will have new playground equipment, embedded hillside seating for viewing games, an expanding snack stand platform and expanding parking.
- **Our library** will receive significant signage, lighting, façade and landscaping improvements.

You can visit the Borough website to learn more about all the improvements slated for our Parks+ Plan.

I take great pride in the history, condition and stewardship of our community. I hope each resident feels that same sense of pride as they see these wonderful investments shape our future together. 🍀

Yours in public service,
Mark Heckmann





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All incidents each week

SOME OF OUR SERVICES & NEWS

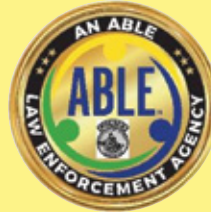


Two officers trained in
D.A.R.E. program
at Myrtle
Avenue Elementary



Car Seat Check Up

Two officers trained in
**proper car seat
installation.**



ALL officers trained
in **ABLE -**
Active Bystandership for
Law Enforcement

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR OFFICERS!



Officer **Dan Janeda** recently was certified as an instructor in Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE). The course of instruction teaches a culture of intervention and duty to intercede on behalf of peers to protect officers and their communities.



Sgt. John Kiefer has been accepted to attend the 284th session of the FBI National Academy. The 10-week leadership course is highly competitive. Kiefer was chosen based on his credentials and agency nomination.



Lt. Brian McKeown has been accepted to attend the 14th session of the PA State Police Leadership Development Course. The 3-week leadership course is also highly competitive and pairs local police leaders with their counterparts in the PA State Police.

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the **PAYMENTS** tab.



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traffic complaints.



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**purchase an accident/crash
report on-line** through
www.crashdocs.org
using a credit card with
no extra fees.

(Powered through carfax.com)

Visit one of these three locations in
Castle Shannon for **proper disposal of
prescription drugs:**

- Municipal Building
- Asti's Pharmacy
- Lebanon Shops Pharmacy

(Please no liquids or sharps.)



CASTLE SHANNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

Light Up Night

Everyone is invited to join us for Castle Shannon's Community Light Up Night on **Sunday, December 4, 2022** in the Port Authority parking lot at Castle Shannon Boulevard and Mt. Lebanon Boulevard.

Festivities begin at **6:30 pm** - Santa will be arriving in style on a Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department fire truck and we will have treats for all children. Carols will be sung, and we will once again be lighting our tree.

Refreshments
will be available
for a small donation.

This is a
Borough tradition
and is enjoyed
by all!

WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL? *Members Needed Now, All Ages, All Backgrounds!*

• Accountants • Mechanics • Electricians • Retail Workers • Truck Drivers • Cooks • Retirees • Students*

No Experience Needed

*We Offer Several Different
Membership Levels*

- Firefighter (Interior or Exterior)
- Associate
- Special Service

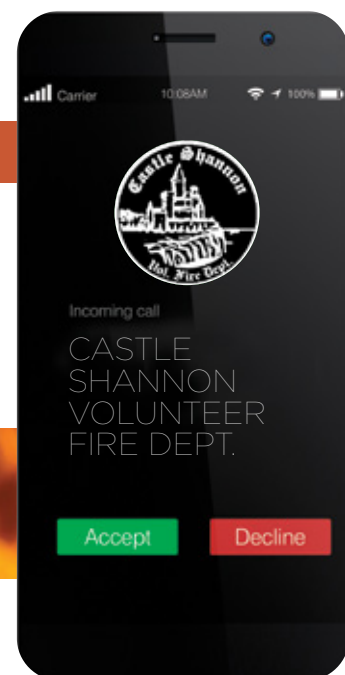
Benefits of Membership

- Free Training
- Free Life Insurance
- Hall Rental Discounts
- Use of Fitness Center
- Free Uniforms/Apparel
- Free Parking at LRT lot

** Free tuition through CCAC'S FireVest Program*

**Contact Us Today to Learn
More About Becoming a Member of
your Volunteer Fire Department**

**412-884-7913
csvfdmembership@gmail.com
www.csvfd.org/join**





As we move from summer into the fall season, it is time to remind all residents to do some of the simple things to help keep you and your family safe as the winter months approach. Take the following tips and apply them to your household or place of business.

SMOKE DETECTORS

Smoke detectors are the first line of defense to protect you and your family from a house fire. These devices, when in good working order, will provide the early warning needed to safely escape injury or even death.

Know how your smoke detector works.

Read the information that comes with the unit. Most importantly, know the difference between the low battery alert and the actual alarm when the unit detects smoke. The low battery alarm is likely a “CHIRPING” sound. This chirping will continue until the battery is replaced. The “ALARM” sound is the sound you hear when you conduct your monthly test.

Test your smoke detector monthly.

- Install new batteries immediately when the low battery warning (CHIRP) sounds or once a year.
- Clean your smoke detector on a regular basis by vacuuming it with the brush attachment.

Replace your detector every 10 years.

Educate your children on the purpose of the smoke detector, how they work and what to do when the alarm sounds.

Follow the recommendations that accompanies the smoke detector related to the number and placement of smoke detectors for your household.



CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

Just like smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors (more commonly known as CO detectors) are early warning devices that can guard you and your

family against carbon monoxide poisoning. Why should you have a carbon monoxide detector in your home? Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is poisonous to humans, as well as family pets. This gas can affect you without you knowing what is happening to you. Do not take CO lightly, it can kill.

Some sources of CO are the fireplace and chimney, gas dryer, gas range and furnace. This is a great time of year to check these items to make sure they are in good operating order before winter sets in.

We recommend you do some research on how CO detectors work, types of units that are available on the market, and number of units needed for your household.

You should be familiar with general guidelines on how both of these devices work and the possible affects smoke, fire, and CO can have on you and your family. If you are not sure what to do or need assistance regarding these devices, never hesitate to call on the volunteers of the Castle Shannon Fire Department. 🍀



To the Residents and Business Owners of Castle Shannon,

In the month of November, you will be receiving the annual donation request from the Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department. The funds that you graciously provide help dedicated men and women of the Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department to continue to do our job of providing fire protection for the community of Castle Shannon.

You may ask: why is the fire department requesting my help? There are two answers to that question.

First, while we do receive funds from the Borough, the fire department relies almost entirely on the efforts of our members to raise money through the various fundraisers we conduct throughout the year. The time spent on these fundraising efforts is over and above the time that is required for continuous training and responding to all types of emergencies. While these fundraisers help fund the fire department, they do not cover all our needs. That is why we rely upon your help.

Secondly, just like your home, apartment building or business, our buildings and equipment need to be maintained. Several years ago, for example, the department had the roof replaced on the station house at a cost of approximately \$90,000.00. Earlier this year, the department spent \$40,000.00 for asphalt replacement, seal coating the front of the station, and line painting of the entire parking lot. We think you would all agree that these are large expenses for an organization that relies primarily on your donations.

Moreover, as the processes of firefighting and first response are always changing, we must update our firefighting equipment and apparatus frequently. This specialized equipment is not cheap. Just like

your personal vehicle, this equipment needs constant maintenance to be ready when needed.

The members of the Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department sincerely thank you for your past support, and request that you consider donating again - any amount that you can afford will be greatly appreciated. 🍀





Recognizing the service of our first responders is one thing; acting to help them is another. Firefighters selflessly protect people and

property, which is why I would like to highlight a bill I recently authored. **My bill is designed to provide help to every firefighter – including those who faithfully serve the residents of Castle Shannon.**

The fire service is dangerous work, and, while many line-of-duty deaths and injuries relate to that work directly, many others develop after the work is done. The link to cancer and heart-related disease in firefighters is clear, and, unfortunately, we lose far too many to suicide.

In many cases, those lives could have been extended or saved entirely with early detection and prevention measures. Because of the heightened risks to their members, some fire companies require

annual physical examinations that include stress tests and preventative health exams to try to catch diseases early. Where they have been implemented, these programs have been proven to save lives.

Unfortunately, for too many departments across Pennsylvania, this is not the case. These exams typically run around \$500-600 per firefighter, and this cost can present a financial barrier that prevents firefighters from protecting themselves.

That is why I introduced HB 1853, Connecting Firefighters with Preventive Physical and Mental

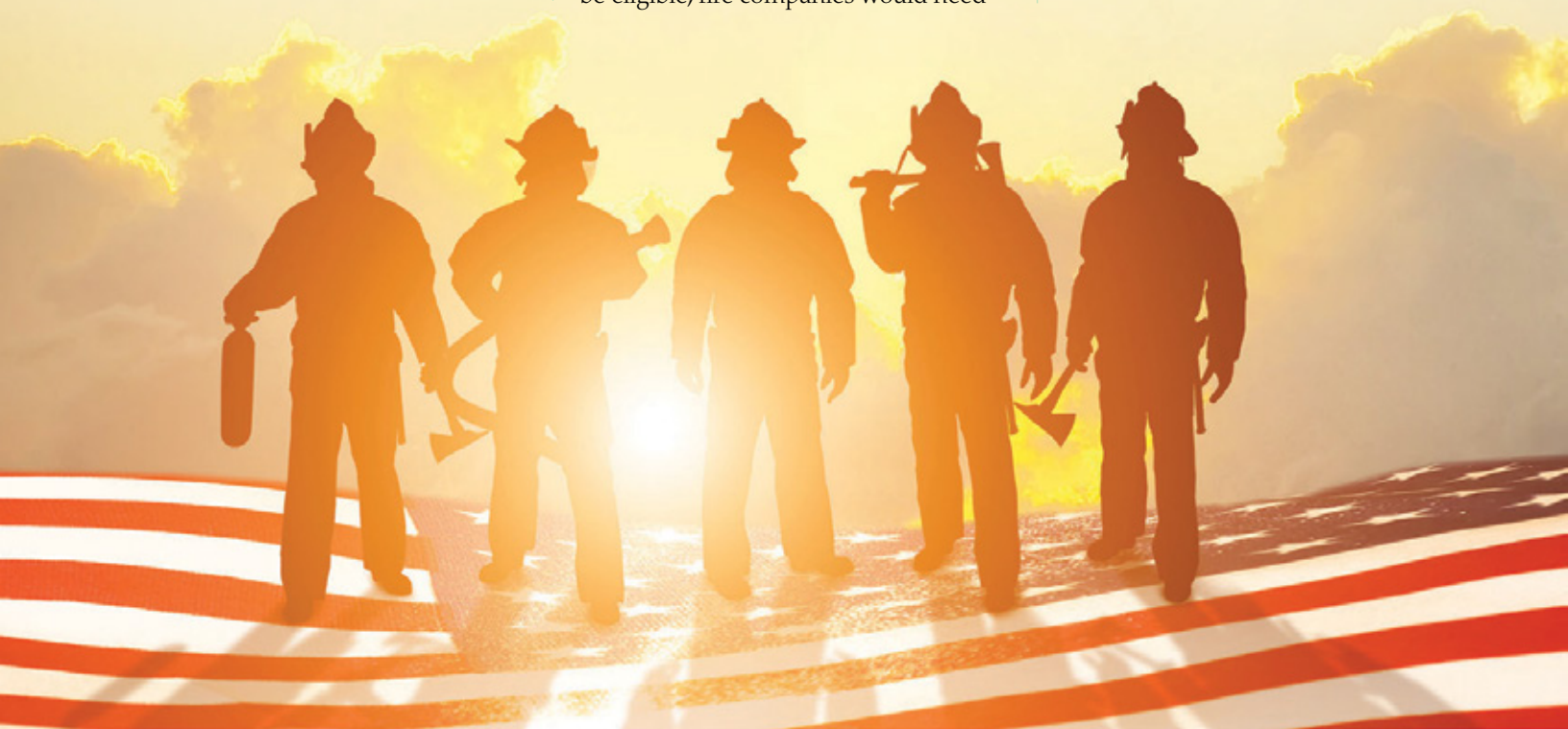
Healthcare, along with my colleague Rep. Jennifer O'Mara. This legislation would provide a new grant pathway for fire companies that choose to require annual physical examinations, providing up to \$650 of coverage for each firefighter who complies with the requirements.

This bill would preserve personal medical privacy, assure collective bargaining rights, and would be available for every firefighter in every department that answers at least 15 calls a year. To be eligible, fire companies would need

to certify that each firefighter receives, on an annual basis, a minimum of two hours of mental health training specifically focused on identifying and discussing the impact that fire service trauma may have on them and their brothers and sisters with whom they serve.

Evidence shows a direct relationship between firefighters' service and their greater risk for long-term health challenges. Cost should never be a barrier to a firefighter getting the preventative healthcare they need, and being able to afford such an exam should never be dependent on individual or departmental fundraising. They have our back, and we should have theirs.

If you would like to learn more about this bill or about other legislation that I have proposed, please visit RepDanMiller.com or contact my office at repmiller@pahouse.net or 412-343-3870. My office can also assist you with many state services, as well as process applications for Pittsburgh Regional Transit Senior ConnectCards. We look forward to hearing from you! 🍀



WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome a new addition to the department, Jeremy Hepple!



Jeremy comes to us from Charleroi where he also worked in code enforcement. He is a volunteer

fireman in his community and enjoys watching the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Jeremy will be patrolling the community more frequently to help control the spread of rodent infestation caused by residents feeding the animals and birds, and the mishandling of garbage whether it's garbage placed at the curb before 6:00 p.m. the night before trash or uncovered trash.

Some residents think I'm retiring, but I'm not there yet. I'll be spending more time as the Zoning Officer, working on the long overdue task of updating ordinances to keep up with the way of life in our ever-changing world. With more emphasis on green space, we now must follow MS4 guidelines to maintain clean streams by keeping pollutants out of our storm sewers and using energy in a more efficient way. Let's not forget the health and safety codes such as decks and swimming pools which are being updated due to the preventable tragedies that we've seen in the news. A future with Airbnb's, electric cars, solar power and more creative home-based businesses means we will have to adjust our ordinances to make Castle Shannon Borough a more enjoyable and safer place to live. 🍀

BOROUGH OF CASTLE SHANNON ANNOUNCEMENT:

Leaf Collection Days

If your garbage is collected on **Mondays**, your leaf collection dates are:

October 17th, 24th & 31st, November 7th & 14th

If your garbage is collected on **Thursdays**, your leaf collection dates are:

October 20th & 27th, November 3rd, 10th & 17th

Leaf Waste can be placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day before pickup in biodegradable paper bags.



Hello! My name is Heather Myrah. Many of you know me but I would like to reintroduce myself. I started my library career at the Brentwood

Public Library working part-time. I was told that the Community Library of Castle Shannon was looking for a full-time Children's and Youth Services Coordinator. I applied and started in that role in June of 2002. While serving as the Children's and Youth Services Coordinator, I enrolled in the Masters of Library Sciences (MLIS) program at the University of Pittsburgh. I graduated with my MLIS degree in late 2006. At that time, the Library Director was retiring. I held the role of Interim

Library Director until I was selected as the Library Director in February of 2007.

People often say that libraries are no longer important because there is Google. Although Google is nice and convenient, there is just something about public libraries that you cannot replace...the books, the programs that they offer for all ages, the services that they provide (internet access, copier and printer services) just to name a few. But what really sticks out is the memories that are created at the library. As a child growing up in Carrick, I remember visiting our local library to check out Judy Blume books and attend programs like the after school crafts with my brothers. I hope that you are also creating fond memories when visiting the Community Library of Castle Shannon! 🍀

Community Library of
Castle Shannon



CHECK US OUT TO:

- Pick out a DVD for your next family movie night
- Find a cookbook to make something new for dinner
- Attend a storytime with your infant, toddler or preschooler
- Sit down at the Makerspace area to create a picture or card for your loved one
- Log onto [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) to find out about your relatives
- Browse the shelves to see what your favorite author has just released

Stop in to "check us out" and say hello!





PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR KIDS, TWEENS & TEENS

BOOKWORM BABIES

MONDAYS AT 11AM
October 17th - November 14th &
November 28th - December 19th

Bounce, sing, and hear a story all while working on the earliest skills of literacy at this storytime! Specially designed for caregivers and their children 6-18 months.

Registration is appreciated but not required.



TIME FOR TOTS

WEDNESDAYS AT 11AM
October 19th - November 16th &
November 30th - December 21st

A storytime that is specially designed for toddlers and their grown-up! We will hear stories, sing songs, and may have a special activity! This program is designed to promote early literacy skills for ages 18-36 months with an accompanying adult.

Registration is appreciated but not required.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

THURSDAYS AT 11AM
October 20th - November 17th &
December 1st - 2nd

Join us every Thursday for Preschool Storytime at the library. We will listen to stories, sing songs, and sometimes have a craft! This program is designed to promote early literacy skills for ages 3-5.

Registration is not required.

CRAFTERSCHOOL
MONDAYS AT 3:30PM
October 17th -
November 14th &
December 5th - 19th

Ages 5-12

Join us after school for a free craft!
Registration is not required.



GAME ON!

THURSDAYS AT 3:30PM
October 20th - November 17th &
December 1st - 22nd

Ages 8-14

Join us afterschool for a mixture of board games, card games and videogames! We have a wide variety of games to offer!

Registration is not required.

LEGO CLUB

**Friday, October 7th, & November 4th
& December 2nd at 3:30PM**

Ages 5 - 12

Visit the library for a chance to create something awesome! Lego bricks will be provided and there will be a free hour to build whatever you'd like! All creations built must be deconstructed and put away at the end of the event.

Registration is not required

MONSTER MASH DANCE PARTY
Thursday October 13th at 1PM

Ages 2 - 5

Put on a costume and join us for a little dance party at the library! We will be dancing to some classics "Head, Shoulder, Knees and Toes" and some maybe new to you music like "We Are The Dinosaurs".

*Registration is
not required
for this
event.*



HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sunday, October 23rd at 1PM

All Ages

Join us at the Castle Shannon Library for a fun afternoon in your costume! We will be starting at 1PM this year to allow some more time for the fun activities before the parade. There will be tables-of-treats, crafts, and music. We will be announcing the winners of the Literary Pumpkin Contest after the parade! Parade will begin at 2PM.
Registration is not required.

LITERARY TEA PARTY

Tuesday, November 1st at 5PM

All Ages

Some of our favorite books include tea parties, so join us for our very own! No matter if you you're a fan of Fancy Nancy, Alice in Wonderland, or Tea Rex you will be sure to enjoy! Join us for tea, a snack, and cookie decorating!
Registration is required by October 25th.

WELCOME WINTER PARTY

**Tuesday December 20th
from 5:30 - 7:00PM**

All Ages

Let's all welcome winter together by having a fun party at the library! We will have crafts, music, hot chocolate and cookies! Miss Amber will be reading a few special winter stories as well! Stop in for as long as you can or whenever you're free!
Registration is not required.

TEEN CRAFT SERIES

**Wednesdays on October 19th,
November 16th & December 14th**
Ages 12-17

Join us for a free teen craft and snack after school at the library! October we will be making Zombeanies (Zombie hats). November we will be crafting book pumpkins, and then in December we will be crafting painted glass jars.
Registration is not required.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR ADULTS & SENIORS

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

2nd Mon. of every month at 6:30pm

Request a copy of the book through the online catalog: <https://librarycatalog.einetwork.net/>

Download an electronic version through the Libby app from Overdrive: <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>

Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 10th: *The Room on Rue Amelie* by Kristin Harmel

Nov. 14th: *An Anatomy of a Scandal* by Sarah Vaughan

Dec. 12th: *Bring Me Home for Christmas* by Robyn Carr

CRAFTERNOON (18 & Older)

Special Crafternoon session

Wed., Oct. 19th for a Halloween Craft.

Crafternoon: 1pm - 3pm -OR- Crafterdark: 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

We will be crafting a birdcage from an old book!

Crafternoon for adults will continue all winter on the third Wednesday of the month from 1pm-3pm. *Please email castleshannon@castleshannonlibrary.org to register. A \$3 donation is suggested*

Upcoming Dates:

Wed., Nov. 16th

Wed., Dec. 21st

HOLIDAY-THEMED BINGO FOR ADULTS

3rd Fri. of the month at 11am

Stop by to play a few games of Bingo and win holiday themed prizes. FREE to play. *Registration is appreciated.*

Upcoming Dates:

Fri., Oct. 21st: Halloween Bingo

Fri., Nov. 18th: Thanksgiving Bingo

Fri., Dec. 16th: Season's Greetings Bingo



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monthly book discussion Thurs. Night

No need to register.

Our next book discussion will be **Thurs., Oct. 27th at 7pm.** We will be discussing *Thank You for Your Service* by David Finkel.

Request a copy of your book through the online catalog: <https://librarycatalog.einetwork.net/>

Download an electronic version through the Libby app from Overdrive: <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 17th: *Float Plan*-Trish Doller

(3rd Thurs. Due to Closure for Thanksgiving)

Dec. 15th: *One Italian Summer*-Rebecca Serle
(3rd Thurs. due to Early Closures for Christmas & New Year's)

COMMUNITY POTLUCK

Fri., Nov. 4th at 5:30pm

Join us for a Community Potluck. The library will provide the tableware and drinks. We ask that you bring a dish to share. After dinner, come upstairs to check out the library!

Registration is strongly suggested.

COOK THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Wed., Nov. 30th at 6pm.

Love reading cookbooks and making new recipes? If so, then this is the club for you!! We pick the cookbook or theme, you select and make a recipe from that cookbook or theme. Join us for some fun eating and book discussion.

Check our Facebook page or sign up for our emails to find out what cookbooks we will be discussing.

CONVERSATION SALON

1st Tue. of the month at 11am -OR-

2nd Thurs. of the month at 7pm

Come and meet some new friends and neighbors as we engage in informal chats on current events, local issues, or national headlines. Conversation salons provide us with the opportunity to share ideas, listen with respect to other's opinions, and learn from each other.

No registration is required.

BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE MONDAYS

3rd Mon. of the month at 1pm.

The Library will be showing a new blockbuster and serving light refreshments.

FALL WALK & TALKS

Wed. in Oct. and Nov. at 10:00am.

Join us for a casual walk around the neighborhood. *Weather Permitting*

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS 2021

Did You Know?

Some Interesting Facts about the Library from 2021...

Registered Patrons
in 2021: **2,308**

Total Circulation
in 2021: **43,686**

Total Circulation of
Electronic Materials
in 2021: **16,222**

The library's collection
totals **33,766**
cataloged items.

73,818 people visited the
library in 2021.

135 In-Person Programs
were held.

Total attendance at these
programs was **1,328**.



HOURS ARE:

Mon., Tues. & Thurs.: 10:30am – 7:30pm

Wed. & Fri.: 10:30am – 4:30pm

Sat.: 10:00am-5:00pm

Sun.: CLOSED



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE-UPCOMING CLOSURES:

Mon., Oct. 31st	Fri. Dec. 23rd -	*Close @ 5pm on Thurs.,
Halloween-Close at 5pm	Mon., Dec. 26th	Dec. 29th
	New Year's	
Fri., Nov. 11th	*Close @ 5pm on Thurs.,	
Veterans Day	Dec. 22nd	
	Christmas	
Thurs., Nov. 24th-	Fri., Dec. 30th -	
Sat., Nov. 26th	Mon., Jan. 2nd	
Thanksgiving		



LIBRARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED

The library accepts donations of gently-used newer books, audio books, DVDs, music CDs, puzzles, board games and video games. Please place items in our RED DONATION BIN near the front door.



GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

The library is pleased to receive gifts of money designated for the purchase of library materials, equipment, or furnishings. You can also make a monetary contribution to the library for a book memorial to honor a friend or give a gift of a book in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, graduation or any other special occasion. Recommendations for books and other library materials are welcome. Contributions begin at \$10.00 and you may suggest a specific book or general subject. A personalized bookplate is placed in each material with the name of the honored person and the name of the donor.

On receipt of your contribution, a letter will be sent to the family or individual and an acknowledgement will be sent to you.

Memorial Forms are available at the library. ♣

Make a Difference! DONATE

YES, I would love to donate to the community library of Castle Shannon!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to donate: (check one)

☐

\$5

☐

\$10

☐

\$25

_____ \$ Other

SEND OR DROP OFF YOUR DONATION TO:

Community Library of Castle Shannon
3677 Myrtle Avenue; Castle Shannon, PA 15234

Donations are accepted online at <https://aclalibraries.org/library-finder/community-library-of-castle-shannon/>

FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY OF CASTLE SHANNON

Who are the Friends? The Friends of the Community Library of Castle Shannon support and fund the library. The Friends support the library through fund-raising and volunteer activities throughout the year.

How do I become a Friend? You can help support programming at the library and become a member by donating \$5 for a Regular Membership, \$15 for a Family Membership or \$25 for a Patron Membership. We are also looking for volunteers to help out a few hours a year at our annual fund-raising events.

Please visit <https://castleshannonlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library/> for the 2022 Calendar of Events. Friends of the Community Library of Castle Shannon and the United Way

Please designate the Friends of the Community Library of Castle Shannon for your United Way contribution. Please use the code number **10319077** when making your contribution. **Thank you!** ♣



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- ✓ WATCH A MOVIE
- ✓ GET READ-A-LONG KIDS' BOOKS
- ✓ LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE
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Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation (CSRC)

is excited for a renewal of the Castle Shannon Historic Business District as the Castle Shannon Boulevard and Willow Avenue Streetscape project comes to a close. The streetscape project features fresh landscaping, bold red brick pavers, enhanced and modern street lighting and new seating areas. During construction all businesses are open and the CSRC encourages all to visit our many wonderful businesses and restaurants.

For more than 10 years CSRC has operated the Shannon's Heroes Military Tribute Banner Program. Castle Shannon was the first community to honor its veterans in this way and we are proud to continue this tradition. As the banners are up Memorial Day to Veteran's Day, they are exposed to the elements for a significant portion of the year and the weather and sun exposure takes a toll. The banners must be regularly replaced in order to keep them in proper condition to honor these heroes. CSRC will be contacting those whose banners require replacement for 2023. The replacement fee will be \$50. If you wish to purchase a banner for a new Shannon Hero, the fee will be \$80. If you do not have a banner and would just like to donate to help replace banners for service members who may no longer have contacts in this area, CSRC appreciates any donation for this cause. To renew, purchase a new banner, or donate please visit the Castle Shannon



Revitalization facebook page at

www.facebook.com/castleshannoncorp for a form or email us at csrc15234@gmail.com and we will send you the order/renewal form. Payment can be made via debit/credit card or by check.

If you are out and about Castle Shannon and want to share your love of Castle Shannon on social media please use the hashtag #CSRC15234. Follow us on Facebook at **www.facebook.com/castleshannoncorp** for the latest CSRC news and happenings around town.

The CSRC is a non-profit corporation that supports our local businesses by providing growth and development opportunities and promoting the unique and vibrant community of Castle Shannon. If you are interested in the continuing revitalization of Castle Shannon, CSRC is actively seeking new members for our Board. Please email **csrc15234@gmail.com** if you are interested. 🍀





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CASTLE SHANNON IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



Emergency – Police / Ambulance / Fire

Borough Administration	412-885-9200
Police Information	412-885-9300
Fire Department Information	412-884-7913
Medical Rescue Information / MRTSA	412-343-5111
Mayor Donald Baumgarten	412-885-9200
Real Estate Tax Collector	412-885-9260
Earned Income Tax Collector, Jordan Tax Service	412-835-5243
Community Library	412-563-4552
Animal Control	412-279-6911
District Justice David Barton	412-885-2111
District 6 Allegheny County Council Representative John Palmiere	412-350-6550
State Senator Jim Brewster, 45th Senatorial District	412-380-2242
State Representative Dan Miller, 42nd Legislative District	412-343-3870
U.S. Representative Conor Lamb, 17th District	412-344-5583
U.S. Senator Bob Casey, Jr.	412-803-7370
U.S. Senator Pat Toomey	412-803-3501
Waste Management	1-800-866-4460

Castle Shannon Borough Municipal Center

Administration	412-885-9200
Borough Manager	Extension 100
Building & Zoning	Extension 103
Real Estate Tax Collector, Eileen O'Malley	Extension 105
Mayor Donald Baumgarten	Extension 107
	Extension 108

Castle Shannon Police Department

Administrative Assistant	412-885-9300
Overnight Street Parking	Extension 111
Shift Supervisor	Extension 120
	Extension 120

NON-EMERGENCY Allegheny County Dispatch	412-473-3056
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Recycling will be collected bi-weekly. Please see below for your recycling service schedule.
Recyclables must be clearly marked as recycling. Please do not bag recyclables.

OCTOBER						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24*	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25*
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Recycle Week
- Holiday

To report a missed pick-up or for any questions, please contact Waste Management:
1-800-866-4460 | www.wm.com

Collection will not be delayed due to New Year's Day or Christmas Day in 2022.