



February 2023

Shannon News

Castle Shannon Borough Monthly News and Updates



Borough News

Castle Shannon Borough Council and Medical Rescue Team South EMS recognized two civilians, two paramedics and two officers at the Borough Council meeting of Monday January 23, 2023.

CSPD responded to an ambulance call on December 28, 2022, where an adult male was unresponsive.

Upon arrival Officers Recker and Platt came upon 2 Good Samaritans performing CPR on the fallen patient.

Officers took over CPR until MRTSA EMS medics Widmer and Davies arrived.

The medics were able to revive the patient, based on the intervention of the civilians (Erick Rigby of Pittsburgh and Michael Vignovich of Mt Lebanon).

Medical Rescue Team South EMS is planning to recognize the civilians again at a future Authority Board meeting. Congratulations to all involved!

This is a good opportunity to remind everyone of the value of learning CPR and other First Aid interventions. For information on scheduling classes for CPR and First Aid for yourself or your workplace, visit mrtsa.com

Medical Rescue Team South Authority (MRTSA)



Have you registered for your 2023 MRTSA Membership? Visit their website at mrtsa.com for more information and terms.

Meet CJ, the MRTSA Therapy Dog! His main duties include helping the MRTSA team deal with stress and anxiety in their demanding field, and assisting with calls that require his help to calm patients. He also visits local schools, hospitals, and nursing homes.

CJ's mission of Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention was initially funded by local business and grants, but there is a need for continued funding for training and other needs. Please consider donating using the link below! Your donation is tax deductible as MRTSA is a non-profit organization.

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/CJTherapyDog>

CSYA Updates

Spring 2023 Sign-Ups for baseball and softball are now open! For more information and to register, visit castleshannonsports.com.

Each ballplayer signed up receives two adult admittances for the Kickoff Party on April 1st! The Kickoff will be held at the Castle Shannon Small Fire Hall from 6:00-11:00pm. Any additional guests are welcome to join for \$10 and can RSVP with Bryan Gigliotti at bryg7200@gmail.com or Tom Beck at tbeck_80@hotmail.com. Tickets include food, drinks, and access to the DJ, Chinese Auction, Raffles, and 50/50. Come dressed in your best gear for this year's theme - Country! For more information, visit castleshannonsports.com.



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Library Events



All ages are welcome to participate in our Winter Reading Challenge. Complete a bingo line for a chance to win a local business gift card. The more lines you complete the more chances you have! Across, down, and diagonal count! Work by yourself or with your family.

Please turn your card in by March 3rd. The Bingo Card can be found at <https://castleshannonlibrary.org/>



Special Programs



- Souper Bowl Saturday - All Ages - Saturday, February 11th - 1:00pm - Bring a homemade soup or chili to share while you watch the Super Bowl! There will also be a collection of non-perishable items for the Little Free Pantry. Registration required.
- Crafternoon - Teens & Adults ages 18+ - Wednesday, February 15th - 1:30-3:30pm
- Crafterdark - Teens & Adults ages 18+ - Wednesday, February 15th - 6:30-8:30pm
- Cricut 101 - Tuesday, February 21st - 6:00pm - Registration required.
- Bingo for Adults - Friday, February 24th - 1:00pm

CSRC News

The Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation are offering a "Stars and Stripes over Shannon" subscription! An annual \$60 donation will include flag placement in your yard for all patriotic holidays! To sign up, visit the CSRC Facebook page, email them at csrc15234@gmail.com, or scan the QR Code here:



Construction Updates

Pennsylvania American Water will be replacing aging water mains throughout Castle Shannon in 2023. Replacements are being made to improve water quality and increase flow for household use and firefighting in the following areas:

- **Glenn Shannon Drive** - Riehl Drive to Highland Road
- **Kerry Hill Drive** - Glenn Shannon Drive to Waterford Drive
- **Hoodridge Drive** - Rockwood Avenue to hydrant
- **Baldwin Street** - Hoodridge Drive to Frank Street
- **James Street** - Willow Avenue to dead end
- **Willow Avenue** - Castle Shannon Boulevard to Canal Street
- **Corbett Drive** - Baldwin Street to Frank Street
- **Greenridge Road** - Vermont Avenue to Connor Road

Please contact the Pennsylvania American Water representatives listed below for more information regarding these improvements.

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