



# Castle Shannon News

## Castle Shannon Borough Monthly News and Updates

### Borough News

There are lots of exciting changes and updates coming this year as we head into spring! Park updates are under way, as well as finishing touches to the Streetscape plan and the beginning of Phase Two of that project. PA American Water and Columbia Gas will be conducting various repairs and roadwork throughout the spring and summer - keep an eye on the Borough Website or our Facebook page for updates and information!

### Planning & Codes

The Planning & Codes Department would like to remind everyone of a few home and yard codes to abide by as the weather gets warmer. In regard to trash being placed at the curb, you are not to have your bins set out until 6:00 pm the evening before your pickup date.

Remember that feeding wild animals is not allowed, including deer, turkey, birds, and squirrels. Yards with feeders draw wild animals onto properties and into roadways, increasing the chance of car accidents and threatening pedestrian safety.

It's also the time of year for yard waste to begin building up. Keeping lawns cut and yards free of debris will help keep the neighborhood free of critters, such as rats and raccoons.

### Summer Recreation Program

Get ready for Summer Rec! With construction at Hamilton Park this summer, Summer Rec will take place at Riehl Park from June 22nd - July 27th. Stay tuned for more information on signing up!



### Parks Plan Updates

As we slide into spring, you'll notice some changes to our local parks: the beginning of our Parks Plan Plus program! The program includes updates to our parks and recreation areas.

This summer, Hamilton Park will be under construction and will be closed for rentals and field use. In addition to an updated pavilion and seating area, the field will be re-turfed, and playground equipment will be replaced and updated. Prospect Park will also be affected as we replace some of the older play equipment.

We ask for your patience as we make our recreation areas more safe and accessible for our residents! The full parks plan can be found on the Borough website at <https://borough.castle-shannon.pa.us/parks-recreation/> or for the physical copy, visit the Municipal Center.

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## Library Events

### Interested in Attending US Citizenship Classes at the Castle Shannon Library?

We are interested in hosting a 12-week session of US Citizenship classes at the Castle Shannon Library in partnership with Literacy Pittsburgh in the Summer of 2023 (July-September). The 2-hour classes will be held twice a week and would be held in-person.

Please complete this survey by Tuesday, March 14th if you are interested in attending US Citizenship classes.

<https://castleshannonlibrary.limesurvey.net/364499?lang=en>



### Dress for Success

Our library is hosting a Personal Care/Professional Accessory Drive to help out Dress for Success from Saturday, February 18th through Friday, March 18th. For a full list of needed items, please visit <https://castleshannonlibrary.org/>



## Special Programs



- "Made into Movies" movie/book club - Tuesday, March 7th - 1:00 pm
- Friends of the Castle Shannon Library Used Book Sale - Thursday, March 16th through Saturday, March 18th
  - Thursday, March 16th: 2 pm – 7:30 pm
  - Friday, March 17th: 11 am – 4:00 pm
  - Saturday, March 18th: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Gardening from Seed w/ John Powell from the Penn State Master Gardener Program - Tuesday, March 21st - 7:00 pm
- Crafternoon - Adults 18+ - Wednesday, March 22nd - 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
- Crafterdark - Adults 18+ - Wednesday, March 22nd - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
- The Oscars Over the Years Trivia Night - Thursday, March 23rd - 7:00 pm

## Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department

Join the CSVFD every Tuesday evening for the best Bingo in town! Doors open at 5:30 pm, and games begin at 7:00 pm. Food and drinks are available in the kitchen.

The CSVFD offer promotions and special nights regularly! Like their Facebook page and check it often for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/castleshannonvfdbingo/>

## CSYA Updates

Spring 2023 Sign-Ups for baseball and softball are now open! For more information and to register, visit [castleshannonsports.com](http://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](mailto:bryg7200@gmail.com) or Tom Beck at [tbeck\\_80@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://castleshannonsports.com).