



April 2023

Castle Shannon News

Castle Shannon Borough Monthly News and Updates

Borough News

It's the season for construction! The most recent updates and plans for Castle Shannon will be detailed below. Keep an eye on the Borough Website and Facebook Page for the most up to date information on road closures and restrictions.

The Spring/Summer print of the Castle Shannon Newsletter will be mailed out mid-April, and will have more information on current events!

Construction Updates



Columbia Gas will have two ongoing projects this Spring that will last until Fall.

The Cross Bore Safety Program will affect a majority of Castle Shannon roads throughout the Spring and Summer. The full list of affected roads is posted on the Borough Website at <https://borough.castle-shannon.pa.us/>.

Columbia Gas has a contractor, Hydromax, doing this work. Residents may see markings or flags along their property at this time.

There will also be extensive work done along Willow Avenue from now until Fall. This will include rolling closures along Willow Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Connor Road and moving towards Castle Shannon Boulevard. Residents in the areas of work will be notified ahead of time of closure and work times.

For more information on these projects please visit <https://www.columbiagaspa.com/services/work-in-your-neighborhood>.



PA American Water (PAWC) has already begun taking inventory of service lines set for replacement. This is part of a larger project aiming to remove and replace possible lead pipes in the area, as well as aging water mains. The aim of this project is to improve water quality and service reliability for residents and businesses in Castle Shannon. A full list of affected areas is posted on the Borough Website.

More information on this project and its impact can be found at: <https://www.amwater.com/paaw/>

Parks Improvement Plan

Construction and updates at Hamilton Park are now underway! As a reminder, both Upper and Lower Hamilton Park are closed to the public at this time for safety of residents. Machinery and materials will be out, and we ask that you please stay off of the grounds at this time.

Updates at the Prospect and Myrtle Parklets should be completed shortly, and we encourage you to visit and enjoy the amenities there! New play equipment, seating, and more will be available!

The Community Library will also have completed updates soon, including new outdoor reading and lounging spots, as well as recreation areas!

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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.

In-Person sign ups will take place on Saturday, May 13th from 10:00am-12:00pm. Sign up locations will be at the Castle Shannon Library and the Municipal Center.



Library Events

Friends of the Castle Shannon Library Spring Flea Market Saturday, April 15th from 9AM-2PM

20+ Tables to Shop From—Refreshments—Bake Sale—50/50 Raffle

If you would like to participate please mail your check for \$15 made out to the Friends of the Castle Shannon Library to Kathy at the address shown. Return just the BOTTOM portion of the registration form so that you keep the needed information about the Flea Market. Don't forget to include the hold harmless agreement. Your registration is not complete without it.

Forms can be found at <https://castleshannonlibrary.org/>

AFS Intercultural Program Information Session Tuesday, April 4th from 7PM-8PM

Interested in studying abroad or hosting a High School Student from another country?

Come hear about some opportunities available through AFS (American Field Service). Scholarships are available.



Tiny Art Exhibition

Tuesday, April 25th from 6:30PM-7:30PM

For those with submissions for the Tiny Art Exhibit: Please return your easel and canvas no later than Tuesday, April 18th to be a part of the exhibit. The show will premiere during National Library Week (April 23rd-April 29th).

We will be hosting a reception for the Tiny Art on the evening of Tuesday, April 25th from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Games and refreshments will be provided.

The Tiny Art creations will be on display through the month of May.



Library Giving Day Tuesday, April 4th

This Tuesday, April 4th is #LibraryGivingDay. Join other library supporters and donate to the Castle Shannon Library on this special day!

You can donate to the Castle Shannon Library for Library Giving Day at this link: <https://aclalibraries.org/library-finder/community-library-of-castle-shannon/>

