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Castle Shannon News

Castle Shannon Borough Monthly News and Updates

Borough News

Spring is here, and construction on multiple utilities has begun. 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.

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.

Sign Up forms can also be found on the Borough Website at <https://borough.castle-shannon.pa.us/parks-recreation/>

Stream Cleanup

A huge thanks to the awesome volunteers that helped out at the most recent Stream Cleanup! Watersheds of South Pittsburgh host a stream cleanup every year, and residents can volunteer to help keep their local streams and waterways clean! For more information on local cleanups and other programs, visit <https://wospgh.org/>



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. This is for your safety, and we appreciate your cooperation at this time.



Columbia Gas will be starting extensive work 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) will continue their inventory of service lines slated for replacement. 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/>

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Library Satisfaction Survey



Have an idea of what the Castle Shannon Library can do to engage patrons and strengthen the community? Don't miss this opportunity to make your voice heard.

The Castle Shannon Library Board of Trustees is inviting community members to complete this 3-minute Library Satisfaction Survey to learn more about your values and interests.

By participating in this survey, you can directly impact the quality and availability of library services and new programs.

Let us know what you think! Share your feedback:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCJT7QK



Castle Shannon Library is going
FINE FREE on April 23rd!

This includes the removal of overdue fines from the past! Even though fines will be waived, items will still have due dates. Any items not returned or returned damaged to the library will be subject to replacement costs.

We encourage you to visit the library to check the status of your library card or to get a library card.

**RETURN YOUR ITEMS TO THE LIBRARY
WITHOUT THE FEAR OF OVERDUE FINES -
EVEN IF THEY WERE DUE A LONG TIME
AGO!**



Our Little Free Pantry is
Available Now!

Give What You Can...
Take What You Need...

Personal Care Items
Paper Products
Nonperishable Food

Located in the Back of the
Library.

Library Events

Crafternoon - Wednesday, May 17th from 1:30pm-3:30pm

Crafterdark - Wednesday, May 17th from 6:30pm-8:30pm

A monthly gathering in the afternoon for Adults 18+ dedicated to crafts or other hobby activities. There is a dedicated craft each month.

We will be candle making in vintage tea cups! If you have a special tea cup you would like to use feel free to bring it, but we have many beautiful cups to choose from. A \$3 Donation & registration is appreciated.

**Munch and Learn: Kaufmann's: The Family that
Built Pittsburgh's Famed Department Store -
Tuesday, May 2nd at 12:30pm**

Journalists Marilynne Pitz and Laura Malt Schneiderman will be with us on Tuesday, May 2nd at 12:30pm to discuss the story of one of Pittsburgh's most beloved department stores.

For a full list of monthly events at the Castle Shannon Community Library, check out their website at
<https://castleshannonlibrary.org/>