

Castle Shannon Borough

News & Community Updates

Borough News

It's a new year, and we have a new look for our monthly newsletter! 2024 is set to be an exciting and prosperous year, with final amenity updates, our new trash and recycling systems coming later in the year, and some more amazing events and programming from our Community Library. We look forward to continuing work with our residents to make Castle Shannon the best community we can!

Castle Shannon Police Department Employment Opportunity: Police Officer



A Police Officer provides service, which protects life and property, preserves peace, prevents criminal activities, and enforces borough ordinances and federal, state, and local laws in Castle Shannon. Police work involves an element of personal danger and officers must be able to function with minimal supervision, exercise independent judgment and take appropriate action when faced with complex situations.

For a full list of requirements and benefits, and to fill out an application, please visit:

<https://allegheny.crimewatchpa.com/cspd/24171/content/employment-opportunity-castle-shannon-police-officer-position>

Castle Shannon Youth Association Spring Registration is Now Open!



Registration for the Spring Baseball and Softball season is now open! Registration will be open through February 12th. Teams are filling up, so sign up soon! For more information and to register, visit the CSYA website at: www.castleshannonsports.com

We also want to extend a warm welcome to the new CSYA Board Members! Garrett and Billie Kellar, Jason Suchy, Tim Surmick, and Matt Grab are joining returning members Jason and Jeni Henze, Bryan Gigliotti, and Tom Beck. We are very excited to have these wonderful individuals join and know they will continue the great work the CSYA does every year.

Waste Management

Automated Trash Collection to begin in Spring 2024



Are you ready for automated collection? New collection bins will be distributed to residents in the first few months of 2024. Each household will receive one 96-gallon green cart with a green lid for trash collection and a 64-gallon blue cart with a blue lid for recycling. Automated collection offers our community safe, clean and efficient curbside trash and recycling collection.

Carts are on wheels, which make moving them easy, and the attached lids help keep pests out of containers and reduce fly-away litter. This service also decreases the risk of driver injury and greater productivity. Waste Management and Castle Shannon Borough look forward to offering residents this new type of service.



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A few things to remember with the new automated collection services:

- All trash must be bagged and placed inside of your provided cart.
- Recyclables must be placed loose in to your cart, and cardboard boxes must be broken down.
- No materials will be accepted outside of the carts. Additional carts are available for an annual fee of \$110 in 2024, with an increase each year.
- Bulk collection will be the fourth week of the month on your scheduled collection day.

You will be receiving a letter from Waste Management in the mail soon, detailing some changes to expect with this change of service.

From Waste Management:

Dear Castle Shannon Borough Resident:

WM is proud to be your environmental solutions provider. As part of our new contract with Castle Shannon Borough, all residents will receive automated curbside collection beginning in April 2024. Our automated collection service will provide residents with a 96-gallon cart for trash and a 65-gallon cart for recycling. Cart delivery will take place in the spring of 2024.

Effective the week of January 8, 2024, there will be some service day changes. Please review the street listing to identify your service day and if it has changed. The 2024 collection calendar shows your recycling weeks and holidays. Bulk collection service weeks are outlined in red and will not be in effect until the new automated system begins.

STREET NAME	NEW SERVICE DAY
6TH ST	WED
ALICE PL	WED
ARCH AVE	FRI
BALDWIN ST	THUR
BELLEVILLE ST	WED
BLOSSOM HILL RD	TUES
BOCKSTOCE AVE	THUR
BROADWAY AVE	WED
CANAL ST 3803	WED
CANAL ST 3995 - 4021	THUR
CANBET DR	WED
CAROLINE DR	TUES
CASTLE RD	TUES
CASTLE SHANNON BLVD	THUR
CHESTNUT AVE	FRI
CLARA AVE	TUES
COLUMBIA AVE	FRI
CONNOR RD	THUR
COOKE DR	THUR
CORBETT DR	THUR
DULUTH ST	WED
E MAY ST	WED
EDGEWOOD AVE	FRI
EDNA ST	TUES
ELM AVE	FRI
FOUNTAIN ST	TUES
FRANCIS RD	THUR
FRANK ST	THUR
FREDERICK ST	TUES
GLEN SHANNON DR	FRI
GRANT ST	TUES
GREEN CT	WED

STREET NAME	NEW SERVICE DAY
GREENRIDGE RD	THUR
GROVE RD 1223-1465	WED
GROVE RD 1100	FRI
GROVETON ST	WED
HAMILTON RD	TUES
HAMPTON AVE	FRI
HASTIE RD	THUR
HAVELOCK ST	WED
HIGHLAND VILLA DR	WED
HIWOOD DR	FRI
HOME AVE	WED
HOMEHURST AVE	WED
HOODRIDGE DR	THUR
JAMES ST 1003 - 1009	WED
JAMES ST 1010	THUR
JANET DR	TUES
KERRY HILL DR	FRI
KILLARNEY DR	FRI
LAUREL AVE	FRI
LEBANON AVE	FRI
LIBRARY RD 2739, 3525 - 4166	TUES
LIBRARY RD 3149 - 3421	WED
LINDEN AVE	FRI
LINDENWOOD DR	FRI
LINNIE LOU DR	TUES
LOCKRIDGE RD	TUES
LOCUST AVE	FRI
LOMA DR	WED
LONDONDERRY DR	FRI
LYNDELL ST	TUES
MAGNOLIA DR	WED
MAPLE AVE	FRI

STREET NAME	NEW SERVICE DAY
MAPLEHILL	TUES
MAPLENE AVE	FRI
MAPLEWOOD DR	FRI
MARTHA ST	WED
MARY PL	WED
MATHILDA ST	TUES
MAY ST	WED
MCCULLY RD	TUES
MCROBERTS RD 3510 - 3620	TUES
MCROBERTS RD 3085-3490	WED
MIDDLE RD	FRI
MIDDLEBORO RD	TUES
MILTON RD	THUR
MOUNT LEBANON BLVD	THUR
MRYTLE AVE	FRI
MURRAYS LN	WED
NEWPORT DR	FRI
NILDEN AVE	FRI
OAK DR	WED
OAKDALE AVE	FRI
OAKDALE AVE APT B	FRI
ORR DR	TUES
PARK AVE	FRI
PINE AVE	FRI
POPLAR AVE	FRI
PROSPECT AVE	TUES
RACE ST	FRI
REBECCA ST	TUES
REDWOOD DR	THUR
RIEHL DR	FRI
ROCKWOOD AVE	THUR
ROLLING ROCK RD	FRI

STREET NAME	NEW SERVICE DAY
ROSALIA AVE	TUES
ROSEWOOD DR	FRI
SAINT ANN ST	THUR
SAXONWALD AVE	TUES
SAXONWALD LN	WED
SCOTT W AY	FRI
SHADY RUN AVE	TUES
SINCLAIR DR	TUES
SLEEPY HOLLOW RD	FRI
SPRUCE ST	FRI
STEIGER ST	TUES
SYCAMORE DR	WED
TERRACE DR	TUES
THOMPSON AVE	TUES
THORNWOOD DR	THUR

STREET NAME	NEW SERVICE DAY
TRANCE DR	WED
ULRICH ST	THUR
UNION ST	FRI
VALLEVISTA ST	THUR
WABASH AVE	FRI
WALNUT AVE	FRI
WALNUT ST	FRI
WATERFORD DR	FRI
WAVERLY ST	WED
WILLOW AVE 4000-4016	WED
WILLOW AVE	
3803 - 3951, 4100-4239	THUR
WILLOW AVE 3500 - 3780	FRI

See the next page for the full 2024 Waste Management calendar!

2024 Recycling and Bulk Collection Schedule

Residents will receive every week curbside trash collection and every-other week curbside recycling collection. Please reference the street listing to identify your trash and recycling collection day and week.

Bulk Items will be collected during the 4th full week of the month.

Observed Holiday

Recycle Week

Bulk Collection Week

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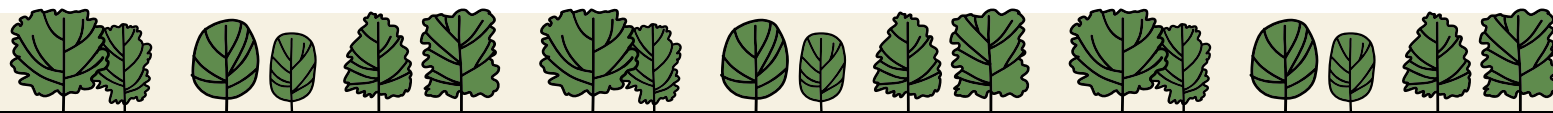
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Parks Plus Plan

Progress, Updates, and 2024 Construction

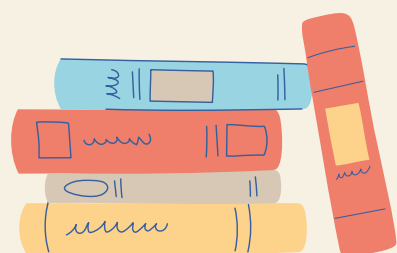
Community Library, Myrtle Park, and Prospect Park: Prospect and Myrtle Park renovations were completed in late summer. These included updated play equipment, new seating and tables, and resurfacing. The library renovations are nearly done, as we await the installation of a new electronic sign out front.

Lower Hamilton Park: You should see some activity at Lower Hamilton Park in the next few weeks. The Borough is working with a “Completion Contractor” to finish work that was started last summer. Shallenberger Construction will be getting Lower Hamilton Park prepared for the upcoming enhancements to the park.

Upper Hamilton Park: Work at Upper Hamilton Park performed by Tedesco Construction is moving along quite nicely and should be completed on schedule.

Grant Update: The Borough applied for a grant in the amount of \$500,000 last year to help offset costs for the work being done at Upper Hamilton Park. PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announced in December that the Borough was awarded \$425,000. Borough Council thanks Representative Dan Miller and Senator Jim Brewster for their efforts in helping the Borough secure these funds.





Library Events

January 2024



2024-2026 Strategic Plan

The Community Library of Castle Shannon continues to strive for excellence and has adopted an updated Strategic Plan for 2024-2026. This plan encompasses 5 pillars of excellence, focusing on how to better the experience of patrons and residents. Visit castleshannonlibrary.org to view the full Strategic Plan.

Second Monday of the Month Evening Book Discussion Monday, January 8th from 6:30PM-8PM

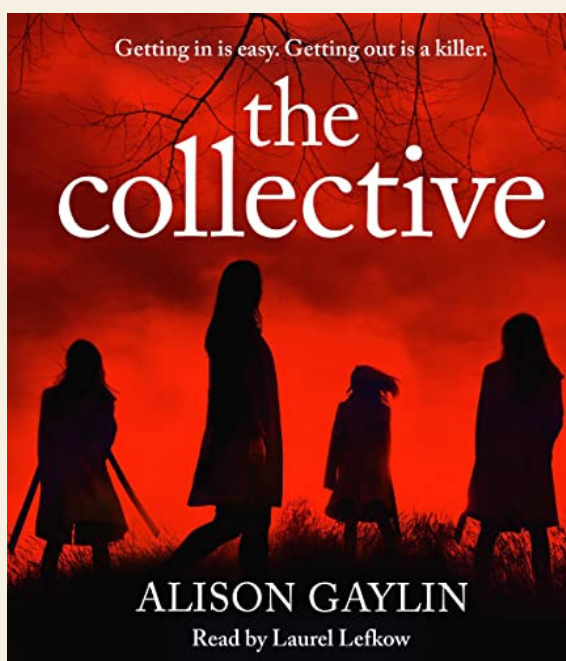
Join us at the library for our Monthly Book Discussion Group on the second Monday of every month.

The next discussion will take place on Monday, January 8th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing *The Collective* by Alison Gaylin. Copies of the book available at the Library.

Request a copy of the book through the online catalog at:

<https://librarycatalog.einetwork.net>

Download an electronic version through the Libby app from Overdrive.



Crafternoon & Crafterdark

Wednesday, January 17th at 1:30PM-3:30PM
and 6:30PM-8:30PM



Join us for Crafternoon or Crafterdark to transform an ordinary wine bottle into a beautiful decoration for your home.

Registration and a \$5 donation is appreciated.

You are more than welcome to bring snacks and drinks!

Therapeutic Foot Soak: A Make & Take Workshop Monday, January 22nd from 6:30PM-8:30PM

Discover the art of self-care when you join us for an evening of relaxation and rejuvenation, where you'll create and take home your very own personalized salt soak.

You won't want to miss this enchanting experience led by Marianne Skiba of Celestial Salts. She will be here to walk you through the process of making a luxurious salt soak using a variety of high-quality ingredients. An array of essential oils, fragrances, botanicals, and salts will be provided.

A small material fee of \$5 is due the evening of the class.

Registration is required by Saturday, January 20th.

Author Talk with Lee Goldman Kikel, Author of Perseverance: One Holocaust Survivor's Journey Saturday, January 27th at 1PM

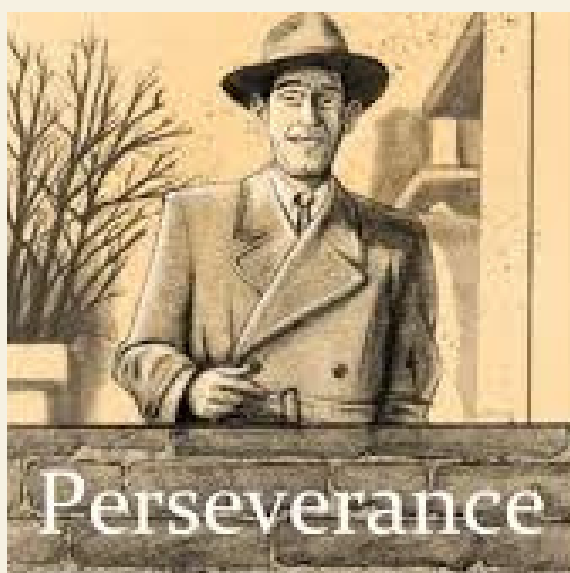
Lee Goldman Kikel will join us to talk about her late father Melvin Goldman and how she came to share his meaningful story in the book *Perseverance: One Holocaust Survivor's Journey* from Poland to America.

It was in the late 1970s, over thirty years after most of his family was murdered during the Holocaust that Melvin Goldman sat down alone to record his life story. Then, twenty years after his death, Goldman Kikel, Melvin's only child, found her father's recordings. It was then she learned that he hoped his story would find its way into the world. In *Perseverance*, Goldman Kikel fulfills her father's dream.

She tells his story.

Books will be available to purchase.

Registration is appreciated.



Visit castleshannonlibrary.org for a full list of events!