

Castle Shannon Borough News & Community Updates

Borough News

Happy February!

We are still in the throes of winter, but there are a lot of great news and events to be had. Stay warm and cozy with some great events at the library, or plan for spring with the kids and sign up for our CSYA teams!



Castle Shannon Youth Association



Spring Registration is Now Open!

Spring 2024 Baseball and Softball Registration is open!

Sign-Ups will remain open until February 14th. Some teams are filling up fast, so register soon! Visit <https://www.castleshannonsports.com/> for more information on registration and teams.

Interested in sponsoring a team or advertising on our outfield fence? Your help is greatly appreciated! Visit the CSYA website for information on pricing and the Sponsorship Form.

Columbia Gas[®] Gas Pipeline Replacement

As part of our commitment to provide safe and reliable natural gas service to our customers, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania will be completing a significant investment to replace natural gas pipelines in your neighborhood.

Our work mainly affects customers along portions of Castle Shannon Boulevard, Crystal Drive, Arlington Park Drive, Cooke Lane, Mt. Lebanon Boulevard, Gypsy Lane, Rockwood Avenue, James Street, and Willow Avenue between St Anne Street and Baldwin Street. Work is expected through the fall of 2024 weather permitting from 7 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Friday with Saturday work possible. Motorists can expect road closures and lane restrictions during working hours only.

During this time, you may see our contractors or employees doing work and inspections on your street, public rights-of-ways and customers' properties and meters. This project may include replacing your service line and moving any indoor gas meters outside at no additional cost to you. However, this stage of the project will not occur until after the upgraded pipeline has been installed.

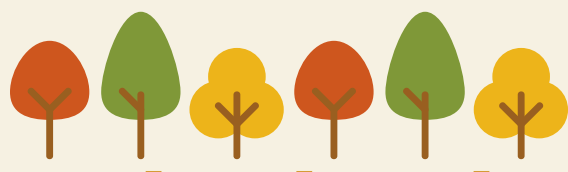
Please use extreme caution when traveling through our work zone. Please slow down and obey flaggers and all posted signs including detours and parking restrictions. We apologize for any inconvenience and will make every effort to limit traffic restrictions.

*Please note traffic will be restricted on Rockwood Avenue and James Street between Willow Avenue and Library Rd (SR88) during working hours only till Spring 2024 (weather permitting).

We appreciate your patience and cooperation on this important project to maintain safe and reliable natural gas service to homes and businesses in the community. Please contact Carla Parkes at 412-295-7245 or cparkes@nisource.com for any questions or concerns.

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Parks Plus Plan

Progress, Updates, and 2024 Construction



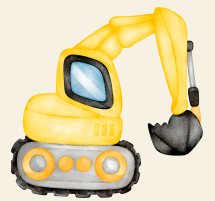
Hamilton Park



The Upper and Lower sections of Hamilton Park are moving along swiftly!



Lower Hamilton



Crews have begun to install utilities and underground lines at lower Hamilton and will be moving on to the beginning stages of construction shortly. Final construction will include new facilities and pavilion, as well as a new turf field.

Upper Hamilton



A majority of the updates at the upper level of Hamilton Park are nearing completion! The supplies for the splashpad installation have been delivered, and crews have been working diligently.

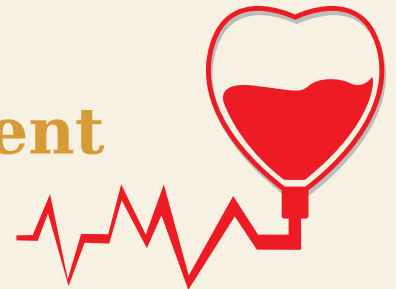


The latest project timeline from our engineers and construction crews shows this being completed near the end of August. Because of this, we will not be opening Hamilton Park for rental in the 2024 season. With this timeline, we do hope to have the park open to the public for play and exercise in September.

Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department



Community Blood Drive



24 in '24 Blood Donation Extravaganza Giveaway

Join us for Vitalant's 24 in '24 Blood Donation Extravaganza Giveaway! All donors who give blood between Jan. 6 and Feb. 10, 2024, are automatically entered for a chance to win one of 24 \$500 gift cards in our donor rewards store.* Donors must have an online donor account and be opted into the donor recognition program to qualify for this drawing.

Details at vitalant.org/24giveaway | Schedule at vitalant.org

Castle Shannon VFD Community Blood Drive

Sunday, February 4
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m

Castle Shannon VFD – Fireman's Hall
3600 Library Road, Castle Shannon, PA 15234

To schedule an appointment to donate:

- Go to vitalant.org and search with Account Code **UC5990040**
- Call 1-877-25VITAL
- Or scan code for a list of all available times



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*Terms and conditions apply; visit vitalant.org/24giveaway

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Library Events

Monthly Library Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday, February 1st at 7PM

Please join us at the February Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:00pm in the lower level of the Library.

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Enrollment Event

Thursday, February 1st at 3:30PM



Neighborhood Allies (NA) will be at the Library on Thursday, February 1st at 3:30pm to provide information and enroll households into the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), a federal benefit that provides \$30/month towards the internet bill. For more information and eligibility requirements, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>.

Munch & Learn: How to Handle Stress Overload Thursday, February 8th at 1:00 PM



Would you like to learn how to reduce stress, increase performance, and improve your overall health while enjoying a snack?

If so, join us for this informative presentation facilitated by Dr. Benjamin Fraudin from Grove Chiropractic.

Registration is appreciated.

A Decorate & Take Cookie Class with Grammy Pammy

Saturday, February 10th at 12:00PM



Just in time for Valentine's Day, Grammy Pammy from Grammy Pammy Sweetery will be here to teach you all her tips and techniques to decorate six adorable Valentine's Day royal icing sugar cookies. You will learn the skills of outlining, flooding, and decorative embellishments. No experience necessary!

All supplies will be provided including a box to take your creations home. The class fee is \$55. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** There are no refunds for any reason. So please be sure you can attend before purchasing a ticket. A small portion of the fee benefits the library.

To purchase your ticket, go to www.freshtix.com. Click buy tickets. Type Grammy Pammy in the box under Upcoming Events. Scroll down to the Valentine's Day Cookie Class at Castle Shannon Library. Select Buy Tickets.

Crafternoon & Crafterdark

Wednesday, February 21st at 1:30PM-3:30PM

or 6:30PM-8:30PM



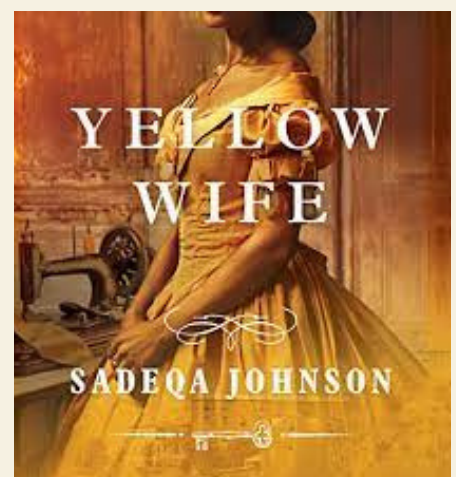
Join us for Crafternoon or Crafterdark to make a Paper Heart Wreath. Book pages will become roses to create a heart wreath.

Registration and a \$5 donation is appreciated.

You are more than welcome to bring snacks and drinks!

Last Thursday of the Month Evening Book Discussion Thursday, February 29th from 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join us at the library for our Monthly Thursday Night Book Discussion. Our next book discussion will be on Thursday, February 29th at 7pm. We will be discussing *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson.



Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Request a copy of the book through the online catalog:
<https://librarycatalog.einetwork.net>

Download an electronic version through the Libby app from Overdrive.

Visit castleshannonlibrary.org for a full list of events!