

Castle Shannon Borough News & Community Updates

Borough News

April showers bring May flowers, and we are hoping for some nicer weather this month! Our Youth Association sports are beginning their seasons, flowers are beginning to bloom, and we can't wait to walk around downtown and visit all of the amazing shops and restaurants!



Police News

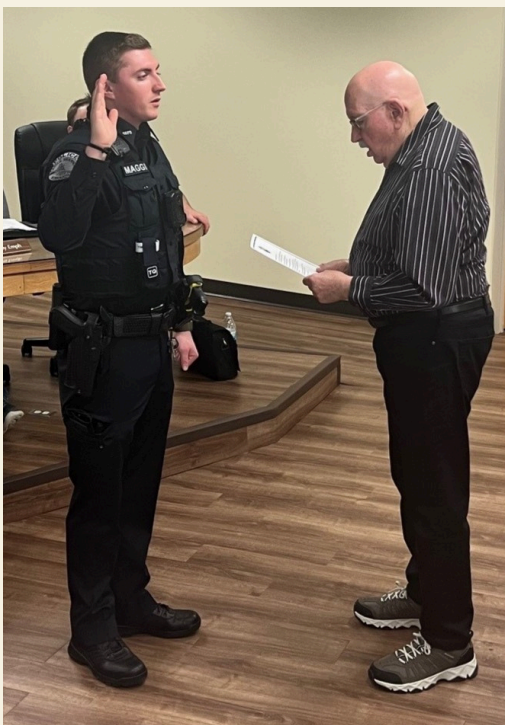
Welcome Officer Maggi

Please join Castle Shannon Police as we welcome Police Officer Aaron D. Maggi Badge 1740!

Officer Maggi worked briefly for Highmark Health Systems Police before joining our agency. He graduated from Kent State University and the Allegheny County Police Training Academy.

Officer Maggi started on April 15, 2024, and was sworn in at the Borough Council meeting of April 22, 2024, by Mayor Baumgarten in front of family and friends. Aaron's father pinned his badge on his uniform, and Chief Truver presented him with his official credentials.

Please look for Officer Maggi out in your neighborhood and introduce yourself!



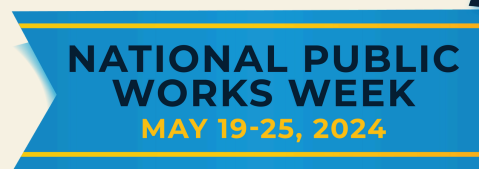
Waste Management

Trash and Recycling Bins

Waste Management has delivered the new trash and recycling bins to our residents. If you want to change the size of your bins, there are two smaller options: 64 gallon and 35 gallon. If you want to change to a smaller trash or recycling bin, please call the Borough offices at 412-885-9200 and we will coordinate with Waste Management to get those delivered to you.

Public Works

National Public Works Week



We are happy to celebrate our amazing Public Works crew during National Public Works Week! Public Works is a necessary and important part in keeping our community safe, clean, and running smoothly. If you see any of the crew around town this month, stop by to say hello and share your appreciation!

Our crews are essential in keeping all of our public spaces safe and ready for use, including our municipal center, the library, and all of our parks and fields.

Thank you for all the work you do!

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Library Events

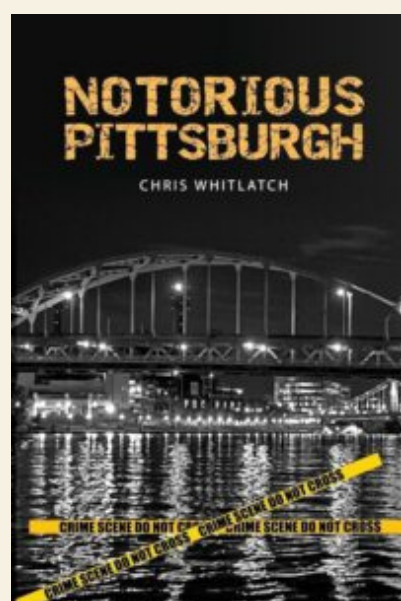
Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday, May 2nd

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

For more information about the Board of Trustees, Meeting Agendas, Meeting Minutes, etc. please visit <https://castleshannonlibrary.org/board-of-trustees/>

Visit with Chris Whitlatch, Author of Notorious Pittsburgh-Thursday, May 9th at 7PM

Notorious Pittsburgh is a collection of stories from Pittsburgh's past. It includes stories about the first bank robbery, a famous jailbreak, as well as tales from the former red-light district and the prohibition era. Step back in time into the dark alleyways, back rooms, and boardrooms with author Chris Whitlatch as he discusses Pittsburgh's seedier past. Hopes have been crushed. Fortunes gained. Lives celebrated while others were snuffed out too soon. In the shadows, where corners are cut, and ambition unchecked—that is where the notorious stories live.



Crafternoon & Crafterdark

Wednesday, May 15th at 1:30PM-3:30PM
or 6:30PM-8:30PM



Join us for Crafternoon or Crafterdark to make your own soap! Choose your scent, plus molds will be on hand to make cute decorative soaps.

Registration and a \$5 donation is required. Space is limited. Please call us, email us at castleshannon@castleshannonlibrary.org or message us on social!

You are more than welcome to bring snacks and drinks!



Zine-Making Workshop

Saturday, May 18th at 12PM

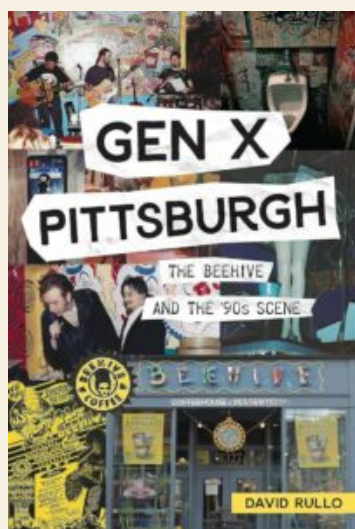


Join us for this collaborative, fun, and crafty class. Each participant will create a page of their own to contribute to our Literary-Themed Zine. Come with a quote from a favorite book, cherished author, or a well-loved book title. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring in any special embellishments for your page.



The workshop will be facilitated by local illustrator, cartoonist, and zine maker, Angela Oddling and local writer, M. A. Lanik. Angela is an instructor at the Center for Creativity at the University of Pittsburgh.

Visit with David Rullo, Author of Gen X Pittsburgh: The Beehive and the 90's Scene Thursday, May 23rd at 7PM



In the early 1990s, before coffee shops were popular, before Starbucks settled in Pittsburgh, the Beehive Coffeehouse & Dessertery opened on East Carson Street and helped transform Pittsburgh's South Side. It wasn't long before the Beehive became a favorite hangout for artists, writers, students, and local folks. In his book Gen X Pittsburgh: The Beehive and the '90s Scene, author David Rullo not only explores the Coffeehouse as a gathering spot for creatives of all sorts, but he also delves into the '90s cultural scene that emerged around it.