

Castle Shannon Borough

News & Community Updates

Borough News

It's June and Castle Shannon is in bloom! We hope the nicer weather gets everyone out of the house and exploring our great community. Grab some coffee and enjoy the shops and restaurants that downtown Castle Shannon has to offer!



Council Meetings

Coming Soon: Hybrid Online Meetings



We are happy to announce that we will soon be launching hybrid meetings for our regularly scheduled Council Meetings! Meetings will be available to watch via live streaming and recordings will be archived on our website. We hope to make our council meetings more accessible to those who are unable to attend in person or will have to miss them. Stay tuned for updates on the Castle Shannon website and Facebook pages!

Glass Recycling

Container Phase Out

Glass is now accepted in your regular recycling pickup! The glass recycling container located at the Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department parking lot will be removed as of June 1st, 2024. If you find you have a large or bulk amount of glass recycling to get rid of, Michael Brothers Hauling offers free glass recycling at their location at:

[5460 Horning Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15236](#)

We are also looking for ways to clean up and beautify the area. This entrance closure will not impact the use or frequency of stops at this location.

Waste

Management

Trash & 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.

If you find yourself needing a second trash or recycling can, you will have to speak with Waste Management directly to set up billing, as there is a fee for a second can. You can reach them at 1-800-866-4460 and select the "Service Change" option from the call menu.



Smith Street Pedestrian Bridge



The Smith Street Pedestrian Walkway from Route 88/Library Road at the PRT track crossing will be closed until further notice beginning Friday, June 14th. This closure is due to safety concerns by PRT and code enforcement. The T stop at Smith Street will remain operational: all passengers must enter from the Western (Willow Avenue) entrance.

The Borough is currently searching for grant opportunities for funding to replace the bridge and repair current safety risks.



Summer Recreation



Summer Recreation sign up's have begun!

Don't worry if you missed the initial sign-up day! Forms and payment can be turned in at the Borough Administration offices during regular business hours. Registration forms can be found on our website or at the administration offices. If you have any questions on this process, or about the Summer Recreation Program in general, please call the administration offices at 412-885-9200.

June 2024

CASTLE SHANNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS...

Annual Car Raffle

TICKETS \$2 each

Grand Prize Drawing Date: July, 27 2024

1ST PRIZE: ANY VEHICLE YOU WANT* or \$21,000.00

2ND PRIZE: \$7,000.00

*Vehicle price, sales tax and extras included are limited to \$30,000.00

Official Car Raffle Sponsor
Kenny Ross
KennyRossFordSouth.com
1300 Liberty Road Pittsburgh PA 15234
For Raffle info & rules, please visit www.csvfd.org

Non Transferable - Winner need not be present

Winners are subject to Federal/State Income Taxes. Must take delivery from an Official Dealership Partner.

MINI CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL GAMES FOR YOUNGER AND OLDER
SOFT DRINKS AND ADULT BEVERAGES*

* Must be 21 years of age to purchase and consume alcohol

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME
REINHART AMUSEMENTS, INC.
AND THEIR FAMILY FRIENDLY RIDES!



FOOD TRUCKS NIGHTLY!

- Tocayo Tacos
- Hibachi Lou
- Wood Stoked BBQ
- Ash & Kris Kitchen
- Big Lou's
- Shannon Sweet Shop
- Roadrunners Lemonade and more options available

* Food Trucks will vary each night

A FEST OF FOOD TRUCKS SERVING YOUR FAVORITE EATS



LIVE BANDS THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

FEATURING... **KINGS RANSOM • SADDLE UP • STEELTOWN**

FIREWORKS AND MUSIC PROVIDED BY CASTLE SHANNON BOROUGH

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENTS

COMMUNITY BUSINESS VENDOR SHOW
MEET WITH LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

CAR RAFFLE DRAWING



JULY 24-27, 2024

7-24 (6PM - DARK) • 7-25 (6PM - DARK) • 7-26 (6PM - DARK) • 7-27 (4PM - DARK)

CSVFD.ORG • 412-884-7913

RT 88 AND GROVE ROAD
THE CASTLE SHANNON FIRE DEPT.

FOR INFO CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



It's almost time for the annual CSVFD Carnival and Car Raffle!

Resident ticket packets will be delivered via USPS during the first week of June.

Residents can return packets to firehouse using the yellow mailbox or call/text/email at the number on the packet, a member will pick up their tickets for them.

Help is also needed to run the event. If anyone is interested in helping, or they know a teen needing community service hours, please email csvfdcarnivaltickets@gmail.com and a committee member will be in touch with them.

Stream Cleanup

Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation and Watersheds of South Pittsburgh will be hosting the Spring Saw Mill Run stream cleanup on June 8th from 9:30am-12:00pm. The meeting location will be the James Street parking lot behind Willow Station Restaurant.

Help us remove litter from Saw Mill Run in Castle Shannon! Remember, litter from our streets makes its way into our streams. This is a great opportunity to interact with Saw Mill Run - join us to come hop in! Learn about Saw Mill Run and find out what a hidden treasure the stream is for Castle Shannon!

We provide gloves, safety vests, and trash bags for all clean-up events. We also have waders for stream clean-ups to accommodate those folks who don't have their own.

If you have any questions on this event, please contact the Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation at csrc15234@gmail.com



Coming Soon: Community Surveys

Do you have ideas for ways to improve our community? Keep an eye out for future surveys to help us create a better place to call home!

Community surveys are powerful tools that gather valuable feedback from residents about their needs, preferences, and concerns. These surveys help local governments, organizations, and community leaders understand the pulse of their communities, enabling them to make informed decisions and prioritize resources effectively. By directly engaging with community members, surveys ensure that policies and projects reflect the actual needs and desires of the population. Additionally, the data collected can identify trends, highlight areas for improvement, and measure the impact of initiatives over time, ultimately contributing to a more responsive and dynamic community.

We want to keep Castle Shannon an amazing place to live, and want to create community involvement via programs and events - let us know what you want to see here!

Subscribe to the Newsletter Now!

Email us at csboro@csboro.org to subscribe



Library Events

Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday, June 6th

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

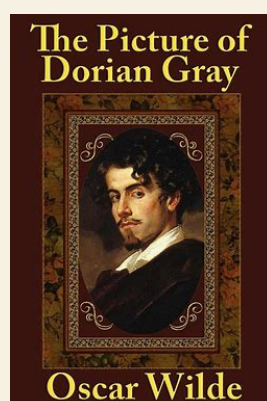
<https://castleshannonlibrary.org/board-of-trustees/>

Second Monday of the Month Evening Book Discussion

Monday, June 10th 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, June 10th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde.



"The Rebels Are Coming!" The Department of the Monongahela During the Gettysburg Campaign Presentation

Monday, June 17th from 7PM-8PM

Join us when Rich Condon of Civil War Pittsburgh discusses when President-Elect Abraham Lincoln visited the City of Pittsburgh in February 1861 and lauded this section of Pennsylvania as the "banner county of the Union" – a region where he imagined if the country were threatened its citizens would willingly pick up the shovel as well as the rifle.

Rich Condon is a public historian from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with a BA in public history from Shepherd University. For over a decade he has worked with a multitude of sites and organizations, and operates the Civil War Pittsburgh blog, which focuses on sharing stories related to western Pennsylvania's role in the Civil War.

Mini-Literary Festival Saturday, June 22nd at 1PM



Whether you are an avid reader, a lover of literature, a creative writer, or just inspired by all things literary, this across-genres literary festival is for you. Join us when Pittsburgh authors read from and discuss their works. The festival will include such notable locals as novelist and short story writer Catherine Gammon and poet Barbara Edelman among others.

Registration is appreciated.

Crafternoon & Crafterdark Wednesday, June 26th at 1:30PM-3:30PM or 6:30PM-8:30PM

Join us for a whimsical Crafternoon or Crafterdark when we make fairy garden wreaths!

Registration and a \$5 donation is required.

You can register by calling us, email us at castleshannon@castleshannonlibrary.org, or message us on social!

You are more than welcome to bring snacks and drinks!

