

# Castle Shannon Borough

## News & Community Updates

### Borough News

July is bringing hotter weather and the opportunity to be outside more often! We encourage you to take a stroll through downtown Castle Shannon to enjoy food, drinks, and shopping. Make sure to stop in at the Library and stay cool with one of their many monthly activities or enjoy some shade in the outdoor reading areas. Summer sports are in full swing with the CSYA and our teams can always use the support of their community - enjoy some games this season and check out their planned tournaments!

### Yard Waste Disposal Pilot Program

Summer 2024

We are happy to announce that the Borough of Castle Shannon will be launching a new yard waste disposal program beginning in July. Collections will take place on the Third Saturday of each month between July-October.

**ACCEPTED:** Limbs, branches, bush branches/trimmings, grass clippings and leaves. Grass clippings and leaves must be in paper leaf bags (available at all local hardware stores).

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Household trash, bulk waste, construction waste, or yard waste in plastic bags.

**Residents must register by 4:00pm on the preceding Wednesday of collection.**

Residents may register by calling or emailing the Borough Offices at [csboro@csboro.org](mailto:csboro@csboro.org) or 412-885-9200.

Please have your materials placed at the curb (not in the street) before 7:00 a.m. on the pickup day. You may not place your materials for collection on the curb before 4:00 p.m. the day before collection. All collected materials will be processed at a commercial composting facility.

#### Collection Dates

- July 20th - must be registered on or before July 17th by 4:00pm.
- August 17th - must be registered on or before August 14th by 4:00pm.
- September 21st - must be registered on or before September 18th by 4:00pm.
- October 19th - must be registered on or before October 16th by 4:00pm.

### Castle Shannon Youth Association

This Spring, our baseball and softball teams had a fantastic season filled with exciting games, outstanding plays, and memorable moments.

The teams demonstrated incredible skill and sportsmanship, making every game a joy to watch. While the teams may not have won every game, sometimes the process and lessons learned along the way are what build these athletes to understand the bigger picture of the sport. As we transition into the summer months, we eagerly anticipate the upcoming tournaments, where our talented players will face new challenges and showcase their abilities on a larger stage.

These tournaments promise to bring even more thrilling action and an opportunity for our teams to shine and achieve greatness. We hope to see you at the ballfield for our 9u baseball tournament 7/9-7/14, 10u fastpitch 7/16-7/21, and 12u baseball 7/23-7/28. Win or lose, we are so proud of all of these kids and wish them the best of luck. Go Castle Shannon!!!!

**18 Holes  
with a cart**



<https://forms.gle/CojTPYRG369>

**\$95 Per Golfer due by Sept. 14th**

**-Beer & Drinks on the Course**

**-Contests & Prizes**

**-Dinner for Golfers**

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**CSYA Golf Outing**

**-When: October 5th, 2024**

**-Where: Butlers Golf Course "Woodside 18"**

**-Scan QR Code to register.**

**-Payments due by 9/14**

**Mail Checks to:**  
**CSYA P.O. Box 10412**  
**Pittsburgh. PA 15234**

**If you have any questions, please reach out to our email at [csya-sports@hotmail.com](mailto:csya-sports@hotmail.com) or reach out to [Bryan Gigliotti bryg7200@gmail.com](mailto:Bryan.Gigliotti.bryg7200@gmail.com)**

**Check in 7:45**

**Start time: 9:00**

## Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department

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](mailto:csvfdcarnivaltickets@gmail.com) and a committee member will be in touch with them.

**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**  
 (412) 881-0001  
 KennyRossFordSouth.com  
 3200 Liberty Road Pittsburgh PA 15234  
 For Raffle Info & Rules, please visit [www.csvfd.org](http://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

**FOOD TRUCKS NIGHTLY!**

- Tocayo Tacos
- Big Lou's
- Hibachi Lou
- Shannon Sweet Shop
- Wood Stoked BBQ
- Roadrunners Lemonade
- Ash & Kris Kitchen
- 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 | CAR RAFFLE DRAWING**

MEET WITH LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

**JULY 24-27, 2024**

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

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 THE CASTLE SHANNON FIRE DEPT.

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# Castle Shannon Summer Recreation Program

## A Haven of Fun and Learning for Kids

As summer unfolds, the community of Castle Shannon, Pennsylvania, eagerly anticipates the annual Castle Shannon Summer Recreation Program. This program has become a cornerstone of summer activities for children in the area, offering a perfect blend of fun, learning, and community engagement.

The Castle Shannon Summer Recreation Program has a long-standing tradition of providing quality summer experiences for children. Established to offer a safe and enriching environment, the program has grown over the years, adapting to the changing needs and interests of the community's youth. Its mission remains steadfast: to foster personal growth, social skills, and physical well-being in a supportive and inclusive setting.

The program is renowned for its diverse range of activities, ensuring that there is something for every child. From sports to arts and crafts, the program is designed to cater to a variety of interests and skill levels.

Children can participate in various sports, including soccer, wiffleball, and kickball to name a few. These activities not only promote physical fitness but also teach teamwork and sportsmanship.

For those inclined towards creativity, the program offers arts and crafts sessions where children can explore their artistic talents. From bracelet making to painting rocks, there is something there for all skill levels.

The program also integrates educational activities that are both fun and informative. Visits from the children's librarian, fire dept, our local police, and more help the children stimulate their educational experience.

One of the key strengths of the Castle Shannon Summer Recreation Program is its dedicated staff. Most of the counselors have come through the program and love being there to help each and every child have the best experience possible. The new assistant director went through the program as well, and is happy to continue its legacy.

The staff is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment. Their enthusiasm and expertise ensure that each child receives personalized attention and encouragement.

Beyond the activities, the program is a wonderful opportunity for children to make new friends and build lasting memories. The communal environment fosters a sense of belonging and camaraderie among participants. Many children return year after year, eager to reunite with friends and relive the joys of summer.

The success of the Castle Shannon Summer Recreation Program is also attributed to the strong support from the local community. Parents, local businesses, and community organizations contribute in various ways, whether through volunteering or donating. This collective effort ensures that the program remains accessible and affordable for all families.

As the program continues to evolve, there is a constant effort to incorporate new activities and improvements based on feedback from participants and parents. The organizers are committed to maintaining the high standards of the program while exploring innovative ways to enhance the summer experience for all children.

The Castle Shannon Summer Recreation Program stands as a testament to the power of community and the importance of providing children with opportunities to grow, learn, and enjoy their summers to the fullest. It is more than just a series of activities; it is a cherished tradition that enriches the lives of the children and the community of Castle Shannon.





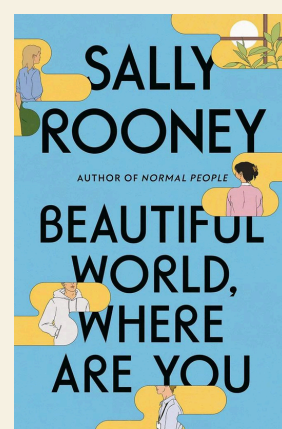
# Library Events

## Second Monday of the Month Evening Book Discussion Monday, July 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, July 8th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing *Beautiful World, Where Are You* by Sally Rooney.

Copies of the book are available at the Library.



## Folk Music History and Live Musical Performance with Tom Hoffman Thursday, July 11th at 7PM



Are you interested in learning more about folk music and the great folk artists? Would you enjoy taking in a live musical performance? If so, you will not want to miss this exciting event with Tom Hoffman.

As part of his presentation, Hoffman will perform a selection of songs meaningful to him from some of his favorite musicians and/or Sing Out Magazine. Along with singing, he will play guitar, banjo, and fretless banjo. His selection will feature songs by Michael Cooney, Utah Phillips, The New City Ramblers, Pete Seeger and others.

*There will be a collection jar out for cash donations to Pittsburgh's Calliope House for anyone wishing to donate.*

Registration is appreciated.



## Cupcakes: a Decorate and Take Class Saturday, July 13th at 1PM



Join in the fun when May Barbosa of District Bakery will be here to demonstrate a variety of cupcake decorating techniques. Everything you will need to decorate—then take home—six delicious cupcakes will be provided. During the workshop, you will gain skills and learn a few “tricks of the trade.” You’ll also get recipes for both the buttercream frosting and the cupcakes.

The class is appropriate for ages 14 years and up.  
The class fee is \$60 per person or \$110 for two (save \$10).  
Registration/Ticket Purchase required by **Friday, July 12.**

Purchase tickets at <https://venmo.com/u/M-Barbosa>  
Note: Cupcake Class, Castle Shannon Library

**No refunds will be given after Friday, July 5.**



## Crafternoon & Crafterdark Wednesday, July 24th at 1:30PM-3:30PM or 6:30PM-8:30PM (Special Date)

Join us in July for Crafternoon & Crafterdark when we make beaded garland. Wood beads of all shapes and sizes will be on hand to create your own garland.

Registration and a \$5 donation is required. Please call us, email us at [castleshannon@castleshannonlibrary.org](mailto:castleshannon@castleshannonlibrary.org) or message us on social!

You are more than welcome to bring snacks and drinks!

## Last Thursday of the Month Evening Book Discussion Thursday, July 25th from 7PM-8PM



Join us at the library for our Monthly Thursday Night Book Discussion. Our next book discussion will be on Thursday, July 25th at 7pm. We will be discussing *His Only Wife* by Peace Adzo Medie.

Copies of the book are available at the Library.