



# Castle Rock Senior Center

## THE CHATTER FOR AUGUST 2024

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### CASTLE ROCK FAIR/QUILT RAFFLE

A HUGE thank you to all of our members who so graciously volunteered to staff the Castle Rock Senior Center table at the Castle Rock Fair to provide information about the Senior Center and also sell raffle tickets at the Castle Rock Fair for this year's beautiful quilt donated by our very own Castle Rock Quilters. **We raised a total of \$440 in ticket sales** and had a significant number of people sign up for our email list. Thank you also to the members who entered antiques that were on display in the log cabin. Our local fair has been a large part of Castle Rock for so many years and it's always great to support it.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Red Canoe Credit Union's "Fill the Canoe" School Supply Drive started on July 29th. **The drive continues through August 16th**, so there is plenty of time to donate. Remember, the Red Canoe matches our contributions dollar for dollar, so any gift you give will automatically be doubled! AND, all of the money raised goes directly to school supplies for our Castle Rock students grades K-12. SO... If you would like to add your contribution to help "fill the canoe" and support our Castle Rock students, you can drop off your contribution to one of our Ambassadors at the Center Monday through Friday 10am to 2pm. **Checks can be made to the Red Canoe Credit Union/ Memo: School Supplies.** Thank you!

### SUMMER PICNIC

The summer picnic, scheduled for **Friday, August 16th at 12PM**, has moved from the Castle Rock Fairgrounds to the Senior Center. Please bring your favorite picnic dish to share. We hope to see you there.

### THURSDAY NIGHT PINOCHLE

Hey, pinochle players! You probably know that getting a double run (or 15 hundred trump) is a rarity in single deck pinochle, hardly ever happens. Well last Thursday, **Jerry Godinho, Brenda Hornbuckle, and Patty Andrews** all got that hand at separate times. Makes you wish you were playing pinochle, right? We play every Thursday night at 6:45PM. Congratulations to you all!

### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

Just a reminder that **Diane Johnson** is still looking for nominations for the office of President, Vice President, and Secretary. **Bill MacLaren** has indicated he will run for the position of Treasurer, which is much appreciated, but so far we haven't gotten any one to fill the other spots. Members, now is your opportunity to give back to the Senior Center and help set the direction for the



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future.. Talk to Diane Johnson (on Wednesday between 10 and 2, or email us at [crsc.wa@gmail.com](mailto:crsc.wa@gmail.com) and let us know you are interested.



## PICNIC POTLUCK

Mark your calendar and plan to join us at the  
Senior Center on Friday August 15th at 12PM.  
Bring your favorite picnic dish :)

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Highlight indicates 90+

Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Clarence Knutson	1	Helena Sherman	11	Miller Fickett	21
Glen Spears	1	Helen Botten	11	Lucille Anderson	22
Aileen Klawitter	2	Bessie Baichtal	11	Colleen Moore	23
Jack Furchak	5	Ruth Cade	12	Sally Barnes	24
Glenn Petterson	6	Connie Heddlesten	12	Evelyn Kuehn	24
Paulette Dean	6	Mary Fleming	14	Judy Ensworth	25
Sue Nielsen	8	Sue Walsh	14	Keith Stinger	25
Rowena Lollar	9	Charles Brewer	14	Pat McNabb	27
Jean West	9	Autie Bergman	15	Ron Burger	27
Tom Cunningham	9	Eunice Waliser	15	Betty Finkas	27
Sherry Eychaner	9	Donna Grose	16	Dwight Giffin	28
Janice Davis	10	Thelma Smith	17	Robert Hayes	29
Bob Thomson	11	Colleen Armstrong	19	Kenneth Williams	30
Georgina Cayan	11	Joe Wall	20	Barbara George	31
		Diane James	21	Eugene Gilbert	



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## Senior Center Wednesday Lunch Menu



### **August 7**

Turkey Vegetable Skillet, Roasted Potatoes, Spiced Peaches, Cake

### **August 14**

Turkey Sausage Breakfast Sandwich, Hash Brown Patty, Roasted Tomato, Sliced Melon

### **August 21**

Chicken Spinach & Artichoke Bake, Roasted Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Sliced Oranges

### **August 28**

Thyme Rubbed Pork w/ Peach Chutney, French Onion Mashed Potatoes, Spring Blend

Please **call Denise at (360) 762-3111** for reservations.



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## Important Reminders

- **Make sure you sign the Sign-In Book** located on the table each time you come into the Center. This is important, as the number of people who use the Senior Center are counted.
- **Please bring your plastic bottles to the Center.** Mary Nelson will collect and deliver them to the Senior Center in Rainier, OR to be recycled.
- **Please continue to bring in your aluminum cans.** Mary and Wayne pick them up, and money collected goes to benefit the Senior Center.
- **Please bring in your unwanted yarn** for Mary Chappell. Mary is the talented lady who makes the beautiful lap robes we sell.
- **Drop off any of your unwanted medications** in the box in the main room at the Center marked for this purpose.
- **Donate your unwanted greeting cards** to the Senior Center.
- **Donate your glasses**, cases, etc., for the Lions Club.
- **Please consider buying raffle tickets for the quilt** hanging on the wall. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5. You can buy tickets anytime you are at the center.
- **Potluck 3rd Friday of the month.** Hope to see you there!
- **Commodities are delivered on the 3rd Thursday** of every month to our parking lot. Have your CAP ID card.
- **The Lions Food Bank delivers to the Eagles every Thursday** from 1-2 PM. Bring ID showing you live in Castle Rock or Toutle.



## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take,*

*But by the moments that take our breath away.*

*~ Hillary Cooper ~*