



Castle Rock Senior Center

THE CHATTER FOR OCTOBER 2024

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BAKED POTATO DAY

We are having another **Baked Potato sale on Tuesday, October 22nd**. Coni Bush is once again heading up this important fundraising event, and she will be reaching out for volunteers to assist with the baked potato prep, assembly, and delivery. The community always looks forward to our baked potato days. With your help, it could be the most successful one yet! If you know you would like to volunteer, you can reach Coni at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10 and 2 to let her know - 360.274.7502 😊

RED CANOE COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY MONDAY OCTOBER 14TH

All 30 spots have been filled for bingo on Monday, October 14th from 2-4:30 pm, sponsored by the Red Canoe Credit Union. As part of their Community Impact Day, their branches will be closed and staff will be supporting non-profit organizations in a day of service. Snacks, drinks and prizes are provided by Red Canoe Credit Union. Bingo cards will cost \$1 each (maximum of 4) with the monies being donated entirely to the Senior Center. There are only 30 seats available. To RSVP, either sign up at the Center or call 360-274-7502 from 10-2 M-F.

DIANE JOHNSON

Diane Johnson will be retiring from Wednesday lunch services as of October 9th. We want to thank Diane for the many years of service she's performed at the Center, both as a volunteer and as paid staff. She always shows up with a smile on her face, happy to help out wherever needed. Diane, you have been a fixture at the Senior Center and you will be greatly missed. **Ginger Vorse** will be stepping in to staff the Wednesday lunches (Thank you Ginger!) and thank you to all who have volunteered to cover the Monday Coffee and Cinnamon Roll duties. Volunteers have signed up through the end of 2024 and a new volunteer sign up sheet will be posted for 2025 shortly.

FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

The date for our Annual Fall Rummage and bake sale has been set for **Saturday, November 9th from 9AM to 2 PM**. Mark your calendars and gather your rummage items.. We will start collecting items the first week in November.

JANITORIAL SERVICE

We are so happy to be hiring **Gayle Mangino** back to perform janitorial services. She starts up again this month. Welcome, Gayle, we missed you and your expert cleaning job.



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LIONS CLUB LARGE PRINT LENDING LIBRARY

A member of the Lions Club met with our Board of Directors, and has offered to set up a large print lending library at the Senior Center. It will be placed on the wall next to the women's restroom, which is why the space has been cleared out. Thank you for keeping it clear.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



(Highlight = 90+ years young)

Valerie Spadt	1	Tom Hewitt	10	Sonia Denson	21
Leon Lowman	1	Judi Schwindt	10	Karen Moisan	23
Bunny Brenaman	2	Judy Colt	10	Cindy Engelbertson	23
Joni Carver	2	Rita Rowe	10	Keith Forsyth	23
Babette Furchak	2	Robert McGinnis	11	Vera Robinson	23
Charlene Morhaus	3	Leonard Spadt	11	Stan Boardman	24
Theresa Gem Waters	4	Robert McGinnis	11	Meredith Zwiefelhofer	24
Dick Wagoner	4	Jo A. Mielke	13	Dean Troxel	24
Pam Vandenbos	5	Mike Williams	14	Kathy Mabry	25
Charlotte Heidt	6	Orville Pruett	15	Anthea Lawson	27
Dionna Pruett	6	Hazel Gresli	16	Marian Kerr	27
Ray Lamb	7	Margaret Ferris	16	Anna Eman	27
Marilyn Merwin	7	Barb Andelson	17	Nelson Smith	29
Tony Abbott	8	Loyd Coleman	17	Marian Bradburn	30
Betty Shepherd	8	Tom Veach	18	Don Crouch Jr.	31
Ruth Bartolus	9	Bill McVay	19		
Azelie (Frances) Howe	9	Aine Schillinger	21		



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EGG CARTONS



The Senior Center no longer needs to collect egg cartons,
Thank you for the years you brought them to the Center.
You can now just place them in recycling.

Senior Center Wednesday Lunch Menu



October 2

Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Normandy Blend, Apricots, Chocolate Cake

October 9

Chicken Reuben Casserole, Roasted Potatoes, Oregon Bean, Sliced Oranges

October 16

Tomato Basil Meatballs, Sweet Potato Blend, Tropical Fruit

October 23

Sweet & Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Kyoto Blend, Mandarin Oranges

October 30

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Vegetables, Sliced Oranges, Garlic Bread

Remember to **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 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 located in the City Hall lobby.
- **Please continue to bring in your aluminum cans.** Mary and Wayne Chappell pick them up, and the money collected goes to benefit the Senior Center.
- **Please continue to bring in your Oregon recyclable plastic bottles.** Mary Nelson collects and delivers them to the Rainier Oregon Senior Center to be recycled.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALUMINUM CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES ARE RINSED OUT
AND PUT IN SEPARATE BAGS FOR COLLECTION.**

- **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.

~ Maya Angelou ~



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JOB DESCRIPTIONS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Many of you have asked if there is a job description for our Board of Directors' officer positions. **And, yes there is, see below!** Now's the time to give back and help set the direction for the future of our Senior Center. We need volunteers to commit to the next three years by taking one of these positions. Nominations are being accepted now, and an election will be held at our next Annual Membership meeting in January 2025. If you are interested in learning more, **call or text Alice Carick at 503.805.2169.**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

- Conduct one annual membership meeting, and at least once every quarter conduct a Board of Directors meeting
- Provide agendas of such meetings for distribution to attending members
- Act as coordinator to ensure duties and functions of the Senior Center are implemented
- Appoint and coordinate committees as required for proper function of the Senior Center
- Assist in coordinating fundraisers held by the Senior Center, to include but not limited to:
 - Baked Potato Day
 - Quilt Raffle
 - Rummage and Bake Sale
 - AARP Tax Aid
 - Bridge the Generations with Castle Rock High School
- Provide assistance (if able) to other members as required

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

- Ensure all duties of the President are implemented, should the President be absent or disabled
- Coordinate volunteer staff
- Perform other such duties, as directed by the President
- Provide assistance (if able) to other members as required

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

- Keep minutes of all meetings
- Organize and keep records of any Senior Center business
- Maintain membership database, and send out renewal notices of membership dues
- Assist in creating monthly CHATTER and calendar
- Perform other such duties, as directed by the President
- Provide assistance (if able) to other members as required

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

- Receive and be accountable for all funds belonging to the Senior Center
- Be accountable for payment of obligations incurred by the Senior Center
- Render periodic financial reports and/or any other reports required by the Board of Directors
- Perform other such duties, as directed by the President
- Provide assistance (if able) to other members as required