



Castle Rock Senior Center

THE CHATTER FOR DECEMBER 2024

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ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars now for our **Annual Meeting on Friday, January 17th at 10:30 am**. In lieu of our monthly potluck on this date, the Center will provide lunch and an ice cream social after the meeting. We will be **electing and installing new Board Officers** at the meeting. To RSVP, you can sign up on the sign-up sheet on the sign-in table at the Center OR you can call the Center at 360.274.7502 M-F 10-2 and ask to speak with the Ambassador OR you can RSVP online via this link - <https://www.crseniorcenter.org/rsvp>. We look forward to seeing you there 😊

BALLOT BOX - CHANGE TO BYLAWS

As you may already know, a vote will be taken at our annual meeting regarding membership dues. It will be decided at this meeting whether **all** members of the Senior Center should pay **\$12 yearly**; or if those who became **members prior to January 1, 2023** should be grandfathered at the **lifetime fee of \$5 they paid when they joined**.

We want your voice to be heard, but we also know it isn't possible for everyone to be at this meeting. Therefore, you'll find ballots on the table at the Senior Center, and a locked ballot box where you can put your ballot once you've voted. **Please be aware that you will need to sign your ballot, as only members can vote; and also to avoid duplication. If your ballot isn't signed, it will be voided.**

Your vote will determine which change listed below goes into effect January 1, 2025.

CHANGE #1: Should bylaws be changed whereby members of the Castle Rock Senior Center prior to January 1, 2023 be grandfathered in at a \$5.00 lifetime membership fee.

OR

CHANGE #2: Should bylaws be changed whereby every member of the Castle Rock Senior Center pay \$12 yearly, due and payable on January 1 of each year.

QUILT DRAWING

It's getting closer to the time for the BIG raffle drawing for the beautiful one-of-a-kind quilt the Castle Rock Quilters made and donated, PLUS other items from local businesses. The drawing takes place on **Wednesday, December 18th**, after lunch (around 12:30), so be sure and buy your tickets ASAP (\$1 each or 6 for \$5). Don't miss out!



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FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who participated and helped make our Rummage and Bake Sale one a huge success. A total of **\$1,239.50** was deposited. Whoo hoo!. Thanks especially to **Mary Nelson** who spearheaded the whole shebang, and of course, our bakers. Alice managed the bake sale portion of the rummage sale, and can attest to everyone that the baked goods always go first. Way to go everyone! You are what keeps the Senior Center going and you are so appreciated.

POTLUCK

If you've been thinking about joining us for our monthly potluck, we'd love for you to come and join us this month on **Friday, December 20th at 12 noon**. Bring a main dish, side dish or dessert - homemade or purchased is fine. This is a great way to meet new people, engage and connect. Hope to see you there.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, December 18th at 12:30 is the drawing for the beautiful quilt made and donated by the Castle Rock Quilters.

Wednesday Lunch Menu

December 4th

Pork Chops and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Winter Blend, Sliced

December 11th

Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, 5-way Blend, Sliced Oranges

December 18th

Ham, Potato Casserole, Roasted Vegetables, Jell-O Salad, Peach Berry Crisp

December 25th

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Suggested Donation \$5.

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



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

(Highlight = 90+ years young)



Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Lucy (Doody) Currie	2	Dan Troxler	11	Suzanne Streiff	24
Muriel Hash	2	Conradi Harold	12	Bob George	24
Charlene Kessler	2	Wo McEachern	13	Maxine Zueger	24
Susan Udd	3	Doris Jones	13	Heidi Lineham	26
Marchetta Wagoner	3	Jeannette Johnson	14	Judy Hagen	26
Luann Kennedy	4	Earl Queen	14	Chase Childs	26
Nita Hawley	6	Al Lollar	15	Katherine Wheeler	27
Val Brazier	7	Jean Everett	15	Valeria Hargand	29
Carie Williams	7	Diane Egan	16	Flo Paget	30
John Shepherd	7	Jim French	16	Kathy Bower	30
Ken Buryard	7	Ruth VanWinkle	17	Claudia Shepherd	30
Joyce Harmon	8	June Fauchald	18	Colleen Hammontree	30
David Rowe	9	Jackie Whitmer	20	Brenda Hornbuckle	30
Debbie Johnson	10	Bill Roy	21	Kathy McCourt	30
Bridget Bontoft	10	Dorothy Ablamis	21	Steve Campbell	31
Holly Tryon	11	Karen Crabb	23	Gayle Baker	31
Jodi Golden	11	Susan Rothfus	24	Ruth Marshall	31

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

During the month of December, we are holding a canned food drive to benefit the Lions Food Bank of Castle Rock. Bring in your items anytime you come to the Center and place them under the sign-in table.

We will deliver them to the Food Bank as they come in.

Thank You!



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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.
- **We are now also collecting Oregon recyclable beer bottles.** Mary Nelson collects and delivers them to the Rainier Oregon Senior Center to be recycled.
- **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

Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season and throughout the coming year.