



Castle Rock Senior Center

THE CHATTER FOR MAY 2025

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BAKED POTATO DAY

Our ever popular Baked Potato Day is coming up on **Tuesday, May 20th**. The community always looks forward to our baked potato days and it is one of our key fundraising events. With your help, it could be the most successful one yet! 😊 **Coni Bush** is taking the lead on managing this event. Volunteer help is always needed to assist with the baked potato prep, assembly, and delivery. **If you are able to help with any of these things, please contact Coni at (360) 560-3708.**

CASTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL FFA PLANT SALE 🌸

Mark your calendars... Saturday May 3rd from 8AM to 12PM is the annual Castle Rock High School FFA Plant Sale. **BUT, Seniors (65+) get early access on Friday afternoon May 2nd from 1PM to 5PM.** It's a great way to support our high schoolers and stock up on beautiful plants and hanging baskets for the garden. The sale is at the High School. Just follow the signs when you get there.

SPRING RUMMAGE AND COOKIE BAKE SALE

Our rummage and bake sale was a successful event last month. **We brought in \$1200.** Thank you to all who donated to and to all the dedicated people who helped set up, helped with sales and helped pack up. We couldn't have done it without each and everyone of you. A BIG thank you to Louise Anderson's daughter and son-in-law for disposing of all the leftover rummage items. It was greatly appreciated.

NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to our new members **Susan Udd** and **Dan Lowrey**. It's great to have you 😊 Please be sure to take advantage of the free cinnamon roll and coffee. It's a great way to meet many of our members and make new friends.

IN MEMORIAM

Unfortunately we have lost a number of lifetime members this month. Sharon Collin's mother **Rosali Gratreaks**, passed away peacefully on March 7th, at the age of 99, after living a long and fulfilling life. David and Barbara Haines' son, and Lois Pegg's grandson **Kelly Haines** passed away on April 15th. **Mike Hickman**, the well known and well loved Tax Accountant in Castle Rock, passed away on April 16th at the age of 78. Finally, **Bob Heuer**, the beloved former Chief of Police in Castle Rock from 2001 until he retired in 2017, passed away on April 19th at the age of 71. They all will be truly missed.



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BEAN BAG BASEBALL

Folks have been asking about Bean Bag Baseball and would like to resurrect it again. This has always been a fun way to connect with each other, get a little exercise and connect with others in the community. But we need an organizer. If you would be interested in learning more about leading some practices at the Senior Center and arranging for our "team" to play against other Senior Centers and/or Assisted Living Facilities, please email the Senior Center at crscwa@gmail.com or call us at 360-274-7502 to learn more.

Senior Center Wednesday Lunch Menu



May 7th

Chicken Reuben Casserole, Roasted Potatoes, Oregon Bean, Mandarin Oranges,
No Bake Strawberry Cheesecake

May 14th

Ham & Bean Soup, Tossed Chef Salad, Sliced Peaches

May 20th

Chicken Divan, Roasted Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Tropical Fruits

May 28th

Chicken Cordon Bleu Bake, German Potato Salad, Country Blend, Mandarin Oranges

.For Reservations and/or questions, please call Denise at (360) 762-3111.

Suggested donation \$5 per meal.

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Be sure to order one for yourself or feel free to just drop in between 12 and 1



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MAY BIRTHDAYS

(Highlight indicates 90+ years)



Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Liese Lawson	1	Juanita Trivino	11	Ernest Pettit	20
Luella Olson	2	Gayle Mangino	13	Virginia Applebury	21
David Maudslien	2	Kay McGinnis	13	James Bacon	21
Wayne Chappell	2	Gary Udd	13	Mary Smith	22
Linda Knowles	2	Robert Fox	13	Jackie Davis	22
Violette Benham	3	Coni Bush	14	Phyllis Ferguson	23
Patti Eslick	5	Lynette Connolly	14	Arlotte Burkhardt	23
Jessie Ramirez	5	William MacLaren	15	Willis "Pete" Mott	23
Becky Nelson	5	Juanita Shelton	15	Lorrie Huffman	24
Vicki Selander	5	Carla Jones	15	Bernice LePage	25
Jack Bauer	7	Becky Eastburn	15	Ken Briscoe	26
Dan Kelly	7	Phyllis Clawson	15	Alice Carrick	26
Dottie Flint	7	Joe Bills	15	Martin Estrada	27
Douglas Franks	8	Barbara Norris	16	Diann Bronkowski	27
Gloria Dunning	8	Viola Dougherty	16	Madeline Johnson	27
Nancy Davis	9	Gary Cummins	17	Bob Stoddard	27
Pam Slack	10	Howard Dunn	18	Mike Vanderhorst	27
Angela Guttorsor	10	Edward Brewer	18	Jeannie Kaye	28
John Allison	10	Don Wooster	18	Henry Karnofski	30
Janet Butler	10	Peter Haltiner	20	Waunita Brewer	31
Coke Bolar	11	James Eychaner	20		



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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 \$6). 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

"The beauty of May isn't just in the flowers—it's in the courage to grow after the frost."