

# THE CHATTER FOR September 2025

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## ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone (you know who you are) who contributed to this year's Red Canoe Credit Union "Fill the Canoe" School Supply Drive. A job well done! We collected \$352 in donations. With the matching fund from the Red Canoe, that makes \$704 that was donated in support of the Castle Rock/Toutle School Districts.

## BAKED POTATO DAY

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we are going to have to postpone our baked potato day we usually have in October. Hopefully, things will change and we will be able to continue this event at a later date.

## FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

**Tamara Byrum** has volunteered to be the coordinator for this very important event. Thank you, The date for our Annual Fall Rummage and bake sale has been set for **Saturday, November 15th from 9AM to 2 PM**. Stay tuned for more information in our October Chatter as to when we will start collecting items.

## NEW HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE SENIOR CENTER

It was voted unanimously by the Board at our meeting on August 8th to change the hours of operation of the Senior Center. We will now be open from **9 am to 1 pm Monday through Friday**. Thank you to our volunteer ambassadors for those days: Monday is our cinnamon roll volunteers; Tuesdays and Fridays is **Pam Paskell**; Wednesdays is **Jean West**; and Thursdays is **Dorbie MacLaren**.

## WEDNESDAY POT LUCKS/THIRD FRIDAY POTLUCKS

In order to fill the void of no longer being served lunches by CAP, our president implemented a program whereby our members meet on Wednesdays at noon for a weekly potluck. He is also coordinating with the High School to hopefully keep the "Bridging the Generation" program alive, and their students will join us for these Wednesday lunches. **Because of the now weekly potlucks on Wednesdays, the Board voted to discontinue the third Friday of the month potlucks until further notice.** Come on down and enjoy the comradeship, we want to see you! There's always enough food to go around, even if you don't feel like or can't cook.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CONI BUSH

Will be held on **September 13th at 4 pm at Lions Pride Park**, weather permitting. If weather is bad, it will be held at the Castle Rock Senior Center, 222 Second Ave. SW, here in Castle Rock.

## GROCERY/SUPPLY LIST

If you see that the Center is low on a certain supply, please list it on the Supply List posted on the refrigerator, or else bring it to **Loretta Brice's** attention. She has volunteered to be the

coordinator for this duty, and she will pick up the item(s). **Louise Courtright** will pick up cinnamon rolls.

## DOORS TO THE SENIOR CENTER

Per fire regulations, if there is someone in the Senior Center, both the front and back door must remain unlocked at all times. Only lock both doors when everyone leaves and the building is empty.

## RED CANOE COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY

On **Wednesday, September 24th from 1:30 to 4 pm**, the Red Canoe Credit Union is sponsoring a bingo day for our group. 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. As mentioned above, prizes for bingo winners will be provided by Red Canoe Credit Union.

This event can only accommodate 30 participants, so a sign up sheet will be placed on the table **after September 6th**, if there is still availability. As a thank you to our bingo players who support us every week, they get the first chance to enjoy this event. Note to anyone who does sign up: **if you're going to be unable to make it, please let Loretta Brice know** so we can open it up to others who would like to attend.

## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Good news! The project for a container for our aluminum cans and plastic bottles will be completed by October.

## SIGN-IN BOOK

A reminder to sign in on the 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. **Also, make sure your signature, including last name, is readable. If your signature is like mine, like scratching, please print.**

**Also, remember!** We're updating our database to reflect whether you will be considered **"active"** or not, as mentioned in our July Chatter. Make sure you have signed in on the sign-in sheet, called the Center at 360.274.7502 and left a message, or emailed us at [crsc.wa@gmail.com](mailto:crsc.wa@gmail.com) and let us know that you would like to remain on the active rolls before **September 30th**. If we do not hear from you, **you will not be removed from our rolls**, we will simply mark you as inactive until you become active again. Thank you for helping us out with this.



**BINGO IS BACK!**

STARTS ON **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH AT 11:30 AM**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

(Highlight = 90+ years young)



Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Deana Ruppel	1	Ruth Wilkerson	13	Sharon Bishop	21
Nancy Boyce	1	Sharon Peroutka	13	Marian Copp	22
Franklin Day	2	Mary Chappell	13	Helen Netter	24
Barbara Catlin	4	Sandy Grasset	14	Kathy Bussard	25
David Vorse	5	Frank Netter	14	Richard Hallett	26
Vern Wheeler	7	Julie Sinkler	15	Gladys Gardner	26
Colleen Amos	7	Ruth Blackard	16	Mark Nord	28
Luverne Fox	8	Della Vaughn	17	Les Green	28
Russell Erbstosser	8	Rose Duke	17	Donald Swift	28
Warren Reeves	8	Jeanne Wall	18	June Hastings	29
Gerald Jones	9	Tom Golden	19	Chuck Alderman	29
Ruth Bell	9	David Schooling	19	H.O. Curtis	30
Rita Beck	10	Owen Bartlett	19		
Roseanna Cherrington	10	Helga Primm	19		
Maxine Branch	10	Patty Keatley	20		
Janet Olson	11	Marlys Garner	20		
Larry Harris	12	Esther Jump	20		
Jamie Scott	12	Sharon Parsons	20		

## 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.
- **ON HOLD: 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.
- **ON HOLD: 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

***You can count the number of seeds in an apple, but you can never count the number of apples in a single seed.***