



Castle Rock Senior Center

THE CHATTER FOR JULY 2023

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CASTLE ROCK FAIR

This year's Castle Rock Fair begins with a parade on Thursday July 13th from 6pm to 7pm followed by the opening of the Fair from 7pm to 9pm. Then it is open again on Friday the 14th and Saturday the 15th from 10am to 10pm. **Note that seniors are given free entrance on Friday between 10am and 2pm.**

Volunteers Needed for Raffle Ticket Sales: During the Fair we will once again be selling raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt donated by our Castle Rock Quilters. We need volunteers to staff the table. Each shift is 2 hours and you get to meet a lot of really cool people and serve as an Ambassador for the Senior Center. The volunteer sign-up sheet is at the Center on the table where you sign in OR you can call Mary Nelson to sign up at 360.274.7882.

Volunteers to staff the Log Cabin: We also need volunteers to staff the log cabin where the antiques are displayed. You can also sign up for those shifts at the Senior Center at the sign in table OR call Mary Nelson at 360.274.7882.

Calling all Antiques! Finally, Senior Center members have been significant contributors in the past to the antiques on display in the Log Cabin. If you have antiques you would like to put on display this year (and for which you might win cash prizes), please see the instructions provided at the Senior Center for how to properly label your antiques. We've also provided you with all the "tagging" materials to try to make this as easy as possible for you 😊

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The dates for this year's Red Canoe Credit Union "Fill the Canoe" Drive are July 24th to August 11th. For the past 13 years the Castle Rock Senior Center has been a large contributor to this drive and we trust the Center membership will continue that tradition. Our goal this year is \$2,000 which will be matched by the Red Canoe Credit Union making a total of \$4,000 for the Castle Rock Schools to buy necessary "tools" for the students as they begin a new school year.

As we near the starting "bell" for the drive, you will receive more details from Myron and Mary Nelson, Drive Coordinators, about how to contribute



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CITY BREEZEWAY CONSTRUCTION BLOCK

The City has instructed our members to not take down the barricades or enter the breezeway area when taking out our garbage bags. They cite there are numerous tripping hazards in this area, and are concerned for our safety, as well as the safety of the general public. The City has cameras and are aware of those members who have removed the barricades in the past. Let's do our part, and walk around. Thank you!

UPGRADE TO BINGO

We now have a bingo controller system, and we no longer have to have a member call the numbers, the machine does it for us. It randomly selects a number, then announces the number verbally, and also shows on the big display board on a big screen television. Thanks to **Steve** and our other pool players who let us borrow their TV on Saturdays. We've used it a couple times now, and even named it Mable. If you haven't been yet, come on down. We really have a lot of fun.

NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to our newest **Rita Ehmann**. It's great to have you! 😊



IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Center will be closed on July 4th.



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JULY BIRTHDAYS



♥ Indicates 90+ years young

Sharon Sharp	8th
Jon Eslick	14th
Karen Roubicek	17th
Liz Wall	22nd ♥
Terry Forsyth	25th
Jerry Godinho	27th
Ginger Vorse	29th
Louise Courtright	29th

Senior Center Wednesday Lunch Menu



July 5

Hash Brown Breakfast Bake, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Cubed Melon

July 12

Sausage Tortellini Bake, Italian Blend, Broccoli Salad, Garlic Bread

July 19

Pulled Pork, Ranch Potato Salad, Spring Blend

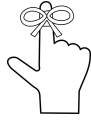
July 26

Beef Chili, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Peach Crisp, Cornbread

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 in the main room at the Center marked for this purpose.
- **Please continue to bring in your aluminum cans.** Mary and Wayne pick them up, and money collected goes to benefit the Senior Center.
- **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

In youth we learn; in age we understand!