



# Castle Rock Senior Center

## THE CHATTER FOR AUGUST 2023

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### CASTLE ROCK FAIR/QUILT RAFFLE

A HUGE thank you to all of our members who so graciously volunteered to staff the Castle Rock Senior Center table at the Castle Rock Fair to provide information about the Senior Center and also sell raffle tickets at the Castle Rock Fair for this year's beautiful quilt donated by our very own Castle Rock Quilters. **We raised a total of \$370 in ticket sales** and had a significant number of people sign up for our email list. Thank you also to the members who entered antiques that were on display in the log cabin. Our local fair has been a large part of Castle Rock for so many years and it's always great to support it.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Red Canoe Credit Union's "Fill the Canoe" School Supply Drive is in full swing. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. As of August 1st, **we've raised \$785 toward our \$2,000 goal. The drive continues through August 11th**, so you still have time to donate. Remember, the Red Canoe matches our contributions dollar for dollar, so any gift you give will automatically be doubled! AND, all of the money raised goes directly to school supplies for our Castle Rock students grades K-12. SO... If you would like to add your contribution to help "fill the canoe" and support our Castle Rock students, you can drop off your contribution to one of our Ambassadors at the Center - either Diane or Coni - Monday through Friday 10am to 2pm. Thank you!

### BEAN BAG BASEBALL

A Bean Bag Baseball Tournament was held on Friday, June 23rd at Monticello Park in Longview. Our Castle Rock Rockets won their first elimination game, but were eliminated by a hair in a close second round with a respectable score of 29 to 32. The winning team said we had them scared 😬 As always, a good time was had by all. If you would like to join in the Bean Bag Baseball fun, keep an eye out in the Chatter for upcoming dates. All are welcome 😊

### IN MEMORIAM

We were saddened to learn last month of the passing of our dear friend **Ken Pegg** on July 8, 2023. Ken and his wife Lois and daughter Barbara and husband David were all active in the Center for many years. They all moved to Yuma, Arizona a few years back but have been keeping in touch on Facebook. Ken will be missed by all who knew him. He was 93 years old.

A **Celebration of Life for Bill Tansill**, who passed away in March, was held at the Senior Center on June 25th. Bill was a long time resident of Castle Rock and he was a regular pool player at the



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Senior Center and an avid fisherman. His Celebration of Life was well attended by family and friends.

## NEW JANITORIAL SERVICE

**Ginger Vorse** has retired, so she will no longer be providing our housekeeping services. Thank you Ginger for the many years you have kept the Senior Center spic and span. We wish you all the best in your new adventures in your well deserved retirement.. **Gayle Mangino**, one of our members who retired as a school custodian, has said she would like to keep a little busier and has agreed to be our new janitor. 😊 Thank you Gayle for being willing to take on this responsibility.

## NEW START TIME FOR BINGO

Starting **August 5th**, bingo will start at **12 noon and end at 3PM**. Come on in and join the fun! A great big thank you to our three pool players: **Ken McClure; Harry Powell; and Steve (AKA "the egg man")** for installing the TV wall mount. Thanks to them we now have a dedicated TV to use with our bingo master controller, and it works great. Thanks to **Pete Mott** and all the other bingo callers we've retired from duty, as it's no longer necessary to crank that old cage and call out the numbers.

## RED CANOE COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY

Speaking of bingo, mark your calendar for **October 9th**. That may seem like a long way off, but read the memo below to learn about the fun filled day sponsored by the Red Canoe Credit Union and why you'll want to reserve the date now.

**"On Monday, October 9, the Red Canoe Credit Union is sponsoring lunch and bingo 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. Please sign up if you'd like to participate in this event. Registration is free. Lunch, bingo, and prizes are provided by Red Canoe Credit Union.**

**Lunch 12 pm-1 pm**

**Bingo 1 pm-3:30 pm**

**This event can only accommodate 30 participants**, so sign up as soon as possible for a day of fun food and prizes! A sign up sheet is available on the sign in table at the Center,, so be sure and put your name on the list.

## NEW MEMBERS

We had two new members sign up in July. Welcome aboard, **William Zimmerman** and **Pam VandenBos**.





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**NOTE: A NEW TIME FOR BINGO**

**12-3 ON SATURDAYS 😊**

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



August Born Are

- ☾ Charming ☾
- ★ Fun ★
- ✦ Daring ✦
- ♥ Trustworthy ♥
- ◆ Awesome ◆
- ✓ Intuitive ✓
- ▲ Strong ▲

♥ Indicates 90+ years young

Jean West	9th
Ruth Cade	12th
Colleene Armstrong	19th ♥
Joe Wall	20th
Lucile Anderson	22nd
Harry Powell	24th
Dwight Giffin	28th
Betty Finkas	29th

## Senior Center Wednesday Lunch Menu



### August 2

Chicken Cacciatore, Rice Pilaf, California Blend, Sliced Apricots, Cake

### August 9

Beef & Bean Enchilada Casserole, Corn, Roasted Pepper & Tomato Salad, Peaches

### August 16

Beef Stroganoff, Mashed Potatoes, Capri Blend, Orange Jello Salad

### August 23

Chicken Reuben Casserole, Roasted Potatoes, Scandinavian Blend, Sliced Oranges

### August 30



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Lemon Pepper Chicken, Twice Baked Potatoes, Vegetable Slaw, Strawberry Parfait

Remember to **call Denise at (360) 762-3111** for reservations



## 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

*"What lies behind us and what lies before us,*



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*are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."*

*~ Ralph Waldo Emerson ~*