



Castle Rock Senior Center

THE CHATTER FOR NOVEMBER 2023

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FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Our Annual Fall Rummage sale is being held on **Saturday, November 18th from 9AM to 3PM**. We are collecting items now at the Center. Just bring them in and put them in the dining room. Remember, we don't accept clothing, but anything else will be accepted, especially holiday-themed items.

Our Bake Sale has always been very successful. You bakers are getting a well-deserved reputation around town. Keep up the good work, and continue to bring as many items as you can bake - including holiday breads, cookies, pies, cakes, bars, brownies, etc. **Baked items can be dropped off on Friday the 17th from 10AM to 2PM** and on **Saturday the 18th between 9AM and 10AM**. Thank you in advance for your contributions. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the sign-in table and directions for labeling your baked goods will be there. If you have further questions, please contact Mary Nelson at 360.274.7882.

Note: Due to the Rummage Sale, there will be no potluck on the 17th nor Bingo on the 18th.

IN MEMORIAM

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Myron Nelson on October 8th at the age of 94. Myron served as president of the Senior Center for 14 years (the longest of any CRSC president).

Myron initiated a number of new things at the Center while he was president. He started the "Write Your Life Story" class led by Cherie Reed, and it still continues to this day led by Evelyn Wooster. He started our Bingo games which continue to be a staple every Saturday. And Myron was most proud of starting the "Bridging the Generations" program between the Senior Center and the Castle Rock High School. Students come every Wednesday (and formerly Fridays) to serve lunch, as well as eat and visit with the Seniors. This unique program is the only one of its kind held in Washington.

Myron also spearheaded several improvements to the building while he was president. He helped to build the breezeway on the south side; requested new windows be installed, had the dining and main rooms painted and arranged for new flooring to be installed in the main room.

Myron is survived by his wife Mary (an active member of the Senior Center), his daughter Pam and son Dave, four grandchildren and one great grandson. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Castle Rock Senior Center in Myron's name. Myron will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.



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BAKED POTATO DAY RESULTS

We had another very successful Baked Potato Day, bringing in **\$956.32** in purchases and donations that all helps to support the Senior Center. Big thanks to Select Market for enabling us to purchase potatoes at cost. And special thanks to Coni Bush who chaired the event and to everyone who distributed and collected orders, prepped everything the day before the bake, and who baked and assembled and delivered on the day of. You were an amazing crew and we couldn't have done it without the help of each and everyone of you. You're the best!



Mark your calendars:

SAT. NOV. 18TH IS THE FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

(Note: No potluck on the 17th or Bingo on the 18th)

RED CANOE COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY

We want to send **Alyssa Hallowell** and her crew from **Red Canoe** a great big thank you. They not only provided our bingo players with amazing prizes (blackout was \$45), but provided a great lunch of homemade chicken noodle soup and cookies for dessert. They waited on us hand and foot and made sure we had a great time. I'm sure all in attendance would agree. Thank you again, you were awesome.

GEORGIA COX FAMILY DONATION

Also, a big thank you to **Darla Applebee, Georgia Cox's** daughter who contacted the Senior Center, and stated she wished to purchase something for the Senior Center from monies left in her mother's estate. We told her we needed a new **copier/printer**, and she was very happy to purchase one for us. It's up and running on the desk inside the office, check it out. The old copier finally bit the dust. She also had **\$330** left and made a cash donation to the Center to use as needed.

When sending the check, Darla enclosed the following note:

"Georgia talked often about the activities and events going on at the Senior Center. She really enjoyed spending time with you all. I know my mom started joining in with you over 30 years ago! I hope your organization thrives for many more decades to come."



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

♥ Indicates 90+ years young



Perry Henson	2nd	♥
Jean Sumner	4th	
Shellie Reed	7th	
Sara Derenge	10th	
Sandy Gaskill	19th	
Patty Lox	21st	
Dean Morton	24th	

Senior Center Wednesday Lunch Menu



November 1

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beans and Carrots, Sliced Oranges

November 8

Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Capri Blend, Mandarin Oranges

November 15

Roast Turkey w/ Gravy, Stuffing, Sweet Potato Blend, Cranberry Orange Salad, Pumpkin Mousse Pie

November 22

Beef and Potato Goulash, Sliced Carrots, Orange Berry Salad

November 29

Chicken Penne-Broccoli Alfredo, Caesar Salad, Lemon Peach Fluff

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

Give thanks for a little and you will find a lot.