



Castle Rock Senior Center

THE CHATTER FOR MAY 2024

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BAKED POTATO DAY

Our ever popular Baked Potato Day is coming up on **Tuesday, May 21st**. 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 4th from 8AM to 12PM is the annual Castle Rock High School FFA Plant Sale. **BUT, Seniors get early access on Friday afternoon May 3rd 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 \$1,000. 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. We want to especially thank Jack George for picking up the leftovers.

NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to our new members **Douglas Crouch Jr.** and **Don Wooster.** It's great to have you all 😊

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

According to the Senior Center's Bylaws, wherever an officer's position must be filled, a nominating committee consisting of one Board Member and two Members at Large, must be formed at least 60 days prior to the election. The terms for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer all terminate at the end of this year.

Therefore, it was decided at our Board Meeting on April 29, 2024 to get an early start on this process, since all four positions need to be filled. Diane Johnson agreed to be the Board Member, and we need two Members at Large to assist. Please let her know if you're willing to help. This is a very important process, and it's your chance to get involved.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

At our Annual Membership meeting in February 2023, the Bylaws were changed to require \$12 per year to be paid for membership. At the Board Meeting in December 2022, the Board decided any member previous to that time should be grandfathered in, and continue their lifetime membership of \$5. However,



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it has been brought to the Board's attention that some members feel that all members should pay yearly dues, and the grandfather clause be discontinued.

At the Board Meeting on April 29, 2024, it was decided that in order to put this issue at rest, the Bylaws need to be updated accordingly. At our next annual membership meeting, a vote will be taken and must be passed by two-thirds in attendance. It will be decided at that time to include the grandfather clause in the Bylaws, or to discontinue that clause completely, and all members be required to pay yearly dues.

It was further decided at our April 29th Board Meeting that all membership dues will be due and payable on the first of January, with a grace period of 15 days. Any new member joining will be prorated on a monthly basis. This will streamline the bookkeeping side of collecting dues..

IN MEMORIAM

We were so saddened by the passing of **Evelyn Wooster** on April 3rd. She was 86. Since 2003 Evelyn had been a member of the Write your Life Story class, and then became the teacher about 10 years ago. Carol Hubbard said she was "the glue that held us together". Evelyn grew up in Pittsburgh PA and met husband Donald in San Diego. They had two children, and adopted Castle Rock as their home in 1961. While in Pittsburgh, she was one of the first women to join the all male volunteer fire dept. While in Castle Rock she served as a municipal judge, was the star reporter of the Cowlitz County Advocate, was an active member of the Methodist church, was active in the Friends of the Library, and was an avid garage sale goer. She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Senior Center Wednesday Lunch Menu

May 1

chicken with mustard sauce, scalloped potatoes, spring blend, apricots and brownies

May 8

Chicken cordon bleu bake, sweet potato blend, tossed salad, oranges

May 15

Honey Mustard Pork, roasted potatoes, san fran blend, peaches, berry jello parfait

May 22

Taco spaghetti, chuck wagon blend, mango lime salad

May 29

Apricot Chicken, roasted potatoes, california blend

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



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MAY BIRTHDAYS

(Highlight indicates 90+ years)



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



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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 Lyons Food Bank delivers to the Eagles every Thursday** from 10-1 pm. Bring ID showing you live in Castle Rock or Toutle.
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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." ~ C.S. Lewis