

Courtesy Patrol



Guardco Security
(209) 723-4273 or
(209) 947-2219

For emergencies,
call 911



****Please remember -***
speed limit is 15
MPH within the
Community Gates

Friends Make Good Neighbors!

Don't forget our
resident referral fee is
\$250.00



**Received after resident
has completed 30 days of
residency*

Castle Vista Topic of the Month

**Pets and Service Animals
of Castle Vista**

All residents owning a pet or service animal must refer and follow the pet policy of Castle Vista. Residents signed and received a copy with your lease. If you need a copy of the pet policy, or have any questions, please contact the office.

All pets must be on a leash on the property. Cats are to be inside cats only. We have had an issue in the past with feral cats and they were humanely caught and taken to the pound. We are not responsible for any fees occurred if your pet is caught and taken to the pound.

Please pick up after your pets while at the dog park, while walking your pet, and in your patio area of your home. Please be mindful of your neighbors and our community. Be sanitary. Waste bags and receptacles are available throughout the property and at the dog park.



Important Numbers and Information

Emergency Maintenance Issues
Castle Vista Maintenance After Hours
(209) 643-9193

If no answer, please leave a message, we will return the call.
Make sure to leave your name and address on the message and the issue at hand.

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Castle Vista Times

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Slow Cooker Chicken Taco Soup

When the cold weather is in abundance, what better way to sit down and warm up than with a nice, warm bowl of soup? Where did soup come from, and how was it created? Let's find out as we dive into the history of Soup Month!

The Soul Warming History of Soup Month

Historical evidence of the existence of soup dates all the way back to about 20,000 B.C. Boiling was not a common cooking technique until the invention of a waterproofed container, which started out as clay vessels. Animal hides and watertight baskets were used along with heated rocks. The word soup itself derives from the French word soupe, which means soup or broth. The word restaurant was first used in France, around the 16th century, to refer to a highly concentrated, inexpensive soup, sold by street vendors, that was advertised as an antidote to physical exhaustion.

How to Celebrate Soup Month

To celebrate, we could all make soup with our families at home and stay warm while we eat the soul warming liquid that we all know and love. ***Remember Friday, January 12th, at noon is the Castle Vista Soup Cook-Off. Bring your favorite soup and pick the best at Castle Vista.**

Here's a recipe for slow cooker chicken taco soup.

Ingredients:

- 1 Chopped onion
- 1 Can of chili beans
- 1 Can of black beans
- 1 Can of whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 Can of tomato sauce
- 1 Can of chicken broth
- 2 Cans of diced tomatoes with green chilies.
- 1 Packet of taco seasoning
- 3 Whole skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 1 Package of shredded cheddar cheese
- Sour cream (optional)
- Diced avocado (optional)
- Crushed tortilla chips (optional)

Directions: Step 1: Place the onion, chili beans, black beans, corn, tomato sauce, chicken broth, and diced tomatoes in a slow cooker. Add taco seasoning, and stir to blend. Lay chicken breasts on top of the mixture, pressing down slightly until just covered by the other ingredients. Set slow cooker for low heat, cover, and cook for 5 hours.

Step 2: Remove chicken breasts from the soup, and allow to cool long enough to be handled. Stir the shredded chicken back into the soup, and continue cooking for 2 hours. Serve topped with shredded cheddar cheese, a dollop of sour cream, avocado and crushed tortilla chips, if desired.





February

Please join us for our events

February 6th
@ 9am

Ever Rest Funeral Planning

Get informed on options for preplanning your funeral.

February 9th
@ Noon

National Pizza Day!

Come enjoy some pizza and great conversation with friends.

February 14th
@ 2pm

Valentine's Party & Pie Contest

Treat your heart to a great piece of pie!
Will it be fruit, cream, or savory?

February 27th
@ Noon

Clam Chowder Social

Enjoy some clam chowder and warm conversation.



New Year's Fun
with Karaoke!



Dancing the night away
and ringing in the
New Year



Soup Cook Off
January 12th, 2018
They were all DELICIOUS!

Polar Plunge 2018

