

Courtesy Patrol

Guardco Security
Updated Phone Number

(209) 421-8795

**For emergencies,
call 911**



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

**Friends Make Good
Neighbors!**

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

**Refer
a
friend**

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

**Maintenance Corner
Pool & Spa 101**

What is the best way to enjoy your summer? The pool here at Castle Vista!

As the weather heats up, more and more residents will be using the pool. We went for two years without getting to use the pool. With that said, we ask that you help us keep our pool clean and fresh for all to use.

Please remember, when you are using the pool and spa, we ask that you rinse off prior to getting into the pool. Our bodies have natural oils, along with the use of tanning oils, sunblock and hairspray that go into the water that we all swim in. Think about swimming in that in a heated pool. The bacteria loves to grow in warm places and we don't want our pool to be that place.

It is a known fact: People pee in the pool. We ask that you take a moment when Mother Nature calls, to get out, dry off, and go to the restroom. It is very important that you dry off and not create a slipping hazard for yourself or others.



We all love a dip in the pool. When bringing your guests up to the pool we ask that you follow the rules and bring **one guest per household resident**. We also ask that you are considerate of the surrounding units located by the pool. **Please keep noise levels to a minimum.** Children must be supervised at all times while in the pool and spa area. Please do not leave pool toys in or around the pool area. Please no glass or alcohol while in the pool area as there are no life guards on duty. Stay safe and enjoy the water. Happy Summer!

**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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Exterior Painter

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Exterior Painter

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**Watermelon Feta Flag Salad****Directions**

- 1. For vinaigrette, in a small bowl, whisk the first 6 ingredients; gradually whisk in oil until blended. Stir in onion.
- 2. In a large bowl, lightly toss arugula with 1/4 cup vinaigrette. Arrange evenly in a large rectangular serving dish.
- 3. For stars, place blueberries over arugula at the top left corner. For stripes, arrange watermelon and cheese in alternating rows. Drizzle with remaining vinaigrette. Serve immediately.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- SALAD:
- 6 cups fresh arugula (about 5 ounces)
- 1-1/2 cups fresh blueberries
- 5 cups cubed seedless watermelon.
- 1 package (8 ounces) feta cheese, cut into 1/2-in. cubes





Please remember to sign up for all events!

July 6th at
2 to 3pm

Castle Vista Craft Day

Come and be creative with us as we make faux stained glass sun catchers.

July 13th at
2 to 3pm

National Pet Day

We love our furry and feathered residents! Join us for special treats and fun!

July 20th at
Noon to 1pm

National Hot Dog Day

Hot diggity dog! Join us for hot dogs and great conversation.

July 27th at
2 to 3pm

Banana Split Day

Me oh my! You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream!



5 Steps To Keeping

Your Pet Safe for 4th of July

Castle Vista always hears the booms and bangs of the Fourth of July firework celebration starting a week before the official holiday. Every summer, pet owners are told to be mindful of pet health and safety during this holiday.

By following the simple tips below, you can prevent your pet from becoming what many animal shelters call a "July 4th pet," or a pet that becomes frightened, runs away and ends up in a shelter.

1. Keep Your Pets in a Quiet Room at Home

When fireworks start going off in your neighborhood, make sure your pets are safely confined in a quiet, escape-proof area. Drawing the blinds and turning on a radio can help muffle the noise. Don't underestimate the skills of a scared dog – there have been accounts of dogs pushing open doors and digging under fences to get away. Loose and scared, the potential for dogs and cats to get into an accident or get injured increases greatly. It's better to be safe than sorry.

2. Don't Console a Frightened Pet During the Fireworks

It sounds counterintuitive and while there is debate over the issue, consoling a frightened pet could reinforce the fearful behavior by essentially saying, "You have a reason to be afraid." Instead, make sure your pet is in a safe area and go about your normal business. Your reaction to the fireworks will show your pet there's nothing to fear. You can also distract your four-pawed friend with a toy and praise him or her for non-fearful behavior, like tail-wagging.

3. Make Sure Your Pet Has ID Tags and a Microchip

Frightened pets are much stronger than we think, and an ordinarily calm dog can bolt and break free from a leash or jump from a car with little warning. If an unexpected bang causes your dog or cat to run, a proper collar, tags and/or microchip can help you have peace of mind.

4. Consult Your Veterinarian for Easily Stressed or Anxious Pets

If your pet usually reacts fearfully to loud sounds like thunder or garbage trucks, consult your veterinarian about how to reduce your pet's anxiety. The anxiety is not good for your pet's health, and your veterinarian should be able to provide helpful guidelines and information.

5. Exercise Your Dog Before the Fireworks

Most pets will fare much better if they are tired by the time the festivities begin. If your dog has an extra-long stay at the dog park or a nice long walk or jog with you, they will most likely be calmer and display less anxiety in the evening.

