



CLATSOP CARE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

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Administrator's Corner

Happy Spring!

As we get past the winter blahs, it's time for spring planting, scenic drives, and outdoor activities. The idea of sunshine and pretty flowers always puts a smile on our faces. Easter will be fun with some of the littles coming here for an Easter egg hunt.

Our April event will be focused on Elder Scams. Our local DHS has sent a great presentation concerning what we should do. Come and learn about what we need to do if scammers call or come in person. A flyer with the date and time will be posted so you can invite your family members too.

I am going to address the smoking situation one last time. The front of the building is not the smoking area. If you want to smoke then go to the area that has been provided for you to smoke, behind the building, under the green tent. Please follow the rules. Your habit shouldn't be everyone's habit. Our visitors should not have to walk through a cloud of smoke to get into the building!

Have a blessed Easter,
Ann Rubino

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The Art of Upcycling

Transforming trash into treasure—that's the philosophy of upcycling. Whether you want to save money, help the environment, stretch your creative muscles or all of the above, let these projects inspire you to upcycle something.

If a beloved knitted sweater or flannel shirt has a few holes or no longer fits, give it a second life as a cozy cover for a throw pillow.

Before you recycle glass jars, bottles and tin cans, ask yourself if they can fulfill a storage need. These containers can be decorated in a variety of ways to fit your style, from covering them in paper, colored tape or paint; wrapping them in twine, yarn, burlap or ribbon; or gluing on twigs, buttons or flat glass marbles.

Corks have lots of creative reuses. Try this easy project: Glue the corks together in any shape you want, with the flat ends facing out. Hang it up as a quirky memo board or use it as a trivet for a hot pan.

Love the retro look? Take some cassette tapes and glue them together to form a rectangular box. Arrange them vertically to hold office supplies or cooking utensils, or make a shallower container that you can plant succulents in.

Even if you're just a little handy, it's fairly easy to attach casters to a small dresser or nightstand, transforming it into a rolling cart for your kitchen.

