



THE FLAME



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Yay! It's here!

The Annual Firemen's Appreciation Dinner is a gotta be there event.

**Doors open Sat. Dec. 1st
at the Grange at 5 pm**

Bring a side dish or dessert to add to the meal. **Silent Auction** items are ready to check out as soon as doors open as are the beautiful quilts hanging for the **Quilt Auction**. **Kids Corner** will be ready for the kids to look over, too. Remember, each child gets 6 tickets for prizes upon entering the building. And don't forget the delicious fresh baked goods at the **Bake Sale** table. Pick up a tag or two at the **Angel Tree** to share the Christmas spirit.

- ♦ **Dinner starts at 6pm.**
- ♦ Action begins at the **Kid's Korner** about **6:30**.
- ♦ **Silent Auction** usually closes bidding at **7:30**.
- ♦ Drawing for the **Bear Quilt Raffle** follows
- ♦ the **Quilt Auction** caps the evening .

Donations to the auctions may be taken to the Grange 9-11 am Saturday.

Questions?

Contact Vonnie at 541-445-2355.

Mid-Valley Missionary Church
in Tenmile will have its

Winter Festival

Sat. Dec. 15th 5-7 pm

for all excited kids up to 90+.

There will be games, snacks, Christmas goodie bags, presents and surprises!

Quilt Raffle



The tickets for this queen-sized bear hug with matching pillows are only **\$1/ticket** and available at:

- ♦ **The Bravo,**
- ♦ **Market Plus,**
- ♦ **DC Coop in Winston and**
- ♦ **the ever-present Betty.**

You may purchase tickets at the dinner, too. The drawing will be held during the **Firemen's Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 1st.**

Thanks!

Thank you to all the vendors and shoppers who came to the **Christmas Bazaar** in mid-Nov. Since we had so much interest we are considering making this an annual event at the **Camas Valley United Methodist Church**. If you have ideas to make it better, besides earlier notice, let us know.

**Debbie at 541-430-6015 or
Judith at 541-733-6940.**

We appreciate your support!

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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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The Flame is provided free to all residents of Camas Valley by mail and anywhere by email.

To submit articles:

Items must be in by the **25th** of
the month **prior** the issue
publish date.

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley

This time of year can get so crazy with shopping, baking, making/wrapping gifts, sending cards, visiting loved ones and putting up with crusty Uncle Charley, that we often forget to take care of ourselves. Give yourself a break and let someone else fix your lunch will you enjoy some pleasant conversation. Come to the Grange for a refreshing break!

- ♦ Community lunch, **Tues. Dec. 4th** at noon. Bingo afterwards.
- ♦ Business mtg., **Tues. Dec. 11th** at 10 am. To plan future meals.
- ♦ There will be **NO Senior Lunch** due to the Christmas holiday. See you in 2019!

W-D Food Pantry

The pantry is accepting applications for 175 Christmas boxes. They are good on turkeys/chickens but any type of canned/package foods for Christmas dinner would be great additions- such as stuffing, gravy mixes, boxed potatoes, canned yams, cranberry sauce, olives, desserts (cake mixes, pie fillings, etc.) Support the Winston-Dillard Food Pantry by writing a check to :

W-D Food Pantry
c/o Betty Wittrock
PO Box 213
Camas Valley, OR 97416
or call Betty at **541-445-2855**.



Email Flame issues are handy!

Email allows you to keep friends and family that have left the valley to keep up with the events that affect this community. **Or maybe you would just like to get the Flame (in color!) early, by the 26th.**

Send name and email address to:

jwickham52@gmail.com

and an electronic copy will be sent to them each month, **free**.

National Hand Washing Awareness Week

How effective is handwashing?

Washing hands with soap and water is effective in ridding of germs, and alcohol-based hand sanitizers may be effective when you cannot use soap and water.

How many steps are there to hand washing?

Wash hands often! Wet hands, apply soap, lather, scrub for 20 seconds – about the time it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice, rinse, and dry.

When should we wash our hands?

Before preparing food and eating food. You should also wash your hands before and after caring for the sick, treating a cut or wound, after blowing your nose or using the toilet, certainly after changing diapers or helping a child after using the toilet. If you touch any animal food or waste, or even touching an animal, wash your hands. After handling garbage, wash your hands.

Does washing hands prevent illness?

Hand washing helps save lives! Washing your hands is one of the most important ways to stop the spread of germs and staying healthy!!

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/handwashing/index.html>
<http://www.globalhandwashingday.org/>

January is National Blood Donor Month

The Red Cross has recognized January as donor month since 1970. One of their goals is to increase giving in winter months because it seems to be the most difficult time to meet the needs of people needing blood. There are weather factors limiting donors, as well as seasonal illnesses that keep people from donating this time of year. The Red Cross supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood.

Blood donations save millions of lives every year. Blood stocks are important for disasters, major illnesses and injuries, complex operations or even childbirth complications. If you can find it in your heart to give the gift of blood to help save a life, donate this holiday season.

Here are the local drives in your area before year end:

Church on the Rise, 3500 NE Diamond Lake Blvd. – **12/5/18** from 2 PM to 7 PM

Public Safety Building, 700 SE Douglas Ave. – **12/6/18** from 11 AM – 4:30 PM

American Legion Post 16, 406 SE Oak Street – **12/11/18** from 9:30 AM – 3 PM

Wal-Mart, 2125 NW Stewart Parkway – **12/14/18** from 10 AM – 3 PM

Pine Grove Community Church, 1729 Buckhorn Road – **12/17/18** from 11 AM – 5 PM

Firehouse Fudge, 316 NW Garden Valley Blvd. – **12/26/18** from 11 AM – 4 PM

VA Medical Center, 913 NW Garden Valley Blvd. – **12/27/18** from 10 AM – 3 PM

<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/Resolve-to-Give-during-National-Blood-Donor-Month.html>
<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-blood-donor-day-2019/>

By Kathi Weaver, RN



Superintendent's Message

There is much to be excited about for this school year. Topping the list are new programs to help students improve their academic growth, a new playground in the spring, and the addition of a part time art teacher to bring art instruction back to our school. I've already talked in The Flame about the playground, so let's focus on the other two, shall we?

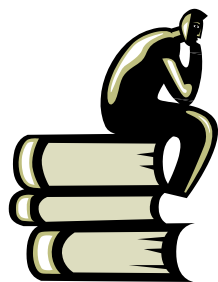
Amanda Kirkman is a licensed art teacher who came to us from Minnesota. She works with our students for three hours per day. One of those hours is for a HS art class, one is for a MS art class that rotates two days with 6th grade and then two days with 7th grade each week, and one of those hours is dedicated to working with our elementary age students. To find a way to get art for all students, we scrambled our schedule a bit and found a way to replace P.E. once every two weeks for each grade, and we use that hour to give the students high-quality art instruction. Each elementary student will receive 17 high-quality art lessons taught by a licensed art teacher during the course of the school year. I am so thrilled to have art back in our schools. Ms. Kirkman is wonderful at working with the students, and we are fortunate to have her and her teaching talents here at Camas Valley School.

I-ready is a new intervention program we have integrated into our education system for K-8. The program gives accurate assessments of students that help us target what skills each student has and what skills they need to advance their learning. The program then goes another step and provides actual instructional lessons on those particular skills that are needed. Early signs are encouraging from the use of this program as teachers and students alike have spoken favorably about the program. At this year's parent teacher conferences, expect to hear from your child's teacher about their assessment results and their progress using I-ready.

Finally, our Christmas Program will be on **December 19th at 6:30** in the gym. Come out and support the students as they put on a holiday show for you.

Go Hornets!
Sincerely,
Patrick Lee





Camas Valley School

Honor Roll

1st Quarter



12th Grade

4.0 James Beans, Sam Roque
3.50-3.99 Bridger Godfrey, Rylynn Palmer, Justin Standley
Tyler Lindsey, Matthew Powell, Katrena Saul

11th Grade

4.0 Tiernan Spicer, Alissa Vradenburg, Keala Takahashi
3.00-3.49 Levi Dalbec, Jewels Hamilton, John Heffner, Caleb May, Krystal Talley

10th Grade

4.0 Hailey Holmgren, Izabelle Pool
3.00-3.49 Max Brown, Joy DeRoss, Riley Stutzman

9th Grade

3.50-3.99 Mason Amos, Jalee Chandler, Crystal Harwick, Jazmin Ode,
Blaine Saylor

8th Grade

4.0 Jenna Chandler
3.00-3.49 Austin Takahashi

7th Grade

4.0 Julie Amos, Angie Hite, Emma Stutzman, Emma Vradenburg
3.50-3.99 Lucas Saylor
3.00-3.49 Francisco Barocio, Rikki Gordy

6th Grade

4.00 Anthony Casagrande
3.50-3.99 Isaac Chandler, Clarissa Fowler, Paige Liles, Elizabeth Richards,
Nithanyel Younce
3.00-3.49 Bella Donohue, Halen Hagar, Shasta Levins, Rowoen Plikat,
Emme Stone, McKinizie Weaver, Riley Wolfe

Camas Valley Cares update

Camas Valley Cares will be taking a break in December, but will be accepting requests for our January work date.

Noticed the gutters overflowing after the first good rains? Branches drop after a good gust? Rainy season always brings its own set of chores. If you need assistance getting some projects done, fill out the form below and energetic young people will make short shrift of what seemed insurmountable!

Camas Valley Cares Project Request Form

Name of community member:

Type of project:

Phone number:

Address for project:

Send this slip to:

**Camas Valley Cares,
P.O. Box 213
Camas Valley, OR 97416**

Or call: **Kimberly Carter
(541) 733-6343**

Camas Valley Business Directory



The Business Directory is only as good as the information in your listing. Make sure your information is updated to reflect your talents and expertise!

To have your business included in the **Flame**, please fill out the form below and mail or email it to the address listed. *If you missed the opportunity to get your business listed, now is the time to get your information out before our readers!*

Type of Business

Name of Business

Owner/
Contact person

Phone
Number(s)

Days
open

Hours
open

Mail form to: **Judith Wickham
150 Buck Springs Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416**

Or email information to :
jwickham52@gmail.com

The directory will be printed when space allows through-out the year. We encourage our readers to patronize local businesses and support your neighbors!

Camas Valley Business Directory



Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

**Turkey Gulch
Alpacas**
LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

Animal Caretaker

**Animal Caretaker
For Hire**
livestock and domestic
animals
Elissa Eckman
541-662-1326
to discuss what is
needed

Art, private painting lessons

Lang Crk Studio
Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs.,
by appt.
541-445-2001

Autobody repair/paint

**Green Collision
Repair/Horizon
Autobody**
Marvin & Rennae
DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Beauty, health and gift

**Lord and Lady
Lavender**
Jerry Ashford
Online 24/7

lordandladylavender.com
Anytime
408-857-8782

Beauty products

Avon
Mary Helen Banks
www.youravon.com/
mhelenbanks
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

Scissor Trix
Jennie Plikat
By appt.
541-733-1919
**Or in Green at
4886 Grange Rd.
541-236-7086**

Christmas trees, U-cut / wholesale

**Calico Christmas
Trees**
Shari White
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
**541-445-2350/
541-670-0458**

Construction, building

AMSI
Bill Lindsey
Mon.-Sat., 8-7
541-643-0366

Dump runs/yard help

Lanakila Peck
Open to calls
541-643-2313

Electrical Contractor

Alan Sabin Electric
Alan Sabin
Generac generator
Sales/maintenance/
Installation/repair
M-S 7am-6pm
**541-440-3792
541-445-2070**

Eng. consulting design/ drafting

TV Design, LLC
Troy I. Vanderhoof,
P.E.
M-F, 9:00-17:00
541-643-0138

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-45-2245

Health and wellness

**Plexus worldwide
Supplements**
Charman Shields
541-430-3600
www.plexusslim.com/
charmanshields

Honey bees, hive removal, classes on honey bees

Phill the Bee Guy
Phill Moulton
phillthebeeguy@gmail.com
503-349-8463

Horses

Boarding/consult/train

**Blue & Gold
Stock Farm**
Every day, 10-5
541-430-4225

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade
Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Jewelry, decorative/ therapeutic

**Mommy & Me
Jewelre**
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys /locks

**Camas Valley Key
Shop**
Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Machine quilting

Sew Fun
Linda Underhill
Call for appt.
541-580-2814

Music

Parker Piano
Piano lessons for all
ages
LeAnn Parker,
instructor
541-671-3238

Notary/Post Office

CV Post Office
Vickie Farmer
M-F 8-3 Sat 10-2
**541-445-2177
541-643-5059**

Portable sawmill service

**Backwoods
Custom Milling**
Harvey Saul
541-671-1993

Real Estate, broker

**Berkshire Hatha-
way Homeservices
Real Estate
Professionals**
J.T. Berk
24/7
541-430-6078

Rental, Storage,

BK Mini Storage
Ketti & Bill Walker
7 days/wk.,
daylight-dark
541-445-2902

Sewer/underground utilities/roads/pads

**Scott Standley
Const.**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Mon.-Sat., 8-5
541-445-2245

Shetland Sheep/ English Angora Rabbits stock/ fiber

**Camas Valley
Fiber Farm**
By appt. only
541-733-6343

Shoe repair /leatherwork

Art's Shoe Repair
Joe Ferrara
T-F 9-5:30,
Sat. 9-5.
541-673-8541

Small engine repair

Hunt's Chainsaw
Theran Hunt
Mon.-Fri.
541-430-7283

December



*All children are
morning people on
December 25th.*



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 Firemen's Appreciation Dinner Doors open 5 Dinner 6 
2	3	4 Community Lunch Noon Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	5	6 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15	7 No School	8
9	10 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	11 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	12	13 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15 No Birthday Dinner at Bravo Resumes in January!	14 No School	15 Mid-Valley Missionary Church Winter Festival 5-7
16	17	18 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	19 Christmas Program 6:30 Gym	20 Boosters @ 5:30 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



January 2019

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1 Community Lunch Noon Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	2	3 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15	4 No School	5
6	7	8 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	9	10 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15 B'day Party 5:30 @Bravo	11 No School	12
13	14 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	15 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	16	17 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15 Boosters @ 5:30 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	18 No School	19
20	21 	22 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	23	24 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15	25	26
27	28	29 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	30	31 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15		

Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u> Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Youth Church 11:00 am <u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study 10:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 10:00 am & Sunday School <u>Monday</u> Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am Youth Group 6:30 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am & Children's Sunday School Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks <u>1st Tuesday, monthly</u> Bible Study 2:00 pm

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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Tenmile, OR 97481
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CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416