



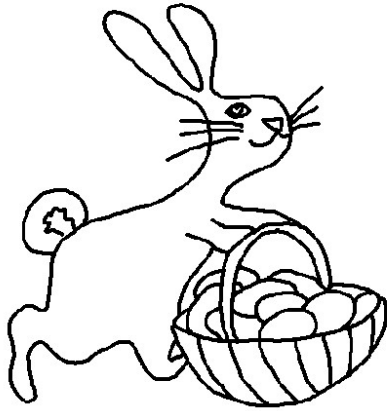
THE FLAME



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March 2020



That time of year is fast approaching! The **Camas Valley and Ten-mile Volunteer Fire Departments' Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be **Saturday, April 11th** at the football field. But before all the egg snatching, cake-walking, and prize collecting is a lot of planning, coordinating, and work.

The **Fire Department Auxiliary** is responsible for the affair with the help of many volunteers who have pulled together to make this a family favorite event. We thank all the bakers, event volunteers, Easter Bunny assistants, and of course, the Easter Bunny, for all their help each year. **WE NEED MORE BAKED GOODS! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

The Auxiliary is in need of some new officers. President **Vonnie Wallace** is ready to take a break but will gladly help a new officer learn the ropes. The Secretary position was held by **Betty Wittrock** and needs to be filled.

So while your children are about gathering eggs, turning in their collections for prizes, and asking the Easter Bunny for some candy, thank the volunteers who have made this event possible for so many years. And consider picking up the torch and helping the next generation have a genuine Camas Valley and Tenmile Easter!

Current Auxiliary members include **Vonnie Wallace, Theresa Herberger, Jeanette Day, Dianne Casteel, Sandy Gerke, Amandah Norman, and Judith Wickham**. Please speak with any member if you are interested in volunteering to help at the Hunt or are willing to step forward and become an officer.



If you are a fan of Daylight Savings Time, you will be excited to turn your clocks forward before going to bed on **Saturday, March 7th**. And if you are not a fan, you still need to turn your clocks forward or you will be late to church!

OUTPOST
MOBILE FOOD CENTER

The **Outpost Mobile Food Center**, which has been serving Camas Valley on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, has changed their schedule. They will now be at the Fellowship Church parking lot on **Thursdays**. Still serving the community on the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month, from 1-3 pm., we appreciate the food options they give our less mobile residents.

We appreciate your support!

We received a
donation from

Dale & Chris Weaver

this month.

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Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Camas Valley Rural Fire District
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Your Neighbors' Needs

The Winston-Dillard Food Pantry is always there to help us when we need it. Personal care items (dental, shampoo, etc.) are in short supply and very welcome. Traveling? Bring back the motel small containers of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.

Or looking forward to spring, doing spring cleaning and moving the winter clothes, there are still people on the streets that need jackets, stocking caps, long sleeve shirts. The homeless count that was done recently totaled over 500 homeless people in Douglas County. And some of these are families with children that are trying to build up savings for that first and last month's rent, living in their cars.

W-D Food Pantry
c/o Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Rd.
Camas Valley, OR
97416 or call Vonnie at 541-445-2355.



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The Flame is a monthly publication of the Camas Valley Rural Fire District Auxiliary. The mission of this newsletter is to keep the residents of Camas Valley informed about the events and activities of the fire department, churches, school and civic organizations that are in Camas Valley.

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***

Submit to:

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

Grange Lunches and Friends

Sometimes March dawdles in winter weather longer than we want. Join us for hearty meals and delightful conversation!

- ♦ Community lunch, **Tues. March 3rd** at noon. \$7 Bingo afterwards.
- ♦ Business mtg., **Tues. March 10th** at 10 am. To plan future meals.
- ♦ Senior lunch, **Tues. March 24th** at noon. Donation. Bingo afterwards.

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.**

Jennifer Parker Banks Scholarship Fund Annual Variety Show And Art Auction



Date: Saturday, March 14th

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Camas School Gym

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
ENTERTAINMENT**

Tickets at the door: \$2.00 /person

Immediate family of 5 or more for \$5.00

Dessert ticket: \$1.00

OUTPOST

MOBILE FOOD CENTER

The Outpost is a traveling food pantry that delivers food directly to families in need. Our goal is to provide food where there is a high need but limited resources. Visit us at the closest location to your home.

1st & 3rd week of the month (starting on 1st Monday of the month)

Tuesdays 1-3 PM Elkton Community Education Center
15850 State Highway 38 W, Elkton, OR

Wednesdays 1-3 PM Days Creek Charter School
11381 Tiller Trail Hwy, Days Creek, OR

Thursdays 1-3 PM Camas Valley Christian Fellowship
18340 Highway 42, Camas Valley, OR

Additional dates of operation (weather permitting)

Fridays:
2/28/20, 3/13/20,
4/17/20, 5/15/20,
6/12/20 & 7/17/20 1-3 PM Diamond Lake Gas Station
350 Resort Dr, Diamond Lake, OR

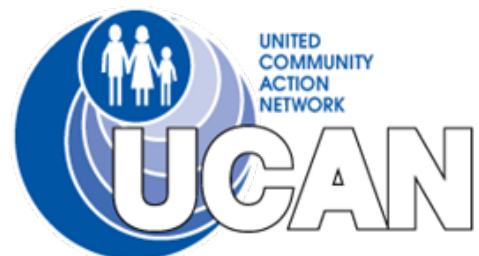
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For more information:

Teresa O'Sullivan, 541-492-3522

Teresa.OSullivan@ucancap.org

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Assessing our Fire Department and Community Needs

The increasing frequency and intensity of wildland and wildland-urban interface (WUI) fires have become a significant concern in many parts of the United States and around the world. To address and manage this WUI fire risk, local fire departments around the country have begun to acquire the appropriate equipment and offer more training in wildfire response and suppression. There is also growing recognition of the importance of wildfire mitigation and public outreach about community risk reduction.

This report describes how some local fire departments are addressing the wildfire peril in terms equipment, training, fitness, response strategies and tactics, public communication, education, and mitigation activities. The successes and challenges these departments have experienced also show how departments face and overcome barriers to being better prepared and ready to control and mitigate a wildfire incident in their communities.

Key Findings

- A number of departments made thoughtful choices about apparatus that could be used for a variety of purposes (for example, the Type 3 ‘hybrid’ engine), and about Strategic dispatching to maximize the effectiveness of available resources.
- Versatility in radio technology is critical for departments responding to wildland/WUI fires, but costs can be prohibitive.
- Several problems regarding Wildland and WUI Fire training were identified:
 - The need to transition from traditional training practices which emphasized structural fire training.
 - Career firefighters tend to receive wildland training more so than volunteer firefighters.
 - Inconsistent adoption of Wildland/WUI fire training, with local and regional variations in the level and adequacy of training.
 - Firefighter fitness levels that may not always be adequate for the rigors of Wildland/WUI fire events.
- When communicating with the public, all departments reported to use traditional methods. Departments differed in their use of social media; this may be a missed opportunity for some.
- Efforts to prevent and mitigate fire in the wildland. WUI generally require communication and cooperation among fire personnel and local residents, businesses, and political leaders. Many departments stress the importance and effectiveness of meeting in person and talking face-to-face.
- Fire departments often work with other local government agencies to design and implement strategic mitigation plans. Challenges remain with carrying out mitigation work, as some local departments struggle with financial and insurance constraints, lack of political support, and resistance from their own personnel.
- Nearly all of our interviewees spoke to the positive effect that community risk reduction efforts can have on mitigating the risks of major wildfire events and preventing the loss of homes and property should a fire occur.



Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley,

I was thinking the other day of what good students and families we have here in our school. Every time I go into a classroom the students are respectful, making eye contact with the teacher, listening to instruction and engaged; there is a lot of learning going on! I have seen a lot of other schools where that is not the case; just the other day I was talking to a teacher from another school and she told me that she and her colleagues spend a great deal of time just trying to get their classrooms in control. Our kids are great and I want to thank the parents for all the work and time that you put into them that makes our classrooms and school special.

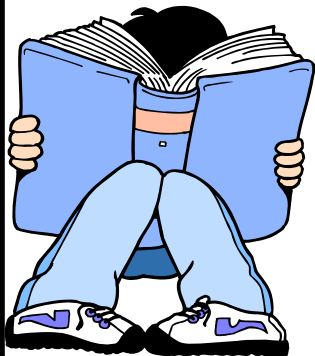
I want to thank all the people that volunteer here at our school personally and tell you what a blessing you are to us and how much you are appreciated. Volunteers make a school great and we have a lot of people that give their time from the Booster Club, to the people that read in our Smart program, to ones that help set up and clean up for special events, volunteers that help on field trips and in the classrooms, to the people that help with games.



A few weekends ago, we put irrigation in our football field and we had volunteers in muddy trenches laying pipe, gluing, and putting in sprinkler heads. It was not fun, it was cold and rainy but people were out there giving their time to make our school a better place.

Please let me say it one more time; THANK YOU to all that volunteer!

With care, Mr. Wonsley



It is not too late to get books from the **Scholastic Book Fair!** You may order books online thru March 3. You can access the online book fair link through the school's home page at www.camasvalley.k12.or.us



In 2017 Jennie Plikat opened **Scissor Trix** located at 4886 Grange Road at its junction with Hwy 42 in Green. Her goal is to provide a friendly environment for adults and their kids to get hair and nail services.

Her business has now expanded to include pedicures and body waxing. She hopes to continue expanding and be able to offer tanning in the future.

In a business that has a lot of competition and results really matter, Jennie wants her shop known for quality and professionalism.

To schedule an appointment call **541-236-7086**. Her business is always listed in the Business Directory!

Rumor has it...

...that John and Peggy Amos are going to open the market in the former Kay's Market location very soon—like March 1st! There has been lots of work done to the interior and looked like the fuel pumps were being updated.

The black plastic will come off of the windows soon so we can see the results of much hard labor and benefit from some competition between the neighborhood stores!

Keep your eyes peeled for activity and scope it out!



Camas Valley Business Directory

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!*

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

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

Do you have a new business in the valley? Have you expanded your business services? Is there information about your business that you need to get out to valley residents? While **THE FLAME** is a non-profit publication and cannot advertise, we can inform our readers about what services you offer, changes in your business, etc. Send your business information to:

Judith at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley.

Be sure to include contact information so I may get back to you for clarification.

Camas Valley Business Directory



Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

Turkey Gulch

Alpacas

LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

Art, painting lessons

Lang Crk Studio

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

Auto Repair

C&C Diesel & Auto Repair

David Chadwick
M-F, 9-6
541-445-0005

Autobody repair/paint

Green Collision Repair/Horizon Autobody

Marvin &
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 truck/rock haul

Kevin Wilson Trucking

Kevin & Michelle
Wilson
541-670-6589
541-430-9851

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

Fire Equipment

Dia-Cast Fire Equipment

Sales and Rentals
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Garbage Disposal

Camas Valley Disposal

Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

Handcrafted gifts

Frosted Treasure Designs

Lori Ross
541-637-9774
Frostedtreasuredesign
@gmail.com

Health and wellness

Plexus worldwide

Supplements

Charman Shields
541-430-3600

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charmanshields

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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
541-430-6078

Restaurant/Bakery

Bravo Bakery & Café

Troy Payne
Tues.-Sun. 7:30-8
541-445-2306

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

"The stormy March is come at last,
 With wind, and cloud, and changing skies,
 I hear the rushing of the blast,
 That through the snowy valley flies."

—William Cullen Bryant

March

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1	2	3 Community Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	4 Booster Club @Bravo 6 pm	5 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot SMART 2:15	6 No School	7
Online Book Fair www.camasvalley.k12.or.us						
8 Daylight Savings Time begins 	9 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 5	10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm Grange Bus. Mtg. 10	11	12 SMART 2:15 B'day dinner 5:30@ Bravo	13 No School Inservice	14 Variety show & Art Auction Gym 6 pm
15	16	17 Fire Dept. Training 7pm 	18	19 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot SMART 2:15 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	20 No School	21
22	23	24 Senior lunch 12 Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	25 Flame Deadline	26	27	28
← Spring Break →						
29	30	31 Fire Dept. Training 7pm				

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

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