

The Flame

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250 years

4TH OF JULY

FIREWORK, FOOD , AND FUN.

★ Please join us as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our independence, and 25 years of our community 4th of July show. This year We will have food trucks, music, a couple of vendors, raffle baskets, and whole lot of patriotism. So wear your Red, White, and Blue, let your patriotism show and don't miss the best fireworks show in the state.

Saturday July 4th 2026

Gates open at 5pm.

See you there!

Happy 4th of July

We Appreciate Your Support!

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Vonnie Wallace
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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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THE FLAME

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 20th***

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Michelle Mickelson at
541-817-3621
camasvalleyflame@gmail.com



The Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in the Grange parking lot on July 9th & 23rd.

EMAIL FLAME ISSUES



Email allows you to keep friends and family that have left the valley up to date with community events. Email subscribers receive a color copy of The Flame by the 25th each month.

Send your name and email address to:
camasvalleyflame@gmail.com to start receiving your digital copy each month.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE

Every
Monday/Friday

TAI CHI WALKING CLASS
on Mondays & Fridays @10:00am

July 4th

4th of July Pancake Breakfast
at 8:00- 10:00am

July 7th

GRANGE BUSINESS MEETING
at 6:30pm

July 10th

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO
DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM

July 16th

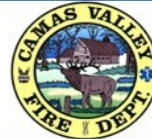
COMMUNITY DINNER
At 6:00 pm

Is Your Home Resistant To **WILDFIRE?**



presented by

**Camas Valley
Rural Fire District**



July 8th, 2026

5:30 pm

**Camas Valley
Rural Fire District
142 Burma Rd
Camas Valley, OR 97416**

LEARN about defensible space and home hardening best practices

IDENTIFY ways to make your home and property more resilient to wildfire

CONNECT with your neighbors and local and state agencies

Have a question? Contact Kelsey Hunter, Fire Risk Reduction Specialist

Oregon State Fire Marshal

503-779-4221

Kelsey.Hunter@OSFM.Oregon.gov

Is Your Home Ready For Fire Season?

With fire season already shaping up to be drier than normal, we wanted to provide our community with an opportunity to learn how to better protect their homes and property from wildfire. Join us on July 8th at 5:30p.m. at the Camas Valley Rural Fire District for a free community presentation on defensible space and home hardening. We are pleased to welcome a Fire Risk



Reduction Specialist from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's office, who will provide a 40 minute presentation covering practical steps homeowners can take to reduce wildfire risk around their homes. Topics will include creating effective defensible space, reducing hazards on your property, and making improvements that can help your home better withstand a wildfire. Educational handouts and resources will be available for attendees to take home and use on their own properties. Whether you own a home, rent, or manage property in our area, this presentation offers valuable information that can help you prepare before wildfire activity increases. We encourage everyone in the community to attend, ask question, and learn what steps can be taken now to help protect lives, homes, and property.

This event is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there.

CAMAS VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS

June 7, 2026, at 5:41 a.m.

Camas Valley Fire was dispatched to a reported fire in the area of Upper Camas Road and Westside Road in Camas Valley. Upon arrival, firefighters discovered a small roadside fire that had been caused by a downed power line. After the electrical power was safely shut off, firefighters quickly contained and extinguished the fire. Crews remained on scene to conduct mop-up operations and ensure all remaining hot spots were extinguished.

Responding units from Camas Valley Fire included Brush Trucks 4281 and 4290, staffed by four volunteer firefighters

Happy
INDEPENDENCE
Day!

*Red, white
Blue Pancake
Breakfast*

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

4TH OF JULY

AT THE CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH 8 AM - 10AM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Camas Valley Rural Fire District would like to extend our sincere thanks to Anheuser-Busch and the Nation Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) for donating emergency drinking water to our department through the Emergency Drinking Water for Wildland Firefighters Program. As Temperatures rise and wildfire season approaches, access to clean drinking water is essential for keeping our volunteer firefighters safe, healthy, and ready to respond. This donation will help ensure our crews remain hydrated during wildland fire incidents, extended emergency responses, training exercises, and other operations throughout the summer. We are grateful for organizations that recognize the important role volunteer firefighters play in protecting rural communities and for providing resources that directly support firefighter health and safety. Thank you again to Anheuser-Busch, the NVFC, and everyone involved in making this program possible. Learn more about the program at www.nvfc.org/water





All children ages 5-12 are welcome to join us for Creation Day Camp
on July 24th & 25th from 8:30a.m.-7:00p.m.

Sunday service is at 10:00a.m. at the Creation Day Camp location.

Registration is required.

Register online at <https://cvcf.churchcenter.com/registrations>

Questions: Justin Ballenger 541-670-3469

A colorful poster for 'Summer Enrichment' with a beach theme. The title 'Summer Enrichment' is in large, bubbly orange letters with a blue outline. Below it, the dates 'July 20-30' and '(Monday -Thursday)' are listed, followed by the time '9 am- 2 pm'. The poster includes details about activities, transportation, and registration. The background features a blue sky with clouds, a beach with palm trees, and a life preserver in the water.

Summer Enrichment
July 20-30
(Monday -Thursday)
9 am- 2 pm

Activities include:
Umpqua Valley
STEAMhub Van, art,
music, science,
minecraft, reader's
theatre and much
more.

Open to CVCS Elementary Students
Transportation pick up and drop off available
at Tenmile store/Crater Rd and Abbys
Please call the front office @ 541-445-2131 to
reserve your students spot.
Email Mrs. Roderick: troderick@camasvalley.k12.or.us
with any questions

Reserving your
spot helps our
teachers and bus
drivers plan and
prepare
accordingly.

A light breakfast, cold lunch and snack
will be provided for students.



2026

CAMAS VALLEY FUN DAYS

NO MUD
NO GLORY!



JULY 17

BARREL RACES 8 PM

FLAT TRACK 9 PM

JULY 18

KIDS ATV TECH-IN 7:30 - 8 AM

KIDS FLAT TRACK 9 AM

KIDS ATV DRAGS 11 AM

OBSTICAL TECH-IN 9 AM

OBSTICAL COURSE 10 AM

TUFF TRUCKING MEETING 12:30 PM

TUFF TRUCKING RACING 1 PM

MUD BOGS 3 PM

^(This will be a timed event)

MUD DRAG TECH-INS 3:30 PM

MUD DRAG MEETING 6 PM

MUD DRAGS 7 PM

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RD CAMAS VALLEY

MORE INFO @ f

FB.ME/CAMASVALLEYFUNDDAYS

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CAMAS
VALLEY VOUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

GATE FEE \$15

**Senior, Military & First
Responders \$12**

Kids under 10 FREE

CAMPING \$50

Kids race Entry: \$20

Kids Flat track day use: \$10

Mud Drag Entry: \$60

Class Bump: \$40

Tuff Truck: \$25

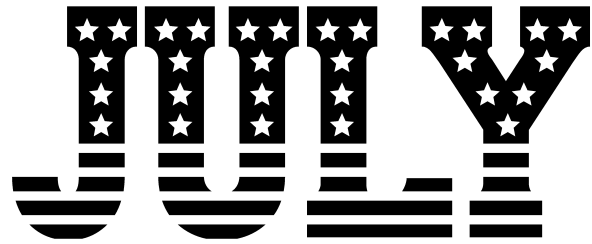
Flat Track Entry: \$25

Barrel Entry Fee: \$25

OBSTICAL COURSE: \$50

MUD BOGS \$30





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Tai Chi @Grange 10am	4
5	6 Tai Chi @Grange 10am Fire Dept. Training 6pm	7 Grange business mtg. 6:30pm	8 CVRFD Presentation 5:30pm @Fire Dept.	9 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3pm	10 Tai Chi @Grange 10a.m. Grange Bingo @6pm	11
12	13 Tai Chi @Grange 10am Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5:00pm Fire Dept. Training 6pm	14	15	16 Grange community dinner 6pm	17 Tai Chi @Grange 10am	18
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Camas Valley Business Directory



Autobody repair/paint

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

Beauty

Nails by Crystal
Crystal Cummings
541-643-7253
Thurs.—Sun., 9-4

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**
Mike Falco
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
541-613-0067

Construction

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

Counseling

Michelle Wilson
Christian Counselor
541-900-6130
Michelle@libertycounselingandcoaching
.com
www.libertycounselingandcoaching.com

Electrical Contractor

Sabin Electric
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

Excavating

Battles Excavating
Land development, mass
excavating, utility install,
foundations, retaining
walls, road building,
demolition and additional
services. Level 1
commercial contractor
Licensed/insured/bonded
Jeremy Neilsen
541-637-9711

Fire Equipment/Services

**Dia-Cast Fire
Services**
Sales / Rentals
Defensible space
clearing/cleaning
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Byron & Jodi Peck
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

Handcrafted gifts

**Country Crafts &
Graphics**
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934
countrycraftsgraphics@tvdesignllc.net

**Frosted Treasure
Designs**
Lori Ross
541-637-9774
Frostedtreasuredesign@gmail.com

Handyman, small construction/remodel

Evertrade Const.
Aaron Blake
M-F, 9-5
541-335-9108

Health

Cody Summer Health
Certified health &
wellness coach CTNC
Functional Health
Practitioner trainee(FDN)
www.codysummerhealth.com
541-203-3033

**Onesimus Health
Services, LLC**
Leslie Abbott, FNP,BC
Primary
CareStaff@onesimushealth.com
541-391-7506

**Plexus worldwide
Supplements**
Charman Shields
541-430-3600
www.plexusslim.comcharmanshields

Honey Bee Swarm/Hive Removal

Eve Scott
503-302-6323

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade
Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Local Artist, consignment

Local Art
Toby Teachman
Open anytime (within
reason) Ring doorbell on
shop or call
541-243-3315

Locksmith, keys /locks

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

Logging

Scofield Logging
Josiah Scofield
541-435-5759

Media Development

Agent of the Wild
reality services, expert
photography, film
making, drone imaging,
media development
Dan Amos
541-430-2668
agentofthewild@protonmail.com

Notary/Post Office

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

Pest Control

Buggy Exterminating
Gregg Socia
M-F, 8-5 /as needed
541-537-0845
bugguyterm@gmail.com

Photography

Velocity in Focus
Barb Casteel
541-643-8592
www.velocityinfocus.com
velocityinfocus@gmail.com

Portable sawmill service

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

Rental, Storage,

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

Septic systems

**Lounsbury Const. &
Excavation**
Richard Lounsbury
541-505-4685

Small engine repair

Hunt's Chainsaw
Theran Hunt
M-F 541-430-7283

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> Prayer Group 6:00 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 10:00 am & Sunday School <u>Monday</u> Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks

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