



# THE FLAME



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## **A BIG HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL!**

Thank you to this amazing community for making this Firemen's Appreciation Dinner such a success. Your generosity allows us to keep making our new fire station better than ever!

A special thank you to our firefighters who worked very hard to get everything done and bays cleared out. We appreciate you all! Another big thank you to Jamie Beans for all his hard work.

The CVFD Auxiliary - Amanda Ruiter, Judith Wickham and Vonnie Wallace. Thanks to Judith Wickham and the Camas Valley Methodist Church for the fun children's table.

We need to thank so many for their time and talents:

Of course, our wonderful auctioneer, Diana Kinnan, who always does a great job and we really appreciate her fun engagement with the crowd.

Our wonderful quilters and crochet artists: Mary Jean Anderson and Jeanette Day who did the beautiful raffle quilts, Phyllis McDonald, Debbie Royal, Linda Underhill, and Ketti Walker. Also thanks to Janis James for donating a quilt and blanket to the auction. .

Crafters and artists, and those who donated items to include the following: The Bean's family, Diane & Don Casteel, Crystal Couey, Michelle Fanning, FFA, Brad Foster, Robert & Sandy Gerke, Brenda Goin, Tracy Hadley, Teresa Herberger & her mother, Darlene Merrill, Jeannie Plikat, Tresta & Tim Payne, Joe & Terry Quinn, Debbie Royal, Amanda Ruiter, Ketti & Bill Walker, Ken & Vonnie Wallace, Judith & Steve Wickham, Judith Wilson and Norma.

We also need to give a big thanks to several businesses for their generous donations: Abby's Legendary Pizza, Alexander's Greek Cuisine, Becker Winery, Camas Valley Disposal, Carlos Mexican Restaurant, Chi's Restaurant, Classic Cuts Salon, Country Crafts & Graphics, Douglas Electric, Frosted Treasure Designs, Hana Hou Excavation, Jerry's Jet Boats, Lighthouse Restaurant, LJK Roots, LSB Ranch, McMenamin's Train Station & Pub, Midtown Grill, The Mill Casino, Oregon Tool, Porter Creek Mercantile, Red Robin, Reustle Winery, Rippin Drag Guide Service, Rodeo Steakhouse, Scissor Trix, and Seven Feathers Casino Resort.

If we forgot to mention anyone, please accept our apologies and we'll strive to do better next year.

A great big thank you to all who came out and helped make this event a great success bringing in a total for our building fund this year of \$7300.00. SUPER FANTASTIC JOB CAMAS VALLEY!!! THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

# We Appreciate Your Support!

We received no donations this month

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**Vonnie Wallace  
1200 Westside Road  
Camas Valley, OR 97416**

Please make checks payable to  
**Camas Valley Rural Fire District**  
and designate them for **THE FLAME**.



The Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in the  
Camas Valley Christian Fellowship parking lot on  
February 6th & 20th from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

## 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**

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

# Grange News

Grange Business Meeting  
February 4th at 6:30pm

Friday Night Bingo  
February 7th at 6:00pm

Sweetheart Valentines  
Sock Flop Dance  
February 14th at 6pm

Community Lunch and Bingo  
February 28th at Noon

# 2024 C.V. Fire Department Calls

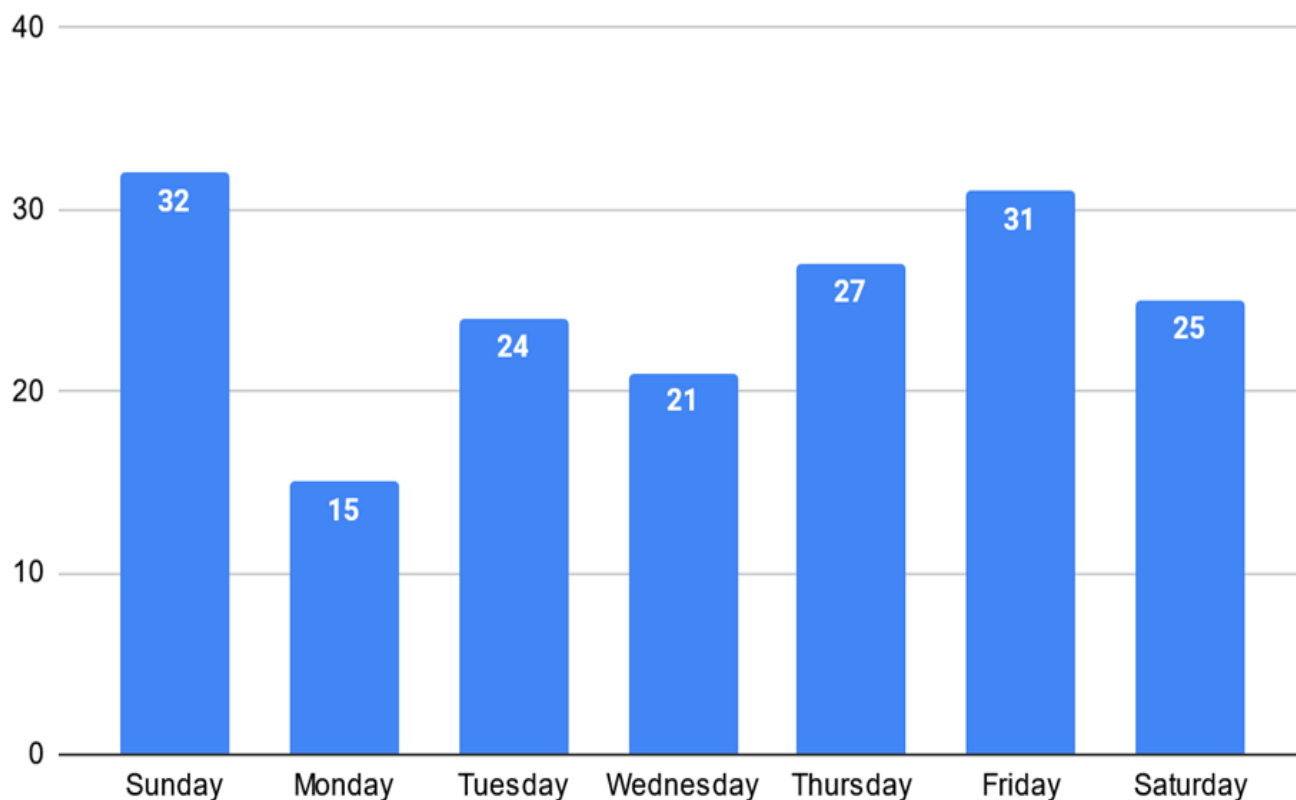
The Camas Valley Rural Volunteer Fire Department responded to a record setting 190 calls in 2024, marking an increase in demand for emergency services in our community.



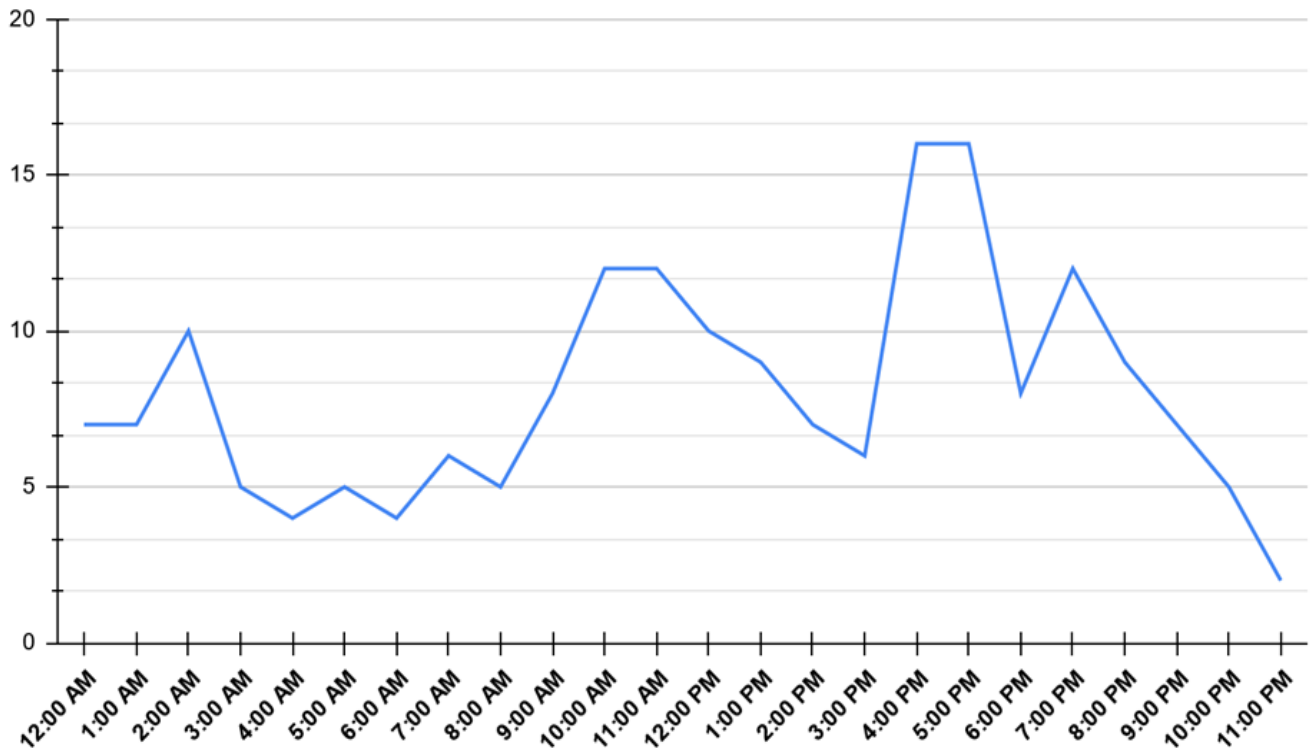
These calls encompassed a wide variety of emergencies, including medical responses, vehicle extrications, hazardous materials incidents, weather related emergencies, wildland and structure fires, and public assistance. Additionally, the department provided mutual aid to neighboring communities.

The department's volunteers, who give their time selflessly, continue to answer the call regardless of the hour or circumstances.

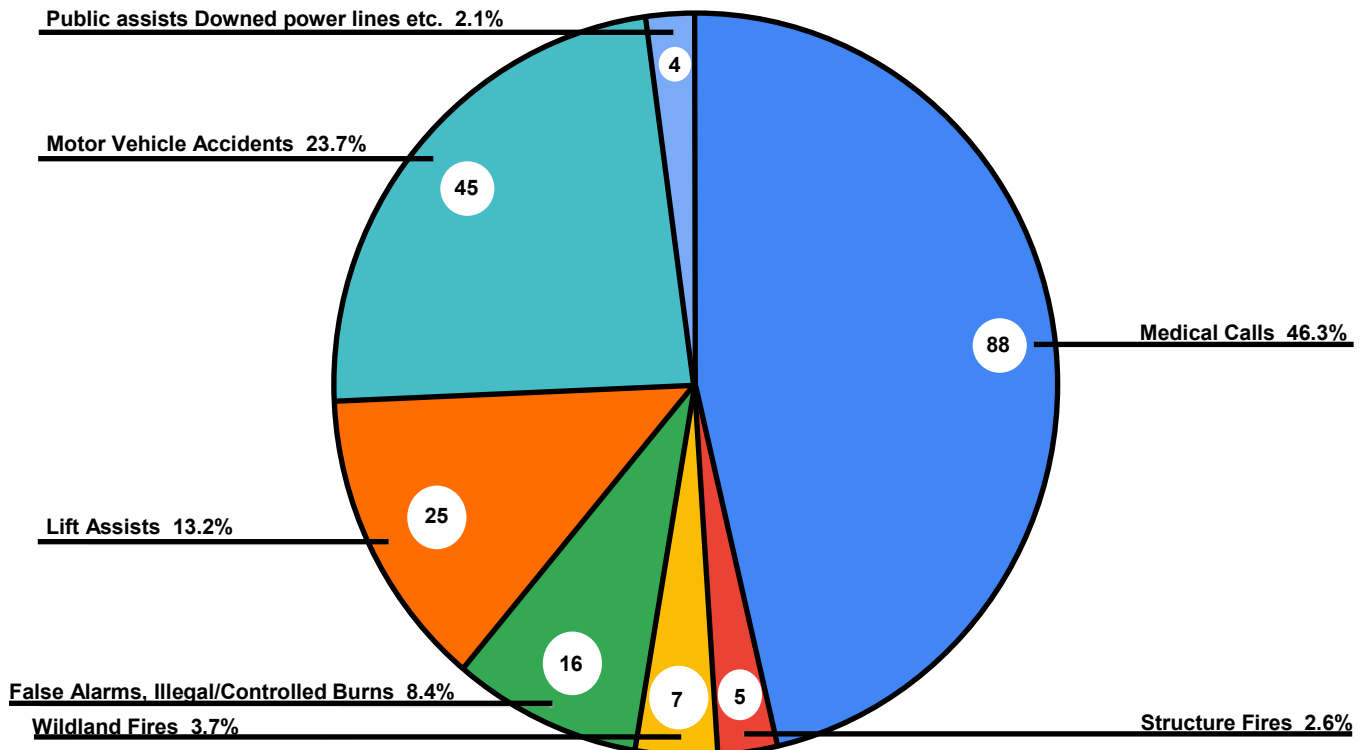
## 2024 INCIDENTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK



## 2024 INCIDENTS BY TIME OF DAY



## 2024 INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF CALL





Family Literacy Night Thursday 4:30-6:30

If you cannot attend the Book Fair you may order online from

**Mar 3, 2025 - Mar 16, 2025**

Shop online for an expanded selection of exclusive books, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 ship free.



**Family Literacy Night**  
**Thursday, March 6th - 4:30-6:30pm**  
**Shop at the book fair in the Library**  
**Join in the Literacy Activities and Games**  
 (Pi Walk....Spin the Wheel...Plinko)  
**Grab Some Refreshments**



**Book Sale**  
**Friday March 7th 10:00-1:00**  
**in the Library**  
 Come in the back door!

Check the Library Page on our Website for a Link to the Bookfair where you can set up an e-Wallet for your child or contribute to a teacher's e-Wallet.



## Create a **Book Fair eWallet** for cash-free shopping.

Convenient and secure, **eWallet** lets your child choose books they want to read.

Plus, you can share your eWallet link so friends and family can help your child find even more to read. **Unspent funds from a past Fair?** To transfer them to this Fair, log in to your Scholastic account and create a new eWallet—then your previous balance will be available to transfer as an eGift Card.



Create account



Add funds



Share link



Your child shops



**Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:**





# Camas Valley Charter School News



What's going on at school? Well, of course, a lot, but I thought I would share a few. Each month we have awards in elementary and middle school, these are part academic and character-based. Last month, the topic was friendship. The teachers shared stories about what it means to be a friend and how to be a friend. Teachers also give out awards to students who are excelling or show great signs of improving for the month. The students are awarded certificates along with prizes from the gift box in the library. This month, the topic is work ethic.

Do you like math? For the past 6 years, we have put a lot of time, money, and energy into reading intervention. We are seeing the fruit of these efforts in many of our students. This takes a lot of time and effort from our reading intervention person who oversees and organizes the program, along with the IA's that make the program work. This year, we have added math interventions. We are focusing on grades 2-7 this year. The students are tested and then placed in groups that fit their level. It takes many people to make it work. If you have a passion for math and would like to help with small groups, we would love to have you. Don't hesitate to get in touch with the office if you are interested in helping.

With Care,  
Mr. Wonsley



CAMAS VALLEY SCHOOL 1942

**THIS YEAR'S THEME FOCUSES ON REDUCING BURN RISKS IN HOMES, APARTMENTS, AND ALL LIVING SPACES.**

## **WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT**

**Cooking is the number one cause of home fires**

### **PLAN A: PRIMARY PREVENTION**

- The best time to cook is when you are wide awake, and not drowsy from medications or alcohol.
- Always wipe clean the stove, oven, exhaust fan to prevent grease buildup.
- Wear short or close-fitting sleeves when cooking.
- Keep a pan lid and dry potholders or oven mitts near you EVERY time you cook.
- Turn pot or pan handles toward the back of the stove.
- When heating food in the microwave, use microwave-safe cookware that allows steam to escape.
- Allow food to rest before removing from the microwave.
- When frying, use a pan lid or splash guard to prevent grease splatter.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly. Remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you to check on your cooking.
- After cooking, check the kitchen to make sure all burners and other appliances are turned off.

### **PLAN B: SECONDARY PREVENTION**

*If your food does catch on fire...*

1. Cover the pan with its lid. A cookie sheet works too. Leave covered until the pan is cool. NEVER move the pot or carry it outside - the pot is too hot to handle and the contents may splash, causing a severe burn.
2. Turn the heat off. With the lid on and the heat off, the fire should quickly put itself out. NEVER use water to put out a kitchen fire. Water will cause the oil to splatter and spread the fire, or scald you as it vaporizes.
3. If the fire is inside the oven or microwave, keep the door shut and turn it off. Keep closed until the oven is cool.
4. If the fire gets out of control- get out, stay out and call 9-1-1. Don't return inside for any reason.

#### **STATS**

- 47% of all home fires are caused by cooking
- Preventing a burn injury is always better than the pain and trauma of medical treatment afterward.



**BURN  
PREVENTION**

American Burn Association  
312-642-9260  
[www.ameriburn.org](http://www.ameriburn.org)

Improving the lives of those  
affected by burn injuries



# February



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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| <p>2</p>  <p>GROUNDHOG DAY</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Fire Dept.<br/>Training 7p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                  | <p>4</p> <p>Donuts w/Don<br/>9-10:30a.m.</p> <p>Wrestling<br/>@Lowell 5p.m.</p> <p>Grange Bus. Mtg.<br/>6:30p.m.</p> | <p>5</p>                                                              | <p>6</p> <p>Outpost Mobile<br/>Pantry 1-3p.m</p>   | <p>7</p> <p>Bingo @ Grange<br/>6p.m.</p> <p>HSBB@Days<br/>Creek<br/>Girls 6p.m.<br/>Boys 7:30p.m</p>                                                                                                                           | <p>8</p>                                                               |
| <p>9</p>                                                                                                        | <p>10</p> <p>Fire Dept.<br/>Board Mtg.5:00</p> <p>Fire Dept.<br/>Training 7p.m.</p>                                                                                                            | <p>11</p>                                                                                                            | <p>12</p> <p>HSBB vs. Milo<br/>Adventist<br/>Academy<br/>6:30p.m.</p> | <p>13</p>                                          | <p>14</p>  <p>Sweetheart<br/>Valentines Sock<br/>Hop Dance @<br/>Grange 6p.m.</p> <p>HSBB@Elkton<br/>Girls 6:00p.m.<br/>Boys 7:30p.m.</p> | <p>15</p>                                                              |
| <p>16</p>                                                                                                       | <p>17</p> <p><b>No School</b></p> <p>Fire Dept.<br/>Training 7p.m.</p>  <p>HAPPY<br/>PRESIDENTS<br/>DAY</p> | <p>18</p>                                                                                                            | <p>19</p>                                                             | <p>20</p> <p>Outpost Mobile<br/>Pantry 1-3p.m.</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Wrestling<br/>@Oakridge</p>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>22</p> <p>Wrestling<br/>@Oakridge</p>                               |
| <p>23</p>                                                                                                       | <p>24</p> <p>Fire Dept.<br/>Training 7p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                 | <p>25</p>                                                                                                            | <p>26</p>                                                             | <p>27</p> <p>Wrestling State<br/>Championships</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Lunch &amp; Bingo<br/>@Grange 12p.m.</p> <p>Wrestling State<br/>Championships</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p>Wrestling State<br/>Championships</p>                               |

## Fire Department Receives Grant

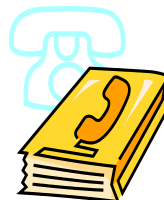
"We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded a \$6,200 grant from the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund to purchase a new battery-powered Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV) fan! This state-of-the-art equipment will significantly enhance our firefighting efforts by improving ventilation during structure fires, ensuring safer and more efficient operations for our team and community.

This grant allows us to replace our aging gas-powered fan and modernize our tools to better serve Camas Valley. A huge thank you to the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund for their incredible support and investment in community safety!"

James Beans IV

Captain

Camas Valley Rural Fire District



## 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: Michelle Mickelson  
585 Dancer Rd.  
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to :  
camasvalleyflame@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.

# Camas Valley Business Directory



## 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

### **Lord and Lady Lavender**

Jerry Ashford  
Online 24/7  
lordandladylavender.com  
Anytime  
**408-857-8782**

### **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**

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**

## 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/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**

### **Frosted Treasure Designs**

Lori Ross  
**541-637-9774**

Frostedtreasuredesign@gmail.

## Handyman, lawn/garden equipment

### **Quiet Mtn. Tinker**

Mike Moore  
By appointment  
**541-580-2524**

## Handyman, small construction/remodel

### **Evertrade Const.**

Aaron Blake  
M-F, 9-5  
541-335-9108

## Health

### **Cody Summer Health**

Health, nutrition and  
mental wellness coach  
www.codysummerhealth.com  
codysummerhealth@proton.me  
**541-216-4041**

## 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.com  
charmanshields

## Honey Bee Swarm/Hive Removal

Eve Scott  
**503-302-6323**

## 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**

## 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**

## Sewing/Quilting

### **Quiet Mtn. Quilting**

Missy Jackson  
Appt/consult  
**541-696-5562 (h)**  
**541-671-3174 (c)**

## Sew Fun

Linda Underhill  
**541-580-2814**

## Kimberly Carter

**Seamstress**  
Clothing Alterations &  
Repairs  
**541-733-6343**

## Media Development

### **Agent of the Wild**

reality services, expert  
photography, filmmaking,  
drone imaging,  
media development  
Dan Amos  
541-430-2668  
agentofthewild@protonmail.com

## Music

### **Parker Piano**

Lessons for all ages  
LeAnn Parker  
**541-671-3238**

## Notary/Post Office

### **CV Post Office**

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

## Pest Control

### **Bugguy 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<br>Missionary Church                                                                                                                                                                            | Camas Valley<br>Christian Fellowship                                                                                                           | Camas Valley<br>United Methodist                                                                                                 |
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| <u>Sunday</u><br><br>Coffee Fellowship            10:00 am<br>Morning Worship            10:45 am<br>Youth Church                11:00 am<br><br><u>Wednesday</u><br><br>Prayer Group                6:00 pm | <u>Sunday</u><br><br>Morning Worship            10:00 am<br>& Sunday School<br><br><u>Monday</u><br><br>Intercessory Prayer            9:00 am | <u>Sunday</u><br><br>Morning Worship            9:00 am<br><br>Fellowship                    10:00 am<br>w/ beverages and snacks |

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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Permit No. 2442  
Tenmile, OR 97481  
Standard Mail A

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CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416