



THE FLAME



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Camas Valley Grange #521 Benefit Trap Shoot and Raffle



We are proud to be hosting this benefit trap shoot for our community on **May 11th at 1086 Main Camas Rd.** Registration starts at 7 am, shooting starts at 8. There will be LOTS of prizes to be raffled off, including, a **Colt King Cobra 357, 2(!) -12 gauge pump shotguns, a Heritage Arms 22 pistol revolver, \$200 Gift Certificate for Oregon Tool**, to mention a few. There will be a drawing every hour.

There will be 3 trap houses, all with wobblers, with the possibility of a fourth trap house for novice shooters. Shooters can shoot all day for \$60. (See Shooter's package.) Shells must be purchased at the shoot. Additional ammunition available for \$10 a box, \$100 a case. Twelve and 20 gauge are the same price.

**Anyone wanting to help serve food or work the trap line can contact
Don Casteel 541-643-8556**

Shooter's Package (\$60)

- ♦ Set of rules for the trap shoot.
- ♦ Disclaimer form to signed by the shooter and returned to the desk.
- ♦ Two boxes of shells (12 or 20 gauge)
- ♦ Five raffle tickets
- ♦ One free mini pizza lunch at **Abby's Pizza**.
- ♦ **Ticket for free lunch at the shoot.**

Non-shooters have to pay for their lunch

Lunch Menu 11 am-3 pm or until food is gone!

Hamburger/ chips/ soda	\$10.00
(cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles)	
Hot dog/ chips/ soda	\$7.00
Chili dog/ chips/ soda	\$9.00
(cheese, onions, sour cream)	
Frito pie/ chips/ soda	\$8.00
(cheese, onions, tomatoes, sour cream)	
Bowl of chili/ chips/ soda	\$7.00
(cheese, onions, sour cream)	
Soda	\$1.00
Chips	\$1.00

Condiments:

Mayo, Mustard, Hot Dog Relish, Ketchup

Prepared in a non-licensed kitchen

We Appreciate Your Support!

Juanita Saul

Camas Christian Coalition PAC

The Flame is published using donations only. They may be mailed to:

**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**.

Dillard-Winston Food Pantry News

Remember how frantic people were at the prospect of not having enough toilet paper during the beginning of the pandemic? We can laugh at ourselves now, but imagine living with that concern constantly. Or without soap, deodorant, or sanitary supplies? There are people dealing with that even now in our community, and it is no laughing matter.

The Dillard-Winston Food Pantry never has enough personal care products. Frankly, it is not what I think of when I think "food pantry," but it should be right up there with the soups, canned meats, and SpaghettiOs.

Remember the Mobile Pantry is in the valley Thursday of the first full week and the third week of each month. That will be the 4th and 18th of this month.

A check is always greatly appreciated, too! Write a check to **Dillard-Winston Food Pantry** and send to:

Dillard-Winston Food Pantry
c/o Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416



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 25th***

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Judith Wickham at
541-733-6940

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**.

FFA Convention Results

Camas Valley FFA sent 8 students to the State FFA Convention in Redmond! While there, students got to compete in contests, participate in leadership and career workshops, be part of committees, and be recognized for awards.

Emma Stutzman and **Julie Amos** earned their State FFA Degrees and got to be recognized onstage! To earn this award, they had to work over 500 hours on their projects, know parliamentary procedure, give a six-minutes speech about an agriculture topic, participate in 30 FFA activities, and perform over 25 hours of community service, all while keeping accurate records. Julie and Emma are only the 7th and 8th people in Camas Valley history to earn this recognition!

Also from the trip: **Julie Amos** was elected as the **2024-25 Oregon FFA State Reporter!** After graduation, she will take a year touring the state, putting on leadership camps and visiting classrooms throughout Oregon. This is a huge deal! They started with 21 candidates and after a rigorous interview process, only 6 were elected. We are so proud of her and know she will leave a positive mark on Oregon FFA in her year of service.

APRIL GRANGE EVENTS

**BUSINESS MEETING APRIL
2ND [AT] 6:30PM**

**GRANGE BINGO APRIL
12TH [AT] 6:00PM**

**OLD TIME FIDDLERS PERFORMING ON
APRIL 13TH AT 4:00PM**

**MASTER GARDENER APRIL 13TH
AT 1:00PM**

**COMMUNITY LUNCHEON & BINGO APRIL
26TH [AT] NOON**

**DC OSU MASTER PRESERVATION CONDIMENTS
CLASS APRIL 27TH AT 1:00PM**



LJK ROOTS

It's that time of year! Time to start thinking about planting your flowers and ordering your baskets. We will offer planting classes

**April 5, 12 & 5, and
April 6, at 12:00**

at our new location on Main Camas Rd. We will do private planting parties if these times don't work for you. Preferably at least 4 people. Please reach out to sign up for a class at **541-733-5278** or find us on FACEBOOK.

We will be open to the public
Mother's Day weekend!



Christmas COMMUNITY Planning meeting

2024

SATURDAY,
March 13th
APRIL 13TH

10:00AM

A large, detailed illustration of a Christmas tree on the right side of the poster, decorated with red and gold ornaments, stars, and candy canes. At the bottom, a string of festive decorations including red and green stockings, holly leaves, and gift boxes is displayed against a dark green background with white snowflake patterns.

FIGARO'S PIZZA



Large Original Crust un-baked
ONLY \$ 16.00 EACH

CHEESE SAUSAGE AND OLIVE
PEPPERONI HALF HAWAIIAN HALF PEPPERONI
HAWAIIAN ANY ONE TOPPING

Pizza's will be made on Saturday,
and delivered that very day!

Name	Phone #	Cheese	Pepperoni	Saus/Olives	Half Hawi/half Pep	Hawaiian	One topping	Total Cost	Paid	Delivery Info
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
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10										
11										
12										
13										
14										
15										
Total										

**When you sell a pizza, fill in the purchaser's name and address, and how much money you collected

HELPFUL SELLING HINTS:

1. Figaro's dough is made fresh daily & we only use 100% real cheese.

2. \$ 8.00 of every product goes directly to our groups goal!

Products sold for this fundraiser are limited to the above items only. Pizzas are Large size

The Travel club is preparing to go on their trip this May: for most of the month of April the club will be selling **Figaro's Pizza!** They are bake-at-home pizza that can be frozen and used when you are ready. We will do a **presale** of large pizzas up until **April 20th**. On the morning of April 20th we will go and make your pizzas and bring them to the school for you to pick up.

Each pizza is priced at **\$16.00** and our club gets to keep **\$8.00** from each pizza purchased. All the pizzas are large with the following types available for purchase (Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage and olive, half Hawaiian/half Pepperoni, Hawaiian, and any one-topping of your choosing.) Pizzas must be paid for before we will make them, as we will have to pay Figaro's when we arrive.

Order form for Figaro's can be filled out and dropped off with the money at the front office of the school. Please make checks payable to: Figaro's Pizza. If you are ordering a 1-topping pizza, please indicate which topping. For Delivery info please give us a name and a phone number.



2024 Camas Valley MS Track Schedule

Time	Date	Place	Teams Attending
4:00	Apr 9	Camas Valley	DC,R,O,P,ND,CV
4:00	Apr 16	Oakland	Y, E, O, ND, R,CV
4:00	Apr 23	Glendale	E, GL,ND,GN,DC, CV
**4:00	Apr 30	Yoncalla	Y,R,E,O,CV,ND
12:30	May 4	Glide	All LFL teams

District Meet will have a gate charge of \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 Student

** Alternate bad weather site will be Camas Valley

Coach: Butch Richardson

Asst. Coach: Lynnette Gibson

MS Athletic Director: Rob Brown

Middle school track schedule

Home meet is **April 9th**. We will need about 20-30 helpers to run a smooth meet. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mr. Brown at Robert.brown@camasvalley.k12.or.us.

A BUSY MONTH FOR THE TRAVEL CLUB!

Please come and support us in getting to Washington, DC! One of our two fundraisers this month will be a **dinner auction** on **April 18th from 6-8 PM** at the Grange. We will be having a **taco bar and silent auction**. You may purchase an individual ticket for **\$20.00** or a **table of 8 for \$100.00**. Items will be available for bidding prior to the dinner and winners will be awarded at the end of dinner.

To reserve your seating please contact Mr. Brown by email at Robert.brown@camasvalley.k12.or.us.



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Master Food Preservers Workshop

The Cookouts are Coming!

Do you relish cookout season? Are your dogs not just hot, but haute? Whether you aim to become the Host with the Most or the Princess of the Potluck, the Master Food Preservers are here to help!

In this workshop, we will prepare for grilling season by learning safe water bath and steam canning techniques as we make our own BBQ sauce, relish, and mustard. We will also discuss food safety in outdoor and group settings, techniques to keep food at safe temperatures, and tips for feeding a crowd.

Pressure canners should have their gauges tested annually. Community members are invited to bring their pressure canner lids to the workshop and we will make sure that they are accurate and safe!

April 27th 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Camas Valley Grange

332 S. Camas Rd.

Camas Valley, OR 97416



Register at

<https://beav.es/iHt>

or call 541-672-4461

registration ends 4/19

Cost is \$15.00



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A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!

The Camas Valley Rural Fire District Auxiliary wants to thank everyone involved in making our 2024 Easter Egg Hunt a resounding success. We couldn't do it without your help!

We thank all the great volunteers who worked so hard getting everything ready for the Easter Bunny. In particular, the women and men of the **Camas Valley Methodist Church** who get all the candy bags made and Easter Baskets stuffed with goodies. Then our cake walk aficionado **Diane Kinnan**. Last but certainly not least we thank our wonderful **Camas Valley Fire Department and the auxiliary women**.

Also, we would like to recognize the area businesses without whose help and contributions it would be impossible to

continue. In particular, **Douglas County Museum, Ford Family Foundation, Little Caesars Pizza, McDonalds Restaurant, Mercy Foundation, Parkview Skating, and Sweets and Treats.**

Also, a big thank you to all you bakers who brought in special baked treats for our cake walk. Everyone really enjoys going home with a home baked goody.

We also need to thank our **Camas Valley School** for allowing us to descend upon their bus barn and football field.

Please let me know if you have any ideas or would like to volunteer to help with next year's Easter Egg Hunt and or Cake Walk.

See you again next year.

**Vonnie (541-445-2355)
& Amanda**



For Your Information

Camas Christian Coalition PAC requested space in **The Flame** to provide a series of articles. The opinions expressed are of the **Camas Christian Coalition PAC** which is solely responsible for any information provided within this article.

The Camas Christian Coalition Political Action Committee is part of a larger effort in Douglas County with a goal to support faith & family initiatives. With that support, eighty-five percent of the PAC supported school board candidates in the last school board elections were successful in their respective districts.

The CCC PAC is working to retain educational standards of classical curriculum and maintain traditional family values parents in our local communities want for their children. Today's objectives at the state level are advocating reducing educational standards and promoting cultural change contrary to faith and family values. CCC PAC is dedicated to supporting candidates who will serve in key positions to uphold and protect the values of our communities in preserving Oregon's educational standards and traditional culture in our schools.

The CCC PAC welcomes support from parents and taxpayers who share in these objectives and goals. If you're interested in learning more about how you can support this ongoing effort, please email us at: CaChCo@protonmail.com.

“The most beautiful springs are those that
come after the most horrible winters!”

– Mehmet Murat Ildan

April

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	1 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7	2 Donuts with Don 9-10:30 Deli Grange Business mtg. 6:30 pm	3 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Booster Club 6:30 pm Deli Market	4 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm Clothes closet 1-3	5 No School (inservice) LJK Roots planting classes	6 LJK Roots planting classes
7	8 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg 5 Training 7	9 MS Track 4 Home	10 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30	11	12 No School Bingo at the Grange 6pm Concessions available	13 It's all happening at the Grange! Community Christmas planning 10 Master Gar- dening 1 pm Old time Fid- dlers 4 pm
14	15 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7	16 MS Track 4 @Oakland	17 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30	18 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm Grange 6 pm Taco dinner and auction School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	19 No School	20 Travel Club Pizza fund- raiser
21	22 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7	23 MS Track 4 @Glendale	24 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30	25	26 No School Grange Community Lunch noon \$7 donation Bingo after	27 DC OSU Condiments Class 1 pm
28	29 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7	30 MS Track 4 @Yoncalla	Please note: The <i>Taco Dinner and Auction</i> replaces the Grange Community Dinner this month!			



The Outpost February schedule

The Outpost Mobile Food Center
will be in Camas Valley
Thurs. Apr. 4th and Apr. 18th

Free Community Clothes Closet

First Thursday following the
first Monday of the month.

When: 1:00 - 3:00 pm,

Where: Parking lot of Camas Valley
Christian Fellowship

What: Providing free clothes for the
community.

Why: Because we love you!

**For clothing emergencies please call
(503) 302-6323.**

We accept clean gently used clothes,
bedding, small appliances etc. We can:

- ♦ pick up items or
- ♦ meet you.



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 can-
not 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

Scott & Darla Standley
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.com

Handyman, lawn/garden equipment

Quiet Mtn. Tinker

Mike Moore
By appointment
541-580-2524

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Aaron Blake
M-F, 9-5
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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 door bell on shop or call
541-243-3315

Locksmith, keys /locks

Camas Valley Key Shop

Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Machine quilting

Quiet Mtn. Quilting

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

Sew Fun

Linda Underhill
Call **541-580-2814**

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
bugguyxterm@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 Youth Group 6:30 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks

Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 220
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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