



THE FLAME



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Thanks to all those who volunteered on behalf of the **Camas Valley Rural Fire District** to make our 2022 annual Appreciation Dinner such a success and without whom we would not be able to have this great event.

- ♦ Our firefighters who worked very hard to get everything done and vehicles moved out for this event. We appreciate you all! A BIG thank you to **Jamie Beans** for all his hard work!
- ♦ The CVFD Auxiliary – **Alysha Moore, Amanda Ruiter, Judith Wickham, and Vonnie Wallace.**
- ♦ **Judith Wickham** for making sure we had a super fun children's table.
- ♦ **Diana Kinnan** who was our evenings auctioneer and did a fabulous job, as always!! Couldn't do it without you.
- ♦ **Tina Fisher** for the Angel Tree.
- ♦ Our famous valley master quilters: **Mary Jean Anderson, Sherri Payne, Linda Underhill, and Ketti Walker.**
- ♦ Our crafters, artists and valley residents who donated items for the auction to include the following: **James Beans, Sharon Combs, Dalton Ask, Sandy Gerke, Heidi Lamell, Katrina Luck, Elizabeth Nelson, Kelsey Perry, Terry Quinn, Lori Ross, Debbie Royal, Ketti Walker, Judith Wickham.** Thanks so much!

As always, if we forgot to mention anyone please accept our sincere apologies and we'll strive to do better .

A great BIG thanks to our wonderful community who comes out to help support our fire department and makes this event such a great success bringing in a total for our building fund this year of **\$5100. SUPER FANTASTIC JOB CAMAS VALLEY!!!**

Please see page 3 for an important related article!

We appreciate your Support!

We received donations from

Pat Rentz Thrush Family Trust

this month.

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

Please make checks payable to
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Winston-Dillard Food Pantry News

Christmas is long gone, January is a recent memory, and February is a mixed bag. Valentines Day is nice but can be a two-edged sword. The best thing about the month is that it is only 28 days long.

Bowls of hot soup with hearty bread can help the flagging spirits wondering when the spring weather will appear. Pick up extra cans of your favorite soups, or boxes of broth, rice/pasta, canned chicken, canned veggies (tomatoes add so much to soup!) and feed the barrel in the PO. Be sure to let Vonnie know you are leaving items at **541-445-2355**.

Remember, our Pantry winter hours have changed! To keep clients and volunteers safe during the darker hours, we have been given permission to drop the 1st and 3rd Wednesday **afternoon** hours through February. Morning hours for Mondays and Wednesdays will remain at 9:30-11:30 am except for holidays.

**W-D 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**.

ATTENTION!

Camas Valley residents need to give a big thanks to several businesses for their generous donations to the Annual Firemen's Appreciation Dinner:

- ♦ Alexander's Greek Restaurant,
- ♦ Calico Christmas Trees,
- ♦ Camas Valley Disposal,
- ♦ Chalet Market & Deli,
- ♦ Classic Cuts Salon,
- ♦ Cranberry Sweets,
- ♦ DC Farmer's Co-op,
- ♦ Douglas Electric,
- ♦ Fred Meyers,
- ♦ Jerry's Jet Boats,
- ♦ Market Plus,
- ♦ Merica's Fabrication,
- ♦ Mill Casino,
- ♦ Northwest Community Credit Union,
- ♦ Performance Fab,
- ♦ Precision Lube and Tune,
- ♦ Red Robin,
- ♦ Scissor Trix Salon,
- ♦ Seven Feathers Casino Resort,
- ♦ The Place in Roseburg.

Be sure to patronize these businesses to show them we appreciate their investment in our community!

Congratulations

to this year's
Grange raffle
quilt winner!

Stacy Remington!



GRANGE NEWS



The Grange will host a Bingo night on the second Friday of every month starting on **Friday, February 10th at 6 p.m.**

All proceeds go to the Grange's Scholarship Fund. This scholarship will be given to a local Camas Valley student. Don't miss this opportunity for fun and a good cause.



Then, on the fourth Friday of every month come and join your neighbors and friends for a great time at the **community luncheon**. The first luncheon will be on **Friday, February 24th at noon**. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per person for a complete meal. Coffee, tea and punch will be available along with hot water to make hot chocolate or spiced cider. This is a great time to touch base with those you haven't seen for awhile. Lots of fun and food, too. Win-Win!

CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE SOUP & BREAD DINNER BAKING COMPETITION

**Come join us for a community soup
and Bread Dinner Plus a Baking
competition!**

Lets Have a Fabulous Dinner!

Please bring one of these items below!

If last name starts with the letter

A-M bring- rolls, cornbread , Homemade Bread

N-Z Bring your favorite dessert

We will provide the soups and beverages

Thursday February 16th

**at Camas Valley Grange
6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Cost \$5 per Person for Dinner

Dessert Entry Fee \$10

Door Prizes

Follow us @ our  Page for more events



It's all happening at the Grange...

Hopefully you all had a wonderful holiday season and have all of your decorations boxed up and stored for next year. Now build a warm fire, relax, and put your feet up for a while!

We decided to include a soup supper with the a dessert cook-off contest for February. There will also be biscuits, cornbread rolls, and crackers. That way, you'll have something solid to eat before you dive into all those desserts! There will be a \$10 per dessert entry fee and the categories are going to be, cakes, pies, cupcakes muffins and cookies, and kids (12 and under.) There will be a prize in each category and the Grand Prize is a four-person pass to **Wildlife Safari** and an up-close and personal encounter with some of the animals.

We want to thank the community who has been so gracious and faithful and supporting our efforts to revive the Grange. Membership has increased substantially and we feel like a lot of people are aware now that the Grange also doubles as a community Gathering Place. You can rent the Grange for private events such as family reunions, big dinners, birthday parties and so forth. The old time Fiddlers group would like to come and play at the Grange so we are in the process of working that out. The five of us who have been staging these events have been very pleasantly surprised at how much fun it is! It is a fair amount of work, but my gosh, we do a lot of giggling and cutting up!

Several of you have been very faithful in helping us cleaning the kitchen

after we feed people and we appreciate that so much. What we need now is more boots on the ground in the way of ideas for events and people to step forward and volunteer to stage an event. One thing that we have discussed is having a Parent's Night Out, where parents can bring their youngsters to the Grange for an evening of snacks and a movie and some games while the parents have three or four hours to do something by themselves. We realized that it takes a half an hour to get to Winston and longer to get to Roseburg so maybe we would have to cut the parents loose for 4 or 5 hours?

We won't be having events through the summer because it's so hard to gather people when the weather is nice and school is out but we will let you in on some back burner plans. We're going to be publishing a cookbook. It will take in a lot of the great ladies who have cooked at the Grange and around the valley over the years and it will also gather recipes from other generations. We will be reaching out asking for pictures and old favorite recipes and stories. We think this will be a grand fundraiser.

Also, we have established some things that the Grange is in dire need of and we have reached out to a very successful grant writer to help us secure funding. So, there is a lot going on at the Grange and we will keep you posted on the Facebook Grange page and through the Flame. Thank you again for your support!



Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley,

When looking at a school from the outside, it is easy to see the physical changes, new outdoor classroom seating area, new track, baseball and softball field, etc. While this is going on, there are many improvements inside the building as well. We have put a lot of funds into our reading program, from extra hours for IA's to reading materials and programs. Our freshmen on-track rate has climbed to nearly 90% due to a program we started and the hard work of many staff. Finally, our teachers are provided with the resources they need to be successful educators.

On Feb. 3rd, the teaching staff is attending a conference called "Get Your Teach On," a national program coming to Douglas County. This program is designed to give teachers tools and resources to help students engage in learning and also help to build on their passion for teaching. There are always ways to get better and improve; here at Camas Valley, we will always focus on education, character, and getting better at what we do.

With Care,

Mr. Wonsley

SMART Reading at Camas Valley Charter

is looking for a **SITE COORDINATOR**

to get the SMART Reading program running in the beginning of 2023. A team of two works out great, and know you will not be doing this alone. I will work alongside any local volunteer to get the program going. Reading, and the connection of the local volunteers, is key to assisting our students in their reading enjoyment.



Join us in our mission - Sparking joy through the magic of a shared book.

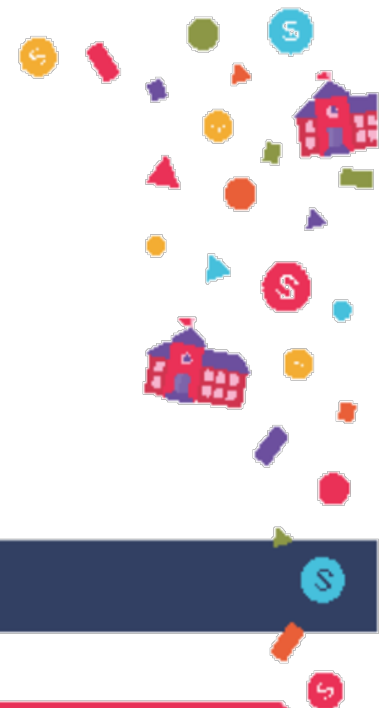
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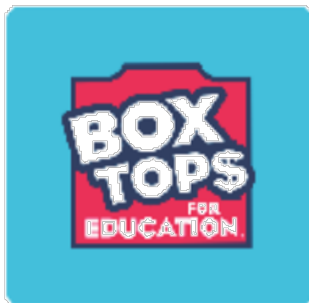
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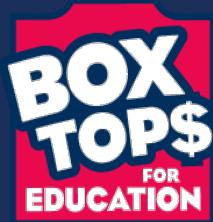
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2023

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100 schools will win.

Sweepstakes ends 2/28/23.
See official rules here: btfe.com/giveback



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SWEEPSTAKES**

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When you scan your receipt, you'll also be entered for a chance to win **5,000 BONUS BOX TOPS** for your school in the I Love My School Sweepstakes.

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Sweepstakes ends 2/28/23.
See official rules here: btfe.com/ilovemyschool



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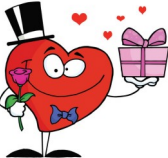


2023



February

Saturday

			1 Booster Club 6:30 pm Deli Market	2 Happy Groundhog's Day! Wrestling Duals TBD	3 No school (Inservice) HHBB @ Elkton JVB 5 VG 6 VB 7:30 Depart 2:45	4
5	6 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	7 9 am Donuts with Don Deli Mart Grange business mtg. 6 pm Grange Hall Wrestling Riddle Duals	8	9 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm Clothes closet 1-3	10 No school Grange Bingo 6 pm HHBB @UVC JVB 5/ VG 6 VB 7:30 Depart 3:15	11
12	13 Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16 HHBB VB 6 pm Milo Advent Soup/Bread Supper & Baking Contest 6-8 Grange School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	17 No school	18
19	20  No school Fire Dept. Training 7pm	21	22 Ash Wednesday	23 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm	24 No school Community Lunch Noon Grange	25
26	27 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	28 Boxtop sweepstakes end!				



The Outpost December schedule

The Outpost Mobile Food Center
will be in Camas Valley
Thurs. Feb. 9 and Thurs. Feb. 23

Free Community Clothes Closet

When: 1:00 - 3:00 pm,

**First Thursday following the
first Monday of the month.**

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 can:

- ♦ pick up items or
- ♦ meet you.

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



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

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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



Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

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

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Offering Pet/livestock
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on vacation
Elissa Eckman
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541-445-2001

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M-F, 9-6
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4886 Grange Rd.
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Trees**
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541-670-0458

Construction, building

AMSI
Bill Lindsey
Mon.-Sat., 8-7
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Trucking**
Kevin & Michelle
Wilson
541-670-6589
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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

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**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
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541-445-2055

Handcrafted gifts

**Country Crafts &
Graphics**
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541-643-1934

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Frosted Treasure Designs

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@gmail.com

Handyman, lawn/garden equipment

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Mike Moore
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Maid in the Shade
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reason) Ring door
bell on shop or call
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**Camas Valley Key
Shop**
Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emerg.
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Machine quilting

Quiet Mtn. Quilting
Missy Jackson
Appt/consult
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541-671-3174 (c)

Machine quilting cont.

Sew Fun

Linda Underhill
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CV Post Office

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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

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

Sewer/underground utilities/roads/pads

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

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> 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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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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