



THE FLAME



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Camas Valley FFA Takes on Douglas County Fair



Camas Valley FFA had three students participate in the Douglas County Fair the week of August 9-12. County fair began much earlier for our exhibitors than it did for the public, however! Stall setup was the Saturday before fair, then animals moved in on Monday and shows started on Tuesday.

We had two FFA students showing and selling steers, **Julie Amos** and **Ila Sabin**. Both girls worked hard with their steers, both placing 4th in their respective showmanship classes. They had to show their steers in two different shows during the week. In the market show, the judge looks at the conformation of the animals to see how the steer might look from a buyer's perspective. In showmanship, the judge looks at how well the FFA and 4H members worked with, and prepared their animals for the show.

Then, on Thursday of fair week, **Julie, Ila**, and **Shasta Levin** gave 7-10 minute presentations on agricultural topics for the public to view. The girls all represented Camas Valley FFA well, with **Ila** placing 7th, **Shasta** placing 6th, and **Julie** placing 3rd overall!

We had many other Camas Valley youth showing and selling animals through local 4H clubs as well. Everyone worked well with their peers and learned some important life lessons in the barn throughout the course of the week. Thank you to all the volunteers, leaders, and buyers who continue to show up and support Douglas County youth in these learning experiences!

Sept. 8-9 bring back the action to Camas Valley with the

Camas Valley Fun Days!

Last chance to challenge your neighbor or favorite competitor this year. Don't let the season end without settling the point as to who is best!

This is a family friendly event.

We have made it so far without major incidents this fire season. Keep up the good work!

Remember, the following sites are good sources of information for our specific area and also for accurate updates on fires in our region.

Coos Forest Protection
Association (CFPA)
coosfpa.net

Douglas Forest Protection
Association (DFPA)
dfpa.net

inciweb.nwcg.gov

fireweatheravalanche.org
statesmanjournal.com

We appreciate your Support!

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Steve & Stephanie Cummings

Larry & Darlene Merrill

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Vonnie Wallace

1200 Westside Road

Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Camas Valley Rural Fire District
and designate them for **THE FLAME**.

Winston-Dillard Food Pantry News



The Dillard Winston Food Pantry will be closed Labor Day; one of the few holidays we observe. Personal care items are hard to keep in stock so if you are in the Dollar Tree, pick up a couple of tooth brushes/paste, shampoo or other items.

The really exciting thing happening; we are moving from the pavillon to Winston Christian Church, 121 Gregory, just a few blocks away from Riverbend Park. They have offered to house us for a couple of years while the new building is constructed on the Winston Community Baptist Church property. We are partnering with the Winston Teen Center and will be sharing the new building which is expected to be finished in 2+ years.

The move to the Christian Church will start September 8th (Friday). We probably will not be open on Monday, the 11th but come see us on Wednesday, September 13th. Hours will be the same, 9:30-11:30 Mondays and Wednesdays. Any questions call 541-863-9536. Our volunteers are very excited about this new phase for us.

Let Vonnie know you are leaving items at the Post Office at **541-445-2355**.

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**.

SEPTEMBER GRANGE EVENTS

**Grange Business Meeting
September 5th @ 6:30pm**

**Come join us on Friday September 8th for
Bingo at 6pm! Hot dogs and soda available**

**Sashiko Embroidery Class
September 11th @ 7pm**

**On Thursday September 21st at 6pm
for Dinner! \$7 per person**

**Come join us on Friday September 29th for
lunch & Bingo at Noon suggested donation
\$7 per person**



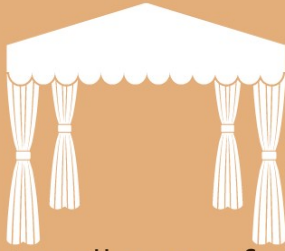
Emergency Phone Listing by Road

If you spot a fire or other emergency while out in the valley, please contact the residents on that road so they may be aware of the danger. If you wish to be included/excluded, notice an error or someone has moved, etc., please contact the **Flame** at: jwickham52@gmail.com, **541-733-6940**, or at 150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley.



Kinnan Diana	320 Baldwin Road	541-430-5009
Wickham Judith	150 Buck Springs Road	541-733-6940
Wickham Steve	150 Buck Springs Road	541-733-6930
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Thrush Tom	740 Burma Road	541-445-2132
Berk Elaine	480 Dancer Road	541-430-1569
Berk JT	480 Dancer Road	541-430-6078
Spain Diane	982 Dancer Road	541-580-9228
LaBranch Gail	1990 Denn Road	541-445-2219
Murrell Terry	1956 Denn Road	541-485-9469
Farmer Vickie		541-643-5059
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Nelson, Nicole	1102 E Camas Rd	541-778-4469
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Royal Brad	18492 Hwy 42	541-733-4791
Royal Deborah	18492 Hwy 42	541-430-6015
Carter Garron	401 Main Camas Road	541-733-2343
Johnston George	807 Main Camas Road	541-670-2680
Johnston Pat	807 Main Camas Road	541-670-2504
Young Arielle	774 Main Camas Road	949-370-4467
Jackson Ken and Missy	887 Quiet Mtn. Road	541-671-3174
Jackson Ken and Missy	887 Quiet Mtn. Road	home 541-696-5562
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Day Jeanette	1340 Upper Camas Road	541-671-0467
Day George	1340 Upper Camas Road	541-580-2826
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O'Connor Jason	1444 Upper Camas Road	541-572-5848
O'Connor Joanne	1444 Upper Camas Road	541-404-1997
Rust Ron	4512 Upper Camas Road	541-430-2211
Rust Ronda	4512 Upper Camas Road	541-430-0179
Wilson Judi	2701 Upper Camas Road	541-530-7286
Wallace Vonnie	1200 Westside Road	541-510-4334
Quinn Pat and Treva	251 Wildcat Road	541-445-2325

Pop Up tent Sale fund raiser



Are you Crafty? Want to sell some of your farm harvest? Doing some spring cleaning and want to downsize? Then we have a wonderful opportunity for you! We will be hosting a Pop-up tent sale in Camas Valley on September 30th from 11AM to 3PM.

Location to be determined.

Please check out the Camas Valley Pryos Facebook page for more information.

If you would like to reserve a space, please reach out to the Camas Valley Pyros. There will be a \$20.00 space fee (all proceeds go to support the Annual fireworks show)

Come support a good cause, socialize with friends and neighbors, and see what the community has to offer.



Camas Valley Grange Building Fund Progress

GOAL: \$10,000



The Camas Valley Grange received a \$1000 donation from **Winston's Now and Then Antique Mall** with a challenge for anyone to match their donation! Come on, can a valley business step up? Maybe a group of individuals could form a consortium pooling their donations to match the challenge?

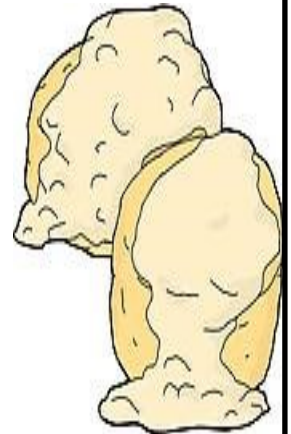


We have reached the season where the mail carriers must make a judgement call on driving up your driveway. They are liable if their vehicle starts a fire, so they are hesitant to go up driveways with lots of dried grass in the middle.

Be a sport and, first thing in the morning, crank up the mower and cruise down the driveway. And while you are at it, check the mailbox for wasp nests. Angry insects are a real pain! Pun intended.



Would someone please explain to me how the first week of September can be both National Waffle Week and National Biscuit and Gravy Week? Is this collaborative or competitive?



Camas Valley MS Football Schedule 2023

Coach: Chris Sexton

Assistant Coach: Jason Baker

Athletic Director: Rob Brown

All Regular Season games begin at 4:30

Day	Date	Away Team	Home Team	Depart
Thursday	Sept. 14	<i>Jamboree @ Camas Valley 4:00 PM</i>		
Tuesday	Sept. 19	Camas Valley	Glide	2:45
Tuesday	Sept. 26	Glendale	Camas Valley	
Tuesday	Oct. 3	Prospect	Camas Valley (6 man)	
Tuesday	Oct. 10	Oakland	Camas Valley (9 man)	
Tuesday	Oct. 17	Camas Valley	N. Douglas	2:30

Revised 6/29/2023



MS Volleyball Schedule 2023

All games begin @ 4:30 (B teams will play first with A teams to follow immediately after)

Day Date	Away Team	Home Team
Sat 9/9	Jamboree @ Glendale	Time tbd
Mon 9/11	Camas Valley	Powers
Thur. 9/14	Days Creek	Camas Valley
Mon 9/18	Camas Valley	Glendale
Thur. 9/21	Riddle	Camas Valley
Mon 9/25	Canyonville	Camas Valley
Thur. 9/28	Powers	Camas Valley
Mon 10/2	Camas Valley	Days Creek
Thur. 10/5	Glendale	Camas Valley
Sat. 10/7	LFL B Tournament TBD	
Mon 10/9	Camas Valley	Riddle
Tues. 10/10	Camas Valley	Canyonville
Wed. 10/12	LFL Playoff if Necessary	TBD
Sat. 10/14	LFL District Championships	
	(Hosted by North 1st place team)	

Head Coach: Jassamyn Denney

Athletic Director: Rob Brown

Revised 7/25/2023

Lithium - Ion Battery Safety

The problem:

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- ♦ Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Safety Tips:

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- ♦ Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The popularity of electric bikes and electric scooters (e-bikes and e-scooters) has taken off over the past few years. Lithium-ion batteries are usually the source of power for both. Whether you use e-bikes or e-scooters as your main way of getting around, or just for fun, there are important safety tips to keep in mind when charging or storing these devices.

The Problem

- Damaged or defective batteries can overheat, catch fire, or explode.
- Lithium-ion battery fires give off toxic gases and they burn extremely hot.

Safety Tips

- Only purchase and use devices, batteries, and charging equipment that are listed by a nationally recognized testing lab and labeled accordingly.
- Always follow the instructions from the manufacturer.
- Only use the battery and the charger that were designed for, and came with, the device.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Only charge one device or device battery at a time to prevent overloading the circuit.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Do not store batteries in direct sunlight or inside hot vehicles, and keep them away from children and liquids.
- Store e-bikes, e-scooters, and batteries away from exit doors and anything that can get hot or catch fire.
- Only have device repairs performed by a qualified professional.
- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash. Recycling is always the best option. Take the batteries to a battery recycling location or contact your local waste department for disposal instructions.

September

"But when fall comes, kicking summer out on its treacherous ass as it always does one day sometime after the mid-point of September, it stays awhile like an old friend that you have missed."

– Stephen King

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 (in service) National Food Bank Day	2 World Beard day
3 National Bowling league day	4 Labor day WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	5  School starts Grange business mtg. 6:30 pm	6 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Booster Club 6:30 pm Deli Market National Read a book day	7 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm Clothes closet 1-3 National Salami day	8 Bingo at the Grange 6pm Hot dogs & soda available National Literacy day	9 National Teddy Bear day
					← Camas Valley Fun Days →	
10 Grandparents day	11 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7 Sashiko Embroidery Grange 7pm Patriot day	12 National Chocolate milkshake day	13 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 National Peanut day	14 National Cream-filled donut day	15 No School (in service) National Double Cheeseburger day	16 National Guacamole day
17 National Apple dumpling day	18 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7pm Rice Krispies treats day	19 International talk like a pirate day	20 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 National pepperoni Pizza day	21 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm Grange dinner 6pm \$7 donation	22 No School Ice cream cone day	23  First Day of Autumn
24 National Cherries Jubilee day	25 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7 Flame Deadline Comic Book day	26 National Pancake day	27 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 National Chocolate milk day	28 National Good Neighbor day	29 No School Community Lunch Noon \$7 per person Grange w/ Bingo after	30 National Chewing Gum day



The Outpost September schedule

The Outpost Mobile Food Center
will be in Camas Valley
Thurs. Sept. 7 and Thurs. Sept. 21

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



Art, painting lessons

Lang Crk Studio
Kay Ganieany
M.-Th., 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

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
541-445-2055

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

Handyman, small construction/remodel

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

Health and wellness

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 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

Real Estate, broker

Berkshire Hathaway 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>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am	Morning Worship 10:00 am	Morning Worship 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am	& Sunday School	Fellowship 10:00 am
Youth Church 11:00 am	<u>Monday</u>	w/ beverages and snacks
<u>Wednesday</u>	Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am	
Prayer Group 6:00 pm	Youth Group 6:30 pm	

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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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