

The Flame

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Camas Valley Fire Department

2nd Annual



Car Wash Fundraiser



August 15th

9AM - 5:30 PM

Camas Valley Fire Station

Cost: Any Donation!

We're washing cars for any donation amount—every dollar helps us purchase much-needed equipment like new turnout gear, fire hoses, and other lifesaving tools.

While you're here, stop by and tour the fire station, check out our trucks and equipment, and meet the volunteers who serve our community!

Your support keeps us rolling and ready to respond. Thank you for helping us help you!

We Appreciate Your Support!

We received a donation this month from:

J.T. Berk

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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
Grange parking lot on August 6th & 20th.

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
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.

AUGUST

Calendar of Events

Camas Valley Grange

Every

Monday/Friday

Tai Chi Walking Class 10am

August 4th

Grange Business Meeting
6:30pm

August 14th

Friday Night Bingo
Doors open @ 6pm

No Community Dinner

Thank You Cow Creek Band Of Umpqua Tribe Of Indians!

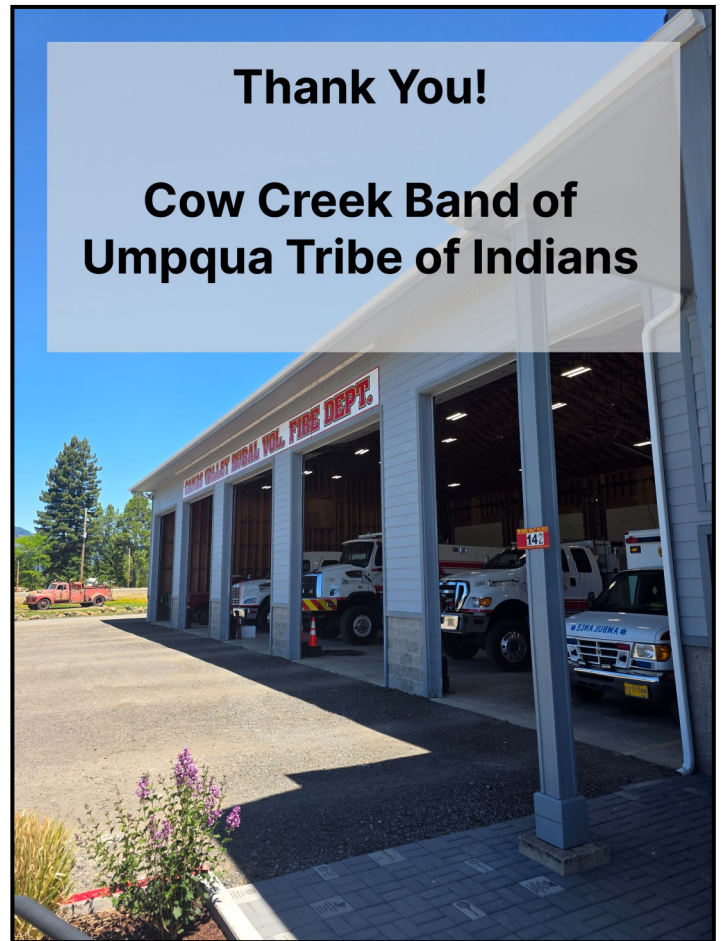
Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians for their generous \$11,000 donation to our department.

Thanks to their support, we will be purchasing and installing six new commercial electric garage door openers for our apparatus bay. This project will significantly improve firefighter safety and reduce our emergency response times by allowing our volunteers to quickly open and close our bay doors when responding to emergencies.

Currently, several of our bay doors must be operated manually, requiring firefighters to spend valuable time opening and closing them during emergency responses. With the new electric openers, our crews will be able to get on the road faster while also ensuring our station is secured after responding to calls. The new openers also include modern safety features, such as pressure sensors and photo-eye sensors, helping protect our firefighters, visitors, and equipment.

Support from community partners like the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians makes projects like this possible and directly strengthens the emergency services we provide to the Camas Valley community.

From all of our volunteers, thank you for your continued investment in the safety of our firefighters and the citizens we proudly serve!



OUTDOOR CO-ED | 4 ON 4

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2026

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 8TH**

GATHER SOME FRIENDS AND
JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR 4 ON
4 TOURNAMENT!

ALL AGES WELCOME

LOCATION: CAMAS VALLEY
FOOTBALL FIELD

PREREGISTRATION: \$10
REGISTRATION ON 8/8: \$15
CASH ONLY

REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 7PM AND
PLAY BEGINS @ 7:30PM

QUESTIONS: TEXT ASHLEY 541-817-4902





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

RETIREMENT *Celebration*

HONORING

 **GLENN WAFER** 

30+ YEARS IN THE WOODS. 20+ YEARS UNDERGROUND.

ONE LEGENDARY CAREER.

After more than 30+ years in the woods as a logger and 20+ of hard work in horizontal directional drilling, Glenn is officially retiring!

From falling timber to drilling underground, he's built a life on strength, determination, and dedication. Early mornings, long days, sore muscles — and he never quit.

Now, at 67, it's finally time for him to rest, relax, and enjoy the retirement he's earned.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE MAN,
THE LEGEND, THE HARD WORKER WE'RE SO PROUD OF.



SATURDAY
AUGUST 15, 2026
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM



489 BALDWIN RD
CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416



THIS WILL BE A
POTLUCK-STYLE GATHERING
PLEASE BRING A DISH
TO SHARE.



BEER AND DRINKS
WILL BE PROVIDED.



*Come share stories, laughs,
and help us send him into
retirement the right way.*

FEEL FREE TO INVITE IF I MISSED ANYONE!



HORNET FOOTBALL CAMP



Football camp is August 10th-13th from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. each day.

Camp is open to all incoming 5th-12th grade students.

Registration starts Monday the 10th at 5:30p.m. at the football field.

The registration fee is \$30 which includes a Hornet t-shirt.

Questions? Contact Keri at (541) 520-1379

COME SUPPORT CAMAS VALLEY STUDENTS AT THE DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR!



Many CV students have put in a lot of long hours and hard work to get their animals ready for the Douglas County Fair! Some are also doing presentations or will have projects on display all week. A reduced version of the schedule is below, but our students would love to see you there!

Tuesday, August 4th

9am-Rabbit and Cavy show
10am- Market Steer Show
Dairy Goat Show
4pm- Breeding Beef Show

Thursday, August 6th

9am- Swine Showmanship
Meat Goat Showmanship

12pm- 4H Sheep Breeding Show

Wednesday, August 5th

9am- Beef Cattle Showmanship
Poultry Show
Markey Swine Show
4H Sheep Showmanship, followed by
FFA Sheep Breeding Show

2pm- FFA Presentations

Friday, August 7th

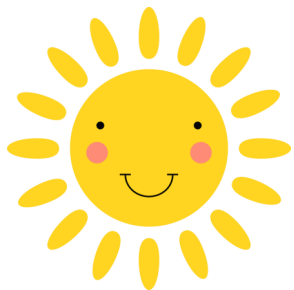
2pm- 4H Small Animal Master Showmanship
4pm- Livestock Auction

11:30am- Market Goat Show and Meat Goat
Breeding Show

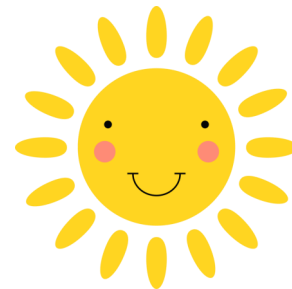
4pm- 4H Presentations
5pm- Swine Breeding Show

Saturday, August 8th

1:30pm- FFA Awards
4pm- Large Animal Master Showmanship
6pm- Master Showmanship Awards



AUGUST



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2	3 Tai Chi @Grange 10am Fire Dept. Training 6pm	4 Grange Bus. Mtg 6:30pm	5	6	7 Tai Chi @Grange 10am	8 Volleyball Tourn. 7pm
9	10 Tai Chi @Grange 10am Fire Dept. Training 6pm Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5pm	11	12 Football Camp 10th-13th 6-8pm →		14 Tai Chi @Grange 10am	15 Fire Dept. Car wash 9am- 5pm
16	17 Tai Chi @Grange 10am Fire Dept. Training 6pm	18	19	20	21 Tai Chi @Grange 10am	22
23	24 Tai Chi @Grange 10am Fire Dept. Training 6pm	25	26	27	28 Tai Chi @Grange 10am	29
30	31 First Day of School Tai Chi @Grange 10am Fire Dept. Training 6pm					

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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