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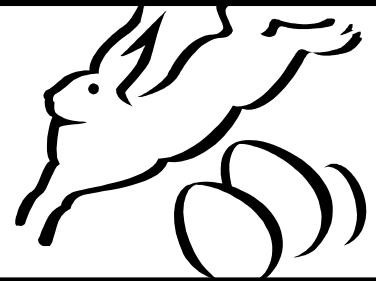


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April 2014

Camas Valley and Tennesse Volunteer Fire Departments' Easter Egg Hunt



Get those Easter egg baskets and egg collecting bags out and ready for the

23rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

All the excitement will be at the school grounds on **Saturday, April 19th**. The famous Easter Bunny has already made plans to be there, as will the fire trucks for rides. The gates will open at **10:00 am** with the Egg Hunt for crawling to 6th grade starting at **10:30 am**. Be sure to bring a BIG basket because the collected eggs will be traded in for baskets and candy.

Baked goods will be needed for the ever popular **Cake Walk**— please call **Theresa** at **541-673-7151** if you have any questions. If you would like to volunteer to do face painting, please call **Vonnie** at **541-445-2355**. A box is set up at the **Bravo** for bicycle helmet donations and donation cans are placed around town and in Tennesse. Thanks to all who put in the effort to make this family event a joyful, long-running tradition of our community!



QUILT RAFFLE FIREHOUSE FUNDRAISER

If you have been to the **Bravo** anytime since Christmas (and we certainly *hope* you have!) you have seen the promotion for the **quilt raffle**. This quilt was made from blocks donated by the family of **Murleen Lovell** of Myrtle Creek. This hand-quilted quilt has a cotton batting and at 78" X 93" will fit up to a Queen-size bed. The drawing will be held **Saturday, April 19th**. All proceeds will go to completing the **CVFD new fire hall**.

Times are tough for a lot of people, so rather than a few people buying lots of tickets, if lots of people could sell several tickets, we should be able to raise some funding without burdening anyone. Of course, we have no objections to anyone buying lots of tickets! Be sure your contact information is printed clearly on your ticket. And thank you for supporting our firefighters!

No Foolin'— Grange now meets on

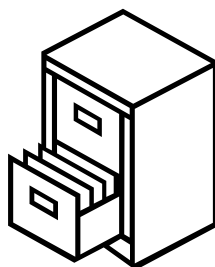
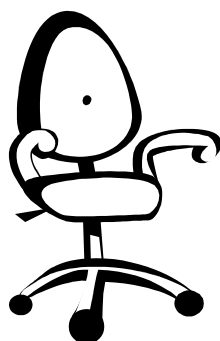
TUESDAY

- ♦ **Tues. Apr. 1st** Ladies' Luncheon at **noon** with bingo after.
- ♦ **Tues. Apr. 8th at 10 AM**, is the business meeting to plan the next lunches.
- ♦ **Tues. Apr. 22nd** Senior Luncheon at **noon** with bingo afterwards for the Scholarship fund for students of Camas Valley High School.

SALE

**Camas Valley
Charter School** will be
posting new public sur-
plus items on **April 1st!**

Please visit
www.publicsurplus.com
for more details.



Why an email subscription?

Email allows you to keep friends and family that have left the valley for school, jobs, whatever reason to keep up with the events that affect this community.

Send their name and email address to:

jwickham52@gmail.com

and an electronic copy will be sent to them each month.

Thank You For Your Support

We received donations from

Elaine and J.T. Berk

Dick and Barbara Thrush

Anonymous

this month.

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

Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Camas Valley Rural Fire District
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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** of
the month before the issue
publish date.

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley



Camas Valley Christian Fellowship

Invites you to :

Come and celebrate

Easter Sunday April 20, 2014

At the Camas Valley Charter School Gym

At 10 a.m.

There will be a special program featuring a

Re-enactment of the first Easter

Everyone is welcome!



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

April is S.M.A.R.T month



S.M.A.R.T. is a program to promote the habit of reading in our youth. Good readers make good students, informed citizens, desirable employees. Reading opens doors to adventure, travel, space, intrigue, love, and history. **Camas Valley Community Charter School** has a growing S.M.A.R.T. program for our K-3 students with shrinking funding.

Monday April 7th will be a S.M.A.R.T. Breakfast Fundraiser at **Umpqua Community College** to collect donations for purchasing books for our readers to keep and treasure each month.

Friday April 11th the **Bravo Bakery & Café** will donate 10% of all sales to support the S.M.A.R.T. program of books for kids. Support our community, enjoy a great meal, get books for our young readers—a perfect trifecta!

SHINGLES: *A torment you DON'T have to bear*

By Ketti Walker, R.N.

Shingles is caused by the *Herpes zoster* virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox. After a person recovers from chickenpox the virus stays in the body in a dormant (inactive) state. For reasons that are not fully known the virus can reactivate years later, causing shingles. *Herpes zoster* is not caused by the same virus that causes genital herpes, a sexually transmitted disease.

Shingles usually starts as a painful rash on one side of the face or body. The rash forms blisters that typically scab over in seven to ten days and clears up within two to four weeks. The only way to reduce the risk of developing shingles (*Herpes zoster*) and the long-term pain that can follow shingles is to get vaccinated. You are at risk of shingles if you have had chickenpox. The shingles vaccine is specifically designed to protect people against shingles and will not protect people against other forms of herpes viruses.

Your risk for getting shingles begins to rise around age 50. Anyone 60 years of age or older should get the shingles vaccine, regardless of whether they recall having had chickenpox or not. Studies show that more than 99 percent of Americans ages 40 and older have had chickenpox even if they don't remember getting the disease.

Even if you have had shingles, you can still receive the shingles vaccine to help prevent future occurrences of the disease. There is no specific time that you must wait after having shingles before receiving the shingles vaccine. The decision on when to get vaccinated should be made with your health care provider. Generally, a person should make sure that the shingles rash has disappeared before getting vaccinated.

READY TO GET VACCINATED?

There are many places around Roseburg that you can get the vaccination from. Check with your health care provider on where they recommend, they may also help with resources to help pay for the vaccine. Prepare for your vaccination visit by reading about what to expect. Here are a few references before making your decision..



- ♦ The vaccine information Statement (VIS) for the shingles vaccine describes the benefits and risks of the vaccine. These sheets are required to be given each time you receive a vaccine dose.
- ♦ FDA vaccine-specific approved prescribing information
- ♦ CDC's Shingles Vaccination page gives more information about shingles and the vaccine online.

Fewer Weeds Equals More Quality Forage and Other Desirable Plants: Plant Identification

This is the first half of a general summary of weed control. The second half regarding control measures will be in the May Flame.

By Shelby Filley,
Regional Livestock & Forage Specialist,
Oregon State University Extension Service

Weeds lower the quality and quantity of forage in a pasture or hayfield, as well as interfere with the growth of many other crops and desirable landscape plants. Weeds also degrade the overall quality of the environment. Controlling weeds is cost effective if done properly. Done incorrectly, it may cost more than benefit. In spring and summertime months I get a lot of requests for help in controlling weeds, so I thought I would write this summary on general weed control. It was designed for forage production, but it can be used as a guide for other sites.

WEED ID

The best place to start on weed control is with weed identification. It is very important to positively ID a weed so that appropriate control methods can be chosen. With so many weeds, ID can seem overwhelming, but it really is not that difficult; especially with all the available assistance around you. If you have a lot of property, you should learn to ID weeds yourself. If you have only a small amount of land, you can rely on others to do the weed ID for you. In both cases you can get assistance from OSU Extension Service.

Begin by careful observation of the plants in your field. Get to know what belongs there and what is out of place that you do not want there. Soon you will recognize the different weeds by sight. Also, get the book "Weeds of the West," and look through it. You may recognize your weeds in the book and thus have their

name and growth characteristics. Learn to recognize the weeds at different stages of growth. It may be easier to recognize a plant when it is in flower, but this is not always the best time for control, as control methods work differently at different stages of the weeds life. Note the location of weeds so you can go back and apply control. Once you have the name of the weed, you can begin an organized weed control program.

So, what's in a name? For weed ID and control, scientific names are the best ones to use as they more accurately belong to specific plants. Scientific names are Latin words for the genus and species of the plant, can be likened to a first and last name, and are italicized or underlined. An example would be *Cirsium vulgare* or Cirsium vulgare. The official common name for this plant is bull thistle. Sometimes people make up names for weeds, and so common names or nicknames for weeds are less accurate and can lead us to wrong information.

If you still need help on identifying a weed, bring a sample into your local Extension office. Agents or Master Gardener volunteers will ID it for you, or send it to the OSU campus herbarium for our botanists to ID. It is important to bring a well-kept, representative sample. Collect the entire plant, if not too large, roots to flowers, and place it in a bag. If the plant is fresh and green, wrap the root end in a slightly moist paper towel and place it in a plastic baggie; one sample per bag.

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For Your Information

Landowners United requested space in **The Flame** to provide a series of articles on the proposed LNG pipeline. The opinions expressed are of **Landowners United**, which is solely responsible for any information provided within this article.

The Douglas County planning Commission ratified their findings of the previous month concerning changes to Williams Pipeline's CUP to cross Weaver Ridge with the Pacific Connector Pipeline. It was pretty much a non-event. The applicant wrote the findings. **Landowners United** will be filing an appeal to this decision. It does indeed cost \$550.00 to make this appeal.

The County Commissioners will either not take a position on the approval and kick it to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) or hold hearings on the appeal from Landowners United. This is far from over and the decision of the Planning Commission is deficient on several important issues and numerous details.

Meanwhile we are still waiting for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to release the Draft Environmental Impact Statement or DEIS. This has been going to be released any day now for over a year. When it is released we can see how Williams Pipeline plans to engineer the high pressure pipeline to go over the ridge and the citizens of Camas Valley will have 6 months to comment. Please stay tuned.

Respectfully submitted with Thanks to the Flame,

Richard Chasm, Landowners United Secretary

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INTERNET RESOURCES

- OSU Weed Science Program (<http://www.css.orst.edu/weeds/>)
- PNW Weed Management Handbook (<http://weeds.ippc.orst.edu/pnw/weeds>)
- UC Davis Weed ID (<http://wric.ucdavis.edu/>)
- Weed Society of America (<http://www.wssa.net/>)

TIPS & IMPORTANT POINTS

Make sure you have proper ID of your weeds; know the growth habit and preferences of the weeds and desirables; and make sure the control method you choose is appropriate. Map out your farm and mark the location of weeds. Use an extra calendar to note control timing so next season you don't pass up opportunities to apply control at the proper time.

Call if you need help. For more information and assistance, please call Shelby at 541-672-4461 or email her at shelby.filley@oregonstate.edu



From the Superintendent's Desk

What drives schools to successful attainment of a positive and academic-focused culture? Research shows that rituals, celebrations, and ceremonies are key factors for building a strong culture in a school or workplace. Schools and business organizations build a stronger culture when they commemorate and celebrate their achievements. Much of my reading and study in school administration over the past few years supports the importance of celebrating the outcomes you want to get out of students, teachers, parents, and community. If you want better behavior, celebrate good behavior. If you want better academic performance, celebrate strong academic achievement.



While not the complete answer, this is a simple idea that works well in many facets of life.

Strong businesses almost always trace their success to the culture of excellence they strive for. Likewise, schools that have

shown exceptional growth and achievement will almost always cite a positive and supportive culture as the key factor for stimulating that growth. What is a key part of their culture? Celebrations, ceremonies, and rituals that highlight what is unique and valued in their school top the list.

In light of this information, Camas Valley Community Charter School is working hard to create a very special night acknowledging academic achievement in our school. I am working with the Charter Council, the Boosters Club, and staff to help plan this event. Not only will we be giving out awards for academic achievement, but we will also share with you some of the incredible talents our students have. The awards night will be filled with music, videos, comedy, and some drama performances. We will also acknowledge some valuable volunteers from our community. By highlighting all the great things happening in our district we hope to encourage and energize everyone as we work together to build Camas Valley Community Charter School into the best school it can be.

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School Board Report

After discussing the merits of security cameras in schools and on buses for the past 6 months, the Camas Valley School Board unanimously voted at their March meeting to approve a security camera system in our district.

Following the lead of dozens of schools in Oregon, the Camas Valley Community Charter School's board and administration felt that security cameras would be a powerful tool to help improve the safety of our students. The board and administration believe that cameras help prevent vandalism, violence, and bullying in schools that use them. In coordination with this decision, the board passed new policies to govern the use of security cameras in our school and on our buses. Installation of the system should begin in late spring.

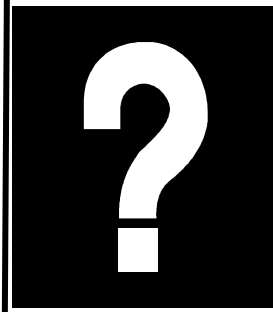
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The **Academic Awards Night** is planned for **May 1st at 6:00 p.m.** in the Gym.



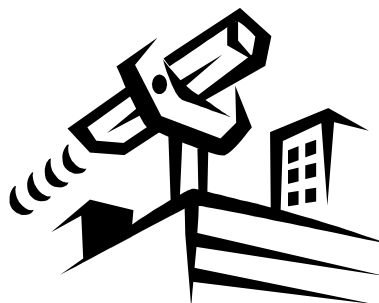
Think of it as Camas Valley's version of the Academy Awards. We want to make it a fun and formal event. Get your formal clothes or your "Sunday Best Wardrobe" ready and plan to join us in this awesome event. All families and community members are invited. We will be serving food at table seating to the first 300 people who **RSVP**. Please call the office at **445-2131** to reserve your spot today.

Don't miss out on what promises to be a fun evening celebrating our students and our community.



Is your child missing PE clothes, or those warm coats that have been shed in the recent sunshine? Lost and found items will be on display at the school during the week after Spring Break, so come in and claim your items! Contact the office for more details.

Cameras will be located in hallways, computer labs, the library, the gym, the weight room, and at school entry points. The grounds will also be covered by cameras to help monitor outside areas and to help prevent vandalism to the school grounds.



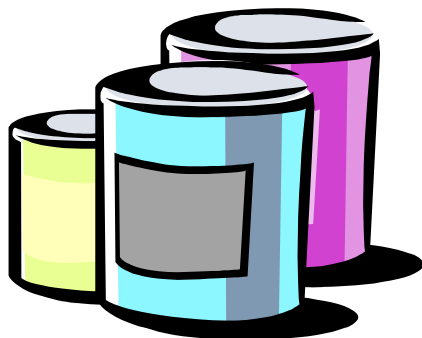
Cameras will **not** be placed in classrooms.

The school board also approved a calendar for next school year which will feature a few changes from what we have recently practiced. **The beginning of school for Fall of 2014 will start after Labor Day on September 2nd as opposed to starting the week before Labor Day as we have done in recent years.** Enjoy the longer summer!!

CAN WE DO IT?

The gauntlet has been thrown down, a challenge has been declared. Can Camas Valley meet or beat the total weight of canned goods collected at the Christmas food drive? December is a traditional time to think of giving to others. What about the other 11 months? Don't people need to eat then, too?

Camas Valley Community Charter School is collecting non-perishable food items through the month of April with all intents of smashing the December total of **1110 lbs.** If the drive is successful, the class contributing the most will receive a **Bravo Bakery & Cafe** pizza party hosted by the **CV United Methodist Church.**



Quickly— you're running out of time!



There is only 1 month left to order your **2013-2014 Camas Valley High School** yearbook. Yearbooks must be paid for by May 1st. We are only ordering books that have been paid for so if you don't pay by the deadline then you will not receive a yearbook. Yearbooks cost \$22.00. We need at least 30 yearbooks purchased or the yearbook will once again disappear. If we meet our goal of 30 then we will have a signing party in the fall. Yearbooks can be purchased through the school office.

Last year's yearbook will also be going into storage on May 1st, so hurry up and get your **2012-2013** yearbook for \$20.

The Camas Valley High School **Camagon** has been around for 77 years. Please help us continue this tradition by buying a yearbook. Not a student or parent of a student? You can still purchase a yearbook to be donated to a deserving student.



G.E.A.R. U.P.

**News from Wendy Roque,
G.E.A.R. U.P. Coordinator**

On **April 10th** the **7th** and **8th** graders will be going to **OSU**. On the **22nd** **UCC** will be here to register any seniors that will be attending in the fall. They'll also do a new student orientation for our expanded options and dual credit students. Plans for 7-8 and 9-12 visits are in the works.



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*Want to add
your business?
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page 3.*

Alpacas, stock/fiber/merchandise

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

Art, private painting lessons

Lang Creek Studio
Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs., by appt.
541-445-2867

Autobody repair/paint

**Green Collision Repair/
Horizon Autobody**
Marvin & Rennae DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Beauty, health and gift

Lord and Lady Lavender
Beth McNamara
Online 24/7
lordandladylavender.com
408-857-8782 anytime

Beauty products

Avon
Mary Helen Banks
call 8am—8pm
7 days a week
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

Scissor Trix
Jennie Plikat
By appt.
541-733-1919

Christmas trees, U-cut and whole sale

Calico Christmas Trees
Wayman Schmidt, owner
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
Contact: Shari White
**541-445-2350/
541-670-0458**

Construction, building

AMSI
Bill Lindsey
Mon.-Sat., 8-7
541-643-0366

Eng. consulting design/drafting

TV Design, LLC
Troy I. Vanderhoof, P.E.
M-F, 9:00-17:00
541-643-0138

Garbage hauling/yard help

Helper Hands
Jacob Hunt
Open to calls
541-643-5454

Lanakila Peck
Open to calls
541-643-2313

Honey bees, hive removal, classes on honey bees

Phill the Bee Guy
Phill Moulton
phillthebeeguy@gmail.com
503-349-8463

Horse blankets, maintenance

**Horse Blanket Wash &
Repair**
Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Horse, boarding/consulting/ training

**Blue & Gold Stock
Farm**
Marge Vilas
Every day, 10-5
541-430-4225

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade
Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Jewelry, decorative/therapeutic

Mommy & Me Jewelle
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or by appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys and locks

Camas Valley Key Shop
Bruce Jehning
7days/wk 24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Machine quilting

Sew Fun
Linda Underhill
Call for appt.
541-580-2814

Museum/restaurant

Noah's Ark
Irvn & Shirley Thrush
S-F, 9-dark, Sat. 2-dark
541-784-1261

Portable sawmill service

**Backwoods Custom
Milling**
Harvey Saul
**541-671-1993
541-445-2888**

Real Estate, broker

**Prudential Real Estate
Professionals**
J.T. Berk
24/7 **541-430-6078**

Rental, carriage

Day's Carriage Service
George & Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Rental, Storage,

BK Mini Storage
Ketti & Bill Walker
7 days/wk., daylight-dark
541-445-2902

Sewer/underground utilities/ roads/pads

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

Shoe repair /leatherwork

Art's Shoe Repair
Joe Ferrara
T-F 9-5:30, Sat. 9-5.
541-673-8541

Water delivery, Bulk

Quiet Mt. Water
Rick/Rinda Quesenberry
M-F 8-5, S-Sun. by appt.
541-817-3132

Here cometh April again, and
as far as I can see the world hath
more fools in it than ever.

~Charles Lamb



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 April Fools! Grange Ladies Lunch Noon w/ Bingo Surplus post- ed online	2 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	3	4 No school	5
6	7 S.M.A.R.T. breakfast @ UCC	8 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange	9 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	10 7-8 grade field trip OSU	11 Bravo Café donates 10% to S.M.A.R.T. No school	12
13 Palm Sunday	14 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6pm	15 Tax Day	16 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	17	18 Good Friday No School	19 Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 Quilt Raffle Drawing
20 Easter CVCF Easter Service Gym 10 am	21	22 Earth Day Grange Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo UCC register at CVCCS	23 Administrative Professionals Day Fire Dept. Training 7pm	24 School Bd. Meeting 7pm	25 Arbor Day No School	26
27	28	29	30 DID WE BEAT 1110? Fire Dept. Training 7pm			