



# THE FLAME



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## FIREMEN'S ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER

It's that most wonderful time of the year, the Fireman's Appreciation Dinner. The appreciation dinner has been a tradition in the valley for over 30 years. This years dinner will be held at the new fire station on Burma Road on December 7th with doors opening at 5:00p.m. and dinner starting at 6:00p.m. Smoked tri tip, chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls and drinks are all provided by the Fire Department. The rest of the fixin's such as sides and desserts are brought by the community. Yummm! The silent auction starts at 5:30p.m. and ends at 7:30p.m. There will be a Kids Corner at 6:30 and the quilt raffle drawing at 7:00p.m. with a quilt auction to follow.

There will be a bake sale to support by baking or buying. If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction please call Vonnie 541-510-4334 or you can take them to Amanda at the Chalet. Tickets for the quilt raffle (there will be two to choose from) will be available at the Chalet Market & Deli or you can call Vonnie. There will also be our Angel Tree which is an opportunity to give a gift to a local child so they can have a nice Christmas. Join us for an evening of fun, laughter, visiting with your neighbors and family and lots of delicious food. It's a great time and an opportunity to support your local volunteer fire department. So mark your calendars and we'll look forward to seeing you all there!

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### Quilt Raffle

Tickets for the quilt raffle are available at the Chalet Market & Deli or by contacting Vonnie or Amanda. The price of the ticket is just \$5.00/ticket or the better deal of \$20.00 for 6 tickets. Thanks to both Mary Jean and Jeanette for each making a beautiful quilt for the winner to choose from.



# We Appreciate Your Support!

We received donations this month from

**J.T. Berk  
Robert Looney**

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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 Camas Valley Fire Department is still offering free installation of 10-year battery-operated smoke alarms to residents at no cost. Our trained volunteer firefighters will come to your home to professionally install these alarms, ensuring that your household is protected with this essential safety device. To schedule an appointment call 541-445-2207 or you can send a email to [James.Beans@camasvalleyfire.org](mailto:James.Beans@camasvalleyfire.org)

## 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](mailto: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:  
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# Grange News

## DECEMBER

### Camas Valley Community Grange Events

**Grange Business Meeting**  
**Dec 3rd at 6:30pm**

**WIC program Dec 5th at**  
**10:00am**

**Christmas Crawl Dec 14th**  
**from 4:00-7:00pm**

## JANUARY

### Camas Valley Community Grange Events

**Grange Business Meeting**  
**Jan 7th at 6:30pm**

**Friday Night Bingo**  
**January 10th at 6:00pm**

**Grange Grand Opening Dinner**  
**January 18th at 6pm**

The Camas Valley Post Office has officially moved to 18377 Hwy 42 next to the Chalet Deli & Market. Thank you to Tim and Tresta Payne for providing a place for the new Post Office. We now have heat! Tim and Tresta are pillars of our community and hopefully the community will support them and their businesses to show our appreciation. Please come by and support the Post Office by buying stamps and mailing packages. The Post Office is open Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. and Saturday 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Vickie Farmer-Camas Valley Post Office



CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE  
PRESENTS

# CHRISTMAS CRAWL EVENT

**FOOD, DRINKS, MUSIC**



**DECEMBER 14TH**  
**4:00-7:00 PM**

PLACES TO VISIT:

**PLEASE USE OUR SHUTTLE SERVICE**

**FIRE DEPT- CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP-CRAFTS, MUSIC,  
REFRESHMENTS**

**PYROS- OLD FASHIONED CARNIVAL AT THE  
SCHOOL**

**METHODIST CHURCH -DECORATE COOKIES**

**LJK ROOTS-PICTURES WITH THE GRINCH, CRAFT A  
CEDAR SWAG**

**MISSIONARY CHURCH-MUSIC, HOT BEVERAGES,  
PRAYER TREE**

**CAMAS GRANGE—PHOTOS WITH SANTA, SNACKS AND  
DRINKS, KIDS NATIVITY PLAY**

# the Twelve Days of SAFETY

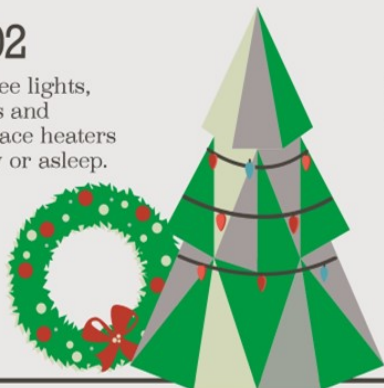
01

Never leave a burning candle unattended.



02

Turn off tree lights, decorations and portable space heaters when away or asleep.



03

Never burn wrapping paper.



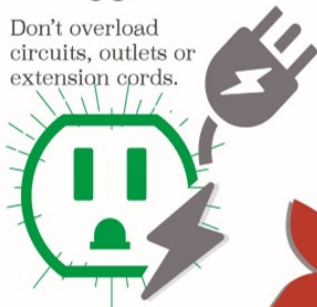
04

Use indoor/outdoor lights as indicated on packaging.



05

Don't overload circuits, outlets or extension cords.



06

Poinsettias and mistletoe are poisonous. Keep away from children and pets.



07

Never leave cooking or baking unattended.



08

Check batteries in smoke alarms.



09

Don't drink and drive. Pick a designated driver.



10

Choose an artificial tree that is labeled fire-resistant. Water natural trees daily.



11

Clean and maintain wood-burning fireplaces and chimneys.



12

Don't post holiday plans on social media.



# DECEMBER/JANUARY CVHS SPORTS SCHEDULE



## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

| Date  | Opponent              | Girls    | Boys                         |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 12/4  | @Bandon               | 6:15p.m. | 6:45p.m.                     |
| 12/5  | vs. Eddyville Charter | 5:30p.m. | 7:00p.m.                     |
| 12/6  | @Central Christian    | TBD      | 4:00p.m.                     |
| 12/7  | Mohawk Tournament     | TBD      | TBD                          |
| 12/10 | vs. Rogue River       | 5:30p.m. | JV 4:00p.m. Varsity 7:00p.m. |
| 12/11 | @Milo Adventist Acad. | —        | 6:30p.m.                     |
| 12/13 | vs. St. Paul          | TBD      | 4:30p.m.                     |
| 12/14 | Cow Creek Classic     | TBD      | TBD                          |
| 12/17 | vs. Myrtle Point      | 5:30p.m. | 7:00p.m.                     |
| 12/21 | @Waldport             | 1:30p.m. | 3:00p.m.                     |
| 12/27 | vs. Reedsport         | 4:00p.m. | JV 2:30p.m. Varsity 5:30p.m. |
| 12/28 | @Oakridge             | —        | JV 4:30p.m. Varsity 7:30p.m. |
| 1/3   | @Monroe               | 6:00p.m. | 7:00p.m.                     |
| 1/4   | @Prospect Charter     | —        | JV 3:30p.m. Varsity 5:00p.m. |
| 1/10  | @UVC                  | 6:00p.m. | JV 4:30p.m. Varsity 7:30p.m. |
| 1/11  | vs. Glendale          | 6:00p.m. | JV 4:30p.m. Varsity 7:30p.m. |
| 1/14  | vs. Glide             | 6:00p.m. | JV 4:30p.m. Varsity 7:30p.m. |
| 1/17  | @New Hope Christian   | 6:00p.m. | 7:30p.m.                     |
| 1/18  | vs. Powers            | 6:00p.m. | 7:30p.m.                     |
| 1/21  | @Yoncalla             | 6:00p.m. | JV 5:00p.m. Varsity 7:30p.m. |
| 1/25  | @Riddle               | 6:00p.m. | JV 4:30p.m. Varsity 7:30p.m. |
| 1/31  | vs. N. Douglas        | 6:00p.m. | 7:30p.m.                     |

## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

| Date | Event                                                | Time      |
|------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 12/6 | Devon Dawson Invitational (Harrisburg High School)   | 10:00a.m. |
| 12/7 | Willie Wilkinson Memorial Tourn. (Glide High School) | 9:00a.m.  |



# Camas Valley Charter School News



Dear Camas Valley Family,

What does the holiday season mean to you? A time of giving, sharing, and family comes to mind when I think about Thanksgiving and Christmas. We live in a world that teaches us it is all about us, not others. This is a hard thing to fight. I have seen many families over the years do different things to make it about others; I thought I would share some and how some of those turned out since I'm now a few generations removed from them. One family took their children to a homeless shelter once a month to serve food and help with fundraising for people experiencing homelessness. All three children, who are now in their 30's, are involved with homeless veteran organizations. I knew of a family that, on one Christmas, decided not to receive any presents but to buy gifts for others instead. One of those children, now 35, started and now runs a group that collects and sends gifts to children in 3rd world countries. A dad I knew who was an electrician took his 2 boys to elderly people's houses to put up Christmas decorations; you guessed it, the 2 boys, now adults, provide free services for widows and the elderly. I know what I'm sharing is hard to achieve but think about what the world would be like or just our school, the area we live in, if we put other people before ourselves; just a thought. Have a great Christmas break!

With Care,

Mr. Wonsley

P.S. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and helped make our school Thanksgiving feast great!



**Camas Valley Charter School**

**December 18 at 6:30p.m.**

**Please bring some cookies to  
share for after the concert.**



# December



| Sunday | Monday                                                                       | Tuesday                                                              | Wednesday                                                                                                            | Thursday                                                                         | Friday | Saturday                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2<br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                            | 3<br>Donuts w/Don<br>9-10:30a.m.<br><br>Grange Bus.<br>Mtg. 6:30p.m. | 4                                                                                                                    | 5<br>Outpost Mobile<br>Pantry 1-3p.m.<br><br>WIC program<br>@Grange<br>10:00a.m. | 6<br>. | 7                                   |
| 8      | 9<br>Fire Dept.<br>Board<br>Mtg.5:00p.m.<br><br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m. | 10                                                                   | 11                                                                                                                   | 12                                                                               | 13     | 14<br>Christmas<br>Crawl<br>4-7p.m. |
| 15     | 16<br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                           | 17                                                                   | 18<br>CV School<br>Christmas<br>Program<br>6:30p.m.                                                                  | 19<br>Outpost Mobile<br>Pantry 1-3p.m.                                           | 20     | 21                                  |
| 22     | 23<br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                           | 24                                                                   | 25<br><br>CHRIST<br><br>Christmas | 26                                                                               | 27     | 28                                  |
|        |                                                                              |                                                                      | Winter Break                                                                                                         |                                                                                  |        |                                     |
| 29     | 30<br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                           | 31                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                  |        |                                     |
|        | Winter Break                                                                 |                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                  |        |                                     |



# January



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

|    |                                                                                                             |                                                                      |                                                                                        |                                        |                                  |                                               |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|    |                                                                                                             |                                                                      | 1<br> | 2                                      | 3                                | 4                                             |
|    |                                                                                                             |                                                                      |                                                                                        | Winter Break                           |                                  |                                               |
| 5  | 6<br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                                                           | 7<br>Donuts w/Don<br>9-10:30a.m.<br><br>Grange Bus.<br>Mtg. 6:30p.m. | 8                                                                                      | 9<br>Outpost Mobile<br>Pantry 1-3p.m   | 10<br>Bingo @<br>Grange<br>6p.m. | 11                                            |
| 12 | 13<br>Fire Dept.<br>Board<br>Mtg. 5:00<br><br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                  | 14                                                                   | 15                                                                                     | 16                                     | 17                               | 18<br>Grange Grand<br>Opening Dinner<br>6p.m. |
| 19 | 20<br><b>MLK Day</b><br><b>Inauguration<br/>Day</b><br><b>No School</b><br><br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m. | 21                                                                   | 22                                                                                     | 23<br>Outpost Mobile<br>Pantry 1-3p.m. | 24                               | 25                                            |
| 26 | 27<br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                                                          | 28                                                                   | 29                                                                                     | 30                                     | 31                               |                                               |



Country Crafts & Graphics is a local business owned by Janna Vanderhoof. Janna has lived in Camas Valley for 29 years, 24 of those with her husband Troy. Janna's business specializes in custom products such as shirts, hats, onesies and epoxy & sublimation tumblers. She is able to produce these products using vinyl, sublimation, embroidery and full color-white toner. She's recently added laser engraving to her business. She is enjoying the new edition and being able to see the beautiful results from working with wood, acrylic, leather and some metals. Some of the products she's been making are earrings, keychains, RFID wallets, night lights, ornaments and cutting boards. Janna also has two other businesses she maintains. Mommy & Me Jewele originated in 2004 and specializes in magnetic therapy jewelry such as bracelets, anklets and necklaces. The other business is water activated neck coolers called Kewl Wraps that she operates during the summer. During the first ten years of operating her businesses Janna and Troy would attend about sixteen events per year. They now do three or four events each year. This year marks twenty years of operating a booth at both the Fall and Christmas Craft Fairs at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. If you would like to contact Janna to order a custom product call 541-643-1934 Monday-Friday from 9-5.



## 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: Michelle Mickelson  
585 Dancer Rd.  
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to :  
camasvalleyflame@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 cannot 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**

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**

### **Frosted Treasure Designs**

Lori Ross  
**541-637-9774**

Frostedtreasuredesign@gmail.

## 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

### **Cody Summer Health**

Health, nutrition and  
mental wellness coach  
www.codysummerhealth.com  
codysummerhealth@proton.me  
**541-216-4041**

## 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.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 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**

## Sewing/Quilting

### **Quiet Mtn. Quilting**

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

### **Sew Fun**

Linda Underhill  
**541-580-2814**

### **Kimberly Carter**

**Seamstress**  
Clothing Alterations &  
Repairs  
**541-733-6343**

## Media Development

### **Agent of the Wild**

reality services, expert  
photography, filmmaking,  
drone imaging,  
media development  
Dan Amos  
541-430-2668  
agentofthewild@protonmail.com

## 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**  
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<br>Missionary Church | Camas Valley<br>Christian Fellowship | Camas Valley<br>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              |                                      |                                  |

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

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