



THE FLAME



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Annual Firemen's Appreciation Dinner

Mark your calendar, put it in your phone scheduler, tie a string around your finger! Good times are coming to Camas Valley and we don't want you to miss it! **Firemen's Appreciation**



Dinner at the Grange is only a month away on the **first Saturday of December**.

The **doors open at 5 pm** so you can scope out the silent auction items and the kids can check out the gifts. **Dinner starts at 6 pm**. **Kid's Corner drawings** are at **6:30 pm**. The **oral bidding** fun starts about **7 pm**.

The **Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department** provides the meat, potatoes, gravy, rolls and drinks. The community potluck rounds out the feast with salads, side dishes, and desserts. And, man, what a feast it is! For **FREE!**

This community gathering not only gives us a chance to eat really good food while visiting with friends, but supports our **Fire Department** through the **quilt auction, quilt raffle** (see related story pg. 3), **silent auction, and baked goods sale**. New to the valley? This is a great way to make friends and meet your neighbors. If you have gifts to purchase for the holidays, you might as well make your money work for you—this is a tax deductible donation **PLUS** there are beautiful, unique, and/or fun gifts for you to bid on. And since this is a fundraiser, you can afford to be a bit extravagant on that bid (or drive up your neighbor's bid!)

Those auction items and baked goods are the efforts of valley residents who support our firefighters. Don't have the funds to purchase an item? Bet you could bake some tasty cookies or have a hobby that produces fun or beautiful items. Business startups—create a gift basket with a sample of your wares to get your product out before the public. Items for silent auction can be large or small, serious or fun.



Starting the Christmas season would not be possible without a **Kid's Corner** guaranteed to give your child a gift *they* choose. And the **Angel Tree** will be present to spread cheer to those that need it the most.

If you have questions about the Annual Firemen's Appreciation Dinner or how to donate items for auction, call **Vonnie** of the CVFD auxiliary at **541-445-2355**.

We appreciate your support!

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donations this month.

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Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Great News!

The Nazarene Church in Winston has stepped forward to provide space for the Winston-Dillard Food Pantry if the sale is finalized! What a load of worry has been lifted from the Pantry board members' collective shoulders knowing there is a back-up plan. While the work of moving still needs to be organized, it is good to know there will be a continuing presence in Winston of this giving and supportive organization.

So life goes on. Please donate canned or boxed food items to the **Food Barrel** in the Post Office lobby, donate your **extra garden produce**, or write a **check** to the **Winston-Dillard Food Pantry**. Send checks to the W-D Food Pantry in care of **Betty Wittrock** at **PO Box 213 Camas Valley**. Or call Betty at **541-445-2855**.

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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 **prior** 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

Grange Dates

- ♦ **Tues. Nov. 7th** a delicious Community Meal starts off the month at Noon.
- ♦ **Tues. Nov. 14th** at **10 AM**, business meeting to plan next month's meals.



There will be no Senior Meal this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Why an email subscription?

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.

Quilt Raffle Stampede

What is all the excitement about? Why, a thundering herd of horses making their way across this extra large queen quilt by **Linda Underhill**, of course! Don't get trampled in the rush to get your raffle chances at only **\$5 a ticket** at the

- ♦ **Bravo Café and Bakery,**
- ♦ **DC Coop in Winston, and**
- ♦ **the inexhaustible Betty.**



Every horse lover in the county would enjoy snuggling up in this oversized hug. Covering a bed or draped over a sofa back for easy access, this well-crafted quilt will serve you for years.

All proceeds go to the Fire Dept. Building Fund.

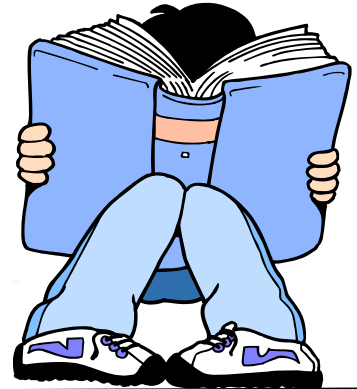
Enjoy books? Kids?

S.M.A.R.T. reading times are:

2:15-2:45 for K-1st,
2:45-3:15 2nd-3rd grade

There are many students this year and we could always use more adults. If you are interested in making an impact in a child's life while having fun, call:

Juanita at 541-445-2888
or Betty at 541-445-2855



With nippy mornings and damp days a fire in the old wood stove feels very comforting. Be sure that your chimney has been cleaned of combustible creosote build-up before the wood burning season starts. The Camas Valley Fire Department volunteers really don't want to see you standing in your yard in your pajamas!

Be Red Cross Ready

By Kathi Weaver, RN

“Red Cross Ready” for an emergency means being ready to weather a crisis. With all the recent news of fires and floods, being prepared is important. The Red Cross gives us three easy steps: 1) Get a kit; 2) Make a plan; 3) Be informed.

Get a kit – You will need to equip yourselves with the proper supplies needed in an emergency or disaster. It will be best to keep your supplies in an easy-to-carry kit that you can use at home or take in case of evacuation. The minimal list includes:

- A gallon of water per person, per day, and non-perishable food (3 days’ worth for evacuation and a 2-week supply for home).
- Flashlight with extra batteries, and battery-powered radio (NOAA weather, if possible)
- A first aid kit
- Medications and medical items for 7 days, and any needed medical supplies, i.e. glasses, hearing aids, syringes).
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Maps of the area
- Emergency blanket

You may also want to consider such items as: Baby supplies, board games

for children, pet supplies, two-way radios, and extra set of house and car keys, and a manual can opener. There are other ideas listed at <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies>.

Make a Plan – Here is a 3-step plan suggested by the Red Cross:

- Have a household meeting to discuss how to prepare and response to different types of emergencies that are likely to happen where you live.
- Assign responsibilities to each member of the family so that you will best work together as a team.
- Practice the plan.

Be Informed – It is important to know what types of emergencies that may occur near where you live. Know how you can get the information you need in the event of a disaster or emergency. You should also know the difference between the different weather alerts and warnings for your area.



It may be wise to know what disasters you may encounter while traveling to other areas and be prepared to protect yourselves in those situations also.

In the case of a major disaster, your entire community may be affected, and the Red Cross encourages at least one member of your household to be trained in first aid and CPR, as well as use of AED (automated external defibrillator). Your efforts in preparing ahead of time for an emergency or disaster could benefit you and your family, as well as your community.

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies>

Thank You

A thank you with an apology is in order. The **Fisher** family dropped off lovely flower arrangements at the Grange Hall quite an while ago. At that time **Maybell Cummings** asked for the **Flame** to thank them for their thoughtfulness and it just plain got overlooked.

Thoughtful gestures are always appreciated and deserve to be noted. The flowers were enjoyed. Sorry I dropped the ball on that.



Remember to set your clocks back one hour on **Saturday night November 4th** before going to bed. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep! Farewell to Daylight Savings until next spring!

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!*

Type of Business

Name of Business

Owner/
Contact person

Phone
Number(s)

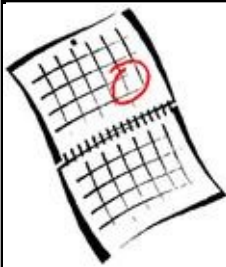
Days
open

Hours
open

Mail form to: **Judith Wickham**
150 Buck Springs Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to :
jwickham52@gmail.com

The directory will be printed when space allows through-out the year. We encourage our readers to patronize local businesses and support your neighbors!



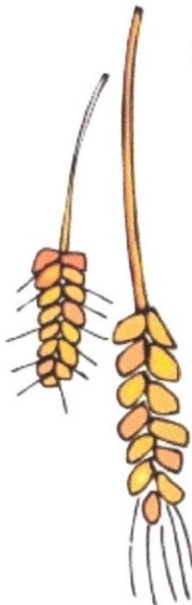
I still have some **Camas Valley Pyros Birthday Calendars** left. If I missed you (I am so sorry) or if you would like an extra or have not had one before and would like one they are only **\$5**. Please call me and we will get together. Thank you!

Mary Helen Banks 541-643-6317

Thanksgiving Word Search



T B Y K I N H E C H U T Y E D
H O U B L E M A O N O H P G S
P U M P K I N K R A P A H T A
I F M E R B E A N V D N F H Y
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| 1. Apple | 8. Pie |
| 2. Corn | 9. Pilgrims |
| 3. Cornucopia | 10. Pumpkin |
| 4. Fall | 11. Ships |
| 5. Family | 12. Thanksgiving |
| 6. Harvest | 13. Turkey |
| 7. Indians | 14. Yummy |



Superintendent's Message

State Report Cards Continue to Show Good Trends for Camas Valley!

State Report Cards were released in October and, once again, Camas Valley School is scoring well in several key factors. You can access Camas Valley School's report card online at:

- ♦ <http://www.oregon.gov/ode/schools-and-districts/reportcards/reportcards/Pages/default.aspx>
- ♦ in the drop down menu select "Camas Valley School District",
- ♦ look under the "Camas Valley School"
- ♦ select "Rating Detail Sheet" for 2016-17.

Other years are available for comparison. I advise you to skip over the district report card as it is harder to read. It has much of the same information, but I'm referring to the easier to read school report card for this article.

Our individual indicators tell an encouraging story about our district. The individual indicators are rated on a five point scale, with five being the highest score. For overall Academic Achievement, Camas Valley earned a three. This is a mediocre score, but we are trending up in this category. The encouraging part comes from the Academic Growth indicator where we got a rating of **five for the second year in a row**.

This indicator is given the most priority and value by the state in assessing the effectiveness of a school. It tells us that students in our school improve academically at higher rates than students in a majority of other schools in Oregon. This means our students improve more from year to year than an average Oregon school. To put it simply, if a typical child went to our school, that child would improve each year at a higher rate than they would if they attended a majority of other schools in Oregon.

We have small class sizes, strong staff, we have had minimal teacher turnover in the last few years, and we continue to try to find ways to be more effective in how we teach our students. This is a winning recipe for success, and our school is experiencing success right now.

Go Hornets!

Sincerely,
Patrick Lee



Camas Valley Business Directory



Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

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

Art, private painting lessons

Lang Crk Studio
Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs.,
by appt.
541-445-2001

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
Anytime
408-857-8782

Beauty products

Avon
Mary Helen Banks
www.youravon.com/
mhelenbanks
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

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**
Contact:
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 runs/yard help

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

Lanakila Peck
Open to calls
541-643-2313

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

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-45-2245

Health and wellness

Plexus worldwide
Supplements
Charman Shields
541-430-3600

www.plexusslim.com/
charmanshields

Honey bees, hive removal, classes on honey bees

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

Horses

Blankets/maintenance

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

Boarding/consult/train

**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
Jewelre**
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys /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

Notary/Post Office

CV Post Office
Vickie Farmer
M-F 8-3 Sat 10-2
541-445-2177
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
24/7
541-430-6078

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

Shetland Sheep/ English Angora Rabbits stock/ fiber

**Camas Valley
Fiber Farm**
By appt. only
541-733-6343

Shoe repair /leatherwork

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

Small engine repair

Hunt's Chainsaw
Theran Hunt
Mon.-Fri.
541-430-7283

The two most important
days of your life are the
day you are born and the
day you find out why.

~Mark Twain

November

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1	2 Quarter 1 ends	3 No School Grading Day	4
5 	6	7 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	8	9 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15-3:15 Birthday Party 5:30 @Bravo	10 No School	11 Veterans Day 
12	13 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	14 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	15	16 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15-3:15 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	17 No School	18
19	20	21 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	22	23 Thanksgiving 	24 No School	25
26	27	28 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	29	30 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15-3:15	Firemen's Appreciation Dinner! 	

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 <u>1st Tuesday, monthly</u> Bible Study 2:00 pm

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