



THE FLAME



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Camas Valley FFA

had a great time at the Umpqua FFA District Leadership Camp September 9-11! Our members learned about different FFA Officer positions, participated in workshops to gain leadership and teamwork skills, competed in speaking events, and set goals for our chapter this school year. Students had a lot of fun collaborating with other chapters and schools!

Highlights!

- ☐ **Clarissa Fowler** placed first in the Secretary portion of the Rituals contest!
- ☐ **Emma Vradenburg** was 2nd place in prepared speaking!
- ☐ **Julie Amos** is acting as the District Sentinel, and she helped coach students and run the camp!
- ☐ **Emma Stutzman** was a speaking coach and her officer group (Treasurers) won the LipSync battle contest!
- ☐ **Ila Sabin** presented her speech in prepared speaking!



Fire Prevention Week Oct. 8-14

Fire Prevention Week is observed annually in the United States and Canada during the week in which October 9 falls. The week is dedicated to raising awareness about fire safety and prevention. Here are some tips to help you prevent fires at home:

- ♦ Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas. Test smoke alarms every month and replace batteries when necessary¹.
- ♦ Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from radiators, space heaters, fireplaces, woodstoves, and furnaces. Use a space heater with an automatic shutoff in case it tips over or overheats. Turn off and unplug heaters when you leave your home or go to bed².
- ♦ Have a fire escape plan and practice it twice a year with all family members¹.
- ♦ Keep lighters, matches, and candles out of reach of children³.
- ♦ Identify any fire safety hazards such as lint left in dryers, plugged-in heating appliances, and cleaning your chimney³.

We Appreciate Your Support!

We received donations this month from:

Rentz Living Trust

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

**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**.

Winston-Dillard Food Pantry News

We are all delighted with the change in the weather—it matches the season so much better! Cooler days call for hot soups, warm sweaters, a decent rain jacket. Hot cocoa after school makes it a little easier to hit the books and complete that homework before dinner.

If you have cool weather clothing to pass on, we can always find a home for it. Hearty soups and stout stews will provide healthy calories to fend off the cold. And who doesn't love potatoes in all their glorious variations or pasta bathed in your favorite sauce!?!

Remember your neighbors when at the grocery store. They may be putting on a brave front, but could stand a helping hand through a troubled spot.

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**.

OCTOBER GRANGE EVENTS

**Grange Business Meeting
October 3rd @ 6:30pm**

**Come join us on Friday October 13th for
Bingo at 6pm! Hot dogs and soda available**

**On Thursday October 19th at 6pm
for Dinner & Raffle \$7 per person**

**Come join us on Friday October 27th for lunch &
Bingo at Noon suggested donations \$7 per person**

**Halloween Costume Dance Party
October 28th @ 6:00pm**

HALLOWEEN

Costume Dance Party

October 28th
6:00pm-8:00pm
Camas Valley Grange

Costume Competition with prizes

Concessions Available

Cost \$5 per person



Circle **October 28th** on your calendar! The **Camas Valley Grange Halloween Dance Party** contest runs from **6-8 pm** for this youth and young adult-oriented event. Prize categories for:

- ⇒ best costume by age ,
- ⇒ couple and
- ⇒ group costume.

Live DJ, concessions (funds support the **Camas Valley Pyro's**) and commemorate your evening with photos by Barb Casteel (\$5 per photo). Come and visit our historic Camas Valley Grange and enjoy a family-centered, alcohol-free Halloween event.

Contact: Lori Ross at www.facebook.com/camasvalleygrange521

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 3RD ANNUAL
CAMAS VALLEY

Trunk or Treat

WHAT TO EXPECT:

*PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST - PLEASE BRING YOUR DECORATED PUMPKIN

*LOUIE'S REDNECK DOG'S - SERVING HOT DOGS.

*GAMES AND PRIZES, PIE TO THE FACE, AND BEST TRUNK/TENT CONTEST

LOCATION: 1086 MAIN CAMAS RD. CAMAS VALLEY

DONATIONS - CANDY OR MONEY FOR THE EVENT
CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHALET.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET UP YOUR TRUNK, OR A POP
UP TENT PLEASE REACH OUT AND LET US KNOW VIA FB, OR
AT THE CHALET.



You have been challenged!!!

Winston's **Now and Then Antique Mall** has donated \$1000.00 and has challenged you to match their donation in support of the Camas Valley Grange Building Fund!!

If you are up to the challenge please contact:

Brad Ross 541-643-7834
Lori Ross 541-637-9774



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

LJK is hosting a **Thanksgiving Table Center-piece Making Class, Nov. 18th, 10-12**, at the greenhouse of Kirsten Wolfe.

In December, we will be hosting a **wreath making class Dec. 2nd, 10-12, and Dec. 8th, 6-8**, at the Grange. Please watch our facebook page for further details, prices, and sign-ups. Feel free to contact Jodi Peck @ 541-733-5278 or Kirsten Wolfe @ 541-430-8794 for any questions or if you are not on facebook and would like to sign-up.

Camas Valley Grange *\$1000.00 Challenge*





Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley,

We are off to a great school year! There has been a lot of things happening in sports with the MS and HS, both off and going in volleyball and football. In the school, we just got done celebrating Constitution Week. All of our teachers were given a copy of the Constitution. We also had quizzes and contest in classes about the Constitution. The grade school had a poster contest with the topic being the Bill Of Rights; the winning class got a pizza party.

In the school this year, we have a lot of new faces; we added 38 new students! The STEAM and robotics classes started last week. These hands-on projects will not only build a love for **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rts, and **M**ath but will also develop the quality of our science programs.

Stuff for the future: We are in the planning stage of building a welding shop and adding it to our CTE programs. If all goes well, it could be up and running for the next school year.

This next one is a little different. I have always made it a policy not to put things or ideas out there until I'm sure I can do them, i.e., football lights, baseball and softball fields, irrigation in all our athletic fields, a new track, etc., so here it is... I want to start an auto mechanics class with a small dirt track race car. The kids would learn auto mechanics, fabrication, a business model, and advertising, not to mention teamwork, commitment, and a lot of others qualities, that go into a team. Like I said, it is only an idea, but I have been working on making it happen. If this is something you would be interested in, please let me know.

Don't forget Donuts with Don, every first Tuesday of the month, 9-10:30 at the Deli. Stop by anytime during that time frame. The next Donuts with Don is Tuesday. Oct 4th.

With Care,
Mr. Wonsley

Help make history (trip) real

Camas Valley Travel Club students are planning a trip to Washington DC, New York, and Boston this spring. They will be visiting the National Mall, The Smithsonian, the Statue of Liberty, and a variety of historical sites in Boston. These students hope to raise enough money to pay for flights, housing, ground transportation and all the events that we will do together while on the East Coast.

If people would like to help, there are a couple of easy ways right now to help us earn money for the trip.

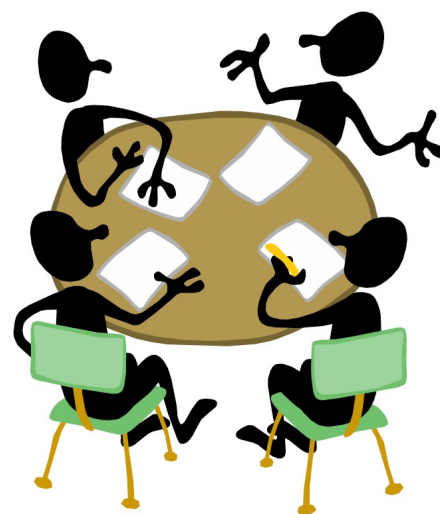
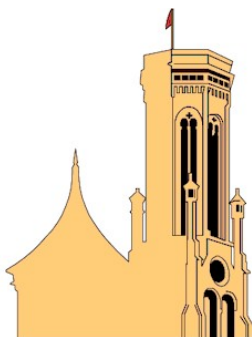
1. We have an account with **Bottle Drop** company in Roseburg. People can pick up our special blue bags and fill them with empty cans and bottles. They can then drop them off at the Roseburg facility or drop them off at school for us to deliver. They may also drop off any cans that they have in other bags and we can transfer them to our blue bags and cash them in for the club.

2. We will be hosting a variety of fund raisers throughout the school year to help us raise the money. These may include:

- a **dinner auction**,
- a **large can and bottle drive**,
- Papa Murphey's pizza cards**, and
- bake sales**.

3 There is always a direct donation to the **Camas Valley Travel Club** at the school.

Robert Brown
Advisor



Camas Valley School District is seeking a volunteer for appointment to the **Charter Council committee**. The position is for two terms. To serve on the Charter Council committee you must be a registered voter. If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest to the district office at:

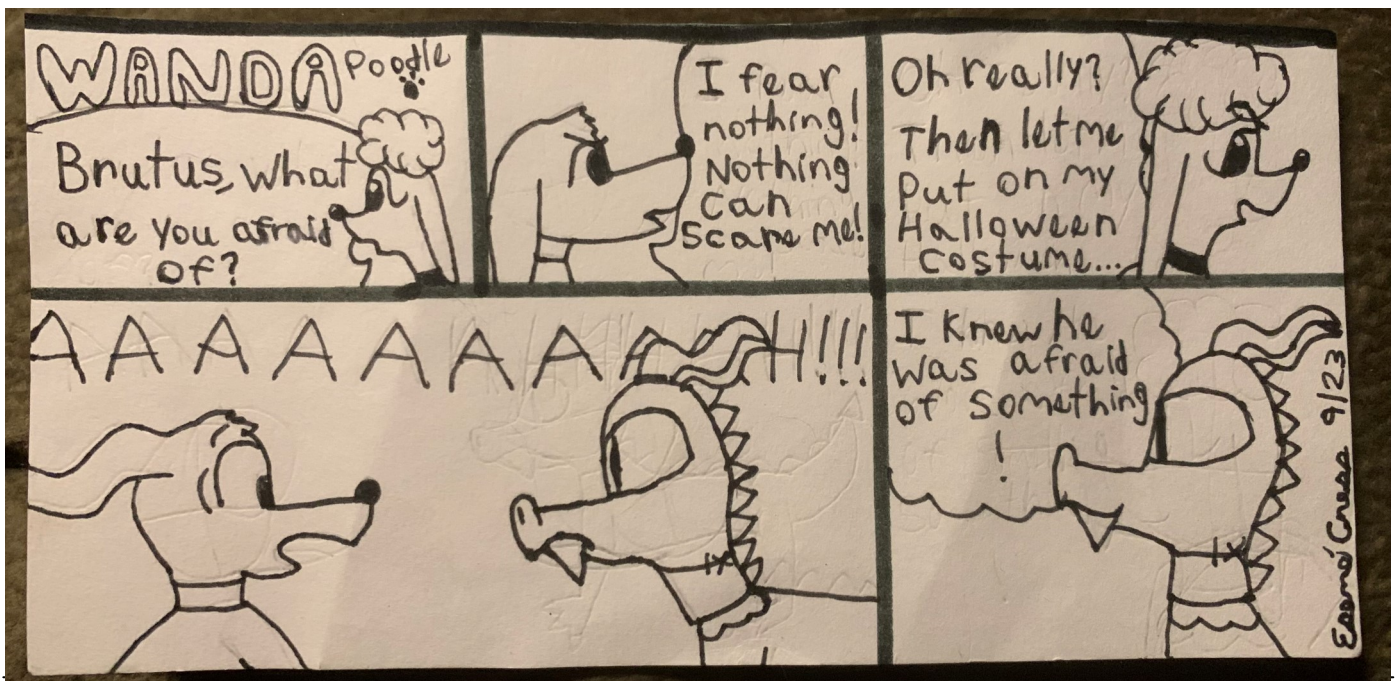
197 Main Camas Road,
Camas Valley, OR 97416

or

P.O. Box 57,
Camas Valley, OR
97416.

For more Information
please call the office at
541-445-2131.

Schedule for all sports/all levels for October



**Real heroes don't wear capes,
but can look a little scary!**



October

**“Listen! The wind is rising, and the
air is wild with leaves,
We have had our summer evenings,
now for October eves!”**
— Humbert Wolfe

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 MSVB at Days Crk Fire Dept. Brd Mtg. 5 Training 7	3 Donuts with Don 9-10:30 Deli HSVB at Elkton JV 4:30 V 6 MSFB Home Prospect 4:30 Grange mtg. 6:30 pm	4 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Booster Club 6:30 pm Deli Market	5 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm Clothes closet 1-3 HSVB at MP JV 4:30 V 6 MSVB Home Glendale 4:30	6 No School HSVB at Crosspoint Christian JV 3 V 4:30 HSFB at Crosspoint Christian 6	7 MSVB LFL B-team tour- nement TBD
8	9 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 MSVB at Riddle 4:30 Fire Dept. Training 7	10 HSVB Home UVC JV 4:30 V 6 MSFB Home Oakland 4:30	11 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 MSVB at Canyonville 4:30	12 HSVB Home Glendale JV 4:30 V 6	13 No School (inservice) HSFB at Mohawk 7 Bingo at the Grange 6pm Hot dogs & soda available	14
← Fire Prevention Week →						
15	16 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7	17 MSFB at N. Douglas 6:30	18 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30	19 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm Grange 6 pm Dinner & Raffle \$7 per person School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	20 No School HSFB Home Chiloquin 7	21
22	23 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7	24	25 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Flame Deadline	26	27 No School Grange Lunch Noon with Bingo after \$7 donation HSFB Home MP 7 Homecoming	28 Halloween Costume Dance Party Grange 6 pm 
← Homecoming Week →						
29	30 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7	31 Trunk or Treat 4-6 pm 1086 Main Camas Rd 				



The Outpost September schedule

The Outpost Mobile Food Center
will be in Camas Valley
Thurs. Oct. 5 and Thurs. Oct.19

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

Onesimus Health Services, LLC

Leslie Abbott,
FNP, BC
Primary Care

Staff@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 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	

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

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US Postage Paid
Permit No. 2442
Tenmile, OR 97481
Standard Mail A

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CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416