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Class of 2025



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Camas Valley, OR 97416**

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The Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in the
Grange parking lot on June 5th & 19th from
1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

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.

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articles:
Items must be in
by the 20th***

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Michelle Mickelson at
541-817-3621
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Camas Valley Fire Call and Hours Stats

Jan. 1 to May 15, 2025

With a little over the first 4 months of 2025 completed already, Camas Valley Fire volunteers have responded to 75 calls for service so far. Our dedicated team continues to show up—day or night, rain or shine,—to protect and assist our community whenever possible. Here's the breakdown of the calls we've handled:

Medical Aids: 39
Structure Fires: 3
Wildland Fires: 3
Motor Vehicle Accidents: 7
Public Assists/Other: 3
False Alarms/Cancelled Calls: 16
Illegal/Uncontrolled Burns: 4



But emergency response is just one part of what we do. So far this year, our volunteers have put in an incredible 574 hours of training—sharpening skills, learning new techniques, and staying ready for whatever may come. On top of that, they've dedicated an outstanding 1,277 hours to station work. These hours include mowing the lawn, cleaning the station, maintaining equipment, organizing supplies, building on our training facility, washing hose, and so much more.

That's over 1,800 hours volunteered already this year—and we're just getting started! We're incredibly proud of the time, effort, and heart our volunteers continue to pour into Camas Valley. Thank you to every member of our team and to our community for your unwavering support.

James Beans
Captain
Camas Valley Rural Fire District

Grange News



JUNE



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Camas Valley Grange

JUNE
3RD

BUSINESS MEETING

@6:30p.m.

JUNE
13TH

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

@6:00p.m.

JUNE
19TH

COMMUNITY DINNER

@6:00p.m.



FOR MORE INFO VISITS:
Camas Valley Grange Facebook Page

You're Invited
To
Brad & Debbie Royal's

50th
Anniversary

Celebration

Sunday June 22
At the Camas Valley Grange
Drop by between 12:00p.m.-5:00p.m.
Refreshments provided
No gifts please



HELP PROTECT OUR FIRE STATION BUY A BRICK, BUILD A SAFER FUTURE!



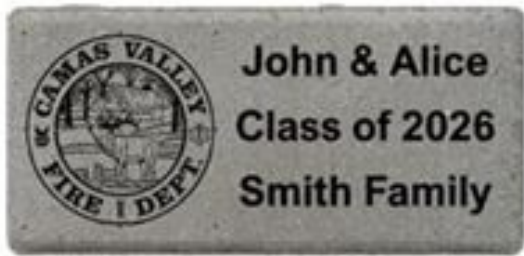
Our fire station is currently unprotected, with no automated fire alarm system in place. We currently have simple smoke alarms but since we are a volunteer department and not staffed 24/7, a fire in our station could go unnoticed for too long, potentially causing significant damage before help arrives. This could result in the loss of our emergency services, putting the entire community at risk.

That's why we're launching a Brick Fundraiser to help fund a new, 24/7 monitored fire alarm system that will provide automatic 911 notification in the event of a fire-giving us the protection we need to keep serving you! This system will also lower our insurance costs, freeing up more funding for life-saving equipment and training. Due to the strict requirements on fire alarms systems, our volunteers are unable to assist with the install to help reduce costs, meaning we must pay full price.

We're selling custom engraved bricks 4"x8" for \$100 each, and 8"x8" for \$200 each, with an option to add clipart for \$6 more. Each brick costs \$20 to make and ship, meaning \$80 from each sale goes directly toward the \$21,000 fire alarm system. Our goal is to sell 110 bricks, raising \$11,000, and working with The Ford Family Foundation, to cover the remaining balance! You can buy more than one brick if you'd like to make an even bigger impact! Once we reach our goal, the bricks will be laid as a sidewalk leading to our station's entrance, making your support a permanent part of our firehouse. We did a similar fundraiser years ago, and those bricks have been proudly displayed around the planter in front of our station.

To purchase a brick visit <https://polarengraving.com/camasvalleyfire> or stop by the fire station on Mondays at 6:00p.m. Our volunteers will also be going door-to-door to ensure everyone has a chance to participate! All our board members and several of our volunteers have already purchased a brick starting us off with a quick \$800 lead! Periodic updates will be posted on our social media on the amount we have raised so far and of course the finished product.

This is more than just a fundraiser-it's a chance to protect our station, ensure continued emergency services, and strengthen our community. Buy a brick today and help us stay ready to serve you!



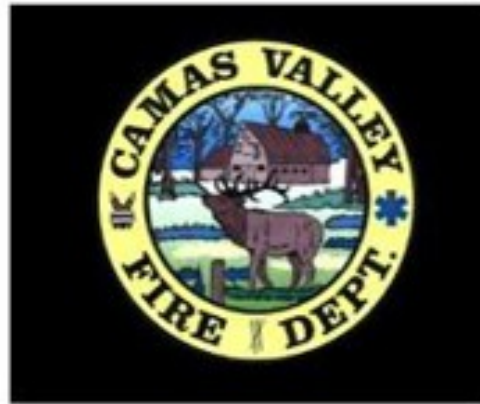
4"X 8"

\$100 : text only
\$106 : text + clip art



8"X 8"

\$200 : text only
\$206 : text + clip art



Camas Valley Rural Fire District Brick Fundraiser



Scan code with the
camera app on your
phone to open our
website!



What Can You Put on a Brick?

- Your Name or Family Name (e.g., "The Johnson Family-Proud Supporters")
- In Loving Memory of a Loved One (e.g., "In Memory of John Smith, 1950-2023")
- Your Business or Organization (e.g., "Camas Valley Chalet-Supporting Our Firefighters")
- A Tribute to a First Responder (e.g., "Honoring Firefighter Mike Davis")
- Custom Clipart Option (Firefighter helmet, heart, cross, flag, business logo, and much more for just \$6 extra!)



Dear Camas Valley Family,

We are at the end of another school year. My 6th going on 7; boy, how time flies. I was looking at pictures in yearbooks of our seniors last week when they were in grade school; did they look young! As we go into summer, just a reminder to enjoy your kids and family; soon, they will all be grown up and out of the house! Cherish the time.

In the second half of the year we have had a counseling intern who is in her last year before she graduates from the program. I was talking to her last week and she said something that blessed us. She said she has been in 5 schools during her program internship, and our school is the best by far! What a blessing to hear. I just wanted to take the time to thank you for all that you do and the blessing for us to be able to teach and be part of your children's lives.

We are already working on this summer and next school year. Summer school this year will be longer, running from July 7-21. We will be focusing on reading and math skills, along with some fun activities. We will also be focusing on credit recovery at the high school level. Next year, we will be going deeper into math intervention while still doing reading intervention. We will also be adding some different electives for high school.

Again, thank you for allowing us to serve your kids. Have a great summer!

With care,

Mr. Wonsley



June 11th

Schedule

Field Day: Pk-6th grade
9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

Lunch: 11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.
Bar-B-Q hotdogs
Adult lunches: \$5
Child Lunches: \$2.75

Early Release: 12:30p.m.

Please expect your child to be approximately 3 hours earlier to their bus stop.



June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Grange Business Meeting @6:30p.m.	4	5 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m	6	7
8	9 8th grade Promotion 6:30p.m. @CVCS gym Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5:00p.m. Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	10	11	12	13 Bingo@Grange 6:00p.m.	14
15	16 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	17	18	19 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m. Community Dinner @Grange 6:00p.m.	20	21
22	23 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.					

If you have a desire to stop drinking join us!

Camas Valley A.A. Meeting
6:30p.m. Wednesday-Meets weekly
@ The Camas Valley Grange
332 South East Camas Rd.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Douglas County Hotline:
#541-673-7552
www.roseburgaa.org



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.



SUMMER

WORD SEARCH

Q	F	I	G	U	R	P	O	O	L	E	R
S	S	H	E	A	T	R	B	U	H	R	S
U	L	D	F	G	A	N	K	Y	B	B	U
M	E	U	L	M	I	N	C	X	E	T	N
N	M	O	U	T	S	I	D	E	A	Y	S
E	O	A	G	D	K	J	R	W	C	U	C
R	N	U	G	C	X	G	T	Y	H	I	R
B	A	R	B	E	Q	U	E	D	F	G	E
T	D	B	C	X	G	T	Y	B	Z	A	E
Y	E	R	V	A	C	A	T	I	O	N	N
U	G	C	X	G	T	Y	B	Z	A	P	P
I	H	F	C	S	W	I	M	M	I	N	G

BARBEQUE

LEMONADE

HEAT

VACATION

SWIMMING

POOL

OUTSIDE

BEACH

SUNSCREEN

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**
Shari White
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
541-670-0458

Construction

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

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

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, 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.plexuslim.com
charmanshields

Honey Bee Swarm/Hive Removal

Eve Scott
503-302-6323

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

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

Media Development

Agent of the Wild
realty 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

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 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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