



# THE FLAME



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***WE'RE LATE!  
WE'RE LATE!  
FOR A VERY  
IMPORTANT  
DATE!***



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**The Annual Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8th**. Gates open at **10 am** and the hunt starts at **10:30**. We have baskets to raffle off and the one and only **Easter Bunny** has promised to be there with a basket overflowing with candy to hand out. **Diana Kinnan** is going to do the cakewalk and we are asking for donations of baked goods. The cakewalk fun only lasts as long as the goodies!

As always, we have donation cans at the **Market Plus** and the **Chalet Market/Deli** for the community to support this fun, long-running, valley tradition.

Also, because we are getting a late start this year, any donations of **commercially, individually wrapped, candy** would be very appreciated. Please drop that off at **Market Plus** with Amanda's name on it.

Any questions?  
Call **Amanda** at **541-201-9852**  
or **Vonnie** at **541-445-2355**.



## **GRANGE NEWS**



Please join us on **March 16th** from **6-8pm** for **Taco Night!** Cost \$5 per person. We will be providing the taco meat, tortillas and corn shells, salad and cheese!

If your Last name starts with:

A-M, bring your favorite toppings  
N-Z, bring your favorite dessert.

Plus join us for **Bingo Night** on **March 10th** from **6-8pm!** Bingo cards \$.25 per card! Snacks and refreshments provided! Then, a two-fer on **March 24th**, join us for our **community luncheon** with Bingo to follow! Bingo cards are \$.25 per card.

# We appreciate your Support!

We received

## NO

donations this month.

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**.

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## Winston-Dillard Food Pantry News

That short power outage caused some adjustments. Lots of wood stacked to feed the wood stove, pulled out the easy-to-heat canned goods to warm on the stove, planning when it would be worth cranking up the generator. It is a luxury to have options, the flexibility to respond to unexpected events. We all get caught unprepared at some time. Not everyone has the ability to respond to emergencies or changes in their lives. We all get caught short some time. Put some food items in the food barrel for those who cannot. Someone would be grateful.

Be sure to let Vonnie know you are leaving items at **541-445-2355**.

We have dropped Wednesday afternoon hours through February. Morning hours for Mondays and Wednesdays will remain at 9:30-11:30 am except for holidays. **Daylight Savings Time begins March 12 so our times may change shortly afterward.**

**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**.

## Here we go again...

### Spring forward



Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Daylight saving time has been in place in nearly all of the United States since the 1960s after being first tried in 1918. Year-round daylight savings time was used during World War Two and adopted again in 1973 in a bid to reduce energy use because of an oil embargo and repealed a year later.

Since 2015, about 30 states have introduced legislation to end the twice-yearly changing of clocks, with some states proposing to do it only if neighboring states do the same. Supporters say the change could prevent a slight uptick in car crashes that typically occurs around the time changes and point to studies showing a small increase in the rate of heart attacks and strokes soon after the time change. They argue the measure could help businesses such as golf courses that could draw more use with more evening daylight.

## Honey-do list?

March is a false-flag; you are ready for spring, but it is still a long way off. However, there are things you can do to burn off that spring energy.

1. Did you ever really put fresh batteries in the smoke detectors? Not just put that on your list, or even bought the batteries? Yes, it can be a drag pulling out the step stool and that irritating sound when you push the wrong button, but a real life-saver.
2. Put a fresh filter in the furnace/heat pump. Write the date on it so you are reminded—every change of season.
3. Make a note of where the gutters are overflowing or pulled down by the snow. How quickly we forget!
4. Make a note of what screens need repair and get the stuff NOW. Repairing screens is a snap if you are prepared.
5. **Attend the MASTER GARDENERS Spring Garden Tune-up class at the Grange!** Ahhh, the gardens we produce in our imaginations!

## More Grange News

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The Master Gardener series continues at the Camas Valley Grange. This class topic is “Spring Garden Tune-up.”

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

Saturday, March 25, 1-3 pm

We all travel the I-5 corridor at some point in our busy lives—be it shopping, Doctor appointments, entertainment. For us, it is a speedy way to reach our destination.

The dark side of that speedy corridor is the increasing use of it to transport various illegal products and services, such as human trafficking for sex or labor.

**On March 19th**, from 1 to 2:30 pm, the Grange will be hosting Marion, the coordinator monitoring human trafficking. Training will be on general indicators of recruitment and trafficking teens, trafficking and online predators, sex-tortion, labor trafficking.

All are welcome, but recommended for 12 years and over.



## Superintendent's Message

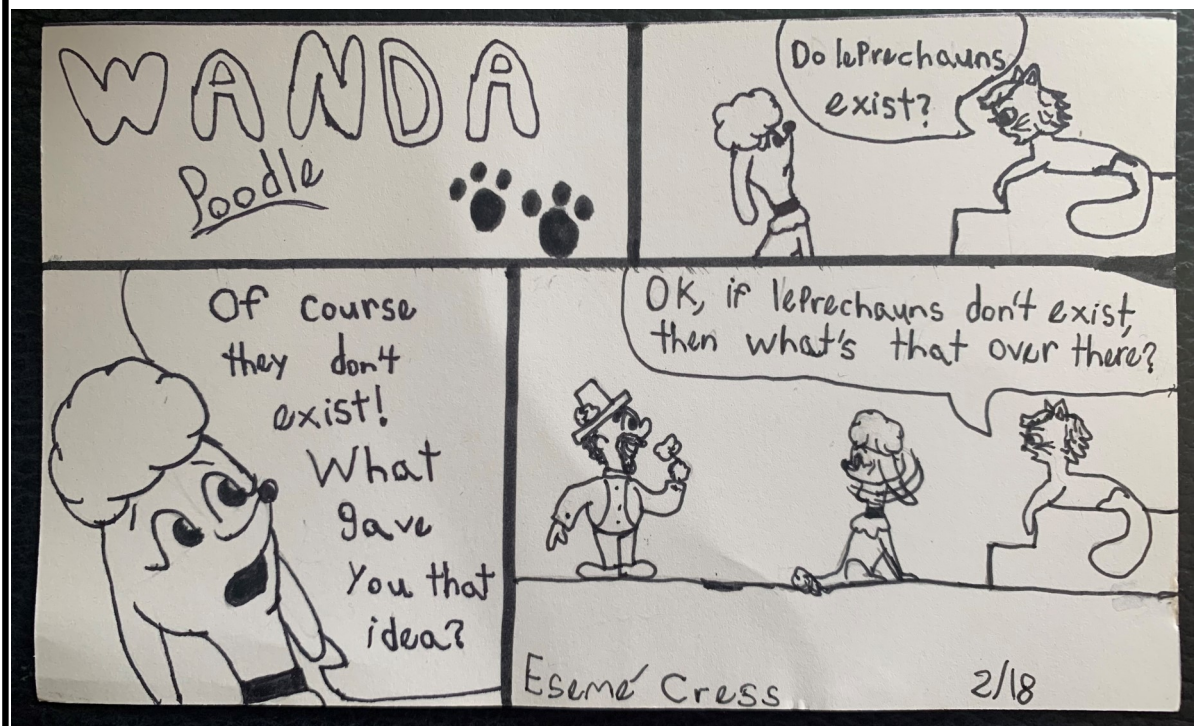
Dear Camas Valley families,

As we move towards spring, I want to reflect back on the kids that competed this past winter. The FFA group brought home 2 banners in their first competition of the year. The HS girls basketball team had a winning season and had the highest win total in the past 4 years. The MS girls' basketball team went undefeated in league play. The HS wrestling team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in district and sent 5 students to the state tournament. We also had MS wrestling for the first time, and they also had a great season.

This coming spring we will enter into the second season of HS girls softball and will have HS baseball back. We also will have over 40 kids, grades K-8 playing baseball this summer. We will also get to see our MS and HS track kids competing on our new track ( no more practicing in the road ).

The results of the SIA survey are in with over 90% approving of the music and ag programs that were started with that money so we will continue in that direction. The CTE will also look to add welding in the near future.

Don Wonsley, superintendent



## Support and Shape our Local School!

**Camas Valley School District Budget Committee** is open for selection. The Board is currently seeking a qualified applicant to fill this vacancy. The applicant selected will serve on the Budget Committee for a three-year term, beginning May 4, 2022 through June 30, 2026.

The Budget Committee plays a vital role in assisting the District and the community in reviewing the proposed budget each year before the proposal is presented to the Board for adoption. The Board invites interested community members to submit a letter of interest to be considered for appointment to the Budget Committee to the Camas Valley School office between 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Monday through Thursday.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at **(541) 445-2131**.



The Camas Valley School District is preparing to fill three positions on the **Board of Directors**. Applicants for the position must be qualified voters of the District and have been residents within the District for one year immediately preceding the appointment. No person who is an employee of the District is eligible to serve as a district board member while employed.

To apply for the position, contact the district office at **445-2131**, write to Board Vacancy, Camas Valley School District, PO Box 57, Camas Valley, OR, or visit us during working hours.



Not comfortable with taking a position on a board? There are lots of ways to support your school—from attending student events, thanking those who work so tirelessly to keep the building in good working order and the office staff who juggle so many things at one time, to respecting the coaches and teachers for their dedication and many hours devoted to your student.

## SMART Reading at Camas Valley Charter is looking for a **SITE COORDINATOR**

to get the SMART Reading program running in the beginning of 2023. A team of two works out great, and know you will not be doing this alone. I will work alongside any local volunteer to get the program going. Reading, and the connection of the local volunteers, is key to assisting our students in their reading enjoyment.

Join us in our mission - Sparking joy through the magic of a shared book.

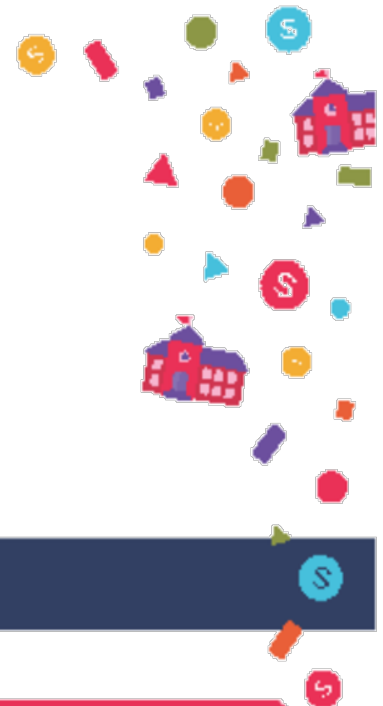
Please contact Kris at 541-672-6477  
or [kdellsite@smartreading.org](mailto:kdellsite@smartreading.org).



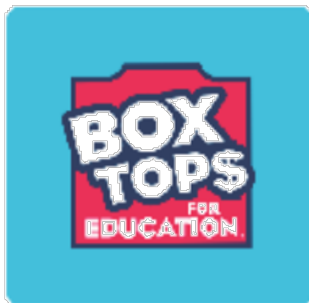
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# March

**“Spring is sooner recognized  
by plants than by men.”  
– Chinese Proverb**

| Sunday                                                                                                                                               | Monday                                                                                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                                              | Wednesday                                                                       | Thursday                                                                                                           | Friday                                                                                                                           | Saturday                                                                                  |
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|                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      | 1<br>Booster Club<br>6:30 pm<br>Deli Market<br><br>Peanut butter<br>lover's day | 2<br>Dr. Seuss's<br>Birthday<br> | 3<br>No school<br>(Inservice)<br><br>World book<br>day                                                                           | 4<br>Hug a G.I. day                                                                       |
| 5                                                                                                                                                    | 6<br>Oreo Cookie<br>day<br><br><b>Fire Dept.<br/>Train-<br/>ing 7pm</b>                                                           | 7 9 am<br>Donuts with<br>Don Deli Mart<br><b>Grange<br/>business<br/>mtg. 6 pm<br/>Grange Hall</b><br><br>Cereal day | 8<br>Int. Women's<br>day                                                        | 9<br>Outpost<br>Mobile Pantry<br>1-3 pm<br><br>Clothes<br>closet 1-3<br><br>Meatball day                           | 10<br>No school<br>Grange Bingo<br>6-8 pm                                                                                        | 11<br>Johnny Apple-<br>seed day                                                           |
| 12<br>Daylight Sav-<br>ings begins<br><br>Time to<br>Spring Ahead | 13<br><b>Fire Dept.<br/>Board Mtg.<br/>5</b><br><br><b>Fire Dept.<br/>Train-<br/>ing 7pm</b><br><br><b>K-9 veter-<br/>ans day</b> | 14<br>Potato chip<br>day                                                                                             | 15<br>Ides of March                                                             | 16<br>Taco night<br>6-8<br>Grange<br>School Bd.<br>Mtg. 7 pm                                                       | 17<br>No school<br>St. Patrick's<br>day<br> | 18                                                                                        |
| 19<br>Human<br>trafficking<br>training<br>1-2:30<br>Grange<br>12 and older                                                                           | 20<br><br><b>FD Training<br/>7pm</b>           | 21<br>Int. Day of<br>Forests                                                                                         | 22<br><b>World Water<br/>day</b>                                                | 23<br>Outpost<br>Mobile Pantry<br>1-3 pm<br><br>Puppy day                                                          | 24<br>No school<br>Community<br>Lunch Noon<br>Grange<br><br>Cocktail day                                                         | 25<br>Waffle day<br><br>Master Gar-<br>dening 1-3<br>Spring Gar-<br>den tune-up<br>Grange |
| 26                                                                                                                                                   | 27<br><b>Fire Dept.<br/>Train-<br/>ing 7pm</b>                                                                                    | 28<br>Respect your<br>cat day                                                                                        | 29<br>Mom & Pop<br>business day                                                 | 30<br>I am in con-<br>trol day                                                                                     | 31<br>World Backup<br>day<br>( does this<br>mean we walk<br>backwards?)                                                          |                                                                                           |



## The Outpost December schedule

The Outpost Mobile Food Center  
will be in Camas Valley  
**Thurs. Mar. 9 and Thurs. Mar. 23**

## Free Community Clothes Closet

**When:** 1:00 - 3:00 pm,

**First Thursday following the  
first Monday of the month.**

**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 can:

- ♦ pick up items or
- ♦ meet you.

We accept clean gently used clothes,  
bedding, small appliances etc.



## 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



## Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

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

## Animal caretaker

**The Animal Care-  
taker**  
Offering Pet/livestock  
care when you are  
on vacation  
Elissa Eckman  
**(541)784-6428**

## Art, painting lessons

**Lang Crk Studio**  
Kay Ganieany  
Mon.-Thurs.,  
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

**Dia-Cast Fire  
Equipment**  
Sales and Rentals  
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**

## Handcrafted gifts, cont.

### **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**

## Health and wellness

### **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)**

## Machine quilting cont.

### **Sew Fun**

Linda Underhill  
Call **541-580-2814**

## Music

**Charity Rose Music**  
Vocal & Instrumental  
(piano/guitar/ukulele/  
others) All ages.  
**541-643-1872**

charityrosemusic@  
gmail.com

### **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**

## Portable sawmill service

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

## Real Estate, broker

**Berkshire Hatha-  
way 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<br>Missionary Church                                                                                                                                                                            | Camas Valley<br>Christian Fellowship                                                                                                                                                 | Camas Valley<br>United Methodist                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Sunday</u><br><br>Coffee Fellowship            10:00 am<br>Morning Worship            10:45 am<br>Youth Church                11:00 am<br><br><u>Wednesday</u><br><br>Prayer Group                6:00 pm | <u>Sunday</u><br><br>Morning Worship            10:00 am<br>& Sunday School<br><br><u>Monday</u><br><br>Intercessory Prayer            9:00 am<br>Youth Group                6:30 pm | <u>Sunday</u><br><br>Morning Worship            9:00 am<br><br>Fellowship                10:00 am<br>w/ beverages and snacks |

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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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