



THE FLAME



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Fire Season in Effect

Please be mindful of what precaution level we are on, it can change suddenly so check before starting any outdoor project. KNOW WHAT FOREST PROTECTION DISTRICT YOU ARE IN! West of Westside Rd. is **Coos**, 541-267-1789 (coosfpa.net); the remainder of the valley is **Douglas**, 541-670-0379 (dfpa.net).

Emergency packing checklist

For your family

- ☐ Clothes to last several days
- ☐ Sturdy shoes
- ☐ Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- ☐ Baby items (diapers, wipes, bottles, formula, etc.)
- ☐ Blanket and pillow for each person
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Medicines and prescriptions
- ☐ Items for seniors or anyone with special needs
- ☐ Comfort items (games or toys for kids, a favorite knitted throw or book for adults)

For your safety and convenience

- ☐ 1 gallon of water per person a day
- ☐ Nonperishable food
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Extra keys to home and cars
- ☐ Cash in small bills and quarters
- ☐ Mobile phone chargers (for electrical outlet, car and possibly a solar-charged one)
- ☐ Portable radio and/or national weather radio
- ☐ Flashlights
- ☐ Extra batteries for radios and flashlights

- ☐ Spare tire
- ☐ Jumper cables
- ☐ List of important contacts (family, friends, neighbors, doctors, insurance company, etc.)
- ☐ Maps of the evacuation routes and areas

For your pets

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Medicines
- ☐ Litter box
- ☐ Leash
- ☐ Crate/carrier
- ☐ Vet records
- ☐ Collar with ID tags and number where you can be reached

Important documents to bring

- ☐ Financial account information
- ☐ Birth and marriage certificates
- ☐ Passports
- ☐ Social Security cards
- ☐ Wills
- ☐ Deeds
- ☐ Tax returns
- ☐ Certificates for stocks and bonds
- ☐ Immunization records

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**.

Winston-Dillard Food Pantry News

For too many school children, the hot meals provided by the school district are the only meals they get each day. With school out, the districts try to fill the gap with their free lunch vans. While this is a big help to struggling families, it still leaves many—elderly, parents, etc.—looking for nutritious meals. With little more than a can of beans or tuna, you can help a family get by. You can probably look in your pantry and spot an extra can of something, or a box of pasta. Boy, can the WD Food Pantry put that to good use!

The DW Pantry is still in the pavilion in Riverbend Park on Thompson Street and our hours are still **Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 except for holidays**.

Be sure to 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**.

GRANGE NEWS

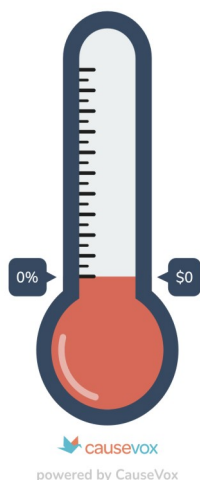
First of all, a big *THANK YOU* to everybody in the community who has been supporting our efforts to revive and rejuvenate the Grange. We've put a lot of work into feeding you and making the Grange available for your private events as well as staging community events. We really appreciate you joining up with us.

Now we're moving on to the next project and it's a pretty big one. There are some grants available and ready to be grabbed by organizations like ours, but there is definitely expertise involved in applying for them and making sure that we're applying for the right ones for our needs. Don Wonsley, Superintendent at Camas Valley School has very graciously stepped forward with exactly the type of expertise that we need.

He has found that the Ford Family Foundation has money that is probably accessible to us. Our first project would be to get a foundation under the kitchen corner of the Grange building. The kitchen has sunk, sagged, and deteriorated over the years and has got to be

fixed. So we are going to be asking the community to help us raise a minimum of **\$6,000** and hopefully **\$10,000** so that the Ford Family Foundation will put in another **\$30,000** so we can take care of the kitchen.

GOAL: \$10,000



Several fundraising events are planned. The Third Thursday dinners, at \$5 a plate, are not going to come up with the kind of money we need before the kitchen is totally out of commission. You'll be hearing more about the events that we're trying to stage in the near future but you'll also be hearing some of us knocking on your doors and you'll be getting letters in the mail asking you to write a check to help us out.

We know that there's not a lot of spare money in our little Valley, but there aren't a lot of places available here where we can gather like we do now, where we can rent the building for a day and have a family reunion or an anniversary party or Christmas or Thanksgiving dinner.

Please continue to support the Grange and our efforts to keep it viable. You might think that \$10 or \$25 doesn't help but if 10 people give \$10 there's \$100 that can go toward this project. **It all helps!**

Camas Valley Fun Days!

The action returns for heart-stopping races and determined mudders.

July 21-22 on Main Camas Rd.
Follow the signs.

Proceeds benefit **CVFD Building fund.**



Camas Valley Pyros 4th of July Celebration in Memory of Mary Helen Banks

Please join us on 7/04/2023 Gates open at 3PM, Parking will Not be allowed around the track area, only Handicapped parking will be permitted past the gates. Please bring your wagons, stollers and chairs.

Vendors - Arts, craft, and goods

Food Trucks - Taco, Hawaiian food, Hot dogs, and more

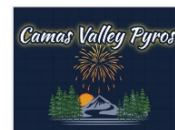
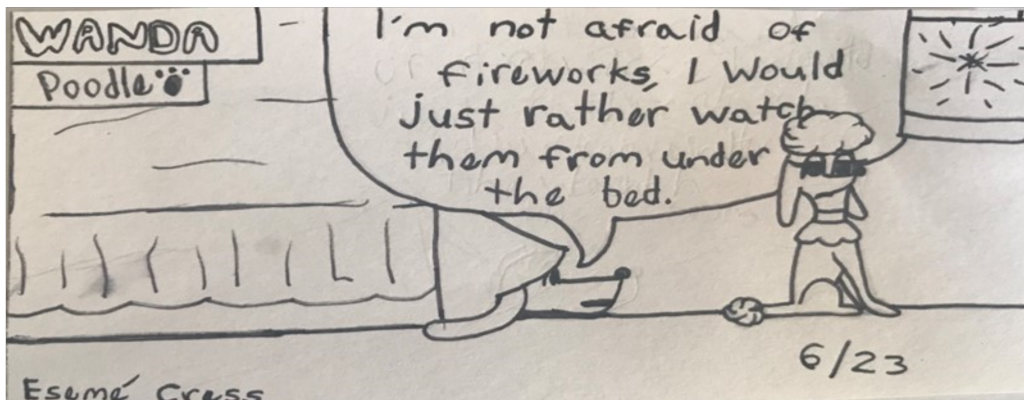
Face Painting - fun for the kids and kids at heart

Music - Music will be played throughout the day with the National Anthem sang by Kendra Dunning and Darla Standley.

Games - Cornhole tournament and more.

Raffles and More - There will be many items up for raffle, see the Camas Valley Pyros FB page for more detail on this .

Fireworks - Our Pyros will put on the Amazing show we have all come to love starting at dark.



Who says kids have all the fun?
Time for the teens and adults to strut their stuff!
Have a great Fourth of July!



Independence Day

Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.

S J A F J S A Z U F F R E N F X G X S I G B N N G
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allegiance
American flag
American Revolution
barbecues
baseball games
Charles River Esplanade
Continental Congress
democracy
fireworks

founding fathers
Freedom Festival
fun fourth
Great Britain
Independence Day
John Adams
July
Macy's Fireworks
national anthem

national holiday
patriotic
Rainbow Gathering
Red White and Boom
Stadium of Fire
Thomas Jefferson
Yankee Doodle

JULY GRANGE EVENTS



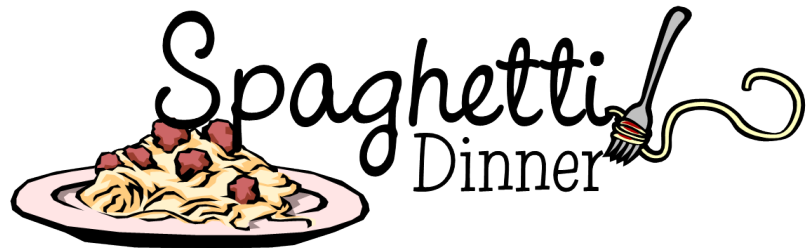
Sashiko Embroidery Class
July 10th at 7pm

Grange Business Meeting
July 11 at 6:30 pm.



Come join us on Friday, **July 14th**
for Bingo at **6 pm!**
Hot dogs and soda available

\$5 per person



On **Thursday, July 20th at 6pm** join us for a
Spaghetti Dinner with garlic bread and green salad!
Please bring your favorite dessert!



Christmas in July Craft Fair
July 22nd 10 am-4pm

On **Friday July 28th at noon**
for our **community luncheon**
with Bingo to follow





Emergency Phone Listing by Road

If you spot a fire or other emergency while out in the valley, please contact the residents on that road so they may be aware of the danger. This list is from last year; if you wish to be included/excluded, notice an error or someone has moved, etc., please contact the **Flame** at:

jwickham52@gmail.com, **541-733-6940**, or at
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley.



LAST NAME FIRST NAME	HOUSE #	ROAD	NUMBER
Kinnan Diana	320	Baldwin Road	541-430-5009
Wickham Judith	150	Buck Springs Road	541-733-6940
Wickham Steve	150	Buck Springs Road	541-733-6930
Thrush Barbara	740	Burma Road	541-445-2107
Thrush Tom	740	Burma Road	541-445-2132
Berk Elaine	480	Dancer Road	541-430-1569
Berk JT	480	Dancer Road	541-430-6078
Spain Diane	982	Dancer Road	541-580-9228
LaBranch Gail	1990	Denn Road	541-445-2219
Murrell Terry	1956	Denn Road	541-485-9469
Teachman Tobey /Odin Fraley	17579	Hwy 42	541-243-3315
Royal Brad	18492	Hwy 42	541-733-4791
Royal Deborah	18492	Hwy 42	541-430-6015
Carter Garron	401	Main Camas Road	541-733-2343
Johnston George	807	Main Camas Road	541-670-2680
Johnston Pat	807	Main Camas Road	541-670-2504
Young Arielle	774	Main Camas Road	949-370-4467
Jackson Ken and Missy	887	Quiet Mtn. Road	541-671-3174
Jackson Ken and Missy	887	Quiet Mtn. Road	home 541-696-5562
Fisher John	477	Rosehip Lane	541-733-6081
Fisher Tina	477	Rosehip Lane	541-733-6083
Kight John and Trish	18824	State Hwy. 42	541-252-4023
Banks Everett	2761	Upper Camas Road	541-643-6317
Day Jeanette	1340	Upper Camas Road	541-671-0467
Day George	1340	Upper Camas Road	541-580-2826
O'Connor Crystal	1444	Upper Camas Road	541-670-3614
O'Connor Jason	1444	Upper Camas Road	541-572-5848
O'Connor Joanne	1444	Upper Camas Road	541-404-1997
Rust Ron	4512	Upper Camas Road	541-430-2211
Rust Ronda	4512	Upper Camas Road	541-430-0179
Wilson Judi	2701	Upper Camas Road	541-530-7286
Wallace Vonnie	1200	Westside Road	541-510-4334
Quinn Pat and Treva	251	Wildcat Road	541-445-2325



A homemade craft fair!

**Grange Hall, 521
321 S. Camas Road, Camas Valley, OR 97416
Saturday, July 22nd, 2023, 10am to 4pm
Free for all ages event**

**The Camas Valley Grange presents
Christmas in July 2023!**

Mark your calendars for **July 22nd, 2023,**
10am to 4pm
for this free community event.

Get your one-of-a-kind gift for your loved ones early!
Come and visit your historic Camas Valley Grange,
avoid the holiday rush and enjoy the sunshine
with your talented neighbors.



Calling all artists, crafters and makers!

Interested in participating in the
Christmas in July craft fair?

Contact:

- Lori Ross** at **541-637-9774** or
- check out the **CV Grange Facebook** page
for more details on how to take part
and sign up as a vendor.

We look forward to a lively show and
your beautiful items bringing life to our hall!

Scotch and French brooms recently bloomed. Their bright yellow flowers are beautiful and add vibrant color to spring. But, don't be fooled. They are aggressive shrubs that will invade open areas forming dense stands that can overtop and shade out desirable plants. Their seeds are reported to remain viable for 60 years or more!

In Camas Valley numerous landowners have worked to control broom for many years knowing broom is an introduced noxious weed that not only impacts their lands but can easily spread to the lands of their neighbors. When driving around the Valley I can't help but notice broom. It has spread some more in the last 3 years, and there is enough to be worrisome in a few places. Areas of concern are along Burma Road, Buck Springs Road, Highway 42, Westside Road, Quiet Mountain Road and Denn Road. I am sure there are a few other sites. The infestations along Highway 42 have become larger. On a positive note, many thanks to BLM for starting a control project along some of the BLM forest roads in the Valley.



Broom is reasonably easy to control. You can spray it, cut it, and pull it, among other methods. On our place it is controlled, but occasionally some seed still in the ground will germinate. Pulling small seedlings when the ground is wet is easy. I have pulled larger plants using the pickup and a chain.

For control information, The Oregon Department of Agriculture, Weed Management Specialist for SW Oregon can be reached at **541-291-2680**. The Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District can be reached at **541-900-0354**. They also lend out "weed wrenches" to help pull larger broom plants. The OSU Extension Service in Roseburg (**541-672-4461**) has great information and also lends weed wrenches. The BLM weed specialist is always helpful and appreciates reports of broom issues

on BLM land. ODOT and Douglas Electric Cooperative have always been receptive to weed concerns.

Every landowner has a weed or two that are a hassle to control. In Camas Valley it seems Himalayan blackberry, Scotch broom, meadow knapweed and some thistles are the common invasive species. We should be thankful that English hawthorn and Tree-of-heaven aren't yet common here as in other areas of the county.

Invasive weed infestations reduce the productivity and thus the value of land. They require control investments of time, effort and often money. As a member of the county weed advisory board, I will be glad to forward any weed concerns you have to the board. I can be reached at **541-733-6930**. Thank you for doing your part to control noxious weeds.

Industrial Fire Precaution Levels (IFPLs) for Oregon Department of Forestry Protection west of the Cascades

IFPL I. Fire Season

Fire season requirements are in effect. In addition to other fire prevention measures, a Firewatch is required at this and all higher levels unless otherwise waived.

IFPL II. Limited Shutdown

The following may operate only between the hours of 8 P.M. and 1 P.M.:

- ☐ Power saws except at loading sites;
- ☐ Feller-bunchers with rotary head saws;
- ☐ Cable yarding;
- ☐ Blasting;
- ☐ Welding, cutting, or grinding of metal.

IFPL III. Restricted Shutdown

The following is **prohibited** except as indicated:

- ☐ Cable yarding - except that gravity operated logging systems employing non-motorized carriages or approved motorized carriages), may operate between 8 P.M. and 1 P.M. when all blocks and moving lines are suspended 10 feet above the ground except the line between the carriage and the chokers and during rigging.

The following are permitted to operate between the hours of 8 P.M. and 1 P.M. where mechanized equipment capable of constructing fire line is immediately available to quickly reach and effectively attack a fire start:

- ☐ Ground-based operations;
- ☐ Power saws on ground-based operations;
- ☐ Rotary head saw feller-bunchers with a continuous Firewatch;
- ☐ Non-rotary head saw feller-bunchers;
- ☐ Tethered logging systems.

The following are permitted to operate between the hours of 8 P.M. and 1 P.M.:

- ☐ Power saws at loading sites;
- ☐ Loading or hauling of any product or material;
- ☐ Blasting;
- ☐ Welding, cutting, or grinding of metal;
- ☐ **Any other spark emitting operation not specifically mentioned.**

IFPL IV. Complete Shutdown **All operations are prohibited.**

NOTE: Where hauling involves transit through more than one shutdown/regulation use area, the precaution level at the woods loading site shall govern the level of haul restriction, unless otherwise prohibited by other than the IFPL system. Under IFPL III, all trucks must be loaded and leaving the loading site no later than 1 P.M.

July

"July is hollyhocks and hammocks, fireworks and vacations, hot and steamy weather, cool and refreshing swims, beach picnics, and vegetables all out of the garden—first sweet corn on the cob dripping with butter, first tomatoes dead ripe, and the sun warm, string beans, squash, crisp cucumbers."

Jean Herse

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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2	3 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	4th of July Starts 3 pm! Football field 	5 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Booster Club 6:30 pm Deli Market	6 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm Clothes closet 1-3	7	8
9	10 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Sashiko Grange 7 pm Fire Dept. Training 7pm	11 Grange business mtg. 6 pm	12 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30	13	14 Bingo at the Grange 6pm Hot dogs & soda availa- ble	15
16	17 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	18	19 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30	20 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm Spaghetti at the Grange! 6 pm	21 ← Camas Valley Fun Days →	22 Christmas in July Craft fair 10 am—4pm Grange
23	24 Fire Dept. Training 7 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30	25	26 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30	27	28 Community Lunch Noon Grange w/ Bingo after	29
30	31 Fire Training 7 WD Pantry 9:30-11:30					



The Outpost July schedule

The Outpost Mobile Food Center
will be in Camas Valley
Thurs. July 6 and Thurs. July 20

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

Alterations, women's & gen- eral repair

Camissa Design Studio

Kimberly Carter
Appt. only
541-733-6343

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 construc- tion/remodel

Evertrade Const.

Aaron Blake
M-F, 9-5
541-335-9108

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)

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

Buggy 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 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 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

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

CAMAS VALLEY PO BOXHOLDER
CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416