



THE FLAME



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ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Please join us on Friday July 4th as we celebrate Independence Day. This year will look a bit different than the past couple of years. We will open the gates at 5:00p.m. There will be music, raffles, food trucks and we will be having a "Most Patriotic" contest. Dig out some Red, White, and Blue and bring all your patriotic enthusiasm. There will be a prize for 18 and older and one for 17 and under, so dress the kids and join the fun.

We are behind significantly this year on donations so please do what you can to help us reach our goal, we still need to raise about \$4,000. The cost of living is taking a toll on all of us, but it's going to take all of us to make this happen.

We are still accepting cans and bottles. Cash donations can be dropped off at the Chalet or Tenmile Store drop box. We are also in need of raffle basket items such as craft items, gift cards, toys, ect...Please reach out to Katrina Luck or Kendra Dunning for more information or to make a donation.

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**.



The Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in the Grange parking lot on July 10th & 24th 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.

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

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Michelle Mickelson at
541-817-3621
camasvalleyflame@gmail.com

EMAIL FLAME ISSUES



Email allows you to keep friends and family that have left the valley up to date with community events. Email subscribers receive a color copy of The Flame by the 25th each month.

Send your name and email address to:
camasvalleyflame@gmail.com to start receiving your digital copy each month.



What: A 90-minute club with snacks, games, songs, Bible lessons, missionary stories, and more!

Who: Kids ages 5-12, parents are welcome to attend

Where: Camas Valley Christian Fellowship

When: 3:30-5:00pm, July 14-18

Questions: Child Evangelism Fellowship Office #541-673-8021
This event is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship



What: A day camp with food, songs, water games, crafts, Bible lessons, and more!

Who: Kids ages 5-12
(The whole family is invited to come on Sunday!)

When: Friday and Saturday, July 25-26: 8:30am-7:00pm;
Sunday, July 27: 10:00am

Where: Camas Valley, Oregon

Cost: \$20 per child

Register: online at <https://cvcf.churchcenter.com/registrations>

Questions: Justin Ballenger #541-670-3469

Grange News

JULY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Camas Valley Grange

**JULY
1ST**

**BUSINESS MEETING
@ 6:30PM**

**JULY
10TH**

**CHRISTMAS CRAWL
MEETING @ 6:30 PM**

**JULY
11TH**

**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO
@6:00PM**

**JULY
17TH**

**COMMUNITY ICE CREAM
FOR DINNER @ 6:30PM**

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
Camas Valley Grange Facebook Page**

Fire Department Fencing Project

"During the months of **March and April**, our incredible volunteer firefighters went above and beyond — not just responding to emergencies, but making the commute weekly and spending their weekends removing over **2,000 feet of 12-foot and 8-foot chain link fence** topped with **razor and barbed wire** from the former Shutter Creek Correctional Facility.

Through an **intergovernmental agreement with Oregon State Lands**, our fire department was given the opportunity to keep all fencing materials — including fence panels, poles, man gates, and large vehicle gates — at no cost, in exchange for handling the removal ourselves.

Our volunteers put in a combined **430.5 hours** to complete this massive project — safely removing approximately **2,500 pounds of razor wire** and salvaged an estimated **\$40,000 worth of fencing**, which will soon be used to secure the back half of our fire station — helping protect our equipment, station, and the safety of our volunteers.

In addition, we received 100 feet of 4-foot chain link fencing, which will be used to enclose the front lawn of the station, creating a safe, designated space for dogs and community events. The eventual goal is to fully fence in the back of the station, and just like with all our projects, **any additional supplies needed — such as bags of concrete and hardware — will be secured through donations and fundraisers, not out of the fire district's budget.**

This project is a shining example of what can be done when volunteers, partnerships, and community support come together. We're proud to keep improving and growing without placing added costs on the community we serve."



CPR Machine Added to Fire Department

We're proud to share that our department has added the Stryker Lucas 3 CPR Machine to our life-saving toolbox! Currently, on loan, this \$21,000 device is now an essential part of our emergency response efforts.

Last week, our volunteers trained on the Lucas 3 during our weekly drill night. This incredible machine delivers high-quality, consistent chest compressions for over 45 minutes on a single battery—a task that can be extremely exhausting for responders, especially with limited manpower.

By automating CPR, this device frees up our team to focus on other critical life-saving measures, improving the chances of survival during cardiac arrest emergencies.

We're continuing to apply for grants to help pay the cost of this essential equipment, and we're excited to now have it available to better serve our community.



Camas Valley Rural Fire District Brick Fundraiser

GOAL: \$10,500

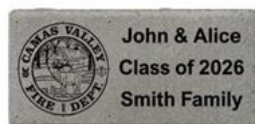
As of 6/20/25, we are 89% of the way to our goal and need \$1,178 to reach our goal! We have 3 months left in our fundraising, so make sure to get your brick orders in!

To purchase a brick visit <https://polarengraving.com/camasvalleyfire> or stop by the fire station on Mondays at 6:00p.m.



8"X 8"

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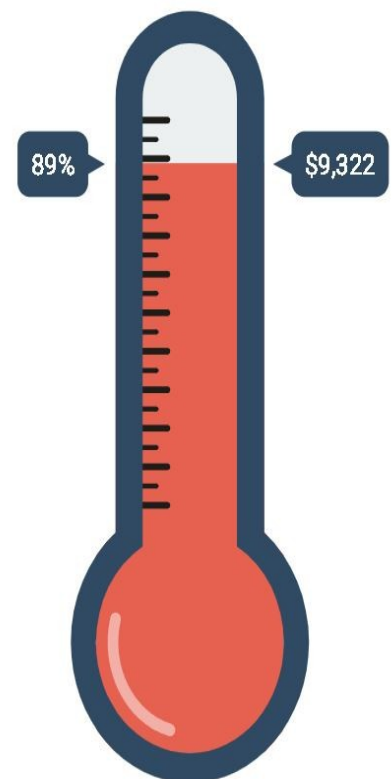


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Scan code with the camera app on your phone to open our website!



CAMAS VALLEY

FUN DAYS



JULY 18TH & 19TH

1086 MAIN CAMAS RD.

KIDS FLAT TRACK RACES, TOUGH TRUCK COURSE, OBSTACLE COURSE,

BARREL RACING, KIDS ATV DRAGS & NIGHT RACES

\$15 GATE FEE

SENIOR-MILITARY-FIRST RESPONDERS-\$12

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CAMAS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR MORE INFO GO TO OUR CAMAS VALLEY FUN DAYS FACEBOOK PAGE

Fire Season



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JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS CRAWL MEETING

JULY 10TH AT 6:30PM

PEASE JOIN US AT THE CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE FOR ONE OF OUR MEETINGS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OR PARTICIPATE WITH THIS YEARS EVENT, WE WOULD LIKE TO GET YOUR CONTACT INFOMATION FROM YOU



Camas Valley School Honor Roll Semester 2

12th Grade

4.0 Clarissa Fowler, Ila Sabin, Hailee Smith,
3.50-3.99 Emme Stone, Bryndee Wilson, Riley Wolfe
3.0-3.49 Bodie Avant, Nevaeh Gibbons, Halen Hagar, Kendel Humphreys,
Paige Liles, Ryleigh McKee, Rowoen Plikat,

11th Grade

4.0 Katelyn Tabor, Tanner Tomlinson, Josh Tudor
3.50-3.99 Joanne Bueler, Kylie Luck,
3.00-3.49 Jaiden Adams, Anika Ellenwood, Makia Middleton, Ella Nordwall

10th Grade

4.0 Katelyn Tipping
3.50-3.99 Tanner Cummings
3:00-3.49 Levi Casteel, Ruth DeRoss, Jayda Jordan, Lucius Liles,
Katelynn Simpson, Kaden Williams, Athena Wilson

9th Grade

4.0 Tayten Jones
3.50-3.99 Dakota Brooks, Jaylynn Bueler
3.00-3.49 Luke Baker, Levi Cranston, Tannon Wolfe

8th Grade

4.0 Maggie Dancer, Jayden Richardson, Daniel Simmons,
Jhett Southworth, Hailee Tabor
3.50-3.99 Simon Bartlett, Tenley Cummings,
3:00-3.49 Carson Dever, Lyla Judd, Bently Plikat, Makenzie Shrum, Tione Tibwe

7th Grade

4.0 Bridget Schooley
3.5-3.99 Jolee Osbon, Lexi Payne, Kassandra Tipping, Rhylan Williams
3.00-3.49 Christian Baker, Brianna Garcia-Maliglig, Landen Tomlinson



July



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1 Grange Business Meeting @6:30p.m.	2	3	4 	5
6	7 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	8	9	10 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m. Christmas Crawl meeting @6:30p.m.	11 Bingo@Grange 6:00p.m.	12
13	14 5-Day Club 3:30-5:00p.m. Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5:00p.m. Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	15 5-Day Club 3:30-5:00p.m.	16 5-Day Club 3:30-5:00p.m.	17 5-Day Club 3:30-5:00p.m. Community Ice Cream Dinner @Grange 6:30p.m.	18 5-Day Club 3:30-5:00p.m. CV Fun Days	19 CV Fun Days
20	21 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	22	23	24 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m.	25 Creation Camp 8:30a.m.-7p.m.	26 Creation Camp 8:30a.m.-7p.m.
27	28 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	29	30	31		



4TH OF JULY

WORD SEARCH

WORD LIST

AMERICA
 BALLOONS
 BBQ
 CELEBRATE
 FIRECRACKER
 FIREWORKS
 FLAGS
 FREEDOM
 FUN
 INDEPENDENCE
 JULY
 LIBERTY
 NATION
 PARADE
 PARTY
 PATRIOTIC
 PICNIC
 RED
 SPARKLERS
 STARS
 STRIPES
 SUMMER
 USA
 WHITE
 YARD

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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.plexusslim.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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