



THE FLAME



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Jennifer Parker-Banks Scholarship Fund Annual Variety Show And Art Auction



Date: Saturday, April 7th

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Camas School Gym

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
ENTERTAINMENT**

Tickets at the door: \$2.00/person

***Immediate family of 5 or more for \$5.00**

Dessert Ticket: \$1.00



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Did the Easter Bunny visit your home? Remember the joy of receiving a basket full of goodies that would last (hopefully and with restraint) for at least a week?



While getting a food basket at the **Winston Dillard Food Pantry** may not be QUITE as exciting as a basket of candy, it is a big relief to parents with hungry children and seniors trying to stretch a tight budget on a fixed income. And the personal care items, clothing, etc. really help a person feel like a valued member of the community.

It is never too late to play Easter Bunny. The result is just as rewarding, if not more so. Remember the Food barrel in the Post Office is always ready for donations of non-perishable goods.



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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** of the month **prior** the issue publish date.

Submit to:

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Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**

jwickham52@gmail.com or

150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley

Grange Dates

- ♦ **Tues. Apr. 3rd** a delicious **Community Meal** starts off the month at **Noon**.
- ♦ **Tues. Apr. 10th** at **10 AM**, business meeting to plan next month's meals.
- ♦ **Tues. Apr. 24th** our **Senior Meal** at **Noon**. Both the Community and Senior Meals are followed by Bingo!

We told you the meals were great!
One of the soup winners
cooks for the grange meals!

Why an email subscription?

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.



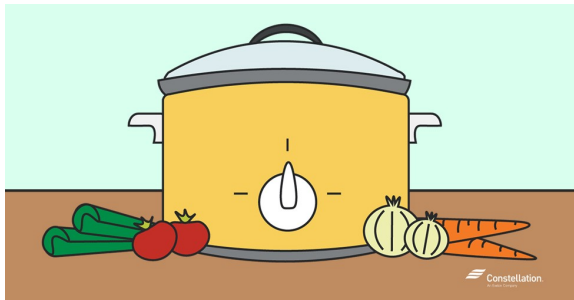
THANK YOU EVERYONE

Thank you to all who made soup, baked desserts, **Tim Huffman** for the knives, and for all who showed up and bought the goodies and voted on the soups. **The Golden Ladle** award went to **Melodi Bellando** for her Potato Leek Soup, silver went to **Warren Carter** for his Potato Soup, and bronze went to **Carol Jones Munch** for her Turkey and Rice Soup.

Thank you to **Diana Kinnan** for being an awesome auctioneer, **Debby (Jim Wood) Wood** for making our ladle awards, **Amy Wolfe** for all the time and work that went into getting ready for the fundraiser.

To all who attended - hopefully you got to taste all the yummy soups :-), bid on a dessert and share in blessing the **Judd family**. (We have some amazing cooks and bakers in our community.) Loved seeing the bidding wars in our competitive donating event :-)

Larry and Tiffani Judd - thank you for allowing us to share with you. Praying your family is blessed and your needs are met.

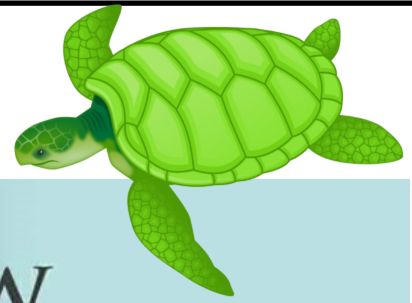


Coach needed for volleyball



Camas Valley School is accepting coaching applications for the 2018-19 school year for HS Girls' Volleyball. Applicants must be ASEP/NFHS Certified or willing to be certified and hold a valid 1st Aide/ CPR card. Coaching experience is preferred. Applicants must submit an application to the Camas Valley School office by May 10th. For more information, please contact **Tina Fisher at (541) 445-2131**.

Go back to waxed paper straws.
Many medical patients need straws to take liquids.
Just go retro.



SKIP A STRAW SAVE A SEA TURTLE

Every day Americans use **500 million** plastic straws. Straws are on the top 10 list of marine debris items collected during the International Coastal Cleanup. They have been found stuck in sea turtles' noses and in seabirds' stomachs - **proving to be deadly.**

If plastic continues to infect our ocean, it's estimated that by 2050 every seabird will have plastic in its stomach and there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish.



Washed Ashore is a non-profit organization that turns plastic ocean pollution into pieces of art. The project was started in Bandon, Oregon, where you can view exhibits made from this ocean debris. The project helps to educate us about the plastic pollution in our oceans and waterways in an effort to make positive changes in the habits of consumers. Check out <http://washedashore.org/> for an online view of this artwork and how you can help.

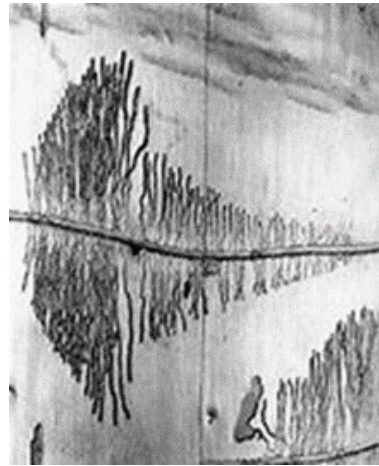
***Fir Engraver Beetle Attacks Continue* by Steve Wickham**

Many have noticed and experienced the death of grand (white) fir trees since the three-year drought starting in 2013 and the summer drought of 2017. The number of grand fir trees killed around the county is striking. Forest Health Highlights in Oregon—2016, says surveys found a 20-fold increase in fir engraver beetle mortality from 2012 to 2016. Much of the tree mortality has been caused by the **fir engraver beetle (*Scolytus ventralis*)**, a shiny, black bark beetle about 1/8th inch long with a “sawed-off” posterior appearance when viewed from the side



At our property, some mortality has continued to show, even this winter. I was hoping the outbreak had run its course as do most forest tree insect infestations. Maybe this year or next we will see that, but as our spring continues to develop and the trees become active with sap and water flow, expect to see trees that were attacked last year to show insect damage such as yellowing/browning crowns or dead branches and patches of bark falling from the tree.

The adult beetles generally start their attacks in June with most activity from July through August. There is generally one generation per year and the insect overwinters as larvae. The fir engraver beetle has a distinctive egg gal-



lery pattern. Look for pitch streams on the bole and buck-shot sized holes on the bark. The Oregon Department of Forestry Fir Engraver Beetle Forest Health Fact Sheet (available

online) has good pictures and information.

Unfortunately, the beetle also likes to breed in fresh slash greater than 4" in diameter. We have seen some of this at our place. Many of us will try to take advantage of the great log market this year. We need to think about trying to reduce the number of large pieces of green white fir slash from now through the summer. That is easy to say and often hard to do.



Most experts recommend removing infected white fir trees and injured/less vigorous trees in the early spring before the beetle flight in June. I have found it hard to identify some of the infected trees as the indicators may be 100' up the bole. Sometimes healthy appearing trees with large crowns are also attacked.

Dead trees can still have value, but don't wait too long before salvaging them or they will deteriorate.

Whenever spring finally gets here, there will be lots of yard clean-up

With spring calling us outdoors to prune, plant new shrubs, and dig up old plants, think about the defensible space around your home. Keep plantings low, under 3 1/2 feet, around your house to minimize ladder fuels next to that well-oiled wood siding. Place foundation plantings well away from the house—you should be able to walk behind it when it is fully grown. Prune that beloved plant back if you don't want to move it.



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Avoid using wood chips as mulch around the foundation—it dries out quickly. Groundcovers provide a good weed barrier around your shrubs and add attractive foliage and blooms.

Camas Valley Business Directory



It is a new year! Has your business changed? Please review your listing and update for our readers.

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!*

Type of Business

Name of Business

Owner/
Contact person

Phone
Number(s)

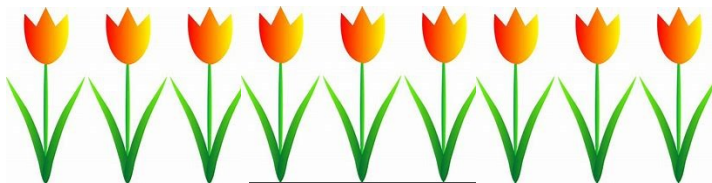
Days
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Hours
open

Mail form to: **Judith Wickham
150 Buck Springs Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416**

Or email information to :
jwickham52@gmail.com

The directory will be printed when space allows through-out the year. We encourage our readers to patronize local businesses and support your neighbors!





Guest Column by Robert Browne

There is a new program in Camas Valley for High School-aged students and former students up through the age of 21. It is called the **YTP or Youth Transition Program**. It is headed up by **YTP Specialist Robert Brown**.

The program is designed to help students gain the skills they need to be productive employees in the workforce and to help students remove any barriers to employment that would keep them from being successful. The YTP program offers training, job shadow opportunities, and internships to give students the best opportunity for success after high school.

The program is partially funded by the Vocational Rehab (VR) Department of the State of Oregon. The VR can offer long term supports for success as well as financial assistance beyond tuition and training costs, for example a student who wanted to work in the mill might get assistance getting the clothing and safety gear they need to get started, or a college-bound student might receive help with materials and books beyond what will be covered by financial aid.

Students at Camas Valley work on campus with the YTP specialist doing a variety of jobs to develop the basic skills needed to be successful in the workforce. Our students have worked a variety of projects, including; washing buses/vans, clearing leaves from parking lot, cleaning out the greenhouse to be restored for use, and working in the cafeteria organizing dry and frozen stores. The students are evaluated and given training that will translate into a successful transition to the workforce.

Upcoming projects by the YTP program will include a student-run store and a student-run greenhouse operation for raising and selling starter plants for gardens as well as decorative hanging plants. The store will offer snacks, beverages, and school supplies at first, and will expand to offer "Hornet" shirts, hats, sweatshirts, etc.

For those students not working in an outdoor career there will be accounting/bookkeeping skills, office skills, and customer relation skills. There will be opportunities to use artistic talents and creativity, as well as advertising and marketing skills.

When a student wants to investigate a specific career they are able to do a job shadow or internship with a willing business partner in the community. They will be given opportunities to explore many careers.

If you would like to learn more or would like to be a working partner with the program, please contact Mr. Brown. Robert.brown@camasvalley.k12.or.us or by phone at **541-445-2131** and **541-530-6076**.



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Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

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

Art, private painting lessons

Lang Crk Studio
Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs.,
by appt.
541-445-2001

Autobody repair/paint

**Green Collision
Repair/Horizon
Autobody**
Marvin & Rennae
DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Beauty, health and gift

**Lord and Lady
Lavender**
Beth McNamara
Online 24/7

lordandladylavender.com
Anytime
408-857-8782

Beauty products

Avon
Mary Helen Banks
www.youravon.com/
mhelenbanks
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

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**
Contact:
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 runs/yard help

Helper Hands
Jacob Hunt
Open to calls
541-643-5454

Lanakila Peck
Open to calls
541-643-2313

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

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-45-2245

Health and wellness

Plexus worldwide
Supplements
Charman Shields
541-430-3600
www.plexusslim.com/
charmanshields

Honey bees, hive removal, classes on honey bees

Phill the Bee Guy
Phill Moulton
phillthebeeguy@gmail.com
503-349-8463

Horses

Blankets/maintenance

**Horse Blanket
Wash & Repair**
Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Boarding/consult/train

**Blue & Gold
Stock Farm**
Marge Vilas
Every day, 10-5
541-430-4225

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade
Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Jewelry, decorative/ therapeutic

**Mommy & Me
Jewelre**
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys /locks

**Camas Valley Key
Shop**
Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Machine quilting

Sew Fun
Linda Underhill
Call for appt.
541-580-2814

Museum/restaurant

Noah's Ark
Irvn /Shirley Thrush
S-F, 9-dark,
Sat. 2-dark
541-784-1261

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
24/7
541-430-6078

Rental, Storage.

BK Mini Storage
Ketti & Bill Walker
7 days/wk.,
daylight-dark
541-445-2902

Sewer/underground utilities/roads/pads

**Scott Standley
Const.**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Mon.-Sat., 8-5
541-445-2245

Shetland Sheep/ English Angora Rabbits stock/ fiber

**Camas Valley
Fiber Farm**
By appt. only
541-733-6343

Shoe repair /leatherwork

Art's Shoe Repair
Joe Ferrara
T-F 9-5:30,
Sat. 9-5.
541-673-8541

Small engine repair

Hunt's Chainsaw
Theran Hunt
Mon.-Fri.
541-430-7283

April

“Spring is made of solid, fourteen-karat gratitude, the reward for the long wait. Every religious tradition from the northern hemisphere honors some form of April hallelujah, for this is the season of exquisite redemption, a slam-bang return to joy after a season of cold second thoughts.” ~Barbara Kingsolver

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 Easter and April Fool's! 	2	3 Community Lunch 12 Grange w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	4 HS Track @ No. Valley Grants Pass	5 End Qtr. 3 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15-3:15	6 No School	7 HS Track @ Douglas HS Talent Show Gym 6 pm
8	9 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	10 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	11	12 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15-3:15 Birthday Party 5:30 @Bravo	13 No School Parent/ Teacher Conferences	14 HS Track @ Prefontaine Track Coos Bay
15	16	17 Taxes Due! HS Track @ Douglas HS Fire Dept. Training 7pm	18	19 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15-3:15 Boosters @ Bravo 5:30 HS Track @ Sutherlin HS School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	20 No School	21
22	23	24 Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	25	26 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15-3:15 Academic Awards Night	27 No School HS Track @ Reedsport CC	28
29	30 Dental Screening					

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> Bible Study 10:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 10:00 am & Sunday School <u>Monday</u> Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am Youth Group 6:30 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am & Children's Sunday School Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks <u>1st Tuesday, monthly</u> Bible Study 2:00 pm

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