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When it comes to smoke alarms, it's "location, location, location".

The **key message** of this year's **Fire Prevention Week** campaign, **October 4-10**, is to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms.

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

While the Great Chicago Fire was the best-known blaze to start during this fiery two-day stretch, it wasn't the biggest. That distinction goes to the Peshtigo Fire, the most devastating forest fire in American history. The fire, which also occurred on October 8th, 1871, and roared through Northeast Wisconsin, burning down 16 towns, killing 1,152 people, and scorching 1.2 million acres before it ended.

<http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week/about-fire-prevention-week>

Keep your family safe with a working smoke alarm in every bedroom.

Did you know that roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep?

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. In fact, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half!



Food Pantry

Cooler mornings call for a hot breakfast to get those young minds and bodies started. Quick oats with sautéed apples or canned fruit, toast with a little tomato sauce and a slice of cheese nuked for a few seconds. It doesn't take much time or money to make a productive morning for a student.

Fruit trees are producing in abundance. Call **Betty at 541-445-2855**. She will arrange for that extra produce to be put to good use.

Feed the barrel at the PO with some good breakfast items and start YOUR day off right!

Grange: Hot food, Warm hearts!

All Grange events are open to the community. We are your friends and neighbors and friends you haven't met yet!

- ♦ **Tues. Oct. 6th** Ladies' Luncheon at **noon** with bingo after.
- ♦ **Tues. Oct. 13th at 10 AM**, is the business meeting to plan the next luncheons.
- ♦ **Tues. Oct. 27th** Senior luncheon at **noon** with bingo afterwards.

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.**

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jwickham52@gmail.com

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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



Camas Valley Fun Days Oct. 10, 2015

October 10th is the last opportunity to test your reflexes on the drag track at the **2015 Camas Valley Fun Days**. Close out this year with a triumph and bragging rights for the whole winter!

Saturday Drags



Bike Drag Classes

Peewee Quad 0-80cc
Jr. Quad 81-110cc
Intermediate Quad 110-200cc
Peewee Bike 0-80cc
Jr. Bike 81-110cc
4 Stroke 201-400cc
4 Stroke 401-700cc
Utility quads
Bikes 125 2-stroke/250 4
-stroke
Bikes 250-2 stroke/450 4
- stroke
ATV/ATC/Bikes-
Open Class (4 or more
mods)
ATV/ATC/Bikes-
X Class (anything goes)

Presented By

***Camas Valley
Mud Dawgs***

Thank you to all our 2015 participants, spectators, volunteers, and sponsors! This event is an important source of funding for the Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department and could not occur without your participation! The entire valley thanks you!

Drag Classes

Powder Puff:
4-6 cylinder, Heavy
Truck,
V8 Toy and Up

4-6 cylinder
4X4 Truck
Jeep, Bronco, Scout
Open
Open Unlimited
Buggy Class
X Class

TOC Classes:

Stock,
Modified
& Unlimited

Prices:

Spectator price - \$5.00/person
12 and under Free
Seniors \$3.00
Racers \$35.00

Spouses with same vehicle \$15.00
Class bump \$5.00 (pay in advance)
Kids racers \$15.00 (13 and under)
Camping \$30.00

Supports Camas Valley Fire Department Building Fund

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS PROHIBITED AT THIS EVENT

Attention Horse People! Marge Vilas of Blue & Gold Stock Farm noticed missing on Sept.8th a burgundy fuzzy bareback pad with roper-type mohair cinch.; turquoise nylon headstall with split burgundy reins and D-ring snaffle bit with alternating copper/ stainless steel rollers across mouthpiece; and a dull black English-type headstall with dull black split leather reins and new 8-butt snaffle bit. If you have any information please call Marge at 541-430-4225. A Sheriff's report has been filed, but if elves quietly returned the tack, Marge would be delighted.

How to Report a Wildfire

If you saw a pillar of smoke rising from the forest or brush in your area, would you know what to do? Would you know what information is needed for firefighters to get there and begin suppressing the fire? If you spot smoke here's what you need to know:

First – Keep yourself safe. Depending on the size of the fire, it may not be wise to try to get a closer look. Get to a vantage point where you can gather valuable information. Then call 911. A 911 dispatcher will know what questions to ask, but here are some basics to be prepared to answer them.



Location, Location, Location.

If there is a close address, use that. Intersections of roads or mile markers are also good. If you can't see any of those then look for landmarks. Estimation of distance is difficult but give it a go. You can give the dispatcher an estimated distance from your address or location and some sort of cardinal, (East, North, etc.) direction.

Smoke. — What is the color and amount of smoke that you see? The lighter the smoke, the lighter the fuel is that's burning. How much is there, a small pillar or a large plume?

What's burning? — Is it grass, brush or trees? Is it on the ground or in the crowns of large brush or trees?

The need for speed. — How fast is it moving? Fire folks use terms like smoldering, creeping, and running to describe fire behavior. But saying its moving slow or fast is just fine.



Structures —Is it near or heading towards any structures? This information can change the type of dispatch that is issued and the resources that are ordered.

The public is often the first eyes and ears on the scene. With good information you can be a valuable resource for dispatchers and firefighters.

There are still a lot of people I haven't gotten ahold of for your

CAMAS VALLEY **BIRTHDAY CALENDAR.**

Please give me a call! I would love to get them all handed out.

Mary Helen 541-643-6317

Camas Valley Booster Club

Monthly meetings for the
Camas Valley Booster Club
will be held on the
first Thursday of the Month
@ 6:30 p.m. at Bravo' Cafe.
Come Join Us!

Community Pride

Thank you to the
anonymous donor who
provided the new flag now
hanging at the Camas Val-
ley Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment. It befits a new fire-
hall to have a new flag.



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 HEAR ME? DO YOU HEAR ME NOW?

By Ketti Walker RN

As adults age, they can develop hearing loss, which can be partial (hearing impairment) or complete (deafness). Conductive hearing loss is caused by obstruction of or mechanical damage to the outer or middle ear. Sensorineural hearing loss is usually permanent and is caused by damage to the auditory nerve (a nerve that relays hearing information to the brain) or the inner ear. Presbycusis refers to age-associated sensorineural hearing loss and is the most common cause of hearing loss in older adults. Risk factors for hearing loss include chronic exposure to loud machinery or music, chronic ear infections, increasing age, and genetic predisposition.

Once hearing loss is diagnosed, the evaluation by an audiologist or otolaryngologist will help determine what treatment is best.

- ♦ Surgery can be used to correct conductive causes of hearing loss.
- ♦ Hearing aids can be used to treat partial sensorineural hearing loss. Hearing aids are small devices that fit inside or behind ears. They pick up sounds and amplify them to make them louder to the eardrum.
- ♦ Cochlear implants are usually used by people with severe or complete hearing loss. These devices are inserted surgically into the inner ear and electrically stimulated the auditory nerve.

10 ways to identify hearing loss. Take the following quiz to help determine if you need to see a health professional about your hearing:

1. Do you have a problem hearing over the telephone? Y_ N_
2. Do you have trouble following the conversation when two or more people are talking at the same time? Y_ N_
3. Do people complain that you turn the TV volume up too high? Y_ N_
4. Do you have to strain to understand conversations? Y_ N_
5. Do you have trouble hearing in a noisy background? Y_ N_
6. Do you find yourself asking people to repeat themselves? Y_ N_
7. Do many people you talk to seem to mumble (or not speak clearly)? Y_ N_
8. Do you misunderstand what others are saying and respond inappropriately? Y_ N_
9. Do you have trouble understanding the speech of women and children? Y_ N_
10. Do people get annoyed because you misunderstand what they say? Y_ N_

Here are some fast facts:

There are two main types of hearing loss. Permanent hearing loss usually involves damage to the *inner ear or auditory nerve*. Non-permanent loss involves the *outer or middle ear* because sound waves are blocked from reaching the ear drum.

The intensity of sound is measured in units called decibels, or dB. An ordinary conversation is approximately 60dB. City traffic noise can reach 80 dB. Firearms can reach an ear-piercing 140 to 170 dB. Loud noises at or above 85 dB can damage the inner ear for good.

Approximately 15 percent (32.5million) of American adults report some degree of hearing loss.



Superintendent's Message

Homecoming is near!

Homecoming will be upon us soon, and as usual there is plenty to keep us busy.

While subject to change, our current plan is to have our **Homecoming parade** on **October 8th** at **5:30** down Hwy 42. The best places to view the parade are between the post office and the Bravo Café. If you would like to enter a car, group, animal, or float into the parade, please contact me at **541-445-2131** before the 8th.

To give students some extra time to work on floats, we will dismiss school at **2:30** on **October 8th**. Parents, please watch for a flyer that will go home with your child in the near future with more details about this early release.

After the parade, floats will be dismantled. As we get closer to dusk, we will start the annual bonfire. Sometime **before 9:30** we will ask people to leave so we can secure the campus.

Friday, October 9th, will be a home volleyball game versus Pacific, and on **Saturday the 10th**, the football team will take on Elkton. Please come out and support our teams.

Go Hornets!!

Patrick Lee
Superintendent/Principal

Camas Valley Charter School Clothing Closet is underway! We are in need of some specific storage items at this time to help us to house the clothing. Some of the items needed include: dressers, shelving, storage totes, hangers and such. If you or anyone you know is wanting to get rid of any of these things, they would be greatly appreciated! Please contact a charter council member with your donations. Also note, we are not able to accept cash donations. Thank You!

HELP US TO HELP OTHERS!!!
THANKS IN ADVANCE :)



Camas Valley Business Directory



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
call 8am—8pm
7 days a week
541-643-6317

Beauty shop
Scissor Trix
Jennie Plikat
By appt.
541-733-1919

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

Gifts
Joy's Gift Shop
Sharri Payne
Thur.-Sat., 10-3
541-430-2449

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
541-445-2888**

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

Water delivery, Bulk
Quiet Mt. Water
Rick/Rinda
Quesenberry
M-F 8-5,
S-Sun. by appt.
541-817-3132

I am so glad I live in a
world where there are
Octobers.

L.M. Montgomery
Anne of Green Gables

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HSVB HOME Days Cr JV/V 5 pm	2 Booster mtg. 10 am Bravo No School	3 HSFB 1 pm @ Butte Falls
4	5 HSFB HOME Lowell JV 4 MSFB 4:30 @ Glide	6 Community Ladies Lunch Noon / Bingo At the Grange HSVB 5 pm @ Elkton JV/V	7 MSVB HOME @ Glendale 4:30 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	8 MSVB 4:30 @ Riddle Community Birthday Party 5:30 @Bravo Parade 5:30	9 No School Staff Ins. Day HSVB HOME Pacific JV/V 5:30	10 Camas Val- ley Fun Days HSFB HOME Elkton 1 pm MSVB LFL "B" Tourney TBA
← Homecoming Week →						
← Fire Prevention Week →						
11	12 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4 MSVB HOME Days Cr 4:30 Columbus Day	13 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange MSFB 4:30 @ Glendale HSVB HOME Yoncalla JV/V 5 pm	14 PSATs Fire Dept. Training 7pm	15 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	16 No School HSFB 3 pm @ Powers HSVB @ Powers JV/V 5:30	17
← MSVB LFL Play-off →						
18	19	20 MSFB HOME N. Douglas 4:30	21 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	22	23 No School	24 HSFB HOME Glendale 1
← HSVB Div. Play-offs TBD →			← Dist. Tourney TBD →			
25	26 HSFB JV 6 @ Lowell	27 Community Senior Lunch Noon/ Bingo At the Grange MSFB 3:30 @ Canyonville	28 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	29 End of Qtr. 1	30 No School Grading Day HSFB Dist. Crossover Game TBA	31 Halloween 

Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Sunday School 9:30 am	Men's Prayer 7:30 am	Morning Worship 9 am
Morning Worship 10:45am	Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:00 am	& Children's Sunday School
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>3rd Wednesday</u>	Fellowship 10 am
Bible Study 10:00 am	Evening service 6:00 pm	w/ beverages and snacks
	On the fourth Wednesday of each month all the C.E.L.L. groups come together for worship and teachings at Camas Valley Christian Fellowship. If there is a 5th Wednesday in a given month there will be NO SERVICE or C.E.L.L Group.	<u>4th Tuesday, monthly</u>
	All the other Wednesdays we meet in small groups in various homes here in Camas Valley, Winston, and Roseburg areas.	Bible Study 2 pm
	A directory of all the home fellowships is available at the church.	

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