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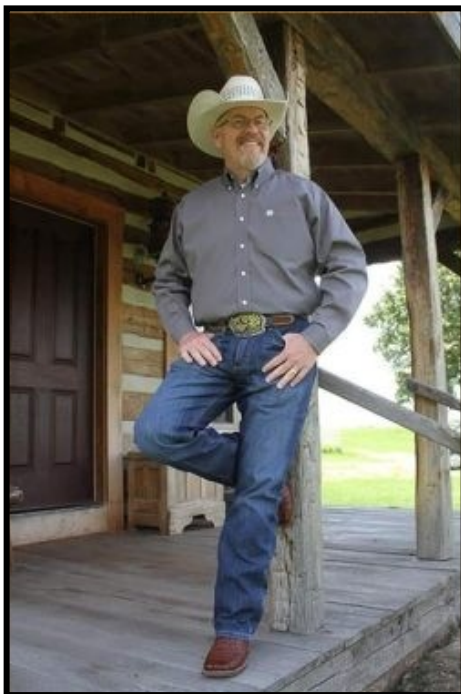
"Put out" by the Camas Valley Fire Department Auxiliary

August 2025

Thank You Roseburg Home Depot!

A huge shoutout to the Home Depot in Roseburg for their generous donation of over 20 beautiful plants, 12 bags of planting mix, and 15+ bags of bark mulch to help us continue beautifying the Camas Valley Fire Station! Special thanks to Danny and Luke, two amazing Home Depot team members, for assisting us with securing the donation and helping us load everything up—your kindness and support mean so much to our department and community.

With your help, we're making our station more welcoming and inviting for visitors, volunteers, and the community we proudly serve. A well-kept fire station reflects the pride we have in Camas Valley and helps us continue to be a strong presence in our rural area.



DWAYNE WILLIAMS
THE TEXAS TEDDY BEAR
EVANGELIST, SINGER, SONGWRITER

On September 6th, Dwayne Williams will be performing a free concert at the Camas Valley Missionary Church at 6:00p.m. He will also be speaking at the church's service the following day at 10:45a.m. followed by a potluck.

All are welcome!

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 August 7th & 21th 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.

A stylized graphic of a volleyball, showing segments in yellow, olive green, and light grey, with dark blue outlines. It is positioned on the left side of the poster, partially overlapping the text.

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VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY
AUG. 16TH
9AM - 12PM
CAMAS VALLEY GYM
\$10/PLAYER**

**GATHER SOME FRIENDS AND
COME JOIN THE FUN TO HELP
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM!**

ALL AGES WELCOME!

**QUEEN/KING OF THE COURT STYLE.
WINNER STAYS, LOSER IS OUT. 5 MIN
GAMES. THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS
WINS 50% OF REGISTRATION FEES.
DEPENDING ON ATTENDANCE, WE MAY
INCLUDE A LOSING BRACKET WITH PRIZE.**

QUESTIONS: TEXT ASHLEY 541-817-4902

CAMAS
VALLEY
GRANGE

SUMMER

*We have Air
conditioning!*

BINGO NIGHT



**HOT NIGHTS, COME ENJOY THE AIR
CONDITIONING!! LET'S PLAY BINGO!**

AUGUST 8TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6





CAMAS CHRISTMAS CRAWL MEETING



AUGUST

THURSDAY | 14TH | At 6:30pm

CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE

COME HELP US PLAN OUR CAMAS CHRISTMAS
CRAWL AT THE CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE, IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO HELP OR PARTICIPATE WITH THIS
YEARS EVENT, WE WOULD LIKE TO GET YOUR
CONTACT INFORMATION FROM YOU
CHRISTMAS CRAWL EVENT OR
CALL PAM AT 541-696-5507

Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department Calls

On June 28th, at 3:09p.m., Camas Valley Fire was paged for an automatic mutual aid request for a natural cover fire on Coos Bay Wagon Road in Lookingglass. Callers reported white plumes of smoke and that a grass field was on fire. Tender 4260, along with Brush Trucks 4281 and 4290, responded with 7 personnel. Upon arrival, our firefighters began assisting with extinguishing the head of the fire, using pump-and-roll techniques with our brush trucks and utilizing our wildland tender's ground sprays and monitor to quickly knock down the flame front. Due to dry, dead grass and high winds, the fire spread rapidly to approximately 30+ acres. Several structures were threatened; however, thanks to the quick and coordinated response, no structures were lost. Camas Valley firefighters remained on scene for approximately 2.5 hours to assist with suppression and mop-up operations. Agencies that responded to the fire included the Douglas Forest Protective Agency (DFPA), Lookingglass Rural Fire District, Tenmile Rural Fire District, Camas Valley Fire, and Glide Rural Fire Protection District. We would like to sincerely thank the local community members who assisted us by providing access through gates and fields!

On July 10th at 11:50a.m., Camas Valley Fire was dispatched to a natural cover fire in the area of the 1000 block of Main Camas Road. Units arrived on scene six minutes after being dispatched and found a slow-moving grass fire. Personnel quickly stopped the forward spread of the fire and moved into the mop-up phase. The fire burned in three separate spots, with an approximate total size of 1/8 of an acre. No homes or structures were threatened. The cause of the fire was determined to be faulty exhaust on a tractor. Units from Camas Valley that responded were 4281 and 4290, with 5 volunteers. The scene was then turned over to the DFPA. Thanks to the Oregon State Fire Marshal Wildland Staffing Grant, our volunteers were already at the fire station and were able to respond quickly to keep the fire small.



Where We Went To School

The old frame building stood by the bridge across the Coquille near the center of Camas Valley. It housed the Lower Camas grammar school as well as the Camas Valley union high school from 1895 until 1928. In that year a modern (at least for its day) concrete school building was erected near the east side of the valley, with such remarkable features as a gymnasium, central heating system, electric lights, running water and indoor plumbing. The old school also served, on occasion, as a church, Grange hall, theater and place for most other community meetings. It was heated, at first, by a large, round, cast iron stove in each room. This glowed a cheery red when a fire was kept roaring inside in cold weather. But the heat scarcely reached the outer corners of the room and pupils assigned seats in those frigid zones either bundled up in their coats or got permission to sit, temporarily, in chairs placed in a circle close to the stove. About 1917 the school board had installed in each room a circulating heater with a round-topped ventilator through the roof, which more or less fulfilled the guarantee to deliver even, moist heat throughout. The cold air intake also made a fine place for eavesdropping, to learn what was happening to those kept after school. The students came to school, some quite a few miles, on horseback, by buggy, sled and bicycle, occasionally by auto in later years, but mainly on foot. Most of them made it even in such weather as the three-foot snow of 1916.

Excerpt from “Old Days in Camas Valley” by Wilfred H. Brown. Below is a picture of his parents Fred (far left) & Ethel Brown (far right) with their Camas Valley students circa 1905.





JOIN US FOR A

BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



COME MEET YOUR TEACHER & SEE YOUR CLASSROOM
HOT DOGS, CHIPS & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED



Wednesday August 27
6:00-7:30p.m.

Camas Valley Charter School
197 Main Camas Rd.



HORNET FOOTBALL CAMP



Football camp is August 11th-14th from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. each day.

Camp is open to all incoming 5th-12th grade students.

Registration starts Monday the 11th at 5:30p.m. at the football field.

The registration fee is \$30 which includes a Hornet t-shirt.

Questions? Contact Keri at (541) 520-1379



August



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

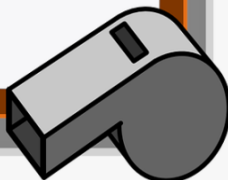
Saturday

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3	4 School Registration 8-3 Sports physicals @CVCS 9-4 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	5 School Registration 8-3 Grange Business Meeting @6:30p.m.	6 School Registration 8-3	7 School Registration 8-3 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m	8 Bingo@Grange 6:00p.m.	9
10	11 Football Camp 6-8p.m. Fire Dept. Board Mtg.5:00p.m. Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	12 Football Camp 6-8p.m.	13 Football Camp 6-8p.m.	14 Football Camp 6-8p.m. Camas Christmas Crawl meeting 6:30p.m. @Grange	15	16 Volleyball Tourn. Fundraiser 9-12 @CVCS
17	18 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	19	20	21 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m	22	23
24	25 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	26	27 CVCS Open House 6-7:30p.m.	28	29	30
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Sports Physicals

**AUGUST 4TH 9:00-4:00
CAMAS VALLEY
CHARTER SCHOOL**

WALK-INS



Registration for
Preschool-12th grade
will be August 4th-7th
from 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.



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: Michelle Mickelson
585 Dancer Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to :
camasvalleyflame@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 cannot advertise, we can inform our readers about what services you offer, changes in your business, etc.

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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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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