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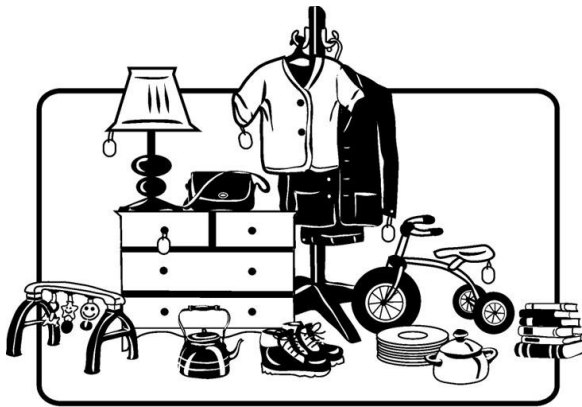


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May 2019

Camas Valley United Methodist Church



Rummage Sale

Friday, May 24th, 9-4

\$5 a bag

Saturday, May 25th 9-1

\$3 a bag

Large items priced as marked.

- ♦ Toddler toys
- ♦ Linens
- ♦ Housewares
- ♦ Furniture
- ♦ Clothing
- ♦ And lots more!

We are still accepting gently used items. No mattresses/electronics/skis. If Goodwill won't take it, neither will we. Leave at side door or call for assistance.

Betty 541-445-2855
Judith 541-733-6940

Thank You



Another successful Easter Egg Hunt has brought joy to countless children in the valley because of the hard work, dedication, and /or generosity of the following individuals, organizations, and businesses.

J.T. & Elaine Berk
Bravo Bakery & Café
Camas Valley School
Camas Valley Grange
Camas Valley United Methodist Church
CostCo
C&S Fire Safe Services
Douglas County Museum
Fred Meyers
Kinnan Engineering
Little Caesars Pizza
McDonald's Restaurant
Bernice McClellan
Mercy Foundation
Parkview Skating
Plikat Logging
Red Robin Restaurant
Roseburg Forest Products
Sherm's Thunderbird
Sweets & Treats
Ten Downing Bowling
Winston Auto Parts

We also need to thank all those who contributed through the donation cans around town. And a big Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and the **Camas Valley and Tenmile Fire Departments**.

We appreciate your support!

We received donations from
James & Linda McGinnis

Dale & Chris Weaver
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.

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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:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley

The Garden Club has returned to the Valley

The **Camas Valley Grange** announces the return of the **Garden Club** to Camas Valley! The Garden Club is less of a "Club" and more of a **FREE** sharing table open during the **Community and Senior meals**. The Garden Club is a place to share extra seeds in the Spring or extra vegetables in the Fall, donate and pick up clean used garden equipment, books and catalogs or find houseplant starts. All items on the table are up for grabs! Enjoy gardening and growing conversation with your neighbors over a delicious meal! All are welcome, green-thumb or not, to join us the first and fourth Tuesday at noon of each month at the Camas Valley Grange Hall.

- ♦ Community lunch, **Tues. May 7th** at noon. Bingo afterwards.
- ♦ Business mtg., **Tues. May 14th** at 10 am. To plan future meals.
- ♦ Senior Lunch, **Tues. May 28th** at noon. Proceeds from Bingo support the Scholarship Fund.

These tasty lunches do more than fill the stomach and offer an opportunity to catch up with neighbors—they help fund maintenance of the building! Join us!

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**.

SMART Wrap-up



The SMART program is wrapping up the 2018-2019 reading program. Site coordinators **Juanita Saul and Betty Wittrock** want to thank all the SMART volunteers who have spent their Thursday afternoons reading with Kindergarten-3rd grade students.

- ♦ **Nikki Amos**
- ♦ **Jerry Ashford**
- ♦ **Kim Carter**
- ♦ **Diane Casteel**
- ♦ **Rena Clinton**
- ♦ **Micheale Cranston**
- ♦ **Maybell Cummings**
- ♦ **Jeanette Day**
- ♦ **Cindy DeRoss**
- ♦ **Elissa Eckman**
- ♦ **Anita Ferrara**
- ♦ **Kathy McDonald**
- ♦ **Rich Murrell**
- ♦ **Terry Murrell**
- ♦ **Monika Nelson**
- ♦ **Pat Quinn**
- ♦ **Pat Rentz**
- ♦ **Brad Ross**
- ♦ **Brad Royal**
- ♦ **Juanita Saul**
- ♦ **Ken Wallace**
- ♦ **Vonnie Wallace**
- ♦ **Judith Wickham**
- ♦ **Ann Wiegman**
- ♦ **Betty Wittrock**
- ♦ **Treva Wright-Quinn**

Juanita and Betty are retiring with the end of this season after developing a vibrant and active reading program. Vonnie Wallace and Judith Wickham will step in as co-coordinators next year.

Thank you, Betty and Juanita for years of love and effort!

W-D Food Pantry

Come May we get antsy to plant the garden with seeds or starts. Unfortunately, even with cooperative weather, it takes awhile for those tasty radishes, green onions, and buttery lettuces to come to fruition. Hard to provide for your family when the season is just a wee early. Can you donate a little to the food barrel at the Post Office to help? A check is very helpful, too!

W-D Food Pantry
c/o Betty Wittrock
PO Box 213
Camas Valley, OR 97416
 or call Betty at **541-445-2855**.



CRAFT SALE

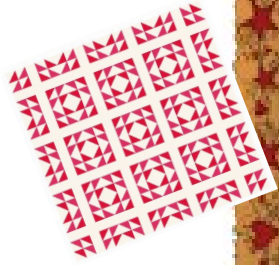
On **Saturday, May 25th**
 from **8 am-6 pm**,
 Linda Underhill and
 other Camas Valley
 crafters have a sale of
handcrafted items
 at 18536 Highway 42.


 Aprons


 Pillowcases/
pillows

If you would like to set up
 a table with your items,
 call **Linda at 541-580-2814**.


 Quilts


 Wallhangings

No yard sale items,
 those will be at
 the Methodist Church sale
 next door on the same day!

Emergency Preparedness for April



Pledge to Prepare

eweb.org/pledge

April

SUPPLIES:

- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ More propane/outdoor cooking fuel
- ☐ + 1 day of food, water and cash

TASKS:

- ☐ Practice a fire/earthquake drill
- ☐ Learn how to shut off your utilities



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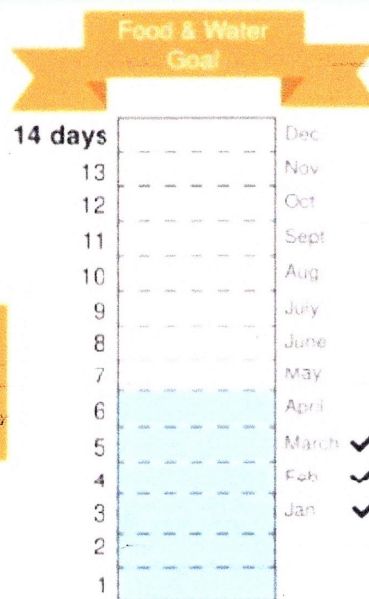
FIRE IS THE MOST COMMON HAZARD AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE

That's why it's important to:

1. Have an evacuation plan
2. Know how to shut off utilities
3. Keep a fire extinguisher on hand



Pro Tip: Following a disaster, experts suggest putting your fire extinguisher on the sidewalk or where neighbors can see it. This way, if a neighbor has a small fire after a disaster, extinguishers are on hand.



In a long-term emergency, it will be helpful to have fuel for cooking and boiling water. Propane works well to power camp stoves or barbecue grills, but there are other options such as charcoal wood and butane. Never store liquid fuel indoors. It should be stored in a location that gets little to no direct sunlight and has ventilation.



Add 1 day to the food, water and cash you stored last month. Continue to prioritize non-perishable, high protein, easy-to-prepare items like canned foods, nuts, and dried fruits. One day of water = 1 gallon/person.



For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (ABC rating) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle. Learn how to use it before disaster strikes!

Wildfire Preparedness Day

First Saturday in May

As we take action to clean up around the homestead after a long winter, let us think about how we can create a Firewise home and landscape, not only focusing on the vegetation surrounding our home, but also the “human treasure” that we simply cannot seem to get rid of. We all “know” that someday we might need these items. Many of these treasures, such as old tires, leftover wood, sofas, and other furniture items and papers can contribute to debris piles often located in close proximity to the home. This creates a scenario where we have put kindling around the home that will make it easier to ignite if there is a wildfire.



Make sure the items that you are storing do have value. Hoarding items outside can be just as hazardous as hoarding excess items inside. The NFPA offers some great resources to help fire service professionals and others with these potentially hazardous conditions. If you choose to keep these items, do not store them next to the home or under the deck, rather put them in the garage or in an enclosed shed.

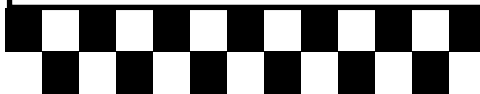
Even such things as open garbage cans under the eaves, flammable attachments such as trellises with dead vines, cocoa or rattan door mats, and patio cushions can create hazardous conditions for a home during a wildfire event. Make sure that your garbage cans have lids and are not located under the eaves of your home. Use nonflammable attachments and remove all dead vegetation away from your home. If you are going to be away from your home, take door mats and patio cushions inside.



Election Reminder

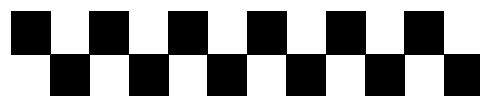
Remember to fill out your ballot and mail it in or drop it off for the May election. Fire Board vacancies need to be filled!

Thank you to those making the commitment to serve their community!



The Hornet Football coaching position has been filled. **Keri Ewing** will direct and develop next year's phenomenal players.

We look forward to another exciting year of football in the valley!



OUTPOST

MOBILE FOOD CENTER

Helping Meet Your Family's Needs

Date: Every Monday starting in May

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: Parking Lot at
Camas Valley Christian Fellowship
18340 Highway 42
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Please bring boxes or bags to carry food

For more information, contact:

Teresa O'Sullivan
UCAN Food Bank,
Community Programs Coordinator
541-492-3522, Cell 541-670-8980
teresa.osullivan@ucanclap.org

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

The Outpost is a traveling food pantry that delivers food directly to families in need weekly.

The goal is to provide food where there is a high need but limited resources.

Who is eligible?

USDA Guidelines INCOME ELIGIBILITY

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$1,926	\$23,107
2	\$2,607	\$31,284
3	\$3,289	\$39,461
4	\$3,970	\$47,638
5	\$4,652	\$55,815
6	\$5,333	\$63,992
7	\$6,015	\$72,169
8	\$6,696	\$80,346

For each additional person add
\$682





Opportunities to serve

Camas Valley School District Budget Committee is open for selection. The Board is currently seeking a qualified applicant to fill this vacancy. The applicant selected will serve on the Budget Committee for a three-year term, beginning May 9, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

The Budget Committee plays a vital role in assisting the District and the community in reviewing the proposed budget each year before the proposal is presented to the Board for adoption. The Board invites interested community members to submit a letter of interest to be considered for appointment to the Budget Committee to the **Camas Valley School office between 8 am-4:00 pm. Monday through Thursday.** If you have any questions, please contact the office at **(541) 445-2131.**



The Camas Valley School District has a vacancy on the **Board of Directors.** Applicants for the position must be qualified voters of the District and have been residents within the District for one year immediately preceding the appointment. No person who is an employee of the District is eligible to serve as a district board member while employed.

To apply for the position, contact the district office at **445-2131**, write to **Board Vacancy, Camas Valley School District, PO Box 57, Camas Valley, OR**, or visit us during working hours.

School Bus Driver Wanted



Camas Valley School has an opening for a **bus driver.** Applicants must have a valid CDL license. An S Endorsement is preferred. Applicants must be able to pass a criminal record check. Camas Valley is an equal opportunity employer. Position is open until filled.

For more information please call
541-445-2131.



To get a better idea of the state of the businesses in Camas Valley, the Flame is starting a new column, highlighting our local enterprises. We randomly picked **The Bravo Bakery & Café** to initiate this column and will pick a directory business each month to spotlight.

Troy Payne started **The Bravo Bakery & Café** January 2012 with the goal of developing a bakery. It has evolved into a full service café, where friends and family gather. It is an important part of the community, known for its community service efforts such as Thanksgiving donations to the Winston-Dillard Food Pantry as much as for its friendly servers, tasty menu and great baked goods.

"It is a constant challenge to keep up with rising costs and expenditures. Being a small business requires a lot of time, energy, and support. We love this community and truly appreciate all the support we get, so will do our best to succeed."

The public's favorite menu items are biscuits and gravy, Denver omelets, bacon cheeseburgers, French fries, trappers pizza and lots of pies! Troy recommends the daily specials not only as a tasty choice, but a chance to try something new.

The Bravo should be known as a comfortable place to eat good food and return to soon.



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

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

Be sure to include contact information so I may get back to you for clarification.

Camas Valley Business Directory



Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

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

Animal Caretaker

**Animal Caretaker
For Hire**
livestock and domestic
animals
Elissa Eckman
541-662-1326
to discuss what is
needed

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**
Jerry Ashford
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**
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

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

Boarding/consult/train

**Blue & Gold
Stock Farm**
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

Music

Parker Piano
Piano lessons for all
ages
LeAnn Parker,
instructor
541-671-3238

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

Restaurant/Bakery

**Bravo Bakery &
Café**
Troy Payne
Tues.-Sun. 7:30-8
541-445-2306

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



Be that as it may, control the Brooms

Scotch and French brooms are ready to bloom. 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 perhaps 100 years.

In Camas Valley numerous landowners have worked to control broom for many years knowing broom not only impacts their lands but can impact the lands of their neighbors. When driving around the Valley I can't help but notice broom. It is not bad, but I continue to see some small pockets along Burma Road, Buck Springs Road, Highway 42, Westside Road and off of Denn Road. I am sure there are a few other sites.

Broom is reasonably easy to control. You can spray it, cut it, and pull it among other methods. On our place it is mostly controlled, but the seed in the ground continues to sprout. Pulling small seedlings when the ground is wet is easy. I have pulled larger plants using the pickup and a chain. The **Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District** does much of the broom control in the county and along some state and federal highways. They can be reached at **541-957-5061** for information. They also lend out "weed wrenches" to help pull larger broom plants. The **OSU Extension Service** in Roseburg 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.

As a member of the county weed board, I will be glad to forward any weed concerns you have to the board. I can be reached at **541-733-6930**. Broom infestations reduce the productivity and thus value of land.

Thank you for controlling it. ~Steve Wickham

welcome to

PreK



Preschool Roundup

If your child is turning 4 years old by September 3rd, come visit us on June 6th from 5:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. at Camas Valley Charter School for a Preschool Open House. Enjoy cookies and punch while getting to know the teacher Mrs. Amy.

I am going to put together another

CAMAS VALLEY PYROS CALENDAR

in the month of May. This is a great fundraiser for our 4th of July fireworks show.



We need every one to participate. Please give me a call at **541-643-6317**. Thanks for all those who always help.

~Mary Helen Banks

May

“When tempted to fight fire with fire,
remember that the Fire Department
usually uses water.”

– Unknown

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1 Booster Club @Bravo 6 pm 	2 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15 HS Spanish Club Field Trip	3 Make up snow day HS track @ Oakland	4 Wildfire Preparedness Day HS track @ Russ Werner Track Grants Pass
5	6 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot HS Spanish Club Field Trip	7 Community Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	8 MS track District Meet @ Glide	9 S.M.A.R.T. Party B'day dinner 5:30 @ Bravo	10 No School	11 HS track @ McKenzie Community Track, Blue River
12 	13 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	14 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	15	16 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	17 Make up snow day Senior Banquet 6 pm	18
19	20 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot	21 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	22	23	24 UMC Rummage Sale 9-4 No School	25 UMC Rummage Sale 9-1 Craft Sale 8-6 Just west of UMC Rummage Sale
26	27 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot 	28 Senior Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	29 HS field trip Charleston Marina	30	31	

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

Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 220
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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

CAMAS VALLEY PO BOXHOLDER
CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416