



THE FLAME



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Hardy *Thank You's* all around!

Camas Valley Fun Days was an unprecedented success! Parking and camping space was packed. More food carts were needed. But what a great set of problems! Kudos to **Amandah Norman** for great organizing and advertising.

Events like this require an enormous amount of coordinated work by numerous volunteers. Thank you to the fire department volunteers, vendors, community volunteers and everyone else who pitched in and helped pull off this remarkable event!



Thank you **Pyros** for putting on another really wonderful fireworks show! This was possible because of how generously people gave to make this happen—truly a community effort.

The **Birthday Calendar** is in the making. If you would pay ahead it would help **Mary Helen** when it is time to deliver them. Just give her a call at **541-643-6317**.

Fall means football!

Keri Ewing is a brave man to be willing to take up the coaching torch as handed off by Eli Wolfe. We have a fine group of young athletes ready to develop and grow under Coach Ewing's tutelage. Football season can not get here soon enough! We are all pulling for you, Coach!



School registration for current students at **Camas Community Charter School** will run from **August 5-8, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.**

We appreciate your support!

We received donations from

Dale & Chris Weaver

this month.

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Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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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

You won't go hungry with a Grange lunch under your belt! These meals will keep you going all afternoon.

- ♦ Community lunch, **Tues. Aug. 6th** at noon. Bingo afterwards.
- ♦ Business mtg., **Tues. Aug. 13th** at 10 am. To plan future meals.
- ♦ Senior Lunch, **Tues. Aug. 27th** at noon. Proceeds from Bingo support the Scholarship Fund.

Remember, these \$7 lunches help fund maintenance of the building. Join us!

Is your garden starting to really produce? I mean the "lock your car at church so no one deposits a bag of zucchinis" type of production. Spare your friends and share your extra produce with Food Pantry. Their clients are always delighted to receive fresh produce. Call Betty to find out the best time to leave your extra produce and where.

I once read that a real gardener could pull up a still producing plant because the gardener was done with them. Man, that is harsh!

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



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**.

Emergency Preparedness for July

BE AWARE

BE PREPARED

SUPPLIES:

More propane/cooking fuel
+ 1 day of food, water and cash

TASKS:

Talk to your neighbors

In a disaster, professional emergency response may be delayed for hours or even days. In many cases, your most immediate source of help are the neighbors living around you.

At a minimum, it will be helpful to know in advance of an emergency:

- ♦ Do any of your neighbors have special needs, such as elderly folks living alone?
- ♦ Do any of your neighbors possess specialized skills or equipment?

The first 9 steps to take immediately following disaster

Map Your Neighborhood is a step-by-step resource for organizing your neighbors to prepare for an emergency. You simply download the guide and use the tools provided to organize a meeting with neighbors in your immediate surrounding area.

It is hard to think clearly following disaster. These steps will help you to quickly and safely take actions that can minimize damage and protect lives.

1. Take care of your loved ones.
2. Dress for safety. A bicycle helmet or hard hat protects from falling debris. Sturdy shoes protect from broken glass. Leather gloves protect from sharp objects.
3. Check the natural gas or propane at your home. Shut off if necessary. This is one of the best ways to prevent fire.
4. Shut off water at the house main. This will trap water in your home and will keep pollutants out of possible drinking water, like that in your water heater.
5. Place the HELP/OK sign in your window.
6. Put your fire extinguisher on the sidewalk or where neighbors can see it.
7. Go to the neighborhood gathering site.
8. Form teams at the gathering site.
9. After completing your team work, go back to the gathering site to report in.

Knowing which neighbors have supplies and skills ensures a timely response to a disaster and allows everyone to contribute to the response in a meaningful way.

For the complete pledge to prepare program, go to <http://www.eweb.org/outages-and-safety/preparing-for-emergencies/pledge-to-prepare-campaign>

Seeking your opinion

Mercy Foundation is interested in learning about strengths and gaps in services so they can research bringing more services to our community. Please take the time to complete this survey and return to :

Betty Wittrock
PO Box 213
Camas Valley, OR 97416
attn: Mercy Foundation

Rate service from 1-3

1=No services;

2=Some services;

3=Enough services;

X=I don't know if this is available in our community.

Our community has services to assist with:

- ☐ Housing placement
- ☐ Dental care
- ☐ Food assistance
- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Utility bills
- ☐ Rent/mortgage
- ☐ Faith/spiritual
- ☐ Firewood
- ☐ Household furnishings
- ☐ Prenatal care
- ☐ Medical care
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Disabilities help
- ☐ Healthy food options
- ☐ Legal services

Education Opportunities:

- ☐ Adult education
- ☐ Child development
- ☐ Basic life skills
- ☐ Adult literacy
- ☐ Parenting skills
- ☐ Before/after school programs
- ☐ Preschool/child care info

Counseling & mental health services:

- ☐ Substance abuse treatment
- ☐ Child abuse services
- ☐ Mental health services
- ☐ Domestic violence services
- ☐ Quit smoking

Employment services:

- ☐ Job search assistance
- ☐ Internships
- ☐ Resume writing
- ☐ Volunteer opportunities
- ☐ Job skill building
- ☐ Computer/internet

Other: (please specify)

What are some of the reasons why you love living here?

What keeps you here?

☐ I would like to receive more information about the Rural Team Project.

☐ I would like to be a part of the Rural Team Project.

Please contact me:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you!

The Camas Critters 4-H Club would like to say thank you to everyone who came out to the Lamb Show to watch and support 4-H & FFA! Thank you to the Camas Valley Grange Hall for letting us use the Grange for our meetings again this year! And we especially would like to thank all of the people and businesses who came out, bid and bought our members lambs:

Dancer Logging

Douglas Fast Net

Huffman & Wright Logging

Jason Saylor & Saylor Construction

Kevin Wilson Trucking

Plikat Logging

Roseburg Forest Products

Umpqua Valley Fire Services



We would also like to invite everyone to the Douglas County Fair in August! We will have members showing sheep and art exhibits. There will also be kids from the valley in other clubs showing Steers, Horses, Goats & Pigs!

We hope to see you there!



Childhood immunizations have been controversial in recent years, but here we will review the recommendations.

Summary: KidsHealth gives a summary that is easy to follow: When you are born you get some protection from antibodies (the body makes these proteins to fight disease) or get them from mom, but the protection is only temporary. So, a vaccine helps protect us from some diseases. The vaccine is a small amount of killed or weakened germ that gives us the disease. These germs are viruses or bacteria. The vaccine causes the immune system to react and learn how to fight off the germ later if the body is exposed to it. Some vaccines are combined in order to reduce the number of shots needed.

Recommendation: It is important that you talk with your doctor about the right vaccinations and schedule for your child. Recommended vaccinations:

Chickenpox (varicella) vaccine – A contagious childhood viral illness.

Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine (DTaP) – Diphtheria is an infection of the throat that can block the airway; tetanus is a nerve disease known as lockjaw caused by a bacteria that enters a wound; pertussis is also known as whooping cough and is a respiratory illness.

Hepatitis A vaccine – A virus that causes nausea, vomiting, and jaundice.

Hepatitis B vaccine – A virus that affects the liver.

Hib vaccine – A bacteria called *Haemophilus influenza*, a leading cause of meningitis and other common infections of the lungs, blood, skin, joints, and ears of children.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine – A virus that is the cause of a sexually transmitted disease.

Influenza vaccine – Contagious viral infection of the respiratory tract, most known to us as “flu.”

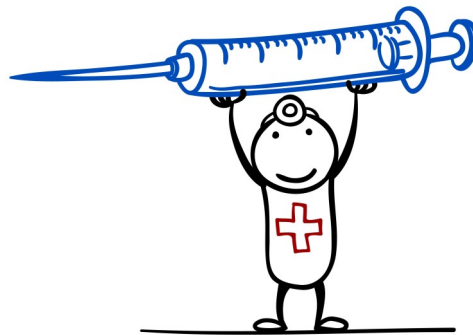
Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR) – Measles is a respiratory infection with rash and flu-like symptoms; mumps is a viral infection usually spread through saliva, making the glands in the neck swollen and painful; and rubella is an infection that affects the skin and lymph nodes spread by virus-infected fluid spread into the air from coughing and sneezing.

Meningococcal vaccines – A meningococcal disease that can lead to bacterial meningitis.

Pneumococcal vaccine (PVC) – Bacteria that can cause pneumonia, blood infections, and bacterial meningitis.

Polio vaccine (IPV) – A viral infection that can cause permanent paralysis.

Rotavirus vaccine – A virus that especially affects infants and young children, and causes vomiting and diarrhea.



Immunize continues on pg.8



Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley Family,

I just want to tell you how excited I am to be here! I am looking forward to getting to meet everyone as we move into the new school year. Even though this is my 27th year in education I feel refreshed and very honored to be the Superintendent/Principal of Camas Valley.

Let me share a little information about me that you might like to know. I have a Master's in Education from Grand Canyon University specializing in administration in school leadership. I taught history for 13 years and I watch the History Channel for pure enjoyment!

I have been married to my wife for 31 years and we have 4 children, ranging in age from 23 to 29. We have 1 grandchild and one on the way! In my spare time, I love to fish, camp, and go to car races. I have a passion for sports since sports saved my life as a teenager. I was homeless my last 2 years of high school living in my car, alone. During that time the values of teamwork, discipline, commitment to others, and putting teammates first helped me to get up each day and move forward in life.

I love my students and have a strong desire to see them be successful in life, not only as students but as young people that will have strong character and be an asset to their community. As their principal, I will do everything I can to partner with parents to make that possible.

I want you to know that my door is always open so feel free to come by, call if you need anything or would just like to meet me. I look forward to being part of this great school and community.

With care,
Mr. Wonsley
Superintendent/Principal
Camas Valley School

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**.

SAVE FOR YOUR FRIDGE!

Make Library Time Part of Your Summer Time

Camas Valley School Library Open 10-2 on scheduled days

STORY TIME
9:30am



*Now is the time to
bring in your filled
out reading sheet
and enjoy your
reward!*

Tuesday, August 6th

**Reward for Summer
Reading Program!!!**



**Water Slide
Make your own ice
cream**

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Vaccine Concerns: The KidsHealth website does address the fact that there are often questions or worry over serious reactions and illnesses from the vaccines, but note that because these are weakened or killed germs, they are unlikely to cause any serious illnesses. While there are risks, they are small compared to the diseases themselves, and serious reactions are rare. Here is the recommended Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2019 <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html> .

For the more controversial viewpoints, you can review what is being said at the National Vaccine Information Center <https://www.nvic.org/>, and find further information at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <https://www.cdc.gov/> and the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NIH) at <https://nccih.nih.gov/health/vaccinations>. There is plenty of information out there, but immunizations remain the best protection we have against contagious diseases.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/vaccine.html>



Don and Dianne Casteel started **Dia-Cast Fire Equipment Sales and Rentals** about seven years ago with the intention of building up their retirement funds. They were forward thinking not only in retirement planning, but in the products they sell and rent. The rising occurrence of wildfires due to climate change and 50 years of fire suppression in our forests is a good bet for increased needs by private and commercial landowners for fire equipment.

They started very small, rentals carrying a large portion of the business. Sales and rental of a 500-gallon pull behind fire trailer with high pressure pump and tools needed for operation and compliance with DFPA regulations are currently their mainstay. They are working towards increasing sales of products and tools.

Beetle kill, damage from last winter's heavy snow, drought—all reasons for forestland owners to review their options when it comes to fire protection of their assets. For a business that wants to be known for quality product and great service, Dia-Cast Fire Equipment Sales and Rental stands ready to supply your fire equipment needs locally.

You may reach Don and Dianne at **541-643-8556** to explore their equipment options.



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 truck/rock haul

**Kevin Wilson
Trucking**
Kevin & Michelle
Wilson
541-670-6589
541-430-9851

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

Fire Equipment

**Dia-Cast Fire
Equipment**
Sales and Rentals
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

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
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

What I find so interesting is, Herbert Hoover in August 1928 said no country in the world was closer to abolishing poverty than the United States. And then, of course, we had the Great Depression.

—Robert Dallek

August

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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4	5 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot	6 CVS Library program Community Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	7 Booster Club @Bravo 6 pm	8 B'day dinner 5:30@ Bravo	9	10
	← Student registration →					
11	12 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 5	13 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	14	15 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	16	17
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← Creation Camp →						
25	26 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot	27 Senior Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	28	29	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

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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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