



THE FLAME



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Forks in Hand?

Come hungry to the Grange on **Saturday, Dec. 8th**. Doors open at 5 pm and plates start filling at 6 pm. This year's main course is tri-tips, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner rolls, supported by all the great side dishes and desserts that the community shares. There is no better way to begin the Christmas season.

Come early to check out all the **silent auction** items and the quilts for **oral auction, baked goods**, and last opportunity to buy chances on the **queen quilt raffle drawing**. Stay late to let the food settle while getting to know your neighbors while bidding against them for one of the prized quilts.

Little ones go home with a Santa gift from **Santa's Corner** while adults can help be Santa to the valley's less fortunate by selecting a tag from the **Angel tree**. The **Food Pantry** barrel will be available for making a donation. *Let's remove food from a child's Christmas wish list.*

All proceeds go to the Fire Dept. Building Fund to complete the interior of the new fire hall and community emergency center. After seeing the distress of communities in the northeast in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, we are fortunate that forward-thinking individuals have gotten this community this far in preparation for a major natural disaster. An emergency center will benefit all when there is no one else to call upon. So give yourself and your family the gift of security and peace of mind—come to the Appreciation Dinner and support your fire dept.!

For donating silent auctions items or questions, call Vonnie at 445-2355 or Betty at 445-2855.

Angels passing the halo...

The **Angel Tree** is a time-honored tradition of giving to the less fortunate in the community during the Christmas season. While many in the valley pick up the little name tags off the tree and fulfill someone's wishes, a select few carry the important task of being Santa's helpers.

Darby Baker is Santa's main helper this year, but has plans to move in the near future. We are seeking a replacement for 2013. If you would like to help this year to get an idea of the process or are willing to jump in next year, **call Darby at 541-643-2865.**



Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat...

Could you spread the spirit of Christmas cheer this year? Truly "Love your neighbor as yourself?" **Here are two ways to put good thoughts into action—the Food Pantry donation barrel and the Angel Tree.** Both will be available at the **Fire Dept. Appreciation Dinner.** The donation barrel is at the Post Office every day. Contact **Darby Baker** at **541-643-2865** about the Angel Tree.



*Giving anonymously will
give you an incredible lift.
That's why it is called the
Christmas spirit.*



Email for an out-of-valley experience!

Want to keep the college student informed about happenings in Camas Valley? Or know former residents that like to keep up?

Send their name and email address to Judith at **jwickham52@gmail.com** and an electronic copy will be sent to them each month.

Or call **541-733-6940** and leave your name and number so Judith can call you back for info.

Dec. Grange

5th—Noon Luncheon
w/ Bingo.

12th — 10 am Grange
business mtg

NO SENIOR LUNCH

Jan. Grange

2nd—Noon Luncheon
w/ Bingo

9th—10 am Grange
Business mtg.

Jan 23rd—Noon Sr.
Lunch w/ Bingo

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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.

Articles may be submitted by the **25th** of the month to one of the following:

Jan Baker at 445-2443
Judith Wickham at 733-6940
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley

Kudos

Life was made a little easier and a little less expensive for voters in Camas Valley this past election, thanks to **Christa Horn and her husband**. They took it upon themselves to make sure we had a voters box placed at the Bravo Bakery.

Their public service is especially appreciated because they had to first be sworn in by the county clerk in order to pick up the voter box which then had to be picked up after 8pm, on election evening, and returned to Winston where votes could be counted.

Thanks for going the extra mile!



Post Office ready for your holiday shipping needs

Christmas stamps are now available at the Post Office and flat rate boxes are the low cost solution to mailing your Christmas gifts. Vicki the Postmistress recommends getting your **packages in the mail by Dec. 10th, 1st class by 20th, and Priority mail the 21st** to insure they arrive by Christmas. The Post Office is open **M-F 8-3** and **Sat 10-2** for mailing packages or buying stamps and the lobby is open during store hours for mailing those cards.

With a postage increase scheduled for January, you may want to give yourself a gift for the New Year and go ahead and buy forever stamps in bulk now. Saving money is always a nice gift, plus it supports our contract Post Office. And don't we all benefit from that?



The **Bravo Restaurant** and **extended Payne family** deserve a big thank you for the delicious **Thanksgiving dinner** provided to the community for just a donation to the **Food Pantry**.

Thank you, Troy for the dinner, and Leo, Sherry, and Tim for serving. Not only does the Food Pantry benefit from your generous actions, but neighbors and friends. The donation jar will remain out for those who still would like to contribute. This is such an amazing, caring community!



Not rain, nor snow, nor dead of night...

will keep these carolers from their appointed rounds. The Camas Valley Carolers will be spreading the Christmas spirit **Dec. 12th**.

Know a shut-in or someone who could use a pick-me-up? Come join us at the **UMC parking lot 5:30ish** for an unforgettable evening of joy and giving. Good voices are not required, it would make the rest of us feel inadequate.

Cannot make it?
Call:

- ♦ **Darla at 541-2245**
- ♦ **Diana at 541-2274 or**
- ♦ **Judith at 541-733-6940**

with names and clear directions to the intended house.

Afterward we warm-up with hot cider and goodies at the Wickham's. Come have a great evening with us!

A Timely Reminder

by Ketti Walker, RN



At the end of the year, I thought it would be healthy to look at what is important to us and what we need to focus on for the end of one year and beginning of a new year. Thanks for taking your time to read this.

TIME

Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening it deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent, or course!

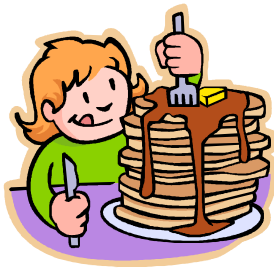
Each of us has such a bank, its name is TIME. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it burns the remains of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against "tomorrow". You must live in the present on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success!

The clock is running. Make the most of today.

- ♦ To realize the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who failed a class.
- ♦ To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.
- ♦ To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.
- ♦ To realize the value of ONE DAY, ask a daily wage laborer with kids to feed.
- ♦ To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
- ♦ To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask a person who missed the train.
- ♦ To realize the value of ONE SECOND, ask a person who just avoided an accident.
- ♦ To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have! And treasure it more because you shared with someone special, special enough to spend your time. Remember that time waits for no one. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That is why it is called ***THE PRESENT!***.

Anonymous.



Pass the syrup!

The **Missionary Church** will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast Sunday, December 9th** from **8:30-10 am**, consisting of pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee. All are welcome!

Lisa Marie Buster will minister in concert on **Sunday Dec. 30th** at the **10:45** service. A free will offering will be received.



Christmas Trees

\$15 for pre-order

**For a fresh-cut, 7-foot
Grand, Douglas, or Noble fir**

To place your order

Please contact Joanna

Email: 4Orphans@wildblue.net

Phone: (541) 671-0744

Provide your:

Name, Phone, Email,

Grand, Douglas, or Noble fir,

Date you want to pick up tree

Multiple orders welcome!

Pay for (cash only) and pick up your tree order at Bravo Bakery & Café, Camas Valley

Pick-up days available are:

Saturdays, December 1, 8, or the 15th
Sundays, December 2, 9, or the 16th

100% of profits benefit an Orissa, India, orphanage. Sponsored by Farmer's Tree Farm, hosted by the youth group of Camas Valley Christian Fellowship.



Camas Valley Business Directory

A new year calls for information updating. **If you have submitted information for a business in the Camas Valley Business Directory previously and need to update your information, please do so with the form below.** Unless notified, your information will be printed as previously submitted. 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 in the spring and 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

*Merry Christmas
to you all!*

Camas Valley School Honor Roll

1st Quarter

12th Grade

3.50-3.99 Caleb Melson
3.00-3.49 Jordan Hibdon, Julia Mooney, Michael Williams,
Eli Wolfe, Cody Wood

11th Grade

3.50-3.99 Kattey Hall, Caleb Lindsey, Josh Mattox,
Matthew Thompson, Weston Tilton
3.00-3.49 Ryan Gallagher, Josh Garcia, Jacob Hunt, Jayden
McIntire, Richard Simmons, Spencer Ward

10th Grade

3.50-3.99 Kaitlyn Beans, Ciara Colvin, Keeghan Lally,
Nicole Lewis, A.J. Mickelson
3.00-3.49 Justine Bringhurst, Kayla Tilton, Kai Wolfe

9th Grade

3.50-3.99 Darren Bringhurst

8th Grade

3.50-3.99 Lane Frost
3.00-3.49 Jacob Mickelson, Nickayla Schiro

7th Grade

3.50-3.99 Jessie Ashton, Ryland Brown, Devin Ewing
3.00-3.49 Harlee Baker, Jack House

Books make great gifts!

Remember that Camas Valley is hosting the annual book fair from **December 3rd thru December 7th** with Family Night scheduled for **Wednesday December 5th** from **5 pm to 7pm**.



Come on down, buy some books, play some games, and win some prizes! You can also go online to buy books and have them shipped to the school for no extra charge. There is more information and a link on the school web page www.camasvalley.k12.or.us Questions? Call **Andrea Carter** at **541 445-2131**.



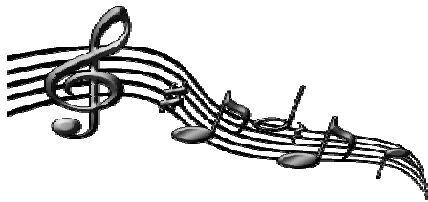


G.E.A.R. U.P.

CVCCS is hosting a Financial Planning night on **December 12th** from **6 pm to 8 pm**. The meeting will begin with a presentation by *Neighbor Works Umpqua* about information for community members as to how to obtain loans for:

- ♦ small businesses,
- ♦ purchasing a house,
- ♦ home repairs and
- ♦ other programs available.

Following, students and their families will hear from a Financial Advisor from UCC and a Dream Savers advisor to learn about options available to assist with college funding. For more information, please contact **Mrs. Roque** at **541.445.2131**.



Musical Notes

*From the Camas Valley
School
Music Program*

Just a reminder that our annual **Christmas program** is on **Dec. 19** at **7:00 P.M.** in the school gym.

As always, our Christmas show is dedicated to the **Angel Tree**, so please come and support this worthwhile cause. We ask that you bring cookies or other goodies to share after the show.

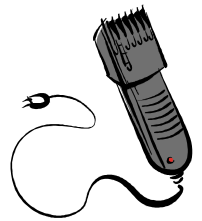
Also, kudos to three of our students (**Jazmin Wilberg, Amayia Plikat, and Misti Wafer**) for all their help at the Veteran's Day celebration at the Grange hall as well as their joining in the singing of the National Anthem at the event.

See You There.

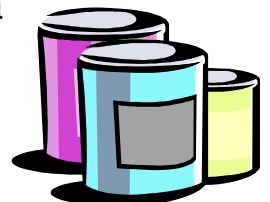
Beth and Jerry

The Great Camas Valley School Canned Food Drive Challenge

Clean out the pantry, the students at Camas Valley School are on a mission. The goal is to collect more than 1000 canned food items. The reward—**Dillard-Winston Food Pantry** will be able to benefit many CV families so students are helping fellow students as well as the community at large. Better yet, if they pass their goal, Mr. Gallagher will **SHAVE HIS HEAD**. Yes, the famous head shave is back!



Competition will be by class with the winning class getting a pizza party, donated by **CV United Methodist**. Ramen noodles must be donated by the case to count. The Food Drive runs through to the last day of school before Christmas break so there is still plenty of time to pick up a few extra cans while at the grocery store.



December

God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December.

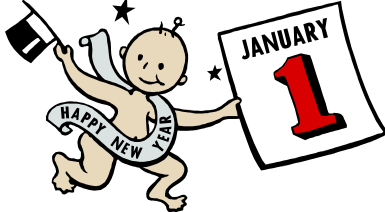
James M. Barrie

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OAKS testing all month						
2	3	4 MSGBB @ UVC 4:30 HSBB Home Milo 6 pm	5 Grange Ladies Lunch 12 w/ Bingo Book Fair Fmly. Nt. 5-7 Fire Dept. Training7pm	6 Transfer site	7 No School Pearl Harbor Day HSBB Camas Tourney 7 pm	8 Fire Dept. Appreciation Dinner & Auction Opens 5 pm Dinner 6 pm Grange Hall HSBB CV Tourney TBA
Book Fair in Library						
9 Missionary Church Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10 am Hannukah begins	10 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6	11 HSBB @ Milo 6 pm	12 Grange Bus.Mtg. 10 am @Grange Caroling 5:30 Financial Night 6-8 Fire Dept. Training7pm	13 HSBB @ Riddle 6 pm Transfer site	14 No School Inservice Day	15 HSBB Home Lowell 4:30
16	17	18	19 End Canned Food Drive Christmas program 7 pm Gym Fire Dept. Training7pm	20	21 Winter begins Winter break	22
HSBB Yoncalla Tourney TBA						
23	24	25	26 Winter break Fire Dept. Training7pm	27	28 HSBB Home Riddle 6 pm	29 HSBB @ Siletz Valley 3:30
Christmas						
Winter break						
30 10:45 Buster Concert Missionary Church						

*To shorten winter,
borrow some money
due in spring.*

~W.J. Vogel

January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's	2 Grange Ladies Lunch Noon w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	3 Transfer site	4 HSBB Home Elkton 6 pm	5 MSBB @ LFL Jamboree TBA
		← Winter Break →				
6	7 MSBB @ Riddle 4:30	8	9 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	10 MSBB @ Canyonville 4:30 Transfer site	11 HSBB Home Elkton 6 pm No School	12 HSBB @ Yoncalla 6 pm
13	14 HSBB Home UVC 6 pm Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6	15 MSBB Home Glendale 4:30	16 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	17 Last day of Semester 1 MSBB Home Riddle 4:30 Transfer site	18 HSBB Home Pacific 6 pm No School Grading day	19 HSBB @ New Hope 6
20	21 MSBB @ UVC 4:30 pm MLK Holiday No School	22	23 Grange Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	24 MSBB @ Riddle 4:30 Transfer site	25 HSBB @ Powers 6 pm	26 HSBB @ CCA 6 pm
27	28 MSBB Home Canyonville 4:30	29	30 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	31 MSBB @ Glendale 4:30 Transfer site		

Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church <u>Sunday</u> Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:45 am <u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study 10:00 am	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship <u>Sunday</u> Men's Prayer 7:30 am Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:00 am <u>Wednesday</u> Worship Generation 6:30 pm 7:00 pm C.E.L.L. Group at Norm & Leslie Abbott's in Tenmile. Info: The Paynes: Tim: 541-430-4771 or Tresta:541-44502811. <u>Thursday C.E.L.L. Groups</u> 6:30 pm at the Lakey's in Tenmile. Info: The Ledbetters: Don: 541-817-7551 or Terry: 541-817-7550. 6:30 pm at Bob & Shelly Powell's in Camas Valley. Info: The Standleys: Andy: 541-733-9561 or Shelly 541-733-9562. 7:00 pm at Ron & Ronda Rust's in Camas Valley. Info: The Lounsbury's: Steve: 503-545-7878 or Dianne : 541-505-4684.	Camas Valley United Methodist <u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am & Children's Sunday School Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks <u>Tuesday</u> Bible Study 2:00 pm
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