



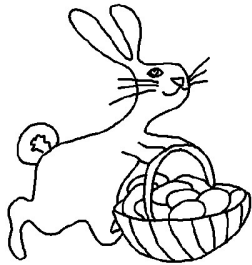
THE FLAME



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Time for the Camas Valley/Tenmile Volunteer Fire Depts' EASTER EGG HUNT!

Baskets are filled with toys and awaiting fresh loads of candy, donations from local merchants are arriving daily, and bakers are lining up tasty goodies to bake for the ever popular cake walk.

This family event will be held **Saturday April 20th** at the **Camas Valley school** football field with divisions for crawling to 6th grade. Tenmile Volunteer Fire Department will man the gates starting at **10 am**, giving you time to case the goodies in the Bus Barn before the start of the **Egg Hunt** at **10:30**. Don't be late because these kids don't wait for anyone!

Immediately after the hunt, prizes are selected from the tables in the Bus Barn, raffles for Easter baskets and bicycle helmets will begin, and the deliciously tasty **Cake Walk** will run until we are out of goodies. **Teresa** will be running the Cake Walk again this year. She could use all the support you can offer—call her at **541-637-7151**. The more goodies you bring for the Calk Walk, the better the chance you have of bringing a goodie home!

The Easter Bunny will be looking to top off any Easter baskets with his favorite treats. Of course, our local heroes driving fire trucks will be offering rides with lots of flashing lights, sirens, and honking..

Many hands make light work and what could be more fun than adding to Easter Fun? Like to help? Have questions? Call **Vonnie** at **541-445-2355**.

Emergency preparedness for April

Continuing the preparedness series by **KVAL**, here is the short version of the suggested steps for the month of April. The longer version will be in the Flame when it is available.

Purchase:

1. Fire extinguisher
2. More propane fuel
3. One day's worth of food and water

Tasks:

1. Practice an earthquake drill.
2. Learn how to shut off utilities.

The website is <http://www.eweb.org/outages-and-safety/preparing-for-emergencies/pledge-to-prepare-campaign> if you want to follow up on this program.

THANK YOU, Readers!

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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

Grange luncheons

- ♦ Community lunch, **Tues. Apr. 2nd** at noon. Bingo afterwards.
- ♦ Business mtg., **Tues. Apr. 9th** at 10 am. To plan future meals.
- ♦ Senior Lunch, **Tues. Apr. 23rd** at noon. Proceeds from Bingo support the Scholarship Fund.



W-D Food Pantry

Unless the Easter Bunny has expanded his offerings beyond candy-filled eggs, he is not much help at the dinner table. Can you step in and drop some canned goodies in the Food Barrel at the Post Office? Then you would be a very special **Somebunny**.

**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**.

NFPA's Wildfire Community Preparedness Day First Saturday in May

Linda Masterson believed that her family had done enough to prepare for the possibility of a wildfire. But when the Crystal Fire burned through Northern Colorado's Summit County in 2011, Masterson learned otherwise—the family's home, along with everything inside it, was destroyed.

Masterson, an author, had been writing a book about living in bear country when the fire struck. She put that project on hold and wrote a book about surviving wildfire, an exercise that gave her a lot of time to think about what she might have done differently to prepare for such an event. "It's always the things you don't do that come back to haunt you," she said in an interview with the Summit Daily newspaper in 2013. "If we were starting over, there are so many more things we would have done. But there is no rewind button. You don't get any do-overs."

Masterson is hardly alone. The mindsets of "we've done enough" or, worse, "a wildfire won't happen to us,"

are rampant even among many residents living in some of the most fire-prone areas in the world. If we are to alter the unsettling current course of our wildfire experience—including a recent string of the costliest wildfires in United States history—we must make serious efforts to change the hearts and minds of those living at risk from wildfire. We must urgently remind them that there is no time to waste to begin preparing their homes and working with their neighbors to make their properties ignition-resistant.

For safety advocates, though, it's an uphill battle. We've seen time and again that, even after disastrous wildfire—such as those in Tennessee in 2016, or blazes that ravaged California in 2017 and 2018—getting residents and public officials to take action can be difficult. Ironically, these major tragedies often seem to result in apathy rather than action, and denial rather than urgency. Even in impacted areas, people can tell themselves that destructive events are sufficiently rare that nothing like it could possibly happen again, or happen to them. They falsely believe that the event was so big and bad that there was nothing they could have done to prevent the loss and suffering in the first place.

How do we stem this tide of apathy? One success story that can serve as a model for increasing community engagement has been **NFPA's Wildfire Community Preparedness Day**, an annual call to action. Celebrated on the first Saturday in May since 2013, Preparedness Day is a day of service that helps residents take the first step on their path to preparedness by removing fire hazards



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Jennifer Parker Banks Scholarship Variety & Art Show is taking a break, literally.



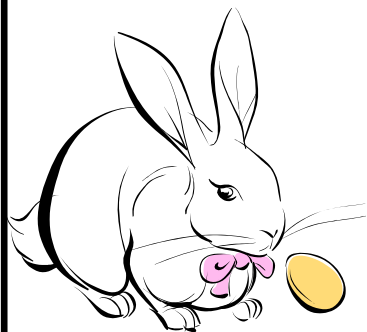
Been a rough few months for LeAnn Parker, driving force behind the scholarship drive; the broken leg is only the start. With the community still coming up to speed from the power outage and snow damage and other issues, LeAnn has called off this year's show with plans to start fresh next year.

If people would like to, they still may make a donation by cash or check to the scholarship fund. If by check, make it out to Camas Valley School in care of Jennifer Parker Banks Scholarship Fund and Tina can give them a receipt for tax purposes.

Thanks those who have already committed time and effort to this year's show.



After a year's respite,
the 2020 show will
be bigger and better
than ever!



Want to get a jump on the Easter Bunny?

The Tenmile Mid-Valley Missionary Church will be

SCRAMBLING FOR EGGS

Saturday, April 13

5-7 pm

Fun and Food!





A heartfelt thank you for the innumerable acts of kindness, concern, and neighborliness that occurred during our snow/power emergency. The following letter reflects why this community is truly amazing.

Letter to the **The Flame** Editor:

I am relatively new to Camas Valley after spending most of my working life in the military. During the recent snow storm I was taken aback by the damage that occurred. I was without power, cell phone service, and water, but what concerned me most was the 18 trees that fell across my (fairly long) driveway.

The next day I was pondering my situation when, behold, two gentlemen walked onto the property and asked if I was all right and if I needed anything. **Andy Standley** and **Brandon Wiegman** then offered to clear the road for me and pull my vehicle out of a ditch. All was done in one day. I inquired as to what their fee was and they both said, "It is neighbor helping neighbor."

Andy kept coming back several days to see if I needed anything and to check on me.

I can't thank these gentlemen enough. My only other way, I guess, are two military adages:

1. *Bravo Zulu*—Well done.
2. *Semper Paratus*—Always ready.

Somebody raised these gentlemen right.

Many thanks,
Ransom Edwards

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and making their homes more ignition-resistant. For those already engaged in NFPA's Firewise USA program, it helps involve even more residents in local projects. Last May, thousands of people participated in more than 500 events and projects throughout the US and Canada.

The ease of entry—"do one thing on a single day"—is the small commitment that individuals need to start on a behavioral path that will change future outcomes.

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is one rallying cry for residents to prepare now before a fire ever starts, and to do it together. But if we are to reverse recent trends, it is essential that we accomplish even more, whether it's by expanding preparedness day, developing other successful grassroots efforts, or by other means. I fear that if we don't find ways to increase residents' preparedness and knowledge around wildfire, we are doomed to repeat, many times over, our deadly and destructive wildfire mistakes.

https://www.nfpa.org/News-and-Research/Publications/NFPA-Journal/2019/March-April-2019/Columns/Wildfire?utm_source=nwsl&utm_medium=email_medium&utm_campaign=nwsl0005&order_src=c365



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.

Position open for Camas Valley School

High School Football Coach



Camas Valley Charter School is looking for an energetic, highly motivated individual to lead our football program starting in the summer of 2019. Our program has a rich tradition and we are looking for someone who is committed to our kids and our community to lead it into the future.

The HS football coach will report directly to the HS Athletic Director. HS Football Coach responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Looking out for the safety and well-being of all participants.
2. Being current on all trainings as required by OSAA and/or the District.
3. Having a good understanding of football fundamentals.
4. Being available for practices from 3:45p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
5. Being available for all home and away games.
6. Riding on school transportation with athletes to and from meets.
7. Assisting with inventory, uniform, and equipment management.
8. Being a positive role model with good leadership and communication skills.
9. Creating strong relationships with HS aged athletes and being able to motivate them.
10. Having a vision to create a district program that is integrated into the community.

Wages will be determined by the existing CBA. Duties to start in the summer of 2019 and conclude no later than early December.

**Please contact Tina Fisher or Patrick Lee
if you are interested.
541-445-2131.**

This position is open until filled.
Camas Valley School District



Go Hornets!



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

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Lang Crk Studio
Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs.,
by appt.
541-445-2001

Autobody repair/paint

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Autobody**
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DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

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Beauty products

Avon
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www.youravon.com/
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541-733-1919
**Or in Green at
4886 Grange Rd.
541-236-7086**

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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
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Sales/maintenance/
Installation/repair
M-S 7am-6pm
**541-440-3792
541-445-2070**

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TV Design, LLC
Troy I. Vanderhoof,
P.E.
M-F, 9:00-17:00
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Disposal**
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541-45-2245

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charmanshields

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Phill Moulton
phillthebeeguy@gmail.com
503-349-8463

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Boarding/consult/train

**Blue & Gold
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Every day, 10-5
541-430-4225

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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

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**Camas Valley Key
Shop**
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7days/wk
24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Machine quilting

Sew Fun
Linda Underhill
Call for appt.
541-580-2814

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Piano lessons for all
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541-671-3238

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Vickie Farmer
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541-643-5059**

Portable sawmill service

**Backwoods
Custom Milling**
Harvey Saul
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Professionals**
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24/7
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daylight-dark
541-445-2902

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Const.**
Scott & Darla
Standley
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541-445-2245

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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

**A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew,
A cloud, and a rainbow's warning,
Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue--
An April day in the morning.**

Harriet Prescott Spofford

April

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 April Fool's Day 	2 Community Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	3	4 End of qtr. S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15	5 No School Grading day	6
7	8 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	9 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	10	11 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15 B'day dinner 5:30@ Bravo	12 No School	13 Scrambling for eggs 5-7 Tenmile Missionary Church
14 Palm Sunday 	15	16 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	17	18 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	19 Good Friday No School	20 Easter Egg Hunt CVS football field Gate open 10 Hunt 10:30 
21 Easter 	22	23 Senior Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	24	25 S.M.A.R.T. 2:15—3:15	26 Snow make up day	27
28	29	30 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	31			