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***Come One!
Come All!***



CAMAS VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPART- MENT APPRECIATION



***Mark your
Calendars!***

Good food, good friends, good cause. The perfect way to start the holiday season is to come to the annual **dinner** and **silent auction** on

Saturday, Dec. 8th

at the **Camas Valley Grange Hall**.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
and dinner will be at 6:00 p.m.

If you have not been to an Appreciation Dinner before, you really need to come to find out what talented and amazing people live in this community.

The Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary will furnish tri-tips, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner rolls, coffee, and punch. Just bring your favorite side dish or dessert and come join your neighbors for an evening of fun, good food, and conversation. Festivities include a **quilt auction** guided by our auctioneer, **Diana Kinnan**; **silent auction** of gift baskets, art, and treasures; **Children's Corner** with new gifts from Santa for all the young ones; **Bake Sale** to put you in the holiday sugar buzz; and the **Angel Tree** with a host of opportunities for you to

play Santa to someone in need in the valley. Call **Darby Baker 541-643-2865** to add names or help.

In the meantime, all you talented people out there come up with your creative ideas for items to donate for the silent auction. The quilt makers have been busy piecing together quilts for the oral auction.

Included in the evening's events is the drawing for the Quilt Raffle. This beautiful quilt is hanging at Harrison Hardware for you to admire. As always, tickets are just a dollar a pop and may be purchased at

- ♦ **Harrison Hardware**
- ♦ **Kay's Market**
- ♦ **Market Plus**
- ♦ **Dash 'N' Coffee**
- ♦ **and from Ticketmeister Betty.**

Let's show all our volunteer firefighters how much the community appreciates all their hard work. All proceeds go to the Building Fund for our new Fire Hall/Emergency Center.

To donate items or for questions, please call Vonnie at 445-2355 or Betty at 445-2855.



Bumper Crop of Smart Readers!

A big thank you to all our Smart Reader volunteers this year. Because we have 18 volunteers, SMART can serve our kindergarten through third grade this year. Thank you for giving your time to help our young students discover the joys of reading!

Now is a good time to check the batteries in all the smoke detectors in your home.

Brisk days and cold nights really spark the appetite. It takes a lot of food to keep a child growing and functioning. Schoolwork is hard work! Help fuel those brain cells by donating canned goods to the Food Barrel in the Post Office.



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.

Thank You For Your Support

We received no donations this month.

Remember our 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 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.

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



Please Support Our Camas Valley Community Post Office

With all the election campaigning, the economy has been a hot topic. Regardless of who wins this election season, governmental expenses will be closely scrutinized. With that in mind, Post Mistress Vicki Farmer has submitted this for your consideration:

It has been brought to our attention that the Camas Valley Community Post Office may be in jeopardy of being shut down in the future. It costs the USPS \$36,000 a year for the contract to run the Post Office. Last year the CVCPO brought in \$27,000. This leaves \$9,000 of revenue needed for the USPS to break even for having a Post Office in Camas Valley.

We fought hard to bring the Post Office back to Camas Valley, so let's continue supporting it. You can help by buying your stamps, mailing your packages or renting a PO box at the CVCPO. Christmas stamps are now available at the Post Office and don't forget about the flat rate boxes to mail your Christmas gifts. Better yet, buy forever stamps in bulk before the postage increase in January!



Honor our Veterans

In just a few days we will be honoring our Veterans at the **Grange** on **Sunday, November 11**.
Doors open at **1 p.m.**

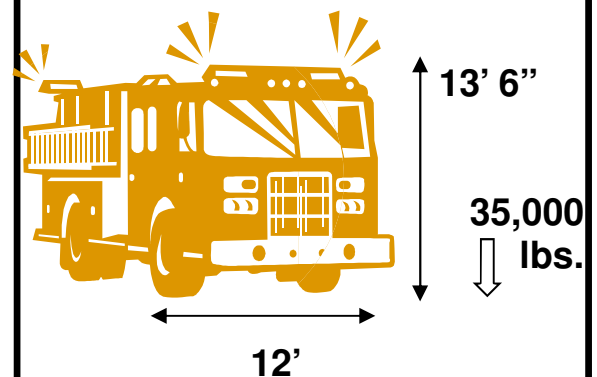
The potluck and entertainment begin at **2 p.m.**

Ham and two side dishes will be furnished, you bring the rest. Don't forget to bring veteran's pictures. Gifts to honor our veterans will be given out.

Thanks in advance for supporting our Veterans. Questions? Call **Pat Roberts** at **541-680-2672**.

Are you accessible?

One of the joys of living in Camas Valley is the opportunity to live away from traffic and enjoy the spectacular views. This frequently requires long drive-ways through stands of timber or woodlands. To ensure the safety of your home and surrounding outbuildings from fire, the Oregon State Dept. of Forestry has the following requirements for your driveway.



The driveway must have a 12 ft. wide and 13' 6" high clearance for fire equipment to get through. The road bed must be able to support 35,000 lbs. And for extended driveways, a turn-around is required for the fire trucks.

Now is a good time to clear out the past summer's growth from your driveway. A little preventative road maintenance now could avoid a tragedy later.

**Buy a Quilt
Raffle Ticket!
Only \$1**

MENINGITIS BASICS:

What is it? Where did it come from? Are we at risk?

Meningitis occurs when the lining protecting the brain and spinal cord- called the meninges- becomes inflamed. There are two main kinds of meningitis, BACTERIAL MENINGITIS and VIRAL MENINGITIS. Bacterial meningitis is a potentially fatal condition that can have severe after-effects, including brain damage, deafness, limb amputation, and stroke. Viral meningitis, also called aseptic meningitis, is milder and more common than bacterial meningitis, rarely has any long-term after-effects, and is seldom fatal. Statistics vary, but it is thought that viral meningitis causes between 25,000 and 50,000 hospital visits each year in the U.S.A.

Nearly 90 % of viral meningitis cases are caused by viruses in the enterovirus family, a group of common viruses. The viruses usually enter the body through the mouth and then travel to the brain and tissues around it. Coxsackie viruses and echoviruses are among the primary offenders. Other viruses that can cause viral meningitis are; Chickenpox virus (varicella virus), Mumps virus, West Nile virus, viruses transmitted by bites from infected mosquitoes, Rabies virus, Type 1 and type 2 herpes viruses, HIV. Meningitis can also be caused by a direct infection of the meninges.

Meningococcal Meningitis, a form of meningococcal disease, is a serious bacterial infection. Meningococcal disease can be difficult to recognize, especially in its early stages because meningitis symptoms are similar to those of more common viral illnesses. But unlike more common illnesses, meningococcal disease can cause death or disability in an otherwise healthy young person in just 1 day. Many of the people who sur-

vive meningococcal meningitis can be left with serious medical problems.

Even people who are usually healthy can get meningitis. However, data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have shown that the risk of getting meningitis increases in teens and young adults. Common activities can spread meningococcal disease. This includes kissing, sharing utensils and drinking glasses, living in close quarters such as a dormitory or summer camp, and smoking or being exposed to smoke. Activities that can make teens feel run down may also put them at greater risk for meningitis by weakening their immune system, including staying out late and having irregular sleeping patterns. Teenagers and young adults (15 through 24 years of age) are at greater risk for getting meningococcal disease (meningitis) and are more likely to die compared to younger age groups.

Fungal Meningitis outbreak is what is going around in the U.S.A. now and what you are hearing about on the news. Fungal meningitis is a rare disease that's usually sparked when a fungus travels through the bloodstream to the spinal cord. Like the other forms of meningitis, the disease causes swelling and inflation of the meninges.

Most cases in the current outbreak are caused by *Exserohilum*. This is a very rare fungus that most physicians never see in a lifetime of practice.

*TAKE CARE, STAY HEALTHY,
EAT RIGHT, PLAY HARD,
GET SOME FRESH AIR DAILY,
GO FOR A WALK, AND SMILE.*

-Ketti Walker, RN

Grange Dates for November

- ♦ **Wed. Nov. 7th** Noon
Ladies' Luncheon, with bingo afterwards.
- ♦ **Wed. Nov. 14th** 10 AM
General planning meeting.
- ♦ **Wed. Nov. 28th** Noon
Senior Luncheon with bingo afterwards. Proceeds to go the CV scholarship fund.

Come join your neighbors. Or come to meet your neighbors! Hope to see all of you there.

CV Students Get Canned

Start saving up canned good items for your students; the *Food Drive Challenge* is back! Starting **Nov. 26th** classes will be competing to see who can bring in the most canned goods to support Dillard–Winston Food Pantry. The Food Pantry benefits many CV families so students are helping fellow students as well as the community at large.

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.



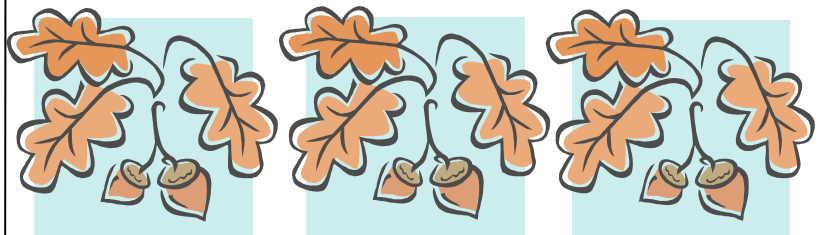
Let's see if we can top last year's total!



The Sky Family's Celtic Revival

Have you ever wondered what you would have if you crossed the high intensity Irish step dance of *Riverdance* with great humor and fast paced Maritime fiddle music? Mix thoroughly, then blend in a perfect measure of Gospel seasoning and you'd have The SKY Family from Prince Edward Island. Funny and inspiring are two adjectives that fittingly describe their high-energy **Celtic dance and Gospel production - CELTIC REVIVAL!**

The show currently on tour throughout the US and Canada will be performed right here **Camas Valley Christian Fellowship November 6th. at 7:00 PM.** The production consists of two hour-long sets which combine rollicking fiddle music with songs rich in harmonies. Woven throughout are hilarious stories, skits and inspirational testimonies. It is great fun for the whole family. Little ones to grandparents and all ages between are equally engaged in the high-stepping dance and humorous antics.



"When the trees their summer splendor
Change to raiment red and gold,
When the summer moon turns mellow,
And the nights are getting cold;
When the squirrels hide their acorns,
And the woodchucks disappear;
Then we know that it is autumn,
Loveliest season of the year."

- Carol L. Riser, *Autumn*

BOOK FAIR!!!

Camas Valley is hosting the annual book fair from **December 3rd thru December 7th** in the school library. Family Night is 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 will be more information and a link on the school web page www.camasvalley.k12.or.us Also, more info will be sent home with your students or call **Andrea Carter** at **541 445-2131.**



CVCCS has started a FACEBOOK Page!
www.facebook.com/camasvalleycharterschool

Check it out!

An easy way to stay connected with
Camas Valley School news and information!

Report Cards and Conferences

October 26th marked the end of the first quarter which means official progress report cards will be arriving in the mail. Secondary grade-level advisors will be calling families to discuss student's academic progress for quarter 1 to help students and families know areas of strengths and weaknesses. Phone conferences will take place **Thursday evening 5 pm-8pm and Friday morning from 8 am to noon.** Parents/Guardians are also welcome to visit teachers at the school to discuss individual class concerns.

Following are grade-level advisors:

7th grade	Wendy Roque
8th grade	Doug Naugle
9th grade	Mary Bringham
10th grade	Patrick Lee
11th grade	Ellen Windus
12th grade	Christian Bringham



Be an *action* verb!

Fan: *n. informal.* An ardent devotee or admirer, as of a sport, team, or famous person.

Boost: *v.* To promote vigorously; advocate actively.

All teams love their fans, but *thrive* when they have boosters. It is easier and more rewarding than you think!

Contact **Jodi Peck 541-733-5278** if you have any questions or ideas for being a booster.



BoxTops for Education— Elementary Class Competition

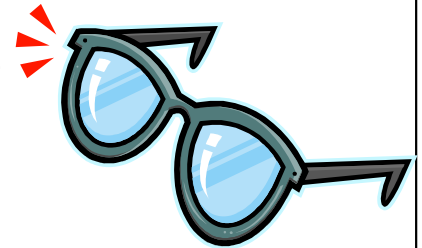
Send in your box tops for education to help your child's classroom win! The class with the most collected box tops by **Thanksgiving** will be declared the winner! If you are interested in being a matching sponsor, either for

- ♦ your child's class or
- ♦ for the total amount raised during a certain time period,

please contact **Andrea Carter at 541 445-2131.**

CVTA— Helping Students, Assisting Families

To date, members of the Camas Valley Teachers Association have applied and received **four \$100** OEA (Oregon Education Association) Foundation grants. This money is made available to union members to help students and families defray the cost of purchasing clothing, eyeglasses, personal hygiene items, shoes, coats and other items necessary. More applications have been submitted and hopefully CVTA union members will receive monies to help out more of our students and their families.



Daylight savings time
ends Sun. Nov. 4th.
Remember to turn
back your clocks
Saturday night!

Cookbooks make **GREAT** Christmas gifts!

The CVFD cookbook is only \$5, fits in a 6"x9" mailer envelope and is the perfect gift for the baking relatives. Who wouldn't enjoy recipes for quick, simple but delightful, baked treats? All proceeds from the sale of *Scones, Simply* go toward the Building Fund for the new Fire Hall/Emergency Center.

Call **Vonnie at 445-2355, Betty at 445-2855 or Judith at 541-733-6940** to get your copies. Better get one for yourself, they are habit-forming!





Camas Valley Business Directory

Alpacas, stock/fiber/merchandise

Turkey Gulch Alpacas

LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

Construction, building

AMSI

Bill Lindsey
Mon.-Sat., 8-7
541-643-0366

Christmas trees, U-cut and Wholesale

Calico Christmas Trees

Wayman Schmidt, owner
Nov. & Dec., 7 days/week
9-4:30
Contact: Shari White
541-445-2350/541-670-0458

Engineering consulting design/drafting

TV Design, LLC

Troy I. Vanderhoof, P.E.
M-F, 9:00-17:00
541-643-0138

Garbage hauling/yard help

Helper Hands

Jacob Hunt
open to calls
541-643-5454

Lanakila Peck

541-643-2313

Horse, boarding/consulting/training

Blue & Gold Stock Farm

Marge Vilas
Every day, 10-5
541-430-4225

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade

Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Jewelry, decorative/therapeutic

Mommy & Me Jewele

Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9:00-17:00 or by appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys and locks

Camas Valley Key Shop

Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emergency service
541-445-2014

Real Estate, broker

Prudential Real Estate

Professionals

J.T. Berk
24/7
541-430-6078

Rental, carriage

Day's Carriage Service

George & Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Water, bulk delivery

(Temporarily out of service.)

Quiet Mountain Water & Tinker Service

Mike Moore
M-F 8-5
call for Sat./emergency service
541-580-2524

November

No shade, no shine, no
butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no
leaves, no birds -
November!"

- Thomas Hood, No!

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1 HS field trip UCC 8-3 MSGBB @ Riddle 4:30 Phone conf. Transfer site	2 No School MSFB Home Powers 12 HSFB Home Powers 3 Phone conf.	3 HSVB 2rd round State TBA Turn clocks back before going to bed
4 Daylight Sav- ings Time Ends	5	6 MSGBB 4:30 Home Canyonville Celtic Revival 7 pm CVC Fellow- ship	7 Grange Ladies Lunch Noon w/ Bingo Charter Council 5 pm Fire Dept. Training7pm	8 MSGBB 4:30 @ Glendale K-3 Field trip 9:30-2:15 Transfer site	9 HSVB State Finals TBA No School	10
11 Veteran's Dinner Opens 1pm Dinner 2 pm At the Grange	12 No School Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6 Veteran's Day	13 MSGBB 4:30 Home UVC	14 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange Fire Dept. Training7pm	15 MSGBB 4:30 @ Days Crk School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm Transfer site	16	17
18	19	20 Boxtop Com- petition Ends MSGBB 4:30 Home Riddle	21 Fire Dept. Training7pm No School Thanksgiv- ing vacation	22 Thanksgiv- ing	23	24
25	26 Begin food drive	27 MSGBB 4:30 @Canyonville	28 Grange Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training7pm	29 MSGBB 4:30 Home Glen- dale Book Fair Library K-3 field trip UCC 8:30- 2:15	30	
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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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