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Fire Department Easter EGG Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 4th this year down at the football field. Gates open at 10:00a.m. and the hunt will start at 10:30. There will be baskets raffled off and a visit from the Easter Bunny. We are in need of baked goods donations for the cakewalk. We also have a donation can at the Chalet Market to help us keep this community tradition going. We're looking for volunteers to help run this event. Contact James Beans at (541)430-5453 or James.Beans@camasvalleyfire.org for more information.

CAMAS VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER SPOTLIGHT

Tim Mickelson has been a Camas Valley resident since moving here when he was six months old. He's been a member of the fire department for five years. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, camping and working on old pickups. Tim works as a silviculture forester for Lone Rock Resources. The best memories he has from his time on the fire department so far are the appreciation dinners and the Fun Days events. Tim's favorite part of being on the fire department is "Being able to help my community and assist with fundraisers."

Thank you for your service!



We Appreciate Your Support!

We received no donations this month.

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Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Camas Valley Rural Fire District
and designate them for **THE FLAME**.



The Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in the
Grange parking lot on March 5th and 19th.

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 by mail and anywhere by email.

***To submit
articles:
Items must be in
by the 20th***

Submit to:

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Michelle Mickelson at
541-817-3621
camasvalleyflame@gmail.com

EMAIL FLAME ISSUES



Email allows you to
keep friends and family that have left the
valley up to date with community events.
Email subscribers receive a color copy
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Send your name and email address to:
camasvalleyflame@gmail.com to start
receiving your digital copy each month.

CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE

TAI CHI WALKING CLASS

With Kris

Come join us and for some fun and exercise every
Monday at 11:00am and Friday at 10:00am
Wear comfy cloths and shoes to move in!



Thank you

Thank you so much to our sponsors for being a
part of our community and helping with the
valentine's dance!!

We really appreciate all the support you have
given us, and look forward to continuing to
connect with you in the future.

camas valley Community Grange

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE



Every
Monday/Friday
TAI CHI WALKING CLASS
on Mondays @ 11:00am & Fridays @ 10:00am

March 3rd
GRANGE BUSINESS MEETING
at 6:30pm

March 13th
FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO
DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM

March 19th
COMMUNITY DINNER
At 6:00 pm

Camas Valley Grange



Please Join us for our

Community

DINNER

19TH MARCH

Dinner served at 6:00 pm



CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE

BINGO

night

Join us for Bingo Night at Camas Valley Community
and having fun with friends and family!

.25 A CARD/ ALL AGES WELCOME

BLACKOUT GAME \$100 PRIZE

MARCH 13TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

Concessions available

SPRING

Along with spring cleaning, let's take the time to make sure our homes and family are safe from the threat of fire.

Here is a check list you should go over with your family:

⇒ *Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half*

- ☐ Ensure smoke alarms are installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement
- ☐ Test them at least once a month by pushing the test button
- ☐ Replace the batteries in all smoke alarms. Best way to remember is when you change your clocks, change your batteries.

⇒ *The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.*

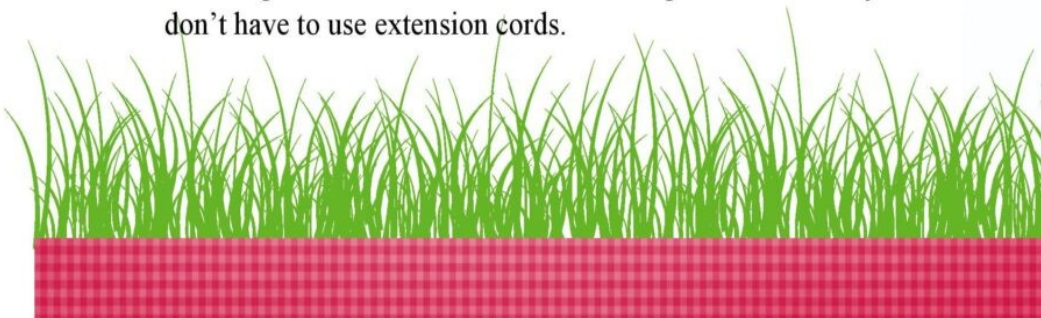
- ☐ Clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- ☐ Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing.

⇒ *Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetop.*

- ☐ Keep anything that can catch fire - oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, or curtains - away from your stovetop.
- ☐ Always stay in the kitchen when frying on the stovetop.

⇒ *Extension cord fires outnumbered fires beginning with permanent or detachable power cords by two-to-one.*

- ☐ Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use.
- ☐ Have a qualified electrician add more receptacle outlets so you don't have to use extension cords.



IT'S COMING!!! BOOK FAIR

March 2nd—March 10th

Online ordering
Mar 2, 2026 - Mar 16, 2026
Shop online for an expanded selection of exclusive books, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 ship free.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/camasvalley>



Date Change

Family Literacy Night

Wednesday, March 4th - 4:30-6:30pm

Shop at the book fair in the Library

Join in the Literacy Activities and Games

(Mary Poppins Reading Circle....Pin the Tail on Horton...)

Plinko....Drawings for free stuff)

Refreshments

Book Sale Open

Friday March 6th 10:00-1:00

in the Library

Come in the back door!

Date Change





<https://www.camasvalley.k12.or.us/>

Check the Library Page on our Website for a Link to the Bookfair where you can set up an e-Wallet for your child, contribute to a teacher's e-Wallet or donate to buy books for students.

QR Code for link to the Book Fair
Preview the Books



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Preview the Books

Create a Book Fair eWallet for cash-free shopping.

Convenient and secure, eWallet lets your child choose books they want to read.

Plus, you can share your eWallet link so friends and family can help your child find even more to read. Unspent funds from a past Fair? To transfer them to this Fair, log in to your Scholastic account and create a new



✦ ✨ Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started: ✨ ✦

SPRING

WORD SEARCH

E	W	A	J	F	E	L	L	F	J	F	L	W	F	S	T	K	U
F	R	M	J	U	C	D	T	M	H	F	E	E	A	J	O	U	H
C	A	T	A	F	R	U	L	L	I	T	M	S	O	W	Z	J	U
X	I	T	D	J	O	X	F	T	S	H	X	P	G	O	M	I	M
X	N	N	X	R	E	O	O	E	L	X	Z	D	P	R	X	K	A
W	V	I	P	Q	B	U	N	N	Y	J	C	Y	X	M	R	O	W
S	X	S	D	E	G	G	S	O	D	B	L	G	Q	P	S	F	X
S	U	P	U	D	D	L	E	C	H	I	C	K	R	K	J	R	F
P	L	Y	B	S	P	P	R	I	L	R	I	E	I	A	P	Z	U
S	L	V	Z	D	T	F	L	G	H	V	W	R	U	K	S	R	H
S	B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y	O	V	O	N	P	Z	S	Q
C	U	M	U	B	Y	O	C	Z	L	G	V	S	B	F	K	M	W
B	D	T	L	I	Y	S	N	F	A	N	S	J	P	Y	J	N	H
L	N	V	I	L	U	W	P	V	K	Q	A	A	A	S	I	G	D
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O	V	E	C	I	T	D	V	O	H	I	H	J	T	T	I	M	G
M	B	D	M	H	R	S	D	L	W	I	S	M	H	Y	A	K	E
L	A	D	Y	B	U	G	Q	U	B	P	D	G	A	L	H	E	K

BEE

BLOSSOM

BUD

BUNNY

BUTTERFLY

CHICK

EGGS

FLOWER

GRASS

KITE

LADYBUG

LAMB

LILY

NEST

PUDDLE

RAIN

SEEDS

SPROUT

TULIP

WORM



**Camas Valley School
Honor Roll
Semester 1**



12th Grade

4.0	Kylie Luck, Ella Nordwall, Katelyn Tabor, Tanner Tomlinson, Josh Tudor
3.50-3.99	Jaiden Adams, Joanne Bueler, Anika Ellenwood
3.0-3.49	Conor Abbott, Joziah Swift, Anika Ellenwood, Makia Middleton

11th Grade

3.50-3.99	Tanner Cummings, Ruth DeRoss, Katelyn Tipping, Kaden Williams
3.00-3.49	Levi Casteel, Ivan Dyer, Matthew Myers

10th Grade

4.0	Dakota Brooks, Tayten Jones, Shyenne Medrano
3.50-3.99	Jaylynn Bueler,
3:00-3.49	Levi Cranston, Tannon Wolfe

9th Grade

4.0	Maggie Dancer, Daniel Simmons, Hailee Tabor
3.50-3.99	Tenley Cummings, Lyla Judd, Alillyana Parret, Bently Plikat, Jayden Richardson, Makenzie Shrum, Tione Tibwe
3.00-3.49	Simon Bartlett, Elgin McGonigal, Laina Wright

8th Grade

4.0	Brianna Garcia-Maliglig, Bridget Schooley
3.50-3.99	Eldon Roff, Jolee Osbon, Lexi Payne, Rhylan Williams
3.00-3.49	Ayla Bruce, Landen Tomlinson

7th Grade

4.0	Jemma Black, Brady Phillips, Connor Phillips
3.5-3.99	Evelyn Coffel, Braxton Kelley, Allyson Roderick, Anthony Thomas, Raina Wolfe
3:00-3:49	William Brooks



CAMAS VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Camas Valley,

A long time ago, I went to a basketball clinic for coaches. At that clinic, one of the college coaches said, "You are only as good as your 12th man." I thought about that for a while; what did he mean? Later on in the day, I had the opportunity to ask him about that statement. He said I treat my 12th man the same as my best player. In the classroom, I treat my least academic student the same as my best student. The janitor who takes out my trash is just as important as my coaches. Then he said two things that have stuck with me all these years later. First, it is easy to like the best player or the donor that gives thousands, or the student that does all their work and gets great grades; the effort and reward come from loving and caring for all of them. Second, the world is full of people who want to judge others and think they are smarter and better; I just decided to love and care for them all the same and work on my many faults, which makes life a lot more simple and rewarding. That clinic cost me 85 dollars; it was worth millions!

With care,

Mr. Wonsley

Camas Valley in the 1950's



Mrs. Spurlock's 2nd grade class 1956-57



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Tai Chi walking class @Grange 11a.m. Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	3 Grange business mtg. 6:30p.m.	4	5 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m.	6 Tai Chi walking class @Grange 10a.m.	7
8	9 Tai Chi walking class @Grange 11a.m. Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5:00p.m. Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	10	11	12	13 Tai Chi walking class @Grange 10a.m. Grange Bingo @6p.m.	14
15	16 Tai Chi walking class @Grange 11a.m. Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	17 	18	19 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m. Community dinner @Grange 6p.m.	20 Tai Chi walking class @Grange 10a.m.	21
22	23 Spring Break Tai Chi walking class @Grange 11a.m. Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	24	25	26	27 Tai Chi walking class @Grange 10a.m.	28
29	30 Tai Chi walking class @Grange 11a.m. Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	31				

Camas Valley Business Directory



Autobody repair/paint

**Green Collision
Repair/Horizon
Autobody**
Marvin & DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Eng. consulting design/ drafting

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

Health

Cody Summer Health
Certified health &
wellness coach CTNC
Functional Health
Practitioner trainee(FDN)
www.codysummerhealth.com
541-203-3033

Media Development

Agent of the Wild
reality services, expert
photography, film
making, drone imaging,
media development
Dan Amos
541-430-2668
agentofthewild@protonmail.com

Beauty

Nails by Crystal
Crystal Cummings
541-643-7253
Thurs.—Sun., 9-4

Scissor Trix
Jennie Plikat
By appt.
541-733-1919
Or in Green at
4886 Grange Rd.
541-236-7086

Excavating

Battles Excavating
Land development, mass
excavating, utility install,
foundations, retaining
walls, road building,
demolition and additional
services. Level 1
commercial contractor
Licensed/insured/bonded
Jeremy Neilsen
541-637-9711

**Onesimus Health
Services, LLC**
Leslie Abbott, FNP,BC
Primary
CareStaff@onesimushealth.com
541-391-7506

**Plexus worldwide
Supplements**
Charman Shields
541-430-3600
www.plexusslim.comcharmanshields

Notary/Post Office

CV Post Office
Vickie Farmer
M-F 8-3 Sat 10-2
541-445-2177
541-643-5059

Christmas trees, U-cut / wholesale

**Calico Christmas
Trees**
Mike Falco
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
541-613-0067

Fire Equipment/Services

**Dia-Cast Fire
Services**
Sales / Rentals
Defensible space
clearing/cleaning
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Honey Bee Swarm/Hive Removal

Eve Scott
503-302-6323

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade
Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Pest Control

Bugguy Exterminating
Gregg Socia
M-F, 8-5 /as needed
541-537-0845
bugguyterm@gmail.com

Photography

Velocity in Focus
Barb Casteel
541-643-8592
www.velocityinfocus.com
velocityinfocus@gmail.com

Construction

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

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Byron & Jodi Peck
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

Local Artist, consignment

Local Art
Toby Teachman
Open anytime (within
reason) Ring doorbell on
shop or call
541-243-3315

Portable sawmill service

**Backwoods
Custom Milling**
Harvey Saul
541-671-1993

Counseling

Michelle Wilson
Christian Counselor
541-900-6130
Michelle@libertycounselingandcoaching
.com
www.libertycounselingandcoaching.com

Handcrafted gifts

**Country Crafts &
Graphics**
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934
countrycraftsgraphics@tvdesignllc.net

Locksmith, keys /locks

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

Rental, Storage,

BK Mini Storage
Ketti & Bill Walker
7 days/wk.,
daylight-dark
541-445-2902

Electrical Contractor

Sabin Electric
Generac generator
Sales/maintenance/
Installation/repair
M-S 7am-6pm
541-440-3792
541-445-2070

Frosted Treasure Designs

Lori Ross
541-637-9774
Frostedtreasuredesign@gmail.com

Logging

Scofield Logging
Josiah Scofield
541-435-5759

Septic systems

**Lounsbury Const. &
Excavation**
Richard Lounsbury
541-505-4685

Handyman, small construction/remodel

Evertrade Const.
Aaron Blake
M-F, 9-5
541-335-9108

Small engine repair

Hunt's Chainsaw
Theran Hunt
M-F 541-430-7283

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> Prayer Group 6:00 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 10:00 am & Sunday School <u>Monday</u> Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks

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