



THE FLAME



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Firemen's Appreciation Dinner Saturday, Dec. 3

Get your appetites ready for a professionally prepared menu of pork ribs, chicken, and beef along with mashed potatoes, gravy and rolls! Bring the family holiday favorite side dish or dessert to complete the meal and make it your own. Speaking of dessert—bakers we also need your efforts to go to the bake sale table so those with no time or talent for the kitchen can savor the goodies of the holidays. **Doors open at 5 pm, dinner starts at 6 pm.** We will be setting up on Thursday and Friday at the Grange Hall, so Silent Auction items may be dropped off there.

Canned food donations for the food pantry will be gratefully received. A blizzard of **Angel Tree** tags will be covering the decorated tree as you enter the hall. Consider grabbing one or two to make all the difference in someone's Christmas this year.

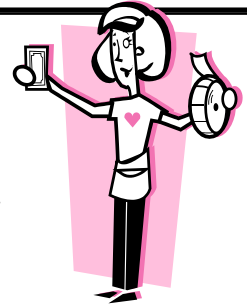
As always, the younger set receive 6 tickets as they enter to put into the cups of their favorite Santa gifts back at the **Kids' Corner**. They never go home empty-handed!

This unique community event is not only a great time to visit with neighbors and overeat on some really great food, but the proceeds of the auctions go to support the **Building Fund** for the new **Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department** fire hall.

Silent auction items may be dropped off at **Vonnie's (541-445-2355)** or **Betty's (541-445-2855)** or at the **Grange** the morning of the 3rd. **Questions? Call Vonnie or Betty!**



Busy Betty still at it!



Yup, it is not too late to get your quilt raffle tickets from:

- ♦ **Betty,**
- ♦ **Bravo Bakery and Café**
- ♦ **Spirit Plus Store**
- ♦ **DC Co-Op** in Winston.

Tickets are just \$1 each, support the **Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund**, and open the door to the chance to win a great Christmas gift for someone you know! Sounds WIN, WIN, WIN to me!

THANK YOU!

James Beans
and

Red Atteberry
used the hoist truck to rethread the flag ropes at the Post Office. Thank you for helping Old Glory fly again! We've missed it.

Grange Dates

- ♦ **Tues. Dec. 6th (last for 2016)** Community Luncheon for \$7 at **noon** with bingo. Proceeds go to Grange maintenance.

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- ♦ **Tues. Jan. 3rd** at noon Community Lunch to start the new year. \$7 with bingo afterwards.
- ♦ **Tues. Jan. 13rd** at **10 AM**, is the business meeting to plan the next luncheons.
- ♦ **Tues. Jan. 20th** Senior Lunch with bingo to support the scholarship fund.

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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:

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Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**

jwickham52@gmail.com or

150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley

Why an email subscription?

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.

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received
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mailings.

**See related article
on pg. 3.**



Feed the barrel for an unknown friend

“Christmas is coming! The goose is getting fat!” Never had it, but I understand that a Christmas goose is unforgettable. Don’t know what your favorite holiday meal is, but I’ll wager it isn’t Ramen noodles and/or a hot dog. With no food in the house, for whatever reason, the Christmas season can be pretty bleak for anyone. Winston-Dillard Food Pantry tries to supply a hearty, nutritious, holiday meal for families in need in our community.

In this season of caring, think how much YOU would appreciate a good meal if circumstances had not gone your way. Checks written to **W-D Food Pantry** may be sent **c/o CVUM Church PO Box 43 Camas Valley.**

Merry Christmas, all you secret Santas!

Dear Readers—

The box on the second page is usually in the upper right corner. You know the one with

Thank You For Your Support!

emblazoned across the top. We like to **boldface** the names of our donors because we appreciate the recognition that putting out this little newsletter costs money.

Our monthly mailings currently cost over **\$50 / mo.** Our annual mailing permit for a non-profit is due in March and is well north of **\$200.** Our current balance is less than **\$200.** The school donates the printer and printing supplies. Thank You! The Flame could not exist without them.

We understand the financial straits that many of our residents must operate under and try to give you the best “bang for your buck.” This is an expensive time of year so keep us in mind after the New Year. We hope to continue giving you a window to all the activities and accomplishments of the citizens of this valley.

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.**

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
from The Flame to you!



A bright coat of paint puts extra shine on the new **Camas Valley Rural Fire District Volunteer Fire Station.** Camas Valley and the Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department owe

James Bean and family

and **Steve Prickett**

a great big

Thank You!

for all their hard work in getting this monumental task done. A new identifying sign is now hanging out front. Really starting to look official!

With progress being made both inside and outside the building, drop by some time and check it out for yourself.

**GOD NEVER GIVES SOME-
ONE A GIFT THEY ARE
NOT CAPABLE OF RECEIV-
ING. IF HE GIVES US THE
GIFT OF CHRISTMAS, IT IS
BECAUSE WE ALL HAVE
THE ABILITY TO UNDER-
STAND AND RECEIVE IT.**
~POPE FRANCIS



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

Get into the Christmas Spirit!

For several years now a group of hardy souls has spread Christmas cheer to our neighbors by caroling throughout the valley through snow, rain, and mud. The recipients always seemed to appreciate our visits, if not our singing, and we all felt it was a delightful way to start the season. I do believe the carolers had more fun than the listeners!

Wanting to share this fun and fellowship with more people, we thought we would shake things up a bit. How about joining us around the piano with hot beverages and snacks for a

Community Christmas Sing
Wednesday Dec, 7th
United Methodist
4-5:30 pm

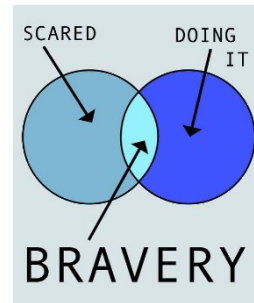
No choirs, no competitions, probably off-key, but just "the family hanging around the piano." Just pipe up what you want to sing and we will all join right in. We'll have plenty of copies of the oldies plus the hymnals. We'll start in before dark so everyone can get home safely. Bring a plate of treats to share if you want to add to the festivities. Or just come and soak up the joy!

**NOW IS THE TIME TO UPDATE
YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION!**

To start the year out right,
to review your mental health priorities,
and to support one another, here are 12 good words to live by.



Truth



These are 12 Lakota virtues, but appropriate for all.
Happy New Year, stay safe, be kind, enjoy.
Ketti Walker, RN



Superintendent's Message

State Report Card Shows Improvement for Camas Valley School

State Report Cards were released last month for the entire state. You can access Camas Valley School's report card here (<http://www.ode.state.or.us/data/reportcard/reports.aspx>) On that page select Camas Valley School District in the drop down menu, then look under the "Camas Valley School" and select "Rating Detail Sheet" for 2015-16. Other years are available for comparison. I advise you to skip over the district report card as it is harder to read. It has much of the same information, but I'm referring to the easier-to-read school report card for this article.

No districts in the state have received an overall grade for the past two years, but our individual indicators tell an encouraging story about our district. The individual indicators are rated on a five point scale, with five being the highest score. For overall Academic Achievement, Camas Valley earned a three. This is a mediocre score, and one we keep pushing hard to improve. The encouraging part comes from the Academic Growth indicator where we got a rating of five. This indicator is given the most priority and value by the state in assessing the effectiveness of a school. It tells us that students in our school improve academically at higher rates than students in a majority of other schools in Oregon. This means that while our students aren't performing at top levels on academic tests, they improve more from year to year, showing that we are doing a strong job of improving their education. To put it simply, if a typical child went to our school, that child would improve each year at a higher rate than they would if they attended at a majority of other schools in Oregon.

Over the last few years our school has experienced a growth in student population, an improvement in overall test scores, massive facility improvements, and an improved state report card. It is a great time to be proud to be a Hornet!!!

Go Hornets!

Sincerely,
Patrick Lee



Camas Valley School Honor Roll Quarter 1



12th Grade

4.0 Lane Frost
3.50-3.99 Nickayla Schiro
3.00-3.49 Tyler Benzel, Elizabeth Gislason, Trevor Godfrey,
Jake Mickelson, Zach Nebeker

11th Grade

3.50-3.99 Devan Ewing
3.00-3.49 Jessie Ashton, Ryland Brown, Morgan Carter,
Joel Keck, Seth Maliglig

10th Grade

3.50-3.99 Natasha Hibdon
3:00-3.49 Ethan Hilger, Rylynn Palmer, James Beans

9th Grade

3.50-3.99 Tiernan Spicer, Alissa Vradenburg
3:00-3.49 Gavin Acrey, Isaiah Osbon, Keala Takahashi

8th Grade

4.00 Hailey Holmgren
3.50-3.99 Collin Ewing, Riley Stutzman
3.00-3.49 Elizabeth Avant, Max Brown, Izabelle Pool

7th Grade

3.50-3.99 Mason Amos, Olivia Dedmon, Jazmin Ode,
Jadyn Weaver
3.00-3.49 Clara DeRoss, Ashley Harvey, Baylee Laney,
Bryson Laney

6th Grade

3.50-3.99 Tim Mickelson, Austin Takahashi, Xavier Tyler
3.00-3.49 Ahtum Garcia, Andru Hale, Alexa Kolb, Jacob Kuhre,
Marleah O'Brien, Ashlee Thompson



Congratulations to two hard-working volleyball athletes for being recognized on the **Skyline "A" League Volleyball All League Selections 2016 roster!** Dedication to excellence in your sport reflects the work ethic and character this community prizes. We are proud of you!



**Skyline "A" League
Volleyball All League Selections 2016**

First Team

Name	School	Year	Postion
Brooke Hopfer	Days Creek	12	MB/MH
Kalli Frieze	North Douglas	12	OH/MB
Sabrina MacDowell	North Douglas	12	OH
Micah Kruzic	Days Creek	12	Setter
Victoria LaChapelle	Elkton	12	OH/DS
<i>Jazmin Wilberg</i>	<i>Camas Valley</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>OH</i>
Rachel Colburn	North Douglas	12	Setter
Emilie Fandel	Powers	12	OH
Sarah Michaels	Days Creek	12	Libero

Player of the Year: Sabrina MacDowell North Douglas

Coach of the Year: Anne Campbell North Douglas

Second Team

Carlie Dossman	Days Creek	11	OH/MB
Abi Sidlo	UVC	12	MH
Rayana Arana	Glendale	11	OH
Courtany Johnson	Yoncalla	12	MH
Jhana Lane	North Douglas	12	MB
Arianna Helgren	North Douglas	10	OH
Hannah Maxwell	Elkton	11	MB
Katelynn Ames	North Douglas	11	Libero

Honorable Mention

Kaitlyn Kashishian	New Hope	10	OH/S
Abby Whipple	North Douglas	10	OH/RS
Juliana Walker	Pacific	12	Setter
Emma Burke	Elkton	11	OH
Jessica Martinez	Pacific	12	MB
Miya Clauson	Powers	11	Setter
Grace Whitley	Elkton	10	Setter
<i>Jessie Ashton</i>	<i>Camas Valley</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>OH</i>

Hannah Shorb	Powers		
Madison Kamakele	Powers		
Liz Jarvis	UVC	10	Libero

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Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

**Turkey Gulch
Alpacas**
LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

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**
Beth McNamara
Online 24/7
lordandladylavender.com
Anytime
408-857-8782

Beauty products

Avon
Mary Helen Banks
call 8am—8pm
7 days a week
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

Scissor Trix
Jennie Plikat
By appt.
541-733-1919

Christmas trees, U-cut / wholesale

**Calico Christmas
Trees**
Contact:
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

Helper Hands
Jacob Hunt
Open to calls
541-643-5454

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

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-45-2245

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

Blankets/maintenance

**Horse Blanket
Wash & Repair**
Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Boarding/consult/train

**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
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

Museum/restaurant

Noah's Ark
Irvn /Shirley Thrush
S-F, 9-dark,
Sat. 2-dark
541-784-1261

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
24/7
541-430-6078

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

December



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1 S.M.A.R.T. 2-3 pm MSBB Home Glendale	2 No School	3 Firemen's Appreciation Dinner! MSBB @LFL B Tourney HSBB@ Gold Beach
4	5 MSBB Home UVC	6 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am At the Grange	7 Christmas Sing 4-5:30 UM Church Camas Valley Booster Club 6:30 @ Bravo HSBB Home Myrtle Point Fire Dept. Training 7pm	8 S.M.A.R.T. 2-3 pm Community Birthday Party 5:30 @Bravo	9 No School Inservice	10
11	12 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	13	14 Christmas program Fire Dept. Training 7pm	15 S.M.A.R.T. 2-3 pm HSBB @ CCA School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	16 No School HSBB Home Riddle	17
18	19	20	21 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	22 HSBB @ North Bend JV	23 No School	24
← No School →						
25 	26	27	28 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	29	30 HSBB @ Eddyville (boys)	31
← HSBB @ Valley 10 Tourney →						
← No School →						

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day." — Edith Lovejoy
Pierce

January

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 	2 No School Christmas vacation	3 Comm.Lunch Noon / Bingo At the Grange HSBB Home Marshfield JV	4 Camas Valley Booster Club 6:30 @ Bravo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	5 S.M.A.R.T. 2-3 pm	6 No School	7 HSBB @ Elkton
8	9	10 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am At the Grange HSBB @ Powers	11 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	12 S.M.A.R.T. 2-3 pm Community Birthday Party 5:30 @ Bravo	13 No School HSBB @ Glendale	14 HSBB Home New Hope
← Dental screenings →		15	16 No School MLK Day Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	17 HSBB @ Marshfield (boys)	18 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	19 S.M.A.R.T. 2-3 pm School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm
20 No School HSBB @ UVC	21 HSBB Home Powers	22	23	24	25 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	26 End Qtr 2 / Sem. 1
27 No School Grading day HSBB @ Pacific	28 HSBB Home Glendale	29	30	31		

Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u> Coffee Fellowship 10 am Morning Worship 10:45am Youth Church 11 am <u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study 10:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Men's Prayer 7:30 am Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:00 am The last Wednesday of the month all CELL groups will meet for worship and teaching at Camas Valley Christian Fellowship All the other Wednesdays we meet in small groups in various homes here in Camas Valley, Winston, and Roseburg areas. A directory of all the home fellowships is available at the church.	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9 am & Children's Sunday School Fellowship 10 am w/ beverages and snacks <u>1st Tuesday, monthly</u> Bible Study 2 pm

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