



THE FLAME



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Aww, Darn!

Since the school is closed through the month of April, and health authorities recommend social distancing, and now with the Governor's stay-at-home declaration, with an abundance of caution, the Easter Egg Hunt has been canceled.

It was a tough decision and we applaud the powers-that-be for taking the health of this community seriously. The donation cans have been collected and donations will be used to fund an even better Hunt next year.

Please follow recommendations for preventing the spread of COVID-19. If not for yourself, then for someone you care about.

Camas Valley cell phone directory

Admit it, Betty Wittrock probably had your cell phone number somewhere in her notebook if you had any dealings with her. Those in the know would call her for a number in a pinch. Since that resource is no longer available, a number of individuals in the valley have mentioned the need of a single source to find cell phone numbers in an emergency.

There are more and more new people moving into the valley that do not have the family networks of long time residents. How do we contact neighbors we don't really know, but know where they live? Emergencies come in many forms—fires, power lines down, welfare checks, cougar in the vicinity, or social isolation from social distancing for medical reasons. This is an emergency need that the Flame is willing to work on.

The form on page 3 will supply all the information needed for a local directory. If there is not enough of a response to make it worthwhile, the information will go to the **Camas Valley Fire Department** to use if needed in an emergency. No information will be sold or given to other entities. This will strictly be for our valley residents to be able to contact their neighbors. We understand that your cell phone number is a very private matter if you do not wish to share it. This is not a business directory; that already exists.

When completed, the directory will be sold at a cost to cover expenses. All proceeds will go to the **Fire Dept. Building Fund**. **The Flame** will keep you posted on if, when, where, and for how much the directory will be. Questions? Call Judith at **541-733-6940**.



We appreciate your support!

We received a donation from

Larry & Darlene Merrill

this month.

The 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.

W-D Food Pantry is still open but has changed procedures in handling food. We are back to food boxes made in advance. Volunteers wear gloves when they handle any food. Clients are asked to stay 6 feet apart. There is no exchange of paper or touching. The clients read the computer number to the intake volunteers who fill out a brief form and verbally check that the client qualifies because of income and asks about food preferences. The client then goes to their car and moves to curbside.

The volunteer, with gloves, adds perishables including produce and bread, eggs, milk and frozen food. The cart with all the food is pushed to the client's car at the curb and unloaded. The volunteer brings the cart back inside where it is wiped down ready for the next client. We have been wiping down the tables, chairs, door handles, etc. before and after hours each day. As long as we have volunteers who feel comfortable with this procedure, we hope we can keep making food available to all who need it.

W-D Food Pantry
c/o Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Rd.
Camas Valley, OR
97416
or call Vonnie at 541-445-2355.



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 25th***

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 meals
cancelled though April***

***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.**

THANK YOU, CAMAS VALLEY!

Thank you to everyone who came to the **Jennifer Parker-Banks Variety Show and Silent Art Auction** on Saturday, March 14. The attendance was down considerably from years past due to the State of Oregon having just declared that no more than 250 people could gather for any event. In spite of all that, the show brought in **a little over \$1,000** with all proceeds going to the **Jennifer Parker-Banks Scholarship Fund** at Camas Valley School.

The show/auction would not have been possible if it were not for these helpers, donors and performers:

Helpers: Chris Bringham, Jerry Ashford, Andrea Carter, Richard Murrell, Terry Murrell, Mary Murrell, Hal Parker, Sue Gillespie, Catheryn Casteel, Tristan Casteel, Wyatt Casteel, Shane Casteel, Garrett Casteel, Cody Casteel, and Todd & Michelle Mickelson.

Donors: Douglas Electric, Bravo Bakery, Camas Valley Disposal, The Jersey Lilly, Myers Family Dentistry,

Wildlife Safari, Welty Mandarins, Angela Hooker for Old Soul Pizza, Gena Tharp, Ron Parker, Hal Parker, Amanda Kirkman, Stephen Yoder, Jewels Hamilton, Elizabeth Parker, Michael Borgland, and Anonymous.

Dessert donors: Judith Wickham, Terry Murrell, Diane Casteel, Lara Casteel, Sharon Combs, Pam Grimes, Sue Homan, Pat Rentz, Mary Murrell, LeAnn Parker & to those people who mysteriously dropped off some cookies without us knowing who you were.

Performers: Kendra Dunning, Bethany Buckley, Levi Casteel, Lilly Hill, Mason Amos, Jenna, Jalee & Isaac Chandler, Savaun Deng, Michelle Wilson, LeAnn Parker, Shelly Powell, Richard Powell, Stephen Grove, Angie Hite, and Andrea Carter.

**So thank you very much
Camas Valley for your generous
heart of giving!**

Camas Valley Cell Phone Directory form (Please print)

Name _____

Physical address _____

Cell phone number _____

Signature (implies consent to publish) _____

Send signed, completed form to:

Judith Wickham
150 Buck Springs Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416

OUTPOST

MOBILE FOOD CENTER

The Outpost is a traveling food pantry that delivers food directly to families in need. Our goal is to provide food where there is a high need but limited resources. Visit us at the closest location to your home.

1st & 3rd week of the month (starting on 1st Monday of the month)

Tuesdays 1-3 PM Elkton Community Education Center
15850 State Highway 38 W, Elkton, OR

Wednesdays 1-3 PM Days Creek Charter School
11381 Tiller Trail Hwy, Days Creek, OR

Thursdays 1-3 PM Camas Valley Christian Fellowship
18340 Highway 42, Camas Valley, OR

Additional dates of operation (weather permitting)

Fridays:
2/28/20, 3/13/20,
4/17/20, 5/15/20,
6/12/20 & 7/17/20 1-3 PM Diamond Lake Gas Station
350 Resort Dr, Diamond Lake, OR

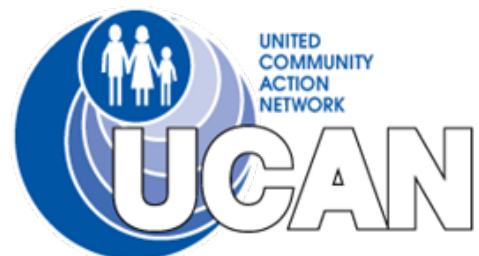
This institution is an equal opportunity provider

For more information:

Teresa O'Sullivan, 541-492-3522

Teresa.OSullivan@ucancap.org

Follow us on Facebook for updates!



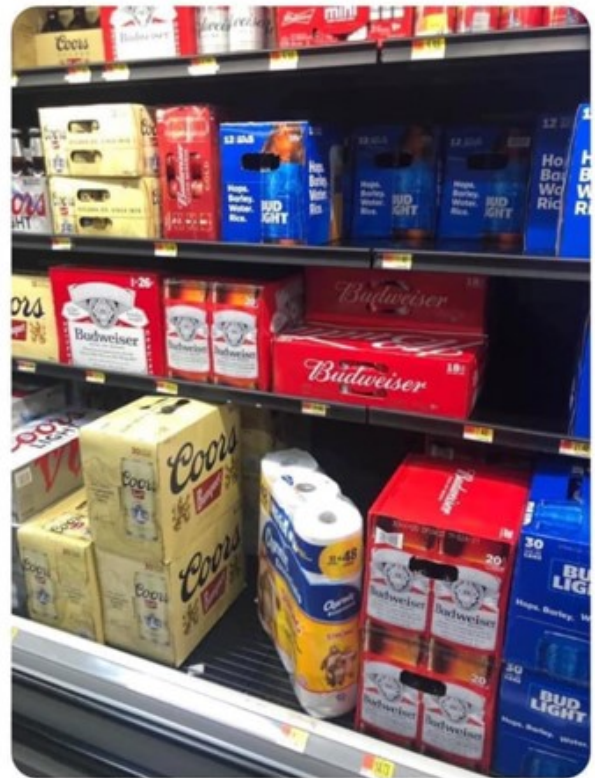
So now that we are here, what are we going to do?

We know we need to “flatten the curve” so we don’t overwhelm our medical system. Public health experts recommend the standard trio of actions— wash your hands for 20 seconds (and yes, that is not an easy task) and frequently; cough into your elbow, not your hands, throw your tissues in the trash immediately then wash your hands; and, if you are sick, STAY HOME. The stay home part has become a larger component as health authorities try to get the concept of social distancing into the national psyche.

So we are home. Now what do we do to maintain our sanity?

- ♦ Keep in touch. By phone, Facetime, online, Skype, however. And not just with your usual companions in crime. Do you remember the last time you received a note in the mail? How long does it take to jot off a “Hi, just thinking of you. Let me know if you need something.” Elderly neighbors would treasure your child’s art. It doesn’t take much to make someone’s day.
- ♦ Keep a sense of humor! Memes are this generation’s greatest contribution to society so far! I sent a picture of our pantry drawer filled with Dunkin’ Donuts coffee containers to our kids with the caption, “To heck with TP, we’re going into this fully awake!” Our group text was buzzing for hours with memes and guffaws. If we cannot laugh at ourselves, it is going to be a long, long, spring.
- ♦ Keep on keepin’ on. What a great time to make yourself do that spring cleaning. Do an hour or so each day so you don’t get overwhelmed. Organize that photo file. Learn something new. Get those gardening catalogues out. This is a great opportunity if you think about it.
- ♦ And most importantly, be kind. Cut each other some slack. Everybody needs to have some down time. We are blessed to live here—go for a walk, alone, or with your sweetie. Go for a drive up in the backroads. It is a beautiful world. Enjoy it.

A decision was made





Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley,

As you might know by now, the Governor has extended the school closure in the State of Oregon until April 28th. I know there are a lot of questions, frustrations, and fears as we going through this difficult time. I want to encourage you that if we come together and support each other, we will get through this.

As a school community, we will be working on making the school as safe of a place as possible for when we do return; in fact, the smell of bleach runs through my office 100% of the time. The safety of our community, staff, students, and families is at the forefront.

We are in the process of developing an educational plan for all our students. The school is working on curriculum and a system to make that happen. The plan is to have that out to our parents and student shortly after spring break. We will get our Seniors graduated and will putting pieces in place to make sure that happens.

As you can imagine, this will not happen overnight and is something that takes a lot of work. We have a great staff here at Camas Valley, and together we will get this done. While we are working to put this plan in place, I'm asking that you, please be patient and understand that we are all in this together.

I will give you more details as they become available from the State and the Dept. of Education. I will also update you on the educational plan as we keep moving forward.

If you have any needs or concerns, please let me know.

With Care,
Mr. Wonsley

Community youth book/puzzle exchange

The Post Office has been the unofficial site of an adult book exchange for years. The community is called to donate age-appropriate reading materials for young adults on down to start an exchange for our younger residents. Without SMART or the school library, we need to provide a little literary support for them. Puzzles are also good brain builders and stress relievers, so if you have a few in the top of the closet, why not pass them on? Thank you!



Instead of our usual spotlight on an individual business, **The Flame** encourages valley residents to support your neighbors' businesses when you can. This is going to be a tough slog but whatever we can do to help each other will be much appreciated and remembered.

We are fortunate to have a restaurant and bakery right here in the valley available for take-out service. The store/fuel station can save lots of time and keeps you from getting into crowds. There are all kinds of services available in the business directory. But perhaps our best resources are our neighbors. Be open to lending a hand or asking for one. We are all in this together and will get through it together.

Roseburg Library Drive-up Service

If you have a Roseburg Library card, you may pick up books you have placed on hold **Thursdays 3-6 pm**. Log onto your account at the library and place holds at **roseburg.biblionix.com** using your library card number and password or your phone number. You may also call the library at **541-492-7050** or email at **library@cityofroseburg.org** to receive assistance.

Staff will meet you at the door to facilitate handing over your books. Return books at the outdoor book drop.



The library's digital platforms remain available 24/7. Thousands of electronic books and audio books are available for readers of all ages through cloudLibrary and OverDrive.



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

Do you have a new business in the valley? Have you expanded your business services? Is there information about your business that you need to get out to valley residents? While **THE FLAME** is a non-profit publication and cannot advertise, we can inform our readers about what services you offer, changes in your business, etc. Send your business information to:

Judith at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley.

Be sure to include contact information so I may get back to you for clarification.

Camas Valley Business Directory



Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

Turkey Gulch

Alpacas

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

Art, painting lessons

Lang Crk Studio

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

Auto Repair

C&C Diesel & Auto Repair

David Chadwick
M-F, 9-6
541-445-0005

Autobody repair/paint

Green Collision Repair/Horizon Autobody

Marvin &
DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Beauty, health and gift

Lord and Lady Lavender

Jerry Ashford
Online 24/7
lordandladylavender.com
Anytime
408-857-8782

Beauty products

Avon

Mary Helen Banks
www.youravon.com/
mhelenbanks
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

Scissor Trix

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

Christmas trees, U-cut / wholesale

Calico Christmas 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 truck/rock haul

Kevin Wilson Trucking

Kevin & Michelle
Wilson
541-670-6589
541-430-9851

Dump runs/yard help

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

Fire Equipment

Dia-Cast Fire Equipment

Sales and Rentals
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Garbage Disposal

Camas Valley Disposal

Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

Handcrafted gifts

Frosted Treasure Designs

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

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

Boarding/consult/train

Blue & Gold

Stock Farm

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

Music

Parker Piano

Piano lessons for all
ages
LeAnn Parker,
instructor
541-671-3238

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
541-430-6078

Restaurant/Bakery

Bravo Bakery & Café

Troy Payne
Tues.-Sun. 7:30-8
541-445-2306

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

Easter is not hunting for eggs, baskets filled with candies, fancy dresses and bonnets, or even the services at church. It is the overwhelming sacrifice of God's beloved Son, Jesus, to overcome death and forgive our sins. Have a blessed Easter.

April

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1 April Fool's 	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday 	6	7 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	8	9 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot	10	11
12 Easter 	13 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 5	14 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	15	16 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm (unconfirmed)	17	18
19	20	21 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	22	23 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot	24	25 Flame Deadline
26	27	28 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	29	30		

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> Bible Study 10:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 10:00 am & Sunday School <u>Monday</u> Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am Youth Group 6:30 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am & Children's Sunday School Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks

Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department
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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Tenmile, OR 97481
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