



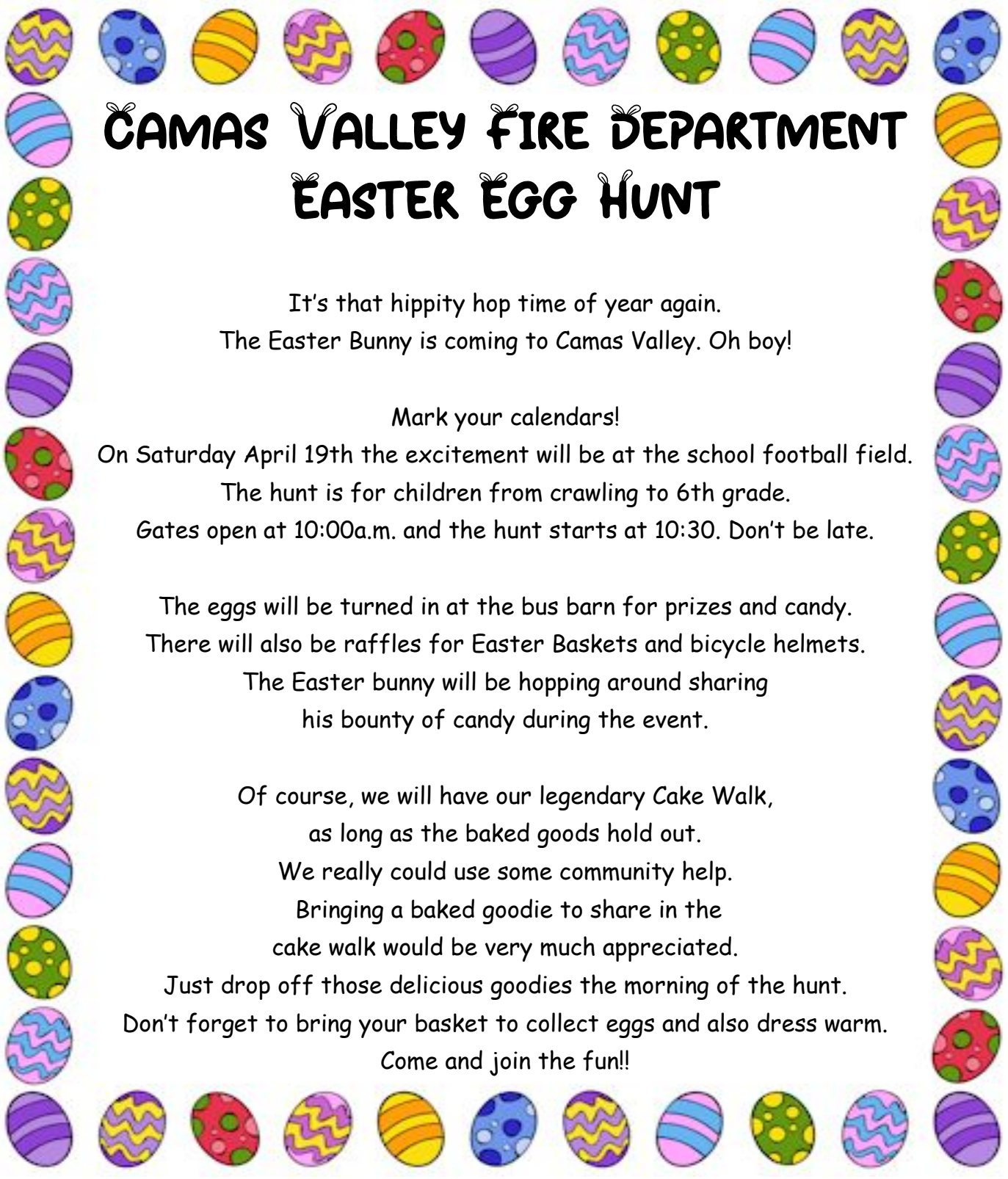
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CAMAS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT EASTER EGG HUNT

It's that hippity hop time of year again.
The Easter Bunny is coming to Camas Valley. Oh boy!

Mark your calendars!

On Saturday April 19th the excitement will be at the school football field.

The hunt is for children from crawling to 6th grade.

Gates open at 10:00a.m. and the hunt starts at 10:30. Don't be late.

The eggs will be turned in at the bus barn for prizes and candy.
There will also be raffles for Easter Baskets and bicycle helmets.

The Easter bunny will be hopping around sharing
his bounty of candy during the event.

Of course, we will have our legendary Cake Walk,
as long as the baked goods hold out.

We really could use some community help.

Bringing a baked goodie to share in the
cake walk would be very much appreciated.

Just drop off those delicious goodies the morning of the hunt.

Don't forget to bring your basket to collect eggs and also dress warm.

Come and join the fun!!

We Appreciate Your Support!

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Richard Hayes

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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 20th***

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Michelle Mickelson at
541-817-3621
camasvalleyflame@gmail.com



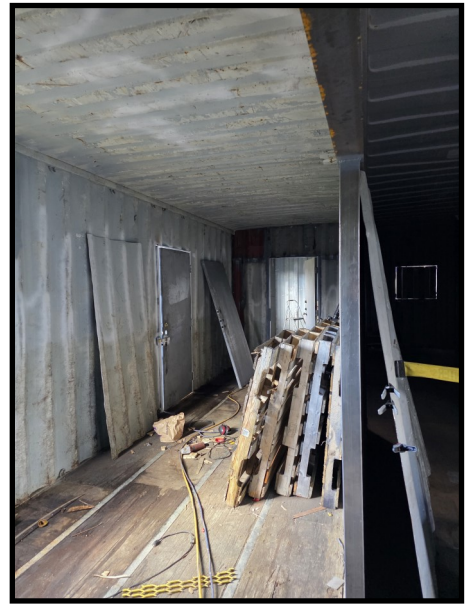
The Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in the
Camas Valley Christian Fellowship parking lot on
April 10th & 24th from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

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
of The Flame by the 25th each month.

Send your name and email address to:
camasvalleyflame@gmail.com to start
receiving your digital copy each month.



NEW TRAINING FACILITY UPDATE

It's been almost two months since our last update, and despite the challenging weather, our volunteers have now put in over 300 hours into building our new training facility!

Progress has been a little slower due to the rain, but we're still moving forward and excited about how it's coming together.

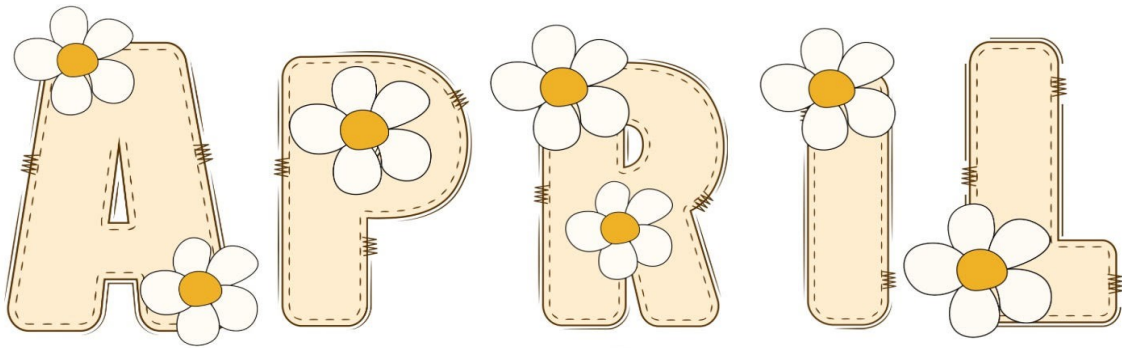
A huge thank you to Tom Thrush for donating a pallet of 2" square tubing, which will be a huge help in the construction process!



Want to learn more about this project? Check out our previous post on our social media or visit our website: www.camasvalleyfire.org/training-tower for details on how this facility will benefit our department and community. Stay tuned for more updates!



Grange News



CAMAS VALLEY COMMUNITY GRANGE EVENTS

Grange Business Meeting

April 1st at 6:30pm

Friday Night Bingo

April 11th at 6:00pm

Community Dinner

April 17th at 6pm

Community Lunch and Bingo

April 25th at Noon



LJK Roots

PLANT BASKET SALE

May 10th

10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

1570 Main Camas Road

Vendors:

Isthmus Slough Soap Company
Oregon Sourdough Company
Bells and Whistles
Sarah's Sweets (gluten free &
Keto desserts)
Hawaiian Food
Jewelry
Crochet
Wooden Planters
Tallow body care products
Worm casings
Bee Keeping
Jumptastic Rentals

You won't want
to miss this event!

Classes available
in April!

Wednesdays-Sundays
We offer family classes
for hanging baskets and
we feed you. Evenings in
the greenhouse are
beautiful! Free 4" plant
for all that attend!!

Call or text (541)733-5278 if you have questions or are
interested in a vendor space or
want to paint faces for a donation.





Sunrise service will be held at the same location as last year (East Camas Rd. and then right onto BLM Rd.) on April 20th. John Wheeler will be at the C.V.C.F church at 5:45a.m. to guide those that are unsure of the location. There will be a bonfire with coffee and goodies. Come join us for a time of worship and celebration.

*He is not here, for He has Risen,
just like He said.
Matthew 28:6*

Camas Valley Charter School Baseball Schedule



Date	Time	Place
4/2	4:30p.m.	vs. Oakland
4/4	4:30p.m.	vs. N. Douglas/Elkton
4/8	4:30p.m.	@Reedsport
4/16	4:30p.m.	@Oakridge
4/19	4:30p.m.	vs. U.V.C.
4/23	4:30p.m.	@Lowell
4/25	4:30p.m.	@N.Douglas/Elkton
4/28	4:30p.m.	@Oakland
4/30	4:30p.m.	vs. Oakridge

CAMAS VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOW RECRUITING
VOLUNTEERS!

Middle School Track & Field

The school will be hosting two middle school track meets this month. Each meet will start at 4:00p.m. and end at about 7:00p.m. Volunteers will need to meet at the snack shack at 3:30p.m.



Volunteer duties include:

Timers and starters
for running events

Score recording

Lane violation observers

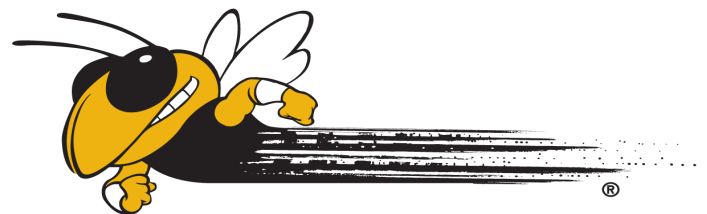
Jumping pit crew
(measuring, raking sand pits)

Field event crew
(measuring, managing equipment)

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact
Mr. Brown or
Mr. Ewing
at the school
445-2131

April
8th & 22nd





Dear Camas Valley Family,

Where has the year gone? We are in April and heading for the finish line. Soon, we will be on summer break. The kids get bigger, and we get older; the question is, do we all get wiser? I was meeting with a student who is struggling through a few things, and we were talking about why it is crucial to make good decisions. I was sharing that doing right is a pattern that leads to a lot of positive outcomes in our lives. It was a great conversation, but as the student left my office I wondered will they follow through and make better choices.

The character trait for the month is honesty. I think this is the most challenging character trait that we deal with. Studies show that 80-96% of teenagers lie to their parents. On a good note, 71% of mothers know when they have lied to. How do we get better by always telling the truth? Easy to say, hard to do, but worth it! Looking forward to next year, Mike Bonebrake will return as our 4th grade teacher. We are excited to have him back!

With care,

Mr. Wonsley



Thank you to all that participated in the book fair. We earned enough \$\$ that each classroom was able to receive several books from the profit made from the sale. Our next book fair will be in December 2025 and will be with another company. The Scholastic Book Fair will be back next March.

Joiah Swift was the winner of the drawing for the big Dog Man Poster.

Thank you again for your support. I hope all of the students are able to enjoy the books that were bought for your homes and for their classrooms.

Library Coordinator,
Andrea Carter



April



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1 Donuts w/Don 9-10:30a.m. Grange Business mtg. 6:30p.m.	2 HSBaseball 4:30p.m. vs. Oakland	3	4 HSBaseball 4:30p.m. vs. N.Douglas/ Elkton	5
6	7 Fire Dept. Training 7p.m.	8 MS Track meet 4:00p.m. HSBaseball 4:30p.m. @Reedsport	9	10 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m	11 Grange Bingo 6:00p.m.	12
13	14 Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5:00 Fire Dept. Training 7p.m.	15	16 HSBaseball 4:30p.m. @Oakridge	17 Grange Community Dinner 6:00p.m.	18	19 Easter egg hunt 10:30a.m. HSBaseball 4:30p.m. vs. U.V.C.
20  Sunrise Service 6:00a.m.	21 Fire Dept. Training 7p.m.	22 MS Track Meet 4:00p.m.	23 HSBaseball 4:30p.m. @Lowell	24 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m. School Conferences	25 Grange lunch & Bingo 12:00p.m. School Conferences HSBaseball 4:30p.m. @N.Douglas/ Elkton	26
27	28 HSBaseball 4:30p.m. @Oakland Fire Dept. Training 7p.m.	29	30 HSBaseball 4:30p.m. vs. Oakridge	31		



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: Michelle Mickelson
585 Dancer Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to :
camasvalleyflame@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.

Camas Valley Disposal II LLC

Call us for trash pick up.

We also have large dumpsters for large clean up projects. Weekly pick up is Wednesday and Thursday depending on your address.

(541) 445-2245



HANA HOU EXCAVATION

We do more than dirt work!

We recently added a 10 yard dump truck for hauling. Excavation, rocking, water lines, drains, new construction pads, pipe break and.....FENCING projects.

Call Da Pecks (541) 733-5279



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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

Lord and Lady Lavender

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

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

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

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/Services

Dia-Cast Fire Services

Sales / Rentals
Defensible space
clearing/cleaning
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Garbage Disposal

Camas Valley Disposal

Byron & Jodi Peck
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

Handcrafted gifts

Country Crafts & Graphics

Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934

Frosted Treasure Designs

Lori Ross
541-637-9774

Frostedtreasuredesign@gmail.

Handyman, lawn/garden equipment

Quiet Mtn. Tinker

Mike Moore
By appointment
541-580-2524

Handyman, small construction/remodel

Evertrade Const.

Aaron Blake
M-F, 9-5
541-335-9108

Health

Cody Summer Health

Health, nutrition and
mental wellness coach
www.codysummerhealth.com
codysummerhealth@proton.me
541-216-4041

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.com
charmanshields

Honey Bee Swarm/Hive Removal

Eve Scott
503-302-6323

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

Local Artist, consignment

Local Art

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

Locksmith, keys /locks

Camas Valley Key Shop

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

Logging

Scofield Logging

Josiah Scofield
541-435-5759

Sewing/Quilting

Quiet Mtn. Quilting

Missy Jackson
Appt/consult
541-696-5562 (h)
541-671-3174 (c)

Sew Fun

Linda Underhill
541-580-2814

Kimberly Carter

Seamstress
Clothing Alterations &
Repairs
541-733-6343

Media Development

Agent of the Wild

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

Music

Parker Piano

Lessons for all ages
LeAnn Parker
541-671-3238

Notary/Post Office

CV Post Office

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

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

Portable sawmill service

Backwoods

Custom Milling
Harvey Saul
541-671-1993

Rental, Storage.

BK Mini Storage

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

Septic systems

Lounsbury Const. & Excavation

Richard Lounsbury
541-505-4685

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>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am	Morning Worship 10:00 am	Morning Worship 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am	& Sunday School	Fellowship 10:00 am
Youth Church 11:00 am	<u>Monday</u>	w/ beverages and snacks
<u>Wednesday</u>	Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am	
Prayer Group 6:00 pm		

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