



# THE FLAME



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## New Training Facility Taking Shape

If you've driven past our fire station lately, you may have noticed a new structure going up behind it! Our volunteers have been hard at work constructing a state-of-the-art, NFPA compliant training facility designed to enhance firefighter skills, improve response times, and ultimately make our community safer.

This multi-level training building is being constructed from repurposed 20 and 40 foot steel shipping containers. It provides our firefighters with a safe, durable, and realistic environment to train in, preparing them for a variety of emergency scenarios. Because the structure is made of steel, we can conduct live fire training in a controlled setting, allowing our team to practice fire attack, search and rescue, ventilation techniques, and more.

There are a couple of reasons why this new structure is important.

- **NFPA Compliance:** The facility is being built to meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, ensuring safe and effective training for our firefighters.
- **Realistic Training:** Firefighters will be able to simulate real emergency situations, including live fire conditions, confined space rescues, ladder operations, and high-angle rescues.
- **Improved Safety & Readiness:** By repeatedly training in a controlled environment, our volunteers can refine their techniques, ensuring they are better prepared for actual emergencies.
- **ISO Certification & Insurance Savings:** This facility meets ISO (Insurance Services Office) training requirements, which will help improve our department's ISO rating during our upcoming audit. A lower ISO rating means reduced homeowner and property insurance costs for our community!
- **Cost Savings & Customization:** While professionally built training structures like this can cost upwards of \$100,000, we are building ours for a fraction of the cost thanks to generous donations and volunteer labor. This allows us to customize the facility to fit our department's specific needs while also taking pride in knowing that we built it ourselves!

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# We Appreciate Your Support!

We received no donations 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**.



The Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in the  
Camas Valley Christian Fellowship parking lot on  
March 6th & 20th from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

## 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:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**  
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  
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.

This project would not be possible without the generosity of our community partners. We extend our deepest gratitude to :

- Roseburg Forest Products for donating four 30-foot shipping containers along with steel stairs, railings, and catwalks, which are essential to the facility's construction.
- The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, who generously awarded us \$4,000 to help cover the cost of additional containers, transportation, and modifications needed to make this facility a true asset to our department.
- Scott and Darla Standley for donating almost 400 yards of shale to build a road and training area around the structure, providing our volunteers with a stable, smooth, and mud-free surface to train on.
- Kenny Wilson, John Osbon, James Beans IV, Clayton Casteel, Donnie Casteel, and Byron Peck, who volunteered their time and equipment to haul the shale.

Our dedicated volunteers have already put in over 250 hours of hard work, cutting and welding steel to create windows, doors, and hallways, as well as installing stairs and railings. Every hour spent on this facility is an investment in the safety and preparedness of our team and the protection of our community. We're incredibly proud of this project and grateful for the support from our amazing community. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue building this vital training resource!

James Beans IV

Captain Camas Valley Rural Fire District



# Grange News



## MARCH

### CAMAS VALLEY COMMUNITY GRANGE EVENTS

**Grange Business Meeting**

**March 4th at 6:30pm**

**Friday Night Bingo**

**March 14th at 6:00pm**

**Potato Bar community Dinner**

**March 20th at 6pm**

**Community Lunch and Bingo**

**March 28th at Noon**





## **Camas Valley FFA Risks Boldly at District Contests!**



On February 12th, Camas Valley FFA competed in the Umpqua District Public Speaking and Parli Pro contests! Seven of our members risked boldly to overcome America's #1 fear: public speaking! We had a great turnout and everyone gave their best efforts.

Beginning Public Speaking - Daniel Simmons competed with his speech "How Will Artificial Intelligence Play a Role in Modern Day Agriculture?" He placed **SECOND** in the contest and will be representing Camas Valley at Sectionals on February 3rd.

Sophomore Public Speaking - Lucius Liles competed with his speech "A World Without Baseball Bats" talking about the effects of the Emerald Ash Borer in Oregon.

Advanced Public Speaking - Clarissa Fowler competed with her speech "Nutria: Voracious, Parasitic, Invasive" where she informed everyone about invasive nutria, and Ila Sabin competed with her speech "A Bee's Disease" talking about the effects of diseases on honeybees. Clarissa placed 4th and Ila placed 6th.

Parliamentary Procedure - Ryleigh McKee, Levi Cranston, Clarissa Fowler, Ila Sabin, Lucius Liles, and Katelynn Simpson all showed a panel of judges their knowledge of how to running a meeting using Parliamentary Procedure! The team did quite well for most of their first times, placing 5th in the contest!



# IT'S COMING!!!

# BOOK FAIR

## March 3rd—March 11th

*Note change of date \*\*\*\*\*Family Literacy Night Tuesday the 4th, 4:30-6:30\*\*\*\*\*Note change of date*

If you cannot attend the Book Fair you may order online from

**Mar 3, 2025 - Mar 16, 2025**

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>



### Family Literacy Night

**\*\*\*\*\* Date Change \*\*\*\*\***

**Tuesday, March 4th - 4:30-6:30pm**

**Shop at the book fair in the Library**

**Join in the Literacy Activities and**

**Games**

(Pi Walk....Spin the Wheel...Plinko....Drawings for free stuff)

**Grab Some Refreshments**

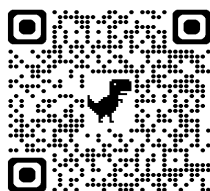


### Book Sale

**Friday March 7th 10:00-1:00**

<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 or contribute to a teacher's e-Wallet.



## 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 eWallet—then your previous balance will be available to transfer as an eGift Card.



Create account



Add funds



Share link



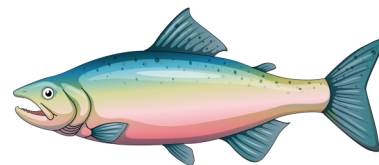
Your child shops



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



# Students Learn About Salmon Habitat and Life Cycle



For the past few months, we have watched chinook salmon fry develop in tanks provided by ODFW. They have a program called Fish Eggs to Fry where they provide the tanks and eggs, we develop and then we release them into the river when the right time comes.

To say that we have all been into this would be an understatement. We visit Mrs. Levin's and Mrs. Roderick's classrooms to see what stage they are in. Mrs. Roderick has been sending out photos weekly. One student can actually tell some of the fry apart. When the school lost power, there was emails and phone calls about making sure the fry didn't die. It's funny how a single science project can affect so many of us. In a few weeks, we will all go down to the creek and release "OUR" fry and hope for the best; it have been a great project!

Mr. Wonsley  
Superintendent/Principal  
Camas Valley Charter School





# **Camas Valley School**

## **Honor Roll**

### **Quarter 2/Semester 1**



#### **12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4.0 Ila Sabin, Hailee Smith  
3.50-3.99 Clarissa Fowler, Kendel Humphreys, Paige Liles,  
Rowoen Plikat, Emme Stone, Bryndee Wilson, Riley Wolfe  
3.0-3.49 Bodie Avant, Nevaeh Gibbons, Halen Hagar, Ryleigh McKee

#### **11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4.0 Katelyn Tabor, Tanner Tomlinson  
3.50-3.99 Josh Tudor  
3.00-3.49 Jaiden Adams, Joziah Swift, Eden Cranston, Anika Ellenwood,  
Kylie Luck, Ella Nordwall

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

3.50-3.99 Levi Casteel, Tanner Cummings, Ruth DeRoss, Katelyn Tipping  
3:00-3.49 Jayda Jordan, Katelynn Simpson, Kaden Williams

#### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4.0 Tayten Jones  
3.50-3.99 Dakota Brooks, Jaylynn Bueler  
3.00-3.49 Tannon Wolfe

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4.0 Daniel Simmons, Hailee Tabor, Jayden Richardson,  
Jhett Southworth, Maggie Dancer, Tenley Plikat  
3.50-3.99 Bently Plikat, Makenzie Shrum, Tione Tibwe  
3:00-3.49 Laina Wright, Lyla Judd,

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4.0 Brianna Garcia-Maliglig, Bridget Schooley  
3.5-3.99 Jolee Osbon, Kassandra Tipping, Lexi Payne  
3.00-3.49 Christian Baker, Landen Tomlinson, Rhylan Williams



# March



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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| 2  | 3<br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                                                                             | 4<br>Donuts w/Don<br>9-10:30a.m.<br><br>Family Literacy<br>Night@<br>CV school<br>4:30-6:30p.m.<br><br>Grange business<br>meeting 6:30p.m. | 5  | 6<br>Outpost Mobile<br>Pantry 1-3p.m                                             | 7                                      | 8  |
| 9  | 10<br>Fire Dept.<br>Board Mtg.5:00<br><br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                                        | 11                                                                                                                                         | 12 | 13                                                                               | 14<br>Grange Bingo<br>6:00p.m.         | 15 |
| 16 | 17<br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.<br><br> | 18                                                                                                                                         | 19 | 20<br>Outpost Mobile<br>Pantry 1-3p.m.<br><br>Potato bar dinner<br>@Grange 6p.m. | 21                                     | 22 |
| 23 | 24<br>Fire Dept.<br>Training 7p.m.                                                                                            | 25                                                                                                                                         | 26 | 27                                                                               | 28<br>Lunch & bingo @<br>Grange 12p.m. |    |



## 2025 Camas Valley Community Grange Scholarship

This scholarship is for the  
graduating class of 2025.  
Applicants must be graduating  
from a Camas Valley school with a  
high school diploma or be a  
home-schooled Camas Valley  
resident graduating with a GED  
(General Education Development).

The scholarship can be used  
toward college or vocational  
school.

Scholarship applications are  
available at the Camas Valley  
Charter School, 197 Main Camas  
Road, Camas Valley 87416. The  
deadline for submission is  
April 30, 2025.



## 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 Business Directory



## 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, filmmaking,  
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<br>Missionary Church | Camas Valley<br>Christian Fellowship | Camas Valley<br>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              |                                      |                                  |

Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 220  
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Non Profit Organization  
US Postage Paid  
Permit No. 2442  
Tenmile, OR 97481  
Standard Mail A

CAMAS VALLEY PO BOXHOLDER  
CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416