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Camas Valley Rural Volunteer Fire Department Five Year Tax Levy

On **May 16th** there will be an election determining the future of the **Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department**, the safety of our residents, and our perception of ourselves as a functioning, independent community. The summary, as filed in the Notice of Measure Election dated March 13, 2017 in the County Clerk's office, is as follows—

The district needs additional funds to meet continuing operational costs and its current revenues are not sufficient to cover costs of the needed level of operations.

The district is run by volunteers, and has one of the lowest permanent tax rates in Douglas County. Currently we are having difficulty maintaining the level needed to keep our community safe and protected. Our operation costs increase every year for training, rising vehicle maintenance, insurance, Occupational Safety and Health Assoc. (OSHA) regulations. Increased State and Federal Homeland Security demands also affect our budget. The result has been an average operating shortfall of \$18,500 for the past two years. This levy would begin in fiscal year 2018-2019.

The District currently has a local option tax. The option's last year is fiscal year 2017-2018. The district is asking for \$2.5901 increase (from the base tax) for the next five year tax levy from the last levy which had been reduced to help taxpayers from other imposed taxing districts.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$ 94,691 in 2018-2019,
\$ 97,531 in 2019-2020,
\$100,456 in 2020-2021,
\$103,469 in 2021-2022, and
\$106,573 in 2022-2023.

The estimated cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the information from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

We all have our own needs, concerns, and opinions.

Please consider your options, mark your ballot, and send it in on time.

Thank You For Your Support!

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Leann Parker

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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

Food Pantry serving our community

Rain, rain, rain! I'll never get my bean patch dug up and planted. For me, fresh green beans are a treat I give myself, not a necessity. Delayed gardens could put a crimp on some of our neighbors counting on that fresh produce. Two weeks is a stretch when family members are hungry.

I am blessed. I am not faced with that struggle. I try to make feeding the PO Food Pantry barrel a regular habit. Have you pitched in lately? Thanks.



Donations to the Winston-Dillard Food Pantry may be sent c/o CVUM PO Box 43 Camas Valley.

Grange Dates

- ♦ **Tues. May 2nd** at noon Community Lunch. \$7 with bingo afterwards.
- ♦ **Tues. May 9th at 10 AM**, is the business meeting to plan the next luncheons.
- ♦ **Tues. May 23rd** Senior Lunch will wrap up the month with bingo to support the scholarship fund.

See you all there for a great meal!

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.

The reality of fighting wildfires

... during a wildfire that threatens multiple homes, firefighting resources are often limited and firefighters must make quick decisions on which homes they can work on defending. A few of the factors that affect how firefighters respond to wildfires include:

a. **Budgetary constraints** – In many communities, fire departments don't often have enough personnel or trucks to get to every home to defend it against a wildfire.

b. **Geography/topography of the fire** – Depending upon the area, firefighters are not always able to physically get to a location to slow the spread of the fire.

c. **Suppression vs. pre-fire mitigation strategies** – When a wildfire is burning, responders first focus on keeping the fire from spreading. Homes and communities that have been prepared to minimize ignition from wildfire stand a better chance of survival. But often, residents don't know what to do to prepare their homes ahead of time.

d. **Political support** – It can be difficult for fire departments to gain and maintain the necessary community interest and political support for wildfire preparedness projects. Elected officials are often not familiar with how these projects can reduce wildfire risk and damages, nor are they aware of the time, resources and coordination required for them.

Report: NFPA's "Wildland/Urban Interface: Fire Department Wildfire Preparedness and Readiness Capabilities – Final Report" **Authors:** Hylton Haynes, M.S., NFPA, Rachel Madsen, PhD. Candidate
Issued: January 2017



Thank you to everyone who came to the **Jennifer Parker Banks Variety and Art Show** on Saturday, April 8. There was an estimated 200+ people in attendance. If you didn't attend, you missed out on a wide variety of performances including instrumental, vocal, comedy skit, dance routine, and the special mystery guest for the variety show. There were beautiful oil and pastel paintings, quilts, woodwork, and ceramics that were up for bid during the silent auction and we must not forget all the delicious homemade pies, cookies, and breads that were generously donated by the **Camas Valley Grange** and eaten. Yum!

The proceeds from the evening show brought in **\$1600.00** which all went into the **Jennifer Parker Banks Scholarship Fund** through Camas Valley School. Each year a graduating senior at Camas Valley School, who has a 3.5 GPA or higher, is eligible for the JPB Scholarship. We have proudly given this scholarship for 20 years, but it would not have been possible if it wasn't for the people of Camas Valley and surrounding communities who have donated so generously with the giving of their talents in art, music, dance, skits, dessert making, money and time. **So thank you very much Camas Valley for your generous heart of giving!**

If you didn't make this year's show, plan to be a part of the show or just come for an evening of fun next year, tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 6 pm**. See you then!



It is time once again to put together the **Camas Valley Pyros Birthday Calendar**. Please help me by letting me know if you would like to stay on the calendar. It is hard to find the time to call each and every one of you. If you don't know about the Birthday Calendar and would like to be on it please call me. **Mary Helen Banks 541-643-6317**. This is a very good fundraiser and helps us to pay for the fireworks we all enjoy on the 4th of July every year. Call soon! Thanks

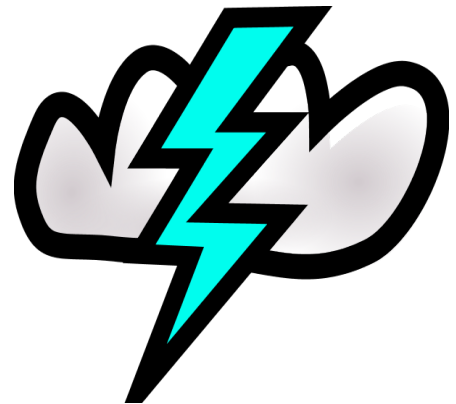
To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

Emergencies are just that--emergencies. No time to think, plan, get prepared. So NOW is the time to plan ahead and get prepared for those events you don't want to happen, but could—fire, natural disaster, family emergency. The National Fire Prevention Association has come up with some suggestions for getting your life back to normal faster in the event of an emergency.

A backpack emergency Go Kit is a pack filled with items to keep you going if you must leave your home suddenly. This could include, among other things: bottled water, granola/protein bar, dry matches, change of clothes (at least underwear), toiletries, dollars and change, small multi-function tool, poncho/jacket, prescription medicine, cell phone charger, tissue, small first aid kit, blanket (space blanket will do) and a small notebook of important information. This notebook should include updated contact information including:

- ♦ Work/cell numbers for parents/guardians,
- ♦ Work addresses and alternative contact number at their work in case they are away from their phone.
- ♦ Phone numbers of relatives.
- ♦ Phone numbers for neighbors to check on your home or pets.
- ♦ Information about any medical condition you have, any medication you are on, name and phone number of your doctor.
- ♦ Prescription for your glasses.

Go to <http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/takeaction> for house pets and live-stock evacuation checklists.



Thanks!

The Camas Valley and Tenmile Fire Districts wish to give a big heartfelt Thank You to all our wonderful donors:

- ♦ Abby's Pizza Winston
 - ♦ Albertson's
 - ♦ Bi-Mart
 - ♦ BK Storage
 - ♦ Bravo Bakery and Café
 - ♦ Camas Valley Disposal
 - ♦ Cost-Co
 - ♦ Cutting Edge
 - ♦ Douglas County Museum
 - ♦ Fred Meyer's
 - ♦ Industrial Tire
 - ♦ Johnny's Drive-In Diner
 - ♦ JT Berk, Berkshire Hathaway Realtor
 - ♦ Kinnan Engineering
 - ♦ Little Caesar's Pizza
 - ♦ McDonalds
 - ♦ Mercy Foundation
 - ♦ Parkview Skating
 - ♦ Safeway
 - ♦ Ten-Down Bowling
 - ♦ YMCA
-
- ♦ Also the super hero volunteers without whom the event would not happen.
 - ♦ The wonderful women of the United Methodist Church who get all the candy bags made and Easter baskets stuffed with goodies.
 - ♦ Theresa who does such a wonderful job on the cake walk and who mans the bull horn to give all the baskets and helmets out.
 - ♦ A special thanks to June who really went the extra mile.
 - ♦ And let's not forget our wonderful Camas Valley Fire and Tenmile guys and auxiliary women.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!

Rummage SALE

Time is fast approaching for the

Annual Camas Valley United Methodist Rummage Sale!

This year's sale takes place **Friday** and **Saturday** of Memorial Day weekend, **May 26 and 27**. Hours are **9-4 Friday, 9-exhaustion Saturday!**

For sale—

- ♦ Furniture
- ♦ Baby furniture/items
- ♦ lots of craft supplies
- ♦ loads of puzzles
- ♦ kitchen appliances
- ♦ kitchenware
- ♦ sporting goods
- ♦ Tools
- ♦ Toys
- ♦ Holiday decorations
- ♦ Books/CDs/etc.
- ♦ Clothing
- ♦ linens

And so much more!

Like last year, **Friday is \$5/bag and Saturday is \$1/bag**. With prices like that, get here early!

We are still accepting gently used items, no beds/electronics. Call

**Betty 541-445-2855 or
Brad 541-733-4791.**

Depression

by Ketti Walker, RN

COMMON SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DEPRESSION



- Feelings of helplessness and hopelessness
- Loss of interest in daily activities
- appetite or weight changes
- sleep changes
- anger or irritability
- loss of energy
- self-loathing
- reckless behavior
- concentration problems
- unexplained aches and pain

Depression is a major risk factor for suicide. The deep despair and hopelessness that goes along with depression can make suicide feel like the only way to escape the pain. Thoughts of death or suicide are a serious symptom of depression, so take any suicidal talk or behavior seriously. It's not just a warning sign that the person is thinking about suicide: it's a cry for help. Watch for these indicators:

- Talking about killing or harming one's self
- Expressing strong feelings of hopelessness or being trapped
- An unusual preoccupation with death or dying
- Acting recklessly, as if they have a death wish (e.g. speeding through red lights).
- calling or visiting people to say goodbye
- Getting affairs in order (giving away prized possessions, tying up loose ends)
- Saying things like "Everyone would be better off without me" or "I want out"
- A sudden switch from being extremely depressed to acting calm and happy.



If you think a friend or family member is considering suicide, express your concern and seek professional help immediately. Talking openly about suicidal thoughts and feelings can save a life.

IF YOU ARE FEELING SUICIDAL... problems don't seem temporary—they seem overwhelming and permanent. But with time you will feel better, especially if you reach out for help. If you are feeling suicidal know that there are many people who want to support you during this difficult time, so please reach out for help!

**Call 1-800-273-TALK,
now.**



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



Camas Valley Business Directory

A bench to reflect, flags snapping to attention, a rock embedded with a testament to courage—Jacob Mickelson's Senior Project calls us to remember. Though we will each be stirred by a different memory, we as a community will be strengthened as we honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. As every veteran will tell you, *these* are the true heroes.

Thank you, veterans, for being willing to place yourselves in danger for your country.



The directory will be printed when space allows through-out the year. We encourage our readers to patronize local businesses and support your neighbors!

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!*

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



Superintendent's Message

Summer School.

Summer School is becoming a reality for Camas Valley School. Through a generous grant from the Ford Family Foundation, we are planning to offer a two week Summer School session for K-8th graders from July 24th to August 3rd. This would be on Monday through Thursday of each week. The focus of the summer school is to offer enrichment programs of high interest for our students to engage their brains over the summer, provide them with exciting activities to build their reading, science, and math skills, and to have a great time learning. **Attendance is optional and free!** Classes will be taught by Camas Valley School teachers. We will need people to register soon, so please contact the office at **541-445-2131** with the name and grade of your child to make sure you get a spot before we fill up. We do have a limit on space.

We currently plan on the school days lasting from 9:00 to 3:00. Transportation will be provided in Camas Valley and on a streamlined route focused on Hwy 42 through Tenmile and Winston for our students in those areas. More details will come on that later. We will also be feeding the students lunch on those days, so when registering your child, please make note of any allergies or dietary restrictions.

We are also trying to put together some opportunities for our high school students. One idea we are exploring is taking a group of students to OSU for a two day Forestry class. Another idea includes a week long class on careers in the outdoors that would include field trips and on-site visits so students would get more familiar with opportunities for employment in the great outdoors.

We hope your child will sign up and be a part of the fun and learning happening this summer!

Go Hornets!

Sincerely,

Patrick Lee





Camas Valley School

Honor Roll

3rd Quarter



12th Grade

4.0 Lane Frost, Trevor Godfrey
3.50-3.99 Jazmin Wilberg
3.0-3.49 Tyler Benzal, Lois Hardage

11th Grade

3.50-3.99 Devan Ewing
3.00-3.49 Jessie Ashton, Eyn Banks, Seth Maliglig

10th Grade

3.50-3.99 James Beans
3.00-3.49 Bridger Godfrey, Natasha Hibdon, Ethan Hilger

9th Grade

4.0 Alissa Vradenburg
3.50-3.99 James Beans, Isaiah Osbon, Keala Takahashi
3.00-3.49 Gavin Acree, Tiernan Spicer,

8th Grade

4.0 Hailey Holmgren, Izabelle Pool, Riley Stutzman
3.50-3.99 Max Brown
3.00-3.49 Vicente Alcantar, Elizabeth Avant,
Thomas Barone, Joy DeRoss, Collin Ewing

7th Grade

4.0 Mason Amos
3.50-3.99 Olivia Dedmon, Clara DeRoss, Baylee Laney,
Jazmin Ode
3.00-3.49 Ashely Harvey, Bryson Laney, Aleese
Thompson, Jadyn Weaver, River Wolfe

6th Grade

3.50-3.99 Andru Hale, Austin Takahashi, Tim Mickelson
3.00-3.50 Ahtum Garcia, Ashlee Thompson, Xavier Tyler

Camas Valley Business Directory



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
www.youravon.com/
mhellenbanks
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

Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun.

~Kahlil Gibran

But winter lingering chills the lap of May.

~Oliver Goldsmith

May

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 Happy May Day! 	2 Grange Noon Comm. Lunch Bingo after MS Track @ Glendale Kindergarten Readiness 6-7:30 pm	3 Camas Valley Booster Club 6:30 @ Bravo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	4 S.M.A.R.T. 2-3 pm Family Math Night K-7 6-8 pm	5 No School	6
7	8	9 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am MS Track @ Riddle	10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	11 S.M.A.R.T. Party 2-3 pm Community Birthday Party 5:30 @ Bravo	12 No School MS Track @ Districts Oakland	13 HS Track @ Districts Bend
14 	15 9-12 Field trip Wolf Creek Job Corp Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	16 Army Re- cruiter- Staff Sgt. Thomas 12-1:30 pm	17 5th grade Field Trip Glide Forestry Center Fire Dept. Training 7pm	18 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	19 No School	20
21	22	23 Senior Lunch Noon Grange Bingo	24 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	25	26 No School ← JR. SR. Trip →	27
28	29 JR. SR. Trip Memorial day 	30	31 Fire Dept. Training 7pm			

← CVUM Rummage sale →

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

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Permit No. 2442
Tenmile, OR 97481
Standard Mail A

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