



THE FLAME



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Fourth of July in June

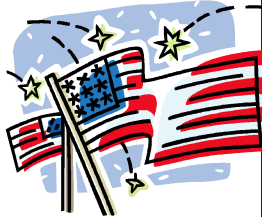
Date: Sat. June 29

Gates open: 5 pm

Food: 6 pm

**Football preview:
before the fireworks**

Fun: All evening long!



Yep, once again the Camas Valley fireworks display put on by the Pyros will be early to take advantage of the weekend. Grab your zero gravity lounge for yourself and quilt for the ground for the younger ones. Get there early to fill up on the hotdogs, hamburgers, and refreshments provided by the Pyro's concession stand, and catch up with the neighbors. Watch your back-to-back state championship Camas Valley Hornets football team compete before the fireworks.

Thank you, Pyros, for another great celebration! Your efforts make memories!

**Can you lift 600 pounds?
How about a 1# can at a time?**



Bonnie Baird and friend from Winston followed the Postal Carriers on the May 11th canned food drive to collect the donated goods from mail routes. Including collection barrels at both Camas Valley and Tenmile Post Offices, over 600 lbs. of canned food was donated to assist the Dillard-Winston Food Pantry in feeding our friends and neighbors.

Thank you for your donations and thank you, Bonnie, for your time and effort!



***DON'T FORGET THE
PYRO'S CAR WASH!***

JUNE 15TH

10 TO 2

***CAMAS VALLEY
POST OFFICE
PARKING LOT.***

Birthday Calendar Update Time

The Pyro's **Birthday Calendar** is in the process of being put together. If you have not been contacted but are interested or if you need to change your information, please give me a call [541/643-6317](tel:5416436317) by June 15th. It is helpful if people pay when they order. The prices are the same as last year, \$5.00 per calendar and \$.50 per birthday.



This is a good fundraiser for the Pyro's. It is not a hard job but very time consuming. I would appreciate any help I could get. Thanks to all.

Mary Helen Banks

Grange Dates for June

- ♦ **Wed. 5th Noon**—
Ladies Luncheon
with Bingo for
maintenance of
the Grange
- ♦ **Wed. 12th 10 am**
Business meeting
- ♦ **Wed 26th Noon**—
Senior Luncheon
with Bingo

Mark your calendars for the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays of each month to join us at the Grange!

When summer rolls around, it is easy to imagine that “the livin’ is easy.” Unfortunately for school-aged kids, the loss of the free lunch program that the schools provide during the school year makes for a long, hungry summer. You can help tide them over until school starts back up again in the fall.

**Donate to the
Food
Pantry
barrel in
the Post
Office.**



Email for an out-of-valley experience!

Want to keep the college student informed about happenings in Camas Valley? Or know former residents that like to keep up?

Send their name and email address to Judith at jwickham52@gmail.com and an electronic copy will be sent to them each month.

Or call **541-733-6940** and leave your name and number so Judith can call you back for info.

Thank You For Your Support

We received donations from:

**Larry & Darlene Merrill
Wally & Debbie Plikat
Anonymous**

this month.

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.

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.

Articles may be submitted by the **25th** of the month to one of the following:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley



Camas Valley School K-3 Cares!

After learning about the tornado in Moore, Oklahoma, the **kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders** at Camas Valley School came up with an idea

on how to help out the kids that were affected by the tragedy. They decided that the children in Oklahoma would really benefit from having a stuffed toy to help them cope with their recent losses. Each student made a heart-felt choice on which stuffed toy they wanted to donate to a child in need.

The toys ranged from teddy bears to unicorns and each was sent with sincere

thought and love. Each Camas Valley student wrote a letter about their stuffed toy to the new owner, which were sent along with the toys. A church in Moore will be distributing the stuffed toys to children that come to stay in their temporary homeless shelter. The shelter was recently set up to accommodate people displaced by the tornado.

This selfless act just goes to show what caring, compassionate students we have at Camas Valley School. The teachers would like to give a huge thanks to their students for being so amazing and taking the opportunity to brighten the dark days of children in Oklahoma.

The Month of June

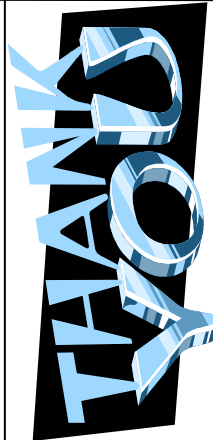
White cotton clouds, fill the sky
with openings of cascade blue
the mountain peaks, are reaching high
reflecting rays of sun on dew

Lovely birds up in the trees
waiting to be heard, singing their tune
along comes a swift gentle breeze
reminding us, it's the month of June

Over at the stadium, the game is being
played
it must have started right at noon
the fans are cheering up in their stands
reminding us, it's the month of June

The night breeze whispers
when there's a full moon
shining on the waves, off shore
reminding us, it's the month of June

The paddle boats are out on the lake
waiting for people to come out on their
break
summer is here, but gone too soon
reminding us, we're in the month of June.



Thank you for all your support and donations for the **Camas Valley United Methodist Church** Rummage sale! The preliminary totals coming from the sale organizers are encouraging. It wouldn't happen without you! These funds will go to support CVUMC's various community assistance programs.

On June 22, 2013 **Lanakila Peck** will be participating in the 8-Man All-Star Football Game. This would not be possible without the donations and continued support from:

Debbie and Wally Plikat
Marty Luscombe
George Maliglig
Bruce Almighty
Umpqua Insurance



Thank you for helping Lanakila get to the 8-Man All-Star Game. Your generosity is much appreciated!



Campfire Burns

Nice weather makes us think about camping, going to the beach, and hiking. Campfires add to the fun but come with the chance for a burn, the most common type of injury suffered on a camping trip. The day-old fires (the ones you think are out) hold the highest risk. If you do happen to get burned you need to act quickly, but stay calm.

- Halt the process as soon as possible. A burn can continue to harm your skin for quite a while after the accident has happened.
- Cool the burned area with a lot of cool running water, ideally for at least 10 minutes. If all you have is bottled water, fill a bowl with water and let the injured part soak in the cool water.

If the burn is severe, don't try to remove any article of clothing that's attached to the burned areas. This *could* result in more damage to the skin, a longer healing time, and permanent scars. Third degree burns always need immediate medical care.

If the injury is extremely bad, you should contact the Emergency services immediately. A mobile phone can be a lifesaver on camping and hiking trips.

- Avoid infection. You can try to cover the burned area (after it is cooled down completely) with something like Saran Wrap or a bag until it can be treated properly. A minor burn can be wrapped by gauze or in a dry and clean article of clothing. Covering a burn usually reduces the pain, but don't use a gooey ointment dressing on it.

- Change the dressing on the burn each day and keep it clean and dry.

A study published in the Journal of Burn Care and Research is one of the first to analyze the number and extent of injuries from day-old campfire and fire patients. Researchers examined records of 30 patients under the age of 18 over a 6 year period.

Results of their study:

- 80% of the patients were toddlers or preschool aged children
- 83% of pediatric campfire injuries were the result of burns from day-old campfires
- 72% of the injuries were serious enough to require patients to be admitted to the hospital.
- 32% of patients admitted needed surgery mostly for skin grafts
- 68% of the burns were on hands and arms as a result of children falling into the fire with arms outstretched.
- One fourth of the patients had burns to their feet from stepping on hot embers.

"Flames from fires are an obvious danger, but our experience suggest that the public is unaware that campfires are still hot enough to cause significant burns 16 hours later, so they are still dangerous the next morning," said William Mohr, MD, HealthPartners medical director, Regions Hospital Burn Center. In the adult population, campfire burn injuries are most often linked to lighting campfires, often associated with intoxication and misuse of flame propellants.

Enjoy your campfire adventures, be careful, be wise, be a good protector.

—Ketti Walker, RN

Best wishes to Wayne Gallagher in his new position. Thank you for the enthusiasm and effort you put into this community and its children's school experience.



Camas Valley Business Directory

The directory will be printed when space allows throughout 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

To-MA-to/To-MAH-To

The soil is tilled, fencing up, irrigation system being laid, plants up and growing. The UM Church community garden is not just going to produce fresh vegetables for the soup suppers and the food pantry, it is building community right here in Camas Valley. Thanks to all who have put so much time and effort to getting this project started!



Speaking of soup suppers...

The Community Soup Suppers are back in business. Thank you for supporting your neighbors by

contributing to the potluck meals served free to all that come.





ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT

An ice cream social was hosted to honor students who exhibited academic excellence in specific subject matters. The recipients were:

Mr. Bringhurst —> **Devan Ewing, Staci Terrell, Ryan Gallagher and Michael Williams.** Teacher's Choice went to **Jessie Ashton.**

Mrs. Bringhurst—> **Devan Ewing, Lane Frost, Dylin Weicum, Nicole Lewis, Kaitlyn Beans, Kattey Hall and Michael Williams.** Teacher's Choice went to **Jeremy Williams.**

Ms Windus —> **Jazmin Wilberg, Darren Bringhurst, Devan Ewing, Ciara Colvin, Nicki Schiro and Michael Williams.** Teacher's Choice went to **Kattey Hall.**

Mrs. Roque —> **Kattey Hall, Jazmin Wilberg, Devan Ewing, Kaitlyn Beans, Davis Chaudron.** Teacher's Choice went to **Derick Sassmen.**

Mr. Lee —> **Ciara Colvin, Weston Tilton, and Nicki Schiro.** Teacher's Choice went to **Whitney Lindsey.**

Mr. Naugle —> **Weston Tilton, Ciara Colvin, Dylin Weickum, and Lane Frost.** Teacher's Choice went to **Kila Peck and Matt Thompson.**

Mr. Taylor —> **Gene Hamilton, Cody Wood, Michael Williams, Jacob Gallagher and Lane Frost.** Teacher's Choice went to **Cody Wood.**

Mrs. Gidcumb—> **Kattey Hall, Morgan Carter, Kaityln Beans and Dylin Weickum, JT Mickelson and Matt Thompson.** Teacher's Choice went to **Nicole Lewis.**

Beth and Jerry —> **Keeghan Lally and Jazmin Wilberg.** Most Improved went to **Josie Milton.**

From the Desk of Mr. Lee

I am very proud and honored to be named the new Superintendent of Camas Valley Community Charter School for next school year.

Over my years here, I have developed a strong commitment to the students, the school, and the community of Camas Valley. I am eager to continue working with staff, students, family, and community in our school to do the very best work we can do to prepare our young people for successful and productive lives.

As we look to next year, many challenges await. We will be teaching to the new Common Core State Standards adopted by our state. Teachers have worked all year long to prepare for this massive shift in how and what we teach.

Like every other high school in Oregon, we will also be facing the daunting task of getting all of our students to the point where they can pass their essential skills in reading, writing, and math. The state will not allow a student to get a standard diploma if they have not passed the state assessment or a reasonable alternative in these three curricular areas. To address this, teachers are working harder than ever with students, and administration is creating classes within our schedule designed to give extra instruction and tutoring to

those students who need it to meet these new goals.

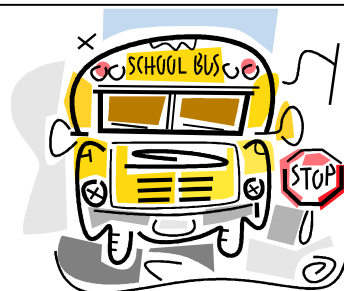
We will also be going through a county-wide change in our Student Information System as we switch from Schoolmaster to the new Synergy system. The ESD has spearheaded this change to what we believe will be a better product, but the transition has been challenging and we beg your forgiveness if there are some quirks in scheduling or grade reporting come the Fall. Jeanine has been diligently working with the ESD to make our transition a smooth one, but support has been limited. We hope the ESD will improve their support this summer, but we likely won't go without some hiccups in the switch over either way.

While there are many challenges, I am excited about the year to come. I continue to believe that our school should hold strong academic standards while embracing a caring family and community atmosphere. With our size, we will continue to focus on providing a high quality education in a caring environment where every student matters. Sincerely,

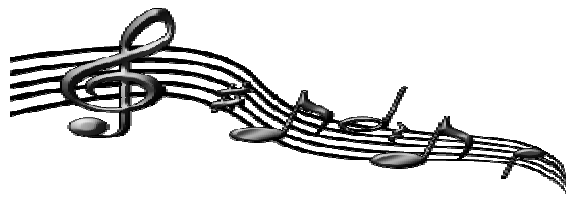
Patrick Lee
In-coming Superintendent
Camas Valley Community Charter School

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!!!!

Contact the school at
541-445-2131.



To the good folks of Camas Valley—



Six years have come and gone since we began the music program at Camas Valley School. It hardly seems possible. We have seen a lot of kids come and go and are pleased that many of them have kept up with their music. Now we are going to take our leave and turn the reins over to someone else with the hope that the program will continue.

Our heart-felt thanks to the School Board and all the wonderful staff at C.V School for the confidence and support over the years. And most of all, thank you to all the parents who have entrusted their children to our care. It's been one heck of a ride.

Beth and Jerry

"Musicians don't retire; they only stop when there's no more music in them."

Louis Armstrong

On behalf of the district, I would like to thank Beth and Jerry for an incredible spring concert. I was blown away by how far our kids have come under their tutelage as well as how much more refined some of the kids are getting in their abilities. Beth and Jerry are not returning to teach music next year, but their impact will still be felt in the lives of the many kids who learned a deeper love of music from them. Beth and Jerry, you are leaving on a high note, and though it is sad to see you leave, you deserve so much praise for the work you have done with our kids and for the gift you have brought to them and this community.

And let's not forget that memorable performance by the teachers. That was so awesome I couldn't stop grinning during their performance.

Don't forget to congratulate the kids on their great work!

Patrick Lee
In-coming Superintendent
Camas Valley Community Charter School

UCC DUAL CREDIT

CVCCS is proud to be able to offer our High School students the opportunity to earn UCC credit at the same time they are earning HS credit. This year we were able to offer MTH95, MTH111 and MTH112 to qualifying students. Each of these courses provides 4 college credits at no cost to the students or their families.

Congrats to **Kathey Hall, Weston Tilton, Michael Williams and Cody Wood** for their work in MTH111 and MTH112 for 8 credits. And also to the following for their work in MTH95 for 4 credits: **Kaitlyn Beans, Darren Bringhurst, Justine Bringhurst, Ciara Colvin, Nicole Lewis, Josh Mattox, and AJ Mickelson.**

Position open for a
School Business Manager

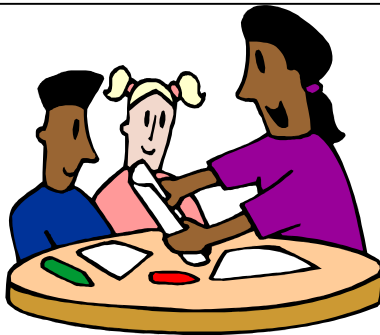
Camas Valley Community Charter School is accepting applications for a school business manager. Prior experience with payroll, accounts payable, grants management, and familiarity with governmental fund accounting are desirable. The ideal applicant should have the ability to organize time and resources efficiently and effectively to perform multiple tasks. The successful applicant must be bondable and is subject to fingerprinting and a criminal records check in accordance with OAR 581-22-716 and district policy.

Send a letter of application with resume and references by June 12th to:

Camas Valley School District,
PO Box 57,
Camas Valley, OR 97416

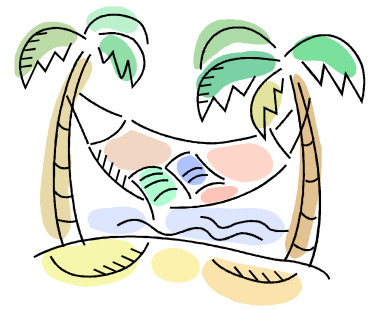
Job Opportunities

Camas Valley School has several part-time Title 1 classroom aide positions available for the upcoming 2013-14 school year. The qualified candidate must be deemed Highly Qualified per federal government requirements. To be deemed Highly Qualified, a candidate must have successfully completed two full years of college or passed a Compass test in the areas of reading, writing, and math. The qualified candidate will also need to pass a background check per state requirements.



Job details will include assisting teachers in the classroom during math and reading instruction time, helping with student supervision at breaks, and other duties as assigned related to meeting our Title 1 goals.

Please contact the school at **541-445-2131** for further details or stop in for an application.



Thank you so much!

Much appreciation to the many people that helped plan, organize, set-up and break down **Prom 2013**. Our construction class built temporary walls to create a more intimate area than a wide-open gym offers. **Michele Mickelson** and **Twilah Brown** ran a tropical drink bar. The **Booster Club** purchased a chocolate fountain and the goodies to be dipped into the flowing melted chocolate. **Michael Madson** from Wildwood Nursery in Winston lent plants to help with the ambiance. **Mark Ellis** from *A Hitman DJ Services* was in control of the lights and sounds. **Lacey Luscumbe** was in attendance to take pictures throughout the night as well.

Very special thanks go out to the Sunday clean-up crew—**Mr. Taylor, Cody Wood, Kiley Abbot, AJ and Michele Mickelson, Kattey Hall and Jacob Hunt**.

A survey was distributed to Camas Valley Community Charter School families last July/August.

Surveys were available in the monthly FLAME and through registration packets.

42 surveys were returned.

19 surveys submitted for children attending CVCC from 2-5 years

14 surveys returned for those attending 6 to 9 years

9 from those attending more than 10 years.

Following are the results of the survey.

- Notes**
- not all categories will total to 100 participants marked "Don't Know" questions were left unanswered.
 - questions numbered 1 through 5 were biographical/interest questions and are not included in these results.
 - questions numbered 25 through 30 shown first due to spacing availability

Based on your experience,		Not a		Somewhat	Large
how much of a problem at CVCCS is . . .		Problem		a Problem	Problem
25	student alcohol/drug use?	Total	12 28.6%	15 35.7%	1 2.4%
26	harassment/bullying?	Total	9 21.4%	22 52.4%	6 14.3%
27	physical fighting?	Total	14 33.3%	17 40.5%	
28	students not respecting staff?	Total	13 31.0%	16 38.1%	3 7.1%
29	vandalism/graffiti?	Total	21 50.0%	12 28.6%	1 2.4%
30	academic dishonesty? Cheating?	Total	19 45.2%	6 14.3%	

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Camas Valley Community Charter School...

Valley Community Charter School...		<u>Agree</u>		<u>Disagree</u>	<u>N/A</u>
6	promotes academic success for all students.	Total	35 83.3%	3 7.1%	1 2.4%
7	treats all students with respect	Total	31 73.8%	7 16.7%	2 4.8%
8	clearly informs students in advance what will happen if they break school rules.	Total	34 81.0%	3 7.1%	3 7.1%
9	encourages all students to enroll in challenging classes.	Total	36 85.7%	4 9.5%	4 9.5%

10	keeps me well-informed about school activities.	Total	31 73.8%	7 16.7%	1 2.4%
11	is an inviting place for students to learn.	Total	35 83.3%	3 7.1%	2 4.8%
12	allows input; welcomes parents' contributions.	Total	35 83.3%	1 2.4%	2 4.8%
13	enforces school rules equally, for my child and all students.	Total	29 69.0%	10 23.8%	2 4.8%
14	is a safe place for my child.	Total	35 83.3%	4 9.5%	1 2.4%
15	keeps me well-informed about my child's progress in school.	Total	37 88.1%	4 9.5%	
16	promptly responds to phone calls, messages, and emails.	Total	38 90.5%	3 7.1%	1 2.4%
17	actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	Total	33 78.6%	3 7.1%	4 9.5%
18	has clean well-kept facilities & properties.	Total	35 83.3%	3 7.1%	1 2.4%
19	motivates students to learn.	Total	35 83.3%	3 7.1%	
20	has a supportive learning environment for my child.	Total	35 83.3%	3 7.1%	
21	has adults that really care about students.	Total	35 83.3%	4 9.5%	1 2.4%
22	academically challenges my child.	Total	35 83.3%	4 9.5%	1 2.4%
23	adequately prepares your child for life after high school	Total	29 69.0%	8 19.0%	2 4.8%
24	adequately addresses concerns brought to the school's attention.	Total	30 71.4%	6 14.3%	4 9.5%



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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 Creek Studio
Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs., by appt.
541-445-2867

Beauty shop

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

Christmas trees, U-cut and Wholesale

Calico Christmas Trees
Wayman Schmidt, owner
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
Contact: Shari White
**541-445-2350/
541-670-0458**

Construction, building

AMSI
Bill Lindsey
Mon.-Sat., 8-7
541-643-0366

Engineering consulting design/ drafting

TV Design, LLC
Troy I. Vanderhoof, P.E.
M-F, 9:00-17:00
541-643-0138

Garbage hauling/yard help

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

Garbage hauling/yard help (continued)

Lanakila Peck
Open to calls
541-643-2313

Horse, boarding/consulting/ training

**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, 9:00-17:00 or by
appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys and locks

Camas Valley Key Shop
Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emergency service
541-445-2014

Machine Quilting

Sew Fun
Linda Underhill
Call for appt.
541-580-2814

Real Estate, broker

**Prudential Real Estate
Professionals**
J.T. Berk
24/7
541-430-6078

Rental, carriage

Day's Carriage Service
George & Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Sewer/underground utilities/ roads/pads

**Scott Standley
Construction**
Scott & Darla Standley
Mon.-Sat., 8-5
541-445-2245

Shoe Repair /Leatherwork

Art's Shoe Repair
Joe Ferrara
T-F 9-5:30, Sat. 9-5.
541-673-8541

Storage, rental

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

Like to see
your business
included in
The Camas Valley
Business Directory?
We'd like to have
you join us!

Form on pg. 5

A perfect summer day is when
the sun is shining, the breeze is
blowing, the birds are singing, and
the lawn mower is broken.

~James Dent

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 Grange Ladies Lunch Noon w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	6 Transfer site	7	8
9	10 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6	11	12 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	13 Transfer site	14 Flag Day	15 Pyro's Car Wash 10-2
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	20 Transfer site	21	22 8-Man All-Star Football Game
23	24	25	26 Grange Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	27 Transfer site	28	29 Fireworks Football & Fun! 
30						