



THE FLAME



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Kudos to the Junior Class



Calling all Easter Egg Hunters!

The **Junior Class** won the canned food drive completion that ended just before Winter Break, winning the Pizza Party sponsored by the *Camas Valley UM Church*. This year's total was significantly smaller than last year's collection. The thought that they would be partying when others were going hungry did not sit well with them. Instead, they approached their class advisor, **Ellen Windus**, and requested that \$100 of their hard-earned class fund be donated to the **Dillard—Winston Food Pantry**. Another \$100 was donated anonymously to match their contribution, for a total of \$200.

The Flame and the entire community salute the Junior Class for your compassion.

Class of 2014

**Izaac Ashton
Bradley Dancer
Ryan Gallagher
Josh Garcia
Kattey Hall
Jacob Hunt
Kristen Jensen
Derikk Killcy
Caleb Lindsey**

**Josh Mattox
Jayden McIntire
Richard Simmons
Matthew
Thompson
Weston Tilton
Spencer Ward
Dani Wilson
Caleb Wood**

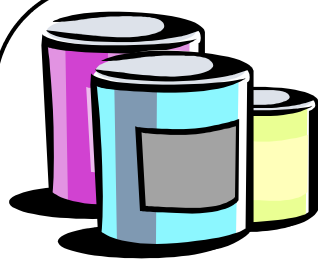
**CORRECTION FOR CAKE WALK!
TERESA'S PHONE NUMBER IS
541-637-7151
APOLOGIES FOR ANY CONFUSION.**

The gates open at
10 AM for the 22nd annual
Camas Valley Easter Egg Hunt
on **Saturday March 30th**.

Children from crawling to 6th grade are invited to collect eggs starting at **10:45 AM**. Bring a BIG basket because the collected eggs will be traded in for prizes and candy.

The Camas Valley and Tenmile Volunteer Fire Departments will be offering free rides on fire equipment for kids of all ages. The Easter Bunny will be present to hand out candies. Raffles for filled Easter baskets and bicycle helmets will also be held.

Remember to bring your favorite baked goods for the cake walk! Teresa may be reached at **541-637-7151** if you want to donate. This is a long running tradition and requires participation by everyone to make it a success. Donation cans to support the Easter Egg Hunt are around the community and do much to keep this annual family event running. Thank you for your ongoing support and efforts!



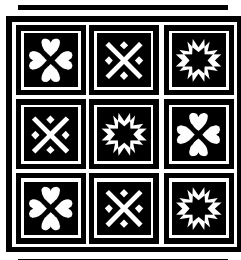
Early spring?

Spring greens won't be ready for awhile and summer fruits are still a long ways down the pike. Spring can be the cruelest season because the weather is so promising but garden production is not yet going. Your donated canned goods can make the difference in helping a growing family make it through the hungry season.

Thank you to the dedicated givers that regularly feed the Dillard-Winston food donation barrel located in the Post Office lobby!

Quilts, Quilts, And more Quilts!

The Quilt Ladies at the **Camas Valley UM Church** took another twenty five quilts, plus 4 baby quilts to the Roseburg Mission. A quilt around the shoulders can really warm a cold night's air.



Thank You For Your Support

We received
no donations
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.

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.

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.

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



Fire Board Vacancy

It takes a community effort to provide fire protection and first responder coverage to the valley and surrounding area. Not all of us can haul hose, stand the sight of blood, or make quilts for auction to support the Fire Department.

The Fire Board has a vacancy that needs to be filled. Most of us have the ability to listen to concerns/problems and vote on issues to best manage our department's resources. None of us are experts. You just have to care.

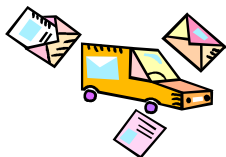
Meetings are **JUST ONCE A MONTH**, the second Monday of each month at 6 pm. If you are interested, please attend the next Fire Dept. Board meeting at the old fire hall **Monday, March 11th at 6 pm**. Questions? Call **Paul Yoder 541-445-2188**.

Grange Meeting Date Reminder

The grange is open to everyone in the community. Come join us for a meal and good company!

- ♦ **Wed. 6th Noon**—
Ladies Luncheon
with Bingo
- ♦ **Wed. 13th 10 am** —
Business meeting
- ♦ **Wed. 27th Noon**—
Senior Luncheon
with Bingo

Wanted: your gently used items



Camas Valley Post Office is OPEN!

Sadly, the store has closed in the building that houses the **Camas Valley Post Office**. However, the **PO is very much open to serve you!**

Regular Post Office hours are:

M-F 8 am-3 pm

Sat. 10 am-2 pm.

The Lobby is open 24-7.

Postmistress Vicki Farmer is no longer able to intercept mail for postal patrons on Rural Routes that no longer have boxes on the route. It will be returned to the sender by Winston PO. Vicki recommends you send change of address notices to those vendors or get a PO box. She apologizes for the inconvenience.

Good news! It looks like when other POs will be closing on Saturdays—CV will remain open!

The **Camas Valley United Methodist Church** is collecting items for its annual **Rummage Sale** held in early summer. We will gladly take the items you cleaned out of your closets, garage or shop.

- ♦ Furniture,
- ♦ household goods,
- ♦ tools,
- ♦ everything!

Please contact :
Michael Cay
1-541-207-7282
or Betty
at 541-445-2855.

*With spring on its way, I thought of walking through the woods.
When I thought of walking through the woods, I thought of the mild spring rain.
When I thought of the moisture and woods, I thought of
TICKS.*

Ticks are small, spiderlike insects that bite into the skin and feed on blood. They live in the feathers of birds and in the fur of other animals. Tick bites occur more often from early spring to late summer. A wood tick is twice the size of an adult deer tick. A deer tick is just about the size of a “normal” size apple seed and a nymph deer tick is about 1/3 the size of an adult. Lyme disease is usually spread by nymph deer ticks, which are difficult to see. All ticks grow larger as they fill with blood. OK you have sizes down now.

Regularly check your body for ticks while you are out in the woods and thoroughly examine your clothes, skin, and scalp when you return home. Check your pets, too. The sooner ticks are removed, the less likely they are to spread infection. Many of the diseases ticks can pass to humans have the same flu-like symptoms: **fever, headache, muscle aches, and a general feeling of illness.**

One proven method for removing a tick:

1. Soak a cotton swab in alcohol and cover tick with it for a minute, (the vapors reach the embedded head and knock the little guy out).

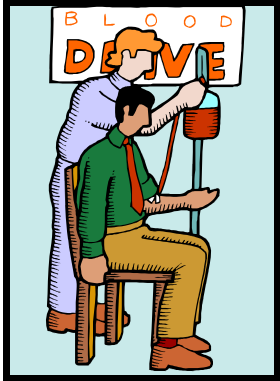
2. Remove the tick by gently pulling on it with tweezers as close to the skin as possible. Fine-tipped tweezers may work best.
3. Pull straight out and try not to crush the body.
4. Save the tick in a jar for tests in case you develop flu-like symptoms after you have been bitten.
5. Wash the area and apply an antiseptic.
6. Examine the tick once you have removed it to make sure you have gotten all the parts of the tick out. If you

leave one of the legs (there are 3 on each side, and then there are the front two hands by the head, on the nymph tick there are 2 legs on each side) the body will react to the foreign material and an infection will ensue.

Remember to call or go to a health professional when you are unable to remove the entire tick or if you develop a red rash that expands over several days, especially if you know you were recently exposed to ticks. The rash may or may not be in the area where you were bitten and may be accompanied by symptoms such as **fatigue, headache, stiff neck, fever, chills, or body aches.**



SPRING BLOOD DRIVE



Save the date!
Monday March 18th!
 CV Blood Drive!
 To schedule an appointment either come by the school office or call **541.445.2131**. For more information, call **Julia Mooney** at **541.430.7222**.
 Let's save lives!

Optimists International Club Essay Winners

Congratulations to
 1st place winner

A.J. Mickelson

and 2nd place winner

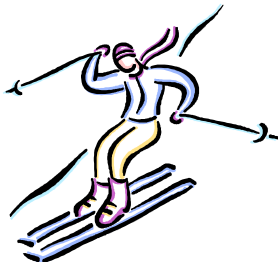
Landon McIntire

for writing the winning essays in this year's Optimist International Club "How Can I Help My Friends Realize Their Value" essay contest.

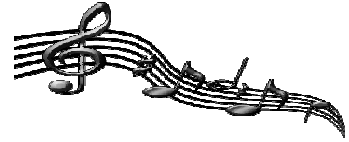


ANNUAL CV SKI TRIP

This year's ski trip is planned for **Friday, March 15th**. Mark your calendars! Wax your skis! For more information, contact CVCCS or **Tammy Gidcumb** at **541.445.2131**.



Camas Valley Band Spring Concert 2013



The Camas Valley Music Class will be presenting their spring concert this year on:

**May 8
 6:00 P.M.**

in the school gym.

As you all know, our Christmas program was cancelled due to foul weather, so this will be your opportunity to come and see all the kids do their stuff, so MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.

We will have our CD's available as usual including the previously unreleased 2012 Christmas CD.

**WE'LL SEE
 YOU THERE!**

**School Board
 Candidates
 Needed!
 See related
 articles
 on pgs. 6&8.**



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

CVCCS has 3 Board positions in need of being filled. Candidates for these positions must file a declaration of candidacy with a **\$10 fee** prior to **March 21st** in order to appear on the May 21st ballot. BBBA candidates must be qualified voters of the District and have been residents within the District for one year immediately preceding the election or appointment. No person who is an employee of the District will be eligible to serve as a Board member while employed. For further information, please contact CVCCS at **541.445.2131**.

CHARTER COUNCIL OPENINGS

Charter Council is also actively seeking community members to become voting members of the school's Charter Council. This group looks at ways to improve CVCCS and makes suggestions to the Board. Meetings take place once a month. Members do not have to live in Camas Valley.

Anyone interested, please contact the school office at **541.445.2131** for more information.

ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT RECOGNITION

At the end of each quarter, CVCCS holds a recognition assembly to reward students with perfect attendance, and high gpa's. At our most recent assembly, we were also able to recognize students who have shown academic improvement. The Gear-Up program provided college stuff for these students to select.

Following are the students selected:

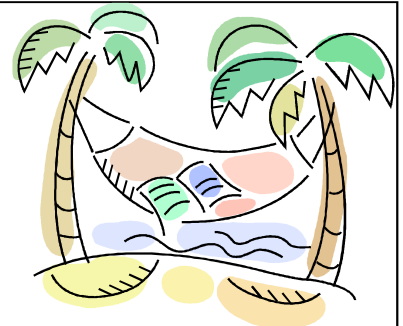
English 10:	Ciara Colvin
English 8:	Jazmin Wilberg
Language Arts:	Dixie Hall
Language Arts:	Louis Saul
Math 8:	Logan Hill
Math 7:	Amaiya Plikat
Geometry:	Kayla Tilton
Algebra 1:	JT Mickelson
Algebra 2:	Kaitlyn Beans
Advanced Math:	Kathey Hall

Congratulations to these and all other students who are working to raise their academic performance.

2013 PROM NEWS

This year's prom planning is already underway. Students have decided on a theme of

TROPICAL PARADISE.



The Prom will take place on **Saturday May 4th** from **8 pm** to **11 pm** in the gym. Flyers and invitations are currently being designed and should be out soon.

If you would like to help out in any way—making decorations, clean-up, chaperone, donations.... Please contact this year's Prom Advisor, **Ellen Windus** at **541.445.2131**.



Iditaread
March 1-14th!



When: Saturday, March 9th

Sign Ups 9:00

Rules Meeting (Captain Required to Attend) 9:45

Where: Camas Valley Gym

Cost: \$18 per team



TEAM RULES:

Teams of 6

Each team must have at least 2 females

Age Groups:

13-17 and 18+

18 and up

8th Grade Fundraiser

**Cool Priz-
es**

WE

/ I WANT YOU



**Cool Priz-
es**

More information contact
Doug Naugle 503-877-0763

**TO PLAY
DODGEBALL**

What does a school board do?

Board service is like inheriting the reins of a corporation without any training. The “learning curve” for board members is steep. Plan to spend time in workshops and conferences. Training is essential to running a complex education system. Oregon School Boards Association equips board members with the leadership training they need to feel comfortable in their roles and to do their best.

The board’s major responsibility is setting policy. They hire a superintendent who in turn hires staff to put these policies into practice. The superintendent is accountable to the board for managing the district according to board policies. Because the Board members serve the community, they must work with the public as they establish the mission and direction of education. It’s up to the board to engage the community in public education.

A board member must be a skilled decision-maker and team player, a public education advocate, a vital link between community and school, and a policy maker. As a public employer, the board establishes policies that govern the recruitment, employment, supervision, evaluation and dismissal of employees.

Board members must also do the following:

- ♦ Establish budgets.
- ♦ Set goals and evaluate progress toward those goals.
- ♦ Ask voters to approve bond measures and local option levies for facilities and operations.
- ♦ Guide collective bargaining.
- ♦ Choose transportation systems.
- ♦ Evaluate the superintendent.

What makes a good board member?

Many of the qualities that make board members great are acquired over time, through training and experience, so don’t discredit your potential worth as a board member, even though you may never have served in such a capacity. As you consider running for the school board, think about whether these characteristics of effective board members describe you:

- ♦ You hold a conviction that public education is important.
- ♦ committed to public involvement.
- ♦ can make decisions.
- ♦ You believe in the democratic process.
- ♦ willing to devote time and energy to your new position.
- ♦ can accept majority will
- ♦ have the courage to stand up for your convictions.
- ♦ respect district employees.
- ♦ communicate well with others.

How to become a candidate

Board members are elected to four-year terms. You must be a registered voter and you must have lived in the district for one year immediately preceding the election. School district employees elected to serve on their board must give up employment with the district to sit on the board. Board members are elected by zones or as at-large representatives. The procedure for choosing board members by zone or at large is determined at the district level.

Your county elections official or school board member can tell you how board members are elected in your district.

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 appointment
541-733-1919

Christmas trees, U-cut and Wholesale

Calico Christmas Trees

Wayman Schmidt, owner
Nov. & Dec., 7 days/week
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

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

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

Storage, rental

BK Mini Storage

Ketti & Bill Walker
7 days/wk., daylight-dark
541-4452902

*Interested in
adding your
business to our
listings?*

Form on pg. 10.



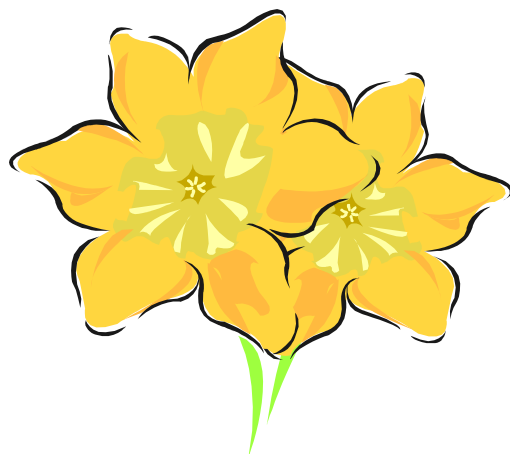
Patronize your neighbor's business!

A Patch of Old Snow

*There's a patch of old snow in a corner
That I should have guessed
Was a blow-away paper the rain
Had brought to rest*

*It is speckled with grime as if
Small print overspread it,
News of a day I've forgotten --
If I ever read it.*

Robert Frost



Busy, busy March

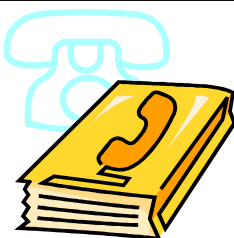
With the beginning of daylight savings time, St. Patrick's day, First day of spring, Palm Sunday, Pass-over, Good Friday, and Easter, March is a busy month. Below are some less well known days of note for your calendar!

Interesting March dates

2nd	Reading day
1st Wed.	Math day
8th	Int. Women's day
13th	Pluto Planet day
14th	Pi day (3.14)
14th	Save a spider day
18th	Sun-earth day
22nd	World water day
2nd Th.	World kidney day

A reminder

With Daylight Savings Time beginning on March 10th, could a change in hours at the Camas Valley Transfer Site be far behind?



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

Despite March's windy reputation, winter isn't really blown away: it is washed away. It flows down all the hills, goes swirling down the valleys and spills out to sea. Like so many of this earth's elements, winter itself is soluble in water.

- - Unknown

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 School Make-up Day	2
3	4	5	6 Grange Ladies Lunch Noon w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	7 Transfer site	8 Spring Concert 6 pm gym No School	9 Dodgeball fundraiser tournament CV Gym Sign-ups 9 am Matches 10
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6 	12 Job Corps Field Trip 8:45-4:15	13 Job Expo Field trip 9:30-11 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	14 HS Track mt. Glide 12:30 Transfer site	15 CV Annual Ski Trip No School	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Blood Drive	19	20 Vernal Equinox Fire Dept. Training 7pm	21 HS Track mt. Glide small school 2:30 End 3rd qtr. School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm Transfer site	22 No School Grading day	23
24 Palm Sunday 	25 ← Passover begins at sundown	26	27 Spring Break Grange Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	28 Transfer site	29 → Good Friday 	30 Easter Egg Hunt! Opens 10 am Hunt 10:45 
31 Happy Easter						