



THE FLAME



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Still time to get your tickets!

This well-made queen-size quilt would fit right under your Christmas tree and really make someone's Christmas special.

For **\$1 a chance**, you put yourself in the running for a warm, snuggly quilt while supporting **Camas Valley Fire Department Building Fund**.

Tickets are still just a

\$1 a piece

and for sale at

- ♦ the **Bravo** and
- ♦ the **DC Co-op** in Winston



Great Food + Wonderful Gifts = Firemen's Appreciation Dinner

Now that's math that makes sense! Join your friends and neighbors at the Grange Hall **Sat., Dec. 7th** for the **Annual Firemen's Appreciation Dinner**. What an easy way to support the dedicated volunteers who show up when you need them the most! Tri-tip, chicken, mashed potatoes, rolls and drinks are complimented by the sides and desserts the community brings.

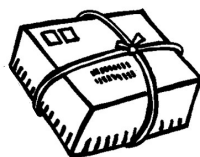
Never been?

- ♦ **5** Doors open. Silent auction items are available for bidding; quilts are hanging for your appraisal before the quilt auction.
- ♦ **6** Supper starts
- ♦ **6:30** Kid's Korner
- ♦ **7** Quilt auction begins
- ♦ **7:30** Silent auction wraps up
- ♦ Drawing for Raffle quilt sometime during the evening.

Bake sale items for sale all evening. Angel Tree available all evening for selecting tags for making some valley child very happy on Christmas morning!



All proceeds go toward the **Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund** and are tax deductible.



USPS Mailing Deadlines

1st class package	Dec. 20
Priority mail (1st class env.)	Dec. 21
Priority Express (super expensive)	Dec. 23

Grange Lunches and More!

- ♦ Community lunch, **Tues. Dec. 3rd** at noon. Bingo afterwards.
- ♦ Business mtg., **Tues. Dec. 10th** at 10 am. To plan future meals.
- ♦ **There will be no Senior Lunch due to the Christmas holiday.**

2020!

- ♦ Community lunch. **Tues. Jan 7th** at noon. Bingo afterwards.
- ♦ Business mtg. **Tues. Jan. 14th** at 10 am. To plan future meals.
- ♦ Senior lunch, **Jan. 28th** at noon. Bingo afterwards.

***Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
from all the crew
at the Grange!***

We appreciate your support!

We received

NO

donations
this month.



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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.

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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

Submit to:

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

Can you really dig into that turkey knowing that some child is hungry? Didn't think so.

Drop off food items/clothing at the PO barrel, or send a check (every little bit helps) to:

**W-D Food Pantry
c/o Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Rd.
Camas Valley, OR
97416**



or call Vonnie at **541-445-2355**.

Email Flame issues are handy!

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**.

Camas Critters 4-H Club

LAMB DRAWING



Winner will receive a \$300 Credit
towards a 2020 Pynch Club Lamb.
Drawing to be held on
January 1st 2020.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20!

To purchase Tickets please contact
one of our 4-H Leaders at:
541-643-6705 or 541-643-6752

***Please be checking the Booster Club and
School's Facebook page for more details!***

Emergency Preparedness for November

BE AWARE
BE PREPARED

SUPPLIES:

+ 1 day of food, water and cash
Candles and matches
Water filter

TASKS:

Sign-up for emergency alerts

If a natural disaster disrupts the public water supply, your stored water will be your go-to source for drinking and cooking. But if your stored water supply runs out, you may need a way to purify other sources of water.

CDC guidance for making water safe in an emergency

In an emergency, water contaminated with germs can often can be made safe to drink by boiling, adding unscented household bleach, or filtering. Note: Water contaminated with fuel or toxic chemicals will not be made safe by boiling or disinfection.

Many portable water filters can remove disease-causing parasites such as *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* from drinking water. If you are choosing a portable water filter, try to pick one that has a filter pore size small enough to remove parasites. Most portable water filters do not remove bacteria or viruses. Carefully read and follow the manufacturer's instructions for the water filter you intend to use. After filtering, add a disinfectant such as iodine, chlorine, or chlorine dioxide to the filtered water to kill any viruses and remaining bacteria.

For more information about disinfecting water and water filters that can remove parasites, visit the Centers for Disease control website:

cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/drinking/making-water-safe.html.

Emergency Preparedness for December

SUPPLIES:

- ♦ 1 day of food, water and cash
- ♦ Games/entertainment

TASKS: Give the gift of preparedness supplies

An extended period of time off of your usual schedule can weigh heavily on you. Put aside some favorite amusements—cards, board games, paper and writing utensils (finally catch up on all those letters you owe!), craft/art supplies, reading materials, etc.



Clean Hands Are Healthy Hands

Wash your hands. It's the single most important way to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. We all should know the importance of washing after using the toilet, yet less than 50 percent of people actually do it—and almost no one does it properly. Wash your hands frequently. Always after toileting, after handling raw foods, whenever you've been in contact with anything or anyone "suspicious," and periodically throughout the day.

Our bodies naturally carry germs. Most of these germs are harmless, and some are even essential to our health! However, germs from other sources, such as raw meat, can also survive on hands, and these can be easily transferred to other surfaces, increasing the risk of cross-contamination. Because our hands are in frequent contact with our eyes, nose, and mouth, it's easy to see how dirty hands spread germs and illnesses, everything from the common cold, to the flu, to food poisoning.

Wash for at least 20 seconds—about the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" through twice. Rub hands together vigorously and scrub between fingers and under nails. It's even a good idea to lather, rinse, and repeat. As important as it is to properly wash your hands, it's equally important to dry them correctly too. The bacteria and viruses that are left on your hands after even a good washing thrive on moist skin, so until you dry your hands thoroughly after each wash, you can't prevent germs from spreading. Hot-air hand dryers aren't necessarily the best way to dry hands, primarily because most people give up before their hands are really dry. Wiping your still-damp hands on your clothes is a no-no! Researchers found that the most effective way of reducing hand-borne bacteria is to dry thoroughly washed hands on clean paper towels.

Hand sanitizer gels can be used to kill germs, but they should not replace hand washing. Hand sanitizers are not as effective when hands are visibly dirty or greasy. Hand sanitizers can build up on skin, so wash your hands the regular way—with soap and warm water—after every fourth use.



Memory Care - Holiday Visits

If a loved one with Alzheimer's lives in a nursing home or assisted-living facility, and you'd like him or her to spend some holiday time with you at home, test the waters first with a short visit before the actual holiday bustle starts. Being removed from familiar surroundings can be disorienting and upsetting.



***Something to keep little hands busy or to relax too-busy adults!
Merry Christmas from everyone in the Fire Auxiliary!***



Camas Valley School Honor Roll Quarter 1



12th Grade

3.50-3.99

Jewels Hamilton, Awstyn Lambott, Isaiah Osbon, Keala Takahashi

3.00-3.49

John Heffner, Katrena Saul, Tiernan Spicer

11th Grade

4.0

Izabelle Pool

3.50-3.99

Hailey Holmgren

3.00-3.49

Thomas Barone, Max Brown, Joy DeRoss, Wyatt Dunning, Magen Hall, Riley Stutzman, Skyler Tiry, Ethan Yocham

10th Grade

4.0

Mason Amos, Jalee Chandler, Jadyn Weaver

3.50-3.99

Clara DeRoss, Jazmin Ode, Blaine Saylor, Crystal Saylor

3:00-3.49

Savaun Deng, Lilly Hill, Taylar Pope

9th Grade

4.0

Jenna Chandler

3.50-3.99

Braydin Williams

8th Grade

4.0

Julie Amos, Angie Hite, Emma Vradenburg

3.50-3.99

Emma Stutzman

7th Grade

3.50-3.99

Bella Donohue, Hezekiah Farmer, Clarissa Fowler, Shasta Levin, Emma Stone, McKinzie Weaver, Paige Liles, Rowoen Plikat, Hailee Smith, Nithanyel Younce

3.00-3.49

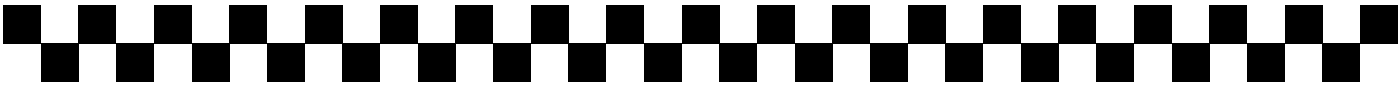
6th Grade

3.50-3.99

Eden Cranston, Mia Donohue, Niel Kelley, Tanner Tomlinson

3.00-3.49

Joziah Adrian, Miguel Barocio, Haley Brooks, Emeri Cantwell, Marissa Maliglig, Makia Middleton, Weston Schwab,



Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley Community,

Survey Update

I wanted to share the results of the survey that was put out concerning the SSA, but before that, I wanted to thank the people that responded. It's clear that there are a few areas that parents, staff, and students want to focus on.

The most marked topic on the survey was life skills with 80% of the people listing it. There are a lot of areas that life skills covers, ranging from time management, organizational skills, personal finance, to learning how to cook. Second on the list was music, with 73%. It is clear that our school needs a music department from Pre-K to HS.

The next area on the list was Ag Sciences (FFA), with 64% marking it as needed in our school, and as one person put it on the survey "of all the things that Camas Valley should have, FFA is it, we are a farming and ag community." Other topics were more electives with 53%, college credit opportunities with 47%, and band with 43%.

One of the major issues that needs to be solved concerning adding these areas is adding class space which will go into the planning. There will be more on this later, but I wanted to give you an update.

HS Football and Volleyball

Both the football and volleyball teams had great seasons on the field and court when it came to winning, but what was better was all the positive comments that were shared with me from visiting coaches and parents about the sportsmanship of our coaches and players. Sports is an avenue for teaching life, and the level of sportsmanship speaks to the character of our coaches and players, GREAT JOB, we are proud of you!

With care,

Mr. Wonsley

Principal/Superintendent



The **Camas Valley Spanish Club** has convinced **Santa Claus** to come and visit us at the school during his busiest time of the year!

That's right, Santa Claus is coming to town to help the Spanish Club raise money for their trips to San Diego and to Puerto Rico. He will arrive on

December 21st

and he wants to see **ALL** the little boys and girls from the area!

**SANTA'S
COMING!**



**8:30-
9:00
am**

As Santa never turns away any child, he has agreed to take pictures with any child who desires to see him from **8:30-9:00 AM**. Moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas and friends can take pictures with their children on their own phones or cameras absolutely free of charge.

**9:00-
11:00
am**

And then from **9:00-11:00 AM** those children who desire can spend the morning with Santa Claus. Join us as Santa's elves will magically transform the Camas Valley Charter School Gymnasium into a winter wonderland at the North Pole.



Offering a breakfast and one on one time with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



There will be a generous buffet breakfast,



ornament creation station,



take home a free teddy bear,



a digital photo with Mr. and Mrs. Claus,



and lots of fun with Santa.

The cost to spend quality time with Santa (and to help the Spanish Club) is

\$8.00 for children under 13,

\$11.00 for adults or

\$25.00 for a family of 5.

All children under the age of 2 will get in for free.

To purchase your tickets in advance and lock in your chance to spend quality time with Santa contact

**Mr. Brown @
541-445-2131 or
by email at
Robert.brown
@camasvalley.k12
.or.us.**

Opportunity to serve the community



The Camas Valley School District is seeking interested applicants to fill a vacancy on the School Board. Applicants for the position must be qualified voters of the District and have been residents within the District for one year immediately preceding the appointment. No person who is an employee of the District is eligible to serve as a district board member while employed.

To apply for the position contact the district office at **445-2131**, write to **Board Vacancy, Camas Valley School District, PO Box 57, Camas Valley, OR**, or visit us during working hours.

Business Spotlight



Business Spotlight will return with the New Year! We wish all the valley businesses a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!



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: Judith Wickham
150 Buck Springs Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to : jwickham52@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. Send your business information to:

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

Be sure to include contact information so I may get back to you for clarification.

Camas Valley Business Directory



Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

**Turkey Gulch
Alpacas**
LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

Animal Caretaker

**Animal Caretaker
For Hire**
livestock and domestic
animals
Elissa Eckman
541-662-1326
to discuss what is
needed

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

Beauty products

Avon
Mary Helen Banks
www.youravon.com/
mhelenbanks
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

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**

Dump runs/yard help

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

Fire Equipment

**Dia-Cast Fire
Equipment**
Sales and Rentals
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

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

Boarding/consult/train
**Blue & Gold
Stock Farm**
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

Music

Parker Piano
Piano lessons for all
ages
LeAnn Parker,
instructor
541-671-3238

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
541-430-6078

Restaurant/Bakery

**Bravo Bakery &
Café**
Troy Payne
Tues.-Sun. 7:30-8
541-445-2306

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

***And now...a moment of
silence for all the
birthdays that will be
ignored this month.***

December

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1	2 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot Booster Club @Bravo 6 pm	3 Community Lunch Noon Grange Bingo MSBB @ Days Creek Fire Dept. Training 7pm	4 Vision Screenings MSBB HOME Glendale	5 SMART 2:15	6 No School	7 MSBB LFL "B" Tourney Riddle
8	9 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 5	10 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10	11	12 SMART 2:15 B'day dinner 5:30@ Bravo	13 No School Inservice	14
15	16 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot	17	18 School Christmas Program 6:30	19 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	20 No School	21
22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas! 	26	27	28
			← Christmas Break →			
20	30	31 New Years Eve				
			← Christmas Break →			



January

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		Happy New Year!	1 Lamb drawing Annual Free-throw Contest for Basketball TBA	2 Christmas Break	3	4
5	6 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot	7 Community Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	8 Booster Club @Bravo 6 pm	9 SMART 2:15 B'day dinner 5:30@ Bravo	10 No School	11
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19	20 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot No School MLK Day	21 MSGB HOME Days Creek Fire Dept. Training 7pm	22	23 Qtr. 2/Sem 1 ends MSGB @ Glendale	24 No School Grading Day	25
26	27	28 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	29	30 MSGB @ Riddle	31 No School	

Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u> Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Youth Church 11:00 am <u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study 10:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 10:00 am & Sunday School <u>Monday</u> Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am Youth Group 6:30 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am & Children's Sunday School Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks

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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Permit No. 2442
Tenmile, OR 97481
Standard Mail A

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CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416