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Congratulations!

Class of 2026



Camas Valley Charter School Class of 2026— Left to Right: Katelyn Tabor, Eden Cranston, Jaiden Adams, Uriah Strunk, Makia Middleton, Tanner Tomlinson, Joziah Adrian, Anika Ellenwood, Conor Abbott, Ella Nordwall, Joshua Tudor, Kylie Luck and Joanne Bueler

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The Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in the
Grange parking lot on June 4th & 18th.

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
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keep friends and family that have left the
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CAMAS VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES TWO GRANTS

Our fire department has been selected as a recipient of a national technology grant, and we have received 5 laptops to support our operations. Access to reliable technology plays an important role in helping volunteer fire departments manage operations, support training, and serve our community effectively—and this donation will make a real difference for us. Through a partnership between State Farm and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC), 500 laptops were distributed to volunteer fire departments across the country, with 100 departments—like ours—receiving five laptops each. These laptops will help improve our training capabilities, streamline reporting, and enhance communication within our department. As a small rural volunteer agency with limited funding, opportunities like this go a long way in helping us better serve and protect our community. We are incredibly grateful to State Farm and the NVFC for their continued support of volunteer fire departments across the nation!



We are also proud to announce that we have once again been awarded the Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Wildland Fire Season Staffing Grant—for the 5th year in a row! This funding allows us to have firefighters staffed and ready for rapid initial response during fire season. While this grant is focused on wildland fire response, it also strengthens our ability to respond quickly to all types of emergencies across our community. Early response is critical in keeping small fires from becoming large, destructive incidents, and this grant plays a vital role in helping us do just that. We are very grateful for the continued support from OSFM that helps us better protect our community year after year.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

James "Jim" McGinnis

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, AT 12PM AT RIVERFORKS PARK

THIS WILL BE A CASUAL GATHERING TO COME AND SHARE MEMORIES

PULLED PORK WILL BE PROVIDED AND SIDE DISHES ARE WELCOME

CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE
**TAI CHI WALKING
CLASS**

With Kris

Come join us and for some fun and exercise every
Monday and Friday at 10:00am

Wear comfy cloths and shoes to move in!



Camas Valley Charter School
presents

Pure Imagination

A Spring
Band and Choir Concert



June 2, 2026

6:30 p.m.

CVCS Gymnasium

Camas Valley Grange

Hall **RENTAL**

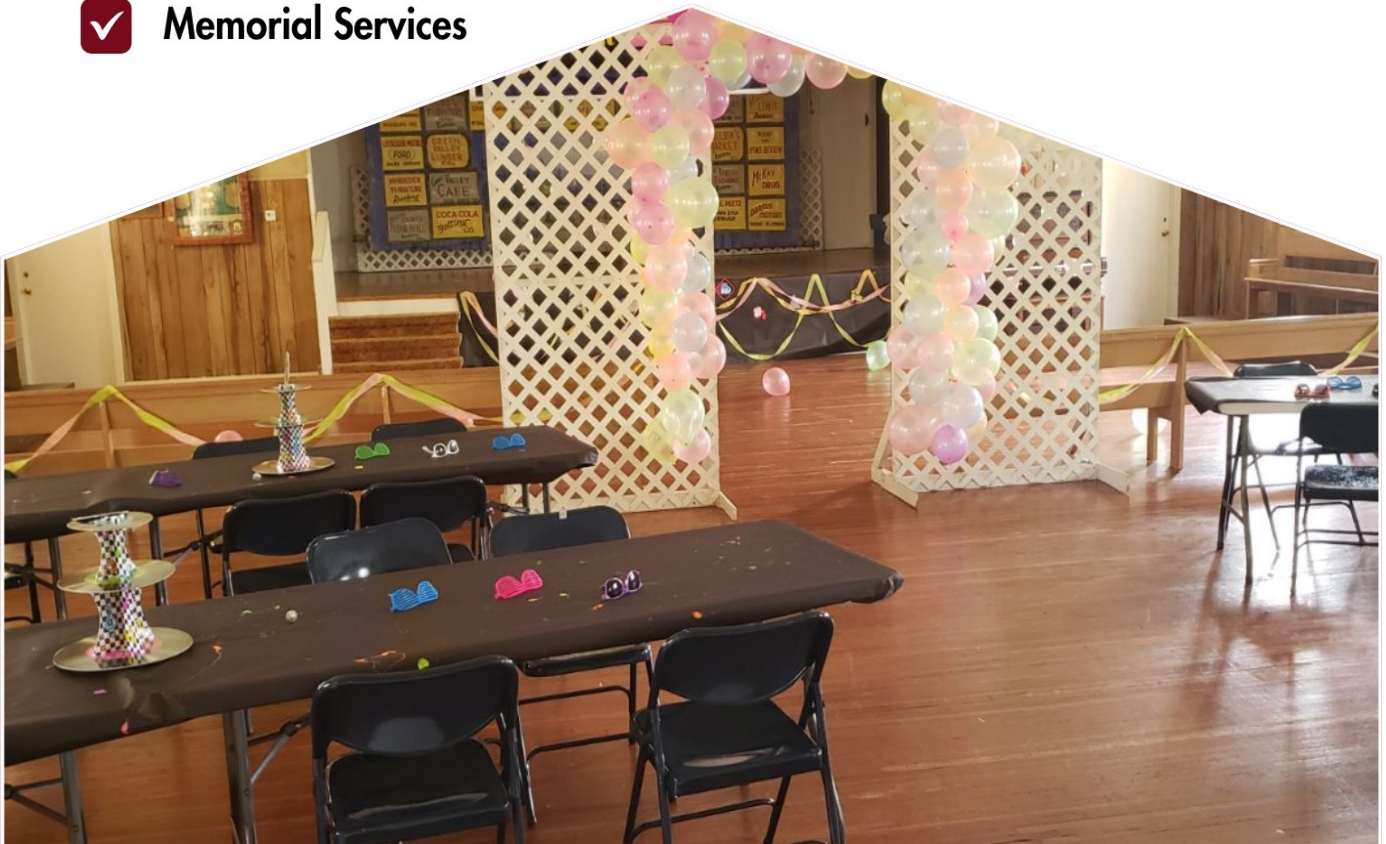


Prices:

Rent the Hall for

- ✓ Special Events
- ✓ Birthday Partys
- ✓ Weddings
- ✓ Memorial Services

- ✓ Hall Rental small groups Local residents(CV)-\$150
- ✓ Hall Rental large groups Non-local-\$250
- ✓ Hall Rental Deposit- \$100 (refundable)





CAMAS VALLEY PYROS
25TH ANNUAL
4TH OF JULY
FIREWORKS DISPLAY & EVENT

Vendor booths are back by
popular demand!
Be sure to come early to shop, eat, and
have some fun!

VENDOR BOOTHS 12-6PM

FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES & MORE

FIREWORKS DISPLAY 9PM
Camas Valley Football Field

For Vendor Information & Application
Contact Janna V at (541) 643-1934



CAMAS VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Camas Valley,

Every month we have a character trait of the month. This month the trait is loyalty. When we get to this one, it reminds me of something that happened 7 years ago. I was a new superintendent, getting to know the school and community. About 3 weeks into school, a small group of students came to my office and asked to talk to me. I was thinking maybe they wanted something, but that was not it at all. They were very nice and respectful, but they told me I could not wear the shirt I was wearing because those were Douglas High School colors, and this is CAMAS VALLEY! I said " Sure, no problem. I understand". That shirt has been in my dresser for 7 years now and I haven't worn it since. As the world changes and loyalty becomes harder to come by, it reminds me of those kids; we can learn a lot from them.

With care,
Mr. Wonsley



BOOK BLAST

A huge thank you to those that participated in our book drive. We raised over \$8000 for our students to receive books. Every student in grades Pre-K to 8th will receive at least two books.

Several of our students raised enough to receive all 10 books! Thanks again for supporting our students!!!

Don't forget to encourage your child to read this summer.





JUNE

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1	2 Grange business mtg. 6:30pm	3	4 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3pm	5 Tai Chi @Grange 10am	6
7	8 Tai Chi @Grange 11am Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5:00pm Fire Dept. Training 6pm 8th grade Promotion 6:30pm	9	10	11	12 Tai Chi @Grange 10a.m. Grange Bingo @6pm	13
14 	15 Tai Chi @Grange 11am Fire Dept. Training 6pm	16	17	18 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3pm Grange community dinner 6pm	19 Tai Chi @Grange 10am	20
21 	22 Tai Chi @Grange 11am Fire Dept. Training 6pm	23	24	25	26 Tai Chi @Grange 10am	27
28	29 Tai Chi @Grange 11am Fire Dept. Training 6pm	30				

Camas Valley Business Directory



Autobody repair/paint

**Green Collision
Repair/Horizon
Autobody**
Marvin & DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Eng. consulting design/ drafting

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

Health

Cody Summer Health
Certified health &
wellness coach CTNC
Functional Health
Practitioner trainee(FDN)
www.codysummerhealth.com
541-203-3033

Media Development

Agent of the Wild
realty services, expert
photography, film
making, drone imaging,
media development
Dan Amos
541-430-2668
agentofthewild@protonmail.com

Beauty

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

Excavating

Battles Excavating
Land development, mass
excavating, utility install,
foundations, retaining
walls, road building,
demolition and additional
services. Level 1
commercial contractor
Licensed/insured/bonded
Jeremy Neilsen
541-637-9711

**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.comcharmanshields

Notary/Post Office

CV Post Office
Vickie Farmer
M-F 8-3 Sat 10-2
541-445-2177
541-643-5059

Christmas trees, U-cut / wholesale

**Calico Christmas
Trees**
Mike Falco
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
541-613-0067

Fire Equipment/Services

**Dia-Cast Fire
Services**
Sales / Rentals
Defensible space
clearing/cleaning
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Honey Bee Swarm/Hive Removal

Eve Scott
503-302-6323

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade
Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Pest Control

Buggy 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

Construction

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

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Byron & Jodi Peck
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

Local Artist, consignment

Local Art
Toby Teachman
Open anytime (within
reason) Ring doorbell on
shop or call
541-243-3315

Portable sawmill service

**Backwoods
Custom Milling**
Harvey Saul
541-671-1993

Counseling

Michelle Wilson
Christian Counselor
541-900-6130
Michelle@libertycounselingandcoaching.com
www.libertycounselingandcoaching.com

Handcrafted gifts

**Country Crafts &
Graphics**
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934
countrycraftsgraphics@tvdesignllc.net

Locksmith, keys /locks

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

Rental, Storage,

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

Electrical Contractor

Sabin Electric
Generac generator
Sales/maintenance/
Installation/repair
M-S 7am-6pm
541-440-3792
541-445-2070

Frosted Treasure Designs

Lori Ross
541-637-9774
Frostedtreasuredesign@gmail.com

Logging

Scofield Logging
Josiah Scofield
541-435-5759

Septic systems

**Lounsbury Const. &
Excavation**
Richard Lounsbury
541-505-4685

Handyman, small construction/remodel

Evertrade Const.
Aaron Blake
M-F, 9-5
541-335-9108

Small engine repair

Hunt's Chainsaw
Theran Hunt
M-F **541-430-7283**

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> Prayer Group 6:00 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 10:00 am & Sunday School <u>Monday</u> Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks

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