



THE FLAME



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CV Vol. Fire Dept. Business Update

The business end of the CV Fire Dept. may not get your adrenaline going, but it is just as important as the training, the equipment, or our volunteers, if not more so. If the business of the Fire Dept. is not tended to, there IS NO Fire Dept.

There will be a general election in May for three Fire Dept. board positions. **Ken Wallace**, **George Maliglig**, and **Toby Mickelson** have filed to run for these positions. Thank you for taking time out of your busy lives to help your community remain fire and medical emergency ready.

The April 8th Board meeting will be voting on the budget for 2013-2014.

Thank You!

The Easter candy is about all eaten, the cake walk goodies are on our hips, and the day's pictures are posted on Facebook, but the **Easter Egg Hunt** is not over until we have thanked all the wonderful people who have dedicated so much of their time and effort to continue this fun, community tradition. It couldn't happen without you.

A special thank-you goes out to:

- **Juanita Saul,**
- **J.T. & Elaine Berk,**
- **Plikat Logging** and
- **Kinnan Engineering.**



Thank you so much for your support.

The CV Vol. Fire Dept. Aux.

Spring clean-up thoughts

With spring calling us outdoors to prune, plant new shrubs, and dig up old plants, think about the defensible space around your home. Keep plantings low, under 3 1/2 feet, around your house to minimize ladder fuels next to that well-oiled wood siding. Place foundation plantings well away from the house—you should be able to walk behind it when it is fully grown. Prune that beloved plant back if you don't want to move it.



Avoid using wood chips as mulch around the foundation—it dries out quickly. Ground-covers provide a good weed barrier around your shrubs and add attractive foliage and blooms.

The Grange Hopes Everyone had a Fun Easter!

The grange supports Camas Valley School seniors by funding a scholarship through our bingo proceeds.

- ♦ **Wed. 3rd Noon—**
Ladies Luncheon
with Bingo
- ♦ **Wed. 10th 10 am —**
Business meeting
- ♦ **Wed. 24th Noon—**
Senior Luncheon
with Bingo

With spring weather the kids play harder and longer outside. That's not just more laundry, but more food to keep those bodies charged and moving, keeping them warm if caught in a spring shower and ready to resist those spring colds.



Remember to feed the Food Pantry barrel!



With the new postal rates, it costs \$46.58 each month to mail **THE FLAME** to our readers. We really appreciate the support you have given us to produce this newsletter. It is much easier to operate when you know the product can be mailed!

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:

**Joshua & Lyndsay Huffman
Steve & Denise Scott
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

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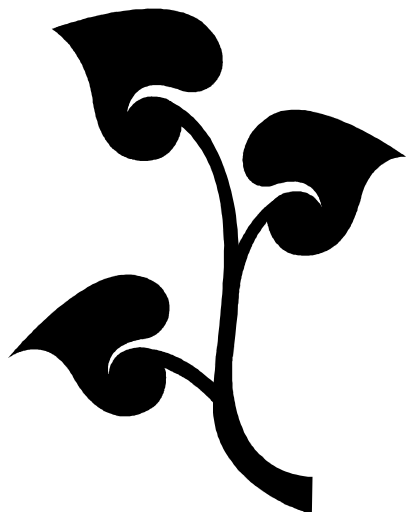
THE FLAME

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:

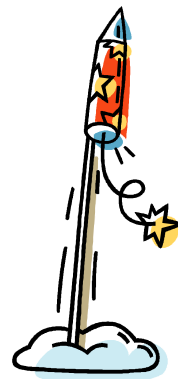
Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley



Community garden planning meeting

If the thought of a community garden intrigues you, come the **CV United Methodist Church** with ideas and comments **Monday, April 15 at 6 pm**

Let's see if we can make it happen!



Camas Valley Pyro's News

It is time once again to start work on the

Camas Valley Pyro's Birthday Calendar.

Please be expecting a call from us and put your birthdays on the calendar.

We have one empty ad space. If you have a business you would like on the calendar, give me a call.

We will be doing two car washes:

- one on **May 11** and
- another on **June 15**.

Watch for us! We are working on other fundraisers also. If you have an idea give me a call. We want to make it a great 4th of July show this year!

Thanks,
Mary Helen
541-643-6317



Community soup supper

The first **Community Soup Supper for 2013** will be held

Thursday May 23

at the **fellowship hall** of the United Methodist Church.

This simple potluck affair is

free to all and runs from 6-7:30 pm.

Questions? Call **Mike** at **1-541-207-7282**.



(Formerly known as Stone Soup Suppers)

Rummage Sale May 24 & 25 **Rain or shine**

The **Camas Valley United Methodist Church** is collecting items for its annual

Rummage Sale.

The sale will be held **Friday and Saturday, May 24-25.**

They will gladly take the items you cleaned out of your closets, garage or shop.

- ♦ Furniture,
- ♦ household goods,
- ♦ tools,
- ♦ toys,
- ♦ clean clothing,
- ♦ everything!

Please contact :
Michael Cay
1-541-207-7282
or Betty
at 541-445-2855
if you wish to donate.

Douglas County Health and Social Services

Ketti Walker, R.N.

I went to the Roseburg Health Department office the other day to see what they offer in services. There are eight main categories of the Douglas County Health Department:

- Administration
- Emergency Preparedness
- Mental Health
- Senior Services
- Developmental Disabilities
- Environmental Health
- Public Health
- U-Trans

Administration includes client rights & responsibilities and many other subjects including vital records, and practices. **Emergency Preparedness** covers subjects such as community emergency response team (CERT), hospital preparedness program, pandemic flu, and so on.

Mental Health includes adult treatment, crisis & evaluation, youth and family. **Senior services** cover Rx assistance, senior services advisory council to mention a few. **Developmental disabilities** cover programs like learning your resources and services. **Environmental health** involves drinking water, food handler training, illness investigation and more. **Public Health** is only one part of this mass system of our county. It covers family planning, health promotion, immunization, STD, and more also. Then there are **U-Trans** which is bus schedules, shopping trips, UCC students, ticket information.



If you go to the user friendly web site <http://www.co.douglas.or.us/health/> you will find pages full of information that hopefully will have the resources you are looking for.

Not included on the web site is a new program that has become available through United Way. It is called 2.1.1. (Free, live, confidential.) What is it? This is a service available by:

- calling 211 or
- texting your zip to 898211 or
- searching at 211info.org

to find services you need when you need them. Example: *I am new in town and need to know how to hook up to the electric co., or maybe, I need medical services and don't have insurance- where can I go? (I have left a few 211 calling cards off at the store and post office.)*

Another program at the DC Health Department is the Douglas County Veterans Service office. Their e-mail address is veterans@co.douglas.or.us or you can reach them at **541-440-4219**. Walk-in hours are 1-4 pm, Mon-Thurs. Mary Newman is the Veterans Service Office. Go see what they can do to help you.

We all pay taxes for county services so use them when you need the services they offer. To find out what services are available to you, call or go to your local county health department.

Hornet Pride!

By Patrick Lee
Teacher and Vice-principal



As we find ourselves speeding towards the end of the year, I wanted to take a few moments and let the Camas Valley community know that the students in their school are doing some very good work. Students in the sophomore class have done a great job in their English class analyzing literature, learning new vocabulary, and writing great stories and essays this year. I have been highly impressed with this group's skill level. I am frequently impressed by the group I have in my English class because they are committed to turning work in on time and appear to give their very best on most assignments. When students have that mindset, they are so much more likely to learn and get greater value from their education.

My 8th grade class deserves some kudos too for improving throughout the year. There are some very smart kids in that group, and I am excited by their potential. Keep up the great work Camas Valley students!

Quarter 3—Conferences

CVCCS will again be conducting phone conferences to discuss student third quarter academic progress. Class advisors will be calling families:

Thursday April 4th from 5:00-8:00 pm
and also

Friday April 5th from 8:00 am-noon.

Advisors will be sharing information received from other teachers.

Parents/Guardians are still welcomed to come to the school to meet directly with teachers as well. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the school office at **541.445.2131**.

Get involved!!!!

The Camas Valley
COMMUNITY Charter
School needs **YOU!!!**

School Board positions and Charter Council positions available. Contact the school at 541.445.2131 for more information.



We can help your family with the cost of college!

You may qualify if you can answer yes to these questions:

- ♦ Do you meet the income limits?
(see chart ➡)
- ♦ Is your net worth less than \$20,000
(not counting one vehicle and your home if you own it)?
- ♦ Can you commit to save money and make deposits monthly for 1-3 years?

Then Dream\$avers is the answer!

Gear Up Dream\$avers allows eligible participants from your school to save up to **\$3000** and we will match it with \$9000, which does not have to be repaid. That's like receiving 300% interest! The money can be put toward college, tech school, or job training. Participants receive financial education and additional training and support specific to their savings goal.

It's that easy!

Applying is easy. To learn more or to request an application contact **Chriset Palenshus** at **541-673-4909**, email **cpalenshus@nwumpqua.org** or go to our website at **www.nwumpqua.org**.

Household
Size

Maximum
Income

1	34,000
2	38,850
3	43,700
4	48,550
5	55,140
6	63,180
7	71,220
8	79,260



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to get updates and
to stay in touch**

***Funds are
granted on
a first come,
first serve
basis
So apply now!***

Wanted:

**Exp. penny pincher.
Spendthrifts need not
apply.
541-445-2131.**

Camas Valley School District is accepting applications for **three budget committee positions**. Budget committee members are appointed by the school board for terms of three years. A prospective candidate must be a qualified voter of the district and cannot be an officer or employee of the district.

**Information
(541) 445-2131.**

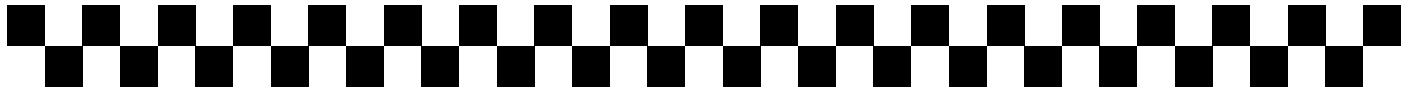
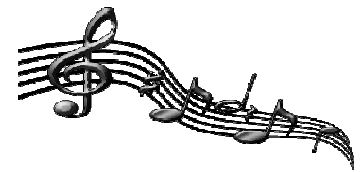


Just a reminder...

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.**

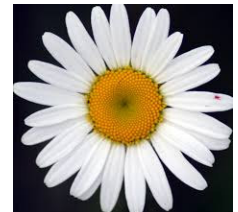


The month of April

April comes from the Latin word aperire which means to open. The name is appropriate because in many places trees and flowers begin to bloom and open during the month of April.

In ancient Rome, April was the second month of the year. When the Gregorian calendar was adopted, it became the fourth month of the year. It is one of the four months with thirty days.

The flower for the month of April is the daisy which symbolizes innocence.



April cold with dropping rain
Willows and lilacs brings again,
The whistle of returning birds
And trumpet-lowing of the herds.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



The birthstone for April is the diamond.

So why do we have to ruin
such a lovely month with
TAX DAY?

For Your Information

Landowners United requested space in The Flame to provide a series of articles on the proposed LNG pipeline. We hope that these articles may not only provide some insight into the process, but generate discussion within the valley regarding this issue. The opinions stated are of **Landowners United**, which is solely responsible for any information provided within this article or following articles.

A number of property owners in Camas Valley have contacted **Landowners United** after being approached by representatives of Williams Pipeline, which seeks to place a 36" natural gas pipeline across Camas Valley to deliver gas to the Port of Coos Bay to be made into Liquid Natural Gas (LNG). This proposal was started 6 or 7 years ago to import LNG into the USA for gas consumers in California. There is a new application now before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for an export terminal and pipeline. Williams Pipeline wants to purchase options for a right of way as soon as possible and is out banging on doors for permission to walk over lands they might want.

Landowners United would never tell someone what to do with their land, it is your decision, but this is very early in the process to sell anything. There are landowners in favor of the project but the last people to sign agreements always get the most money. If you are opposed to the pipeline you are under no obligation to allow Williams on your property or do business with them. If they call and you do not want a visit, call them back or they will take it as an approval to visit. They have no authority to force you to do anything or go anywhere on your land without your permission. If you are

opposed, sign nothing. In fact, if you are in favor, sign nothing.

Landowners United is speaking on behalf of citizens in the sights of this or any other private company that would use the right of eminent domain to force their way onto private property. This pipeline is the issue of the day but there has been a pattern of the use, and we think abuse, of the right of eminent domain to pressure private landowners. This current pipeline and terminal is both very political and complicated. They clearly intend to use the right of eminent domain to take an easement for this pipeline.

Camas Valley is going to be a focus of attention for this project because we have learned that there will be substantial changes in the route approved for the pipeline coming over Wildcat Ridge. This means the applicant must reapply to the Douglas County Planning Commission for a new conditional use permit to construct this pipeline to ship domestic natural gas to the Far East as LNG. If the company uses the same route they would not have to start all over again.

(Pipeline continued on pg. 8)



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

The meaning of **C.E.L.L. GROUPS**

Celebrate
Encourage
Look to the Lord
Learn from the Word

A simple but strategic plan to increase the health of the Camas Fellowship through focused small groups.

Pipeline from pg. 8

Whenever these hearings are scheduled, testimony from Camas Valley will be very important. The latest report on the potential damage from the major earthquake and tsunami that will occur off the coast of Oregon at some time in the future also raises major concerns about the traverse of Wildcat Ridge by this pipeline. The Camas Valley Fire Department will be the first responders to any disaster with or without the proposed pipeline and thinking ahead in preparation could be a matter of life and death.

Landowners United

is planning a series of events, dances and meetings. We welcome participation and will keep The Flame informed of the latest developments as well as events. We could use a representative from Camas valley to attend our meetings once or twice a month in Winston. If you have an e-mail address and would like to be on our mailing list, please send an electronic message to **Clarence Adams** at adams@mcsi.net or call him at **541-679-7385** or **Richard Chasm** at **541-430-2161**.

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

Beauty/ skin care

Avon

Mary Helen Banks
Mon.-Sat. 8 am-8 pm
541-643-6317

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

Portable Sawmill Service

Backwoods Custom Milling

Harvey Saul
541-671-1993/541-445-2888

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. 6.



The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year. — Mark Twain

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 April Fool's	2	3 Grange Ladies Lunch Noon w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	4 MS Track @ Oakland 4 pm HS Track @ S. Ump. 3:15 Conferences Transfer site	5 No School Parent/ Teacher conferences	6 HS Track @ Douglas 11am
7	8 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6	9 MS Track @ Oakland 4pm	10 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	11 Transfer site	12 No School	13 HS Track @ Glide 11 am
14	15 Community Garden Mtg. UMC 6 pm Tax Day	16 MS Track @ Oakland 4pm	17 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	18 HS Track @ Oakland 4:30 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm Transfer site	19 No School	20 HS Track @ Coos Bay TBA
21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Grange Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	25 MS Track @ Glendale 4pm Transfer site	26 HS Track @ Siuslaw 4 pm No School	27
28	29	30 HS Track @ Douglas 4 pm				