



THE FLAME



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The Camas Valley Rural Fire District Auxiliary wants to thank everyone involved in making our 2025 Easter Egg Hunt a wonderful event enjoyed by kids of all ages. We couldn't do it without your help!

We'd like to thank all the great volunteers who worked so hard getting everything ready. In particular the women and men of the Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department and the men and women at the Camas Valley Methodist Church who get all the candy bags made and Easter Baskets stuffed with goodies. Thanks also go to our Cake Walk aficionado Diana Kinnan and of course our Easter Bunny Miss Susan Simpson. And certainly our Camas Valley Fire Department Auxiliary who work so hard to get everything together for this event.

Also we need to recognize the area businesses without whose help and contributions it would be impossible to continue. In particular, Little Caesars Pizza, McDonald's Restaurant, Mercy Foundation, Papa Murphy's and Plikat Logging.

We need to thank our Camas Valley School for allowing us to descend upon their bus barn and football field.

And last, but certainly not least, the wonderful bakers who brought in their special baked goodies for the Cake Walk and without whose participation this part of the event would not happen.

Thank you all and see you again next year!

We Appreciate Your Support!

We received no donations this month

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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 Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in the
Grange parking lot on May 8th & 22nd from
1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

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
camasvalleyflame@gmail.com

EMAIL FLAME ISSUES



Email allows you to
keep friends and family that have left the
valley up to date with community events.
Email subscribers receive a color copy
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Send your name and email address to:
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receiving your digital copy each month.

The Shields Family Bingo Fundraiser

COME JOIN US FOR BINGO!!

A fundraising benefit for Chris Shields one of our community members needs our help. Chris Shields who lives in Camas Valley has a Pituitary Adenom which is the very rarest of tumors. He has been battling this for 4 years, his family has made the decision that he needs to get the best doctors available which is located in Houston Texas at the MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Chris is amazing young man and barely 18 years and has been battling this very rare tumor for 4 years. Chris loves God and is trusting whatever the Lord has planned for his life. Chris likes all the sports that are available here in Camas Valley, he has participated in football, basketball and baseball, so please join us for this fundraiser as the expenses are enormous. All proceeds go to the Shields Family for travel expenses.

MAY 24TH AT NOON

Join us for an entire afternoon of Bingo to help the Shields Family travel expenses to Texas for their son Chris to have surgery at the cancer center.

We will have prizes for Bingo winners!!

We will be having a silent auction as well.

Concessions available



Grange News

MAY

CAMAS VALLEY COMMUNITY GRANGE EVENTS

Grange Business Meeting

May 6th and at 6:30pm

Friday Night Bingo

MAY 9th at 6:00pm

Community Dinner

MAY 15th at 6:00pm

Bingo Fundraiser for Chris Shields

MAY 24 th at Noon

PLEASE JOIN US FOR Camas Valley Charter School's

Pre-K & Kindergarten

ROUND-UP

Thursday, May 8th
4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

WHO:

Children who will be 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 2025 and their parents

WHAT:

Meet your child's teachers and pre-register to reserve your spot for the 2025-26 school year.

WHERE:

Camas Valley Charter School
Pre-K & Kindergarten classrooms,
Follow the signs.

WHY:

Connecting with our incoming Pre-K & Kindergarten students helps us to plan for the upcoming school year.

Please contact the teachers if you have any questions
or if you are unable to attend.

Pre-K: Michelle Mickelson, michelle.mickelson@camasvalley.k12.or.us

Kindergarten: Danae Levin, danae.levin@camasvalley.k12.or.us





HELP PROTECT OUR FIRE STATION BUY A BRICK, BUILD A SAFER FUTURE!



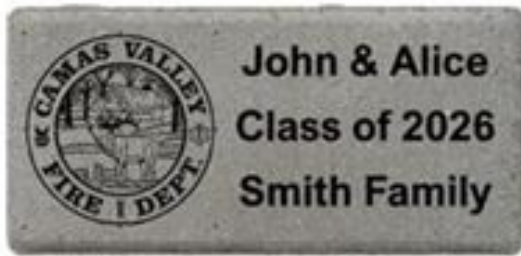
Our fire station is currently unprotected, with no automated fire alarm system in place. We currently have simple smoke alarms but since we are a volunteer department and not staffed 24/7, a fire in our station could go unnoticed for too long, potentially causing significant damage before help arrives. This could result in the loss of our emergency services, putting the entire community at risk.

That's why we're launching a Brick Fundraiser to help fund a new, 24/7 monitored fire alarm system that will provide automatic 911 notification in the event of a fire-giving us the protection we need to keep serving you! This system will also lower our insurance costs, freeing up more funding for life-saving equipment and training. Due to the strict requirements on fire alarms systems, our volunteers are unable to assist with the install to help reduce costs, meaning we must pay full price.

We're selling custom engraved bricks 4"x8" for \$100 each, and 8"x8" for \$200 each, with an option to add clipart for \$6 more. Each brick costs \$20 to make and ship, meaning \$80 from each sale goes directly toward the \$21,000 fire alarm system. Our goal is to sell 110 bricks, raising \$11,000, and working with The Ford Family Foundation, to cover the remaining balance! You can buy more than one brick if you'd like to make an even bigger impact! Once we reach our goal, the bricks will be laid as a sidewalk leading to our station's entrance, making your support a permanent part of our firehouse. We did a similar fundraiser years ago, and those bricks have been proudly displayed around the planter in front of our station.

To purchase a brick visit <https://polarengraving.com/camasvalleyfire> or stop by the fire station on Mondays at 6:00p.m. Our volunteers will also be going door-to-door to ensure everyone has a chance to participate! All our board members and several of our volunteers have already purchased a brick starting us off with a quick \$800 lead! Periodic updates will be posted on our social media on the amount we have raised so far and of course the finished product.

This is more than just a fundraiser-it's a chance to protect our station, ensure continued emergency services, and strengthen our community. Buy a brick today and help us stay ready to serve you!



4"X 8"

\$100 : text only

\$106 : text + clip art



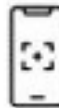
8"X 8"

\$200 : text only

\$206 : text + clip art



Camas Valley Rural Fire District Brick Fundraiser



Scan code with the
camera app on your
phone to open our
website!



What Can You Put on a Brick?

- Your Name or Family Name (e.g., "The Johnson Family-Proud Supporters")
- In Loving Memory of a Loved One (e.g., "In Memory of John Smith, 1950-2023")
- Your Business or Organization (e.g., "Camas Valley Chalet-Supporting Our Firefighters")
- A Tribute to a First Responder (e.g., "Honoring Firefighter Mike Davis")
- Custom Clipart Option (Firefighter helmet, heart, cross, flag, business logo, and much more for just \$6 extra!)



Camas Valley School Honor Roll Quarter 3

12th Grade

4.0	Clarissa Fowler, Hailee Smith, Emme Stone, Bryndee Wilson
3.50-3.99	Nevaeh Gibbons, Halen Hagar, Ryleigh McKee Rowoen Plikat, Ila Sabin, Riley Wolfe
3.0-3.49	Kendel Humphreys, Paige Liles, Timmie Plummer

11th Grade

4.0	Katelyn Tabor, Tanner Tomlinson
3.50-3.99	Jaiden Adams, Kylie Luck, Josh Tudor
3.00-3.49	Joziah Swift, Joanne Bueler, Anika Ellenwood, Makia Middleton, Ella Nordwall, Molli Standley

10th Grade

4.0	Ruth DeRoss, Katelyn Tipping
3.50-3.99	John Baker, Levi Casteel, Tanner Cummings, Kaden Williams
3:00-3.49	Jayda Jordan, Lucius Liles, Matthew Myers, Saphira St. Sauver

9th Grade

4.0	Tayten Jones
3.50-3.99	Dakota Brooks, Jaylynn Bueler
3.00-3.49	Luke Baker, Paxton Bogard, Levi Cranston, Tannon Wolfe

8th Grade

4.0	Maggie Dancer, Jayden Richardson, Daniel Simmons, Jhett Southworth, Hailee Tabor
3.50-3.99	Simon Bartlett, Tenley Cummings, Tione Tibwe
3:00-3.49	Carson Dever, Bently Plikat, Makenzie Shrum

7th Grade

4.0	Brianna Garcia-Maliglig, Bridget Schooley
3.5-3.99	Jolee Osbon, Lexi Payne, Kassandra Tipping, Rhylan Williams
3.00-3.49	Christian Baker, Sophia Fall



May



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

				1	2	3
4	5 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	6 Donuts w/Don 9-10:30a.m. Grange Bus. Mtg. 6:30p.m.	7 BBall@ One Champion Field vs. U.V.C. 6:30p.m.	8 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m	9 Bingo@Grange 6:00p.m. BBallvs.Lowell 4:30p.m.	10
11 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	12 Fire Dept. Board Mtg.5:00 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	13	14	15 Grange community dinner 6:00p.m.	16	17
18	19 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m.	20	21	22 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3p.m.	23	24 Bingo fundraiser@ Grange 12:00p.m.
25	26 Fire Dept. Training 6p.m. 	27	28	29	30 High School Graduation 7:00p.m.	31

Vintage Collector

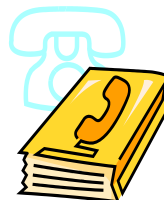
I am a local "trusted" Camas Valley resident that pays cash for large and small coin collections, vintage jewelry, watches and old knives. I am a collector, not a dealer. Meaning no forms to fill out. Just cash transactions.

Dave Daniels 541-580-4699 or
dnkhiyak@gmail.com

MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. On the 5th of May in 1868, General John Logan who was the national commander of the Grand Army of the republic, officially proclaimed it in this General Order No.11. Because the day wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle, the General called it, The date of Decoration Day. On the first Decoration Day, 5,000 participants decorated the graves of 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried at Arlington Cemetery while General James Garfield made a historic speech. New York was the first state to officially recognize the holiday in 1873. After World War I the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. With the Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 it is now observed on the last Monday in May by almost every state.



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: Michelle Mickelson
585 Dancer Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to :
camasvalleyflame@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.

Camas Valley Business Directory



Auto Repair

C&C Diesel & Auto Repair

David Chadwick
M-F, 9-6
541-445-0005

Autobody repair/paint

Green Collision Repair/Horizon Autobody

Marvin & DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Beauty

Lord and Lady Lavender

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

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

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

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/Services

Dia-Cast Fire Services

Sales / Rentals
Defensible space
clearing/cleaning
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Garbage Disposal

Camas Valley Disposal

Byron & Jodi Peck
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

Handcrafted gifts

Country Crafts & Graphics

Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934

Frosted Treasure Designs

Lori Ross
541-637-9774

Frostedtreasuredesign@gmail.

Handyman, lawn/garden equipment

Quiet Mtn. Tinker

Mike Moore
By appointment
541-580-2524

Handyman, small construction/remodel

Evertrade Const.

Aaron Blake
M-F, 9-5
541-335-9108

Health

Cody Summer Health

Health, nutrition and
mental wellness coach
www.codysummerhealth.com
codysummerhealth@proton.me
541-216-4041

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.com
charmanshields

Honey Bee Swarm/Hive Removal

Eve Scott
503-302-6323

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

Local Artist, consignment

Local Art

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

Locksmith, keys /locks

Camas Valley Key Shop

Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Logging

Scofield Logging

Josiah Scofield
541-435-5759

Sewing/Quilting

Quiet Mtn. Quilting

Missy Jackson
Appt/consult
541-696-5562 (h)
541-671-3174 (c)

Sew Fun

Linda Underhill
541-580-2814

Kimberly Carter

Seamstress
Clothing Alterations &
Repairs
541-733-6343

Media Development

Agent of the Wild

reality services, expert
photography, film
making, drone imaging,
media development
Dan Amos
541-430-2668
agentofthewild@protonmail.com

Music

Parker Piano

Lessons for all ages
LeAnn Parker
541-671-3238

Notary/Post Office

CV Post Office

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

Pest Control

Bugguy 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

Portable sawmill service

Backwoods

Custom Milling
Harvey Saul
541-671-1993

Rental, Storage.

BK Mini Storage

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

Septic systems

Lounsbury Const. & Excavation

Richard Lounsbury
541-505-4685

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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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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