

THE FLAME



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Thanks to all those who volunteered on behalf of the **Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Dept.** to make our annual **Appreciation Dinner** such a success and without whom we would not be able to have this great event.

For Set-up, Take Down, and Clean up :

**James Beans,
Chuck Drew,
Steve Prickett,
Ken Wallace.**

For the kitchen help and those who cook on behalf of the CVFD:

**Judy Ashton,
Nikki Amos,
James Beans,
Maybell Cummings,
Theresa Herberger,
Leo Payne,
Juanita Saul,
Ken & Vonnice Wallace.**

The CVFD Auxiliary:

**Maybelle Cummings,
Jeanette Day,
Juanita Saul,
Betty Wittrock,
Vonnie Wallace.**

A super, big, special thank you to **Betty Wittrock** who did an outstanding job of getting so many wonderful items for our silent auction along with **Tanya Hall** and **Red Atteberry**.

Children's table:

Judith Wickham

Manning the bake sale table:

Alice Warren



The Grange for the use of their facility.

Our infamous valley master quilters:

**Maybelle Cummings,
Juanita Saul,
Linda Underhill.**

Our own valley Angel Tree angels:

Mary Helen Banks
Tina Fisher

Our crafters, artists and bakers who donated items for the auction and bake sale table:

**Beth & Jerry,
Gene Arthur,
Micheale Cranston,
Maybell Cummings,
Jeannette Day,
Kay Ganieany,
George Johnston,
Gail LeBranch,
Mommy & Me Jewelry,
Brad and Lori Ross,
Roxana Sabin,
Juanita Saul,
Wayman Schmidt,
Linda Underhill,
Vonnie & Ken Wallace,
Alice Warren,
Judith Wickham,
Betty Wittrock.**

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The Grange: Swinging into February on Groundhogs Day!



♦ **Tues. Feb. 2nd** Ladies' Luncheon at **noon** with bingo after.

Proceeds go to Grange maintenance.

♦ **Tues. Feb. 9th at 10 AM**, is the business meeting to plan the next luncheons.

♦ **Tues. Feb. 23rd** Senior Lunch at noon with bingo afterward. Proceeds go towards the school scholarship fund.

Food Pantry

February can seem so dreary. Cold, gray, foggy or rainy. A good hot breakfast can do wonders to brighten a student's day. Even sleepy kids perk up with something warm in their stomach. Hot chocolate, toast with peanut butter, oatmeal with fruit and nuts are just some ideas. Split that giant pack of whatever that you picked up from Costco. Face it, you will be sick of it by the time you are half way through it!

Why an email subscription?

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.**

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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** of the month prior the issue publish date.

Submit to:

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

***Please let these businesses know
how much we appreciate them by
telling them personally
the next time you patronize them!***

We also need to give a big thanks to several businesses and casinos for their generous donations:

***Bravo Bakery and Café,
Bi-Mart,
Carlos Mexican Restaurant,
CostCo,
C&S Fire & Safety,
Cranberry Sweets,
Dairy Queen in Winston,
D.C. Farmer's Co-op in Roseburg and Winston,
Douglas Electric,
Industrial Tire,
Jerry's Jet Boats,
The Mill Casino,
Oregon Tool,
Red Robin Restaurant,
Seven Feathers Casino,
Sherri's Restaurant,
Wildlife Safari,
Winston Napa Auto Parts.***

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from pg. 1)

And last, but certainly not least, is our superb auctioneer, **Diana Kinnan** who gets the crowd engaged and without whom this event would be a lot less fun.

If we forgot to mention anyone please accept our apologies and we'll strive to do better next year. And for those of you who wish to remain anonymous, thank you for all you do.

A great big thank you to all who helped make this event a great success bringing in a total for our building fund this year of **\$4282.54**.

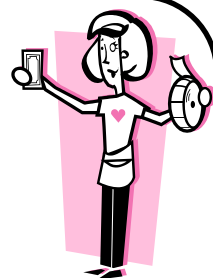


8th Grade Class Can and Bottle Drive!

Friday, March 11th, from 4-6 p.m., please bring your cans and bottle to the school! For additional information, please contact **Teresa Herberger** at: **(541) 637-7151**.



***And the
winner
is...
Chuck
Walker!***



The Fire Department Appreciation Dinner Quilt Raffle brought in a whopping \$980! **Chuck Walker** of Camas Valley won the queen-sized Sportsman's Dream quilt. The proceeds go to completing the new fire hall.

Camas Valley Booster Club

*Monthly meetings for
the Camas Valley
Booster Club are held
on
the first Thursday of
the Month @ 6:30
p.m.
at Bravo' Cafe.*

*Come Join Us!
Also we have T-Shirts
& Hoodies for sale:
Kids- \$10
Adults- \$12
Hoodies- \$25
GO HORNETS!*

LET'S GET TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER!!!!

Keep love in your heart. A life without it is a garden when the flowers are dead. By Oscar Wilde

Chocolate boxes, little girls' dresses and bumper stickers are all things we associate with the heart icon these days. Usually either pink or red, it is the universal symbol of love the world over. But how did the shape, in reality hardly resembling a physical heart at all, come to be such a big part of popular culture? It turns out the heart symbol has been around for a lot longer than you would probably think. There is evidence of heart shapes painted by Cro-Magnon hunters as far back as before the first Ice Age, but unfortunately we don't know what it meant to them.

Although these particular hearts are a mystery, hearts throughout the ages have represented similar thing to many very different people. The ancient Egyptian held that the heart was the seat of both life and morality. It was similarly important to the Greeks, who believed it kept the body supplied with heat. Of course, all this was before the now universal symbol for the heart was introduced. Many believe the origin of this symbol was the heart-shape siphium seed, widely used in ancient times for medicinal reasons.

However, a very convincing argument has also been made that the shape comes instead from leaves. The association of heart-shape leaves and the physical heart began around the middle ages. Christian physicians were forbidden from dissecting human bodies, and so the actual form of the heart remained a mystery. The ivy leaf was a convenient symbol, with its stem as an artistic metaphor for the main artery. Later the leaf gave

way to the traditional heart symbol in medical illustrations.

Probably the biggest event in the popularization of the heart symbol, however, was when it began to be included on playing cards during the 15th century. Hearts were everywhere, from coats of arms to gravestones. The meaning remained the same as with ivy: love, fidelity, bravery. The meaning of the heart icon has changed little from the medieval times to today. The shape still signifies love, in every variety. From its beginnings in cave art, the heart shape has survived to infiltrate text messages and neon signs, and to be one of the most recognized symbols on earth.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched-they must be felt with the heart.
By Helen Keller

Definition of heartfelt by Merriam Webster: *Heartfelt-sincere, wholehearted, heartfelt, hearty, unfeigned mean genuine in feeling, sincere stresses absence of hypocrisy, feigning, or any falsifying embellishment of exaggeration.*

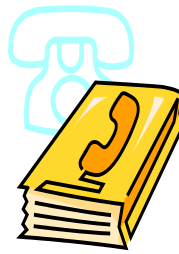
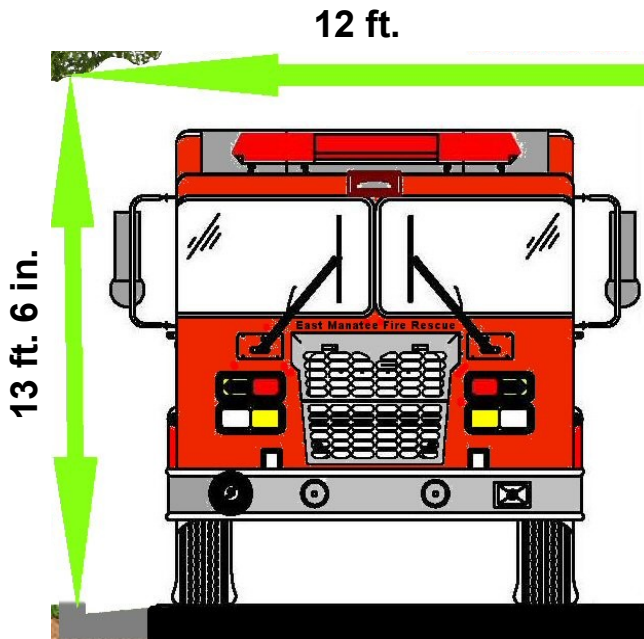
The human heart is an organ that pumps blood throughout the body via the circulatory system. It is one of the most important organs in the entire human body (can't live without it). It is really nothing more than a pump, composed of muscle which pumps blood throughout the body beating approximately 72 times per minute.

Have a lovely February and take care of yourself, not only your physical self, but your soul (psyche, emotions, will) and spirit (communion intuition, conscience).
by Ketti Walker R.N.

Save time ... and maybe a life

Reminder---

- ♦ **Emergency Vehicles need at least a 12 foot wide and 13ft. 6 inch high clearance.**
- ♦ **Driveways over 60 feet in length need to have a 120 ft. turnaround at the end of the driveway.**
- ♦ **Make sure driveways are clear of debris and can support 35,000 lbs.**
- ♦ **Clearly marked addresses make it so much easier and faster for the emergency vehicles to find your home.**
- ♦ **If you have a CVFD reflective house number sign, check to make sure it is clearly visible from the road and trim any branches or grass that block it.**
- ♦ **If you do not have a sign they are available at the fire station.**



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

**NOW IS THE TIME TO UPDATE
YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION!**



Superintendent's Message

There is a lot of exciting news to report for our district this month. We have a new instant notification system that should be working by early February, we are going to purchase a modular unit to provide two new classroom spaces for next year, and we are planning to put a cover over part of the outdoor basketball court to provide our kids a place to play outside that would keep them from getting too wet on rainy days.

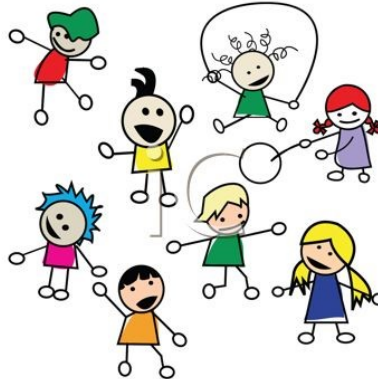
The new notification system is called One Call Now. Once we have it fully set up, it will allow us to communicate with all parents who have given us their phone numbers as a part of student registration to receive important news within a half hour or less. One Call Now allows us to send out text, voice, or email notices about weather delays and closures, important schedule changes, meal balances, and safety communications. We will attempt to give more information about this exciting new capability once we have the program fully in place and ready to run.

The school will be purchasing a modular classroom with two

classroom spaces in it. The plan is for the unit to be installed this summer. We hope to bring the pre-school on to our campus next year, and currently we have no classroom space to do so. The pre-school would not be placed in the new modular, but having the extra class space here should allow us to shuffle a bit and get those kiddos here on our campus. Having the two classroom modular could also allow us to add another teacher in the near future if our student population keeps growing and our budget allows.

Finally, we are excited to say we should be getting a 60 x 60 overhead structure to place over the back half of the outdoor basketball court. The structure would be 18 feet tall and provide a sizeable area for children to play in the shade or out of the rain during recess. The structure will be designed so that it can be added on to in the future to cover the whole court should our finances allow.

These are exciting happenings for our school, and they give us just a few more reasons why we should all be filled with Hornet Pride.



USED BOOK SALE

**Now through February we are having a used book sale
in the library.**

Prices are 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, and 75¢

**Non-Fiction, Fiction, Easy Readers, Adult,
old, new, and everything in between.....we
have them all. More books will be added
throughout the sale.**

**Now is a good time to stock up for the Idi-
taread, a rainy day, springbreak, summer, etc.
The library is open from 8-12 and 1-4, but is al-
so used by teachers through the day,
so please use library voices when en-
tering the library.**

The question of the day is

**Is there such a thing as
too many books?**



You can't buy happiness....but you can buy books and that's kind of the same thing!

“Just Desserts” Education

We are having our 2nd Annual “Just Desserts for Education” event. Help decide who will get a pie in the face. You decide by bringing in your Box Tops. For the BoxTops to count towards this event they need to be turned in before March 10th. The pies will be “administered” in a March 14th Assembly!

The format is a little different this year. It is possible that all of the participants will get a pie. Each level reached adds a person to receive a pie. The classes that bring the most BoxTops will get to have names drawn to “administer” the pies. As of January 15th we have just over 1000 BoxTops turned in.

Your 2016 participants:

500 BoxTops—**Tyler Dedmond** SB President
1000 BoxTops—**Mr. Bachmeier**
1500 BoxTops—**Mr. Taylor**
2000 BoxTops—**Mr. Lee**
2500 BoxTops—**Mr. Williams**
3000 BoxTops—**SUPRPRIZE ENTRY**



Camas Valley Business Directory



Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

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

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**
Beth McNamara
Online 24/7

lordandladylavender.com
Anytime
408-857-8782

Beauty products

Avon
Mary Helen Banks
call 8am—8pm
7 days a week
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

Scissor Trix
Jennie Plikat
By appt.
541-733-1919

Christmas trees, U-cut / wholesale

**Calico Christmas
Trees**
Contact:
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 runs/yard help

Helper Hands
Jacob Hunt
Open to calls
541-643-5454

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

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-45-2245

Gifts

Joy's Gift Shop
Sharri Payne
Thur.-Sat., 10-3
541-430-2449

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

Blankets/maintenance

**Horse Blanket
Wash & Repair**
Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Boarding/consult/train

**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, 9-5 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

Museum/restaurant

Noah's Ark
Irvn /ShirleyThrush
S-F, 9-dark,
Sat. 2-dark
541-784-1261

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
541-445-2888**

Real Estate, broker

**Berkshire Hatha-
way Homeservices
Real Estate
Professionals**
J.T. Berk
24/7
541-430-6078

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

The trouble with quotes on the internet is that it's difficult to determine whether or not they are genuine.

—Abraham Lincoln

February

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 MSBB @ Days Creek	2 MSBB Home Canyonville Community Ladies Lunch Noon / Bingo At the Grange	3 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	4 S.M.A.R.T. 2:30-3:30 MSBB Home Glendale (A only) Booster Club 6:30 Bravo	5 No School Inservice HSBB Home Days Creek	6 HSBB@ N. Douglas MSBB LFL B. Tourny TBA
7	8 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	9 MSBB @ Oakland Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am At the Grange	10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm Ash Wednesday	11 S.M.A.R.T. 2:30-3:30 Community Birthday Party 5:30 @Bravo	12 No School HSBB @ Yoncalla	13 HSBB Home New Hope
14	15 No School President's Day	16	17 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	18 S.M.A.R.T. 2:30-3:30 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	19	20 ← HSBB Districts TBA →
21	22	23 Community Senior Lunch Noon/Bingo At the Grange	24 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	25 S.M.A.R.T. 2:30-3:30	26 No School	27
28	29					



Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u> Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:45am <u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study 10:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Men's Prayer 7:30 am Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:00 am On the fourth Wednesday of each month all the C.E.L.L. groups come together for worship and teachings at Camas Valley Christian Fellowship. If there is a 5th Wednesday in a given month there will be NO SERVICE or C.E.L.L Group. All the other Wednesdays we meet in small groups in various homes here in Camas Valley, Winston, and Roseburg areas. A directory of all the home fellowships is available at the church.	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9 am & Children's Sunday School Fellowship 10 am w/ beverages and snacks <u>1st Tuesday, monthly</u> Bible Study 2 pm

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