The Flame

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May's flush could be August flash

It is delightful to see all the lush grass in the pastures. Spring green just radiates hope and renewal. There will be money to be made bucking bales this summer!



The down side is that the lush vegetation does eventually turn into dry, highly flammable fuel if not kept cropped. **Douglas Fire Protective Association** is already ramping up for a busy season and putting out the word to landowners to clean up vegetation that can create a fire hazard.

That term, defensible space, is just that. **Defensible space** is the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs, or any wildland area that surround it. This space is needed to slow or stop the spread of wildfire and it helps protect your home from catching fire—either from embers, direct flame contact or radiant heat. It requires looking at your home and outbuildings in a different way and being willing to part with some flammable foundation plantings and trim up ladder fuels on nearby trees. Removal of dried materials from gutters, under decks, and around buildings; screening vents to the eaves; and making sure firewood or propane tanks are not against your buildings are all timely reminders that a little effort can mean the difference between a home and a burned out hulk.

Fire season officially starts June 15th but some restrictions take effect June 1. Go to the DFPA web site for all fire restrictions. Know your fire district! DFPA is east of Westside Rd., CFPA is west of it.

We appreciate your Support!

Nicholas & Julie Weaver Thrush Family trust

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Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Winston Dillard Food Pantry

With the increased prices at the grocery store, the gas station and rents, we are again reminding locals that the food pantry is here to help out. If your income is less than $3,222 for one person (Add $1,137 for each additional person), then you are eligible for food boxes. Just remember how communities used to be: NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR. That's why the Dillard-Winston Food Pantry is here. If we can send you home with $50+ of food, that's $50 you have to spend on other necessities.

So, come see us. Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 and the first and third Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-5:30. We are still temporarily in the pavilion at Riverbend Park on Thompson Street in Winston. **We will be closed Monday, Memorial Day, May 30th.**

Call **Vonnie Wallace** at **541-445-2355** or let her know you are leaving items at the Camas Valley Post Office.

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



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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

Grange community lunch June 7th noon!

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.**

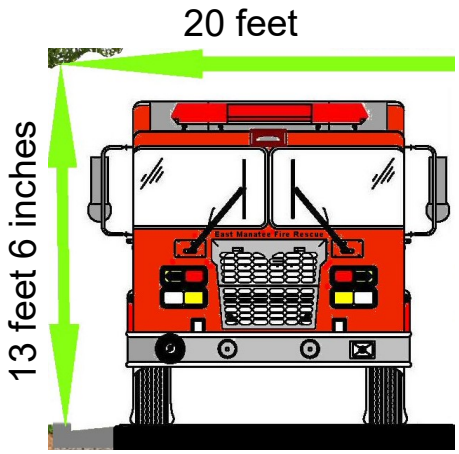
Send name and email address to:

jwickham52@gmail.com

and an electronic copy will be sent to them each month, **free**.

Protect your family members and home by keeping access routes trimmed!

No matter how much the fire/ambulance crew train and practice procedures, they cannot help you if they cannot reach you. Those trucks, water tankers, ambulance, whatever, require adequate roads and clearance to reach you. Fire apparatus requires an unobstructed right of way **20' wide and 13'6" high.** The road base needs to be solid and an area adequate to turn around.



Thanks

The **Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary** thank all the voters of Camas Valley who overwhelmingly supported our levy in the past election. We will continue to work to deserve the support you have given us over the years. We always encourage attendance at our board meetings 2nd Monday of the month at 5 pm at the fire hall.



Community Dinner

The Grange community luncheon is **June 7th at noon**. All the community is welcome and the cost is **$10** per plate. You are welcome to come as early as 11:30 to visit and stay for Bingo afterwards. Each bingo card is a 10 cent buy-in with all the money going to the Grange scholarship program.

The menu is pulled pork sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, dessert.

They are planning the July menu!

Birthday Calendars

Who helps put the BANG in the 4th of July fireworks show each year? Our very own firecracker, **Mary Helen Banks**, and the Pyros birthday calendar fundraiser! Through the hard work of Mary Helen over the years, Camas Valley has enjoyed a truly outstanding fireworks display. Now, true, Mary Helen leaves the lighting of those fireworks canisters to the burly boys of the **Pyros,** but her efforts have made sure there are enough pyrotechnics to satisfy the most avid fan.

Please take time to let **Mary Helen** know if you have any additions, corrections, or deletions. (**541-643-6317**) If you are new to the valley, give her a call and find out about this terrific calendar! To purchase a calendar this year is **$6.**

They are ready for any picture submissions, colored or black and white.



We have two $35 ad spots available for a Camas Valley business.

If you might be available to help deliver calendars this year, please let us know. Remember, all proceeds go to the 4th of July Community Celebration. ***Thank you for your continued support!!***

Emergency Cell Phone Directory by Road

With fire season on our doorstep, here is the latest directory to help you notify residents on a road of a fire approaching/starting in their area. We depend on all eyes to catch those small fires to prevent them from becoming big problems. Thank you for thinking of your neighbors.

LAST NAME	HOUSE # ROAD		NUMBER
Kinnan, Diana	320 Baldwin Road		541-430-5009
Wickham, Judith	150 Buck Springs Road		541-733-6940
Wickham, Steve	150 Buck Springs Road		541-733-6930
Thrush, Barbara	740 Burma Road		541-445-2107
Thrush, Tom	740 Burma Road		541-445-2132
Berk, Elaine	480 Dancer Road		541-430-1569
Berk, JT	480 Dancer Road		541-430-6078
Spain, Diane	982 Dancer Road		541-580-9228
Weigman,Robert/Ann	260 DeLaney Lane	home	541-445-2135
LaBranch, Gail	1990 Denn Road		541-445-2219
Murrell, Terry	1956 Denn Road		541-485-9469
Glassco, Gary	270 Hard Cash Lane		503-602-7650
Teachman, Tobey/Odin Fraley	17579 Hwy 42		541-243-3315
Royal, Brad	18492 Hwy 42		541-733-4791
Royal, Deborah	18492 Hwy 42		541-430-6015
Kight, John /Trish	18824 Hwy 42		541-252-4023
Carter, Garron	401 Main Camas Road		541-733-2343
Johnston, George	807 Main Camas Road		541-670-2680
Johnston, Pat	807 Main Camas Road		541-670-2504
Young, Arielle	774 Main Camas Road		949-370-4467
Jackson, Ken /Missy	887 Quiet Mtn. Road		541-671-3174
Jackson, Ken /Missy	887 Quiet Mtn. Road	home	541-696-5562
Fisher, John	477 Rosehip Lane		541-733-6081
Fisher, Tina	477 Rosehip Lane		541-733-6083
Banks, Everett/Mary Helen	2761 Upper Camas Road		541-643-6317
Day, Jeanette	1340 Upper Camas Road		541-671-0467
Day, George	1340 Upper Camas Road		541-580-2826
O'Connor, Crystal	1444 Upper Camas Road		541-670-3614
O'Connor, Jason	1444 Upper Camas Road		541-572-5848
O'Connor, Joanne	1444 Upper Camas Road		541-404-1997
Rust, Ron	4512 Upper Camas Road		541-430-2211
Rust, Ronda	4512 Upper Camas Road		541-430-0179
Wilson, Judi	2701 Upper Camas Road		541-530-7286
Wallace, Vonnie	1200 Westside Road		541-510-4334
Goin, Richard	2484 Westside Road		541-580-7522
Goin, Brenda	2484 Westside Road		541-580-7523
Quinn, Pat and Treva	251 Wildcat Road		541-445-2325
Farmer, Vickie			541-643-5059

Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley,

We are almost to the end of the school year, and I know kids and teachers are ready for summer. This year graduation will be back in our gym on **Friday, June 10th at 7 pm**. It will be great to be in there after one year of a parking lot graduation and one rainy one the football field; Everyone is welcome!

I wanted to share with you the results of our yearly IRRE testing. This testing on the student side is to see where the students are when it comes to education. The great news is that percentages were up in student engagement, how they view the importance of school, do they try hard, is the content meaningful, and do staff care about them. This is awesome; because of COVID, almost all schools were down in these areas, and Camas Valley was up! This is an excellent testament to our teachers and staff.

We are already in the planning stages for the next school year. We have added ag sciences, music, reading intervention and expanded our science down into the elementary ages in the past 2 years. There is more to come next year, which I will share in next month's Flame.

Thank you for all that you do in supporting the school and staff!

With Care, Mr. Wonsley



By Eseme' Cress



Flag Day is celebrated in America on June 14, commemorating the day the first flag resolution was passed.

On June 14, 1777, less than one year after Betsy Ross had received the order from General Washington to make the first flag, the Second Continental Congress passed a flag resolution stating:

> *Resolved, That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.*

The first national observance of Flag Day was on June 14, 1877; 100 years after the flag resolution was adopted by the Continental Congress.

In the late 19th century, schoolteachers all over the United States began conducting patriotic ceremonies commemorating Flag Day as a way to teach children about history. One such schoolteacher, Bernard J. Cigrand, is often referred to as the “Father of Flag Day.” He lobbied Congress for many years for Flag Day to be officially observed.

Other patriotic groups, including the Colonial Dames and the Sons of the American Revolution, also spent years trying to convince Congress to make Flag Day official. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation stating that June 14 shall be National Flag Day, and in 1949, it was made official by an Act of Congress.

www.betsyrosshouse.org/hist_flag/day.html

American Flag Etiquette

The American flag conjures a vast array of different thoughts, feelings, memories and connotations for Americans. Many people feel a fierce sense of loyalty and pride when they see the star-spangled banner wave. Many see the sacrifice that thousands of men and women have made over the years in times of war, fighting and dying for the American nation and its core values, beliefs and policies. Often times that sacrifice came from that person themselves or their close comrades, friends, or family members.

From the Code, here are some of the basic rules of American flag etiquette. These are some of the core "rules" of American flag etiquette:

1. The flag should usually be displayed from sunrise to sunset.
2. The flag should be raised briskly.
3. The flag should be lowered ceremoniously.
4. The flag should never touch the ground.
5. The flag should not be flown in inclement weather unless it is an all-weather flag. The flag code allows for all-weather flags to be displayed in inclement weather.
6. According to the flag code, when the flag is raised or lowered as part of a ceremony as it passes by in parade or review, everyone, except those in uniform, should face the flag with the right hand over the heart.
7. The U.S. flag should never be dipped toward any person or object, nor should the flag ever touch anything beneath it.
8. The flag can be flown at home 24 hours a day, as long as it is "appropriately illuminated" during hours of darkness.

June

"And since all this loveliness cannot be Heaven, I know in my heart it is June (in Camas Valley)."
– Abba Woolson (and the editor)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Booster Club 6:30 pm Deli Market	2 **Last day for Seniors!**	3 No School Nat, Donut Day	4
5	**6** **Fire Dept. Training7pm** **D-Day**	**7** **Donuts with Don 9 am Deli Mart** **Community Lunch 12 Grange Bingo**	8	9 Free community clothes closet 1-3 Fellowship Parking lot	10 No School **Senior Graduation Gym 7pm** 	11 Nat. corn on-the cob day
12 Nat. Jerky day	13 **8th grade Promotion** **Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5** **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	14 	15 Semester ends **Last day for students!**	16 Grading day Natl. Fudge day School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	17 Inservice **Last day for teachers** **Natl. Apple Strudel day**	18 Natl. Go Fishing Day
19 	20 Natl. Ice Cream Soda day **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	21 	22 **Natl. Onion Ring day**	23	24 Natl. Take your dog to work day	25 **Flame Deadline!**
26	**27** Natl. Ice Cream day **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	28	29	30		

Free Community Clothes Closet

When: 1:00 - 3:00 pm,

First Thursday following the first Monday of the month.

Where: Parking lot of Camas Valley Christian Fellowship

What: Providing free clothes for the community.

Why: Because we love you!

For clothing emergencies please call (503) 302-6323.

We can:

- pick up items,
- meet you or
- you may drop off items .

We accept clean gently used clothes, bedding, small appliances etc.





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.

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Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise
Turkey Gulch Alpacas
LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

Animal caretaker
The Animal Care-taker
Offering Pet/livestock care when you are on vacation
Elissa Eckman
(541)784-6428

Art, painting lessons
Lang Crk Studio
Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs.,
by appt.
541-445-2001

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
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
541-445-2055

Handcrafted gifts
Country Crafts & Graphics
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934

Handcrafted gifts, cont.
Frosted Treasure Designs
Lori Ross
541-637-9774
Frostedtreasuredesign @gmail.com

Handyman, lawn/garden equipment
Quiet Mtn. Tinker
Mike Moore
By appointment
541-580-2524

Health and wellness
Plexus worldwide Supplements
Charman Shields
541-430-3600
www.plexusslim.com/ charmanshields

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 door bell on shop or call
541-243-3315

Locksmith, keys /locks
Camas Valley Key Shop
Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Machine quilting
Quiet Mtn. Quilting
Missy Jackson
Appt/consult
541-696-5562 (h)
541-671-3174 (c)

Sew Fun
Linda Underhill
Call **541-580-2814**

Music
Charity Rose Music
Vocal & Instrumental (piano/guitar/ukulele/ others) All ages.
541-643-1872
charityrosemusic@ gmail.com

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

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

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

Small engine repair
Hunt's Chainsaw
Theran Hunt
Mon.-Fri.
541-430-7283

Camas Valley Churches

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

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