The Flame

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Fire season in effect—NO DEBRIS BURNING!

Be aware of the fire danger level for your location.

West of Westside Rd. --**Coos Forest Protection Association**

CFPA placed a Regulated Use Closure In Effect
Fire Danger increased to **HIGH** Tuesday August 23

In high fire danger:

- non-industrial power equipment may be used only from 8 pm-10 am.
- Smoking is prohibited while traveling in forestlands, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, or at designated areas.
- 1 shovel, 1 axe or Pulaski, and 1 gallon of water or a 2.5lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher is required when traveling in forestlands.
- Campfires, cooking fires, warming fires, and other open fires are restricted to designated, hosted, and managed campgrounds.

Douglas Forest Protection Association —the rest of Camas Valley

DFPA Regulated Use Closure In Effect
Fire Danger increased to **EXTREME** on August 23

No use of power equipment . Campfires, cooking fires, warming fires, and other open fires are restricted and may be shut down as conditions warrant.

The **Camas Valley Grange** would like to thank all who turned out for our last meeting. Welcome to our 6 new members! All community members are invited to join the Grange and bring fresh ideas for programs and activities.

Our next business meeting will be

Sept. 6, at 6:00 pm, at the Grange Hall.

We will also have a table at the first home football game on September 9.

Pyros birthday calendars



Mary Helen passed since our last issue. The community has lost a big-hearted booster.

Tina Fisher has received the calendars and is organizing them before they go to the Market Plus for Amanda Ruiter to distribute them. A big ***Thanks!*** goes out to both of these ladies for taking on this task. It shows a great amount of respect for Mary Helen's work.

We appreciate your Support!

We received donations from

Peggy Dickerson

this month.

The Flame is published using donations only. 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 **Dillard-Winston Food Pantry** will have a limited amount of school supplies available. If you have a need, just ask when you come for your food box. The Winston Christian Church has been giving out backpacks and may have some still available. Again check with them.

As per the agreement with the City of Winston on temporary use of the Riverbend Park Pavilion, we will be out of the facility during Melon Festival September 16-18th. So the Pantry will be closed Wednesday, **September 14th** and Monday, **September 19th.** Everything should be back to normal on Wednesday the 21st. See you then!!

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



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**.

Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley,

The start of the 2022-23 school year is here! There are many new things happening, some you can see, and others are not so visible. The most visible is the new track facilities and the outdoor classroom area which is in the front of the school. The track has been paved and should have the track rubber laid down the week of Sept. 19. The outdoor classroom area will be used for many different things, from classes using it at times to summer school, lunches, and meetings. On the inside of the school, the kitchen has been remodeled along with middle school and 2nd and 3rd-grade bathrooms.

We have continued expanding ag sciences, FFA, and the music program. The investment into reading intervention has paid off with scores up last year, and this will continue as we continue to expand in this area. The SMART program is coming back this year, so if you like to read to children, please contact Mr. Ochs at the school. (See article on pg. 4)

The volleyball and football teams will be in Dufur with football playing **Thursday, Sept. 1**, and volleyball playing **Sept. 3.** Our first home football game is **Friday, Sept. 9th,** with home volleyball games **Sept. 8th and 9th.**

With care,
Mr. Wonsley

Football Starts Soon!

9/1/22 Away at Dufur

9/9/22 Home!

And So Does Volleyball!

9/3/22 Away at Dufur

9/8/22 and 9/9/22 Home!



Come and make some noise!





Passport to the world—
READING!

Stir the wonder in your student's mind, make them laugh, make them cry, make them care about something! It all starts right here. *Reading matters*.

SITE COORDINATOR NEEDED

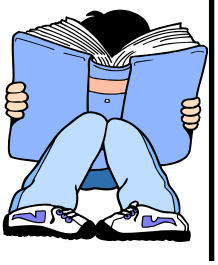
1-2 people needed to oversee the SMART Reading program at Camas Valley. Please contact Kris for more information!

Volunteers Needed!

- Inspire a love of books and reading for your Camas Valley students
- Kids in SMART Reading receive brand new books to build their own library
- Programs are scheduled during school hours
- Time commitment varies - as little as one hr/ week
- Programs run mid-Oct. 2022 thru mid-May 2023

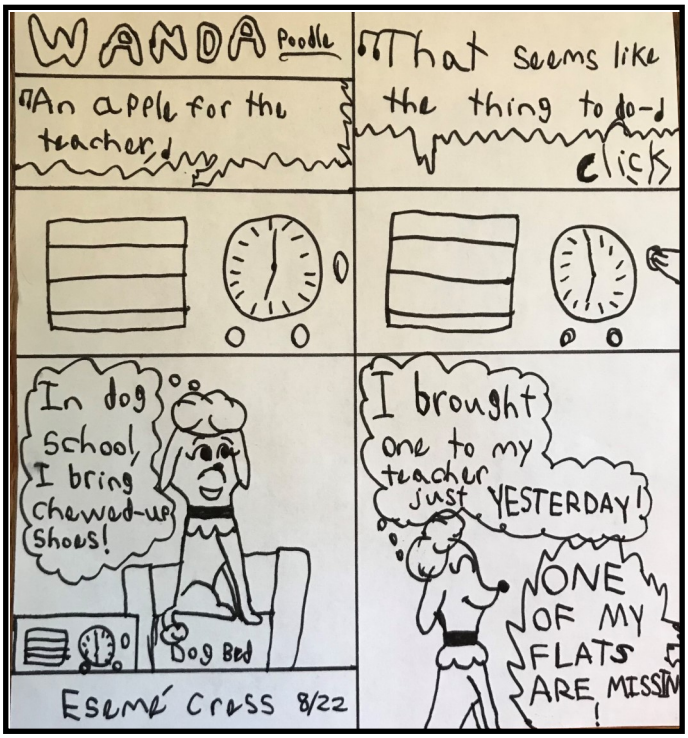
Visit - www.smartreading.org/volunteer
to complete the application!
Volunteers receive training
and ongoing support

Contact Kris Dellsite, Douglas County Program Manager
541-672-6477
kdellsite@smartreading.org







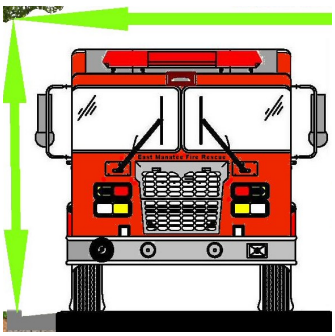


Clear the way!

Most roadside vegetation has slowed its growth for the season. Make sure access to your home is adequate for emergency vehicles. Fire apparatus requires an unobstructed:

Width of 20'

Vertical clearance of 13'6"



September

I feel my brains, like a pear, to see if it's ripe; it will be exquisite by September.
— Virginia Woolf

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				**1** HSFB Away Dufur	2 No school	3 HSVB Away Dufur
4	5  **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	6 Grange business mtg. 6 pm Grange Hall	7 Booster Club 6:30 pm Deli Market	8 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm Free community clothes closet 1-3 Fellowship Parking lot HSVB Home	9 HSVB Home HSFB Home	10
11	12 **Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5** **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	13	14 W-D food pantry closed for Melon Festival	15 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	16 No school	17
18	19 W-D food pantry closed for Melon Festival **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	20	21	22 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm	23 No school	24
25 **Flame Deadline!**	26 **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	27 First Responder Appreciation Day	28	29	30 No school	



Mail carriers are dealing with mad bees in your mail-boxes. Please check your box, inside and out, for unwanted residents!

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 Caretaker
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 Hathaway 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

Septic systems

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

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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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Tenmile, OR 97481
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CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416