The Flame

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THANKS!

Thank you to the wonderful, giving, generous people in Camas Valley who came out October 27th to support our effort to Save the Grange! To say we were overwhelmed with the turnout and the generosity would be a huge understatement! Thank you, too, **Byron and Jodi Peck** for cooking the pork. Thank you to the community for understanding that this wasn't a traditional potluck because we asked you to pay $5 a plate as well as bring food. Thank you to the people who stepped up after we were done eating to help us clean up the mess! Thank you for those of you who bought tickets for the quilt raffle. Thank you to **Coach Ewing** for bringing the Boys of Fall to eat with us and what a wonderful group of young men he's coaching.

Kristi Moniz, Diane Casteel, Lori Ross and myself, **Maryjean Anderson** spearheaded this first event and we are looking forward to some other people stepping up, maybe planning events of their own to benefit the Grange. We have plans in the works for a baked potato extravaganza on **December 8th** where we will be raffling off some impressive prizes, a soup dinner in **January** and a dessert contest for **Valentine's.** Rumor has it that there will be a cornhole tournament, also.

We hope to see more of you at the regular monthly Grange meetings as we make plans for the future. The Grange is such a valuable asset to our little rural community and it's up to each of us to help keep it alive and see to it that it thrives.

WHAAAT!?! There are TWO Quilt Raffles?

Well, butter my buns and call me a biscuit! **Maryjean Anderson** has gone well beyond the call of duty and created *two* noteworthy quilts for the benefit of both the Grange and the Fire Department. [see photos on pg. 3]

Your first opportunity to win one of these quilts is at the Firemen's Appreciation Dinner on **Saturday, Dec 3rd.** Doors open at 5 so there is plenty of time to check out the quilts, silent auction items and bake sale items before the raffle drawing during the evening.



If you don't succeed with the first drawing, or want both (!), the Grange quilt raffle drawing will be at the **Dec. 8th baked potato extravaganza.**

We appreciate your Support!

We received donations from

Robert Looney

this month.

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Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Camas Valley Rural Fire District
and designate them for **THE FLAME.**

Winston-Dillard Food Pantry News

The Dillard-Winston Food Pantry will have a total of **150 applications** available for Christmas Dinners for income-eligible clients living in the Winston, Dillard, Tenmile, Camas Valley, and Green areas starting **Monday November 28th.** These complete dinners, including turkeys, will need to be picked up **Thursday, December 22nd between 1:00 and 4:00 pm** at the Pantry in Riverbend Park Pavilion.

Thanks to **Ford Family Foundation**'s generosity for their **Holiday Grant** and to local support to enable our pantry to make sure families have food at Christmas!!

Our Pantry winter hours will change starting in December. To keep clients and volunteers safe during the darker hours, we have been given permission to drop the 1st and 3rd Wednesday **afternoon** hours through February. Morning hours for Mondays and Wednesdays will remain at 9:30-11:30 am except for holidays.

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

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

Email Flame issues are handy!

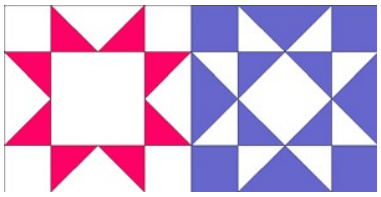
Email allows you to keep friends and family that have left the valley to keep up with the events that affect this community. **Or maybe you would just like to get the Flame (in color!) early, by the 26th.**

Send name and email address to:

jwickham52 @gmail.com

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

Firemen's Annual Appreciation Dinner Saturday December 3rd



Raffle quilts!

It's coming! It's coming! This is almost as exciting as Christmas Eve! The Fire Department provides the smoked Tri-tip and chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes and gravy for the enjoyment of the community. We, in return, will supply delicious side dishes and desserts to fill out our plates. (Oh, please, someone make deviled eggs!)

The dinner will be held at the **new Fire Hall** at the junction of Burma Road and Hwy 42.

- Doors will open at **5 pm** so you can look over the auction items and buy the baked goods for sale.
- Dinner starts at **6 pm**.
- Kid's Corner starting at **6:30.**
- The quilt auction begins at 7 pm.
- Silent auction runs through the evening and is wrapped up after the quilt auction.
- The quilt raffle ticket will be pulled during the evening.
- Raffle tickets may be purchased up until the drawing.

Christmas Angel tree will be set up by **Tina Fisher** to make every child's Christmas special.

Come for the delicious food; stay for the conversations and good time!



Firemen's Appreciation Drawing Dec. 3rd



Grange drawing Dec. 8th

Merry Christmas!



The **Angel Tree** is an important part of the Firemen's Appreciation Dinner. It is a direct opportunity to affect a child's Christmas.

- Pick a tag or two from the Angel Tree (gender and age are on the tag),
- register the number with **Tina Fisher**, she might be able to give you some suggestions
- have a great time shopping for the child,
- wrap it all up and deliver to the school before the Christmas break with the tag attached.

If this is not the embodiment of the spirit of Christmas, I am at a loss for words. No child who attends our school should be without something special under the tree this Christmas.

For the young and young-at-heart!



Superintendent's Message

When I write articles for the Flame, I usually stick to informational things to keep you updated on what is happening in the school. Today is a little bit different than that. This past week I discovered that one of my past football coaches had passed away in his sleep at 56 years of age. In my 30 years of education, I have lost two staff people and one student. I have a former student even now who is in a battle for her life against cancer; she is 16!

The reason I'm sharing this is that we never know when something like this is going to happen. I also believe that we only have control over how we treat people. People might hurt us, say bad things about us, and so on, but in the end of this; we look back at the relationships we had with people that we have lost and ask ourselves, " how did we treat them?" That is why relationships and the idea of doing it right are so important.

As we go into the Christmas season, make sure we remember to love our family and treat people right because you never know when these times will come. Thank you for allowing me and all our staff to be part of your kid's lives! Have a great holiday season.

Merry Christmas,

Mr. Wonsley



December

I heard the bells on Christmas Day, Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 No school	3 **Firemen's Appreciation Dinner** **Doors open 5**
4	5 **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	6 Donuts with Don 9 am Deli Mart **Grange business mtg. 6 pm Grange Hall**	7 Booster Club 6:30 pm Deli Market	8 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm Clothes closet 1-3 **Grange Dinner 6-8 Quilt Raffle**	9 No school (inservice)	10
11	12 **Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5** **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	13	14	15 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	16 No school	17
18 Hanukkah begins	19 **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	20	21 Winter Break	22 Outpost Mobile Pantry 1-3 pm	23	24
25 Merry Christmas! 	26 **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	27	28 Winter Break	29	30	31

2023



January

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22	23 **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	24	25	26	27 No school	28
29	30 **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	31				



The Outpost December schedule

The Outpost Mobile Food Center will be in Camas Valley
Thurs. Dec.1 and **Thurs. Dec.15**

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 or
- meet you.

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

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 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)

Machine quilting cont.
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
M-F **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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