The Flame

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I'll catch that wascally wabbit NEXT year!



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL! The **Camas Valley Rural Fire District Auxiliary** wishes to thank everyone involved in making our Easter Egg Hunt a resounding success. We couldn't do it without your help!

We thank all the great volunteers who worked so hard getting everything ready for the Easter Bunny. Also, we would like to recognize the community businesses without whose help and contributions it would be impossible to continue. In particular:

- **Abby's Pizza,**
- **Bi-Mart,**
- **Chalet Deli & Market.**
- **Douglas County Museum,**
- **Little Caesars Pizza,**
- **Market Plus.**
- **McDonalds Restaurant,**
- **Mercy Foundation,**
- **Papa Murphy's Pizza,**
- **Parkview Skating,**
- **Safeway,**
- **Sherm's Thunderbird Market,**
- **Shari's Restaurant, and**
- **Sweets and Treats.**

Also, a big thank you to all you bakers who brought in special baked treats for our cake walk. Everyone really enjoys going home with home baked goodies. And thank you to **Diana Kinnan** for running the cake walk and singing!

We also 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, area businesses for allowing us to put our donation cans around town, .and, of course, all who were kind enough to contribute to those cans.

Please let me know if you have any ideas or would like to volunteer to help with next year's Easter Egg Hunt and or Cake Walk.

See you again next year! **Vonnie (541-445-2355) & Amanda**



We appreciate your Support!

Robert Looney Anonymous

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.

Winston Dillard Food Pantry

Since UCAN has not found a replacement for Theresa with the **Mobile Pantry**, we hope **Camas Valley and Tenmile residents** will remember the **Dillard-Winston Food Pantry** is always available if they need food boxes!

Our hours are the same:
9:30-11:30 Monday & Wednesday mornings
and
4:30-5:30 p.m. first & third Wednesdays.
Look for us in the Riverbend Park Pavilion off Thompson Street.

Our Board increased the number of times clients can receive boxes to **15** a year but not more than twice a month! Save on gas by sharing rides.

Come see us if you are in need of help!

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



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 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 meals are returning!

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**.

Camas Valley Rural Fire District

PO BOX 220, CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416
(541) 445-2207 and (541) 430-4254

Support the Volunteer Fire Dept. 5 Year Tax Levy

It is time again for our community to support the **Camas Valley Rural Volunteer Fire Department** by passing our 5-year tax levy. We are lowering the future tax levy by 5% from the previous 5 years. This budget will allow the department to meet its fiscal responsibilities, replace outdated equipment, annual maintenance, and continue to train our 20+ volunteers. We have more certified staff than any past years as well as higher qualified staff. The fire district had 160+ emergency calls this year and 37 fire calls. Without passing this levy in the May 2022 ballot vote, the Fire Department will not be able to stay open and protect and serve this community. For more detailed information, please got to our website;

CVRVFD.COM

WE NEED 50% OF ALL VOTERS TO VOTE AND THE MAJORITY VOTE TO PASS, IF AT LEAST 50% OF ALL VOTERS DO NOT VOTE IT WILL NOT PASS!

We Thank You For Your Support And Vote!

Editor's Note—

The presence of a fire department in our community lowers the cost of your house insurance ! While you pay a minimal amount in the levy for the protection the **Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department** provides, you reap benefits in the lower insurance rates.

Plus they are in good standing with the Easter Bunny!



Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley Family,

As we enter into May it is a time where we are getting close to the end of the year but also a time of planning for the following school year. There is this thing we call "senioritis" where we are trying to keep seniors on track and have them finish strong or just finish! This year we will be having graduation back in the gym so we can go back to some of the activities that were not possible in a parking lot or football field.

We are also in the process of planning for next year and with most of the state restrictions gone and having local control back I think it will feel like a normal school year.

I would like to remind you of ***"Donuts with Don"*** which is on the **first Tuesday** of the month at the Chalet Deli from **9-10:30**— the next one is **May 3rd .** Please come by anytime during that time to ask questions or just to talk about what is going on at Camas Valley School!



With Care,

Mr. Wonsley a.k.a. Don with the donuts

Camas Valley School District Budget Committee is open for selection. The Board is currently seeking a qualified applicant to fill this vacancy. The applicant selected will serve on the Budget Committee for a three-year term, beginning **May 5, 2022 through June 30, 2025.**

The Budget Committee plays a vital role in assisting the District and the community in reviewing the proposed budget each year before the proposal is presented to the Board for adoption. The Board invites interested community members to submit a letter of interest to be considered for appointment to the Budget Committee to the **Camas Valley School** office between **8 am-4:00 pm. Monday through Thursday.** If you have any questions, please contact the office at **(541) 445-2131**.



Grange meals return!

The Grange is resuming the community luncheon after a long, pandemic hiatus! The first date 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 for this long awaited event is:
Pulled pork sandwich
Potato salad
Baked beans
And dessert.

There will only be one meal in June. The staff are working out the kinks! Hurray for the Grange!



Camas Valley United Methodist Church
will hold a <u>one-day</u>
Rummage Sale
Sat. May 28
from **9-5.**

After 2 years of COVID restrictions, the church is busting at the seams. Items will be sold at **$5 a bag,** larger items will be reasonably priced. We need to get rid of all this stuff!

Tools
Furniture
Clothing
Books
Much more!

Birthday Calendars—A Camas Valley Tradition

Mary Helen is beginning to gather information together to start the community calendar. After much discussion, it was decided not to increase the cost of each birthday, anniversary, etc., but we are going to have to raise the cost of each calendar to **$6.**

Please take time to let **Mary Helen** know if you have any additions, corrections, or deletions. (**541-643-6317**)

We are also ready for any picture submissions. We are open to colored or black and white this year.

<u>We have two $35 ad spots available for a Camas Valley business</u>.

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!!



YEARBOOK ORDERS

PreK - 8th Grade



*cover design still in progress

$12 per book

Softcover Pre-K-8th grade yearbooks are on sale now! You won't want to miss out on ordering this keepsake full of photos and signatures from friends and teachers! This year's theme is "Little Moments."

Fill out the attached order form and return it to the front office with cash or a check. You can also order online at tinyurl.com/CVMSYearbook2022

Put in your order as soon as possible. The final deadline is **Thursday May 26th !**

PreK-8th Grade Yearbook Order Form

Yearbooks are $12/book. Checks can be made payable to CAMAS VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL. Please write "YEARBOOK" in the memo.

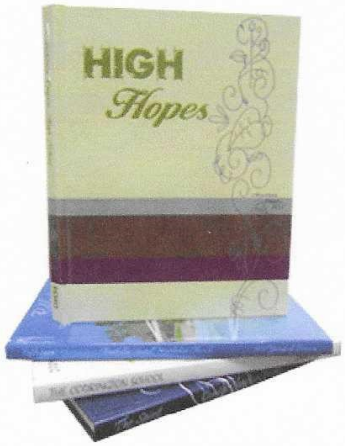
Student's Name _____ Grade: _____

Number of Yearbooks: _____ Paid by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check

If ordering multiple PreK-8th Grade yearbooks, please list additional children's names here or on the back of this slip. If ordering a High School yearbook, please use the other form.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

9th - 12th Grade



*cover design still in progress

$25 per book

Hardcover High School yearbooks are on sale now!
You won't regret ordering this keepsake full of photos and signatures from your friends!
This year's theme is "Back with a Bang."

This book includes 9th - 12th grade students

Fill out the attached order form and return it to the front office with cash or a check. You can also order online at tinyurl.com/CVHSYearbook2022

Put in your order as soon as possible. The final deadline is **Thursday May 26th!**

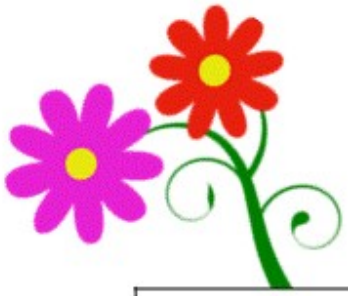
High School Yearbook Order Form

Yearbooks are $25/book. Checks can be made payable to CAMAS VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL.
Please write "YEARBOOK" in the memo.

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____

Number of Yearbooks: _____ Paid by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check

If ordering multiple High School yearbooks, please list additional children's names here or on the back of this slip. If ordering a PreK-8th Grade yearbook, please use the other form.



Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May

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APPRECIATION
BEAUTIFUL
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COMFORT
DEVOTED
FLOWERS
FORGIVING
GIFTS
GUIDANCE
HUGS
JEWELERY
JOY
KISSES
LAUGHTER
LOVE
MATERNAL
MOM
MOTHER
NURTURE
PERFUME
PROTECTIVE
SHARE
TELEPHONE
TENDER
THE BEST
WARM
WISE



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 .

Drop off items at 306 Hard Cash Lane (stay to the right after exiting highway), leave items at the 306 sign, by gate, and just text us or call to let us know that you made a drop off, thank 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

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

Sewer/underground utilities/roads/pads

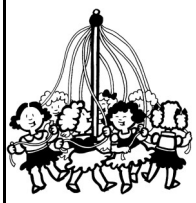
Scott Standley Const.
Scott & Darla Standley
Mon.-Sat., 8-5
541-445-2245

Small engine repair

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

May

The world's favorite season is the spring.
All things seem possible in May.
– Edwin Way Teale

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **May Day** 	2 **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	3 **Donuts with Don 9 am Deli Mart**	4 Booster Club 6:30 pm Deli Market	5 	6 No School	7
8 	**9** **Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5** **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	**10**	11	12	13 No School Inservice	14
15	16 **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	17	18	19 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	20 No School	21
22	23 **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	24	25 **Flame Deadline!**	26	27 No School	28 **CVUMC** Rummage Sale **9-5**
29 	30 **Memorial Day** **Fire Dept. Training7pm**	31				

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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US Postage Paid
Permit No. 2442
Tenmile, OR 97481
Standard Mail A

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CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416