



# THE FLAME



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“Put out” by the Camas Valley Fire Department Auxiliary

August 2021

## OVER THE HILL...

along Hwy 42  
between  
Kingsway and  
milepost 58



Kyle Reed of the Douglas Forest Protective Association said shortly after 5:00 p.m. crews responded to a natural cover fire burning on the north side of Highway 42. Reed said several passing motorists and nearby residents attempted to stop the fast-moving fire before responders arrived.

By the time responders got there, the fire was about 1 acre in size, burning in grass, brush and trees. Reed said several residential structures were threatened by the fire. Additional resources were requested from the **Tenmile Rural Fire Department, Winston-Dillard Fire Department, Lookingglass Rural Fire Department and the Coos Forest Protective Association.** The Oregon Department of Transportation responded to assist with traffic control.

Reed said DFPA’s helicopter was used to slow the spread of the Camas Mountain Fire while ground resources from the various agencies constructed containment lines around the incident. DFPA’s fixed wing air attack platform was also used on the incident to monitor the fire’s spread in addition to searching the surrounding area for potential spot fires. Reed said an aggressive initial attack by both aviation and ground resources stopped the Camas Mountain Fire before it reached the structures. Firefighters remained on the scene until 9:15 p.m., mopping up hot spots and securing control lines.

Reed said the cause of the Camas Mountain Fire remains under investigation. A preliminary investigation indicates that the cause of the fire may be vehicle related.

[FIRE ON CAMAS MOUNTAIN BURNS 1.5 ACRES ON SUNDAY - KQEN News Radio](#)

# We appreciate your support

We received donations from

## Shirley Thrush

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.**

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## ***Winston Dillard Food Pantry serving year round***

The stores are reorganizing the shelves and stocking them with school supplies. The sales are starting and it is a great time to pick up some deals to share with the students in the area that struggle to come up with the needed supplies. While you are at it, how about sticking them in a backpack? With the hard use those backpacks endure, they are usually ready to replace each new school year.

And as always, that fresh produce that is starting to overwhelm your canning shelves or freezer storage is greatly appreciated by the Food Pantry clients. Just give Vonnie a call at **541-445-2355** and she will arrange to pick it up. Please send your check to support the Pantry to:

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



## **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 still on hold :(***

### ***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.**

# Emergency packing checklist

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## For your family

- Clothes to last several days
- Sturdy shoes
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Baby items (diapers, wipes, bottles, formula, etc.)
- Blanket and pillow for each person
- First-aid kit
- Medicines and prescriptions
- Items for seniors or anyone with special needs
- Comfort items (games or toys for kids, a favorite knitted throw or book for adults)

## For your safety and convenience

- 1 gallon of water per person a day
- Nonperishable food
- Manual can opener
- Extra keys to home and cars
- Cash in small bills and quarters
- Mobile phone chargers (for electrical outlet, car and possibly a solar-charged one)
- Portable radio and/or national weather radio
- Flashlights
- Extra batteries for radios and flashlights

- Spare tire
- Jumper cables
- List of important contacts (family, friends, neighbors, doctors, insurance company, etc.)
- Maps of the evacuation routes and areas

## For your pets

- Food
- Water
- Medicines
- Litter box
- Leash
- Crate/carrier
- Vet records
- Collar with ID tags and number where you can be reached

## Important documents to bring

- Financial account information
- Birth and marriage certificates
- Passports
- Social Security cards
- Wills
- Deeds
- Tax returns
- Certificates for stocks and bonds
- Immunization records

This fire season is starting off with a vengeance. Severe drought, crunchy dry understory, high winds and everyone antsy to get back out in the woods is a combustible combination. As a community surrounded by private, industrial, and federal timberlands, we should be prepared for possible evacuation due to unpredictable wildfires.

In past issues of the Flame we have published emergency checklists, recommendations for “To Go” boxes,

explanations of the Ready/Set/Go! System, Defensible space recommendations, among other things. Now is the time to go through your previous preparations and update any information (medicine lists, contacts, financial/insurance info). Make a new list of what files to grab (we have those Costco tubs reserved to carry them.)

Better to have it and not need it than need it and not have it.



Thank You!

**CAMAS VALLEY FUN DAYS  
JULY 2021 WAS A SUCCESS  
THANKS TO THESE  
DONATORS/SPONSORS:**

- Gayland Ingalls Ranch
- Peterson Cat Rentals Medford
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- Lee Vlassehaert
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- Hourglass Photography
- Lauren Young Les Schwab
- Knife River (Chris, Drivers: Jill & Dave)
- McGovern Metals Co Inc
- Rod James
- Zoom Motorsports
- Mountain Bear Forge
- Cow Creek
- Kilter Performance & Fabrication
- CompCoat, because rust sucks
- Touchstone Engraving
- Mercy Medical Center Tree of Hope
- Jack Miller
- Dempsey solutions
- Santiam powder coating
- Bruce Standley Construction  
& All or Nothing Promotion

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR RACERS,  
SPECTATORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND  
VENDORS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO  
OUR SUCCESSFUL DAY!  
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!



**Tuesday, August 3rd**

9:00 Library Open  
9:10 Story Time  
9:30-11:00  
Clay with Mrs. Kirkman  
11:00 Snack  
11:30-1:00  
STEM with Mrs. Roderick and Mrs. Meals

**Thursday, August 5th**

9:00  
Field Trip  
Elkton Education Center  
Butterfly Pavilion  
Fort Umpqua

**Tuesday, August 10th**

**Earn a reward for summer reading!!!**



**Jump House  
Obstacle Course  
Make your own  
ice cream**

**Thursday, August 12th**

9:00  
Field Trip  
West Coast Game Park  
Bandon Beach

Contact the school for more  
information!  
541-445-2131

# BEING READY—WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

Being Ready for wildfire starts with maintaining an adequate defensible space and by hardening your home by using fire resistant building materials. Defensible space is the buffer you create by removing dead plants, grass and weeds. This buffer helps to keep the fire away from your home. Hardening your home means using construction materials that can help your home withstand flying embers finding weak spots in the construction, which can result in your house catching fire. It takes the combination of both Defensible space and the hardening of your home to really give your house the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

## GETTING SET

Before wildfire strikes, it is important that you get Set. Prepare yourself and your home for the possibility of having to evacuate. Getting set requires three main preparation actions that should be completed and familiar to all members of your household long in advance of a wildfire.

- ◆ Create a Wildfire Action Plan that includes evacuation planning for your home, family and pets.
- ◆ Assemble an Emergency Supply Kit for each person in your household.
- ◆ Fill-out a Family Communication Plan that includes important evacuation and contact information.

## GO! EVACUATION GUIDE

Give your household the best chance of surviving a wildfire by being ready to go and evacuating early. Being ready to go also means knowing when to evacuate and what to do if you become trapped.

**When immediate evacuation is necessary, follow these steps as soon as possible to get ready to GO!**

Review your Evacuation Plan Checklist.

Ensure your Emergency Supply Kit/Evacuation Bag is in your vehicle.

1. Cover-up to protect against heat and flying embers. Wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, heavy shoes/boots, cap, dry bandanna for face cover, goggles or glasses. 100% cotton is preferable.
2. Locate your pets and take them with you.

# Industrial Fire Precaution Levels (IFPLs) for Oregon Dept. of Forestry Protection west of the Cascades

We all should be familiar with these levels this year!

## *IFPL I. Fire Season*

Fire season requirements are in effect. In addition to other fire prevention measures, a Firewatch is required at this and all higher levels unless otherwise waived.

## *IFPL II. Limited Shutdown*

The following may operate only between the hours of 8 P.M. and 1 P.M.:

- Power saws except at loading sites;
- Feller-bunchers with rotary head saws;
- Cable yarding;
- Blasting;
- Welding, cutting, or grinding of metal.

## *IFPL III. Restricted Shutdown*

The following is **prohibited** except as indicated:

- Cable yarding - except that gravity operated logging systems employing non-motorized carriages or approved motorized carriages, may operate between 8 P.M. and 1 P.M. when all blocks and moving lines are suspended 10 feet above the ground except the line between the carriage and the chokers and during rigging.

The following are permitted to operate between the hours of 8 P.M. and 1 P.M. where mechanized equipment capable

of constructing fire line is immediately available to quickly reach and effectively attack a fire start:

- Ground-based operations;
- Power saws on ground-based operations;
- Rotary head saw feller-bunchers with a continuous Firewatch;
- Non-rotary head saw feller-bunchers;
- Tethered logging systems.

The following are permitted to operate between the hours of 8 P.M. and 1 P.M.:

- Power saws at loading sites;
- Loading or hauling of any product or material;
- Blasting;
- Welding, cutting, or grinding of metal;
- Any other spark emitting operation not specifically mentioned.**

## *IFPL IV. Complete Shutdown*

**All operations are prohibited.**

NOTE: Where hauling involves transit through more than one shutdown/regulated use area, the precaution level at the woods

loading site shall govern the level of haul restriction, unless otherwise prohibited by other than the IFPL system. Under IFPL III, all trucks must be loaded and leaving the loading site no later than 1 P.M.





## ***Superintendent's Message***

Dear Camas Valley,

I get a lot of different questions throughout the year. Sometimes these questions arise from rumors or partial pieces of information, but most of the time, people just want to know about something. I love questions because they give us a chance to interact. I am thankful to the people that call me and say Mr. Wonsley; I have a question. As we move towards next year, I want to encourage you to contact me if you have a question about something.

I want to take this time to answer the two questions I have been asked the most this summer,

1. Will we have to wear mask this year? At this point, ODE has placed mask protocols in the hands of each school district. In Camas Valley School, masks will be optional, not required.
2. Does Camas Valley teach CRT? ( Critical Race Theory ) The answer is no, and it is not part of our curriculum, nor will it be. I hope this helps, but if you have other questions, let me know.

With care, Mr. Wonsley

## **HORNET VOLLEYBALL CAMP**



**Who:** All girls entering grades 5-8

**What:** 4 days of volleyball instruction and FUNdamentals, hosted by the Camas Valley High School Volleyball Team.

**When:** August 9th-12th, 6:00pm-8:00pm.

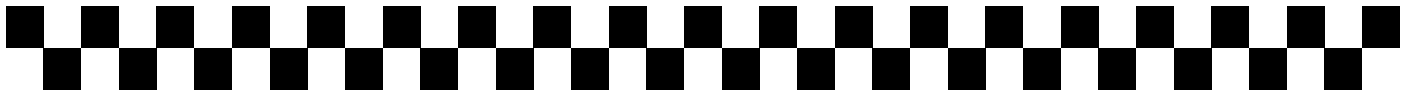
**REGISTRATION** August 9th 5:30-6pm in the gym.

**Where:** Camas Valley Gym

**Cost:** \$40 per camper—includes a camp shirt

**What to bring:** water bottle, court shoes, knee pads

For more information contact **Tresta Payne 541-445-2811**



# Camas Valley School

## Honor Roll

### Semester 2



#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

4.0 Hailey Holmgren, Hailey Pohl, Bella Pool  
 3.50-3.99 Thomas Barone, Magen Hall,  
 3.00-3.49 Max Brown, Joy DeRoss, Riley Stutzman, Ethan Yocham

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

4.0 Mason Amos, Kaycie Hamilton,  
 3.50-3.99 Lilly Hill  
 3.00-3.49 Aleese Crandal, Savaun Deng, Clara DeRoss, Elizabeth Lamell, Jazmin Ode, Taylor Pope, Blaine Saylor, Crystal Saylor, Jared Standley, Jadyn Weaver

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

3:00-3.49 Kenny Wilson

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

4.0 Julie Amos, Emma Vradenburg  
 3.50-3.99 Emma Stutzman, Loriann Thrush  
 3.00-3.49 David Ode, Malahni Roemen, James Standley

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

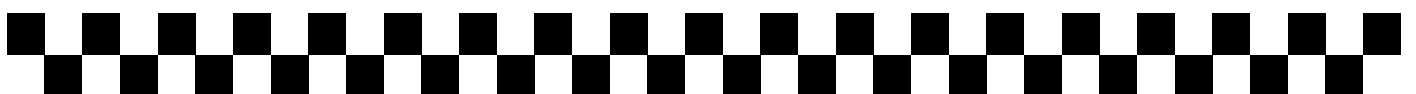
4.0 Shasta Harms  
 3.50-3.99 Tony Casagrande, Clarissa Fowler, Paige Liles, Hailee Smith  
 3:00-3.49 Kendel Humphreys, Rowoen Plikat, Emma Stone, Riley Wolfe, Nithanyel Younce

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

4.0 Weston Schwab, Joshua Tudor  
 3.50-3.99 Niel Kelley, Kylie Luck  
 3.00-3.49 Joziah Adrian, Joanne Bueler, Tanner Tomlinson

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

4.0 Logan Dancer,  
 3.50-3.99 John Baker, Tanner Cummings, Kingston Guevara  
 3.00-3.49 Jayda Jordan, Trenton Schooley





# OUTPOST

## MOBILE FOOD CENTER

The Outpost Mobile Food Pantry will be in Camas Valley the following dates :

**August 5th & 19th**

The income guidelines have changed and increased. If you qualify, we would love to come alongside you in helping to feed your household. Come see us!

INCOME ELIGIBILITY:			
HOUSE-HOLD SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME	ANNUAL INCOME	
1	\$3,222	\$38,640	
2	\$4,356	\$52,260	
3	\$5,490	\$65,880	
4	\$6,627	\$79,500	
5	\$7,761	\$93,120	
6	\$8,895	\$106,740	
7	\$10,032	\$120,360	
8	\$11,166	\$133,980	
For each additional person add			
	\$1,137		

**Follow the "Outpost Mobile Food Pantry" on Facebook for up to date changes**

## "FREE" Community Clothes Closet

**When:** 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, first Thursday following the first Monday of the month.

**August 5th**

**Where:** Parking lot of Camas Valley Christian Fellowship (alongside UCAN (mobile food bank, in front of the church).

**How:** 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 or you may 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.



# Business Spotlight



***The hills are alive  
with the sound of music!***



No, this is not the summer theater production of “The Sound of Music.” But if you would like to fill your little corner of the world with music, maybe you should contact **Charity Bellando**. She recently moved back to Camas Valley after graduating from Western Oregon University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education.

Her goal is to start a private music studio offering lessons in:

- ◆ voice,
- ◆ piano,
- ◆ guitar,
- ◆ ukulele.
- ◆ Inquire about other instruments.

Interested in scratching that musical itch? Contact **Charity** at **541-643-1872** or email her at **charityrosemusic@gmail.com**.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

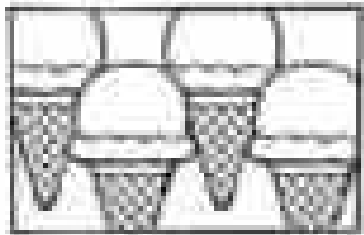
Hours open \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to: Judith Wickham  
150 Buck Springs Rd.  
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to : [jwickham52@gmail.com](mailto:jwickham52@gmail.com)

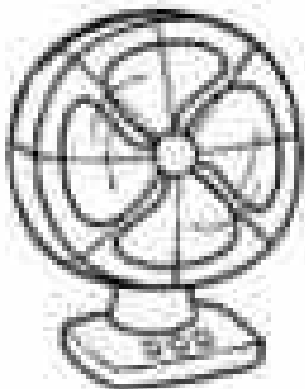
Do you have a new business in the valley? Have you expanded your business services? Is there information about your business that you need to get out to valley residents? While **THE FLAME** is a non-profit publication and cannot advertise, we can *inform* our readers about what services you offer, changes in your business, etc.

Be sure to include contact information so I may get back to you for clarification.



# August Word Search

H	J	E	I	M	O	N	T	H	K	A
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August  
Summer  
Eighth  
Month

Hot  
Pool  
Baseball  
School

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# Camas Valley Business Directory



## 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

## Honey bees

**Phill the Bee Guy**  
Phill Moulton  
phillthebeeguy@gmail.com  
**503-349-8463**

## 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 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**

# August

Fields of Queen Anne's Lace interrupted by smatterings of pale blue wild chicory, the smell of ripe blackberries in the hot sun, an overabundance of zucchini—that's August!

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

1 <b>Homemade Pie Day!</b>	2 <b>Fire Dept. Training 7pm</b>	3 <b>Summer library 9-1 K-8</b>	4 Booster Club 6:30 pm CV school	5 Food Cart 1-3 clothing give-away Fellowship Church lot  <b>Field trip k-8</b>	6	7
8	9 <b>Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5</b>  <b>Fire Dept. Training 7pm</b>	10 <b>Summer library 9-1 K-8</b>	11	12 <b>Field trip k-8</b>	13	14
15	16 <b>Fire Dept. Training 7pm</b>	17	18	19 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship  School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	20	21
22	23 <b>Fire Dept. Training 7pm</b>	24	25 Flame deadline	26	27	28
29	30 <b>Fire Dept. Training 7pm</b>	31				

# Camas Valley Churches

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

Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department  
 PO Box 220  
 Camas Valley, OR 97416

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

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 CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416