



# THE FLAME



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## **The time has arrived!**

Yes, the annual fireworks display put on by the **Camas Valley Pyros** is this coming Sunday!

The gates will open at 8:30, the fireworks begin at dusk. **Mary Helen Banks** will be at the gate asking for donations. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

The heat record—breaking heat makes a cool summer evening under the stars a pleasant thought. As if you needed an excuse for getting out of the house with your loved ones oohing and aahing over the “rockets’ red glare.”

There is much to do to put on this great show. If you would like to help in some way, call **Mary Helen** at **541-643-6317**.



## **Research shows progress and problems since "America Burning"**

BY JIM PAULEY, PRESIDENT AND CEO, NFPA

“The striking aspect of the Nation’s fire problem is the indifference with which Americans confront the subject. Destructive fire takes a huge toll in lives, injuries, and property losses, yet there is no need to accept those losses with resignation. There are many measures--often very simple precautions--that can be taken to reduce those losses significantly.”

Nearly 50 years ago, these salient words were reflected in the opening pages of America Burning, the historic report written in 1973 and revisited in 1980. Over the decades since the landmark account was published, I have heard countless people cite America Burning findings, point to the recommendations within, and talk about what the findings did for fire protection, fire prevention, and responder safety. I whole-heartedly agree that America Burning was a groundbreaking tool in our arsenal and yet, today, in arguably the most advanced nation in the world – nearly 3,000 people still succumb to house fires, not to mention in other occupancies.

On the same page of that report, the authors wrote, “These statistics are impressive in their size, though perhaps not scary enough to jar the average American from his confidence that “It will never happen to me.”

And therein lies the problem. Complacency. It’s a killer of people, of property, of perspective, and of progress.

But as has often been said, knowledge is power. NFPA has spent the last 125 years, believing this tenet to be true and furthering understanding in the interest of safety. *(Fire cont. on pg 5)*

# We appreciate your support

We received donations from

**Barbara Thrush/Vicki Farmer  
Nicholas and Julie Weaver**

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***

School is out and students, young and old, need nutritious meals morning, noon, and night. There are free lunch programs through school districts. While they try to cover all the needs, the demand for lunch foods (and breakfast foods) for the pantry always rises in the summer. Peanut butter, jams/jelly, canned tuna/meats and easy to heat canned meals are helpful. Cash donations can purchase the perishables—milk, eggs, fruits, bread, meats.

Help keep the young folks running all summer with healthy meals and snacks.

Please send your check to support the Pantry to:

**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

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***Grange meals are still  
on hold :(***

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***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 Department presents the

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual **CAMAS VALLEY FUN DAYS**

## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

*Mud Drags, Obstacle Course, Kids and Adult Bike/ATV Races, side-by-side drags, Flat Track, Barrel Races, Camping, Food and Retail Vendors, and much more!*

### FRIDAY NIGHT, July 23

8:00p Barrel Races



### SATURDAY, July 24

7:00a-10:00a Tech-in for ATV/Obst. Course

12:00p-3:00p Tech-in for Mud Drags

9:00a Kids & Adults Bike/ATV Races  
and SXS Drags

11:00a Obstacle Course

2:00p Flat Track

6:00p Night Mud Drags



#### FEES:

Spectator/Gate Fee \$10 (Under 12 free)  
Senior/Disabled/Veteran/1st Responder \$5  
Dry Camping \$35/weekend  
*(Camping fee does not cover gate fee of individual(s))*

#### Tech Fees:

- Kids ATV/Bike Races \$15 (under 13)
- Adult (13+) ATV/Bike/SXS Races \$30
- Cash Days Mud Drag Buy-In \$60  
*(Buy-In for every class, no exceptions. Every racer pays or no race)*
- Class Bump \$40



**1086 Main Camas Rd, Camas Valley, OR**

541-430-4254 or 541-430-2486



[fb.me/CamasValleyFunDays](https://fb.me/CamasValleyFunDays)

## SMART Reading Program needs YOU!

Wait a minute-I thought SMART ran during the school year. Yup. But after 18 months of COVID protocols, our reader group has thinned. Currently the program is all virtual and will remain so for the remainder of 2021. However, mid-January we plan on resuming in-person reading with our favorite kiddos. Virtual options will still be available.

If you are interested in sparking a child's interest in the world, join us at SMART. All the training you need is provided—you may surprise yourself at how fun some of these goofy books are to read!

## Support Future Farmers of America!

The **4th Annual Lavender Festival and Farm Tour** runs July 9-11 at 508 Lower Garden Valley Rd. Hours Friday and Saturday are 9-5, Sunday 9-4. There is no admission charge but the **\$2 parking goes to benefit Douglas FFA.**

Enjoy food, music, and 35+ artisan booths while supporting our agricultural youth.







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

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

**July 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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!

# OUTPOST

MOBILE FOOD CENTER

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		



Our vision of eliminating death, injury, property, and economic loss due to fire, electrical, and related hazards is not merely a cliché, it is at the core of everything we do, everything that the America Burning report touched on back in the 70s and 80s, and served as the impetus for a new seminal report from NFPA and the Fire Protection Research Foundation, our research affiliate.

The Fire in the United States Since 1980, Through the Lens of the NFPA Fire & Life Safety Ecosystem Report shows the progress we have achieved in reducing loss in certain structures; the strides we've made with fire protection technologies such as smoke alarms and sprinklers; the success that we have achieved through public education; and the positive effect that mandated codes and standards have played in altering the fire experience in our country.

Today, we rarely see people perish in healthcare settings or hotels. Children are less likely to die from playing with fire. Fires in apartment buildings and high-rise buildings have decreased. Our schools and the children, educators, and staff that occupy them are significantly safer. These are all positives that, in many ways, point to the components of the Ecosystem that we have been talking about for three years now. Yes, at NFPA, we look at safety through the lens of the Ecosystem – not because we developed this framework a few years back but - because after more than a century of championing safety, two America Burning studies and this new research from NFPA – it is abundantly clear that fire safety requires a holistic, purposeful approach, and unwavering accountability.

That holistic, purposeful approach and unwavering accountability is what it's going to take for us to move the needle on the most pressing fire safety issues of today. The new research reminds us:

- We need all the elements of the Ecosystem working together on Community Risk Reduction (CRR) strategies so that we can decrease the number of elderly dying in home fires. With roughly one of every three fatal home fire victims being 65 or older, more research and resources are needed to protect our most vulnerable citizens. That's why our Data, Analytics and Research team and the Research Foundation work to inform our Remembering When program which educates communities on older adult fire and fall prevention.
- States with higher fire death rates have larger percentages of people who have a disability; have incomes below the poverty line; live in rural areas; or are populated by African Americans, Blacks, Native Americans, or Alaskan Natives. There is more work to do to reach those at greatest risk.
- We must stem the trend of wildfire-caused human and property losses. Wildfire is becoming the dominant type of fire that causes catastrophic multiple deaths and property destruction in our country. In fact, 7 of the 10 costliest fires in the US were fires in the wildland/urban interface. We launched our new Outthink Wildfire™ policy campaign to advocate change around where and how we build and to bring together policy-makers, the fire service, and the public to work with all elements of the Ecosystem, so that we can redraft history and change the narrative.

# "FREE" Community Clothes Closet

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

## July 8th

**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.



# 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.



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

Dear Camas Valley,

We made it; the school year is over. Through all the COVID issues, dealing with State mandates, mask, cohorts, double bus runs, teachers teaching both in-person and distance learning, to name a few. I want to thank all the people that helped us get through a challenging time. A special thanks to the bus drivers, support staff, and teachers; it was very hard on them, but they had a great attitude and worked through all of it.

I know there are many questions about the next school year; Oregon Dept. of Education is planning on coming out with updated guidelines for next year July 17<sup>th</sup>. There are few things that have already been updated.

- ◆ ODE has given control of transportation and cohorts back to the schools; what this means for us is that we will be going back to normal bus schedules and a normal 8-3:35 day for everyone.
- ◆ Teachers will only be doing in-person teaching.
- ◆ School will start on Monday, August 30 ( before Labor Day).

There are many new offerings in HS next year with the addition of a new Ag teacher. We will have agricultural classes in grades 7-12 and start a Camas Valley Chapter of FFA. We have also hired a new science teacher, and she comes with a lot of experience, having taught not only general science but also chemistry, anatomy and physiology, and physics. This will raise the quality of our science department and give our students more pathways in careers. We are also moving 6<sup>th</sup> grade back to an elementary model and out of middle school for the most part.

As you can tell, there are many new and exciting things coming for next year but in the meantime enjoy the summer and your family.

With care,  
Mr. Wonsley



# 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

**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**

The Fourth of July observes one of the most seismic shifts in human history. Chad Wolf

# July

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

				1	2	3
4 Fireworks at football field 	5 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	6	7 Booster Club 6:30 pm CV school	8 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot Free clothing giveaway Church lot	9	10
				← Lavender Festival →		
11	12 Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	13	14	15 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	16	17
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18	19 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	20	21	22 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship	23	24
					← Camas Valley Mud Days →	
25 Flame deadline	26 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	27	28	29	30	31

# Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am	Morning Worship 10:00 am	Morning Worship 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am	& Sunday School	& Children's Sunday School
Youth Church 11:00 am	<u>Monday</u>	Fellowship 10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am	w/ beverages and snacks
<u>Wednesday</u>	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