



THE FLAME



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Firemen's Appreciation Dinner Sat., Dec. 4th



Come join us at the new Fire hall at Burma and Hwy 42 for an evening of season fun and food! The doors will open at 5 pm so you can browse through the silent auction items and the quilts. Supper starts at 6 pm with meats, gravy, and mashed potatoes provided and potluck of delicious side dishes from our valley chefs and bakers.

Besides all the good food, there are great gift items you can bid on for family, friends or even yourself. Plus the bake sale items to fill out your Christmas table. And the Angel Tree will be there to give everyone the opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with less fortunate children.



Kid's table starts at 6:30, quilt auction around 7, and the silent auction wraps up after the quilt auction is completed. It is a busy evening!

Please come and support our volunteer fire department! They work all year round to keep you and yours safe. Proceeds go to completion of the interior of the fire hall.

All that work is not done by elves!



The success of our annual Appreciation dinner rides on the backs of all those noble souls in the valley who quilt, crochet, craft, bake, donate, or whatever, to provide such diverse choices for the auctions and bake sale. Then there are the stalwart crew who help set up tables, decorate, and do whatever is necessary to prepare for a successful, holiday joy-filled evening.

If you have a silent auction item to donate, please drop it off :

- ♦ At the fire hall that morning 9-12:30
- ♦ Or to Amanda Reuter at Market Plus Tues.-Fri until 1 pm.

We will be setting up for the evening's events the morning of the 4th and would appreciate any willing helpers! Feel free to bring some friends and help us. (It also gives you an early look at the silent auction items as they come in!)

Call **Vonnie Wallace** at **541-445-2355** if you have questions or have donations for the silent auction.

We appreciate your support



No donations were received 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**.

Winston Dillard Food Pantry

Just a reminder again from the DW Food Pantry. We will be taking applications for Christmas dinner boxes in December. So if you need some help, stop by any **Monday/Wednesday** from **9:30 to 11:30** at the **Riverbend Park Pavilion** to fill out an application. The Christmas boxes may be picked up Friday, December 17th from 12:30 to 4:30. If that doesn't work for you, let us know and we will try to work with you.

Colder weather brings a need for warm coats, stocking hats, gloves and stockings. If you have items not in use or see a bargain at the stores, remember the Food Pantry clients. 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

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**.

CAMAS VALLEY RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS
2nd Annual Sirens & Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH ❄️ 5P-8P ❄️ 142 BURMA RD., CAMAS VALLEY OR
JOIN US FOR A DRIVE-THRU EVENT! ALL LOCAL
CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A CHRISTMAS GIFT
AND A PICTURE WITH SANTA CLAUS

(with your camera or ours)



For more info, call 541-430-2486

Ultimate Christmas Party

You are invited!



Hosted by: CEF of Umpqua

Where: Camas Valley Christian Fellowship

When: December 19th 2 - 4 PM

Phone: Crystal O'Connor 541-670-3614

Note to Parents: Your child is invited to attend a fun, interactive Christmas party sponsored by *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®, a Bible-centered ministry. All Teachers and helpers have been trained and screened to ensure your child's safety. Parents are welcome to attend!

Visit ChristmasAcrossAmerica.com for more information.



CEF
CHILD EVANGELISM
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Since 1937 Reaching children worldwide™



**Christmas
Across
America**
Child Evangelism Fellowship

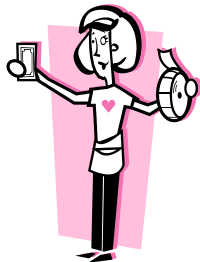
Quilt Raffle



Raffle tickets are only \$1 each and may be purchased from:

- ◆ **Market Plus**
- ◆ **Vonnie Wallace**
- ◆ **Amandah Norman.**

The raffle winner ticket will be drawn at the **Firemen's Appreciation Dinner**, usually while everyone is enjoying the great food!



Calling all Bakers!

Over the past 18 months a lot of people took up baking with sourdough. Oh, the wonderful flavor of homemade sourdough bread! If you were one of these industrious souls, please consider donating some loaves to the Bake Sale!

And this valley is notorious for our pie bakers! Don't just bring them to the potluck—bring a spare to share for the Bake Sale!

Everyone else, bring your sugar cravings and the cash to support your habit!



Angel Tree Angels needed

Been a hard year for a number of families—pandemic closures, wildfires, drought, any number of unfortunate events. That is what pulls at a parent's heart and conscience when Santa is expected and there is just no wiggle room in the budget. That is where the Angel Tree comes in.

The school staff pulls together a list of children with needs, their sizes, their interests. These tags are hung on a Christmas tree prominently placed in the fire hall for you to select. After selecting your tag(s) Tina Fisher will make sure your tag numbers and your name is recorded so they know who goes with what. If you ask, they probably can give you some good ideas on the child's interests.

Be sure to get the gifts to the school by the middle of Dec. so they can be delivered to the students before winter break.

Plikat Logging of Winston in Douglas County has been named

Operator of the Year for Southwest Oregon.

The Oregon Board of Forestry will honor owner Wally Plikat and his crew along with two other regional awardees at its Jan. 5 meeting in Salem.

“Plikat Logging took on a difficult operation on a unit in Douglas County that bordered a busy state highway and had two different utility powerlines running through it as well as a fish-bearing stream and wetlands. Excellent communication and coordination with utilities during logging prevented any damage to powerlines, avoiding disruptions to customers.

Thoughtful selection of access roads and timing more logging at night also avoided traffic delays on the bordering highway. Felling parallel to the stream and choosing landing sites carefully also helped preserve intact the buffer zone protecting the stream and wetlands.”

The Southwest Regional Forest Practices Committee also recognized with an Award of Merit Blaylock, Inc., a logging firm owned by Fred Blaylock of Coquille in Coos County.

—KPIC

Help for Rural Communities

On Capitol Hill, Congress is considering two measures that would make substantial investments in wildfire mitigation. Earlier in the summer, the Senate passed a bipartisan infrastructure bill that contains **\$1.5 billion for hazardous fuel treatments and a new \$500 million program to help communities update and implement Community Wildfire Protection Plans.** And now, the House is negotiating the budget reconciliation process—the other part of Biden’s Build Back Better Plan. As part of that 10-year, multi-trillion package, the House Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources have **included over \$15 billion for hazardous fuel treatments, hundreds of millions to State, Tribal, and local firefighters to help them with equipment and training to tackle wildfires, and billions to help communities create fuel projects, do treatments on private lands, and clear defensible space around structures.** These are all investments that will reduce the risk of

catastrophic wildfires and blunt their impacts on communities.

In July, then U.S. Forest Service Chief Vicki Christiansen, testifying before a Senate Committee, called for a “paradigm shift” in the country’s investment in land management for wildfire mitigation—a doubling to a quadrupling of current forest fuel treatments. After decades of neglect, forests full of burnable material, and now a more arid climate, the billions now under consideration in Congress answer that call. However, if the U.S. is truly going to get ahead of this problem, we need true paradigm shifts in all areas of Outthink Wildfire™, including retrofitting homes in the wildland urban interface (WUI), following the latest codes and best land use practices, and educating residents on steps they need to take to reduce their own risk. Every leader, from the President down to governors, county managers, and mayors, should echo these calls to action.



As masks are required at this time at indoor locations, we ask that you bring a mask with you or one will be provided. For now, there will be one person on the trailer at a time shopping. Please enter and exit the Outpost as quickly as possible as there will be others waiting in line to shop.

For updates and schedule changes, please follow us on Facebook **@OutpostMobileFoodCenter** as this is the only way that we can get the information out to our rural communities quickly.



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 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 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

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 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

December

“It is December, and nobody asked if I was ready.”

— Sarah Kay

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1 HSBB 6 pm @ Milo	2	3 No School	4 HSBB 5 pm Home Siletz Valley Firemen's Appreciation Dinner At the new Fire Hall!
5	6 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	7 HSBB 7 pm @ Crow	8 Booster Club 6:30 pm CV School	9 Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot clothing give- away HSBB 7:30 Home Milo	10 No School Inservice	11
12	13 Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	14	15	16	17 No School HSBB 6 pm Home Oakridge	18 2nd Annual Sirens and Santa At the new Fire Hall! HSBB 6 pm Home Prospect
19 Ultimate Christmas Party 2-4 Camas Christian Fellowship	20 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	21 HSBB 7 pm @ Mohawk	22	23 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	24	25 Christmas 
← Winter Break →						
26	27 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	28 HSBB 7 pm Home Mohawk	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	
← Winter Break →						

January

If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead.

—Raold Dahl

Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

2	0	2	2	!		1 Happy New Year!
2	3 Fire Dept. Board Mtg. 5 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	4 HSBB 7:30 @ New Hope	5 Booster Club 6:30 pm CV School	6 Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot clothing give- away	7 No School HSBB 7:30 Home Riddle	8 Girls MSBB Jamboree 9 @ Glide HSBB 7 pm @ Powers
9	10 Girls MSBB 4:30 @ Canyonville Fire Dept. Training 7pm	11 HSBB 7:30 Home Pacific	12	13 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Girls MSBB Home UVC School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	14 No School Inservice HSBB 7:30 @ Glendale	15 HSBB 7:30 Home UVC
16	17 No School MLK Day Fire Dept. Training 7pm	18	19	20 Semester ends Girls MSBB 4:30 Home Days Creek	21 Grading day	22 HSBB 7:30 Home Elkton
23	24 Girls MSBB @ Riddle 4:30 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	25 HSBB 7:30 @ Riddle	26	27 Girls MSBB 4:30 @ UVC	28 No School HSBB 7:30 Home Powers	29 HSBB 7:30 @ Pacific
30	31 Girls MSBB @ Days Cr. 4:30 Fire Dept. Training 7pm					

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 w/ beverages and snacks
<u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study 10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am Youth Group 6:30 pm	

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 Camas Valley, OR 97416

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 Tenmile, OR 97481
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