Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Skyline K-8 Used Book Sale

Skyline K-8's Used Book Sale is right around the corner! Kids will have the opportunity to purchase used books, games and more for $1 or less! Proceeds from this sale support our school library and PTA! https://skylineschoolpta.com/

SALE SCHEDULE:
Monday, April 15 8:15-6 pm Shop early for best selection!
Tuesday, April 16 through Thursday, April 18 8:15-4:00 pm

What: SRN General Meeting
Guest Speaker, Mike Pullen will present an update on county road work
When: Apr. 24th, 7 pm

Where Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231

Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) will hold their annual Spring Meeting on Wed., April 24th at 7 pm at the Skyline Grange. There will be a brief business meeting, election of officers and an update on road projects in our neighborhood presented by Mike Pullen from the Multnomah County Office of Communications.Our guest speaker, Mike Pullen, will share information about projects on county roads in the West Hills. The main project is the closure of NW Cornelius Pass Road to through traffic from July 8 - Oct. 7, 2019. There will be a hard closure at NW 8th Ave. between Hwy. 30 and Skyline, and lots of construction for safety improvements between Hwy. 30 and the Washington County line. NW Newberry and NW Old Cornelius Pass Road will be the detours for cars and pickup trucks. Mike will also answer questions about projects that have closed NW Newberry Rd. and NW Rocky Pt. Rd. for repairs. At the time of the preparing this article, the county hopes both roads will be open this spring.There will be a brief business meeting preceding Mike's presentation. SRN is the all-volunteer neighborhood association that serves rural northwestern Multnomah County, Oregon. Our

neighborhood encompasses approximately 17,000 acres and over 1100 households. We are a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) public charity. We support a variety of activities to inform, connect and serve our neighborhood. We are very excited this year to have several neighbors express interest in joining the SRN Board. We strongly believe that having a larger board better represents our community. New board members we'll be voting in are: Roger Cummings, Karen Cummings, Tracy Waters, Tim Cusick and Shawn Higley. Our returning board members are: Brad Graff, George Sowder, Laurel Erhardt, Suzanne Perra, Rachael Brake, Grant Rolette.

We look forward to seeing you all!
Laurel Erhardt
Skyline Ridge Neighbors

6 RED-OSIER DOGWOOD FOR SALE

In 1-gallon pots at $6 each. These were mistakenly unsold at Skyline Grange Tree & Native Plant Sale. They are deciduous shrub, multi-stemmed and fast growing. Round white flowers bloom in spring/summer, then replaced by white berries. The colorful red stems brighten up rainy days in our winters, thus showy all year. Dimensions are 6-15' h x 8-12'w., growing best in rich, moist, well-drained soil. They attract birds, hummingbirds, insects, and provide forage, protection and food for wildlife, and are excellent in bank stabilization and erosion control. If you would like to purchase 1 or all 6, contact skylinegrange894@msn.com.

SOLVE
Taking Care of Oregon

What: Neighborhood Clean Up
When: Saturday April 20th
Time: 8 am to 11 am
Where: On event day, SRN Can register at 11539 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97231
To preregister for our local events or others throughout the city.
Skyline Ridge Neighbors | https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1I00000Gt9HYUAZ
Forest Park Neighborhood Cleanup
Forest Park Neighborhood Association | https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1I00000Gsg8xUAB
Beck Rd. Community | https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1I00000GshRSUAZ

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LAND USE NEWS

Multnomah County Land Use & Transportation Program
1600 SE 190TH Ave., Portland, OR 97233
Phone 503-988-3043. Fax 503-988-3389. http://web.multco.us/land-use-planning

Notice of 14 Day Opportunity to Comment
This notice serves as an invitation to comment on this application
CASE #: T3-2019-11633
LOCATION: 13200 NW Old Germantown Rd.
BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
PROPOSAL: Permit reviews to build a detached garage.

COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments on this application are accepted if received by 4 p.m. on Mon.,
April 22, 2019. Comments should be directed toward approval applicable to the request.
DETAILS: Log onto: https://multco.us/file/79776/download

Notice of 14 Day Opportunity to Comment
This notice serves as an invitation to comment on this application
CASE #: T3-2018-11254
LOCATION: 9430 NW Kaiser Rd.
BASE ZONE: Exclusive Farm Use (EFU)
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for Wildlife Habitat (SEC-h)
PROPOSAL: The applicant requests a Type B Home Occupation Renewal for an existing Type B Home Occupation for a wine storage and distribution business permitted via land use case #T2-2015-4601.

COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments on this application are accepted if received by 4 p.m. on Thurs.,
April 18, 2019. Comments should be directed toward approval applicable to the request.
DETAILS: Log onto: https://multco.us/file/79555/download

Forest Park Conservancy

Hiking season is here and we have some wonderful opportunities for you to explore Forest Park while learning about its natural and cultural history, developing your photography skills, and even learning how to weave baskets out of that pesky invasive ivy! Our Discovery Hikes Series are free of charge and are open to

participants of all ages. But they fill up fast so don't wait! We've put our hikes together so you can see all of your options and sign up. Check out the full schedule by clicking here.

NEXT IN SKYLINE GRANGE'S SKYLINE LIVING SERIES of Presentations & Workshops

These are Organized by Skyline Grange's Education Committee. Open & Free to the public.

"Leaving a Land Legacy"

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019
Time: 7-9 pm
Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
Details: Find ways to improve and preserve your land for future generations, wildlife and natural resources. Learn about conservation easements, forest/farm deferrals, grants for landowners, and guidance in developing a management plan. Panel discussion will include Michael Ahr (West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation), Alejandro Orizola (Forest Park Conservancy), and Mark Wigg (Northwest Land Conservation Trust). Bring questions.

Advanced Preparation for the Upcoming Fire Season Series

Part 1: "Evacuation Planning"
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Time: 7-9 pm
Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
Details: Plan in advance what to do when a wildland fire strikes our area, form an evacuation plan, learn how to evacuate, and learn about firefighting hierarchy and protocols. Alice Busch, Division Chief of Operations for Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center., will present. She is a contagiously enthusiastic, knowledgeable speaker with experience at the 2017 Eagle Creek Fire.

Advanced Preparation for the Upcoming Fire Season: Part 2: "Making a Defensible Fire Space"
Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Time: 7-9 pm
Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
Details: Increase your wildfire safety. Make simple low-cost changes to your home and landscape starting today. Learn about steps that might improve survivability of you, your home, livestock, and property. A representative from Oregon Department of

Forestry will present Firewise program for landowners.

“Basic Canning: Jam Making”
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Time: 6-9 pm
Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
Details: Attend this workshop to learn how to easily and safely make jam from local berries. We are fortunate to have Betsy Walton present. She is a Skyline area resident, local pickle maker, an OSU Master Food Preserver, and was owner of "Our Favorite Foods LLC". Class is limited to 7 participants. Pre-registration is required by emailing skylinegrange894@msn.com. Provide name, phone, email, address, and indicate degree of experience with canning. Register soon, for it is a first come, first served basis. There will be a fee of $10 to offset cost of supplies. You will go home with some freshly canned strawberry jam. Mmmm.

“Basic Canning: Pickling Vegetables”
Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2019
Time: 6-9 pm
Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
Details:
Attend this workshop to learn how to easily and safely preserve pickled vegetables. We are fortunate to have Betsy Walton present. She is a Skyline area resident, local pickle maker, an OSU Master Food Preserver, and was owner of "Our Favorite Foods LLC". Class is limited to 7 participants. Pre-registration is required by emailing skylinegrange894@msn.com. Provide name, phone, email, address, and indicate degree of experience with canning. Register soon, for it is a first come, first served basis. There will be a fee of $10 to offset cost of supplies. You will go home with some freshly canned crunchy dill pickles. Yum.

FROM SKYLINE RIDGE NEIGHBORS WEBSITE - SRNPDX.ORG

SKYLINE VOICES:
http://www.srnpdx.org/: Local author's essays, opinions, ponderings and musings. We welcome anyone in the neighborhood to submit a blog post. Submit to: web_edit@srnpdx.org

CLASSIFIED AD and SRN FORUM:
srnpdx.org - Find It!

EVENTS:
srnpdx.org - Calendar: http://www.srnpdx.org/calendar1.html

Resource Directory:
As a service to neighbors, SRN publishes a listing of local government agencies and businesses in the Skyline Resource Directory. Follow the links in this section to view its contents and learn how to add a business or agency listing.
Listing of organizations and businesses herein does not imply any endorsement of SRN nor does it imply a lack of endorsement for similar organizations or businesses not included.
COMMUNITY LINKS:

Skyline Grange: http://www.srnpdx.org/skyline-grange-894-0
Forest Park Conservancy: http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/
Linnton Community Center: http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/
Linnton Neighborhood Association: http://linntonna.org/
West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: http://wmswcd.org/
Skyline School: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/
Lincoln High School: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/

About the Newsline: Skyline Rural Watch Newsline is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newsline is produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor) with help from Miles Merwin, Libby Merwin, and Sen Speroff
The Newsline depends on you as a source of accurate information about local crimes, upcoming events, and other news

pertinent to the area. If you have information you would like considered for the Newsline, you may do so by e-mailing the information to newsline@srnpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to alert@srnpdx.org.

If you would like more detailed information about any item on the Newsline, request that information & SRN will e-mail it to you if available.

You can subscribe to the Newsline at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors Website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors: SRN is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland. SRN is registered as a neighborhood association within Multnomah County, registered as a non-profit public benefit corporation with the State of Oregon and approved as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the IRS Code. SRN is operated by volunteers and with donated funds entirely.

If you would like to donate to SRN in support of its activities, such as this free Newsline service and the publication of its quarterly Skyline Ridge Runner, send your donation to “Skyline Ridge Neighbors”, c/o John Eskew, 15604 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231 or donate with credit card thru PayPal - http://www.srnpdx.org/ Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.