

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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What's the Latest on our Local Roads?

Come to SRN annual Spring Meeting where Mike Pullen, Office of Multnomah County Communications, will be addressing the road projects in our neighborhood and then you'll know!

What: SRN General Meeting

Guest Speaker, Mike Pullen will present an update on county road work

When: Wednesday, 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, and election of officers. Then there will be an update on road projects in our neighborhood presented by Mike Pullen from the Multnomah County Office of Communications. Mike 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.

SRN is an 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: Alex Rose, 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

Residential Address Signs

Intro



You may have noticed that some of your neighbors have the blue reflective address signs near their driveways and wondered how you could get one. These signs allow visitors to easily find your house in the dark and are also promoted by our Fire Department to allow quickly identification of your home in case of an emergency. These signs are great for rural neighborhoods where it may be difficult to see the homes through the trees or read the small print on the mailboxes.

How to order a residential address sign from the Fire Department

The Tualatin Valley Firefighter's Union in partnership with the Fire District has been providing residential address signs to citizens in our response area for the past several

years. These signs help first responders locate properties in the event of an emergency. Our signs are custom made with your address number and come with a supporting post and all necessary installation hardware. We will build and deliver your sign to the nearest fire station. The crews on duty will contact you via telephone and you can pick them up at the station or they can occasionally deliver if time allows. Customer pick up at the station is preferred as crews have unpredictable schedules with emergency response, etc. The homeowner will be responsible for final construction and actually pounding the support post into the ground, a very simple process. Please be sure and call for utility locates if you are unsure of what is under the ground in your sign installation area. If you would like a custom made address sign or would just like to find out more about this successful program, please contact Danielle Hebert at the Union Hall by e-mail @ danielle.hebert@jaff1660.org or telephone [\(503\)697-9418](tel:5036979418). Please provide her with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address and she will get back to you. The current cost for one of our address signs is \$25.00 for a single sided sign or \$35.00 for a double sided sign. The signs are intended to be set up as a vertical post installation and we can include directional arrows if needed. Please expect 2-3 weeks for your sign to be made and delivered to your nearest TVFR Station. Thank you.

Free installation provided by SRN Board Members

As a community service and to promote safety in our neighborhood, our SRN Board has offered free installation of the residential address signs. If you would like help picking up and installing your address sign, please send an email to srn@srnpx.org to request free installation from Skyline Ridge Neighbor Board members. Be sure to call [811](tel:811) at least a few days before the installation to have underground facilities, such as electrical utilities and telecommunication systems marked. Oregon's 811 "Call Before You Dig" is a free service.

Gardenfest Plant Sale

Washington County Master Gardener™ Association

Gardenfest Plant Sale

Saturday, April 27 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PCC Rock Creek Campus Hoop House Area Near Bldg. 4
17705 NW Springville Road, Portland

1000s of plants expertly selected for the PNW

- Perennials, shrubs, vegetables, herbs and more for flower-filled gardens and bountiful harvests!

Ideas to Inspire

- Plant combination ideas
- Education Garden tours
- Options to address PNW trends

Learn from the experts

- Ask a Master Gardener™ Booth
- 15-minute classes
- Community Resources

Children's activities, gifts for gardeners, books, tools, & more!



Saturday April 27, 8 am - 2 pm. Join Washington County Master Gardeners™ for a fun-filled day shopping from a selection of 1000s of plants expertly selected for the PNW, generating inspiring ideas from our new Education Garden, asking questions of our experts, or taking classes. Offering perennials, shrubs, vegetables, herbs and more for flower-filled gardens and bountiful harvests. Kid's activities, plant combination ideas, & gardener gifts too. Our Master Gardeners are delighted to welcome you, inspire you, and help you succeed in your garden by providing practical knowledge on plants, garden care, and diagnosing problems. At PCC Rock Creek Campus - 17705 NW Springville Road, Portland. washingtoncountymastergardeners.org

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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](http://www.srnpdx.org):

[srnpdx.org](http://www.srnpdx.org) - Find It!

EVENTS:

[srnpdx.org](http://www.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](tel:(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 Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231 or donate with credit card thru PayPal - <http://www.srnpx.org/> Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

