

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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Skyline K-8 PTA is having a Community Care Day at Skyline School



When: Saturday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m

Where: Skyline School

Calling all neighbors! Join us on Saturday, February 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to help students, teachers and staff, and community volunteers prep the yards and gardens for spring! Bring your own water bottle, snacks, gardening gloves and tools. Any and all ages are welcome to attend. Your efforts will make a difference for students and our neighborhood. We'll look forward to seeing you! Please contact Skyline K-8 Steward, Leslie Boyd, at: Lesliekboyd@gmail.com, with questions.

Community Brunch: "Pancakes, Etc." 2/24

A nippy, wet Sunday morning is calling you to the warmth of Skyline Grange, conversation with friends & neighbors, and enjoying a hearty breakfast. This will be our 8th annual Brunch.

WHEN: Sunday, February 24, 2019

TIME: Serving between 9:30 & 11 a.m.

WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
DETAILS: We cook. You enjoy. Everything but the fresh fruit is made-from-scratch and from the heart.

Food will be served from 9:30-11:00 a.m. The whole community is welcome!

Suggested donation of \$8/adult and \$15/family

MENU:

- Pancakes & Waffles:

Tracy's Pumpkin pancakes; Jim's buttermilk pancakes, Leon's cranberry-buttermilk pancakes, Sen's French toast, & Leiser's waffles

- George's biscuits & gravy
- Quiches, Stratas & Breakfast Casseroles:

Leslie's stratas, Rachael's breakfast casserole, Valerie's potatoes, Cindi's Amish breakfast casserole, Lori's Mexican quiche, Karen's breakfast dish

- Breads & Muffins:

Baked by Karin, Susan & Sen

- Fresh fruits,
- Beverages:

Valerie's fresh-brewed coffee, hot chocolate, raspberry lemonade, Burt/Claire's pasteurized apple cider

Feb. 25 Deadline for Submitting Burma-Shave-like Rhymes
Humorous Rhyming Traffic Sayings Wanted



SITUATION:

Cornelius Pass Road will be closed for improvements this coming May-September. This will turn our somewhat quiet secondary roads into busy freeways. Let's do something positive.

PLAN:

Skyline Grange has a plan to perhaps encourage motorists to be more mindful that they are traveling in our curvy, wonderful neighborhood.

Think Burma Shave. From 1926-1963, the Burma Shave Company advertised its brushless shaving cream by putting up groups of 4-6 small signs along roadsides. These signs were humorous rhyming poems spaced for sequential reading by passing motorists. Some of the signs featured safety messages about speeding instead of advertisements. An example of a Burma-Shave sign is “Hardly a driver / Is now alive / Who passed / On hills / At 75 / Burma-Shave”.

SUBMIT YOUR JIGGLES: to skylinegrange894@msn.com.

1. Jiggle Criteria: should rhyme, be 4-5 short lines, humorous, and will have a message (ideally a punchline) to motorists.
2. Submit to skylinegrange894@msn.com.
3. Jiggles will be juried and the best selected.
4. DEADLINE for submission is Monday, February 25.
5. So far about 40 rhymes have been submitted.

OFFER YOUR ROADSIDE FRONTAGE TO HOST A JIGGLE

We would like to target Newberry, McNamee, Kaiser, Old Cornelius, Brooks, Logie Trail, and Skyline in particular. Signs need to be placed on private property adjacent to the road (not in the public right-of-way). Each jiggle would require about 60-100 feet of lineage in all. Locations need be free of obstruction (weeds/trees) and in a safe place (straight away) for motorists to read (e.g., not on a sharp curve).

Grange's Native Plant Pre-Order Form NOW Available

You can print Pdf files of the Pre-Order Form & Plant Descriptions from the Grange's Event Page at <http://www.srnpx.org/events.html> OR you can request them by emailing skylinegrange8894@msn.com.

Skyline Grange will hold its annual Tree & Native Plant Sale on Friday-Saturday, April 5-6. As usual there will be a Native Plant Section and a Bareroot Tree & Shrub Section. Note, the species in the Bareroot Section is not available through Pre-Order, only natives.

Volunteer Opportunities Available

If you are an enthusiastic garage sale attendee or love the feel of soil, consider volunteering to help with setting-up, staffing, or cleaning up tasks for the upcoming Grange Garage Sale (March 8-9) and/or Plant Sale (April 5-6). Contact skylinegrange894@msn.com to receive a volunteer sign-up sheet by email and choose what you are most interested in doing. Join the hard-working group of volunteers who have fun while working (and enjoy a homemade sit-down lunch break on work days).

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SKYLINE VOICES:

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

CLASSIFIED AD and [SRN FORUM](#):
srnpx.org - Find It!

EVENTS:

srnpx.org - Calendar: <http://www.srnpx.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.srnpx.org/skyline-grange-894-0>

Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>

Linnton Community Center: <http://www.linnton.com/lcc.asp>

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/>

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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@srnpx.org, or leaving a message at [\(503\) 621-3501](tel:(503)621-3501). Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to alert@srnpx.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.

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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.

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