

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Multnomah County Land Use News

Multnomah County Land Use & Transportation Program

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Notice of 14 Day Opportunity to Comment

CASE #: EP-2018-10414

LOCATION: 10414 NW Laidlaw Rd., Portland 97229

BASE ZONE: Rural Residential

PROPOSAL: Applicant is proposing a new driveway a for a future single-family house. The proposed driveway does not meet the Multnomah County Road Rules' minimum driveway spacing standard of 148' on a Rural Collector. Written comments on this application were accepted if received by 4 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 7 at 4 p.m.

DETAILS: Log into <https://multco.us/landuse/10414-nw-laidlaw-road-0>.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & LOCAL ACTIVITIES

1 Canceled -Raptor Road Trip on Sauvie Island

This annual event had been scheduled for today, February 9 due to inclement weather. Audubon and ODFW hope to see you in 2010.

1 Grange May be Closed on Monday

Due to potential inclement weather, Skyline Grange may be closed on Monday, February 11 when its monthly meeting and drop-off time for garage sale donations are scheduled. Check the building calendar to verify at <http://www.srnpdx.org/grange-calendar.html>.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ SKYLINE GRANGE

"Soil Science and Composting" Presentation 2/20

When: Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

Details: Multnomah County Master Gardeners will present. Your soil is the

foundation of everything that happens in your garden and landscaping. The better you care for your soil, the better your garden will grow. Come learn about the principles of soil health and ways to improve your soils through composting and other methods. This is part of Skyline Grange's Skyline Living Series of presentations and workshops.

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

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. Food will be served from 9:30-11:00 a.m. The whole community is welcome! Pumpkin pancakes, blueberry pancakes, cranberry-buttermilk pancakes, French toast, biscuits & gravy, quiches, and breakfast breads will be made from scratch. Enjoy fresh fruits, fresh-brewed coffee, and hot chocolate.

Suggested donation is \$7/adult or \$18/family. This will be the 8th annual Brunch.

Ideas for 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.

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).

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE SIGNS

Grange is exploring sign material options that are classy, but affordable. They will follow the traditional Burma-Shave design. A red & white sign-making party will be held this spring before the Pass is closed.

LET'S PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY WHILE PRODUCING SOME CHUCKLES.

STINKBUGS

Submitted by Ras

We are still a few months away from the time at which the Insect explosion will begin (maybe sooner due to a mild winter). On this list of Bugs, is the Brown Marmorated Stinkbug, an invasive species from China, Japan, and the Korean peninsula. Most of us are familiar with it's presence in the Pacific Northwest over the past 4 years, and it's exploding numbers since that time. I would encourage anyone that is interested in, or concerned about the presence of this "Bug," to read an article posted in the March 12, 2018 Newyorker magazine, "When 26,000 Stinkbugs invade your Home" Written by Katheryn Schulz. The article helps to gain an insight on the Brown Marmorated Stinkbug, it's History, habits, introduction, and perceivable problems Entomologists predict in the future. If you can, take the time, it is an informative article.

[When Twenty-Six Thousand Stinkbugs Invade Your Home](#)

Seedlings with Planting for Sale

Seedlings have been in short supply the past couple of years, so I am passing this notice along in case anyone is still looking for tree seedlings (and tree planters) for this season. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ken Nygren (phone number below), not me.

Bell Timber has about 3000 western redcedar and 4000 Douglas-fir seedlings to sell to landowners. It comes with delivery, planting, and supervision of the planting (by our employee) for the cost of \$1.16 per tree. I don't want to separate the costs away from the seedlings though. I can break out smaller lots down to 200 trees and prefer to take care of the smaller landowners and OWC members first, but need them sold soon.

Regards,

Ken Nygren, CF
White Oak Natural Resource Service
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EVENTS:

[srnpdx.org](http://www.srn.pdx.org) - Calendar: <http://www.srn.pdx.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.srn.pdx.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/>

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.

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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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