

## Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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### Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) Board Meeting

You should consider joining the SRN Board!

When: Thurs 1/17/19

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Brads Home. Please email [srn@srnpdx.org](mailto:srn@srnpdx.org) for address.

Agenda

It is the time of year when SRN would be having preliminary discussions regarding our participation in SOLVE Neighborhood Clean Up and the Annual Summer Gathering. However, the focus of this meeting will be addressing transition of officers and recruitment of new board members.

John Eskew (SRN Treasurer) will be leaving our neighborhood with new opportunities awaiting him in Bend Oregon. John, we'll miss having you as a neighbor and a most knowledgeable, and supportive community member. We wish you all the best in all your new endeavors!

Rebecca Jenkins' family and work fill her day to the brim so she will be stepping down from the board. She'll still be helping out at community events, but is just letting go of the SRN Board commitment. Rebecca is a 2nd generation board member who has been one of our steadfast participants or volunteer since the inception of this neighborhood organization.

And I (Laurel Erhard), look forward to continuing on the board

but will no longer be acting as President. I've been volunteering with SRN for several years. The Board members and volunteers (aka, my neighbors) have always been a wonderful, congenial and dedicated group. I look forward to my continuing participation on the board and neighborhood events.

We Need You!

We invite you to join the board or introduce someone that you think would be interested. If you have a faculty for accounting or math, consider joining to fill the opening treasurer position. John assures that it's a pretty light duty.

Why join the SRN Board?

- It's a local volunteer opportunity.
- Your time and donations are benefiting your local community including Skyline School and Grange.
- The time commitment is relatively small.
- You can raise awareness of your neighborhood loves or concerns.
- It's an excellent opportunity to build relationships with your neighbors.

With John and Rebecca leaving, that brings the Board down to 6 members. We would prefer 8 to 10 members for input and diversity.

Questions?

You are welcome to email [srn@srnpx.org](mailto:srn@srnpx.org) or call any of your board members with questions. Read through the website - [SRNPDX.org](http://SRNPDX.org) to get a feel for SRN. Our meeting times and locations are flexible to fit the needs of our board members.

Personally, I love being a part of this group that has a focus of keeping neighbors connected and aware of happenings in our far Northwest Mult Co. Neighborhood. I deeply appreciate that being an active part of SRN has brought me to knowing my neighbors better in an old fashioned rural way.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Laurel Erhardt

Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc President

## Skyline Grange News

### Skyline Living Series

Our Grange's Education Committee has planned a full line-up for our Skyline Living Series in 2019. We believe you will find these topics useful, engaging, and relevant to our urban/rural interface lifestyle. The format of these free presentations is intended to be interactive and taught by a range of knowledgeable authorities. Learning is fun! We encourage you to attend as many of them as possible. <http://www.srnpx.org/grange.html>. This is the lineup thus far:

What: "Pruning, Training & Maintenance of Fruit Trees" 1/30  
When: Wednesday, January 30, 2019  
Time: 7-9 p.m.  
Details: John Saltveit will discuss fruit trees, pruning guidelines, and basic maintenance to ensure healthy fruit trees. Saltveit has been cultivating a food forest for 20 years and teaches classes on fruit growing with the Home Orchard Society for over a decade.

What: "Soil Science and Composting" TBA  
When: We are hoping for Wed., Feb. 20 but this date has not been totally confirmed yet.  
Time: 7-9 p.m.  
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.

What: "Vegetable Gardening: Bountiful Vegetables & Weed Control" 3/18  
When: Monday, March 18, 2019  
Time: 7-9 p.m.  
Details: Multnomah County Master Gardeners will present. We fight weeds in our vegetable gardens: purslane, chickweed, clover, grasses, nightshade, etc. Sometimes our hard work only spreads them more. Come learn how to increase your success in the vegetable garden along with more effective weed control strategies.

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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@srnpdx.org](mailto: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.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@srnpx.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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.srnpx.org/> Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

