

## Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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### Donate to Skyline Grange's Spring Garage Sale

This 31<sup>st</sup> sale is on Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, 2019. Deadline for donations for this sale is Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m.

Donations MUST BE clean & in working condition.

NO dirty or broken items, televisions, computers, large exercise equipment, audio tapes, VHS tapes, child car seats, cribs, ski equipment, artificial plants or artificial flowers.

Your donations are greatly appreciated, though please be aware that they are not tax-deductible. The proceeds will go towards further building improvements and activities that support the Skyline community.

DROP-OFF DATES: (Contact us to arrange for another time if these times don't work for you.)

Wed., Jan. 30 (6-6:30 pm)

Mon., Feb., 11 (6-7:15 pm)

Fri., Feb. 22 (9-11:30 am)

Sun., Feb. 24 (noon – 12:30 pm)

Thurs., Feb. 28 (9am – 1pm)

Fri., Mar. 1 (1-4 pm)

Sat., Mar. 2 (10 am – 2 pm)

Sun., Mar. 3 (10 a.m. -2 pm)

DEADLINE for donating is Sunday, March 3 at 2 pm for this Sale.

Questions, to Volunteer, or to Arrange Another Drop-Off Time - email: [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com).

Are you a garage sale enthusiast or looking to an opportunity to support our community? If so, please consider volunteering to help set up or staff the sale. Contact us if you are interested.

## “Pruning, Training & Maintenance of Fruit Trees”



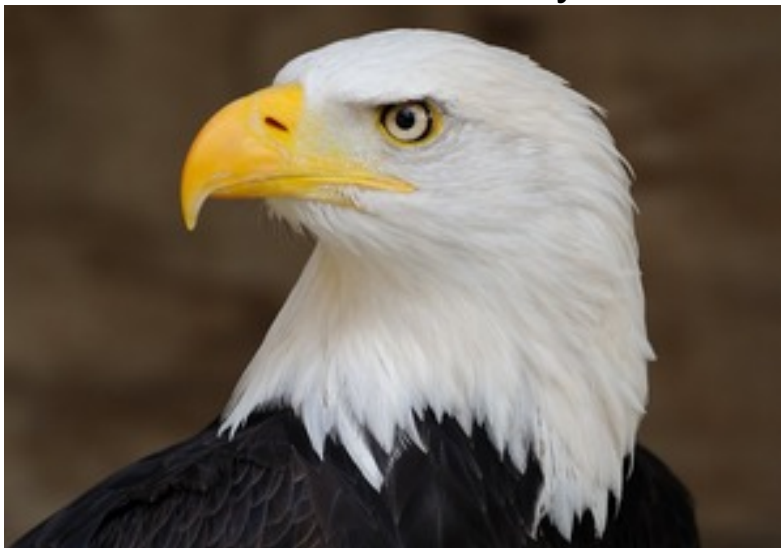
When: Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

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. This is part of as part of Skyline Grange’s “Skyline Living Series” of presentations and workshops. It is free and all are welcome.

Celebration of Birds of Prey on Sauvie Island



What: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Raptor Road Trip  
When: Saturday, February 9, 2019  
Time: 10 am - 2 pm  
Where: Begin at Kruger's Farm Market, 17100 NW  
Sauvie Island Rd.

Details:

- Join experienced naturalists and raptor experts & learn more about our local birds of prey. At Kruger Farm, pick up an event map & illustrated raptor identification guide. Then head out on a self-guided tour to visit the island viewing locations where you'll find naturalists and spotting scopes to help you spot the birds. Bring binoculars if you have them, and dress for the weather.
- Allow about 3 hours to visit all 3 locations.
- Tour is suitable for birders of all skill levels, and families are welcome. Two of the sites are wheelchair accessible.
- Frequently sighted raptors are bald eagle, American kestrel, red-tailed hawk, and northern harrier. Perhaps you will also see a peregrine falcon, merlin, rough-legged hawk or Cooper's hawk. Though not raptors, sandhill cranes, snow geese and great blue herons are commonly seen.

Cost: \$10/vehicle (cash only) which includes a one-day Sauvie Island Wildlife Area parking permit.

More info: Visit [www.audubonportland.org/local-birding/raptor-trip](http://www.audubonportland.org/local-birding/raptor-trip).

What: "Soil Science and Composting"



When: Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Time: 7-9 p.m.  
Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

Details: 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. Multnomah County Master Gardeners will present. This is part of as part of Skyline Grange's "Skyline Living Series" of presentations and workshops. It is free and all are welcome.

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

