

# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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Submissions for next Ridge Runner

Hello All,

The deadline for the next issue of the Skyline Ridge Runner is June 15. If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication in the next edition, please email them to [ridgerunner@smpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@smpdx.org). Or call me (621-9867) to let me know you're going to send something for the Ridge Runner. Please note that the Ridge Runner may not reach mailboxes until the middle of the month of publication.

Thanks,

Miles Merwin

Editor

## ROADS

Meetings in three counties will preview summer closure of NW Cornelius Pass Road

The public is invited to June meetings in Multnomah, Columbia and Washington counties to learn about an 11-week closure of NW Cornelius Pass Road this summer during construction of safety improvements.

A Multnomah County Transportation project will make safety improvements to NW Cornelius Pass Road between Highway 30 and NW Kaiser Road starting in early July. Many vehicle crashes happen on the road. The project will reduce some of the road's sharp curves, increase sight distance for drivers, improve

road shoulders, and install caution signs, guardrails and barriers.

The public meetings are:

- Wednesday, June 5, 6 - 7:30 pm, Skyline Elementary School Gym, 11536 NW Skyline Blvd., Multnomah County
- Tuesday, June 11, 6 - 7:30 pm, Scappoose High School Auditorium, 33700 SE High School Way, Scappoose, Columbia County
- Monday, June 17, 6 - 7:30 pm, Westview High School Cafeteria, 4200 NW 185th Ave., Washington County

The meetings will include a briefing about the history and purpose of the project, what it includes, the construction schedule, traffic plan and future transfer of the road to the Oregon Department of Transportation. Display maps will show work locations and detour routes. Participants will have a chance to share their suggestions, concerns and questions with the project team.

When the road is closed to through traffic, access will be maintained for local residents and emergency services. Alternate routes for through traffic are:

- Cars and Pickup Trucks: From Highway 30 take NW Newberry Road, NW Skyline Blvd. and NW Old Cornelius Pass Road to Washington County
- Trucks: From Highway 30 take I-405 south to Highway 26 west. From July 19-29, large trucks will need to use the I-5/I-405 loop to reach Highway 26 from Highway 30, due to an ODOT highway project.
- Trucks Carrying Hazardous Loads: These trucks cannot use the Highway 26 tunnel in Portland. The detour is longer, taking I-5 south to Highway 217 north to Highway 26 west.

For more information and to sign up for project updates visit [www.multco.us/cornpass](http://www.multco.us/cornpass). For meeting questions and accommodations, contact project staff at 503-209-4111 or [mike.j.pullen@multco.us](mailto:mike.j.pullen@multco.us).

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## LAND USE

### Notice of Decision

Case Number: [T3-2018-10764](#) (1.1 MB)

Summary: The applicant requests approval to establish a communications tower facility and to modify the conditions of approval for a previously approved fire station facility in the

Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) zoning district. The applicant is requesting the following permits: Community Service Conditional Use, Design Review, Significant Environmental Concern for Wildlife Habitat (SEC-h), Sign, and Lot Consolidation. The tower facility will include a 180-foot tower, equipment shelter, generator, and propane tank within a 50-foot x 50-foot fenced area.

DECISION: The applications for Community Service Conditional Use, Design Review, Significant Environmental Concern for Wildlife Habitat (SEC-h), Sign, and Lot Consolidation for the utility facility (public communications facility) and modifications to the utility facility (fire station) on the subject property are Approved (go to <https://multco.us/file/81120/download> for full details and conditions of approval)

Appeal Deadline: June 3, 2019

Location: 11646 NW Skyline Boulevard  
Tax Lot 400, Township 2 North, Range 1 West, Section 31C,  
W.M.  
Tax Account #R971310310 Property ID #R325364

Applicants: Washington County Consolidate Communications Agency ("WCCCA") Josh Gertsen, Securasite LLC

Property Owner: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue ("TVFR")

Base Zone: Exclusive Farm Use (EFU)

Overlays: Significant Environmental Concern for Wildlife Habitat  
Proposal: Request for Community Service, Design Review,

Significant Environmental Concern for Habitat, Lot Consolidation and Sign permits to establish a communications tower facility.

## Metro Parks and Nature bond measure referral June 6 – final legislation posted

Hi Parks and Nature partners,

The Metro Council is scheduled to take action this Thursday, June 6 on legislation referring the Parks and Nature bond measure to greater Portland's voters.

[On the Parks and Nature bond project webpage](#), you can find:

- Final proposed legislation for Metro Council consideration
- A fact sheet summarizing the bond programs
- Maps of potential investment target areas for land acquisition, trails and Metro capital projects.
- Engagement reports describing how input from community members and stakeholders has shaped this measure

We've heard that many community leaders and stakeholders are planning to come and give testimony to the Metro Council about the measure and your experience working with Metro.

The first agenda item on June 6 is estimated to take about 30 minutes so if you'd like to attend the meeting and hear the testimony about the bond measure and see the Council take action on the resolution, plan to be in the Council Chambers a bit before 2:30 p.m.

[Find more information about the Council meeting here.](#)

Our team is so grateful for your participation.  
Thank you

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“We are interconnected and interdependent; what happens to one community impacts the whole.”

john powell

Excerpts from: <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/2019/04/15/Metro-Parks-and-Nature-bond-Potential-Acquisition-Target-Areas-20190415.pdf>

Protecting land for people, water quality and wildlife flyer

"11. Greater Forest Park Connections

The 2019 bond will build off of successful efforts in the 1995 and 2006 measures that filled ownership gaps in Forest Park and preserved significant parcels north and west of Forest Park. Connecting existing protected areas as well as connecting Forest Park to Rock Creek and the Westside Trail will improve important habitat and wildlife connectivity, as well as provide trail connections between the region's largest urban park and Washington County. Land conservation will focus on connecting Ennis Creek, Burlington Creek, McCarthy Creek and North Abbey Creek natural areas to each other and surrounding areas, and continuing to build trail and wildlife connections to the north and west."

### **[ODFW Fish Passage Compensation Fund seeks RFPs for fish passage projects – Deadline June 28](#)**

## ODFW Fish Passage Compensation Fund seeks RFPs for fish passage projects – Deadline June 28

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

SALEM, Ore.—The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has entered into a cooperative Culvert Repair Agreement with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Under this agreement, \$2 million was made available to

implement high priority fish passage projects throughout Oregon, some of which was awarded under a 2018 RFP (request for proposal).

ODFW is seeking additional RFP's for projects that need more implementation funding. The deadline for RFP submission is June 28, 2019.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a high priority fish passage project
- Signed landowner agreement required prior to approval
- Projects associated with mitigation requirements will not be accepted
- ODOT projects will not be accepted
- Projects will need to identify how passage will be maintained to design specifications after implementation

#### Funds are focused on projects that:

- Support projects described in a Conservation and Recovery Plan
- Are listed on the ODFW Statewide Fish Passage Priority List: <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/passage/docs/2019%20Fish%20Passage%20Priority%20List.pdf>
- Have secured match funds from other sources, including the owner/operator
- Benefit ESA and State Sensitive listed species
- Provide access or improved access to high quality habitat
- Provide access or improved access to a large quantity of habitat
- Provide a timeline, including permit acquisition that ensures project implementation by Dec. 31, 2021

These funds are intended for the implementation of restoration projects. Funds will not be awarded for project development or design projects.

To submit a project for consideration, please fill out this [application form](#). Please include the Statewide Fish Passage Priority List ranking, barrier type, budget information, photos, and maps in the application.

Applications can be submitted to: Pete Baki, ODFW/ODOT Fish Passage Liaison, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302 or via email to [pete.a.baki@state.or.us](mailto:pete.a.baki@state.or.us).

- [Fish Passage Compensation Fund RFP](#)

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Contact:

Pete Baki, 503-947-6234, [pete.a.baki@state.or.us](mailto:pete.a.baki@state.or.us)

GRANGE NEWS

Basic Canning, Part 1: Jam Making

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019



Time: 6-9 pm

Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

Attend this workshop to learn how to easily and safely make jam from local berries. We are fortunate to have Betsy Walton present. She is a Skyline area resident, local pickle maker, an OSU Master Food Preserver, and was owner of "Our Favorite Foods LLC". Class is limited to 7 participants. Pre-registration is

required by emailing [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com). Provide name, phone, email, address, and indicate degree of experience with canning. Register soon, for it is a first come, first served basis. There will be a fee of \$10 to offset cost of supplies. You will go home with some freshly canned strawberry jam. Mmmm. [photo: WSU Extension]

## SCHOOLS

### Skyline School PTA

#1 PTA Myth: Only moms and teachers need to join the PTA.

Fact: A strong PTA needs the support of parents, family members, teachers, school staff, and community members. Anyone who cares about children belongs in the PTA!

Did you know, that anyone in the community can become a PTA member? It's a simple application and a small fee. You won't be obligated to attend meetings, or volunteer in any capacity. What a membership does do, though, is allow you to vote at meetings. Otherwise, it's really just a financial donation (very small one...less than \$5 comes to us; the rest goes to National PTA and Oregon PTA). Anyone can fill out and submit an application, here: <https://skylineschoolpta.com/schoolforms/>

## Linnton Community Center Summer Camp

<https://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/summer-camp-2019/>

School Year 2019

WATER PLAY COOKING ACTING

LCC Linnton Community Center

Summer reading program

The day camp cost \$10 per week

Friendship, Values & Memories

Register soon! Space is limited!

Week 1 June 10th-14th Water Play  
Week 2 June 17th-21st Gardening  
Week 3 June 24th-28th Disease Science  
Week 4 July 1st-5th Photography  
Week 5 July 8th-12th Wilderness Survival  
Week 6 July 15th-19th Acting  
Week 7 July 22nd-26th Sport and Lawn Games  
Week 8 July 29th-August 2nd Chess & Chess  
Week 9 August 5th-9th Water Play  
Week 10 August 12th-16th Elementary Electrical Engineering

For registration fill out a registration form located on our website.

Linnton Community Center  
email to: [Linntonccc@ptd.net](mailto:Linntonccc@ptd.net) or in person: Quarters (503) 388-4990  
Linnton Community Center 2800 NE Portland Rd. Portland, OR 97228  
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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.linntoncommunitycenter.org/](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/>

Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.com/>

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. 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.

You can subscribe to the Newsline at the [Skyline Ridge Neighbors Website, SRNPDx.org](http://www.srnpx.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/](http://www.srnpx.org) Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

