

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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Missing from Skyline Grange

Between June 1-5, an azalea in a 3-gallon pot and a potted milkweed were taken from the premises. They were on the bank in an area to be tended to and watered until planting this fall. The azalea has sentimental value to our membership and we had hoped to attract Monarch butterflies with the milkweed. If you mistakenly took them or know of their whereabouts, please return to the Grange.

"Camping at Home" Next Steps



Photo: activeforlife.com

Skyline Grange sponsored two workshops on "Camping at Home" on May 23 and 30 covering the basic necessities for families to stay at home following a disaster without power or road access. Local neighbors presented detailed talks on a variety of topics,

including food and water storage, alternative energy sources, personal hygiene, and tools. Copies of their presentations along with web links for further info are now posted on the [Be Prepared tab](#).

The Grange also seeks your input on what preparedness topics you want to learn more about and what you may be interested to buy if bulk purchases of supplies at a discount can be arranged. Please answer this [short online survey](#) to give us your feedback. Your responses are confidential unless you choose to provide contact details. Thank you for helping the Skyline Grange expand its preparedness programs.

Spring Backyard Burn Season Ended 6/15:

You will have to wait until October 1 to burn when the Fall Backyard Burn Season begins.

June 26 meeting about proposed THPRD Trail

From: Carol Chesarek

To: Forest Park Neighborhood,

Date: 6/17/2018

Tualatin Hills Parks and Rec wants to built a new trail connector on the edge of our neighborhood, south of Springville Road on the edge of Bethany. This would connect the Rock Creek Trail to the North Bethany trail system.

They are holding a community meeting on June 26 from 6 to 7PM at Bethany Presbyterian Church. The flyer with trail map is attached.

Multnomah County might require them to locate this trail within the urban area and avoid the farmland.

If you go, please consider asking that if the trail is located on Multnomah County farmland (the current proposal), that there be trees and shrubs installed to screen the trail from the farming activities. The farmer who farms that field has in the past had nearby residents come out into his field and block his tractor while he was harvesting a crop, demonstrating that neither urban dwellers nor farmers are well served if there isn't a buffer in between them.

You might also want to ask for one of those flashing lights at the crosswalk where the trail crosses Springville Road, to make it easier to see pedestrians and cyclists crossing the road.

I will try to find out if there will be a way to submit comments online.

Carol Chesarek

President, Forest Park Neighborhood

PUBLIC NOTICE: NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING



What: Neighborhood Meeting

Help us plan a new community trail! Please join THPRD staff and our design consultant for an overview of our newest trail project. Attendees will learn about the project and provide feedback on the conceptual master plan.



When:

**Tuesday June 26, 2018
6:00pm—7:00pm**



Where:

Bethany Presbyterian Church
15505 NW Springville RD.
Portland, 97229

Por favor llámenos para solicitar un intérprete, 503-645-6433.

For more information, visit the project web page at:
<http://www.thprd.org/parks-in-progress/bethany-creek-trail/>



Contact:

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Linnton NET meeting

source: <http://linntonna.org/calendar/>

Wed, Jun 20, 2018 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: Linnton Community Center

Contact: Nancy Hiser

Email: nancyhiser@comcast.net

Location Details

Linnton Community Center
10614 NW Saint Helens Rd
Portland OR 97231

Guidelines

(parking around the Community Center & across the railroad tracks on 107th to the right)

FROM [SKYLINE RIDGE NEIGHBORS WEBSITE - SRNPDX.ORG](http://www.srnpdx.org)

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

CLASSIFIED AD and SRN FORUM:

[srnpdx.org](http://www.srnpdx.org) - [Do you like Celtic music?](http://www.srnpdx.org) - Go to: <http://srn.freeforums.net/> to find out who in the neighborhood has a Celtic band and where they're playing in Hillsboro!

EVENTS:

[srnpdx.org](http://www.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, or leaving a message at (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.

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 Newslite 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.

