

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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Garden of Eatin' - Vegetable Gardening Tips for Spring

When: Mon., Mar. 18, 2019 7-9 pm

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

Who: Dennis Brown, PhD

Get your garden ready to grow. Learn steps that you can take now to ensure that your vegetable garden will be a success this summer. This talk will provide tips for selecting the best site for your garden, sampling and testing your soil, calculating the correct amount of fertilizer or lime to add based on the soil test results, making seed tape, growing your own transplants from seed, developing a planting plan that will yield year-round fresh produce and managing pests.

Dennis Brown, PhD, has had a lifelong interest in gardening and has been a Master Gardener since 2010. He currently gardens at his home and at nearby Cully Community Garden in Northeast Portland. In 2016 he replaced his lawn with a cornucopia of plants that provide food and beauty for his household as well as forage for pollinators and native birds. As an OSU Master Gardener, he provides research-based information on sustainable gardening practices to the public in metropolitan Portland via the Master Gardener phone line, farmers' markets plant clinics and other venues. He is on the Advisory Council for SolvePestProblems.org, a project of the Oregon State University Extension Service, which is developing an accessible tool for Oregonians to obtain information about safely managing pests in their gardens and homes. Dennis has degrees in Horticulture (BS, MS) and Plant Biology (PhD).

An Afternoon of Meditation, Movement and Dance

Saturday, March 30, 2019, 1 - 4 PM

Skyline Grange

11275 NW Skyline

\$10 - 20 sliding scale, no one turned away

All proceeds go to Open Hearts Open Minds: openheartsoopenminds.net

The afternoon will include a Labyrinth, intention circle, movement and theater exercises, and dance with recorded music.

Please RSVP: claire@openheartsoopenminds.net

NW Rocky Point Road Slide Repair Update

A contractor working for Multnomah County is working to repair a landslide that has closed NW Rocky Point Road to through traffic between Highway 30 and NW Skyline Blvd. The repair involves excavating the slide, installing a new road base, adding a culvert uphill from the slide to direct stormwater away from the slide, and repaving the road. The road will reopen this spring, most likely in April.

Neighbors at each end of NW Rocky Point Road have access to their homes. Please note that no traffic is allowed in the work zone, which is under construction and crosses an active landslide. Our crews have had to stop vehicles in recent days that attempted to drive through the work zone. This is a risk to drivers and the crew working to repair the slide.

For more information, visit: <https://multco.us/roads/news/county-working-reopen-nw-rocky-point-road>.

Elk alert for NW Cornelius Pass Road drivers

We don't often issue elk alerts for drivers, but we have one for you today.

A herd of about 30 elk are wandering the west hills this month near NW Cornelius Pass Road south of NW Skyline Blvd. Yesterday the herd was spotted in a field on the south side of the road near NW Kaiser Road. Apparently, the lead cow in the herd has died or left the group. The remaining herd has been wandering the hills a bit more than usual. Please be alert for these large animals when driving NW Cornelius Pass Road and nearby side roads, especially at night.

If anyone has a photo of the herd they can send us, we'd be happy to share it with this list serve group.

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Pardon the second email on this topic, but there has been a lot of interest in the elk herd we reported this morning.

Thanks to neighbor Mike Fletcher who shares this photo of the elk herd seen near NW Cornelius Pass Rd. this week. He reports that the herd's lead cow was killed in a

collision near NW Cornelius Pass Road and NW Old Cornelius Pass Road about 10 days ago. This may explain the herd's wandering in recent days. Please be alert when driving, especially at night.

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Mult Co Land Use Public Notice

Case Number: [T2-2018-10848](#) (611.17 KB)

Proposal: Request for Forest Development Standards permit, Significant Environmental Concern for Habitat permit and an exception to reduce the secondary fire safety zone to reduce south setback requirement from 130 feet to 78 feet for a replacement dwelling in the Commercial Forest Use-2 zone.

FROM [SKYLINE RIDGE NEIGHBORS WEBSITE - SRNPDX.ORG](#)

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@srnpx.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/>

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](tel:(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.

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