

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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What: "Invasion of Insects of Concern" Presentation
When: Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Time: 7 p.m.
Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland 97231



Details:

It is fall, and many of your homes again have been invaded by thousands of native box alder beetles and non-native brown marmorated stink bugs as they seek a warm place to overwinter. Come learn more about these insects and several others of concern. Chris Hedstom, entomologist from Oregon Department of Agriculture, will speak. In addition to the harmless, but extremely annoying Box Alder Beetle, his presentation will highlight Japanese Beetles, Asian Gypsy Moths, Azalea Lace Bugs, and the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug. These four insects have become a threat locally to beloved native and ornamental plants, fruits, and berries, and to Oregon agricultural production as a whole: This event is free and open to the public. (Note: Restrooms are accessible only by stairs.)



Skyline School PTA Holiday Pop Up Shops

Saturday, December 1
10:00am – 1:30pm

Skyline School, 11536 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97231, USA



Description: Hope you can make our 3rd Annual Pop-Up Shops! This is also a great opportunity to showcase beautiful wares. <https://skylineschoolpta.com/vendors/>

Skyline Ridge Runner Submission Deadline - December 15

The deadline for the next issue of the Skyline Ridge Runner is approaching. 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@srmnpx.org. Or call me ([621-9867](tel: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 and Happy Holidays

Mile Merwin

Ridge Runner Editor

Giving Tuesday

Remember Our Local Charities

Following is a list of some nonprofit organizations who activities directly affect the Skyline neighborhood, or which have personal connections with Skyline residents. In

this season of giving, please help support our local charities that work hard on our behalf. Your donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. If you know of any other local groups worthy of support, please contact us so we can add them to this list.

Skyline Grange Education Fund

The Skyline Grange functions as community meeting place for our neighborhood that hosts many educational and neighborhood-oriented activities. Donations to its Education Fund help support programs that inform and engage our neighborhood in community building. For more information, contact skylinegrange894@msn.com.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors

SRN is a nonprofit organization operated by many hours of volunteer time that serves our local neighborhood. The Ridge Runner newsletter, Newline email, website and forum are some ways we connect with residents, and we also sponsor educational programs, neighborhood clean-ups and efforts to control noxious weeds, among other activities. Please send donations to SRN Treasurer, John Eskew, 15604 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland 97231.

SOLVE

SOLVE is a state-wide non-profit organization that takes action every day to keep Oregon clean and green. We mobilize over 35,000 volunteers and organize over 1,000 cleanup and restoration projects throughout the state. They generously support the annual roadside clean-up in our neighborhood, organized by SRN. Contact: [503-844-9571](tel:503-844-9571), info@solveoregon.org, <http://solveoregon.org>.

Forest Park Conservancy

The Forest Park Conservancy protects and fosters the ecological health of Forest Park, maintains and enhances the park's extensive trails network, and inspires community appreciation and stewardship of this iconic, urban wilderness as a gift for future generations. Contact: [503.223.5449](tel:503.223.5449), info@forestparkconservancy.org, www.forestparkconservancy.org.

MIKE Program

The Multicultural Integrated Kidney Education Program (MIKE) Program is a youth-focused health science education program that develops knowledge and social-emotional skills in underserved youth, cultivates personal and community engagement for health promotion, expands the number of diverse and culturally-competent health professionals, and prepares youth to be health advocates for themselves and future generations. Contact: info@mikeprogram.org, www.mikeprogram.org, or [503-296-7705](tel:503-296-7705).

Elders in Action

We are a nonprofit organization that advocates for older adults, provides meaningful volunteer opportunities and works to build an age-friendly community. Contact: PH: [503-235-5474](tel:503-235-5474), info@eldersinaction.org, <http://eldersinaction.org>.

CASA for Children (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

We advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children who are under the protection of the court. We dedicate our resources to recruiting, training, and supporting citizen volunteers in order to provide quality advocacy to as many children as we can.

Contact: [503-988-5115](tel:503-988-5115), casakids@casahelpskids.org, www.casahelpskids.org.

Mercy Corps

Local volunteers help support the global mission of Portland-based Mercy Corps. Over 5,000 team members work in 40 countries “to alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities.” Contact:

[503-896-5000](tel:503-896-5000), www.mercycorps.org/

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](http://www.srnpdx.org):

[srnpdx.org](http://www.srnpdx.org) - Find It!

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@srnpdx.org, or leaving a message at [\(503\) 621-3501](tel:(503)621-3501). Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to 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.srnpx.org/> Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

