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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: September 5, 2020

LOOSE DOG

source: [Nextdoor](#)

Loose dog on Skyline in front of 15001 address. Looks like pitbull. No collar.

Very scared. Brown / Brindle co

FIRE WEATHER WATCH ISSUED

National Weather Service has issued a fire weather watch for western Oregon, warning of extreme fire danger next Monday through Wednesday. Forecasts call for northeast winds sustained at 10-20 mph and relative humidity as low as 10-15%. Added to winds and low humidity, we have dry vegetation – all of which cause critical fire danger. We are advised to use extreme caution with any potential ignition sources (such as lawnmowers, chainsaws, weed whacker, etc.) especially in grassy areas. Outdoor burning is not recommended. Use your ashtray. (Source: The Oregonian 9/5/2020)

REVIEW YOUR EVACUATION PLAN

Skyline Ridge NET would like to remind you that it's good to periodically review your evacuation plan, especially with the upcoming fire weather watch.

Wildfires are unpredictable and change quickly. Planning ahead and leaving early helps ensure you and your loved ones will be safe. At a minimum:

1. Sign up for the Public Alerts at www.publicalerts.org if you have not already done so.
 2. Have your Go-Bag ready. It should contain 3-day supply of water & food, medications, first aid kit, sanitation supplies, flashlight, battery-operated radio, batteries, important family documents, contact numbers, insurance documents, personal electronic devices, easily carried valuables, and irreplaceable items.
 3. Know the Levels of Evacuation: Level 1 (Get Ready), Level 2 (Be Set), & Level 3 (Go).
 4. For more information and details, visit <http://www.readyforwildfire.org>.
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY LAND USE NEWS

Multnomah County Land Use & Transportation Program

1600 SE 190TH Ave., Portland, OR 97233

Phone 503-988-3043. Fax 503-988-3389. <http://web.multco.us/land-use-planning>

OFFICE CLOSED

Multnomah County's Land Use Planning Office is currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Customers are being served by email, phone and by US mail.

14 DAY OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: 17819 NW SKYLINE BLVD

CASE #: T2-2020-13456

LOCATION: 22441 NW 220th Ave.

BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use – 2 (CFY-2)

OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for Wildlife Habitat
(SEC-h)

PROPOSAL: Applicant requests a Permit for Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat. Applicant is proposing to construct a new 1540-sq ft. pole barn and 390-sq ft addition to an existing pottery studio.

COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments regarding this application will be

accepted, if received by Friday, September 11, 2020 at 4 p.m. Comments should be directed toward approval criteria applicable to the request.

DETAILS: <https://multco.us/file/91679/download>

14 DAY OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: 26312 NW St HELENS RD.

CASE #: T2-2020-13144

LOCATION: 26312 NW St. Helens Rd.

BASE ZONE: Multiple Use Agriculture-20 (MUA-20)

OVERLAYS: Willamette Rive Greenway (WRG) & Flood Hazard (FH)

PROPOSAL: Applicant requests verification of a Non-conforming Use for a landfill use that was once known as the Hawks Landfill. Upon verification, the applicant is proposing an Alteration of the Nonconforming Use, which will result in the excavation of soil, remediation, and capping of the landfill with new imported soil.

COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments regarding this application will be accepted, if received by Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 4 p.m. Comments should be directed toward approval criteria applicable to the request.

DETAILS: <https://multco.us/file/91596/download>

**NW Cornelius Pass Road Safety Improvements Project Update:
September 4, 2020**

Recent Work

Work on safety improvements at two locations between Highway 30 and NW Skyline Blvd. continues to go well. The contractor is on schedule to reopen the road in late September. The reopening date will be announced when it is 100% confirmed.

NW 8th Ave. Curve

- A hard closure of NW Cornelius Pass Road is in place near NW 8th Ave. where a new culvert was installed under the road.
- Fish rock and streambed material were installed at the ends of the culvert to improve fish passage.
- The creek is flowing through the new culvert.

- Work on the wingwalls and concrete aprons at the ends of the culvert was completed and fill was added behind the walls.
- Next week the contractor will clear vegetation in the road shoulder and install plants on a bioslope that will drain to a new bioswale that will detain and treat stormwater from the road before it enters the creek.
- After Labor Day, roadway work will begin near the culvert. The contractor will mill or remove the top layer of asphalt in preparation for final paving.
- Lane striping is scheduled the week of September 14.

S Curves

- This week the contractor installed materials for a bioswale that will detain and treat stormwater runoff from the road.
- Concrete barriers are being installed with inlets for the stormwater.
- A concrete foundation for a steel traffic impact attenuator (at the end of a guardrail) was poured.
- New road signs were installed this week.
- Next week the barriers will be washed and painted and reflectors will be installed
- Wiring will be installed for flashing beacons that will alert drivers of approaching curves.

Constructing a bioswale to treat stormwater in S curves, 8-31-20.jpg



Traffic

- Road Closure: NW Cornelius Pass Road is closed to through traffic between Highway 30 and NW Skyline through September during construction.
- Use Caution on Side Roads: Please drive with caution on west hills side roads, including the main detour on NW Newberry Road and NW Skyline Blvd. Neighbors report an increase in speeding vehicles and heavy traffic on roads such as NW McNamee Road. Please use caution and drive within the speed limit on these narrow, winding and steep side roads.

Road Transfer to ODOT

ODOT recently sent out a mailing to neighbors who live near the section of NW Cornelius Pass Road that will be transferred from Multnomah County to Washington County to ODOT. The section of the road between Hwy. 26 and Hwy. 30 will be transferred to ODOT. The transfer is expected to happen in late 2020 or early 2021. ODOT has a website with more information on the transfer at: <https://tinyurl.com/CornPassTransfer>

No update next week: We won't be sending an update next week due to a staff

vacation.

For more information: Visit: www.multco.us/cornpass

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For information about a project, or to contact the Transportation Division please call 503-988-5970.

Calendar

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srnpx.org/calendar.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.srnpx.org/grange.html>

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/>

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, 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.

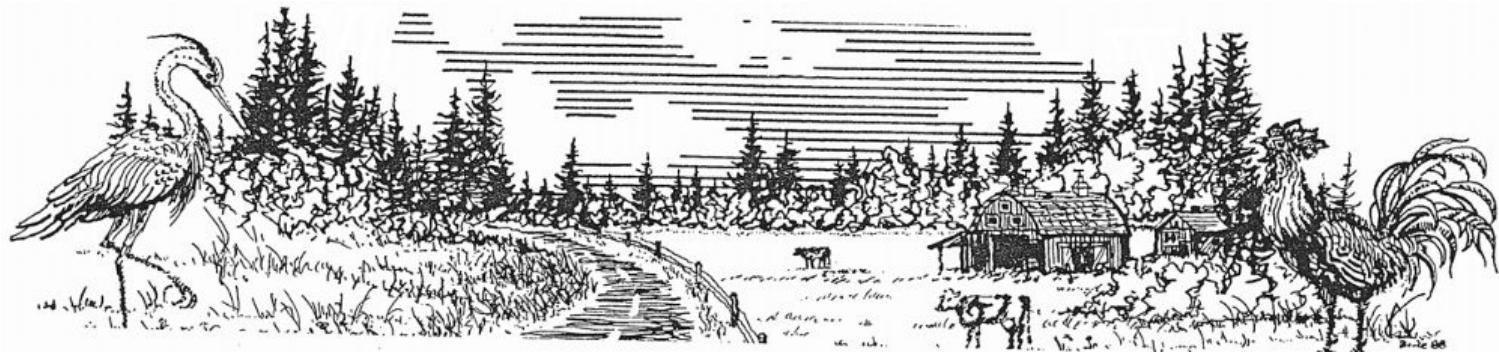
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Multnomah County, registered as a non-profit public benefit corporation with the State of Oregon and approved as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the IRS Code. SRN is operated by volunteers and with donated funds entirely.

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