

# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## **Ridge Runner Submission Deadline, September 15**

Hello All,

Contrary to human nature, we've been relatively solitary creatures these past months. Perhaps you've had extra time for home-based projects, online chats with relatives, and maybe even some creative writing. For the Oct. issue, we would welcome your stories about living through these extraordinary times, tales from your imagination, wish-lists for the future, poetry, etc.

If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication in the next edition, please email them to [ridgerunner@srnpx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@srnpx.org). Please note that the Ridge Runner may not reach mailboxes until the middle of the month of publication.

Thanks,

Miles Merwin

Editor

## **NW Cornelius Pass Road Safety Improvements Project**

### **Update: August 21, 2020**

#### Recent Work

The contractor continues to make good progress. Construction is on schedule for the road to reopen at the end of September.

#### NW 8th Ave. Curve

- A hard closure of NW Cornelius Pass Road is in place near NW 8th Ave. where a new culvert is being installed under

the road.

- With the pre-cast concrete culvert already installed, the contractor has built forms and installed steel rebar for concrete wingwalls and a floor apron at the culvert's outfall. Two concrete pours have been completed and the final one will be next week.
- Riprap boulders and fishrock will be installed in the streambed near the end of the culvert the first week of September.
- Roadway work begins after Labor Day as the contractor rebuilds the road above the culvert.

Building forms for concrete wingwall at 8th Ave. culvert



outfall

S Curves

- Contaminated soil has been removed and asphalt was

excavated down to subgrade in the section where the road will be realigned to soften the transition between two sharp curves.

- Aggregate rock was installed for the new road base this week.
- A bioswale on the downhill side of the road was excavated this week.
- The first layer of paving will be placed August 24-26, weather permitting.
- A foundation for steel traffic impact attenuators will be built the first week of September.

Cornelius Pass Road is being realigned in the S curves north of Skyline Blvd.



#### Traffic

- Road Closure: NW Cornelius Pass Road is closed to through traffic between Highway 30 and NW Skyline through September during construction.
- Work will impact some Cornelius Pass Road neighbors: Residents who live near Cornelius Pass Road between NW 8th Ave. and the S curves north of Skyline Blvd. may be delayed by paving work in the S curves August 24-26. Flaggers will direct traffic and one lane will be closed during

paving. Expect delays.

- Other Road Work: ODOT's [I-405 Ramp project](#) continues until this fall and may impact trucks on our detour route that uses I-405 and Highway 26.

For more information: Visit: [www.multco.us/cornpass](http://www.multco.us/cornpass)

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## 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](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://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 Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

