

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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SKYLINE SCHOOL AUCTION - ONLINE NOW

Auction Online Bidding

opens Friday, May 8th at 8:00 am

through Sunday, May 10th at 9:00 pm

<https://skylineauction.schoolauction.net/auction2020>

Dear Skyline Families & Community,

In light of the unprecedented COVID-19 circumstances and government social distancing restrictions, the Skyline School Auction 2020 will now be transitioning to an online bidding and donation format. Although we will greatly miss the opportunity to engage and celebrate together in person, we can now partner as an entire community to support our school's largest fundraiser of the year!

SKYLINE RIDGE NET TEAM

TAKE THE 14-DAY WATER STORAGE CHALLENGE BY 6/15

Last summer-fall, Skyline Ridge NET Team encouraged Skyline residents to store at least 14 gallons of drinkable water for each person in a household. NET had the goals of 300 households meeting this goal. The challenge was a failure, only a handful of households reported completing the challenge.

Now that we know people are capable of emptying stores of all bleach isopropyl alcohol, toilet paper, and handwipes because of the covid-19 virus threat, we think now is the time to put that

practice into water storage. We can live without food for days, but our bodies require water. During a disaster, people are often left desperate for clean, safe water. Because of our basic need for water, Skyline Ridge NET Team challenges local residents to collect and store at least 14 days of water necessary for their household. The goal is to have at least 300 household meet this goal by June 15, 2020. This means storing at least 14 gallons of water for each person in your household and 14 days of water for your pets and livestock. If you are a family of 4 and without pets, you would have in storage at least 56 gallons of water.

When you have reached your goal, report this to Skyline Ridge NET at skylineridgenet@gmail.com. We will report the result in the next Ridge Runner. And thanks for doing your part in assuring our community will be better prepared for an emergency.

To take the 14-Day Challenge

- a Figure out the minimum amount of water you should store by
- b Multiplying # of people in house x 14 gallons = _____ gallons
- c Multiplying gallons of water needed by animals per day x 14
= _____ gallons
- d Adding the number of gallons in a and b to get total gallons needed:

- e Decide location(s) to store container, ideally in cool, dark places.
- f Start collecting water.
- g If you use your own food-grade plastic containers and caps, they will need to be washed and sanitized before using. For details about how to safely store water in your own containers, refer to <https://www.regionalh2o.org/sites/default/files/water-storage-script-web.pdf>.
- h Start buying bottled water in food-grade containers every time you go to the store.
- i Reach your goal by June 15 and report it to Skyline Ridge NET. Provide the following info: number of people in household, gallons of stored drinkable water, gallons of stored non-potable water, pets/livestock.

For more information about water storage, use of hot water heater's supply, and water information, go to Regional Waters Providers Consortium's website at <https://www.regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness>.

COUNTY

AGENCIES TREATING GARLIC MUSTARD

We are fortunate. West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) and City of Portland have been actively pulling and spot spraying garlic mustard in our area. If you have garlic mustard, they must receive from you a Permit of Entry Form before they can enter your property, look for invasive plants, assess the problem, then execute the best treatment plan. Small patches can easily be pulled and monitored for further growth by volunteers and landowners, but large infestations are best treated by these agencies. They have a lot of territory to assess and treat, so our cooperation is essential.

FROM SKYLINE RIDGE NEIGHBORS WEBSITE - SRNPDX.ORG

Stay Safe,

Be Well,

and Enjoy the Spring!



And please [send](#) us photos of wildflowers that you find on your land to share on this page.

SKYLINE VOICES:

<http://www.srnppdx.org/>: Local author's essays, opinions, ponderings and musings. We welcome anyone in the neighborhood to submit a blog post. Submit to: web_edit@srnppdx.org

CALENDAR

[srnpdx.org](http://www.srn.pdx.org/calendar1.html) - Calendar: <http://www.srn.pdx.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.srn.pdx.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/>

Skyline School PTA: <https://skylinesschoolpta.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@srnpdx.org, or leaving a message at (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 Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231 or donate with credit card thru PayPal - <http://www.srnpdx.org/> Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

