Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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NEIGHBORHOOD

What: Artisan Fair

Where: Skyline Grange
When: November 16-17 from 10 AM - 4PM

The Skyline Grange Artisans invite you to their annual showcase of local arts and crafts at the Grange on the weekend of Nov. 16-17 from 10 AM to 4 PM. This will be the 9th year they have presented their wares to the Skyline community.

More than 20 local artisans will have booths this year. A wide variety of locally handmade items will be available for purchase, including jewelry, accessories, pottery, glass, journals, home décor, paintings, woodworks, essential oils, fiber arts, yard art, handmade preserves, dog toys, quilts, and goats milk soap.

There will also be food, snacks, coffee and tea, made by Grange members, available for a suggested donation. Food and drinks will be offered downstairs in the Grange hall where tables will be

set up. You can buy tickets for a raffle to win numerous handmade items donated by the Artisans and gifts from local businesses.

Please bring your family and friends to the Grange on Nov. 16-17 to see the creative works of your Skyline area neighbors. There you'll find that special gift for someone on your holiday shopping list.

Sky Tav Looking for Local Produce

Hi folks,

We are looking for local, organic sources of leafy greens throughout the winter. We are also interested in other seasonal organic produce, but finding lettuce, kale and other greens is proving to be a challenge. If anybody has any ideas, we would love to hear them.

Thanks,
John McBarron
General Manager, Skyline Tavern Project
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SCHOOLS

From Skyline School PTA:Please join our Skyline Holiday-Pop Up Shops again this year on Saturday, December 7th. We are still looking for vendors to join us. Find out all the details to sell good on our Google Form.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeky_-cV07FNp2gkG6nFg0V-nILBHfW82leUvdpaBolby2JWw/viewform

Talk on Earthquake Preparedness at Skyline K-8

Wednesday, December 18, 20196:00 – 7:30 p.m.Skyline's library"How to Prepare for an Earthquake at School and Home, and as a Community" with Lydia Ledgerwood-Eberlein & Steven Eberlein of Tipping Point Resilience

This event is free! And PTA will provide FREE childcare + pizza

dinner for the kids in the cafeteria. Please RSVP for childcare by sending an email to me at: skylineschoolpta@gmail.com. First drop your child/ren off in the cafeteria, and then proceed to the library. We'll look forward to seeing you!

GRANGE NEWS

SOUP SUPPER A HUGE SUCCESS

Not only were over 100 bellies satisfied and neighbors enjoying a homecooked meal together at Skyline Grange's Soup Supper, $2000 was raised for the benefit of Skyline Ridge NET and 39 pounds of food was collected for the Oregon Food Bank. Thank you!

COULDN'T ATTEND SOUP SUPPER BUT STILL WANT TO SUPPORT SKYLINE RIDGE NET?

This is a group of local residents who have volunteered to take the training offered by Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM) and Portland Fire Department (PFD). The training has given these individuals the core skills needed to respond safely and effectively to a widespread emergency. Our neighborhood is more prepared having these individuals and this team among us. Although PBEM provides the training free, individuals and teams are responsible for obtaining equipment and supplies to make their tasks more manageable.

You can support Skyline Ridge NET in several ways:

1. Be more prepared for an emergency by taking the Water Challenge by storing 14 days of water for your household (at least 1 gallon of water per person each day) and report this to skylineridgeNET@gmail.com.
2. Have a Go Bag, a bag of essential items to grab quickly in case you need to evacuate your house in an immediate emergency.
3. Donate to Skyline Ridge NET for needed equipment by giving cash or check. Checks should be made out to "Skyline Ridge NET" (c/o 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland, OR 97231). Skyline Ridge NET has 2 accounts. Its own checking account to which donations are not tax-deductible and an account at PBEM (Portland Bureau of Emergency Management) to which donations earmarked for Skyline Ridge NET are tax-deductible but accessible only with some bureaucratic hoops. If you plan on this tax-deduction, note on your check that it should go into the PBEM account.

Questions about NET or Emergency Preparedness? Contact Rachael Brake (Skyline Ridge Team Leader) at 503-621-3423 or skylineridgeNET@gmail.com.

What: Bird Art Painting Class
Where: Skyline Grange
When: 11/09 WOODPECKERS, 12/14 OWLS
Details:
Saturdays 9:00-11:30am @ Skyline GRANGE. For KIDS & ADULTS. Learn about local birds and how to paint these feathery friends in watercolor. Please join Ronna Fujisawa, artist and educator, on one of the upcoming classes. $35/class.
Register: www.saltywaterart.com. Contact: 503-488-9229 ronnafujisawa@me.com.

ROADS

Washington County is planning to add a new traffic signal at the NW Germantown Road/NW Cornelius Pass Road intersection. There is an online open house where you can learn more and provide input through November 8: https://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/News/cpg-ooh.cfm

Help Multnomah County finish its plan for the next 20 years of road improvements

Visit our online open house at multco.us/CIPP. You can comment online Nov. 8-24.
Every few years, Multnomah County updates a 20-year plan of roads to improve. Crosswalks and signals, guardrails, wider shoulders, turn lanes, bicycle and walking paths, and more — your voice helps shape what's built five, 10 and 20 years from now.
With help from your previous feedback, the County is ready to share ranked projects including cost estimates and funding sources. Come see what's on the list and...

Understand why and how the County updates the road plan.
View project displays and talk with hosts (if you attend in person).
Tell the County what you think of the plan and whether you feel anything is missing from the lists.
Learn about related County efforts, such as the plan for bridges.

https://multco.us/roads-capital-improvement-plan

LAND USE

North Tualatin Mountains Updates

Greetings North Tualatin Mountains Stakeholder Committee members,

As the seasons change, we want to provide an update on the North Tualatin Mountains project and the plans for public access, which you all helped inform. As you likely recall, the access master plan adopted by Metro Council in April of 2016 preserves over three-fourths of the total acreage of the sites as conservation areas while also providing public recreation opportunities. A first phase of park development is proposed at the Burlington Creek Forest site. At Burlington, planned improvements include vehicle parking, a vault toilet, picnic table, information kiosk and trails for walking and off-road bicycling. Horseback riding will also be accommodated on an existing gravel road.

Building from the master plan vision, 30% construction drawings were developed for a first phase of development at Burlington Creek Forest in 2017. Before further design and development can occur, Metro must receive land use approval from Multnomah County. This requires a change to the County's Comprehensive Plan, as well as several county permits. Accordingly, a land use application and permit applications were submitted to the county during the fall of 2017. Metro's applications have been under review since that time. We expect to hear from the county in early 2020 about potential dates for land use hearings. More information on the land use process, including Metro's application, is available at this link.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank

you for your continued support of clean water, healthy fish and wildlife habitat and public access to nature.

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Notice of Decision
CASE #: T2-2019-12287
LOCATION: 14180 NW Germantown Rd.
BASE ZONE: Rural Residential
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for Streams & Wildlife Habitat (SEC-s&h)
PROPOSAL: Applicant requests a time extension associated with Land Use Case #T2-2016-6339
DDECISION: Approved with Conditions. A 12-month time extension by the Planning Director extending the expiration date of T2-2016-6339, a request for permits to construct a single-family dwelling (details at https://multco.us/file/64651/download) to August 8, 2020.
OPPOORTUNITY TO APPEAL: An appeal requires a $250 fee and must state the specific legal grounds on which it is based. To obtain appeal forms or information on the procedure, contact the

Land Use Planning office. This decision is not appealable to the Land Use Board of Appeals until all local appeals are exhausted.

DETAILS: https://multco.us/file/84161/download

FROM SKYLINE RIDGE NEIGHBORS WEBSITE - 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:
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/
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@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.