

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Sept 7, 2019

Ridge Runner Submission Deadline for October issue is Sept. 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@srnpx.org. Or call me (503-621-9867) 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,

Miles Merwin

Editor

NEIGHBORHOOD

BREAK & ENTRY & STOLEN WEED TRIMMER

In June, resident in the 15000 block of Skyline Blvd. returned from a week away to discover their garden shed had the hardware for the padlock removed.

Resident did not see any apparent loss of tools or equipment until 6 weeks later.

The gas operated Stihl weed trimmer is missing, and the resident assumes this must have taken by the person(s) who removed the hardware to the lock. When the resident went to Stark Street Lawn & Garden to replace the trimmer, she was told that there has been a rash of stealing of landscaping equipment, especially blatant stealing from the trailers of landscaping companies.

Date Change for Sing-Along

Come and join us in a sing-a-long with Mary Ellen Tramontin

There's still some open spaces for this Skyline Summer Gathering auction item. If you're interested in attending, respond to this email (srn@srnpx.org). Pre-registration is required.

When: Saturday Sept 19 - 7 pm

Where: Mary Ellen Tramontin on Skyline near mile post 14
Minimum Donation:\$15 each

Piano Performance Artist, MARY ELLEN TRAMONTIN will host a sing-along night at her home. As a concert pianist and an aficionado of both popular and folk music, Mary Ellen is very experienced in playing, leading, and singing with and for all level of music lovers.

All you need to do is to want to sing along with friends and neighbors – we'll provide the lyric sheets for ease of following along, and it's all about sharing favorite tunes we're all familiar with.

When you sign up, you are most welcome to request a few of your favorite songs; and when you come, you are welcome to bring an instrument to play and perhaps a piano accompaniment and some extra copies of lyrics.

Light refreshments will be served. Looking forward to hearing your “dulcet tones!!!”

ROADS

NW Cornelius Pass Road Safety Improvements Project

Update: Sept. 6, 2019

This update is available [online](#).

Project In The News

[Local news media reported](#) on this week's incident in which a Wal-Mart semi-truck got stuck on the curves on NW Old Cornelius Pass Road, blocking the project's detour route for several hours. The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office cited the driver for disobeying the restriction on trucks on that road.

There are no legal truck routes between Skyline and Hwy. 30 until Cornelius Pass reopens.

- To report an illegal truck trip, call the non-emergency number for Multnomah County's Sheriff Office (503-823-3333, Dial 5).
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- Provide the location, date/time, license plate (if known) and vehicle description.
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Recent Construction



- NW 8th Ave.: The creek has been diverted and fish removed in preparation for removing the old culvert next week. The new culvert will be made of pre-cast concrete which will be brought onsite the following week. The road base in the realigned curve has been completed. Paving will occur after the new culvert is installed.
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- S Curves: Removal of the rock slope above the curves has begun. The contractor is drilling instead of blasting the rock. Flaggers will stop local traffic at times during this work. Conduit for new flashing warning beacons is being installed.
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- Signs: Installation of permanent safety signs south of Skyline Blvd. is a major task for next week.
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- Guardrail: Installation of guardrail above and below the S-curves will be a major work item next week.
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Skyline Elementary School: Please drive with caution and obey the school speed limit when driving by Skyline Elementary School on NW Skyline Blvd. The school is on the main detour route. The school is busier than usual, since it is serving as a bus stop for middle and high school students during the road closure.

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

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GRANGE NEWS

DROP-OFF TIMES TO DONATE TO GRANGE'S GARAGE SALE

The Sale is Friday-Saturday, October 4-5. We are collecting donations now.

Drop-Off Dates:

Mon., Sept. 9 (6-7 pm)

Sat., Sept. 14 (11-11:30 am)

Tues., Sept. 24 (9am – noon)

Wed., Sept 25 (10am – 3pm)

Thurs., Sept. 26 (9am – 1pm)

Fri., Sept. 27 (10 am - noon)

Sat., Sept. 28 (9am – noon)

Sun., Sept. 29 (10 am – noon)

Mon., Sept. 30 (9 am – noon)

Deadline: Monday, September 30 at noon for this Sale.

Accepted: All donations must be clean & in working condition. We accept donation from all sections of the household, tool shed, barn, furniture, pet/equine equipment, books, DVDs, vinyl records, toys, games, linen, kids' stuff. Clothing must be clean and in perfect condition. Did we say tools, yes tools, please.

Rejected: Please NO televisions, computers, large exercise equipment, audiotapes, child car seats, mattresses, used toilets, cribs, skies, artificial flowers or plants, or dirty or broken items.

Details: Proceeds go to the Grange's Capital Improvement Fund. Donations for capital improvement are NOT considered tax-deductible by the IRS, but by donating, you

support projects improving the Grange building, modernizing it, and transforming it into a more welcoming, functional place for the community to use and gather.

Questions: Email skylinegrange894@msn.com

MISSING A TOILET??

On Thursday, September 5, a used white toilet was discovered in the parking lot of Skyline Grange. If it is yours, please pick it up asap. If this was a blatant act of “dumping” an unwanted item- shame on you!!! If it is an unannounced “donation” to the upcoming garage sale at the Grange – the Grange will not accept it for that purpose, please pick it up asap. (Note: If you are donating items to the garage sale, items must be clean, functioning, and dropped off at approved drop-off times or specially arranged times.)

NET NEWS

DOOR-TO-DOOR WILDFIRE OUTREACH 9/14

On Saturday, September 14 you might have a friendly knock on your door. Multnomah County Emergency Management and Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office are coordinating a door-to-door effort to provide local residents with information about preparing for an emergency evacuation in the event of a wildland fire or other emergencies that might require quick evacuations. Our members of Skyline Ridge NET are participating in this effort.

“Although Oregon has seen a less intense fire season than in previous years, forestry officials say there’s still a risk for the western part of the state as summer turns into fall. ‘Normal risk for September in western Oregon is still very high for us,’ Ellis said. “That’s when we’re going to see our east winds come over the mountains, drop the relative humidities, live woody fuel moistures are going to plummet. So, that’s really when western

Oregon is going to be at the height of their fire danger.” (Source: <https://www.opb.org/news/article/oregon-wildfire-season-september-2019-drought/>.)

HAVE YOU A 14-DAY EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF WATER?

If you have stored at least 14-days worth of water for each member of your household and your animals, you have completed Skyline Ridge NET’s Water Challenge. Let them know by emailing skylineridgeNET@gmail.com. Provide your address, gallons of potable water and non-potable water, number of adults, children & pets. (This personal information will not be shared, but solely used for data collection of this Challenge.)

At present only a dismissal number of households have registered. NET has a goal of at least 300 households completing this challenge. During a disaster, people are often left desperate for clean, safe water. We can live without food for days, but our bodies require water.

For more information about how to store water safely, go to <https://www.regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness>. This website is very informative.

LAND USE

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>

Notice of Decision

CASE #: T2-2018-11007

LOCATION: 15195 NW Cornelius Pass Road (tentative address)

BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use-2 /Rural Residential (RR)

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

Hillside Development & Erosion Control (HD)

PROPOSAL: The applicant is proposing to construct a new single-family dwelling and related physical improvements in CFU-2 zone. The applicant needs to demonstrate that the proposal meets the approval criteria for a new forest

dwelling (template dwelling), significant environmental concern permits for wildlife habitat & streams, and obtain approval of a hillside development permit.

DECISION: Approved with Conditions. This decision is final and effective at the close of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is Friday, September 13, 2019 at 4 pm. An appeal requires a \$250 fee and must state the specific legal grounds on which it is based.

DETAILS: <https://multco.us/file/83050/download>

FROM [SKYLINE RIDGE NEIGHBORS WEBSITE - SRNPDX.ORG](http://www.srnpx.org)

SKYLINE VOICES:

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

CLASSIFIED AD and [SRN FORUM](http://www.srnpx.org):
[srnpx.org](http://www.srnpx.org) - Find It!

EVENTS:

[srnpx.org](http://www.srnpx.org) - Calendar: <http://www.srnpx.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 Newslite 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.srnpx.org/> Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

