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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## Sept. 15 deadline for next Skyline Ridge Runner

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 28, 2020**

#### Recent Work

Construction of safety improvements at two locations between Highway 30 and NW Skyline Blvd. continues to go well. Good weather has also helped. Work is on schedule for the road to reopen in late 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.
- Concrete forms for wing walls at the end of the culvert will be removed today, after the concrete has cured or hardened. Forms from the final concrete pour will be stripped on Monday.
- Next week, after the concrete forms are removed, the contractor will add backfill behind the wing walls.
- Riprap boulders and fishrock will be installed in the streambed near the end of the culvert starting next week.
- 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.

Pouring concrete for culvert wing wall near NW 8th Ave.



## S Curves

- This week the contractor applied the base and top layers of paving in the realigned curves. The road was realigned to reduce vehicle rollover accidents.
- A bioswale is being built to treat stormwater that drains from the road. Concrete barriers are being installed with an inlet for the stormwater.
- A concrete foundation for a steel traffic impact attenuator (at the end of a guardrail) will be built next week.
- New road signs will be installed next week.
- Poles were installed today for flashing beacons that will alert drivers of approaching curves.

Laying down top layer of pavement on Cornelius Pass Road S curves



## 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 roads where sight distance is limited.
- Thank you Truckers: Compared to last summer, our flaggers are seeing far fewer large trucks trying to use west hills side roads where they are not allowed for safety reasons. We appreciate all the truck drivers who are taking the long detour this summer which helps keep us safe. We hope they will appreciate the improvements when Cornelius Pass Road reopens next month.
- 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)

Sign up for the *MultCo Message* monthly e-newsletter [here](#).

## **Pincus Pottery Studio sale on Labor Day Weekend**

From our neighbor and long time Skyline Ridge Neighbor supporter

Greetings pottery friends.

I hope that you are staying well in these challenging times. My pottery work continues onward, and as part of that process, I'll be holding an open-studio sale on Labor Day weekend (Sept. 5 & 6).

There will be varieties of cups, bowls, vases and other pieces available, most made in the last year. And new this year, we will be offering some stained glass works by Yuka.

Things will be set up outdoors, on tables and shelves nicely spaced to allow for good social distancing. Please consider visiting, and of course bring your mask.

Hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Ken Pincus, Pincus Pottery Studio

***What: Pincus Pottery 2020 Summer Studio Sale***

***When: Sept. 5 & 6, 10am – 5pm daily (Sat/Sun)***

***Where: 14754 NW Ash St., Portland, OR 97231***

***Also open by appointment.***

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/kenpincus>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PincusPottery>

## **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

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## 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.

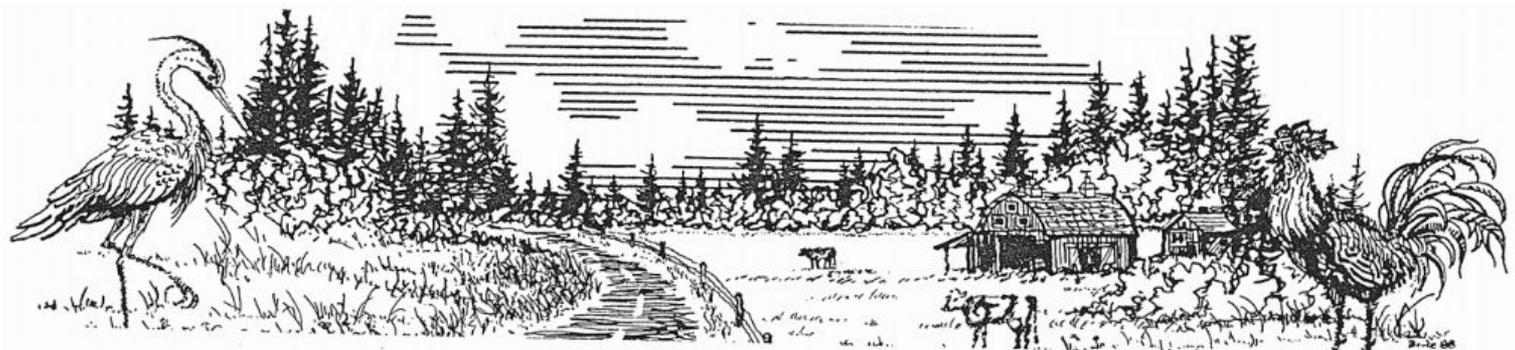
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