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Grange News



Skyline Grange #894
11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231
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4 community events are still to come in October. All take place at Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd. Here are the details

Talk: Preparing For Wildfire

This presentation is part of our Education Committee's Skyline Living Lecture Series. Free. All welcome.
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024
Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Speakers: Kim Kosmas, Senior Public Education Officer, Portland Fire & Rescue
Jen Warren, Fire Risk Reduction Specialist, Oregon State Fire Marshal
Details: Not only has our wildfire season become longer, the fires are burning with greater intensity and destruction. By mid-August 2024, already 1.4 million acres have burned in Oregon, putting this 2024 season on track to dramatically set a new record for acres burned. Learn the best steps to establish defensible space and home hardening methods to best protect your home. Use the coming winter/spring months to prepare. Meet local Firewise community members and sign up for an assessment.

MEET YOUR HOUSE & SENATE CANDIDATES

DATE: Thursday, October 24, 2024
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
TIME: Evening
DETAILS: Mark your calendars! Our Legislative Committee has invited candidates for Oregon House & Senate races in our area. This will give you an opportunity to meet your candidates. Specific details and a list of candidates & their district will be posted on the next week's Newsline.
NOTE: A Grange is a non-partisan organization. Skyline Grange does not endorse any candidate.

Community Soup Supper

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024
Hours: 5-8 p.m. (serving 5-7 p.m.)
Details: Homemade soups, baked breads, desserts and salad. Only the best ingredients. We cook; you enjoy. Something for every tastebud. Suggested donation of \$10 for ages 14 and older, \$5 for ages 5-13, & free under 5 years
Benefit: All proceeds will be donated to our local Skyline Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team.

Talk: Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley

This presentation, funded by West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District, is part of our Education Committee's Skyline Living Lecture Series. Free. All welcome.
Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024
Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Speaker: David G. Lewis PhD, member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde & Assistant Professor of Anthropology & Indigenous Studies at OSU
Details: Dr Lewis returns to expand upon the history he provided to our Grange last year. The Willamette Valley is rich with tribal history, largely unrecorded, incomplete, poorly researched or partially untold. Lewis combines years of researching historical documents, collecting oral stories, and highlighting Native perspectives about the history of the Willamette Valley as they experienced it. He addresses more current research on aquatic & environmental systems in the valley & how and why they have been altered over the past 150 years.

ANNUAL GREAT OREGON SHAKEOUT DRILL 10/17 at 10:17 a.m.
Learn and practice safe actions to take during an earthquake. Join the Great Oregon Shakeout Drill. Oregonians have become all too familiar with the need for emergency preparedness due to various hazards, including wildfires, drought, floods, and ice storms. However, earthquakes - while less common - remain a top concern, especially given the Cascadia Subduction Zone off the Pacific Coast, which has the potential to generate a 9.0+ magnitude earthquake and a resulting tsunami.
WHEN: Thursday, October 17
TIME: 10:17 a.m. for 60 seconds
LOCATION: Wherever you are.
DETAILS:

- This drill will simulate the response to an earthquake with the "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" method for 60 seconds:
Drop onto your hands and knees.
Cover your head and neck, and if nearby, crawl under a sturdy desk or table.
Hold On until the shaking stops.
Learn more about the Great Oregon ShakeOut and register to participate by visiting ShakeOut.org/Oregon. Watch the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills PSAs, available in both English and Spanish, for additional information.
For resources on earthquake and tsunami preparedness, Living on Shaky Ground is available for download on OEM's website. Hard copies can also be obtained at local county and Tribal emergency management offices.

SOURCE: Oregon Emergency Management

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.multico.us/land-use-planning

LAND USE DIVISION OPERATIONS
Multnomah County Land Use offices are open by appointment only. Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm. To make an appointment, call 503-988-3043 or visit land.use.planning@multico.us.

NOTICE OF DECISION: 22929 NW SKYLINE BLVD.
CASE #: T2-2024-0055
LOCATION: 22929 NW Skyline Blvd.
BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use-1 (CFU-1)
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h) & Geologic Hazards (GH)
PROPOSAL: Request for a Significant Environmental Concern for Wildlife Habitat (SEC-h) permit to construct an addition to an existing single-family dwelling. The applicant is also proposing to remove an accessory building that was not reviewed by the County. No development is proposed in the Geologic Hazards (GH) overlay.
DECISION: Approved with Conditions. This decision is final at the closed of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is Tues., Oct. 15, 2024, at 4 p.m.
DETAILS: For more information, go to T2-2024-0055.NOD.10012024.pdf (multico-web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com)

14 DAYS TO COMMENT: APPLICATION FOR FOREST DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS11
CASE #: T2-0034
LOCATION: 20300 NW Watson Rd., Scappoose, OR
BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use-2 (CFU-2)
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat & streams (SEC-h & SEC-s) & Geologic Hazards (GH)
PROPOSAL: Request for a Forest Development Standards Review Type II, a SEC-h permit, & N Lot of Record Verification to replace an existing dwelling that as destroyed by fire.
COMMENT PERIOD: Neighbors are invited to submit written comments for the proposal described above. Comments should be directed toward the approval criteria listed below. Any neighbor that submits comments will receive the County's complete decision. Written comments will be accepted at LUP-comments@multico.us if received by 4:00 pm on Monday, October 21, 2024. If you do not wish to submit comments, no response is necessary.
DETAILS: For more information, go to T2-2024-0034.OTC.10072024.pdf (multico-web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com)

BACKYARD BURN SEASON BEGAN 10/1, BUT CALL BEFORE YOU BURN
BURN BAN IN EFFECT!!!
There is a High Fire Burn Ban in effect now. Just because it is the official fall backyard burn season (Oct. 1-Dec.15), does not mean we can burn each day during that time. Before you burn, you must call TVFR's Burn Message (503-259-1789) to hear whether it is an approved burn day or not. DO NOT even consider burning until the ban is lifted- escaped fires is the leading cause of wildfires in Oregon. Again, here are the basic guidelines:

CALL BEFORE YOU BURN DURING THE FALL BACKYARD BURN SEASON!!
Residential "backyard" outdoor burning is limited to approved burn days and hours during the spring (March 1-June 15) and fall (October 1-December 15). This allows for limited outdoor burning of yard debris, leaves and tree trimmings in accordance with DEQ Rules and ODF rules.

- Check the TVF&R Outdoor Burning Map at Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Burn Restrictions (arcgis.com) to see if your address is allowed residential backyard debris burning.
Next, if burning is allowed in your area, find out whether it is an approved burn day by calling TVF&R's Burn Message at 503-259-1789. Call before you burn!
Days and hours approved depend upon air quality and fire risks.
Unauthorized burning during a burn ban may be subject to enforcement.
Never leave a fire unattended. Escaped fire is a leading cause of wildfires in Oregon.

OAK SEED GIVE AWAY
WHEN: November 15, 2024
WHERE: Fernhill Wetlands
DETAILS: Reserve your free oak seedlings now
at https://tualatinswcd.org/event/oak-2024/

CLASSIFIED ADS

Snow Tires for Sale Pirelli, Rimless 245/46/19. Barely used. Pictures available. \$100. Please text Linda, 503.704.1241.
Free: horse items (fly spray, shampoo, brushes, saddle pad, bareback pad, halters, leads, bridles). Text: Linda 503-704-1241.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

What: 2025 Summer Gathering
When: Saturday July 19 2025
Where: Plumper Pumpkin Patch and Tree Farm
If you'd like to help out, reach out to our gathering co-chairs Brad Graf or Tracey Larvenz
Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact srn@smpdx.org for location

Skyline Grange 894 Events
https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/ Email: skylinegrange894@msn.com
Yoga - See Calendar for Dates and Times
Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays; Contact SkylineGrange894@msn.com to confirm

"Preparing For Next Year's Fire Season"
When: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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"Soil: What It Is & How It Works"
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When: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Skyline Grange Artisan Holiday Sale:
Sat - Sun., November 23-24, 2024 10am - 4pm

NET Meetings: Contact SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com

Advertise in the Newsline
We welcome classified ads from individuals, families, and home-based businesses within the SRN boundaries. Ads are limited to 50 words, and be sure to include your contact information. Send them to newswire@smpdx.org and indicate how many times you want your ad to run.
Prices for Newsline ads are as follows:
Families & individuals: First issue is free, then \$5 for each additional repeat of the same ad.
Home-based businesses: \$7.50 per Newsline issue
Commercial businesses: \$10/issue
Please pay for your ad in advance by making a check payable to Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc. to our Treasurer, Rachael Blake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland OR 97231. Be sure to indicate which Newsline ad you are paying for.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website
https://www.srnpx.org/

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors
Skyline Ridge Neighbors is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland. (https://www.srnpx.org/about-us/about-srn) 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 the free Newsline service and the publication of its quarterly Skyline Ridge Runner, send your donation to: Skyline Ridge Neighbors, c/o Rachael Blake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland OR 97231. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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 Einarott (editor). 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 newswire@smpdx.org or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. You can subscribe to the Newsline at SRNPDX.org. Get the Newsline 19b.

About the Ridge Runner
The Skyline Ridge Runner is a free quarterly publication mailed to approximately 1400 households in rural northwestern Multnomah County, Oregon. A color version is also distributed via email subscription and is posted on website srnpx.org website. It is published by Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN), an all-volunteer nonprofit neighborhood association, as a public service to provide news and information to residents.
If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication, please email them to srosp@srnpx.org. Or call Miles at (503) 621-9867 to let him 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 (April, July, October, January) deadlines for all ad submissions are the 15th of March, June, September and December.

Calendar
Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting: The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please refer to this email.
Find the community calendar here: https://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 Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET): SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com
Skyline Grange: https://www.skylinegrange894.org/
Forest Park Conservancy: https://www.forestparkconservancy.org/
Liverton Community Center: https://www.livertoncommunitycenter.org/
Liverton Neighborhood Association: https://www.livertonna.org/
West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: https://www.wmcsd.org/
Skyline School: https://www.pcs.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/
Skyline School PTA: https://www.pcs.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/
Lincoln High School: https://www.pcs.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/

