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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: October 18, 2020

SKYLINE SCHOOL

Skyline Enchanted Forest

Halloween is not cancelled! A group of Skyline 8th graders and their parents are creating a Haunted Trail to delight and spook visitors. The trail will be ready for intrepid travelers on October 30 and 31. To keep it COVID safe, travelers will need to reserve a time slot at <https://skylineenchantedforest.com/>. There are “scare” levels for all ages – from super tame to super frightening.

All money donated while visiting the trail will go toward the traditional 8th grade trip. Due to COVID, the 8th graders have not yet settled on trip details. They have a back up plan for a camping trip in St. Helens (socially distanced in individual tents), where money would be used to purchase or rent tents if needed, food and activities.

Thank you for supporting our neighborhood kids while getting your fright on!

Nicole Fravel

Local Artisans Holiday Arts Sale is Online

Due to the pandemic, the Skyline Grange will not be hosting its annual Holiday Arts Sale. Instead artisans will present handmade items for sale online. Check out the [SRN website](#) starting in November for photos & descriptions of works on offer. You can also contact the Grange Artisans committee by writing to skylinegrange894@msn.com.

Learn more in the [October Ridge Runner available on line](#).

YOGA AT SKYLINE GRANGE

Skyline Grange continues to sponsor yoga classes taught by Janci Vandenberg. Janci has over 20 years of experience teaching in the Portland area. Now the fall weather approaches, most classes have moved inside under strict COVID pre-cautions.

1. Classes are limited to 9 participants to allow for generous distancing.
2. Pre-registration is required. Log onto www.yogainalignment.com, to sign up.
3. Participants are required to distance and to wear masks at all times when on Grange premises, even during indoor class.
4. Participants should bring their own yoga mat and any other desired yoga equipment, such as yoga blocks or a strap.
5. Participants should cancel their spot if they are ill or even feel a bit under the weather.
6. Windows will be open for cross ventilation, so dress for the weather. Wearing layers of warm clothing and socks (non-skid best) are recommended.
7. Cost is a sliding scale suggested donation of \$5-\$8 per class.

Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

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->

OFFICE CLOSED

Multnomah County's Land Use Planning Office is currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Customers are being served by email, phone and by US mail.

NOTICE OF DECISION: 26312 NW St HELENS RD.

CASE #: T2-2020-13144

LOCATION: 26312 NW St. Helens Rd.

BASE ZONE: Multiple Use Agriculture-20 (MUA-20)

OVERLAYS: Willamette River Greenway (WRG) & Flood Hazard (FH)

PROPOSAL: Applicant requests verification of a Non-conforming Use for a landfill use that was once known as the Hawks Landfill. Upon verification, the applicant is proposing an Alteration of the Nonconforming Use, which will result in the excavation of soil, remediation, and capping of the landfill with new imported soil.

DECISION: Approved with Conditions. This decision is final at the close of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 4 p.m. An appeal requires a \$250 fee and must state the specific legal grounds on which it is based.

DETAILS: <https://multco.us/file/92663/download>

BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 at 8 p.m.

You can mail your ballot or delivery to a drop-off site.

1. MAILING YOUR BALLOT

- a. If mailing, your ballot **MUST ARRIVE** at the Election Office (not just being postmarked) by November 3.
- b. To ensure delivery by Election Day, mail your ballot by Tuesday, October 27.

2. DROPPING OFF BALLOT AT OFFICIAL DROP-OFF SITE

- a. Drop your ballot off at any official drop-off sites that are available

throughout the State. You do not need to drop your ballot off within the County you reside in.

b. Ballots are picked up on a regular schedule.

c. Nearby Official 24- Hour Drop-Off Sites:

- 3011 N Lombard St (St Johns) in rear parking lot of the Green Zebra Grocery
- 7510 N Charleston Ave at St. Johns Library's Book Drop
- 2300 NW Thurman St, Portland – Northwest Library's Book Drop
- SW 11th between SW Yamhill & Taylor – Central Library's drive up Book Drop
- 2925 NW Aloclek Dr, Hillsboro – Washington Co. Election Office – drive thru.
- 2850 NW Brookwood Pkwy, Hillsboro – Hillsboro Library Brookwood

c. **USING UNOFFICIAL DROP-OFF SITES**

a. Oregon Law allows anyone to collect ballots. However, the law requires that anyone collecting ballots must clearly state unofficial on the collection box.

b. Election officials discourage voters from using unofficial drop sites.

FALL BACKYARD BURN SEASON: is October 1 to December 15.

Before you burn, you must contact DEQ at www.smkmgmt.com/burn.php to make sure it is an approved burn day.

[FROM OUR WEBSITE: SRNPDX.ORG](http://SRNPDX.ORG)

Stay Safe,

Be Well,

and Enjoy the Fall!

And please send us photos of the changing season, wildlife that you see on your land, fall colors, etc. to share on this page.



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 endorsement of SRN nor does it imply a lack of endorsement for similar organizations or businesses not included.

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 Newslines

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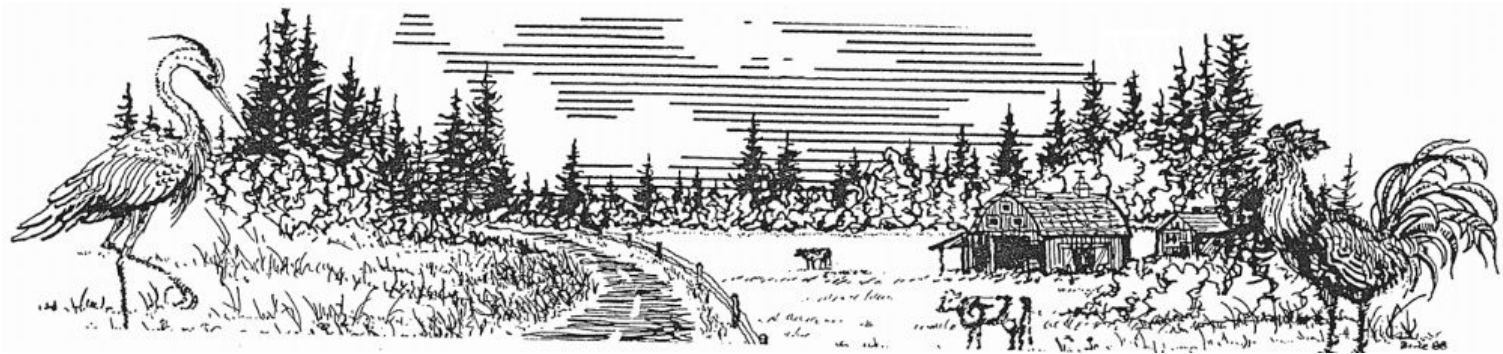
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You can [subscribe to the Newsline](#) at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

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. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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