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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## Check out the Craigslist posting for a preview of items!

<https://portland.craigslist.org/mlt/gms/d/portland-35th-garage-sale-skyline-grange/7541609549.html>

**35<sup>th</sup> "Everything BUT the Kitchen Sink" Garage Sale**  
**A Skyline Grange Benefit**  
**Fri., Oct. 7 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**  
**Sat., Oct. 8 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**11275 NW Skyline Blvd.**

### SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

### Community Events

- **Fall Garage Sale at the Grange**, Friday-Saturday, October 7 & 8
- **Travel Movie Night** (TBA): Thursday, October 27. Free
- **Community Soup Supper**, Saturday, November 5, serving 5-7 p.m.
- **Skyline Grange Artisan Holiday Sale**, Saturday-Sunday, November 19-20

### SKYLINE RIDGE NET NEWS

[SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto:SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com)

### BECOME A NET MEMBER – upcoming training opportunity!

Skyline Ridge NETs (Neighborhood Emergency Team) encourages you to consider becoming a Net member. NET volunteers are:

- Prepared to be self-sufficient for two weeks during any emergency;
- Able to provide emergency assistance to their family and immediate neighbors;
- Able to work within an emergency response team to save lives and property in their neighborhood;
- Able to guide untrained volunteers who want to help others in the aftermath of a disaster.

### NET TRAINING

Did you know most of the people rescued in a disaster are rescued by their neighbors, NOT by professional first responders? The Portland NET program will train you on the basic skills you need to be a neighborhood hero after a disaster, and to do it safely. Your instructors are Portland Fire & Rescue firefighters and emergency response professionals. You will learn search and rescue, basic medical response to treat injuries, radio communications, disaster psychology, and much more. Graduating from Basic NET Training also gives you access to advanced training opportunities, such as certifying for Wilderness First Aid, emergency animal sheltering, amateur radio communications, and more!

### NEXT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:

The next Basic NET Training has a flexible weekend schedule between October 15 – November 5. Each day runs from about 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each trainee can mix-and-match their schedules from the following weekends:

- October 15 or 16; and
- October 22 or 23; and
- October 29 or 30; and
- November 5

### SIGN-UP DEADLINE:

Sign-up deadline is October 13 by 9 a.m. More details available on the website: [Volunteer to be a Neighborhood Emergency Team \(NET\) Member 1 Portland.gov](https://volunteer.to.be.a.Neighborhood.Emergency.Team.(NET).Member.1.Portland.gov)

**COST:** Training is FREE. You are asked to purchase your own response equipment, which is around \$100. If you find that challenging to afford right now, we will provide equipment to you. We can also provide FREE childcare through our friends at [Politissit](https://www.politissit.com).

### FOREST PARK CONSERVANCY

Forest Park Learning Activity  
Rapid Response training

Want to join FPC for some fun opportunities this weekend?

There's still room at our Forest Park Learning Activity this Saturday! Join our Nature Education Manager, Dawn, as we make wood chimes to feel to more connected to the forest.

There is also still space available at this year's first Rapid Response training! Rapid Responders help us as our eyes on the trail, reporting things like trail hazards and invasive plants! to us so we can better manage the park's health. If you're interested in volunteering as a Rapid Responder, this training is for you!

If you'd like to participate in either activity, you can find the respective sign up page using our Event Calendar:

<https://forestparkconservancy.org/get.../events-calendar/>



<https://www.tvfr.com/>

### "Safety First" Online Newsletter

TVFR's Fire and Life Safety Division presents its fall edition of the "Safety First" online newsletter for residents, businesses, and families. This edition highlights Fire Prevention Month and provides helpful information on cooking safety, tips for children home alone after school, and heating safety. Other newsletter articles in this edition cover safe exiting building code requirements and consumer product safety recalls. Check it out at <https://www.tvfr.com/397/Safety-First-Newsletter>.

If you have ideas on topics you would like to see covered in future editions or have questions, please email [SafetyFirst@tvfr.com](mailto:SafetyFirst@tvfr.com).

**SAFETY FIRST** Welcome to TVFR's Fire and Life Safety Division newsletter for residents and businesses.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is committed to creating safer communities.

During the month of October, please visit our Facebook page for Fire Prevention Month posts providing escape planning and fire safety tips.

We hope this online newsletter provides you with timely information to enhance the safety of your home, family, and business.

If you have ideas on topics you would like to see covered in future editions of this newsletter or have questions, email [SafetyFirst@tvfr.com](mailto:SafetyFirst@tvfr.com).

Topics featured: FIRE PREVENTION MONTH, STUDENT SAFETY, PUT A LID ON KITCHEN FIRES, FIRE CODE CORNER, HEATING UP, PRODUCT RECALLS

### PGE, Wildfires and You

Following is an email I received from PGE to my personal account. I thought it might be of interest to many, especially after our shut down events this year - Laurel E.

Portland General Electric

### Your voice matters

As Oregon's weather gets hotter and drier, wildfires can hit suddenly and grow quickly, creating a greater likelihood of safety-related power outages.

It's all about being better prepared.

In an effort to help our customers better prepare and keep our communities safe from the growing threat of wildfires, we'd like you to attend a workshop to review PGE's Wildfire Mitigation Plan. We'll be covering many topics including our engagement with public safety partners, vegetation management and public awareness campaigns.

A great tool for wildfire planning? Your voice.

We welcome your participation in this event and look forward to getting your feedback to help us continuously improve and guide the development of our upcoming 2023 Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

### Workshop calendar

Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m.  
Portland Community College  
17705 NW Springville Road  
Rock Creek Event Center, Building 9 Room 122  
Portland, OR 97224

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Session  
[Join us online](#)

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions prior to the session, please email us at [wildfire@portlandgeneral.com](mailto:wildfire@portlandgeneral.com).

### Advertisement

#### The Goddess Collective - Skyline Grange Women's Circle

This monthly gathering is for women who are looking for joy, creativity and inspiration through community building and self-discovery by learning about goddess archetypes.

Join us monthly on **second Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** at the Skyline Grange. Class fee \$25. To register: [nalasha@natasha-jones.net](mailto:nalasha@natasha-jones.net)

Circle is facilitated by Natasha Jones - energy healer, yoga teacher and modern mystic.

#### 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 [newsline@srmpdx.org](mailto:newsline@srmpdx.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 mailing a check payable to Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc. to our Treasurer, Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland 97231. Be sure to indicate which Newsline ad you are paying for.

### Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website

<https://www.srmpdx.org/>

#### 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. (<https://www.srmpdx.org/boundary-map.html>) 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.

#### 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 Ehardt (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 [newsline@srmpdx.org](mailto:newsline@srmpdx.org), or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501.

You can subscribe to the Newsline at SRNPDX.org [Get the Newsline](#) tab.

#### 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 [srmpdx.org](https://www.srmpdx.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 [ridgerunner@srmpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@srmpdx.org). Or call Miles at (503-621-6867) 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 you're going to (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 reply to this email.

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srmpdx.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](mailto:SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com)

Skyline Grange: <https://skylinegrange894.org/>

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://www.wmcsd.org/>

Skyline School: <http://www.sps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Skyline School PTA: <https://www.skylineptas.org/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.sps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

