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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: **November 1, 2024**

AVIAN FLU

An ODFW press release addresses a new spike in avian flu. The [attached link](#) below addresses:

- Symptoms of ill fowl or animals
- What to do if you find a distressed/deceased bird or scavenging carnivores (coyotes, skunks, foxes)
- What to do/who to call if your farm fowl/animals become ill
- How to properly dispose of deceased birds if necessary
- And precautions that waterfowl hunters should now take in handling and preparing their game for consumption.



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

[Oregon first state to report new spike in avian flu detections during fall migration](#)
[Do not handle sick or dead waterfowl, hunters should take precautions](#)

Grange News



Skyline Grange #894
 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231
 Website: www.SkylineGrange894.org
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Talk: "Soil: What It Is & How It Works" 11/13

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, November 13, 2024
 TIME: 7 – 8:30 p.m.
 SPEAKER: James Cassidy, Senior Instructor, OSU Dept. of Crop & Soil Science
 DETAILS:

- If you want to grow better plants and have bragging rights for your veggies, you first need to understand the soil and its components: minerals, water, air, organic matter, & organisms.
- Soil science has never been more fun and engaging as when presented by James Cassidy.
- Cassidy, known as Dr. Soil, will discuss the importance of soil testing, cover crops, and how to interpret the results of soil tests, & so much more.

Skyline Grange Artisan Holiday Arts Sale

DATES: Sat.-Sun., November 23-24, 2024
 HOURS: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 DETAILS:

- Features local artisans selling their handcrafted goods of all kinds including pottery, jewelry, handmade soaps, paper art, woodworking craft pieces, journals, glass artwork.
- Café Grange will be open for light breakfast & lunch.

Dec. 1 Workshop: Wreath-Making

The holidays are fast approaching, so join us for a fun and festive afternoon workshop as you craft your own beautiful holiday wreath. No experience necessary! Seasoned experts will guide you through the process.

DATE: Sun., Dec. 1, 2024
 TIME: 1 – 3 p.m.
 DETAILS:

- Supplies and cones are provided, but you are encouraged to forage your garden for special additions (hydrangeas, nandina, skimmia, boxwood, etc.).
- \$30 for non-member & \$25 for Grange members.
- Registration required. Contact skylinegrange894@msn.com to request a registration form. To reserve a spot, both registration & payment must be received by Mon., Nov 30, 2024. Also, a Word document registration form can be [down loaded here](#)
- All proceeds go to the Grange's Capital Improvement Fund.

BALLOTS DUE TUES., NOV. 5 at 8 p.m. [Voting in Oregon - Vote By Mail | Multnomah County](#)

As of yesterday only about 26% of ballots have been returned in Multnomah County ([Unofficial Ballot Returns November Election](#)). If you haven't voted yet, it is time to do so. Here's how:

- OFFICIAL DROP-OFF BOXES
 - Ballots can be delivered to any Oregon Official Ballot Drop Site until 8:00 PM on Election Day. Voters who are in line at 8:00 PM may drop off their ballot.
 - To find an Official Drop-Off Box, go to [Official Ballot Drop Sites | Multnomah County](#).
- Note that several traditional drop off sites in St. Johns have changed due to construction.
- MAIL
 - BUT to be counted, your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day.
 - If you wish, you can stand in line at the post office to watch your envelop being postmarked.
 - It is too late to mail it from your personal mailbox.

Note: if you have moved, your ballot will not be forwarded to your new address.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Snow Tires for Sale Pirelli, Rimless 245/46/19. Barely used. Pictures available. \$100. Please 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 Graff](#) or [Tracey Larvenz](#)

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact sm@srnpdx.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

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Wreath-Making Workshop at the Grange

Date: Sun., Dec. 1, 2024; Hours: 1 – 3 p.m.
[Details and registration Word Doc](#), Contact skylinegrange894@msn.com

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 newsline@srnpdx.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.srnpdx.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.srnpdx.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 Enthardt (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@srnpdx.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 srnpdx.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 rdgruner@srnpdx.org. Or call Miles at (503) 621-8867 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 reply to this email.
 Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srnpdx.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://skylinegrange894.org/>
 Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>
 Linnton Community Center: <http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/>
 Linnton Neighborhood Association: <http://linntona.org/>
 West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswd.org/>
 Skyline School: <http://www.wes.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
 Skyline School PTA: <https://www.skylineschoolpta.org/>
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.wes.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

