



# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## Skyline Ridge Area Photos Needed!

The SRN team is looking to spruce up our website, [www.srnpdx.org](http://www.srnpdx.org). We'd love to add more photos of our area and need your help. In particular, we are looking for general photos of forest, land, streams, birds, sunrises, plants - anything that captures the beauty of our area. If you'd like to share images, send .jpg or .png files to [srn.auction@gmail.com](mailto:srn.auction@gmail.com) by December 1. Be sure to include photo credit if you'd like that information included with any photos. Thanks for your help!

*New on the Calendar Organized by Skyline Ridge Neighbors*

### What: Metro Guided Walking Tour of McCarthy Creek Natural Area

When: Saturday Dec 7 – 9am-11am

Where: Meet/Park at Grange

Please join Metro staff, Andrea Berkley and Jonathan Soll, for an informative walk (approximately 1 mile on the gravel loop) through the McCarthy Creek Natural Area, Saturday Dec 7, 9am-11am. During this tour, we will share information and answer questions about work Metro has completed at both McCarthy Creek and North Abbey Creek Natural Areas. Rain gear, water, and good walking shoes are recommended. If anyone would like to participate in the tour and has mobility issues, please contact Andrea Berkley, [andrea.berkley@oregonmetro.gov](mailto:andrea.berkley@oregonmetro.gov). Arrive and park at the Skyline Grange (please carpool if possible as there is another event at the Grange so parking will be limited). We will walk from the Grange to McCarthy Creek entrance on Skyline.

Please email Andrea Berkley, [andrea.berkley@oregonmetro.gov](mailto:andrea.berkley@oregonmetro.gov), if you have any other questions.

Metro Pets policy

To protect plants, wildlife and people, Metro does not allow dogs or other pets at the McCarthy Creek Natural Area. [Here's more information about their pet's policy.](#)

## 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: Metro Guided Walking Tour of McCarthy Creek Natural Area

When: Saturday Dec 7 – 9am-11am

Where: Meet/Park at Grange

### 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 [srn@srnpdx.org](mailto:srn@srnpdx.org) for location

### Skyline Grange 894 Events

<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)  
Yoga - [See Calendar for Dates and Times](#)

**Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays;** Contact [SkylineGrange894@msn.com](mailto:SkylineGrange894@msn.com) to confirm

### 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](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)

(Workshop is now full)

**NET Meetings:** Contact [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Erhardt (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](mailto: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](http://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 [ridgerunner@srnpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@srnpdx.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 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](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://wmswcd.org/>

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

Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>

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

