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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: December 1, 2023

PORCH PIRATES HIT COLUMBIA STREET

Porch pirates stole a package from the porch of a home on Columbia Street on Thursday November 30 sometime during the day. Columbia Street is off Cornelius Pass between Plainview Store and Hwy 30. It is particularly bothersome that this is a longer dead end road that the thieves traveled looking for opportunities.

OREGON BROADBAN SURVEY

URGENT - TIME SENSITIVE - INFORMATION DUE BY DECEMBER 9TH

If you didn't get around to it last week, please take a moment to complete the survey.

[Oregon Broadband Office BEAD Initial Proposal Volume 2 Public Comment](#)

CORRECTION: NEIGHBOR LORI SCHREIBER OBITUARY

The stated date of the celebration of her life was incorrect. The celebration of life date will be April 6th, 2024. For more information on the celebration, or to share any fond memories you have of Lori, please reach out to Nova at 503.840.8339



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-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@multco.us.

LAND USE DECISION: 18700 NW LOGIE TRAIL RD.

CASE #: T2-2022-16443
LOCATION: 18700 NW Logie Trail Rd.
BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat, streams, and view (SEC-h, SEC-s & SEC-v) and Geologic Hazards (GH)
DECISION: Approved with Conditions the request for a Lot of Record Verification and SEC-v, a type 1 SEC-h, and GH Permits to replace a single-family dwelling and attached deck that were damaged by fire, and the review of the ground disturbance (retroactive and proposed) within the GH overlay. No development is proposed within the SEC-s overlay, therefore an SEC-s permit is not required for the project. This decision is final at the close of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is December 14, 2023 at 4 p.m.
OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL The appeal form is available at www.multco.us/landuse/application-materials-and-forms Appeal requires a \$250 fee and must state the specific legal grounds on which it is based. This decision is not appealable to the Land Use Board of Appeals until all local appeals are exhausted.
DETAILS: [T2-2022-16443 NOD 11302023.pdf \(multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.multco.us/landuse/north-tualatin-master-plan)

Board of Commissioners Approves Metro Nature Park

The Board of County Commissioners approved Metro's application for a park designation and recreational trail development at the Burlington Creek Forest. More information is available at the website at: <https://www.multco.us/landuse/north-tualatin-master-plan>.

FALL BACKYARD BURNING SEASON ENDS DECEMBER 15

If your pile is not burned by December 15, you will have to wait until the Spring Burn Season beginning March 1. Call before you burn to see if it is an approved burn day by calling TVF&R at 503-259-1789. Days and hours approved depend upon air quality.

FIELD TRIP TO "ONCE A BRAIDED RIVER"

A disaster with the fuel tanks in Linnton along the Willamette would affect even those of us living on the "Ridge". Skyline Grange Education Committee is organizing a field trip to the showing of "Once a Braided River" so more Skyline Ridge area residents will be more informed.

WHAT: Field trip to "Once a Braided River", a documentary film with filmmaker and panel discussion

WHEN: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

TIME: 6:15 p.m. Carpool leaves from the Skyline Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd.)

Movie starts @ 7 PM.

WHERE: [St. John's Twin Cinemas](#), 8704 N. Lombard

DETAILS:

- [Once a Braided River](#) is a documentary movie about the lower Willamette River of today and what it was before it became home to the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub. After the movie there will be a panel discussion.
- The CEI Hub is a 6-mile stretch of aging fuel tanks along Highway 30 on the Willamette River, just below Forest Park. Geologists anticipate this area will be subject to liquefaction during an earthquake causing the soil under these tanks to act more like a liquid and spreading toward the Willamette River.
- REGISTER: Sign up for a seat in the carpool and a ticket by emailing Claire at skylinegrange894@msn.com by Thursday, November 29 so we know how many tickets to buy in advance. Include your name, number of people, phone, email, and whether you are a senior.
- COST: \$11 for regular admission & \$9 for seniors (We have a small scholarship fund for those who would like to take advantage of a \$5 or \$11 discount upon request. We want everyone who wants to attend to do so.)
- If you prefer not carpooling, you can purchase [tickets online](#).
- To learn about the CEI Hub Seismic Risk Analysis go to [CEI Hub Seismic Risk Analysis I Multnomah County \(multco.us\)](#).
- View the movie's trailer at [Once a Braided River Trailer - YouTube](#).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact srm@srmidx.org for location

Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays; Contact SkylineGrange894@msn.com to confirm

NET Meetings: Contact SkylingRidgeNET@gmail.com

ADVERTISEMENTS

Lindsay's contact information was omitted when I ran this last week. If your interested in Mela you can reach Lindsay at: lindseyla@gmail.com

Dear Neighbors,

We have decided to find a new home for our beloved cat, Mela (May-la). He is three years old and is an orange American shorthair. Mela was born to our older cat, Umbali, after one of her escapades along Skyline Blvd. during the pandemic. We kept Mela and his brother, Devu, from Umbali's litter and we adore them both.

Unfortunately, we have to free-feed our cats and cannot regulate how much each cat eats individually. Mela really enjoys food (as he should!) but he would have a healthier, longer life if he lived in a home where his food could be distributed at meal time, rather than left out all day.

Mela is neutered, microchipped, up-to-date on vaccines and has had a recent veterinary well-check visit. He loves to cuddle with his person and can usually be found napping in the sunshine. We will not be asking for a rehoming fee if we are able to find the right family to adopt him.

Please reach out if you are interested. Thanks so much, Lindsey

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@srmidx.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.srmidx.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.srmidx.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@srmidx.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 [srmidx.org](http://www.srmidx.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 editor@srnidx.org. Or call Kiles at (503) 621-4867 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.srmidx.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://linntonra.org/>

West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswd.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/>



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