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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: December 13, 2024

Ridge Runner Submission Deadline – December 15th

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 Miles at ridgerunner@smpdx.org. 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.

SRN Website Updates Volunteer

We're still looking for someone to help update the smpdx.org website. This is not website developer level. It would just be updating existing information like the calendar. This may be about an hour a month commitment. Please if you're willing and able, reply to this email and join our team of folks committed to keeping our neighborhood connected!
Thanks!



Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is Recruiting Volunteers
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is grateful for its dedicated cadre of volunteers, who aid us in our mission to create safer communities.

Have you ever considered donating your time and serving your community as a TVF&R volunteer? This exciting opportunity gives you a chance to be part of your fire district. Applications will be accepted from January 9 to February 10. TVF&R offers two ways you can choose to serve your community:
 Incident Support Volunteer: These volunteers bring rehabilitation units to major incidents to provide TVF&R firefighters with assistance with breathing apparatus, medical monitoring, and other support in a non-firefighter capacity. They also participate in public education, attend parades, support community events and activities, and attend monthly drills.
 Auxiliary Volunteer: These volunteers play an active role in TVF&R's public education program and attend community events. Auxiliary volunteers are non-emergency response volunteers. They may work once or twice a week or even a few times each year, depending on their area of interest and commitment. They can also help restore and maintain TVF&R's fleet of antique apparatus. All volunteers must be 18 years old or older, have a high school diploma or an equivalent certificate, pass a criminal background check and drug screening, and have a valid Oregon driver's license. All volunteers must obtain CPR and automated external defibrillator training within six months, and incident support volunteers must also obtain emergency medical responder certification within 12 months and live within TVF&R's service area.

Want to learn more? TVF&R is holding two Volunteer Interest Open Houses from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:
 Saturday, January 18, at TVF&R's South Operating Center garage located behind Station 56, 8445 SW Elligsen Road in Wilsonville.
 Saturday, January 25, at Station 72, 11646 NW Skyline Boulevard in unincorporated Washington County off Cornelius Pass Road.

For more information about TVF&R's volunteer program or to apply to become a volunteer, visit www.tvfr.com/471/Volunteer-Program.



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.

NOTICE of DECISION: 13719 NW GERMANTOWN RD.

CASE #: T2-2024-0040
LOCATION: 13719 NW Germantown Rd.
PROPOSAL: Request for a Planning Director's Decision, Geologic Hazards (GH), Significant Environmental Concern for Streams (SEC-s), Significant Environmental Concern for Wildlife Habitat (SEC-h) permits for a new single-family dwelling, an accessory building, accessory structures [septic system (septic tank, piping, drainfield), stormwater drainage control system, a gate, and retaining walls], and associated ground disturbance. The applicant is also proposing the conversion of a portion of a Forest Practice Act road into a private driveway and implementation of a SEC-s Mitigation Plan and SEC-h Wildlife Conservation Plan.
DECISION: Approved with Conditions. This decision is final at the close of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is Tues., Dec. 24, 2024 at 4 p.m.
DETAILS: For more information, go to [T2-2024-0040_NOD_12102024.pdf](https://multco.us/file/t2-2024-0040_NOD_12102024.pdf)

NOTICE of DECISION FOR TIME EXTENSION: 14180 NW GERMANTOWN RD.

CASE #: T2-2024-0056
LOCATION: 14180 NW Germantown Rd.
BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h)
PROPOSAL: Request for a 12-month time extension of the approval period for land use case #T2-2021-15360, which authorized a new single-family dwelling, driveway modification and replacement septic system.
DECISION: Approved.
DETAILS: For more information go to <https://multco.us/file/t2-2024-0056-01/download>.

FALL BACKYARD BURN SEASON ENDS 12/15: CALL BEFORE YOU BURN!!

Residential "backyard" outdoor burning is limited to approved burn days and hours during the spring (March 1-June 15) and fall (October 1- December 15). This allows for limited outdoor burning of yard debris, leaves and tree trimmings in accordance with DEQ Rules and ODF rules.

1. Check the TVF&R Outdoor Burning Map at [Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Burn Restrictions \(arcgis.com\)](https://www.tvfr.com/471/Burn-Restrictions) to see if your address is allowed residential backyard debris burning.
2. Next, if burning is allowed in your area, find out whether it is an approved burn day by calling TVF&R's Burn Message at 503-259-1789. Call before you burn!
3. Days and hours approved depend upon air quality and fire risks.
4. Unauthorized burning during a burn ban may be subject to enforcement.
5. Never leave a fire unattended. Escaped fire is a leading cause of wildfires in Oregon.

Note: Lately due to poorer air quality burning has not been allowed. If your burn pile can't be burned by 12/15, cover it, and you will have to wait until the Spring Backyard Season starting March 1.

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](mailto:Brad.Graff@srn.org) or [Tracey Larvenz](mailto:Tracey.Larvenz@srn.org)

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact srn@smpdx.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

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@smpdx.org and indicate how many times you want your ad to run.

Prices for Newslines 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 Newslines 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 Newslines ad you are paying for.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website

<https://www.smpdx.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.smpdx.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 Newslines 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 Newslines is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newslines is produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor). The Newslines 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 Newslines, you may do so by e-mailing the information to newsline@smpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501.

You can subscribe to the Newslines at SRNPDX.org [Get the Newslines](#) 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 [smpdx.org](https://www.smpdx.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.

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Community Links

Skyline Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET): SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com

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

Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>

Linton Community Center: <http://www.lintoncommunitycenter.org/>

Linton Neighborhood Association: <http://lintonna.org/>

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

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

Skyline School PTA: <https://www.ocs.k12.or.us/schools/pta/>

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

