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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## Job Opportunity

West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District is hiring 2 interns for our April-October season. The positions are Field Conservation Intern and GIS & Field Conservation intern. Interns will get mentorship and training from experienced professionals, hands-on field experience, opportunities to learn more about natural resource conservation, and a chance to contribute to projects in diverse environments.

Pay is \$20.38/hr, approximately 20 hours per week. This position is based at our Portland office on 3236 S Kelly Ave. Applicants must be 18+ at the time of the internship. Deadline to apply is 1/13/25 at 5pm PST. Please email [hiring@wmswcd.org](mailto:hiring@wmswcd.org) with questions.  
<https://wmswcd.org/2024/12/2025-conservation-internships/>

## SOIL SCHOOL 2025

Save the Date for West Multnomah & Tualatin SWCDs' **Soil School 2025:** 4/5/25, 8:30am-3pm at PCC Rock Creek. If you're a new or seasoned gardener or curious about soil health for landscaping, stormwater solutions, or other reasons, be sure to mark your calendar. Registration is \$35 and covers a full day of classes plus breakfast and lunch. This event sells out. Join our email list to hear about registration opening in February and learn more here: <https://wmswcd.org/soil-school/>. Session descriptions will be available for 2025 when registration opens.

## WILDFIRE READY WORKSHOP

Save the date for **Skyline Ridge Wildfire-Ready Workshop. 5/3/25, 9am-2:30pm.** Learn how to make your home and land wildfire-resilient with hands-on workshops from Portland Fire & Rescue, Oregon State Fire Marshal, and West Multnomah SWCD. Tailored to the forested communities in the West Hills/Tualatin Mountains, and unincorporated Multnomah County. This event will be free, registration required, and include lunch. See our site ([wmswcd.org](http://wmswcd.org)) and newsletter for registration in the spring!

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Grad student looking for ADU, yurt, cottage, or large room in a peaceful, clean home with potential room for a mobile sauna.** 42, Female lived in Portland since 2007. Quiet, clean, not a big talker, conscientious, handy, responsible. References available Email [chelseapeil@gmail.com](mailto:chelseapeil@gmail.com) serious inquiries only, please

## 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](mailto:sm@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

**Skyline Ridge Wildfire Ready Workshop,:** Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Skyline Grange #894

**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 Miles at [ridgerunner@srnpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@srnpdx.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.

### 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/>

