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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: December 27, 2024 Correction

The email sent out earlier today referenced Forest Park Conservancy in error and should have been Forest Park Neighborhood as the organizers of this community meeting. All are welcome. My apologies if this created any confusion - Laurel Erhardt

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING RE: PGE HARBORTON PROJECT

When: January 2
Time: 7 pm
Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd

Many of you have heard about PGE's proposal to clear 5 acres of trees in Forest Park to build new transmission lines. The threat is real, and the harm would be severe. PGE also plans two more projects in the park in the next few years -- one would remove another 15 acres of trees. All these project are in the North Unit of the park that is protected for wildlife habitat with the goal of growing it into an ancient forest. A hearings officer will be reviewing this application from PGE at the end of January.

You are invited to a meeting January 2, 2025 at 7PM at Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd for local residents to learn about the project and ask questions. You can expect an overview of the project, Q&A, and information about how to submit comments for the January 29 hearing.

An overview about this threat is in this update from [Forest Park Conservancy.org](http://ForestParkConservancy.org)



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: 12502 NW GERMANTOWN RD.

CASE #: T2-2024-0057
LOCATION: 12505 NW Germantown Rd.
BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
OVERLAYS: Geologic Hazard (GH), Significant Environmental Concern for streams (SEC-s) & wildlife habitat (SEC-h).
PROPOSAL: Request for a Lot of Record Verification, a Geologic Hazard Permit, Significant Environmental Concern Permits for Streams and for Wildlife Habitat (Type II) in order to construct a new single-family dwelling, related improvements and a pool.
DECISION: Approved with Conditions. This decision is final at the close of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is Mon., Jan 6, 2025 at 4 p.m.
DETAILS: For more information, go to <https://multco.us/file/t2-2024-0057/download>.



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 hirng@wmswcd.org with questions.

<https://wmswcd.org/2024/12/2025-conservation-internships/>

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

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

Skyline Ridge Wildfire Ready Workshop,: Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Skyline Grange #894. This event will be free, registration required, and include lunch. See our site (wmswcd.org) and newsletter for registration in the spring!

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 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, 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 Miles at rdgerunner@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
- 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.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
- Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>
- Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

