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## **Skyline Rural Watch Newsline**

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LOST DOG - our neighbor reports: The lost Great Pyrenees off of Kaiser Road is back home, safe and sound. Thank you neighbors!

NEIGHBOR SETS UP LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Here's the scoop:

Our family has opened up a Little Free Library for neighbors to use. Its charter number is 171425 and is located at 12615 NW Skyline Blvd.

As an added bonus, fresh eggs are for sale in the same stand! We named it the "**READ & FEED**".

Once you pull in our driveway, parking is available on a gravel lot in front of the barn, next to the library. Signage will be added soon to assist in finding us! Pics are attached to show the current book selection. Children's books included! If possible, please remember that the library will only thrive if you

"<u>Take a Book. Share a Book</u>."

Any questions? Feel free to contact me at dbabkes@icloud.com





### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

August 3 2024 - Annual SRN Neighborhood Summer Gathering at the Plumper Pumpkin. Again, there will be plenty of activities, food, and a fun time getting together with your neighbors (not to mention lots of donated items for purchase at our auction). If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact Brad Graff, bradgraff@gmail.com or Tracey Larvenz tlarvenz@gmail.com.

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings**: 2nd Thursdays; Contact <u>srn@srnpdx.org</u> for location

Events at Skyline Grange 894

https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/ Email: skylinegrange894@msn.com

Jan. Mostly Tree Seedling Sale. Pre-order only. Contact skylinegrange894@msn.com for pre-order form. Jan. 31, 7pm: Forest Park: Our Green Neighbor Feb. 18, 9:30 - 11:30: Pancakes, etc. Brunch Feb. 21, 7 pm: Skyline Ridge Reads: Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard. Mar. 1-2: Spring Garage Sale Mar. 20, 7pm: Pollinators Mar. 22 - June 15: Garlic Mustard Drop-off site. Info: https://www.srnpdx.org/garlic-mustard.html Apr. 5-6: Tree& Native Plant Sale

Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays; Contact <u>SkylineGrange894@msn.com</u> to confirm

NET Meetings: Contact <u>SkylingRidgeNET@gmail.com</u>

## **ADVERTISMENTS**

#### 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. (<u>https://www.srnpdx.org/boundary-map.html</u>) 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 emailing the information to <u>newsline@srnpdx.org</u>, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. You can subscribe to the Newsline at SRNPDX.org <u>Get the Newsline</u> 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 <u>srnpdx.org</u> 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 <u>ridgerunner@srnpdx.org</u>. 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

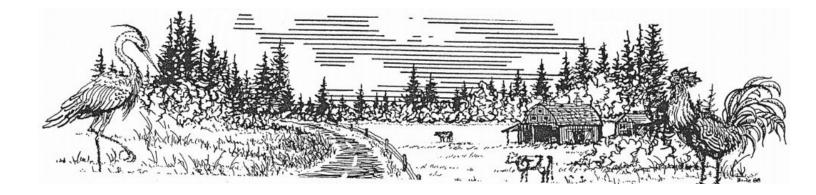
Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting: The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please reply to this email. Find the community calendar here: <u>http://www.srnpdx.org/calendar.html</u>

#### **Resource Directory**

As a service to neighbors, SRN publishes a listing of local government agencies and businesses in the <u>Skyline</u> <u>Resource Directory</u>. 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): <u>SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com</u> Skyline Grange: <u>https://skylinegrange894.org/</u> Forest Park Conservancy: <u>http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/</u> Linnton Community Center: <u>http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/</u> Linnton Neighborhood Association: <u>http://linntonna.org/</u> West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <u>http://wmswcd.org/</u> Skyline School: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/</u> Skyline School PTA: <u>https://skylineschoolpta.org/</u> Lincoln High School: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/</u>



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