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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## SKYLINE SCHOOL GIVING TREE

'Tis the season for Skyline's Giving Tree! Through this annual program, families in need in our school community receive gifts via generous donations from you. Similar to last year, gift selections will be completed online through a Sign Up Genius link.

There are currently 9 children who we can make their holiday that much sweeter for! Deadline for gift giving is Wednesday, December 14th.

Questions? Contact Deb Babkes at 503-837-9772 or Megan McDonald at 503-329-1915.

Thank you Skyline!

All the details can be found

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094ba5a923a4ff2-skyline>

## SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

### THE MATTRESS CHALLENGE UPDATE

Since this Challenge was announced to raise funds for Skyline Grange's Capital Improvement Campaign, a total of \$617.52 has been collected in pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and one check. Change has arrived in jars, bags, or in a "clean" sock. Donations have ranged from \$2 to \$123.40. One arrived with a note attached saying, "This was collected in a clear glass piggy bank bought at a Grange Artisan Sale. I donate its contents in memory of beloved Zoe Bacon, local glassblower who loved the Skyline community and who died much too young."

This challenge is in honor of the anonymous person who donated to the Grange's capital improvement fund \$28,220 in old bills stuffed in their mattress. Do you value your community? Do you value our community having a local place to gather that is safe, accessible, non-partisan, and non-sectarian? If yes, support this capital campaign:

- Donate Cash

Bring the contents of your piggy banks, coin jars, and yes, money hidden in mattresses to the Grange on one of these upcoming drop-off dates:

Sat., Dec. 3 (3:30 – 4:30 p.m.);

Fri., Dec. 16 (10:15-10:45 a.m.)

Mon., Jan. 9 (6:30-7:15 p.m.)

- Send a Check

Mail to "Skyline Grange", c/o 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland 97231.

- Donate by Venmo or Credit Card

Contact Treasurer Rachael Brake (503-621-3423) for details

- Request a Pick-Up

If you live in the Skyline vicinity and your coin jar is too heavy to lift or our drop-off dates inconvenient, email [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) or call Sen at 503-621-3331 to make arrangements for a pick up.

## Advertisement

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 [ridgerunner@srnpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@srnpdx.org). 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: <http://www.srnpdx.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](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/>

