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Neighborhood Emergency Teams (NETs)

NET NEWS

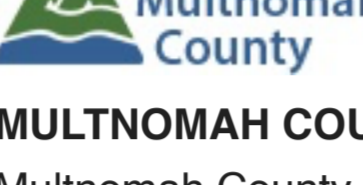
BASIC NET TRAINING REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW
 Train to become a Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) member. NETs are residents trained by PBEM and Portland Fire & Rescue to provide emergency planning and assistance within their own neighborhoods. NET members are trained to save lives and property until professional responders can arrive. These volunteers are specially trained to help others without putting themselves in harm's way.
 COURSE DATES: January 25 - February 23, 2025 on a flexible weekend schedule.
 DETAILS:

- This entails about 28 hours for basic training, done over the course of four Saturday and/or Sunday classes.
- As of this writing, the next course is 81% full, so hurry and sign up. (Due to staff and budget restrictions, it is unsure when the subsequent Basic NET Training cohort(s) will be offered in 2025.)
- For details, go to [Volunteer to be a Neighborhood Emergency Team \(NET\) Member | Portland.gov](#).

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN OREGON (Virtual Meeting)

The Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM) invites all Oregonians to participate in shaping the future of emergency management across the state. Open to all.


DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2025
TIME: 10:00 – 11:30am.
 DETAILS: OEM is hosting its second annual town hall where community members and partners from all backgrounds can provide input and feedback on the agency's [2023–2025 Strategic Plan](#) and the [OEM Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility \(IDEA\) plan](#). The town hall is open to everyone, and no prior emergency management experience is required. A link will be available on the [Strategic Planning webpage later in January](#).



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.

PRE-APPLICATION MEETING NOTICE: 17645 NW ST HELENS RD.
 CASE #: PA-2024-0007
 LOCATION: 17645 NW St Helens Rd.
 BASE ZONE: Burlington Rural Center (BRC)
 OVERLAYS: Geologic Hazard (GH), Significant Environmental Concern for streams, view & wildlife habitat (SEC-s SEC-v, & SEC-h).
 PROPOSAL: A Pre-Application Meeting is to be held on January 23, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the applicable Multnomah County Land Use Code, Comprehensive Plan Policies, and application requirements for a Conditional Use for developing a 38,000 sq. ft. residential treatment facility replacing the current building on site. The expansion is to accommodate an increase in maximum number of residents from 62 to 70.
 MEETING: This is an Informational Meeting and is not a Public Hearing. The meeting will be held virtually via the Google Meet platform. It is open to the public. Interested parties may contact the land use office to register for this event. Provide your name, phone number and email address either by phone to 503-988-3043 or by email to LUP-hearings@multco.us no later than noon on Wed., Jan. 22, 2025.
 DETAILS: For more information go to <https://multco.us/file/ea-2024-0007/download>.



Skyline Grange #894
 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231
 Website: www.SkylineGrange894.org
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 Rental Email: SkylineGrange894@gmail.com

GRANGE NEWS
 We may be in the season of gloomy, rainy days, but this is the time to learn and plan smartly for the spring. We have several upcoming events that will nurture your preparation for warmer days outside.

TALK: More than Flowers: What Your Garden Needs to Support Pollinators
 Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025
 Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.
 Speaker: Matthew Sheperd, Xerces Society
 Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
 Details: Flowers are an essential element to our yards and gardens. But they are just a starting point. If you want a landscape that can support bees, butterflies, birds, and other pollinators you need to create a place that can support their entire life cycle, and that means thinking about more than flowers. Shepherd will discuss practical ways in which we can bring diversity into our landscapes and make our gardens havens for pollinators.

PLANT SALE #1: Mostly Tree Seedling Sale (MTSS)
 DATES: Pre-Orders accepted now through February 2.
 Deadline to submit pre-order is Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 9 p.m.
 DETAILS:

- BY PRE-ORDER ONLY. No in-person sales.
- Get your pre-order in asap, since the seedlings and plants in the MTSS tend to sell out quickly. Orders are filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Sale includes 13 species of native tree seedlings and 11 species of shrubs and 14 wildflowers species that may be hard to obtain for our large April Tree & Native Plant Sale.
- Buying seedlings is an economical way to purchase trees, especially when desiring larger quantities.
- Planting them in late winter/early spring also better assures water (rain) for a good early start.

PRE-ORDERING: Obtain a Pre-Order Form & Descriptions of Species by:

- Emailing a request to skylinegrange894@msn.com
- Downloading forms [Native Plant Sales – Skyline Grange #894](#)
- Picking up forms at Plainview Grocery (corner of Skyline & Cometius Pass Rd)
- Picking up forms at Skyline Grange (in plastic box to the right of main entrance)

PLANT SALE #2: TREE & NATIVE PLANT SALE (TNPS)
 DATES: Friday-Saturday, April 4-5, 2025
 NATIVE PLANT SECTION:

- Over 95 species
- Obtain either by pre-order or purchase on days of Sale

BAREROOT SECTION

- Fruit-bearing, shade, & ornamental trees and ornamental shrubs, though not "native" to our area, all are compatible and will not out-compete our native species.
- Purchases only on sale days and not by pre-order.
- No caneberries, no tree seedlings.
- Quality and quantity.



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

CLASSIFIED ADS

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 chair [Brad Graff](#)

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

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 Date/Time/Loc: Wed. 1/22/25 / 7-8:30 / Skyline Grange

Plant Sale #1 Feb 2
Plant Sale #2 April 4-5
 See [Grange website](#) for details and preorder forms

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@smpdx.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.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, Oregon. A color version is also distributed via email subscription and is posted on website smpdx.org website. It is published by Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN), an all-volunteer nonprofit neighborhood organization, as a public service to provide news and information to residents.
 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 Ehardt (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@smpdx.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 smpdx.org website. It is published by Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN), an all-volunteer nonprofit neighborhood organization, 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 rdgenrncor@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.

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.sps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
 Skyline School PTA: <https://www.sps.k12.or.us/schools/pta/>
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.sps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

