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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

RACHEL ARMITAGE APPOINTED TO OREGON SENATE for DISTRICT 16
County Commissions of Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill voted to appoint Rachel Armitage as state senator to complete the term of Betsy Johnson who has stepped down. Ms. Armitage lives in Warren. The term runs through 2022. She will serve on the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government. She previously worked as a Legislative Assistant in the 2016 and 2017 legislative sessions, focusing on constituent service and issues such as education, and rights for foster youth. This experience should allow her to hit the ground running in the Legislature with a focus on jobs and housing. She says, "Our community needs a leader in Salem who brings us together even when we have strong disagreements—who will be an independent voice for rural Oregonians."

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

https://skylinegrange894.org/

MOSTLY TREE SEEDLING SALE – by Pre-Order ONLY in January
This smaller Skyline Grange Sale consists of mostly tree seedlings and a few shrubs and wildflowers that are harder to obtain for our large April 1-2 Tree & Native Plant Sale. Most are bare root.

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE: Pre-Order Forms must be received by Noon on January 25, 2022. Note, because some quantities may be limited, so the Grange will send in orders on January 11, 15, and 25. Orders will be taken on a first come, first serve bases.

PICK-UP DATE: Saturday, February 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SPECIES:
* Native Coniferous Tree Seedlings:
Douglas Fir (single or in bags of 250), Grand Fir, Noble Fir (sold out), Western Hemlock, Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine, & Western Redcedar.

* Native Deciduous Tree Seedlings:
Red Alder, White Alder, Oregon Ash, Pacific Madrone (potted), Bigleaf Maple, & Oregon White Oak

* Native Shrubs:
Kinnikinnik, Tall Oregon Grape & Salal

* Native Wildflowers:
Elegant Brodiaea, White Brodiaea, Tiger Lily (sold out but should have at April Sale), Large-leaf Lupine, Nodding Onion, & Willamette Valley
Native Pollinator Mixed Seed packets (sold out).

GET A PRE-ORDER FORM & PLANT DESCRIPTIONS:
Email skylinegrange894@msn.com to request, or

HUGE APRIL TREE & NATIVE PLANT SALE

- April 1-2, 2022
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231

NATIVE PLANT SECTION (inside)
This year we hope to offer native plants as both pre-orders and in-person on sale days. Since this pandemic is a wily one, we would encourage you to make use of pre-ordering, just in case we need to cancel the in-person sales for safety's sake.

- Over 100 species of native wildflowers, shrubs and trees
- Includes native plants that thrive in sunny, shade, wet or dry locations
- Includes species good for erosion control, pollinators, birds, wildlife, fire resistance, drought resistance
- Pre-Orders
- Are encouraged.
- Our Native Pre-Order Form should be available by early February. You can request a Form at skylinegrange894@msn.com or download from our website at www.skylinegrange894.org.

WANTED: 1, 2 and 3 GALLON PLASTIC PLANT CONTAINERS
Donate no longer needed, CLEAN plant pots to Skyline Grange for its Plant Sales. 1, 2, and 3-gallon plastic pots and trays only. Leave them at the front door of the Grange at 11275 NW Skyline ideally by February 1. Thanks. Questions, email skylinegrange894@msn.com.

Multnomah County

roads: https://multco.us/roads; landuse: https://multco.us/landuse

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 DURING PANDEMIC
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.

DECISION: 13221 NW MCNAMEE ROAD
CASE #: T3-2021-14603
LOCATION: 13221 NW McNamee Rd.
BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h) and streams (SEC-s) & Geologic Hazards (GH)
DECISION Approved with conditions for the permits required to site and construct a Measure 49 exempt dwelling on ~2 acres of land zoned Commercial Forest Use-2, including a variance to the Forest Practices Setbacks, an Significant Environment Concern for wildlife habitat permit,
COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments will be accepted, if received by 4 pm on Thursday, January 6. Comments should be directed toward approval criteria applicable to the request.
DETAILS: Microsoft Word - New First Page Cover (multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com)

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

https://www.tvfr.com/

TVF&R KICKS OFF COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION WEEK CAMPAIGN

Monday, January 17, will mark the start of Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Week, a grassroots effort lead by members of the nation's fire service to encourage fire prevention and life safety education with the goal to reduce the occurrence and impact of emergency events. The best way to keep the public and our first responders safe from emergency events is to prevent them from happening in the first place.

In honor of CRR Week, TVF&R will share information daily on our social media platforms focusing on the five "E's" of CRR:

Education: What altering knowledge, attitudes, and awareness related to risks can do to impact behaviors.

Engineering: What technology solutions can do to help reduce risks of emergency events.

Enforcement: What passing, strengthening, or enforcing safety regulations can do to impact risks of emergency events.

Emergency Response: What can be done to provide the safest and most efficient emergency response.

Economic Incentive: What economic incentives or penalties could be used to encourage safer behaviors.

Please join us during CRR Week by focusing on ways you can help prevent emergencies before they happen. Let's get ahead of the 911 call, and keep our communities safe.

For information about CRR Week, visit www.crrweek.org.

WEST MULTNOMAH Soil & Water Conservation District

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
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January 11, 2021
For Immediate Release

The January meeting of the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) Board of Directors will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, January 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We welcome the public to all District board meetings, and the meeting agenda allows time for public comment. Any person may attend the meeting and request to make public comment during the public comment period. A Zoom access code will be required to access the meeting. Interested participants may request the ID by emailing info@wmswcd.org with the subject line "Request for Conference ID" or by calling 503-238-4775 and leaving a voicemail message at extension 100, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.
At this meeting, the Board of Directors will participate in a gender awareness training; discuss the development of a leadership succession management plan; and bring into the public record a prior email discussion about the District's office relocation that constituted a public meeting that was not given proper notice. Regular business to be covered at the board meeting includes approval of the prior month's board meeting minutes and information on the previous month's financial reports. The agenda can be modified by the Board of Directors at any time during the meeting.
The Board of Directors typically meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., and due to COVID-19 restrictions, in lieu of meeting in-person, meetings will be held virtually via Zoom until further notice. Documents for this meeting will be available for inspection on the District's webpage (https://wmswcd.org/people-places-things/people/board-meetings/) the morning of the meeting. Special accommodations for attending may be arranged with advance notice by calling West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District at (503) 238-4775 and leaving a voicemail message at extension 100 or by emailing info@wmswcd.org no later than 5:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the meeting. Visit wmswcd.org/ for more information about the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.

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Our mission is to provide resources, information, and expertise to inspire people to actively improve air and water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and soil health.

Please note, WMSWCD's office is currently closed to the public due to the coronavirus pandemic. Staff are available remotely and email is the best way to get in touch.

Advertisement

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

Please pay for your ad in advance by either mailing a check payable to SRN to our Treasurer Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland 97231, or via the Venmo phone app to rcmbrake@hotmail.com. Be sure to indicate which Newsline ad you are paying for.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website
https://www.srnpdx.org/

Calendar
Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting: The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please reach out to Emily at ebemilybennett@gmail.com

Skyline Ridge Runner Deadline for the next issue is March 15. If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication in the January edition, please email them to ridgerunner@srnpdx.org. Or call me (503-621-9867) to let me 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. Thanks, Miles Merwin Editor

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
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.com/
Lincoln High School: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/

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) with help from Miles Merwin, Libby Merwin, and Sen Speroff.
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. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to alert@srnpdx.org. If you would like more detailed information about any item on the Newsline, request that information & SRN will e-mail it to you if available.
You can subscribe to the Newsline at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

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. 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.

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