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## SRN Email Newsline

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Date: **January 17, 2025**



Skyline Grange #894  
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### GRANGE NEWS

#### PLANNING, PLANTS, & POLLINATORS

Let this beautiful, sunny weather inspire you to start planning for the spring. Consider the upcoming events at the Grange to get started.

- **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](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)
- Downloading forms [Native Plant Sales – Skyline Grange #894](#)
- Picking up forms at Plainview Grocery (corner of Skyline & Cornelius 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 caneberrys, no tree seedlings.
- Quality and quantity.

#### DECLUTTER & DONATE

Spring also means time for spring cleaning and to donate unwanted but clean & functional items to Skyline Grange's Spring Garage Sale. Here are the details:

**DONATIONS WANTED: Donate to Grange's Feb. 28 – Mar. 1 Garage Sale**  
 This is the perfect time to clean out your sheds, attics, toys and equipment children have been out grown and house ... and donate to a good community resource.

- Our Spring Garage Sale is Friday, February 28 & Saturday, March 1, 2025.
- All proceeds go to our Capital Improvement Fundraising Campaign to increase accessibility, safety, inclusivity, and functionality of our building.
- Donations for capital improvements are not considered tax-deductible by the IRS. By donating, you do support improvements to a place where local residents can connect, become informed and engaged in activities and in the well-being of our community.
- All donations must be clean & in working condition. See list below of items generally accepted and not accepted.
- DO NOT leave items at the Grange at other times without permission. We assess all potential donations for salability, condition, and whether if unsold can be donated to our non-profit recipients.
- QUESTIONS, email [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com).

#### DROP-OFF DATES

- Fri., Jan. 24 (10:15-11:15 a.m.) lighter, smaller donations only (no furniture, etc.
- Fri., Jan. 31 (8:00 – 8:45 a.m.) lighter, smaller donations only (no furniture, etc.
- Fri., Feb. 7 (10:15-11:15 a.m.) lighter, smaller donations only (no furniture, etc.
- Sun., Feb. 16 (noon-1 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted
- Fri., Feb. 21 (10:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted
- Sat., Feb. 22 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted
- Sun., Feb. 23 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted

**DONATION DEADLINE:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 2 p.m.

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- All donations must be clean & in working condition.
- In general, we accept donation from all sections of the household, tool shed, barn, furniture, pet/equine equipment, books, DVDs, vinyl records, toys, games, linen, kids' stuff.
- Clothing must be clean and in perfect condition.
- Did we say tools, yes tools, please.
- Though we appreciate your good intentions, we must assess all potential donations for salability, condition, and whether if unsold can be donated to one of our non-profit recipients.

#### ITEMS REJECTED: Please

- No televisions
- No computers, printers, or accessories
- No large exercise equipment
- No audiotapes or VHS tapes
- No child car seats, cribs, potties
- No skis or helmets
- No artificial flowers, Christmas trees or plants
- No dirty, broken, or uncomplete items.

### 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 Graf](#)

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursdays; Contact [srn@smpdx.org](mailto:srn@smpdx.org) for location

#### Skyline Grange 894 Events

<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)  
 Yoga - [See Calendar for Dates and Times](#)

**Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays;** Contact [SkylineGrange894@msn.com](mailto:SkylineGrange894@msn.com) to confirm

**Talk: More than Flowers: What Your Garden Needs to Support Pollinators**  
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**Plant Sale #1 Feb 2**

**Plant Sale #2 April 4-5**

See [Grange website](#) for details and preorder forms

**Grange Spring Garage Sale Feb 28 - Mar 1**

**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](http://wmswcd.org)) and newsletter for registration in the spring!

**NET Meetings:** Contact [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, 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 Ehrhardt (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](mailto: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 and rural northwestern Multnomah County, Oregon. A color version is also distributed via email subscription and is posted on website [smpdx.org](http://smpdx.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 [rdgrunner@smpdx.org](mailto:rdgrunner@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](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.srs.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Skyline School PTA: <https://skineschoolpta.org/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.pcs.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

