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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## Skyline Ridge Neighbors Earth Day Clean Up

Saturday, April 22nd, 8:30am-Noon

[SOLVE](#)

**WHAT:** Walkers, bicyclists, residents, and touring vehicles all enjoy Skyline Blvd with its fresh air, forest, farmland, and scenic vistas. Skyline Ridge Neighbors ([srnpdx.org](http://srnpdx.org)) is dedicated to the betterment of far NW Multnomah County Neighborhood for residents, friends, and neighbors. Come join us in picking up litter on this annual SOLVE Oregon Spring Cleanup event. You will get assigned (or may request) a route of your choosing and be on your way to pick up litter. Help us maintain the view. Thank you for being a part of what makes our neighborhood such a special place to live!



**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, April 22nd, 8:30am - noon. Volunteers will need to finish no later than noon so bags can be collected & transported to the dump truck (shared with Forest Park Neighbors) before it leaves.

**MEETING LOCATION:** Register at the Skyline Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97231) on the morning of April 22nd between 8:30am-11am to get assigned a route of your choosing, pick up a morning treat, and be on your way. You need to have all litter picked up and in bags by noon so the pickup crew can collect it.

As in the past, bags will be available a few days before the event if you want to pickup litter but are not available on Saturday April 22nd. You still must [register](#), and you MUST let us know what roads you plan to pick to prevent duplicate assignments and assure your bags will be picked up by our crew at noon.

\* We will announce when and where the bags are available for early pickup when that information is available.

\* You can let us know where you'll be doing your early pick up by responding to this email.

\* All others planning on participating simply come to the Grange on Saturday morning. We look forward to seeing you!

**WHAT'S PROVIDED:** Safety vests, litter grabbers, disposable gloves, trash bags

**WHAT TO BRING:** Hiking boots or good walking shoes, a water bottle, and snacks

**BATHROOMS:** Sorry, no public facilities in the area

**CONTACT:** For any questions about this event, contact Brad Graff at [bradgraff@gmail.com](mailto:bradgraff@gmail.com)

Age Minimum (with Adult): 5+, Minimum Age:16+

### SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

## PRE-ORDER FOR MOSTLY TREE SEEDLING SALE NOW

The Tree Seedling Sale (MTSS) at Skyline Grange is rapidly approaching. It is the first of our 2 spring plant sales. Here are the details:

**BY PRE-ORDER ONLY:** There will be no "Sale" days to purchase on site besides what you have pre-ordered.

2/1 DEADLINE FOR PRE-ORDERS: Your order must be received by noon on Wednesday, February 1.

### FEATURES:

This Sale features native species of size, or sizes we cannot get or may be difficult obtaining for our large April 7-8 Tree & Native Plant Sale, such as tree seedlings. Some wildflowers maybe still be in winter dormancy this early in the season and not yet emerged when you pick up.

### ORDER EARLY

We recommend you order as soon as possible. Some of these species will sell out before the deadline (Note: Pacific dogwood and blue elderberry have sold out). We fill orders on a first come, first served basis. We will send in another order to our source on January 24 and February 1.

### PICK-UP DATE:

Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### DOWNLOAD MTSS PRE-ORDER & PLANT DESCRIPTIONS AT:

[Plant Sales – Skyline Grange #894 \(skylinegrange894.org\)](#)

## 2/1 BIG DROP-OFF DATE AT GRANGE (11275 NW Skyline Blvd)

On Wednesday, February 1 between 10:15 – 11 a.m., (No heavy items on this date), you can drop off the following:

1. MTSS Plant Pre-Order
2. Garage Sale donations (clean & functional. No heavy items accepted on this date)
3. Mattress Challenge donations

Proceeds for all of these events go to Skyline Grange's Capital Improvement Fund.

## Other Grange Actives in the Works

Feb. 16, 7:00 pm: "Building Forest Resiliency in a Time of Climate Change." Presentation by Kirk Hanson of [NW Natural Resource Group](#) at the Skyline Grange.

Feb. 19, 9:30 - 11:30 am: Pancakes, Etc. Brunch at the Grange. serving from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We cook; you enjoy.

Mar. 17-18: Spring Garage Sale at the Skyline Grange. Much more than "Everything But the Kitchen Sink."

Mar. 29, 7:00 pm: "Skyline Elk." Presentation by Ben Cate, ODFW Biologist, at the Skyline Grange.

Apr. 7-8: 18th annual Tree & Native Plant Sale at the Grange. All plants are from licensed local nurseries. Expect both quality and quantity at good prices.



<https://wmswcd.org/>

### WMSWCD Seeking New Committee Member

West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking a new committee member to serve on their Budget Committee. It's a great opportunity for anyone interested in deeper involvement with local government to lend their unique perspective to the budget approval process. Expertise in the field of conservation is not required, but we are looking for residents and registered voters in western Multnomah County (west of the Willamette River) all of Sauvie Island, and a portion of the Bonny Slope region of the north Tualatin Mountains in Washington County who are interested in our work, want to learn more about our programs and services, and are excited to discuss the District budget.

Visit the West Multnomah SWCD website to learn more about what it means to be a member of the Budget Committee and to submit a Citizen Budget Committee Member Interest Form: <https://wmswcd.org/seeking-community-members-to-join-our-budget-committee/>

Contact [admin@wmswcd.org](mailto:admin@wmswcd.org) with any questions.



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



## Multnomah County Hearings on North Tualatin Mountains Access Master Plan

We hope your new year is off to a great start. We're writing with some exciting news. You may recall that the next step in realizing the vision created by the [North Tualatin Mountains Access Master Plan](#) requires land use approval from Multnomah County. Metro's proposal to the county includes two parts: first, an amendment to the County Comprehensive Plan to designate Metro properties as park land, and second, a public nature park at Burlington Creek Forest.

After several years of studies, reviews and discussion, Multnomah County is ready to hold hearings with their planning commission regarding our proposal. The meeting is scheduled to occur on: **Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

You can find the hearing notice with instructions for joining the virtual meeting and contributing your voice to the process at this [link](#).

We thank all those who have contributed to this process over the years.

Thank you,  
 Metro Parks and Nature

## 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](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/about/about.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 Ehrhart (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 [editor@srnpdx.org](mailto:editor@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/>

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.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Skyline School PTA: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

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

