



Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: January 26, 2024

TODAY ON OPB LOCAL RESIDENT INTERVIEWED

Shawn Looney, a Newberry Road resident and of Tank the Tanks and the Linnton Neighborhood Association, will be interviewed by Dave Miller on OPB's **Think Out Loud**.

WHERE: OPB Radio 91.5 FM
WHEN: Friday, January 26, 2024
TIME: Noon and repeated at 8 p.m.

DETAILS: Shawn will be answering questions about the Linnton NET (Neighborhood

Emergency Team) on which she has served for 10 years. The program is honoring the 324th anniversary of the last Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake in 1700. Three other presenters include a school superintendent from Seaside School District, a geologic hazards expert and an educational specialist, both from the Oregon Department of Emergency Management.

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231
skylinegrange894@msn.com



UPCOMING GRANGE EVENTS

Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd. Events are open to all.

MOSTLY TREE SEEDLINE SALE @ Skyline Grange

This Sale is by Pre-Order only. Orders are accepted until the deadline of January 31 at 5 p.m. Sale offers native species or sizes we cannot get or may have difficulty obtaining for our large April 5-6 Tree & Native Plant Sale.

WHEN: Pre-Order Form available from January 1-31, 2024
DEADLINE: Orders must be received by January 31, 2024 at 5 p.m.
PICK-UP: Fri., Mar. 8 from 3-6 p.m. or Sat., Mar. 9 from 1-3 p.m.

DETAILS:

- Get a MTSS Pre-Order Form & Plant Descriptions by downloading them at [Plant Sales – Skyline Grange #894 \(skylinegrange894.org\)](#), or requesting them at skylinegrange894@msn.com, or picking copies up at Plainview Grocery or from the box to the right of the front door of the Grange.
- Buying seedlings is an economical way to purchase trees, especially when desiring larger qualities.
- Planting them in late winter/early spring also better assures water (rain) for a good early start.

“Forest Park: Our Green Neighbor” Presentation 1/31

WHEN: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
TIME: 7 p.m.
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

DETAILS:

- Forest Park Conservancy will present information about the origin, history, permitted activities, ecological importance, management, threats, future management plans, and wonders of this nearby 5200-acre park with 80 miles of trails.
- Free to all. This is the 1st presentation in the 2024 Skyline Living Series of presentations organized by Skyline Grange Education Committee.

Community Brunch: Pancakes, Etc.

WHEN: Sunday, February 18, 2024 serving 9:30-11:30 a.m.
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

DETAILS:

- We cook; you enjoy.
- Pancakes, quiches, breakfast meats & breads, fresh fruit
- A winter tradition at Skyline Grange with the community sharing a satisfying brunch together.
- Suggested donation of \$10 for ages 14 & older; \$5 for ages 5-13; free for under age 5.

Skyline Ridge Reads: “Nature’s Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard”

Get a copy, read it, and come for the discussion. There is also a young reader version of this book. (If you haven't read it or only partially, please come anyway and learn from the discussion.)

WHEN: Wednesday, February 21, 2024
TIME: 7 p.m.
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

DETAILS:

- Burt Lazar and Judy Flynn will lead a discussion of this book by Douglas W. Tallamy.
- Tallamy lays out a grassroots approach to conservation where homeowners turn their yards into conservation corridors that provide wildlife habitat. This approach relies on initiatives of private individuals and not government. Its practical wealth of information can easily be incorporated into each of our own yards and properties.
- Choosing the right plants matter. It is easy to create landscapes in which insects and other pollinators can flourish with the plants that best support them.
- Learn about what plants have the greatest impact, such as native oak, willow, cherry, and goldenrod.
- Free to all. This is the 2nd presentation in the 2024 Skyline Living Series of presentations organized by Skyline Grange Education Committee.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 3 2024 - Annual SRN Neighborhood Summer Gathering at the Plumper Pumpkin. Again, there will be plenty of activities, food, and a fun time getting together with your neighbors (not to mention lots of donated items for purchase at our auction). If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact Brad Graff, bradgraff@gmail.com or Tracey Larvenz tlarvenz@gmail.com.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact sm@smpdx.org for location

Events at Skyline Grange 894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/>. Email: skylinegrange894@msn.com

Jan. Mostly Tree Seedling Sale. Pre-order only. Contact skylinegrange894@msn.com for pre-order form.

Jan. 31, 7pm: Forest Park: Our Green Neighbor

Feb. 18, 9:30 - 11:30: Pancakes, etc. Brunch

Feb. 21, 7 pm: Skyline Ridge Reads: Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard.

Mar. 1-2: Spring Garage Sale

Mar. 20, 7pm: Pollinators

Mar. 22 - June 15: Garlic Mustard Drop-off site. Info: <https://www.smpdx.org/garlic-mustard.html>

Apr. 5-6: Tree & Native Plant Sale

Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays; Contact SkylineGrange894@msn.com to confirm

NET Meetings: Contact SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com

ADVERTISEMENTS

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, 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@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 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 didgeunner@smpdx.org. Or call Miles at (503-621-8867) 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.smpdx.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://linnton.org/>

West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswcd.org/>

Skyline School: <http://www.ros.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

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

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

