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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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Date: January 2, 2022

SKYLINE GRANGE

<https://skylinegrange894.com/>

TREE SEEDLING SALE at SKYLINE GRANGE – by Pre-Order ONLY

This small 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 bareroot.

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE: Pre-Order Forms must be received by Noon on January 25, 2022. Note, because numbers are limited, the Grange will send in an order on both January 11 and January 25. We recommend that you submit your order by January 11 to best ensure you will receive all that you wish. Orders will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

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

SPECIES:

- Coniferous Tree Seedlings: Douglas Fir (single or in bags of 250), Grand Fir, Noble Fir, Western Hemlock, Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine, & Western Redcedar.
- Deciduous Tree Seedlings: Red Alder, White Alder, Oregon Ash, Pacific Madrone (galled), Bigleaf Maple, & Oregon White Oak
- Shrubs: Tall Oregon Grape, Salal
- Wildflowers: a few, yet to be determined. Most will still be dormant in February & maybe not emerged from ground.

TO REQUEST A PRE-ORDER FORM:
 Email skylinegrange894@msn.com to request. Forms will be available on January 3.

Vaccination Clinic At Columbia County Fairground

Where: 58895 Salsler Rd, St Helens, OR 97051
 When: January 6 through 16th
 Time: 10:30 - 5:30 PM



DRIVE-THRU VACCINATION AND BOOSTER CLINICS

JAN. 6 - 16, 2022 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

VACCINE TYPES:

- Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson
- 1st dose, 2nd dose, and boosters

LOCATION:

- Columbia County Fairgrounds

ELIGIBILITY:

- Adult/Children Age 5+

OTHER:

- Masks are required
- Bring your physical or digital vaccination card, if possible
- Wear clothing you can easily slip your arm out of
- No pre-registration required
- Absolutely FREE

NEED A RIDE OR HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL 503-397-7247

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District is looking for two uniquely talented and experienced individuals to join our team. We're hiring one Field Conservation Intern and one GIS & Field Conservation Intern for the 2022 field season.

Both internships are part-time. [Visit our website to learn more about the positions and how to apply.](#)

Two positions: 1) Field Conservation Intern, and 2) GIS & Field Conservation Intern

Location: Portland, Oregon
Pay: \$17.31/hr
Work hours: 20 hrs/week, 2-3 days/week
Application deadline: 5:00pm PST Friday, January 28, 2022

- The minimum qualifications for education and/or experience include:**
- Experienced with plant identification: Able to recognize and name common plants of the Pacific Northwest, trained in the use of plant identification resources, knowledgeable of plant anatomy and/or traditional ecological knowledge of plants and first foods
 - Competent in the use of Microsoft Excel and Word software (or similar): Able to enter data and create graphs and compose written documents incorporating text, pictures, and tables
 - Able to work outdoors under a range of conditions and terrain, with or without accommodation
 - Willing to work with and apply herbicides alongside other District staff members who are licensed herbicide applicators and who will provide training and supervision
 - **GIS & Field Conservation Intern position ONLY** - Competent at using ArcGIS mapping software: Able to import, create, and edit both spatial and attribute data in ArcGIS and create readable maps incorporating clear symbology and basic cartography elements such as labels, keys and scale references.

- Other qualifications include:**
- Previous participation in an environmental workforce development program (such as, but not limited to: Green Jobs Internship and Training Program, VERDE, Wisdom Workforce, Greenspaces Restoration and Urban Naturalist Team/TNT, TALON, or Northwest Youth Corps)
 - Active students working toward a vocational or associates degree with an interest in natural sciences, natural resource management, environmental education, or another related field
 - Experience with discussing, learning, and/or teaching about issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion; utilizing tools such as an equity lens in decision making; engagement with marginalized communities and/or individuals.
 - Personal and professional commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, including exploration of power and privilege, a willingness to self-reflect, and experience engaging with marginalized communities and/or individuals in a welcoming and respectful manner.
 - Experience collecting field data and maintaining field notes
 - Good oral and written communication skills
 - Maintain positive, cooperative relationships with others and conducts work in a professional manner

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout our organization: in those we serve, in our workforce composition, through the contractors we hire, and in those that benefit from our work. We welcome and encourage applications from Black and Indigenous individuals, people of color, women, and LGBTQ+ individuals.

The District does not discriminate based on any class or identity including age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and veteran status. The District is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. The District makes reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities and special needs so as to provide access to District events, materials and services. If you have requests for accommodations or complaints about discrimination, harassment, inequitable treatment, lack of access to District events, materials or services, or for any questions at all, please contact us at info@wmswcd.org or call (503) 238-4775 and leave a message with a return phone number at Extension 100.

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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.

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.

14-DAY OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: 9003 NW SKYLINE BLVD

CASE #: T2-2021-14703
 LOCATION: 9003 NW Skyline Blvd.
 BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h) and streams (SEC-s) & Geologic Hazards (GH)

PROPOSAL The applicant requests SEC-h permit to authorize the construction of a new accessory building ("garage"). The accessory building is located within the SEC-h zone, but not within the SEC-s overlay or the GH overlay.

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: Go to [AGR1w7u4f_130pww0_2n8tmp.pdf](https://multco-web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/multco-web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com)

14-DAY OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: 11303 NW SKYLINE BLVD

CASE #: T2-2021-14567
 LOCATION: 11303 NW Skyline Blvd.
 BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use-2 (CFU-2)
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h) & Geologic Hazards (GH)

PROPOSAL The applicant requests a Lot of Record Verification for the property. A Lot of Record

Verification determines whether a property was lawfully established in compliance with zoning and land division laws at the tie of its creation/reconfiguration and the County's aggregation requirements. The applicant does not propose any development as part of this application. SEC or GH permits are not necessary at this time.

COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments will be accepted, if received by 4 pm on Wednesday, January 12. Comments should be directed toward approval criteria applicable to the request.

DETAILS: Go to [T2-2021-14567_OTC.pdf](https://multco-web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/multco-web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com)

Multnomah County Transportation updates plan for snow and ice removal

NEWS RELEASE

Date: December 21, 2021
 Contact: Mike Pullen, Communications Office, mike.j.pullen@multco.us, 503-209-4111

Multnomah County Transportation updates plan for snow and ice removal

With the arrival of winter, Multnomah County Transportation has updated its snow and ice removal plan, which is available online at multco.us/roads/snow-and-ice-plan.

The plan identifies which county roads are the highest priority for road maintenance response in a snow or ice event:

- **Priority 1 Routes:** These are the most heavily used arterial routes, where schools, hospitals, fire stations and important emergency services are located. These roads receive the first and highest level of service in a snow or ice event. Examples of Priority 1 roads are NW Skyline Blvd. in west county and SE Oxbow Drive in east county.

- **Priority 2 Routes:** These are secondary roads, often residential side roads, which are plowed and sanded when resources become available, after Priority 1 roads are deemed safe for travel. In severe storm conditions, this may not occur for two or three days. Examples of Priority 2 roads are NW Reeder Road in west county and NE Mershon Road in east county.

In addition to Priority 1 and 2 routes, Multnomah County has several miles of gravel roads in unincorporated east county that are not plowed because doing so would damage the road bed.

The snow and ice plan web page includes a [map](#) that shows the Priority 1 and 2 roads. Multnomah County maintains the highest elevation roads in the county, including Larch Mountain Road in the Corbett area and sections of NW Skyline Blvd. in the rural west hills.

The plan has been revised to target areas that experience high snow drifts due to wind or unique geography. Updates made for this winter's plan include:

- In rural west county, several road sections are now Priority 1 roads:
 - o NW Newberry Road from Highway 30 to the Portland city limit
 - o The Sauvee Island Bridge and NW Gillihan Road from the bridge to the TriMet park and ride near the bridge

- In rural east county, several road sections are now Priority 1 roads:
 - o Stark Street from the Stark Street Bridge to near 257th Drive
 - o Haines Road between Larch Mountain Road and Brower Road near Corbett

Another change is that ODOT now has jurisdiction for NW Cornelius Pass Road, after the road was transferred from Multnomah and Washington counties to ODOT in March.

For more information, visit our Snow and Ice Plan [webpage](#). Multnomah County maintains 269 miles of roads in unincorporated areas and four east county cities, and five Willamette River bridges in Portland.

STAY SAFE IN A STORM

Meteorologist are predicting winds again which may mean we have in for downed power lines and power outages. Here is some useful information from PGE ([Eprepare your home for power outages | PGE | portlandgeneral.com](https://www.pge.com/en/US/assistance/preparedness/Pages/prepare_your_home_for_power_outages.aspx))

1. Call PGE immediately at 503-464-7777 to report any downed utility line.
2. If you see a downed or sagging line, stay at least 50 feet away!
3. A downed line doesn't have to spark to be dangerous.
4. Don't touch anything near a downed power line.
5. If a line falls on your car, stay in your vehicle.
6. Never use gasoline, propane or charcoal burning devices inside your home or garage.

Advertisement

Advertise in the Newsliner

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 Newsliner 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 Newsliner 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 [@rachaelbrake](https://www.venmo.com/rachaelbrake). Be sure to indicate which Newsliner 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 ebem@srnpdx.org

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 rdgrunner@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, Miss 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 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, 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.

Community Links

- Skyline Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET): SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com
- Skyline Grange: <https://skylinegrange894.com/>
- Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>
- Linnton Community Center: <http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/>
- Linnton Neighborhood Association: <http://linntonma.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/skyline/>
- Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

About the Newsliner

Skyline Rural Watch Newsliner is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newsliner is produced by Lauren Erhardt (editor) with help from Miss Merwin, Libby Merwin, and Sen Speroff.

The Newsliner 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 Newsliner, 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 Newsliner, request that information & SRN will e-mail it to you if available.

You can subscribe to the Newsliner at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newsliner service.

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors

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