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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

From our Neighbor John on Brooks Rd. The rest of the story of their Fri/Sat power outage there.

This is a story I have to tell about winters in Oregon. We have been here in our home 43 years today [2/13/2021]. Our first full winter, we had the Mother of all ice storms-never got above freezing for 30 days; we lost power for a week; and my well froze up. During that period, we had a ice storm and wind that took down trees, power lines, and poles. The loud sounds of trees and branches breaking went on for days. After, the area looked like a war zone.

Since that time, we occasionally have challengingly winters. But nothing like that first winter. In recent years, I have noticed the winters have been less sever. In fact, we have noticed Anna Humming birds have started to spend the winters. We feed them year around and we



love them. During the winter freezing conditions we have to put out the sugar water solution ever morning. It is amazing that those little birds can survive in the cold, howling wind but they do. The bird pictures are from Friday morning when I put the feeders out. How do they survive?



We went to the store to pick up some food in case we couldn't get out this morning. The forecast was for high winds and either 10" of snow or 2" of ice. The weather services couldn't tell, which isn't their fault-this is Oregon. When we got home I drove my car the 400' up to the road so I could get out in the morning. We had a 1-ft snow fall 3 years ago and couldn't get out. The wind was howling (sounded like a low flying jet was passing) when I left it at the road.

We had dinner and turned off the lights around 10:00. Shirley got up at about 3:00 am and noticed the power was off. At 3:30, my cell phone woke me. It was my neighbor Nathan calling to tell me my car was on fire! I told him that I should walk up to the street and he advised me not-it was very cold and windy and there was nothing I could do! I looked out of my bedroom window and saw a line of fire trucks on Brooks Road. Fire was out!

What happened was a tree fell on a power line and the power line fell on my car which ignited and burned to the rims.

So I went back to bed and slept in to 7:00. When nasty winters happen, it's easy to say "THAT'S IT"! But if the Humming Birds can handle it so can we 😊❤️





Send Us Photos of Your Animals and Pets

Our neighborhood is home to a whole menagerie of creatures great and small, both livestock and pets. Horses, goats, llamas, alpacas, sheep, birds, dogs, cats, reptiles and goldfish - we love to see them all. SRN would like to feature them in a photo gallery on our website home page, like last year's gallery of spring wildflowers. We've already received some wonderful pictures. You can see them here: <https://www.srnpx.org/>

We would love more! Please send your best photos of your animals. Please identify the image file (.jpg or .png) with the animal's name. Images should be at least 500 x 500 pixels. Email to web_editor@srnpx.org.



Spice



Zuppa and Rupert

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

2 NATIVE PLANT SALES @ SKYLINE GRANGE

This is our 16th year of plant sales and it is double the fun with 2 native plant

sales this year. Due to the pandemic, both native plant sales will be by **PRE-ORDER ONLY**, with no in-person sales. Scheduled pick-up only. Also, for the second pandemic spring, we will not be able to offer our usual selection of non-native fruit-bearing, ornamental and shade trees and shrubs. Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

MARCH 6-7 NATIVE PLANT SALE

This small sale originally offered 17 native plant species in limited quantities. A number are sold out. This is what is still **available as of February 12:**

240 Douglas fir; 9 Grand fir; 20 Noble fir; 20 Big-leaf lupine; 3 Oregon white oak; 17 Oregon sunshine; and 38 Willamette Valley ponderosa pine. Did we say Douglas fir, yes, lots – Oregon’s official tree.

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE: Pre-orders must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 26.

CURBSIDE PICK-UP: Saturday, March 6 (1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
Sunday, March 7 (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

DOWNLOAD PRE-ORDER FORM & PLANT DESCRIPTIONS at [Native Plant Sales 2021 – Skyline Grange #894](#).

APRIL 10-11 NATIVE PLANT SALE @ SKYLINE GRANGE

This large Sale will offer over 125 native plant species. By this time, many plants that are normally dormant during the winter should be up and ready for purchase. We offer wildflowers, grasses, ferns, shrubs and trees – all native to the Pacific Northwest. Scheduled pick-up times.

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE: Pre-orders must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 26.

CURBSIDE PICK-UP AT THE GRANGE: Saturday, April 10 (1 – 4:30)
Sunday, April 11 (9 – 4)

DOWNLOAD PRE-ORDER FORM
at https://skylinegrange894.files.wordpress.com/2021/02/pre-orderform_aprilsale_02.03.21update_grange.pdf

and PLANT

DESCRIPTIONS https://skylinegrange894.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/nativeplantdescriptions_grange_2021_01_25.pdf

~~https://www.skylinesgrange.com/~~

WANTED: PLASTIC PLANT TRAYS

Donate no longer needed, clean plant trays to Skyline Grange for its Native Plant Sales. Donate trays only, no pots. Leave them at the front door of the Grange at 11275 NW Skyline ideally by February 23. Thanks. Questions, email skylinegrange894@msn.com.



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>

OFFICE CLOSED

Multnomah County's Land Use Planning Office is currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Customers are being served by email, phone and by US mail.

NOTICE OF DECISION: 17819 NW SKYLINE BLVD

CASE #: T2-2020-13456

LOCATION: 17819 NW Skyline Blvd.

BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use-2 (CFU-2)

OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h) overlay.

PROPOSAL: Applicant requested a Significant Environmental Concern permit for wildlife habitat to construct a 1,1440 sq. ft. accessory building (shop) and a 305 sq ft. addition to the existing 636 sq ft. detached pottery studio.

DECISION: Approved with Conditions. This decision is final at the

close of the appeal period,
unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is a Tues., Mar. 2, 2021 at 4
p.m

. (An appeal requires a \$250 fee and must state the specific legal grounds on
which it
is based.)

DETAILS: Log onto [17819 NW Skyline Blvd | Multnomah County
\(multco.us\)](https://www.multco.us).

MULT CO SNOW AND ICE PLAN

[Our major routes](#) are routinely patrolled and treated for snow and ice as necessary. In a snow emergency, road crews work around the clock in twelve hour shifts, keeping our nearly three hundred miles of roads open to the best of our ability.



[Interactive Snow Route Map\(link is external\)](#) | [How to report a road hazard](#)

If you don't see your road on the snow route map, it is most likely maintained by your city. Please note that we maintain no roads in the city of Portland.

[Portland\(link is external\)](#) | [Gresham\(link is external\)](#) | [Wood Village\(link is external\)](#) | [Fairview\(link is external\)](#) | [Troutdale\(link is external\)](#) | [Maywood Park\(link is external\)](#)

Priorities

All of our roads are designated Priority 1 or Priority 2.

Priority 1

Priority 1 roads are the arterial system roads. These are the most highly traveled roads, where schools, fire stations, hospitals and other emergency services are located.

These roads receive the first and highest level of service during a snow or ice event. They may be plowed, sanded, and treated with an anti-icing chemical.

Priority 2

Priority 2 roads are residential roads. These will be plowed and sanded during

Priority 2 roads are secondary roads. They will be plowed and sanded when resources become available, and when Priority 1 roads are deemed safe for travel. In severe storm conditions, this may not occur for two or three days.

Road Treatments

In addition to plowing a road, we may sand or de-ice it.

We apply [magnesium chloride\(link is external\)](#) as an anti-icing chemical. Mag chloride is an environmentally friendly product that helps us to maintain healthy rivers and streams.

On steep grades, intersections and corners, we may use a spreader sander mounted on a pickup or a dump truck to spread sanding rock, helping to improve traction.

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

Next scheduled meeting is: 3/9/2021

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srnpx.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 Grange: <http://www.srnpx.org/grange.html>

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.

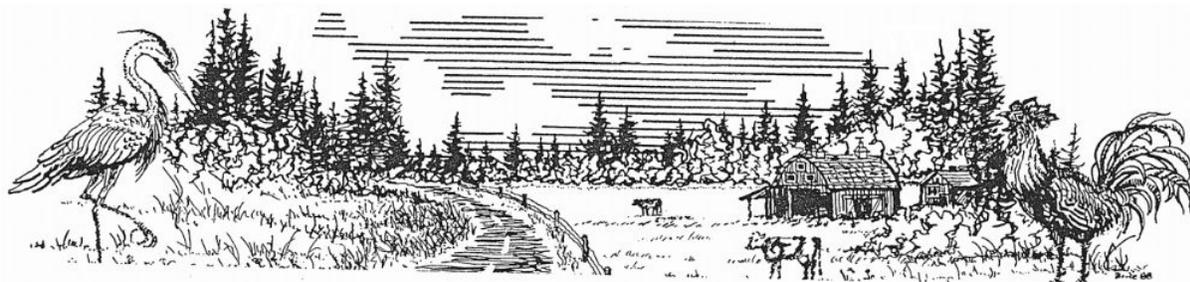
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You can [subscribe to the Newsline](#) at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

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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