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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

### BUSY WEEK AT SKYLINE GRANGE: YOU ARE INVITED

#### · "BUILDING FOREST RESILIENCY IN A TIME OF CLIMATE CHANGE" 2/16

WHEN: Thursday, February 16, 2023  
TIME: 7-9 p.m.

#### DETAILS:

- We will have an important discussion for Northwest forest landowners and all of our Skyline neighbors in this time of rapidly changing climate. Focusing on how to plant, grow & steward a climate adapted forest is a fascinating and relevant topic.
- The evening will begin with a video presentation by Kirk Hanson of Northwest Natural Resources Group (NNRG), an ecological forestry consulting service.
- This will be followed by our own Laura Taylor, forest conservationist for West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District who will bring the topic a bit closer to home. She will provide information about resources which are available to help us realize a forestry plan that improves forest health while reducing wildfire risk. Ample time will be provided to answer your questions.
- This presentation is part of the ongoing Skyline Living Series organized by Skyline Grange's Education Committee.

#### · COMMUNITY BRUNCH: "Pancakes, Etc." 2/19

A nippy, wet Sunday morning is calling you to the warmth of Skyline Grange, conversation with friends & neighbors, and enjoying a hearty breakfast. This will be our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Brunch.

WHEN: Sunday, February 19, 2023  
TIME: Serving between 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.  
DETAILS: We cook. You enjoy. Everything but the fresh fruit is made-from-scratch and from the heart.

The whole community is welcome!  
Suggested donation of \$8 for ages 14 and older; \$4 for ages 5-13; and free under 4 years

MENU: Pancakes, waffles, French toast, biscuits & gravy, quiches, stratas, potatoes, homemade baked goods, fresh fruit, hot chocolate, juice, teas, and, of course, fresh brewed coffee

#### · UNSOLD PLANTS AVAILABLE in our MOSTLY TREE SEEDLING SALE

DETAILS: The deadline for pre-orders has past, but we still have a number of plants available. Since our source tends to sell out some species, we guesstimated potential numbers for some species as soon as we knew what they had. We overestimated on a number of species, and they are still for sale, but you must order now. If you want any of the following available plants, email [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) with name of plant and number desired, you name email address, phone number and address. First come, first served.

#### AVAILABLE:

- 7 Goatsbeard (*Aruncus dioicus*) in 3.5" pot at \$6 each
- 8 Kinnikinnick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) in 3.5" pot at \$6 each
- 5 Narrowleaf Mules Ear (*Wyethia angustifolia*) in 3.5" pot at \$6 each
- 15 Western Redcedar (*Thuja plicata*) in plugs at \$2 each
- 4 Willamette Valley Native Seed Mix for pollinators (covers 100 sq ft) at \$11 each

PAYMENT/PICK: Payment is on pick-day of Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

#### · DONATIONS WANTED: Donate to Grange's Garage Sale

Our Spring Garage Sale is Friday-Saturday, March 17 & 18, 2023. All proceeds go to our Capital Improvement Fundraising Campaign to increase accessibility, safety, inclusivity, and functionality of our building.

#### DROP-OFF DATES:

- Sat., Feb. 11 (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.) – **not accepting** heavier/bigger items on this date
- Sat., Feb. 18 (9:30 a.m. - noon) – **not accepting** heavier/bigger items on this date
- Sat., Mar. 4 (11 a.m. – 3 p.m.) – **not accepting** heavier/bigger items on this date
- Sat., Mar. 11 (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.) – **accepting** heavier/bigger items
- Sun., Mar. 12 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) – **accepting** heavier/bigger items

DEADLINE: Sunday, March 12 at 4 p.m.

ACCEPTED: All donations must be clean & in working condition. 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.

REJECTED: Please no televisions, computers, large exercise equipment, audiotapes, child car seats, cribs, skies, artificial flowers or plants, or dirty or broken items.

DETAILS Proceeds go to the Grange's Capital Improvement Fund. 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.

MATTRESS CHALLENGE: You can also drop off your piggy bank collection, jars of coins, and other monetary forms of donation for our Capital Improvement Fund during these Garage Sale drop-off times.

## TREE SCHOOL CLACKAMAS

WHAT: Saturday, March 25  
TIME: All day  
WHERE: Clackamas Community College  
DETAILS: The largest event for small woodland owners in the Pacific Northwest! Over 70 classes to choose from, but you must sign up NOW. Register at [Tree School Clackamas | OSU Extension Service \(oregonstate.edu\)](https://www.oregonstate.edu). Cost is \$80 which includes great presentations, exhibit hall, experts to problem-solve with, breakfast snacks and lunch. (Highly recommended by many local residents who have traveled to Clackamas to attend this very practical, informative day, and the lunch is delicious too. Well worth the cost and the drive.)

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 16, 7:00 pm: "Building Forest Resiliency in a Time of Climate Change," Presentation by Kirk Hanson of [NW Natural Resource Group](https://www.nnrgr.com) 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 9, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: SRN Board Meeting at [Suzanne Perra's](https://www.suzanneperra.com). All are welcome. Please reach out to Suzanne for address. Thank you!

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.

Apr. 20, 6:30 pm: "Getting to Know Your Neighborhood." SRN Spring Meeting at the Skyline Grange.

Apr 22, 8:30 - Noon: SOLVE - Skyline Ridge Neighbors Earth Day Clean Up. Details [here](#)

### 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@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 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](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 rural northwestern Multnomah County, Oregon. A color version is also distributed via email subscription and is posted on website [smpdx.org](https://www.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 [ridgerunner@smpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@smpdx.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 Zooms 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](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.sps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>  
Skyline School PTA: <https://skylinepta.org/>  
Lincoln High School: <http://www.sps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

