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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## February is LOVE SRN month!!

Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) is an all-volunteer neighborhood association. Our only source of income is your donations. As many of you know, we have missed our main fundraiser for SRN the past two years with the cancellation of our annual gathering and auction. We're so thankful for the generous contributions of community members who have donated to SRN over the past year. We consistently hear how much residents love our community and the beauty of our surroundings through the neighbor submitted articles in the Ridge Runner, communication via the Newsline, and casually bumping into neighbors in the community.

Show your LOVE  
[CLICK HERE TO DONATE NOW](#)

### SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

#### GARAGE SALES @ SKYLINE GRANGE

We have split our usual large Spring Garage Sale into 2 consecutive weekends to better accommodate distancing. These sales have a uniquely Skyline favor with items donated by local residents from our colorful Skyline neighborhood. Great prices. Clean, functioning items. After 2 years of no garage sales, it will be so good to see you. Here are the details.

#### SPRING SALE 1

DATES: Fri., Feb. 25 (9 am – 7 pm)  
Sat., Feb. 26 (9 am – 5 pm)

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Books, DVDs, Audiobooks, & CDs
- Clothing  
Including lots of scarves, many quality women's sneakers, PNW outer wear
- Linens
- Kids' Section  
Lots of puzzles, terrific pre-school girl's clothing, slide, rocking horses, tents, and much more
- Arts & Crafts Section  
Lots of colorful mostly cotton fabric, huge selection books about quilting, embroidery, etc., shadow box
- Animal Section  
Dog collars, car harness, bedding, small amount of equine equipment
- Furniture  
Dining table with 4 chairs, Grange green benches, and more
- Holiday Section

#### SPRING SALE 2

DATES: Fri., Mar. 4 (9 am – 7 pm)  
Sat., Mar.5 (9 am – 5 pm)

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tools
- Auto
- Kitchen
- Home Décor
- Exercise/Sports
- Office
- Gardening

#### NOTE:

- Masks must be worn correctly and distancing maintained.
- We may limit the number of customers at a time.
- Restrooms are downstairs and are not handicap-accessible at this time.
- Proceeds go to our ambitious Capital Improvement Campaign to better serve our community.

#### DONATIONS

Over the past 34 garage sales, we have depended upon our community to donate items and you have provided an array of stuff from zany to practical. We are very appreciative. BUT after not having an sales for 2 years, we have a large collection of your stored garage sale donations. we must sell them to clean out the furnace room before replacement of its front wall this summer. BUT if you have TOOLS and GARDEN items (only) for our second sale that are in good, working condition, drop-off dates are Sunday, February 27 (10 am – noon) and Monday, February 28 (9-noon). Thanks.

#### Skyline Grange Native Plant Sale

Native [Pre-Order Form](#) available for our large April Tree & Native Plant Sale. Deadline for our receiving your pre-order is on Wednesday, March 16 at 5 p.m. It is [attached](#). These forms will also be on our website by Monday.

In addition for our Native Plant Section, we will again have the Bare Root Section. This consists of fruit-bearing, shade, and ornamental trees and shrubs. All are compatible with our area and natural habitat. We won't have any caneberrries this year. Bare Roots are available only on days of the Sale, not as pre-orders.

More information is available at: <https://skylinegrange894.org/plant-sales/>

The Sale is Friday-Saturday, April 1 & 2.



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

#### BACKYARD BURN SEASON BEGINS 3/1 - CALL BEFORE YOU BURN

Residential "backyard" outdoor burning is limited to approved burn days and hours during the spring (March 1-June 15) and fall (October 1- December 15). This allows for limited outdoor burning of yard debris, leaves and tree trimmings in accordance with DEQ Rules and ODF rules.

- Check the TVF&R Outdoor Burning Map at [Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Burn Restrictions \(arcgis.com\)](#) to see if your address is allowed residential backyard debris burning.
- Next, if burning is allowed in your area, find out whether it is an approved burn day by calling TVF&R's Burn Message at 503-259-1789. Call before you burn!



#### Soil School registration is open!

This year's Soil School is a return to our roots. We'll explore emerging soil knowledge which turns out to be not-so-new. Soil science can get complex, but the solutions soil holds are surprisingly simple. Join West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District and Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District for our 10th year of celebrating the foundation of all life on Earth. We're getting back to the basics of soil.

Soil experts will share their knowledge and be available to answer your questions in a series of soil-related webinars across the month of April -- all free!

Live sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6:00 p.m. Register individually for each virtual session that interests you by following the unique link found in the presentation descriptions on the registration page.

Register here. <https://tualatinswcd.org/event/soil-school-2022/>

#### 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

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 [rcbrake@hotmail.com](mailto:rcbrake@hotmail.com). Be sure to indicate which Newsline 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 [ebemilybennett@gmail.com](mailto:ebemilybennett@gmail.com)

**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 [ridgerunner@srnpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@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, Miles 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 [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.forestparkccconservancy.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.

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. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to [alert@srnpdx.org](mailto:alert@srnpdx.org). If you would like more detailed information about any item on the Newsline, request that information & SRN will e-mail it to you if available.

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.

