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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: February 23, 2024

ROCKY POINT ROAD REPAIR PROGRESS

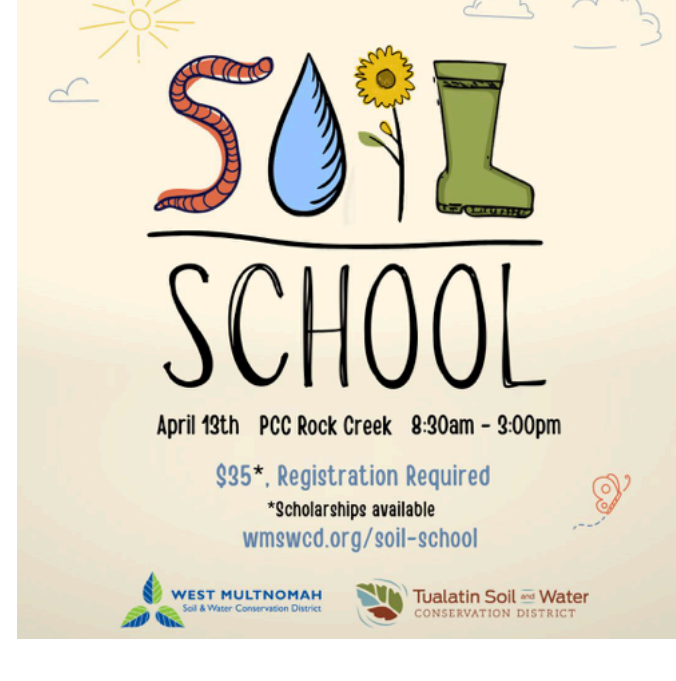
I reached out to Sarah Hurwitz with Multnomah County asking if they could provide any information on the status of Rocky Point Road repairs. She responded - in order to open the road to traffic as soon as possible, crews will be removing the damaged asphalt and the road will temporarily have gravel. This will allow the road to reopen to traffic sooner. Their hope is to have the road reopened with the temporary gravel by the end of next week, but this will be contingent on what they find during the construction repair. Once the temporary repairs are complete, the County will begin to develop a long term plan to permanently repair and repave the road.

Laurel Erhardt SRN Newsline



WMSWCD SOIL SCHOOL

When: Saturday April 13
Time: 8:30 am to 3 pm
Where: PCC Rock Creek
Calling all gardeners— from aspiring to advanced—to Soil School on April 13 at PCC Rock Creek. The event offers 8 sessions taught by experts to learn about how improving soil health improves plant, garden, and habitat health. \$35 covers the whole day, plus breakfast and lunch. Scholarships are available. wmswcd.org/soil-school



GRANGE ACTIVITIES

Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

skylinegrange894@msn.com.



GARAGE SALE @ SKYLINE GRANGE 3/1 - 3/2

Mark your calendars. It is almost time for our 38th garage sale.
DATE: Fri., Mar. 1, 2024 9am – 7pm
Sat., Mar. 2, 2024 9am – 5pm

DETAILS:

- **DONATIONS FROM 30+ HOUSEHOLDS.**
- This sale has a uniquely Skyline favor with a mix of practical to zany, plus equipment useful for semi-rural living.
- Items for every part of the house, including, kitchen wares, linens, furniture, home décor
- Items for home repairs, power & manual tools, gardening, landscaping, pets
- Books, DVDs, CDs, vinyls, holiday, clothing, emergency preparedness, sports & kids' sections.
- Our garage sales have a very faithful following because they are full of great finds, surprises, delicious fresh-from-the oven baked goods, and a welcoming atmosphere.
- It will be obvious we have worked hard to put on another great sale.

FINAL DAYS TO DONATE GARAGE SALE ITEMS TO SKYLINE GRANGE: Deadline is Sunday, February 25 at 2 p.m.

DONATION DROP-OFF for UPCOMING GARAGE SALE:

This is the perfect time to clean out your sheds, attics, toys and equipment that children and house have out grown ... and donate to a good community resource. Deadline for accepting donations is 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 25, 2024.

- Our Spring Garage Sale is Friday-Saturday, March 1-2, 2024.
- All proceeds go to our Capital Improvement Fundraising Campaign to increase accessibility, safety, inclusivity, and functionality of our building.
- 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.
- All donations must be clean & in working condition. See list below of items generally accepted and not accepted.
- QUESTIONS, email skylinegrange894@msn.com.

DROP-OFF DATES

- Fri., Feb. 23 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted
- Sat., Feb. 24 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted
- Sun., Feb. 25 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted

DONATION DEADLINE: Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 2 p.m.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- All donations must be clean & in working condition.
- In general, 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.

ITEMS REJECTED

We can accept only items that we think we can sell or have a non-profit organization that will accept unsold items. (When in doubt, contact us at skylinegrange894@msn.com.)

So, please, **NO**:

- Dirty, broken, or uncomplete items.
- Televisions
- Computers, printers, or accessories
- Large exercise equipment
- Audiotapes or VHS tapes
- Child car seats, cribs, potties
- Skis or helmets
- Artificial flowers, Christmas trees or plants
- Bed frames, mattresses, large couches

TREE & NATIVE PLANT SALE @ Skyline Grange

DATES: Friday-Saturday, April 5-6, 2024
TIME: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
The Salet has 2 Sections:

THE NATIVE PLANT SECTION

- Over 100 species available by on sale days or by pre-order.
- We encourage pre-ordering to best assure you to receive those special species you desire. Orders are filled on a first come, first served basis.
- **DEADLINE TO PRE-ORDER NATIVE PLANTS IS SAT., MAR. 23 by 5 PM.** You can get a "Native Pre-Order Form" & "Native Plant Descriptions" by:
 - Downloading from www.skylinegrange894.org (available very soon)
 - Or requesting at skylinegrange894@msn.com (available now)
 - Or Picking copy up at Plainview Grocery
 - Or picking copy up in Skyline Grange's plastic box on right of front entry

THE BARE ROOT SECTION

- This includes shrubs and fruit-bearing, shade, and ornamental trees. Most of these bare root trees and shrubs are not true PNW "natives", but they have been selected for their compatibility to thrive in our area but will not out-compete plants in our local native habitat.
- These are not available by pre-order as we will not know the specific varieties we can obtain until just days before the sale.
- No caneberry bushes this year.

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 srn@srnpdx.org for location

Events at Skyline Grange 894

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

Mar. 1-2: Spring Garage Sale

Mar. 20, 7pm: Pollinators

Mar. 22 - June 15: Garlic Mustard Drop-off site. Info:

<https://www.srnpdx.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

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 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 with 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.srnpdx.org/>

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors

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@srnpdx.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 srnpdx.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@srnpdx.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 Zoom login information please reply to this email.

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 business 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://linntonna.org/>

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

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

Skyline School PTA: <https://www.sqa.k12.or.us/schools/pta/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.sqa.k12.or.us/schools/lhsc/>

