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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: February 3, 2023

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

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.

"BUILDING FOREST RESILIENCY IN A TIME OF CLIMATE CHANGE"

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. Figuring out 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 10th 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

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 with name of plant and number desired, you name email address, phone number and address. First come, first served. Payment is on pick-day of Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Deciduous Tree Seedlings						
Available	Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Price	Qty	Total
Coniferous Tree Seedlings						
11	Fir, Douglas	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	BR12-18"/251	\$2.00		\$
1	Fir, Grand	<i>Abies grandis</i>	BR12-18"/252	\$2.00		\$
4	Redcedar, Western	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Plug	\$2.00		\$
15	Alder, Red	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	BR 12-18"	\$2.25		\$
7	Oak, Oregon White	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	BR 12-18"	\$2.25		\$
Shrubs						
12	Goatsbeard, Sylvan	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	3.5" pot	\$6.00		\$
24	Kinnikinnik	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	3.5" Pot	\$6.00		\$
4	Oregon Grape, Tall	<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>	BR 12-18"	\$2.25		\$
32	Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	3.5" pot	\$6.00		\$
Wildflowers						
2	Brodiaea, Elegant (Harvest)	<i>Brodiaea elegans</i>	3.5" pot	\$6.00		\$
2	Checkermallow, Rose (Cusick's)	<i>Sidalcea virgata</i>	3.5" pot	\$6.00		\$
8	Lily, Tiger	<i>Lilium columbianum</i>	3.5" pot	\$6.00		\$
2	Lupine, Large-leaf	<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	3.5" pot	\$6.00		\$
5	Mule's Ear		3.5" pot			
11	Shooting Star, Henderson's	<i>Dodecaltheon hendersonii</i>	3.5" pot	\$6.00		\$
4	WV Native Pollinator Seeds-covers 100 sq ft.	Mixed annual & perennial seeds	Packet	\$11.00		\$



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

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: 16496 NW SHELTERED NOOK RD.

CASE #: T2-2022-15631
 LOCATION: 16226 NW Sheltered Nook Rd.
 BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat and scenic views (SEC-h & SEC-v) and Geologic Hazards (GH)
 PROPOSAL The applicant is requesting retroactive approval for a concrete parking pad, utility trench, and driveway expansion.
 COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments will be accepted, if received by 4 pm on Friday, February 17, 2023. Comments should be directed toward approval criteria applicable to the request.
 DETAILS: [T2-2022-15631_OTC_02032023.pdf](https://www.multco.us/web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2-amazonaws.com/T2-2022-15631_OTC_02032023.pdf) ([multco-web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2-amazonaws.com](https://www.multco.us/web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2-amazonaws.com))

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Feb 9, 6:30 - 7:30:** SRN Board Meeting. Reply to this email for meeting location details
- Feb. 16, 7:00 pm:** "Building Forest Resiliency in a Time of Climate Change." Presentation by Kirk Hanson of [NW Natural Resource Group](#) 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. 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. 9:30 - 11:30 am: Pancakes, Etc. Brunch at the Grange. serving from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We cook; you enjoy.
- 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@srmpdx.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.srmpdx.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.srmpdx.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 Erhart (editor). The Newsline depends on you as a source of accurate information about local crimes, upcoming events, and other news relevant 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@srmpdx.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 srmpdx.org website. It is published by Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN), an all-volunteer non-profit 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@srmpdx.org. Or call Miles at (503-621-4867) 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.srmpdx.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 names 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/](https://skylinegrange894.org/)
[Forest Park Conservancy: http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/](http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/)
[Linnton Community Center: http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/](http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/)
[Linnton Neighborhood Association: http://linnton.org/](http://linnton.org/)
[West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: http://wtmawcd.org/](http://wtmawcd.org/)
[Skyline School: http://newsline.org.k12.or.us/schoolskyline/](http://newsline.org.k12.or.us/schoolskyline/)
[Skyline School PTA: https://skyline.k12.or.us/schools/](https://skyline.k12.or.us/schools/)
[Lincoln High School: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincnol/](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincnol/)

