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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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NEIGHBORS

THEFTS

Two Neighbors on Kaiser have reported the following thefts:

* I live [in the 9000 block of] NW Kaiser road and I had my truck stolen and my gate damaged from the people who came in the middle of the night and hot wired my truck and stole it. The officers said that the entire Kaiser road has had problems. We need to be on the look out. I have a very heavy duty security system and heavy gate which is why it makes it very odd that this happened. Plus I have on site people. It happened the night of 3/11
The police officer said that there have been numerous thefts going on on Skyline and also Kaiser Road. And that these people are professionals

* I was not aware until yesterday of the tremendous increase of theft in the area.

Our recent theft/intrusions in our barn were between March 5th and 9th.

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 next edition, please email them to ridgerunner@srnpdx.org. Or call me (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

SKYLINE SCHOOL

Skyline School Auction - [ON LINE TODAY!!!](#)

In light of the unprecedented COVID-19 circumstances and government social distancing restrictions, the Skyline School Auction 2021 will now be transitioning to an online bidding and donation format. Although we will greatly miss the opportunity to engage and celebrate together in person, we can now partner as an entire community to support our school's largest fundraiser of the year!

https://skylineauction.schoolauction.net/2021/homepages/show?fbclid=IwAR15bENbB1_QtX91OLx8U6de-JosgRkWyOv2kEI5IgbYRpK0z8CzxmuF5mA



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Living with Wildlife

For information on how to live with wildlife, visit these species pages:

[Bats](#) | [Beaver](#) | [Birds](#) | [Black Bears](#) | [Bobcats](#) | [Cougars](#) | [Coyotes](#) | [Deer and Elk](#) | [Frogs](#) | [Nutria](#) | [Osprey](#) | [Owls](#) | [Raccoons](#) | [Snakes](#) | [Tree Squirrels](#) | [Turkeys](#) | [Turtles](#) | [Wolves](#) | [Young Wildlife](#)

Enjoy Oregon's Wildlife

As human population grows, people and wildlife often find themselves living in the same area. And, when wildlife habitat and food and water resources disappear, animals often look for food and nest sites in homes and garages. Here are some general tips to avoid wildlife conflicts:

Keep Oregon's Wildlife Healthy

- Secure your garbage
- Feed pets indoors
- Never feed wildlife
- If you feed birds, be aware that feeders may attract other wildlife. Place feeders so only birds can get to them
- [Don't feed the ducks and geese](#)

Critter-proof your home

During spring breeding season animals search for sites to raise their young out of the reach of predators. In the fall, some look for places to spend the winter.

- Evaluate your home and buildings for places an animal could enter. Don't forget the eaves and attic—squirrels and raccoons like them. Skunks like to burrow under porches and woodpiles. Look at vents, drain pipes, and cracks in foundations where mice, rats, bats and snakes could enter.
- Seal potential entryways with sturdy wire mesh or solid materials and caulk openings before animals move in. Screen foundation vents.
- Cover window wells with chicken wire or heavy wire mesh or purchase commercially made grates or bubbles.
- Screen chimneys, wood stove pipes, and furnace, attic and dryer vents. Chimney tops can be screened to prevent birds and animals from nesting inside. First, check with your local fire department or other safety resource to prevent fire and safety hazards. Close dampers when not in use to avoid drop-in guests.

BURN SEASON

It is burn season. However, burning may be restricted due to air quality. Please check Willamette Valley Open Burning Announcement to see if it's an allowed burn day.

<https://smkmgmt.com/burn.php>

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.srnpdx.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@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
Next scheduled meeting is: 3/9/2021

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 Grange: <http://www.srnpdx.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.gps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.com/>
Lincoln High School: <http://www.gps.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 San 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, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to 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.

