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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: March 22, 2024

## BACKYARD BURN SEASON BEGAN 3/1, BUT 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.

- a. Check the TVF&R Outdoor Burning Map at Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Burn Restrictions ([arcgis.com](http://arcgis.com)) to see if your address is allowed residential backyard debris burning.
- b. 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!
- c. Days and hours approved depend upon air quality and fire risks.
- d. Unauthorized burning during a burn ban may be subject to enforcement.
- e. Never leave a fire unattended. Escaped fire is a leading cause of wildfires in Oregon.

## WEED WRENCH

Borrow an awesome tool to easily pull Scotch broom, holly, woody shrubs and sapling trees. Contact Sen 503.621.3331 for large & medium size (located on Skyline near mile marker 15). Contact Laura 503.407.7175 for small size (located on McNamee Rd).



## 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](mailto:land.use.planning@multco.us).

## APPLICATION for LOT of RECORD VERIFICATION: W/NW McNAMEE RD.

Case #: T2-2024-0006  
LOCATION: W/NW McNamee Rd. (Map, Tax lot 2N1W32D-00500)  
BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use (CFU-2)  
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat & Geological Hazard (GH)  
PURPOSE: The purpose of Lot of Record Verification is to confirm the property was established in compliance with the zoning and land division laws at the time it was created and if the property is aggregated with another property for development purposes. A verification does not authorize any development on the property, nor change the zoning, nor allow different uses.  
COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments should be directed toward the approval criteria. Comments must be received by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.  
DETAILS: For more information, go to [T2-2024-0006 OTC 03122024.pdf](https://www.multco.gov/OTC-03122024.pdf) ([multco-web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2-amazonaws.com](https://www.multco.gov/web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2-amazonaws.com))

## SKYLINE GRANGE #894 ACTIVITIES



Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd. [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com).

## 3/23 DEADLINE FOR NATIVE PRE-ORDER RETURNS at 5 p.m.

- Though native plants will be available for purchase during our April 5-6 Tree & Native Plant Sale, pre-ordering them ahead of time will better ensure availability since some plants sell out quickly.
- Download Native Pre-Order Form at [PreOrderForm TNPS 2024 SkylineGrange-1 \(1\).pdf](#) and Plant Descriptions at [PreOrderForm TNPS 2024 SkylineGrange-1 \(1\).pdf](#).
- Or forms can be picked up at Plainview Grocery (corner of Skyline & Cornelius Pass) or at the Grange in box to the right of front door.

## HUGE TREE & NATIVE PLANT SALE @ SKYLINE GRANGE

WHEN: Friday-Saturday, April 5 & 6, 2024  
HOURS: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd. 972321  
STOCK: All from licensed local nurseries. Both quality and quantity at good prices.  
Grange has Temporary Nursery Sale license from Oregon Dept. of Agriculture. All proceeds will go to Skyline Grange's Capital Improvement Fund.

## NATIVE PLANT SECTION

- Over 100 species of native wildflowers, shrubs and trees
- includes native plants that thrive in sunny, shade, wet or dry locations
- plants good for erosion control, beneficial for birds, bees, and other wildlife
- Available as Pre-Order (deadline March 23) or during the Sale.
- Each species has an informative display sign.

## BAREROOT SECTION

- Good selection of bareroot fruit-bearing, shade, flowering, & ornamental trees, & ornamental shrubs.
- Most of these bareroot 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.
- NOT available as pre-orders.
- No cane berries this year.

## GENERAL INFO

- Resources, information, & handouts. Lists of native plants benefiting pollinating insects, bees, hummingbirds/birds, erosion control, sunny locations, shady locations.
- Handouts of care of bareroot trees, proper planting techniques.
- Display of noxious weeds and other weeds of concern.

## QUESTIONS or to VOLUNTEER

Email [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)

## WANTED FLEA MARKET VENDORS- deadline extended

If there are enough vendors interested, Skyline Grange will organize its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Flea Market. Here are the details.  
Do you have stuff that you need to get out of your house? Is it something someone else could love? Maybe you have been making crafts for a while and would like to sell those? This is also a great opportunity for those who are unable to have a garage sale on their own property.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 18, 2024 (dependent upon whether there are enough vendors interested)

**TIME:** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland 97231

**SET-UP:** Friday, May 17 (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Saturday, May 18 (7:30 to 9 a.m.)

**COST:** \$25 for Grange members & \$35 for non-Grange members

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21 IS DEADLINE TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST**  
Contact [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) a.s.a.p. if you are interested and will commit when we know it is a go.

## DETAILS:

- Will be held inside.
- Space includes two 6-foot tables in L-shape
  - This Flea Market would be posted on our website & Facebook, on SRN's Newsline, to the Grange mailing list, on Craig's List, and in *Cedar Mill News*. Roadside signs & building banner would be posted. We would also encourage vendors to spread the word.
  - Restrooms are accessible only by stairs.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### April 24, Wed: Skyline Ridge Neighbors Annual Meeting

6 to 7:30 pm - with PIZZA!  
Come join us for a Neighborhood Pizza Party. After a brief business meeting, there will be representatives from the following organizations available to answer your questions: Metro Partners, Forest Park Conservancy, West Multnomah SWCD, Firewise, TVFR and Fire Marshal, SRN, SOLVE, Skyline Grange & Neighborhood Emergency Team.

### April 27: SOLVE SRN Roadside Cleanup

Time: 9 till Noon  
For details or to preregister go to: [SOLVE](#) Or register on event day at Skyline Grange 11275 NW Skyline Blvd

**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](mailto:bradgraff@gmail.com) or Tracey Larvenz [tlarvenz@gmail.com](mailto:tlarvenz@gmail.com).

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursdays; Contact [sm@srmpdx.org](mailto:sm@srmpdx.org) for location

**Events at Skyline Grange 894**  
<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)

**Mar. 22 - June 15:** Garlic Mustard Drop-off site. Info: <https://www.srmpdx.org/garlic-mustard.html>

**Apr 5-6:** Tree& Native Plant Sale

**Apr 17:** Living with Black Bears

**May 22:** Beavers: Ecosystem Engineers

**Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays;** Contact [SkylineGrange894@msn.com](mailto:SkylineGrange894@msn.com) to confirm

**NET Meetings:** Contact [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto:SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### 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](mailto: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

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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 [rdgrunner@srmpdx.org](mailto:rdgrunner@srmpdx.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.

### About the Ridge Runner

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### 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 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://www.wscwd.org/>  
Skyline School: <http://www.org.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>  
Skyline School PTA: <https://www.skylinepta.org/>  
Lincoln High School: <http://www.oca.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

