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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

### TREE & NATIVE PLANT SALE @ SKYLINE GRANGE

- Friday-Saturday, April 1-2, 2022
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231
- All from licensed local nurseries. Both quality and quantity at good prices.

Grange has Temporary Nursery Sale license from Oregon Dept. of Agriculture.

- **NATIVE PLANT SECTION:** over 90 species to choose from. Plants good for erosion control, beneficial for birds, bees and other wildlife; plants for sun/shade & dry/wet.
- **BARE ROOT SECTION:** Good selection of bareroot fruit-bearing, shade, flowering, & ornamental trees, & ornamental shrubs. Though these bareroot trees and shrubs are not true PNW "natives", they have been selected for their compatibility to thrive in our area but will not out-compete plants in our local native habitat. No cane berries this year.
- **GENERAL INFORMATION:** 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.



<https://wmswcd.org/>



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

## The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Launches Online Crime Reporting

source Oregonlive: <https://www.oregonlive.com/crime/2022/03/online-crime-reporting-portal-launched-by-multnomah-county-sheriffs-office.html>

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office launched a new online crime reporting tool this week that allows county residents to file police reports without waiting on the non-emergency phone line or going to the sheriff's office. The online reporting is intended for non-emergency incidents and situations where there's not an immediate threat, the sheriff's office said, such as theft, vandalism, non-injury hit-and-run crashes, shoplifting and check forgery. Residents can report crimes in unincorporated Multnomah County, including Corbett, Sauvie Island, Dunthorpe and the Columbia River Gorge. The sheriff's office has also contracted with Maywood Park, Fairview, Wood Village and Troutdale so residents in those cities can use the portal. Residents in Portland and Gresham should continue to file police reports with those cities' respective police agencies. To file a crime report online, visit [mcs.o.mycasenumber.us](https://mcs.o.mycasenumber.us).



<https://www.tvfr.com/>

## READY, SET, GO! WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR SERIES BEGINS MARCH 29

News Release from **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue**  
Posted on FlashAlert: March 21st, 2022 11:47 AM

Downloadable file: [Are you READY for wildfire season \(1\).png](#)

Prepare your home and family for wildfire season by joining us on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 6 p.m. via Zoom for the first of several Ready, Set, GO! webinars that we'll be hosting this spring and summer.

Fire & Life Safety staff will go over "Ready," focusing on simple steps you can take now to best prepare your home and family for wildfire season. They will cover how to create and maintain defensible space around your home, form emergency plans, and prepare emergency kits. The webinar will be live, and staff will provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions at the end.

Visit [www.tvfr.com/wildfire](https://www.tvfr.com/wildfire) for more wildfire safety and planning information and to sign up for our scheduled presentation. Stay tuned for the dates of upcoming webinars that will cover "Set" and "GO!"

Each session will be recorded and posted to our [Ready, Set, GO! website](#) for viewing if you can't attend the live webinars. If you have questions or need assistance in registering for the webinar, please email [education@tvfr.com](mailto:education@tvfr.com) or call 503-259-1502.

## 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](https://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!

**And don't forget those weed wrench's are available for loan from SRN.**  
Borrow a tool to eliminate Scotch broom, holly and other woody shrubs, sapling trees easily. SRN will lend 3 sizes of Weed Wrench. Contact Sen 503.621.3331 for large and medium size (Skyline near mile marker 15). Contact Laura 503.407.7175 for small size (McNamee Rd.)  
Skyline Ridge Runner Deadline for the April issue is March 15

## SAVE THE DATE Skyline Ridge Neighbors Earth Day Clean Up

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, April 23rd 8:30am-Noon  
[Skyline Ridge Neighbors](https://www.smpdx.org/) | <https://www.smpdx.org/>

**WHAT:** Walkers, bicyclists, residents and touring vehicles all enjoy Skyline Blvd with its fresh air, forest and farmland, and scenic vistas. Skyline Ridge Neighbors ([smpdx.org](https://www.smpdx.org)) is dedicated to the betterment of far NW Multnomah County Neighborhood for both residents, friends and neighbors. Come join us in picking up litter on this annual SOLVE Oregon Spring Cleanup event. Volunteers will get assigned (or may request) a route of your choosing and be on your way to pick up litter. Help us maintain the view. Thank you for being a part of what makes our neighborhood such a special place to live!  
**MEETING LOCATION:** Register at the Skyline Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97231) on the morning of April 23rd between 8:30a11am to get assigned a route of your choosing, pick up a morning treat and be on your way.  
Preregister on SOLVE [website](#) appreciated but not required  
**WHAT'S PROVIDED:** Safety vests, disposable gloves, trash bags  
**WHAT TO BRING:** hiking boots or good walking shoes, water bottle and snacks  
**BATHROOMS:** Sorry no public facilities in the area

### Advertisement

#### HELP WANTED:

Wanted junior or high school student for yard work, Germantown & 185<sup>th</sup>. Sam 503-645-1480.

#### 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@smpdx.org](mailto:newsline@smpdx.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 [rcmbrake@hotmail.com](mailto:rcmbrake@hotmail.com). Be sure to indicate which Newsline ad you are paying for.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website  
<https://www.smpdx.org/>

#### Calendar

**Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting:** The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:30 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 June 15th.** If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication in the July edition, please email them to [rsrsubmit@smpdx.org](mailto:rsrsubmit@smpdx.org). Or call me (503-621-9887) 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.smpdx.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://wmswcd.org/>
- Skyline School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
- Skyline School PTA: <https://skilineschoolpta.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.

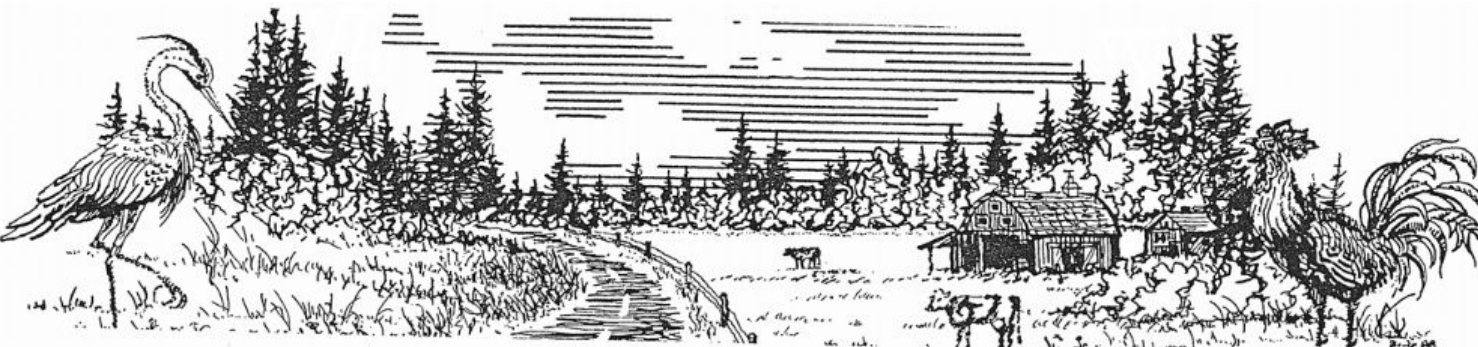
The Newsline depends on you as a source of accurate information about local crimes, upcoming events, and other news pertinent to the area. If you have information you would like considered for the Newsline, you may do so by e-mailing the information to [newsline@smpdx.org](mailto:newsline@smpdx.org), or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to [alert@smpdx.org](mailto:alert@smpdx.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.



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