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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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April 2023 Ridge Runner Now Online

Here's all the neighborhood news you'll find in the color version of the Skyline Ridge Runner, now posted on the [SRN website](#):

- SRN spring meeting, Get to Know Your Neighborhood, Apr. 20 at the Grange
- How to help beautify our roadsides on SOLVE clean-up day, Apr. 22
- A loving tribute to long-time Skyline resident Dexter Gordon
- An opinion piece on proposed mountain bike trails at Burlington Creek
- Lux Perennials, our neighborhood nursery
- Your response requested on internet access surveys
- Firewise communities
- NET News: Know your neighbors
- Spring programs at Skyline Grange

Dexter Bacon Obituary

Following is a brief obituary of longtime Skyline resident Dexter Bacon. A longer version can be found in the current [Ridge Runner](#).

Dexter Bacon, a long time resident of Rock Creek Road in Northwest Portland passed away in his sleep at home on February 3rd, 2023. He was born to Clara (nee Lohmann) and James Bacon on June 16th, 1939. He grew up on a working farm in Minnetonka, Minnesota with his younger siblings Dorothy, James and Joseph. He attended Antioch College where he met his wife Linda Singer. He performed military service in Hawaii during the Vietnam War, after which he settled in the northwest. He taught metal work at The Arts and Craft Society and purchased a 20 acre property on Northwest Rock Creek road in Portland where he resided until his death. He was preceded in death by his daughter Zoe Bacon, and is survived by his siblings Dorothy, James and Joseph and his daughter Shawn.

There will be a memorial gathering for Dexter at the Skyline Grange on Sunday, April 23rd at 1:00 pm; all are welcome.

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

TREE & NATIVE PLANT SALE @ SKYLINE GRANGE

- Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, 2023
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231

- All from licensed local nurseries.
- Grange has Temporary Nursery Sale license from Oregon Dept. of Agriculture.
- Both quality and quantity.
- This is our 18th year of plant sales.

NATIVE SECTION:

- Over 100 species.
- Each of these plants are part of the balance of nature developing over hundreds of years in our PNW ecosystem.
- For a list of native species, go to [NativePlantDescriptions_Grange_TNPS_2023 \(8\).pdf](#). Note that some may be either sold out or unavailable at time of the Sale.

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.

On Thursday evening, April 6, a list of available bareroot species will be published in this Newsline, and on Craig's List at portland.craigslist.org/mlt/grd/d/portland-tree-native-plant-sale-skyline/7605184411.html which will include updated photos.

INFORMATION:

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

"History of Indigenous Peoples of the Willamette Valley & Locally"

This is part of Skyline Living Series of presentations organized by our Education Committee. West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District has provided funding for this evening.

WHEN: Thursday, April 27, 2023

TIME: 7 p.m.

SPEAKER: David Lewis, PhD, Assistant Professor at OSU and authority on Native American history

DETAILS: Dr. Lewis will present about the rich Native history of the Willamette Valley and locally in the West Hills and Sauvie Island prior to its colonization by European settlers. The talk will include the different tribes and their relationships and connections to the land, their contact with the first white settlers, their government, and their forced relocation. Please join us for this rare opportunity to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for this place we now call our home.



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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: 16731 NW PAULEY RD.

CASE #: T2-2022-16363

LOCATION: 16731 NW Pauley Rd.

BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use -2 (CFU-2)

OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat and streams (SEC-h & SEC-s)

& Geologic Hazard (GH)

PROPOSAL: Applicant requests a Lot of Record Verification. A Lot of Verification determines that a property was lawfully established in compliance with zoning and land division laws at the time of its creation or reconfiguration and the County's aggregation requirements. The application does not propose any new development at this time.

COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments regarding this application will be accepted, if received by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Comments should be directed toward approval criteria applicable to the request. Note, failure to raise an issue before the close of the public record in sufficient detail to afford the County and all parties an opportunity to respond may preclude appeal on the that issue to the Land Use Board of Appeals.

DETAILS: [T2-2022-16363 OTC 03282023.pdf \(multco-web7-psh-files-usw2_s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.multco.us/16731-nw-pauley-rd-14-day-opportunity-to-comment)

Mask requirements in healthcare settings lifting April 3

- Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is reminding communities that workers, patients and visitors in healthcare settings statewide [will not be required to wear masks](#) starting Monday, April 3.
- Healthcare settings include, but are not limited to, hospitals, mobile clinics, ambulances, outpatient facilities, dental offices, urgent care centers, long term care facilities, counseling offices, school-based health centers and complementary and alternative medicine locations.
- Some health care settings may decide to continue requiring masks even after the statewide requirement is lifted.
- Anyone who wants to continue to wear a mask can do so, including in public places and in workplaces. Wearing a mask remains an effective way to reduce transmission of respiratory viruses. OHA continues encouraging people to wear a mask in any setting – including health care settings – if they are sick, have health conditions that put them at high risk for severe illness from a respiratory virus exposure (or lives with someone at high risk), or any time wearing a mask makes them feel more comfortable

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Apr. 20, 6:30 pm: "Getting to Know Your Neighborhood." SRN Spring Meeting at the Skyline Grange.

Apr 22, 8:30 - Noon: SOLVE - Skyline Ridge Neighbors Earth Day Clean Up. Details here: [SOLVE](#)

Apr 29, 10am – 4pm: Skyline School Popup at the Skyline Grange <https://www.skylineschoolpopups.org/pop-up-shops>

July 22: SRN Summer Gathering at Plumper Pumpkin Patch. Save the date!

Advertisement

Vehicle Wanted

Looking for your good ole vehicle. Are you going to trade in or wanting to sell your good ole vehicle? We have a granddaughter that will be turning 16 soon that will need a vehicle.

AND

We have a traveling nurse in need of a replacement vehicle. Please give us an email BobbieLJo@hotmail.com OR a call/text 503-310-3145 if you are wanting to have your good ole vehicle find a new home!

Thank you!
 Bobbie Jo Linn

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@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 by mailing a check payable to Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc. to our Treasurer, Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland OR 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

SRN is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland. (<https://www.srnpdx.org/about-us/mid-2020>) 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, and your donation to "Skyline Ridge Neighbors," c/o Rachel 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 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](https://www.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 (503-621-9887) 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 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

Skyline Grange: <https://skylinegrange894.org/>

Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.com/>

Linton Community Center: <http://www.lintoncommunitycenter.org/>

Linton Neighborhood Association: <http://lintonna.org/>

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

Skyline School: <https://www.pca.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Skyline High PTA: <https://www.pca.k12.or.us/schools/pta/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.pca.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>



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