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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: March 6, 2022

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SRN Board Meeting via Zoom

When: Tues March 8th, 6:30 PM
All are welcome to attend. Reply to this email to request a zoom link.

TRAILER THEFT

Our neighbor in the 15000 block on Skyline reports that their locked 6x10 utility trailer was stolen from their yard either late Friday (3/4) or early Saturday morning (3/5). They were home at the time.

LIVESTOCK LOST TO PREDATORS

One of our neighbors on Flock Creek Rd has lost 2 goats to predators in the last month. At this point in time, there is only speculation as to whether this was done by large cats or coyotes. One was taken in the middle of the day. There were reported sightings of a cougar in the area which is not uncommon. And of course, coyotes abound around us. At this time, the owner is working with neighbors and ODFW for a solution to protecting the herd.

Here are some guidelines from the [ODFW Living with Wildlife website](#):

Guidelines COUGARS

If you live in cougar country

- Learn your neighborhood. Be aware of any wildlife corridors or places where deer or elk concentrate.
- Walk pets during the day and keep them on a leash.
- Keep pets indoors at dawn and dusk. Shelter them for the night.
- Feed pets indoors.
- Don't leave food and garbage outside.
- Use animal-proof garbage cans if necessary.
- Remove heavy brush from near the house and play areas.
- Install motion-activated light outdoors along walkways and driveways.
- Be more cautious at dawn and dusk when cougars are most active.
- Do not feed any wildlife. By attracting other wildlife, you may attract a cougar.
- Keep areas around bird feeders clean.
- Deer-proof your garden and yard with nets, lights, fencing.
- Fence and shelter livestock. Move them to sheds or barns at night.

If You Encounter a Cougar

- Cougars often will retreat if given the opportunity. Leave the animal a way to escape.
- Stay calm and stand your ground.
- Maintain direct eye contact.
- Pick up children, but do so without bending down or turning your back on the cougar.
- Back away slowly.
- Do not run. Running triggers a chase response in cougars, which could lead to an attack.
- Raise your voice and speak firmly.
- If the cougar seems aggressive, raise your arms to make yourself look larger and clap your hands.
- If in the very unusual event that a cougar attacks you, fight back with rocks, sticks, bear or pepper spray, tools or any items available.

COYOTES

[Avoid conflicts with coyotes](#)

Most of the time, coyotes are considered to be more of a nuisance than actually a threat. Prevention is always the best medicine when it comes to avoiding, minimizing or correcting problems with coyotes. By far the greatest number of conflicts between humans and coyotes are those in which the animal has become habituated to a residential area by the behavior of human beings. Fortunately, most of these situations are easily prevented or corrected by removing food sources and access to shelter.

- Do not leave small children unattended outdoors if coyotes have been frequenting the area
- Feed pets indoors and do not leave pet food or water bowls outside
- Supervise pets when they are outside; if possible, keep them leashed
- Do not leave cats or small dogs out after dark
- Secure garbage and garbage cans in an area inaccessible to wild animals (use bleach as necessary to remove odors that could attract coyotes)
- Harvest fruits and vegetables as they become ripe and do not allow them to accumulate and create an attraction for coyotes
- Never leave food or water out for feral animals or wildlife
- Bring livestock and fowl into barns, sheds or coyote-proof enclosures at night
- Trim and clear vegetation that provides cover for coyotes or their prey
- Remove birdfeeders. Coyotes are attracted to them and the birds and rodents that use the feeder
- Secure compost piles
- Clean barbecues regularly
- Build a coyote-proof perimeter fence

BEST DOG EVER ANELA SAVES THE DAY

Many of you may know Anela as she has lived most of her life on Beck Rd. She and her owner now live in Scappoose and I'm pretty sure there's one neighbor that is pretty glad about that. Recently, the neighbors cat went missing. Anela's owner Audrey, spends a lot of time agility and scent training with Anela as a hobby. So, when a 20 hour search for the lost cat came up empty handed, they thought to put Anela on the job. Anela knows the command "Go Find". She knows the neighbor cat. When Audrey said "Go find the cat", she went right to work. It did not take her long to find the scared, injured cat hiding underneath a shed. Scappoose Rural Fire District was called upon to help get the cat out from under the shed. The cat required emergency veterinary care and reportedly is now doing very well.

Atta Girl Anela!
Read the full story with interviews and pictures on the [St. Helens Chronical](#)

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylingrango894.org/>

THANK YOU FROM SKYLINE GRANGE

Our recent 2 consecutive weekends of garage sales were very successful. The success has due to you, the residents of Skyline Ridge, who gave donations 2 years ago before COVID closed us down. Your donations had been quietly stored away until now. The success was also due to SRN who distributed information about these sales on this Newsline frequently and to Cedar Mill News. Thank you.

The mood of the sale was, well, joyful. Customers and Grange members alike were delighted to have the sales return. Though masks were required, eyes twinkled and lots of socializing happened. We asked customers if they would "round up" for our capital improvement campaign. They did, bringing in over \$700 extra. Our gratitude is to our donors, customers, and volunteers. We hope to have more activities at the Grange to provide a welcoming gathering place as we all come back together as the pandemic eases.

NATIVE PLANT PRE-ORDER DEADLINE

Though March 16 is the final deadline for receiving your Pre-Orders, Skyline Grange will submit its initial order to its nursery sources on March 10. Some species are limited in number, so we recommend you submit your order as soon as possible, ideally by this Thursday, March 10 by 9 a.m. The Native Pre-order Form and Plant Descriptions can be downloaded at www.skylingrango894.org under events/plant sales.

On sale days, April 1 & 2, over 95 native species and a good variety of fruit-bearing, shade & ornamental trees will be available. Mark your calendars.

GUIDELINES FOR GLASS RECYCLING

Avid recyclers had several lively discussions while setting up the recent garage sale at the Grange. Most thought any thing glass could go into our residential glass bins. This is NOT the case. We went to Metro Recycling's website and found the following guidelines.

ACCEPTED:

Bottles & jars ONLY!!!

NOT ACCEPTED:

Vases, bakeware, drinking glasses, eye glasses, window glass, mirrors, dishes, blight bulbs, ceramics, and broken glass.

REASON:

Bottles and jars have different ingredients and melt temperatures than all other types of glass. Mixing other types of glass with jars and bottles during manufacturing can weaken the structure of a bottle or jar, which can cause it to crack or explode when being filled or opened.

OTHER GUIDELINES

- Remove lids (do not put in glass recycling bin)
- Rinse glass containers out thoroughly
- Put glass in a separate recycling bin with only glass in it.

SOURCE

[Glass recycling | Metro \(oregonmetro.gov\)](https://www.metrorecycling.com/glass-recycling/)



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 DURING PANDEMIC

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: 10911 NW QUARRY RD

CASE #: T2-2021-15241
LOCATION: 10911 NW Quarry Rd
BASE ZONE: Exclusive Farm Use (EFU)
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h) and streams (SEC-s) & Geologic Hazards (GH)

PROPOSAL The applicant is proposing to construct a 1,443 sq ft addition to the existing single-family dwelling and a driveway extension.

COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments will be accepted, if received by 4 pm on Tuesday, March 15. Comments should be directed toward approval criteria applicable to the request.

DETAILS: Go to [T2-2021-15241 OTC 03012022.pdf](https://www.multco.us/15241) (multco-web7-psh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com)

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@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

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 ccbrake@hotmail.com. Be sure to indicate which Newsline ad you are paying for.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website

<https://www.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 emilybernett@gmail.com

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 January edition, please email them to editor@srnpdx.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 Marwin Editor

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://skylingrango894.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://wmswod.org/>
Skyline School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.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 Ehardt (editor) with help from Miles Marwin, Lizzy Menen, and Sue Sperrif.
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 emailing 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.

