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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: April 13, 2024

April 27, Saturday: SOLVE SRN Roadside Cleanup

Make sure you have the correct date! This is a change from what went out in the recent Ridge Runner.

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

SKYLINE GRANGE #894 ACTIVITIES



Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd. skylinegrange894@msn.com.

"LIVING WITH BLACK BEARS" PRESENTATION

This is the 4th Skyline Living Series of presentations in 2024 organized by Skyline Grange Education Committee. **All welcome. Free.**



WHEN: Wednesday, April 17, 2024
 TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
 WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
 SPEAKER: Benjamin Cate, ODFW Wildlife Biologist

- Seldom do local residents sight a bear here but may occasionally see scat or tree markings. Black bears are normally wary of people, making encounters rare.
- But in 2023, a black bear made an occasional nuisance of itself along Skyline Ridge. The bear got into garbage cans, beehives, and chicken coops. These delicious food sources can be very appealing to bears and certainly less work.
- Come learn about our local black bear neighbors, their lives, and what we can do to reduce the chance of conflict with a bear becoming more habituated to human presence.

WANTED: FLEA MARKET VENDORS

Skyline Grange will hold its 3rd 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
 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 Skyline Grange members & \$35 for non-Grange members

REGISTER:

- SUNDAY, MAY 9 IS DEADLINE TO REGISTER**
- Email skylinegrange894@msn.com with name, phone, email, & brief description of items.
- Pay vendor fee by mailing a check to "Skyline Grange", c/o 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland 97231 or contacting Rachael at 503-621-3423 for credit card or Venmo payment.
- Registration is completed after we received your information & payment.

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.
- Spaces are limited, so if interested, submit your payment and information as soon as possible.
- Restrooms are accessible only by stairs.

APRIL RIDGE RUNNER AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW

Before the printed Ridge Runner arrives in your mailbox, check out the [full color edition](#) on the SRN website.

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.
 - Check the TVF&R Outdoor Burning Map at Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Burn Restrictions (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!
 - Days and hours approved depend upon air quality and fire risks.
 - Unauthorized burning during a burn ban may be subject to enforcement.
 - 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).



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Events

April 24, Wed: SRN Annual Spring Meeting and Pizza Party

Time: 6 pm to 7:30 pm
 Come join us for a Neighborhood Pizza Party. It is Wednesday, April 24th at the Skyline Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR. 97231). 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.

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July 27, 2024 - DATE CHANGE - 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 or Tracey Larvenz tlarvenz@gmail.com.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact srn@srmpdx.org for location

Skyline Grange 894 Events

<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: skylinegrange894@msn.com

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

Apr 17: Living with Black Bears

May 22: Beavers: Ecosystem Engineers

Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays; Contact SkylineGrange894@msn.com to confirm

NET Meetings: Contact 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 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

SRN is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland (<https://www.srmpdx.org/boundary-map.html>) 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.

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 Laurie Ehrhardt (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@srmpdx.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 srmpdx.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@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.

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 monthly 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

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://skylineridgepta.org/>

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

