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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: April 14, 2023

SRN Spring Meeting - Get to Know Your Neighborhood and pizza too!

When: April 20, 2023
Time: 6:30 - 8:30
Where: Skyline Grange 11275 NW Skyline Blvd

Come to the Skyline Grange for "Get to Know Your Neighborhood" night. Feel free to drop by anytime. There will be a quick business meeting where Suzanne Perra will share some business updates, including voting on board members, community updates and the annual treasurer's report.

- It's a Pizza Party!!!
- "Get to know your Neighborhood" News: There'll be information about many business' and services in our neighborhood.
- Internet Information: Sara Ali, the Digital Access Coordinator for Multnomah County, will be available to answer any questions. - Get help with the FCC Internet Survey that will support our quest for better, faster internet.
- Bring your Fire Extinguishers: Heather Carpenter, from TVF&R will be available for questions, fire extinguisher demonstration. Although not an official inspection, she'll be glad to look at your existing fire extinguisher and suggest if it needs replacing or refilling. AND there will be a raffle for a free fire extinguisher from United Fire. See the Ridge Runner for more details on recycling extinguishers.
- Get Ready for SOLVE on Saturday! Pick up your SOLVE bags early and select the area you'd like to pick.

Go to the last issue of the [Ridge Runner](#) for more details on all the above.

WHAT: SOLVE – Skyline Ridge Neighbors Earth Day Clean up

WHEN: Saturday, April 22nd 8:30 am – Noon
WHERE: Skyline Ridge Neighborhood
DETAILS:
 * Come to the Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd) on the morning of April 22nd between 8:30am-11am to register, get assigned a route of your choosing and pick up your bags. Or online Pre-Register at [SOLVE](#).
 *As in the past, bags will also be available early at the SRN Spring Meeting (see info at the top of this email). You still must register, and you MUST let us know what roads you plan to pick to prevent duplicate assignments and assure your bags will be picked up by our crew at noon.
 * You can let us know your route preference by responding to this email.

Thank you, Thank you for being a part of what makes this neighborhood such a great place to live!

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

"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.



<https://wmswcd.org/>

WMSWCD April Budget Committee Meeting and Board Meeting Announcement

April 11, 2023
For Immediate Release

The April meetings of the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) Budget Committee and Board of Directors will be held in-person at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219 in Classroom 33, on Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We welcome the public to attend both meetings. Each meeting agenda allows time for public comment. Any person may attend the meetings and request to make public comment during the public comment period. Remote access by Zoom will also be available on request. A Zoom access code will be required to access the meeting. Interested participants may request the ID by emailing info@wmswcd.org with the subject line "Request for Conference ID" or by calling 503-238-4775 and leaving a voicemail message at extension 100, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

The purpose of the Budget Committee meeting is to present the District's staff recommended budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 for deliberation and possible approval by the committee. The committee is free to make changes to the District's staff recommended budget prior to the committee's approval.

The April board meeting will follow after conclusion of the Budget Committee meeting. At this meeting, the Board of Directors will discuss the board's position on current legislative issues. Regular business to be covered at the board meeting includes approval of the prior month's board meeting minutes and review of the current financial reports. The agenda can be modified by the Board of Directors at any time during the meeting.

The Board of Directors typically meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. unless specified otherwise. The agenda for this meeting will be available for inspection on the District's webpage (<https://wmswcd.org/people-places-things/people/board-meetings/>) the morning of the meeting. Special accommodations for attending virtually or in-person may be arranged with advance notice by calling West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District at (503) 238-4775 and leaving a voicemail message at extension 100 or by emailing info@wmswcd.org no later than 5:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting. Visit wmswcd.org/ for more information about the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.

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A Neighbor Reports on Recycling Event

There are many recycling opportunities available to us and one of our good neighbors pointed out this one put on by James Recycling a 501c(3) organization. ([about James Recycling](#))
There is an event at Jesuit High School on April 22nd. You can check out the details here: [James Recycling Event at Jesuit High School](#)
And thank you for being a part of what makes this neighborhood such a great place to live!

[Event details](#)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 23, 1:00 pm: Dexter Bacon Memorial at the Skyline Grange. All are welcome
Apr 27, 7 pm: History of Indigenous Peoples of the Willamette Valley & Locally - Skyline Grange Skyline Living Services
Apr 29, 10am – 4pm: Skyline School Popup at the Skyline Grange <https://www.skylineschoolpta.org/pop-up-shops>

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@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 headline 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.smpdx.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.smpdx.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 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 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@smpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. You can subscribe to the Newsline at [SRNPDX.org](https://www.smpdx.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 [smpdx.org](https://www.smpdx.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@smpdx.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 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
 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://skylineschoolpta.org/>
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

