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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SOLVE 2022

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Earth Day Clean Up

When: Saturday, April 23rd
 Time: 9:00 – Noon

- **STAGING LOCATION:** Register at the Skyline Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97231) on the morning of April 23rd between 9:00 am - 11am 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
- **REQUEST A ROUTE:** You can request a route ahead of time by replying to this email (newsline@srnpdx.org)
- **SOLVE BAGS:** will be available for early pickup at the Grange on Wednesday April 20.
- **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

More Details:

Walkers, bicyclists, residents and touring vehicles all enjoy Skyline Blvd with its fresh air, forest and farmland, and scenic vistas. Skyline Ridge Neighbors (srnpdx.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! SOLVE Website Links: [Skyline Ridge Neighbors](#) | <https://www.srnpdx.org/>

SRN Spring Meeting, 7 PM, April 28

This year our annual spring meeting is focusing on two of the most important issues in our neighborhood: Wildfire Prevention and SRN Internet Access. Please attend your neighborhood meeting to find out the latest information and what you can do individually to make a difference.

The meeting will be held online this year on Thursday, April 28th at 7pm.

Follow this link to access the meeting via

Zoom: <https://chapman.zoom.us/j/7617986631>

After a brief SRN business meeting, the following presentations will follow: Kim Kosmas of Portland Fire & Rescue and Trace Richard of TVF&R will provide information on how you can better protect your home from wildfire. Then Sara Ali, Multnomah County's new Digital Access Coordinator, will update us on the latest efforts to improve internet access in the Skyline Ridge area.

Are you interested in better/faster Internet?

As you may know, SRN has recently conducted a survey of our community to determine which of you receive internet service, from whom and its quality. We feel this is an important issue for our neighborhood. That information has now been forwarded to Multnomah County's Digital Access Coordinator, who, in turn, has forwarded it on to Faster Internet Oregon (a group working to develop a map of Oregon internet service gaps) with the goal of securing funding to help close the internet gap.

A geographical survey of residences and distances would be helpful for both providers and government agencies in assessing the cost and logistics of providing internet access to our rural area and for this, we need your help. We have contacted Comcast which provides a robust internet broadband service to approximately the 13900 block of Skyline Blvd. If we are able to do a little of the preliminary work for them, they seem willing to conduct their own survey and map of the area. With this, we hope to ascertain cost proposals per household as well as approach other internet providers in the future.

What can you do?

If you are interested in this proposal, we would appreciate you providing your address and email. If we can construct a map of our area with the location of residences that want and need faster, better internet service, it will be a huge step assessing the viability of providing broadband internet access to all. Please email your name, email, and street address (P.O. Boxes aren't useful) to internetsurvey@SRNpdx.org.

You are also most welcome to mail your response to SRN BOARD PRESIDENT, Suzanne Perra, 17050 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231

McNamee Rd Stray Dog

Last report on the stray dog on lower McNamee Rd is Animal Control has him/her.

BACKYARD BURN SEASON BEGINS 3/1 - CALL BEFORE YOU BURN 503-259-1789

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.

a. 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.

b. 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.).

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 rcmbrake@hotmail.com. 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/boundary-map.htm>) 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 Laurei 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 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 (503-621-9867) 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.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.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.com/>

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

