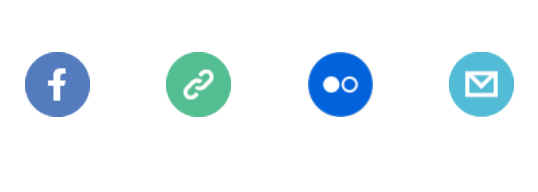


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Date: April 19, 2023

SOLVE BAGS are now available at the Grange for those who want to get their bags early. PLEASE make sure we know what routes you will be covering. (See SOLVE below for details). Thank you!

SRN Spring Meeting Tonight Get to Know Your Neighborhood and Pizza Too!

- * When: Thurs 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 we 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 businesses' 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 Fidge 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.

Full Ridge Runner article:

Come to the Skyline Grange for "Get to Know Your Neighborhood" night. It is Thursday, April 20th at the Skyline Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR. 97231), between 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Feel free to drop by anytime. There will be a quick business meeting where we will share some business updates, including voting for board members, community updates and the annual treasurer's report. Other than that, you will have a chance to enjoy pizza while mingling with neighbors. Also, as part of the "Get to Know Your Neighborhood" theme, you will have a chance to learn more about our neighborhood.

It's a Pizza Party!
Meet your neighbors at the Skyline Grange for Pizza on April 20th. Children are welcome. Stop by anytime between 6:30-8:30pm. Assorted pizzas will be available. And bring your own beer or wine to enjoy with the pizza if you wish.

Bring Your Fire Extinguishers
Heather Carpenter, from TVF&R, will be there to take a look at your fire extinguishers and let you know if she'd recommend a replacement or let you know if it can be refilled. This is not an official inspection since TVF&R doesn't have the liability insurance to cover that. Heather will have information on where to buy them, general costs, recommended locations, etc. She will have a quick demonstration about how to use a fire extinguisher, as well.

Also, Simon from United Fire will be there. Bring your old fire extinguishers to recycle for a fee of \$10 each or a fee of \$5 if you purchase a new extinguisher from United Fire. Simon will bring both 2.5LB (\$50) and 5LB (\$66) fire extinguishers for sale. He will bring a Bullex fire extinguisher simulator for people to learn how to use an extinguisher. There will also be a raffle for a free fire extinguisher. Thank you, United Fire!

Get Help with the FCC Internet Survey
Many people in the neighborhood have no or poor internet service. We all need to fill out the FCC Internet Study for our neighborhood to bring funding to our neighborhood for better internet service. Sara Ali, the Digital Access Coordinator for Multnomah County, will be available to answer any questions. SRN Board members Brad Graff will be there with computers to provide you with any technical help needed to complete these surveys. You will be providing the information and pressing the submit button at the end.

Pick Up Your SOLVE Bags Early
Sign up for a road segment and pick up your SOLVE bags at the spring meeting so you can have an early start on Saturday morning picking up trash. Please feel encouraged to engage your neighbors in an annual Block Party where you can walk together to beautify our neighborhood. This year our event is on July 22, which is Earth Day.

"Get to Know Your Neighborhood" News
Learn more about the many businesses and organizations in our neighborhood, including the following: LUX Perennial Garden, Plumper Pumpkin & Tree Farm, Local Horse Stables, Duckridge Garden Tour sign up, Skyline Ridge Vegetable Garden Club, thewholeliving.com, Rock Creek McMenamins, Pollard Ranch, Oregon Heartwood, Grange Artisans and more.

SOLVE

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](#).
- * Bags are now available at the Grange. 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!

- 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 Servies
- 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 lines 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.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 Ridge Runner, send your donation to "Skyline Ridge Neighbors", c/o Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231. Contributors 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 [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 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 rdgerunner@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://skylinegrange094.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.ops.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
 - Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>
 - Lincoln High School: <http://www.ops.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>



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