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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: April 22, 2022

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 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/>

Metro Digital Inclusion Network Community Listening Session

SRN has been in communication with Sara Ali, Digital Access Coordinator for Multnomah County, concerning improving internet access in our community.

We received this announcement from her:

Oregon's Broadband Office is excited to connect with regional and issue specific stakeholders around the state to understand challenges to broadband access, digital adoption, and reliable and affordable internet. Join us Wednesday, April 27, 2022 from 1-2:30 pm on Zoom to discuss your community's needs. [Please register with the Oregon Broadband Office.](#)

The Oregon Broadband Office will incorporate your feedback into program development, funding rules, grant and program plans that will work to close Oregon's digital divide. Please come and share your experience!

For more information about the Oregon Broadband Office, please [check out their website](#)

The Oregon Broadband Office is the agency overseeing public funding for broadband infrastructure in our state.

If you are interested please plan to attend.

Very Truly Yours,

SRN

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.

More Cougar Activity

Our Neighbor on Skyline near Rocky Point and Dixie Mountain reports cougar sightings and loss of livestock. They report:

"Just letting you know there have been multiple daytime sightings of a large adult mountain lion near both of our properties in the last two weeks, by neighbors and also by a sheriff driving by around 11AM one day, and we are missing both a pregnant ewe from the Rocky Point address and a newborn lamb from our home address off Dixie Mountain."

Good Neighbor Rules 101

You may have noticed that our road crews are working non-stop cleaning up debris from our recent storm. Even with all of their work I'm finding that I'm still darting over the center line to dodge low hanging branches. If you can safely do so, why don't you take a moment to clean up any low hanging branches, or branches in the roadway that may be impeding cars and bicycles on your property road frontage. Y'all know it will be greatly appreciated!

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

TRAVEL THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA at Skyline Grange

Many people are just coming out of their holes as COVID restrictions have eased up. There has been plenty of time to dream about traveling to exotic places and to meet new people. Skyline Grange will make traveling easy for you and for free. We have scheduled the first movie. If this is successful, we will continue showing movies where the culture and landscape play a significant role as a Travel Series.

WHAT: "Motorcycle Diaries"
 WHEN: Saturday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6)
 WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

DETAILS:

- Travel through South America on a dilapidated motorcycle in 1952 with innocent young Ernesto ("Che") Guevara and his fun-loving friend. Initially a trip for adventure, it exposes these two charismatic, upper class youths to the disparities of social injustice and life-changing experiences. The scenery is breath-taking and the movie filled with the idealism, vigor, humor of youth and discovery. 128 minutes. Spanish with English subtitles. Rated R (mild nudity & some swearing).
- Free.
- Popcorn and lemonade available or bring your own movie snacks.

Although this is not close to us, ODA doesn't do these free pesticide collections very often & I thought perhaps it might be worth posting.



Free waste pesticide collection event May 14; register by May 1

Oregon Department of Agriculture sent this bulletin at 04/18/2022 03:52 PM PDT

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Pesticide Stewardship Partnership

Free waste pesticide collection event May 14

When: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: Clean Harbors Environmental Services, 16540 SE 130th Ave., Clackamas

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) through the Pesticide Stewardship Partnership (PSP) is sponsoring a Free Waste Pesticide Collection Event. This event is an opportunity for landowners, farmers, and other commercial pesticide users to rid storage facilities of unwanted or unused pesticide products. [Registration for this event is required by May 1, 2022.](#)

Is there a limit on how many pesticides I can bring?

Quantities more than 1,000 lbs. must receive prior approval by calling 971.600.5073.

Who is eligible?

Landowners, Farmers, Commercial" and institutional pesticide users in the region. "Priority is given to forest and agricultural landowners.

What pesticides are accepted?

Legacy pesticides, soon to be prohibited pesticides, any pesticide in a damaged container (transport in a way that it does not leak — we will take the contaminated packing material), any pesticide that is unwanted (perhaps you changed cropping systems), Empty aluminum phosphide containers.

What materials are not accepted?

Pesticide rinsate

x Non-pesticidal chemicals, such as:

- Adjuvants
- Fertilizers
- Oils
- Antifreeze

x Empty, plastic pesticide containers.

[Brochure](#)

[Registration](#)

Better Faster Internet?

Greetings SRN Neighbors

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 faster. If we can construct a map of our area with the location of residences that want and need email, 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

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 rmbrake@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. 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 non-profit neighborhood association, as a public service to provide news and information to residents.

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 Laurel 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@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 non-profit 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 editor@srnpdx.org. Or call Mike at (503-621-4867) 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 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://www.srnpdx.org/boundary-map.html>
 Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>
 Linton Community Center: <http://www.lintoncommunitycenter.org/>
 Linton Neighborhood Association: <http://lintonna.org/>
 West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswd.org/>
 Skyline School: <http://www.oes.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
 Skyline School PTA: <https://www.oes.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.oes.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

