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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: April 26, 2024

## April 27, Saturday: SOLVE SRN Roadside Cleanup

SRN invites you to show some pride in our beautiful neighborhood with a few hours of volunteer time. Register at the Skyline Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd.) between 8:30 -10 AM to get SOLVE bags and a route assignment of your choosing. Light refreshments will also be available at the registration table. You can also pre-register on the SOLVE website: [volunteer.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C-VL00000Ki25p2AB/skyline-ridge-neighbors-clean-up](https://volunteer.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C-VL00000Ki25p2AB/skyline-ridge-neighbors-clean-up)



## SKYLINE GRANGE #894 ACTIVITIES



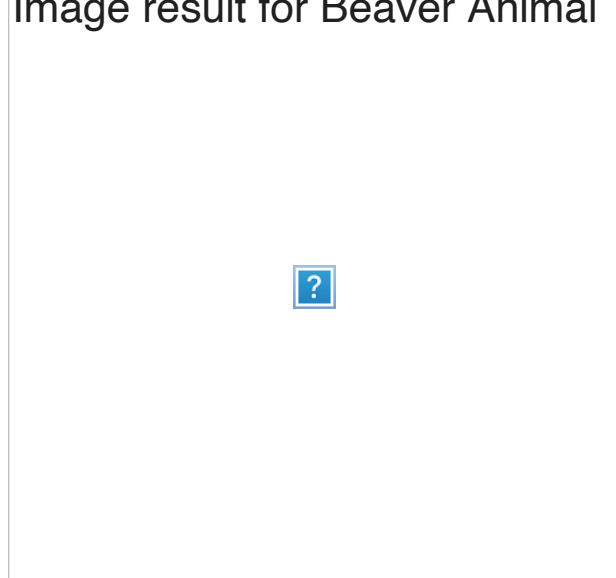
Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd. [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com).

## "BEAVERS: OUR LOCAL ECOSYSTEM ENGINEERS"

WHEN: Wed., May 22, 2024  
 TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.  
 WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.  
 DETAILS:

- **SPEAKER:** David Osborn, faculty member at PSU, combining field studies, civic involvement, & environmental justice.
- Beavers are active engineers of our creeks on Skyline Ridge, building dams, rechanneling creeks, creating bogs and ponds.
- Osborn will present on his work supporting the reintroduction of beavers to the Mt. Hood National Forest. He and his PSU students initiated a project with the non-profit organization Bark ([bark-out.org](#)), collaborating in beaver research, developing a protocol for assessing beaver habitat, and surveying over 100 sites for reintroduction suitability.
- Osborn will speak to the role of beavers in ecosystems, the impact of settler colonialism on beaver populations, and the potential of working with beavers to not only heal the land, but also heal our human relationships with the land.
- This is the 5th presentation in the 2024 Skyline Living Series organized by the Skyline Grange Education Committee.

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## FLEA MARKET @ SKYLINE GRANGE

WHEN: Saturday, May 18, 2024  
 TIME: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
 WHERE: 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.  
 DETAILS:

- Local vendors with crafts and gently used or new items.
- Highlights of each vendor space will be advertised on this Newsline just before the Sale.
- If you would like to register for a space, contact [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) immediately. There are a couple of spaces left.

## YOGA @ THE GRANGE in MAY

- Kaitlin Bourne will sub in while Janci is away in May. Kaitlin is a new Skyline Ridge resident with 15+ years of yoga teaching experience.
- Dates & time are being determined, but probably on Mondays & Wednesdays at 9 a.m., starting on May 1. As soon as dates & times are confirmed, they will be posted on the Grange calendar at [Calendar – Skyline Grange #894 \(skylinegrange894.org\)](#).
- Cost will continue to be \$8 for Grange members & \$10 for non-Grange members.
- People of all ages, degrees of flexibility and yoga experience are welcome.
- Kaitlin will teach a gentle 45-minute restorative class, followed by a 10 minute relaxing savasana to the sound of crystal singing bowls. She is experienced working with all ages and abilities. For more about Kaitlin, go to [Yoga and Sound - Prana in Motion](#).

## DEADLINE TO VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTION IS 4/30

- In order to vote in the May 21 primary election, you must be a registered voter. To register or update your information, go to [Register to Vote or update your registration here | Multnomah County \(multco.us\)](#).
- The Republican and Democrat parties both have "closed" primaries, meaning you can only vote for their candidates only if you are a registered voter for their party. (Note the largest segment of Oregon voters are not affiliated with either of these parties).
- STILL!! There are important local issues to vote on that are non-partisan and do not require party affiliation- judicial, County commissioner, & Metro councilor races, and City of Portland, Metro, TVFR, & school measures. These local issues are very important and immediate impact on our local community.
- As a registered voter, you will receive a Voter's Pamphlet in the mail, or you can now access it at [Multnomah County Voters' Pamphlet - May 2024.pdf \(multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](#)
- ... as the saying goes: "Think globally but act locally."

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Skyline Ridge Neighbors Events

#### April 27: SOLVE SRN Roadside Cleanup

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

**July 27, 2024** - 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, [bradgraf@gmail.com](mailto:bradgraf@gmail.com) or Tracey Larvenz [tlarvenz@gmail.com](mailto:tlarvenz@gmail.com).

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursdays; Contact [srn@srnpdx.org](mailto:srn@srnpdx.org) for location

### Skyline Grange 894 Events

<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)

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

**May 22:** Beavers: Ecosystem Engineers

**Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays;** Contact [SkylineGrange894@msn.com](mailto:SkylineGrange894@msn.com) to confirm

**NET Meetings:** Contact [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto: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@srnpdx.org](mailto: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

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.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.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 Laurel Ehnardt (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](mailto: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](http://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, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication, please email them to [rdogrunner@srnpdx.org](mailto:rdogrunner@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](mailto: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.ons.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>  
 Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>  
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.ons.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

