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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

If you're reading this, you already are a part of what makes our community such a great place to live. April is stacking up to be a month of opportunities to up your game, jump in, help out and meet or catch up with your neighbors.

Skyline Grange Monthly Meeting - Monday, April 4 7:30pm
All are welcome to attend, regardless of Grange membership. For more info, email SkylineGrange894@msn.com

SRN Board Meeting via Zoom - Thu, April 14, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
All SRN Board meetings are open to the public. We invite your input and ask you to consider joining. Contact Brad Graff (bradgraff@gmail.com) for the link to these Zoom Meetings.

Annual roadside clean-up day co-sponsored by SOLVE & SRN
Saturday, April 23 8:30am
Come between 8:30 - 11 AM to the Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., to register and get bags and route assignments. Pre-register appreciated but not required at: https://www.solveoregon.org/organization/001100000FPaalQAT

SRN Spring Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, April 28 7pm
In addition to SRN business, invited guest speakers will present information about wildfire prevention and local internet access. The Zoom link will be posted on the Newsline. (see Better/Faster Internet article below for how you can help with the work SRN is doing to improve our internet connection issues)

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.



Climate lens for conservation
March 31, 2022



(Cover crops on a farm field help capture carbon and retain nutrients in the soil.)
West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District is currently developing a 'climate lens' for conservation with the help of our Climate Change Intern, Emma Russell. The Climate Change Strategic Direction included in the District's 2021-2025 Long Range Business Plan is to 'promote resilient environments and communities in the face of climate change.' The completed lens will help us achieve this strategy by informing and guiding how we develop future conservation plans.

Oregon Wildlife Coalition funds new reward program for turning in poachers of non-game species



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March 30, 2022

SALEM, Ore.—When people conjure up the image of a poacher, it's usually a shady character shooting a trophy buck or bull out of season or without a tag for the thrill of the kill, the antlers or the meat. But other wildlife that aren't hunted are also poached.
A new coalition aims to fight that. Eight non-profit groups joined statewide efforts to combat poaching by creating a new cash reward program for tipsters who call the OSP Turn In Poachers (TIP) Line—this time benefitting these "non-game" species that aren't hunted.



Bald eagle shot with a pellet gun in West Linn last year. The Oregon Wildlife Coalition has created a new cash rewards program for tips about the poaching of non-game species like raptors. Photo by: Adrienne Wilson. Download high resolution image.

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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.
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).
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