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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: April 7, 2023

## Found navy blue backpack on Skyline Blvd near Newton Rd. Call (503) 341-7354 to reclaim. April 7th 4:30PM or so.

## SRN Spring Meeting - Get to Know Your Neighborhood and pizza too!

When: 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 Suzanne Perra 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 Ridge 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.

Go to the last issue of the [Ridge Runner](#) for more details on all the above.

### SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

### TREE & NATIVE PLANT SALE @ SKYLINE GRANGE

WHEN: Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, 2023  
TIME: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
PLACE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231  
DETAILS:  
• All from licensed local nurseries.  
• Grange has Temporary Nursery Sale license from Oregon Dept. of Agriculture.  
• Both quality and quantity.  
• This is our 18th year of plant sales.

**NATIVE PLANT SECTION (inside)**  
Over 95 species, including wildflowers, ferns, shrubs and trees. Because of our cold winter/spring, some plants are just beginning to leaf or emerge. Watch your newly purchased camas, western azalea, fawn lilies, trilliums, and Indian plum bud, leaf, and announce spring is finally here. All are potted and from Bosky-Dell Natives, Sauvie Island Natives, or Scappoose Bay Watershed Council.

**BARE ROOT SECTION (outside)**  
Buying trees and shrubs as bareroots is economical. But because they are not potted, these bareroot plants need to be either heeled in to the ground or planted as soon as possible. Most of these bareroots are not Oregon "natives", but have been chosen because they do well in our area and are compatible with our Oregon natives. Come find the perfect tree for your needs.

- Here is a listing of some bare root highlights:
- FRUIT-BEARING TREES:(dwarf or semi-dwarf)**
- Apples: Cox Orange Pippin, Criterion, Gala, Jonagold, Mutsa/Crispin, Northern Spy, Pink Lady, Snow Famuse, Yellow Transparent
  - Sour Cherry: Northern Star
  - Sweet Cherry: Bing, Black Tartarian, Lambert, Sam, Stella
  - Nectarine: Fantasia
  - Pear: Bartlett, Clappas Favorite, Comice, Flemish Beauty, Kieffer, Red Bartlett, Seckel
  - Asian Pear: Nijisseiki/20th Century, Tsu Li
  - Combination Apple & Combination Pear
  - Combination Espaliered Apple
  - Combination Espaliered Cherry
  - Almond: Hall's Hardy
  - Peaches, Plum, Prune: none

- FLOWERING, WEEPING, & SHADE TREES**
- Serviceberry: Amelanchier x Grandiflora Autumn Brilliance
  - Betula: River Birch, Paper
  - Flowering Crab (Malus): Indian Summer, Radiant Flowering
  - Flowering Cherry (Prunus): Autumnalis, Shogetsu, Yoshino
  - Weeping Flowering Cherry: Double Subhirtella, Snow Fountains/White Fountain
  - Weeping Pussy Willow
  - Populus: Quaking Aspen

- DECIDUOUS SHRUBS**
- Cornus: Red Twig Dogwood Baileyi, Yellow Twig Dogwood
  - Forsythia: Spring Glory
  - Hybrid Lilacs: Ludwig Spath, President Grevy

- INFORMATION:**
- Resources, information, & handouts.
  - Lists of native plants benefiting pollinating Insects, bees, hummingbirds/birds, erosion control, sunny locations, shady locations.
  - Handouts on care of bareroot trees, proper planting techniques.
  - Display of noxious weeds and other weeds of concern.

**"History of Indigenous Peoples of the Willamette Valley & Locally"**  
This is part of Skyline Living Series of presentations organized by our Education Committee. West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District has provided funding for this evening.

WHEN: Thursday, April 27, 2023  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
SPEAKER: David Lewis, PhD, Assistant Professor at OSU and authority on Native American history

DETAILS: Dr. Lewis will present about the rich Native history of the Willamette Valley and locally in the West Hills and Sauvie Island prior to its colonization by European settlers. The talk will include the different tribes and their relationships and connections to the land, their contact with the first white settlers, their government, and their forced relocation. Please join us for this rare opportunity to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for this place we now call our home.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Apr. 7-8:** 18th annual Tree & Native Plant Sale at the Grange. All plants are from licensed local nurseries. Expect both quality and quantity at good prices.
- Apr. 13, 5 - 6pm:** SRN Monthly Board Meeting. All are welcome. Contact Brad at [bradgraff@gmail.com](mailto:bradgraff@gmail.com) for location.
- 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 Services
- 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](mailto:newsline@smpdx.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.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.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.

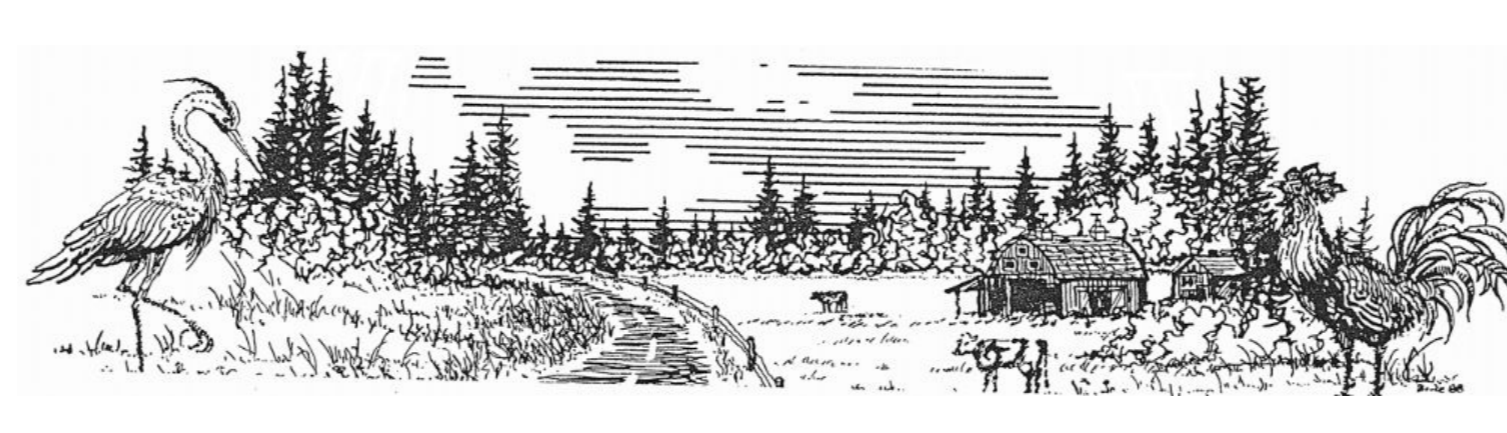
**About the Newsline**  
Skyline Rural Watch Newsline is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newsline is produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor). The Newsline depends on you as a source of accurate information 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](mailto: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](https://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 [ridgerunner@smpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@smpdx.org). Or call Miles at (503-421-9867) 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](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.orc.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
  - Skyline School PTA: <https://skyline-schoolpta.org/>
  - Lincoln High School: <http://www.sps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>



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