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**Skyline Rural Watch Newsline**  
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Date: **May 12, 2023**

**SKYLINE GRANGE #894**  
<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

**JAPANESE COOKING CLASSES @ SKYLINE GRANGE**

**Still a couple of spots available.**  
**WHEN:** Thursdays, June 1, 8, and 15, 2023  
**TIME:** 6 p.m. to about 8 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, 97231  
**DETAILS:**

- Taught by renown Chef Hiroji Obayashi. Chef Hiro will demonstrate the basics and the culture of Japanese cooking. Participants will observe as he prepares, enjoy the prepared foods together, and take home recipes. (For more about Chef Hiro, google the documentary "Hiro's Table".)
- Note that classes will be held in the kitchen which is accessible only by stairs.
- Space is limited, so get this registration form and payment in ASAP since it is a first come, first accepted situation. Request details & registration form at [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com).
- This is a 3-part class series and we encourage you to attend all three. We do realize some of you may have a schedule conflict, so we are asking you to register for the dates you expect to attend
- Cost is \$20/class

**FLEA MARKET VENDORS WANTED**

Skyline Grange is offering an opportunity for local residents to have a space at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Flea Market. It's a great opportunity to make a little cash from your unwanted, never used or gently used collection of stuff.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 24, 2023 (Note this date has changed from original date announced.)  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Set up either Fri., June 23, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. or Sat, June 24, 8-9 a.m.)  
**WHERE:** Skyline Grange (inside)  
**DETAILS:** Each space has 2 6-foot tables. \$35 for non-Grange members & \$25 for members. For more details, visit [Flea Market – Skyline Grange #894 \(skylinegrange894.org\)](#) use this QR Code

**GARLIC MUSTARD DISPOSAL SITE @ Skyline Grange**

Yes, it is garlic mustard pulling time.  
**WHEN:** Starting Tuesday, May 16- thru mid June  
**WHERE:** Marked disposal site in driveway of Skyline Grange  
**DETAILS:**

- Garlic mustard is a highly invasive plant & on Oregon's Noxious Weed List. It is a threat to our natural habitat.
- Pull before it goes to seed now.
- Bring to the Grange only in heavy duty bags, tied closed securely. Any holes should be covered with duct tape to prevent any contamination of this temporary disposal site. (Bags will be taken to Metro's Transfer Station and eventually to spend eternity in the depths of hell in a landfill.)
- Fill out the data sheet at the Grange indicating site pulled and observations.
- Do not just pull and leave on the ground. Do not put in your compost pile. If you place in your own garage bin, place in securely bag first.
- Remember, if you see only a few plants PULL them or else they can become a large infestation in a year or two.
- If you find a large infestation or are uncertain about identifying the plant, contact Sen at 503-621-3331. WMSWCD or Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services may be able to help with large infestations.
- For photos, plant description and pulling information, visit [Garlic Mustard - SRN \(srmpdx.org\)](#).
- Since 2008, Skyline Grange, Skyline Ridge Neighbors & Forest Park Neighborhood Association have encouraged local residents to search for garlic mustard, monitor their properties, and disposal of correctly as part of their joint "Skyline Residents Garlic Mustard Control Effort."

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<https://www.tvfr.com/>

**TVF&R ENACTING TEMPORARY OUTDOOR FIRE BURN BAN**

News Release from **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue**  
*Posted on FlashAlert: May 11th, 2023 4:54 PM*  
 Due to forecasted high temperatures and the potential for sustained winds, TVF&R is enacting a High Fire Danger Burn Ban beginning tomorrow, May 12, 2023, at noon. This ban extends to TVF&R's entire jurisdiction including parts of Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, and Multnomah counties. The ban is anticipated to be short-term but will remain in place until weather patterns change and the heightened risk of fire has diminished.  
 As a reminder, the burn ban prohibits all the following:

1. Backyard or open burning (branches, yard debris, etc.).
2. Agricultural burning (agricultural wastes, crops, field burning, etc.).
3. Any other land clearing, slash, stump, waste, debris or controlled burning.

Outdoor fires in violation of this burn may be immediately extinguished. If a fire agency is required to respond and be used actively or on a standby basis in connection with the extinguishment or control of a fire that has been started or allowed to spread in willful violation of this burn ban, the person responsible may be liable for the costs incurred by the fire agency in controlling, extinguishing or patrolling the fire, as well as legal fees per ORS 478.965.

The burn ban does not prohibit:

1. Small outdoor cooking, warming or recreational fires. These include portable or permanent fire pits, fire tables, and campfires, with a maximum fuel area of three feet in diameter and two feet in height in a safe location away from combustibles or vegetation and are fully extinguished after use.
2. Barbeque grills, smokers and similar cooking appliances with clean, dry firewood, briquettes, wood chips, pellets, propane, natural gas, or similar fuels.

The public will be notified when the burn ban is lifted via press release, burn information line 503-259-1789, and [www.tvfr.com](http://www.tvfr.com).  
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**Willalatin Trail Run**

Greetings Skyline Ridge Neighbors,  
 I am writing to notify your neighborhood association of an upcoming event that I am planning. On Sunday, June 18th, I will be offering a running event in Forest Park, beginning and ending at the Willalatin Water Tower at 11525 NW Willalatin Rd. The event will offer 1 mile, 3 mile, and 6 mile run options, all of which will take place completely within Forest Park.  
 Parking for the event will be at the Skyline Tavern, and we have partnered with the Skyline Tavern to open the men's and women's bathrooms, with a porty in the parking lot. We will have a post-event celebration at the Skyline Tavern, which will include food and drinks, and some light music.  
 People will begin arriving for the event at approximately 8:00am in the parking lot at Skyline Tavern. And the event should be completely concluded by 2:00pm. The post-event celebration will last from approximately 11:00am-1:00pm.  
 If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [mmurphy@willalatinrunning.com](mailto:mmurphy@willalatinrunning.com).  
 Thanks,

Michael Murphy  
 Owner/Event Director  
 Willalatin Running Company  
[www.willalatinrunning.com](http://www.willalatinrunning.com)  
**For more information and registration go to:** <https://www.willalatinrunning.com/event-details-registration>  
 Our Mission:  
 Willalatin Running company is focused on providing inclusive opportunities for runners of all sizes, shapes, backgrounds, and paces to enjoy healthy and fun running events. We are an intentionally non-elite running company, where the focus is not on your next run, but on this run. Whether your goal is 100 yards or 100 miles, we will be there at the finish line.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**May 16- thru mid June:** Garlic Mustard Disposal Site @ Skyline Grange  
**June 1, 8 & 15 6pm – 8pm:** Japanese Cooking Classes at the Grange  
**June 24 9am – 2 pm:** Flea Market at the Grange  
**July 22:** SRN Summer Gathering at Plumper Pumpkin Patch. Save the date!

**Advertisement**

We ran this ad in the SRN email newswire on March 31st for Bobbi Jo. Someone responded to it (Kate? Kay?) and Bobbi Jo has lost her name and contact info. Bobbie reached out to us hoping that the person who responded to her sees this and reaches out to her again – Thanks!  
 The original ad:  
 Looking for your good ole vehicle.  
 Are you going to trade in or wanting to sell your good ole vehicle? We have a granddaughtier that will be turning 16 soon that will need a vehicle.  
**AND**  
 We have a traveling nurse in need of a replacement vehicle.  
 Please give us an email [Bobbie1Jo@Hotmail.com](mailto:Bobbie1Jo@Hotmail.com) OR a call/text 503-310-3145 if you are wanting to have your good ole vehicle find a new home!  
 Thank you!  
 Bobbie Jo Linn

**Advertise in the Newswire**  
 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@srmpdx.org](mailto:newsline@srmpdx.org) and indicate how many times you want your ad to run.  
**Prices for Newswire 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 Newswire 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 Newswire ad you are paying for.

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website**  
<https://www.srmpdx.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.srmpdx.org/boundaries-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 Newswire 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 Newswire**  
 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 Newswire is produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor). The Newswire 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 Newswire, you may do so by e-mailing the information to [newsline@srmpdx.org](mailto:newsline@srmpdx.org), or leaving a Message at (503) 621-3501. You can subscribe to the Newswire at [SRNPDX.org](mailto:SRNPDX.org) [Get the Newswire](mailto:SRNPDX.org) 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 [srmpdx.org](http://srmpdx.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 [rdgrunner@srmpdx.org](mailto:rdgrunner@srmpdx.org). Or call Miles at (503-621-9887) 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.srmpdx.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/>  
 Linton Community Center: <http://www.lintoncommunitycenter.org/>  
 Linton Neighborhood Association: <http://lintonria.org/>  
 West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswcd.org/>  
 Skyline School: <http://www.sps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>  
 Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>  
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.sps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

