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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: May 18, 2023

BEWARE: NUISANCE BLACK BEAR ACTIVITY

Benjamin Cate, ODFW Wildlife Biologist, has recently received couple of reports of nuisance black bear activity in the Skyline/Cornelius Pass area. The bear has been getting into garbage, beehives, and chicken coops on at least 3 different properties. Cate asks for your assistance. The more a bear receives a human food reward, the more habituated it can become to human presence, which could potentially result in safety concerns and prompt a response by ODFW. We want the community to take a proactive approach to avoiding conflict by managing attractants.

Although natural sources of food are available, unsecured garbage, birdseed, pet food and grease on uncleaned grills can be very appealing to bears (less work for more calories). Please follow these BearWise tips:

- **Never feed or approach bears.**
 - Feeding bears, intentionally or unintentionally, will cause them to associate humans with food. It is also against the law in Oregon (ORS 496.730).
- **Secure food, garbage and recycling.**
 - Ensure trash and dumpsters are secure by using locking or screw-on lids, metal bars over dumpsters, or fully enclosed trash storage. Take trash out immediately before pick-up.
- **Remove bird feeders in the summer months.**
 - Birds have plenty of naturally available food sources.
- **Never leave pet food outdoors.**
 - Pet food attracts bears and other wildlife, putting your pets and wildlife at risk.
- **Clean and store grills after each use.**

For more information, visit: [BkKBearBroch.pdf \(state.or.us\)](#).

Note: Benjamin Cate was speaker for the topic "Skyline Elk" recently at Skyline Grange.

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

JAPANESE COOKING CLASSES @ SKYLINE GRANGE

Only a few spots left.

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.
- 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

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATOR

Skyline Grange is selling its refrigerator. Frigidaire model FRT1783AW2, white with 16.5 cu ft total volume (12.76 cu ft refrigerator & 3.74 cu ft in top freezer). Good working condition. \$50. You must pick up. Email skylinegrange894@msn.com.



TVF&R LIFTS TEMPORARY OUTDOOR FIRE BURN BAN

News Release from **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue**

Posted on *FlashAlert*: May 18th, 2023 3:46 PM

Beginning today, Thursday, May 18, at 6 p.m., the High-Fire Danger Burn Ban will be lifted for Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's entire service area, including parts of Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, and Multnomah counties. Temperatures have remained seasonally warm for the region, so firefighters ask residents to remain vigilant and be mindful of potential fire risks.

Residents conducting backyard burning or businesses conducting commercial agricultural burning must follow all applicable Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Oregon Department of Forestry, and Oregon Department of Agriculture laws for burning. Fire departments or districts do not have authority to enforce air-quality complaints regarding smoke. Additional information on DEQ's laws and guidelines for burning can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/aa/Pages/Burning.aspx>.

For residents in TVF&R's service area, this interactive map shows whether burning is allowed at their address:

<https://tvfr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/insantant/lookup/index.html?appid=df8d5dd233854662ae9b999e911876c5>.

For all other areas, residents should call their local fire agency to determine whether burning is permitted at their location.



roads: <https://multco.us/roads>; landuse: <https://multco.us/landuse>

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LAND USE NEWS

Multnomah County Land Use & Transportation Program
 1600 SE 190TH Ave., Portland, OR 97233
 Phone 503-988-3043. Fax 503-988-3389. <http://web.multco.us/land-use-planning>

LAND USE DIVISION OPERATIONS

Multnomah County Land Use offices are open by appointment only. Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm. To make an appointment, call 503-988-3043 or visit land_use_planning@multco.us.

NOTICE OF DECISION: 12627 NW GERMANTOWN RD

CASE #: T2-2022-15920
 LOCATION: 12627 NW Germantown Rd
 BASE ZONE: Rural Residential
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat and streams (SEC-h & SEC-s) & Geologic Hazard (GH)
 PROPOSAL: Applicant requests the following permits: SEC-s, SEC-h, GH, and Temporary Permit for development and ground disturbance to the establish a new single-family dwelling and a temporary single-family dwelling. The temporary dwelling will be removed at completion of the new dwelling. After construction of the dwelling, the applicant will implement a mitigation plan by planting vegetation in the SEC-h and SEC-s overlays.
 DECISION: Approved with Conditions
 Written comments regarding this application will be accepted, if received by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Comments should be directed toward approval criteria applicable to the request. Note, failure to raise an issue before the close of the public record in sufficient detail to afford the County and all parties an opportunity to respond may preclude appeal on the that issue to the Land Use Board of Appeals.
 DETAILS: [T2-2022-15920 NOD 05162023.pdf \(multco-web7-psh-files-usw2_s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](#)

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

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: \$1.50 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-maps.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 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@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 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@srnpdx.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.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://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.pss.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
 Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.pss.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

