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**Skyline Rural Watch Newsline**  
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**SKYLINE GRANGE #894**  
<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

**YOGA IN PERSON RESUMES AT THE GRANGE**

Weather permitting, classes are held outside, otherwise inside with the windows open. Most weeks classes are Wednesday, Friday and every other Saturday at 9 a.m. You must register to attend. Log onto [www.yogainalignment.com](http://www.yogainalignment.com) for details and to register for in person classes.

**COMMUNITY**

**GARLIC MUSTARD PULLING SEASON IS ENDING**

If you have pulled garlic mustard but haven't delivered your bags to Skyline Grange Collection Site, please do so before June 19. So far local neighbors have collected 500 pounds of these noxious weeds this spring. Thanks to you who have pulled, monitored your properties and allowed agencies entry to your property for treatment.



<https://www.dfw.state.or.us/>

**Injured and Young Wildlife Frequently Asked Questions**

**What should you do if you see a sick or injured animal?**

Call [ODFW](#), [OSP](#) or a licensed [wildlife rehabilitator](#) before picking up or moving any wildlife.

**What should you do if you see a young animal alone?**

Leave it where it is. Most animals leave their young to forage or hunt. Removing a young animal from the wild is illegal and greatly reduces the animal's chance of survival.

If you see a bear or cougar, contact [ODFW](#) or [OSP](#). Do not attempt to assist it or assume that it has been abandoned.

Removing or "capturing" wildlife from the wild and keeping it in captivity without a permit is [against the law](#). It is considered a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$6,250 fine.

**Why can't I just pick it up and take it home to care for it?**

Wild animals belong in the wild. Feeding an animal the wrong food could harm or kill it. In captivity, animals lose the chance to learn critical survival skills such as where to find food and shelter and how to escape from predators. They are much less likely to survive once returned to the wild. Keeping an animal also habituates it to people. Animals that lose their natural fear of people can be dangerous.

**What happens to young animals that are removed from the wild?**

ODFW first assesses the animal's health. Animals with a good chance of survival may be placed with licensed wildlife rehabilitation facilities with the intent that they will be returned to the wild.

Occasionally, a young animal that can't be returned to the wild is sent to a zoo or appropriate facility if one can be found. Sick and injured animals that can't be returned to the wild may be euthanized.

**What if you see a fawn or elk calf by itself?**

In spring, Oregon's deer and elk give birth to their young and you may see a fawn or calf alone. Do not approach it and leave the area. Mothers leave their young for extended periods to feed and so they don't draw attention to them. Fawns and calves are generally safe from predators because of their lack of scent and their protective coloring. Your presence and your human scent may frighten the mother away and endanger young.

**What if you see a young bird on the ground?**

Leave it where you found it. If it is young and you are concerned that it fell from the nest too early, you may try to return it to its nest, if possible. A feathered fledgling bird may spend weeks on the ground as it learns to fly; its parents will feed it there. A fledgling may be returned to the nest if there are cats or dogs in the area, but it will probably be back on the ground quickly. Keep pets confined or indoors at this time. Visit the [Audubon Society of Portland's](#) website for more information.

**What if a bird flies into a window and appears hurt?**

Birds don't recognize glass and are confused by reflective surfaces, causing them occasionally to fly into windows. If you find a bird that has been stunned as a result of hitting a window, put the bird in an uncovered box. Keep it in a quiet place outdoors away from pets and check back in a couple of hours. If the bird has recovered, it will have flown off. If not, contact a local ODFW office or your local wildlife rehabilitator.

**What should you do if you see a seal pup on the beach?**

Young seals are often left on the beach while mothers feed in the ocean. Don't touch, feed or try to move it. Stay back at least 100 yards and make sure dogs are leashed.

**What if you see young rabbits, raccoons and squirrels alone?**

Leave them alone. Almost always, the mother knows where they are. Often times, mothers return at dusk or during the night to feed them.

More information is available on the ODFW [Living with Wildlife](#) Web pages.



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 DURING PANDEMIC**

For details, go to:  
[Land Use Planning office operations during the COVID-19 pandemic | Multnomah County \(multco.us\)](#)

**NOTICE OF DECISION: 21500 NW Gilkison Rd, Scappoose**

CASE #: T2-2020-14024  
 LOCATION: 21500 NW Gilkison Rd.  
 BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)  
 OVERLAYS: Geological Hazard (GH) and Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h)  
 PROPOSAL: Applicant requests a Lot of Record Verification for the property identified as 21500 NW Gilkison Rd. Verification determines that a property was lawfully established in compliance with zoning and land division laws at the time of its creation or reconfiguration and the County's aggregation requirements. There is no development proposed at this time.  
 DECISION: The property, known as 3N2W26A-02000, is a Lot of Record in its current configuration. This decision is final at the close of the appeal period. This decision is final at the close of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is June 21, 2021 at 4 p.m. An appeal requires a \$250 fee and must state the specific legal grounds on which it is based.  
 DETAILS: Visit [T2-2020-14024 LOR Decision Draft FINAL.pdf \(multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](#)

**BACKYARD BURN SEASON ENDS JUNE 15**

You only have a few days left for backyard burning. If you plan to burn, you will need to check if it is an approved day by calling 503-259-1789. After June 15, no backyard burning is allowed until the fall season which begins on October 1.

**HELP WANTED:**

Full time help wanted for elderly mother in Hillsboro, preferably live-in. Call Lynn Conover 503-621-3830

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website**  
<https://www.srnpdx.org/>

**Calendar**  
**Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting:** The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please reach out to Emily at [emilys@srnpdx.org](mailto:emilys@srnpdx.org)  
 Next scheduled meeting is: 7/13/2021

**Skyline Ridge Runner Deadline for the next issue is June 15.** If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication in the July edition, please email them to [rdgerunner@srmpdx.org](mailto:rdgerunner@srmpdx.org). Or call me (503-621-9867) to let me 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. Thanks, Miles Merwin Editor

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 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://wmswd.org/>  
 Skyline School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>  
 Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.com/>  
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

**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) with help from Miles Merwin, Libby Merwin, and Sen Speroff.  
 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@srmpdx.org](mailto:newsline@srmpdx.org), or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to [alert@srmpdx.org](mailto:alert@srmpdx.org). If you would like more detailed information about any item on the Newsline, request that information & SRN will e-mail it to you if available.  
 You can [subscribe to the Newsline](#) at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

**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. 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, 14100 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

