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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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NEIGHBORS

ARE YOU FRANCESCA?

Maybe our Morning Walk Group's imagines just went wild, but we are wondering if a package was stolen out of a mailbox. On Wednesday, July 7, in the 16000 block of Skyline Blvd, we discovered an unopened PGE bill along the roadway, then we discovered spread out over 400 feet comics and red tissue paper that looked like they were used as wrapping paper, 2 framed needlework pieces, then a graduation congratulation card to Francesca signed by Christy. These items were not on the ground the day before. If you are Francesca and want the card and needlework, contact Sen at 503.621.3331. (We placed the PGE bill in the addressee's mailbox).

ESTATE SALE

Estate Sale 14323 NW Skyline Blvd- Jay Kravitz' Property

Weather permitting, there will be an Estate Sale

July 17 and 18th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. Please check the website listed below the week before the sale to confirm time and details. A summary of the contents of the property will also be listed on the website. There are many, many tools including power tools, gardening items and a whole house full of furniture and personal items. Jay collected African artifacts, rugs and statues so there will be many beautiful items for sale

<https://cleansweep-inc.net/estate-sales/>

WATCH FOR TRAFFIC SLOWDOWNS that weekend and warn your guests as well. As you know, there are blind corners in that area and although there will be ample signage and personnel trying to get cars in the driveway quickly and out of the way, there WILL be traffic slowdowns and stoppage. Please be patient and lower your speed in the area.

(If it is raining that weekend, the sale will be postponed to the following weekend of July 24-25)

Skyline Ridge Internet & Cellular Survey



The SRN board and Skyline Internet Committee believe that reliable internet and phone service are essential. We are gathering data on the current state of internet and cellular availability in our rural community and ask for your participation.

Our goal is to analyze this data and provide it to our local representatives to push for

equitable internet access for all. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey below (one per household please). We respect your privacy - only aggregated, anonymized data will be reported.

Helpful hint- we'll be collecting upload and download speeds. Go to speedtest.net to gather this info before starting the survey.

Follow this link to complete the [online survey](#) or fill in the paper survey included with the July issue of the Skyline Ridge Runner. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 21

SRN Summer Gathering

When: Sat, August 21, 4:00pm – 9:30pm

Where: Plumper Pumpkin Patch & Tree Farm, 11435 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd, Portland, OR 97231, USA ([map](#))

Description: Come join us in our annual fundraiser gathering.

[more details](#)» [copy to my calendar](#)



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

Firework Bans and Community Restraint Pays Off

Most people living in the Portland Metropolitan region experienced something unusual on July 4, 2021. **Quiet.**

Unlike past years, people heeded the safety messages shared by cities, counties and fire agencies related to fireworks and fire safe behavior during the holiday. In some cases, bans were issued. These collective efforts meant fewer fires and no fireworks-related injuries in TVF&R's service area between July 3-6. This year, there were nine fireworks-related fires compared to 15 in 2020. In 2020, fireworks caused at least \$151,655 of damage with \$0 damage in 2021.

TVF&R is grateful for the diligence our community demonstrated.

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 sbemilybennett@gmail.com
Next scheduled meeting is Monday: 7/12/2021 at 6:30 pm

Skyline Ridge Runner Deadline for the next issue is September 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 ridgerunner@smpdx.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.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 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.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@smpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to alert@smpdx.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, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

