



# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## TOMORROW! SATURDAY JULY 22 SRN Summer Gathering and Auction



go to [SRNPDX.org](https://SRNPDX.org) for all the details

### Come! Play! Laugh!

Join your neighbors and friends for food, fun, music and our annual fundraiser auction. The Plumper Pumpkin has once again generously donated their amazing venue; there will be farm animals and lots of fun activities for the kids. Keeping up the tradition, the Meating Place has donated delicious pulled pork again. The Skyline Grange and its members have generously donated all the kitchen supplies and volunteer help with the food service. Bring a dish to share and lots of smiles.

There will be a 50/50 raffle (SRN keeps half the funds and winner of the raffle gets the other half). Tickets are \$5 (or 5 for \$20), cash only!

There's a ton of items for auction – certainly something that suits your needs (or wants)! Check out the [Online Auction Catalog](#) for a full listing (a print copy will also be provided at the event). We do wish to acknowledge the many artists and craftspeople who have donated items to the auction. Many of these artists are our neighbors and will also be at the Skyline Grange Artisans' Fair, November 18 and 19, 2023.

- Susan Heffernan and Abbey Poizer, [sunbreakhandmadegoods.com](https://sunbreakhandmadegoods.com), petite crossbody purse
- Shannon Garcia Shinn, [shannongarciashinn.com](https://shannongarciashinn.com), mugs, custom prints, and notecards
- Kristi Ritson, stained glass art wall hanging
- Kelli Sue Munson, hand painted sand dollar ornament
- Ken Pincus, [pincuspottterystudio.com](https://pincuspottterystudio.com), hand-thrown gas-fired mugs
- Grant Rolette, handcrafted maple sculpture
- Candice McBeth, alpaca wool sweater
- Rachael Brake, [rcmbceramics](https://rcmbceramics), handmade ceramic platter
- Stephanie Burton, [stephanieburtonstudios.com](https://stephanieburtonstudios.com), handcrafted vase and notebook
- Miles Merwin, [oregonheartwood.com](https://oregonheartwood.com), two-tone maple and walnut box
- Amy Wike, [amywikeillustration.com](https://amywikeillustration.com), 5x7 Custom Watercolor Home Portrait
- Megan Perra, [teral5creativeco.com](https://teral5creativeco.com), digital prints
- Jennifer and Ron Rich, [oblationpapers.com](https://oblationpapers.com), journals and gratitude diary
- Stu Luxemberg, [metalarbystu.com](https://metalarbystu.com), metal elk sculpture
- Tracy Waters, quilted wall hanging
- Moira Chen, ceramic mug

### POTLUCK GUIDANCE @ SUMMER GATHERING

Skyline Grange is coordinating the potluck, in appreciation for all that SRN does for us. Here is some additional information about the potluck:

1. Hours: Though the Ridge Runner says the Potluck is from 5-7:30 p.m. We WILL start serving soon after 4 p.m. when the Gathering starts. The Potluck officially ends at 7:30, but desserts and beverages will remain out.
2. Accompany your generous potluck dish with a label listing ingredients, especially whether it contains meat, seafood, dairy, nuts.
3. Place your name on your food dish and serving utensil.
4. If your dish needs to remain cool, make sure it is placed on the table with ice.
5. Minimize waste, bring your dish in a reusable container, and don't forget to take it home when you leave.
6. Label your cup with the provided tape & pen. Since the weather will be warm, you may want to return for fill ups.
7. The Meating Place is providing pulled pork and buns.
8. Plumper Pumpkin is providing baked potatoes and possibly roasted corn.
9. Skyline Grange is providing real plates, metal utensils, cups, and cloth napkins to minimize waste.
10. Skyline Grange members are providing homemade baked beans, cabbage salad, Greek salad, Walla Walla Onion casserole, lemonade, ice water, and condiments.
11. When bussing your dirty dishes, scrap plates thoroughly into the food scrap bucket. **Do not** put any trash or any alcohol into this food bucket because it will go to Plumper Pumpkin's chickens or pigs to eat.
12. Most importantly, enjoy the meal. Catch up with old friends and get to know at least one person you have never talked to before.

PS - We still need volunteers to help with potluck clean up and packing up 7:30-9:30 p.m. You can volunteer at [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) or call 503-708-1414 or stick around after the Gathering to help.

Here's the layout!



Advertisement

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**July 22 4pm - 9pm;** [SRN Neighborhood Summer Gathering](#), Auction and Potluck at Plumper Pumpkin Patch

**Aug 10 - 9 until we get hungry:** Skyline School Summer Garden (work) Parties! Questions? contact: [allisoleil@gmail.com](mailto:allisoleil@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto: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: \$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.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-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 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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:ridgerunner@srnpdx.org). Or call Miles at (503-621-9867) 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.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](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.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline>

Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

