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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: August 23, 2024

SAVE THE DATE! July 19, 2025!

We had such a great time at this years SRN Summer Gathering that we've already set the date for next year!! Yes, Saturday July 19, 2025 is penciled onto our calendars for next years Gathering. See ya there!!!
p.s. – and we're already signing up volunteers. If you'd like to help out, reach out to our gathering co-chairs [Brad Graf](#) or [Tracey Larvenz](#)

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

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Skyline Grange News

NO YOGA at the Grange on Fri., Aug. 23 & Mon., Aug. 26, 2024

SKYLINE LIVING SERIES of PRESENTATIONS
FREE to all. Organized by our Education Committee. All presentations will be held at the Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

• “Domestic Well Use: What You Need to Know”

When: **Saturday, September 7, 2024**
Time: 3 p.m.
Speaker: Alice Morrison, Co-Executive Director of Friends of Family Farmers
Details: Learn about Oregon laws governing wells. Did you know your domestic well is “exempt” and is designed only to provide water to your household & up to ½ acres of land, and not for crops you intend to sell or crops to feed livestock that you intend to sell. Morrison is a knowledgeable, excellent speaker.

• “Preparing For Next Year’s Fire Season”

When: **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**
Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Speakers: Kim Kosmas, PF&R Senior Public Education Officer & Jen Warren, OSFM Fire Risk Reduction Specialist
Details: Not only has wildfire season become longer, fires burn with greater intensity and destruction. Learn about the fire map & our area designation as “moderate” risk for wildfire. Learn best steps to establish defensible space and home hardening steps to best protect your home.

• “Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley”

This presentation is funded by West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.
When: **Wednesday, October 30, 2024**
Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Speaker: David G. Lewis PhD, member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde & assistant professor of Anthropology & Indigenous Studies at OSU
Details: Dr Lewis returns to expand upon the history he provided at our Grange last year.

• “Soil: What It Is & How It Works”

This presentation is funded by West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.
When: **Wednesday, November 13, 2024**
Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Speaker: James Cassidy, Senior Instructor, OSU Dept. of Crop & Soil Science
Details: If you want to grow better plants, you first need to understand the soil and its components: minerals, water, air, organic matter, & organisms. Cassidy, fondly known as Dr. Soil, will discuss the importance of soil testing, cover crops, and how to interpret the results of soil tests, & so much more.

DONATIONS WANTED: Donate to Grange’s October 4-5 Garage Sale

This is the perfect time to clean out your sheds, attics, toys and equipment children have been out grown and house ... and donate to a good community resource.

- Our Fall Garage Sale is Friday-Saturday, October 4 & 5, 2024.
- All proceeds go to our Capital Improvement Fundraising Campaign to increase accessibility, safety, inclusivity, and functionality of our building.
- Donations for capital improvements are not considered tax-deductible by the IRS. By donating, you do support improvements to a place where local residents can connect, become informed and engaged in activities and in the well-being of our community.
- All donations must be clean & in working condition. See list below of items generally accepted and not accepted.
- QUESTIONS, email skylinegrange894@msn.com.

DROP-OFF DATES

- Sat., Sept 7 (12:30-2:30 p.m.) lighter, smaller donations only (no furniture, etc.)
- Wed., Sept 11 (10:15 a.m. - noon) lighter, smaller donations only (no furniture, etc.)
- Wed., Sept 18 (10:15 a.m.- noon) lighter, smaller donations only (no furniture, etc.)
- Thurs., Sept. 26 (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted
- Fri., Sept. 27 (10:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted
- Sat., Sept. 28 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted
- Sun., Sept, 29 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) both lighter and heavy, bulkier donations accepted

DONATION DEADLINE: Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 2 p.m.

ITEMS ACCEPTED: All donations must be clean & in working condition. In general, we accept donation from all sections of the household, tool shed, barn, furniture, pet/equine equipment, books, DVDs, vinyl records, toys, games, linen, kids' stuff. Clothing must be clean and in perfect condition. Did we say tools, yes tools, please.

ITEMS REJECTED: Please

- No televisions
- No computers, printers, or accessories
- No large exercise equipment
- No audiotapes or VHS tapes
- No child car seats, cribs, potties
- No skis or helmets
- No artificial flowers, Christmas trees or plants
- No dirty, broken, or uncomplete items.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact srn@srnpdx.org for location

Skyline Grange 894 Events
<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: skylinegrange894@msn.com
Yoga - See Calendar for Dates and Times
Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays; Contact SkylineGrange894@msn.com to confirm

NET Meetings: Contact SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

Selling Firewood?

A neighbor is looking for seasoned delivered firewood. Let me know if you have a good source by replying to this email and I'll forward the information to them.
Thanks! - Laurel E

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 Newslines 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 Newslines 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 Newslines 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 Newslines 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 Newslines
Skyline Rural Watch Newslines is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newslines is produced by Laurel Entwart (editor). The Newslines 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 Newslines, 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 Newslines at SRNPDX.org [Get the Newslines](#) 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 rdgrunner@srnpdx.org. Or call Miles at (503-621-8867) 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://wmswd.org/>
Skyline School: <http://www.wes.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>
Lincoln High School: <http://www.wes.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

