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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## SKYLINE GRANGE NEWS

### “DOMESTIC WELLS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW”

When: Saturday, September 7, 2024  
Time: 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Where: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland 97231  
Details:

- If you have a well, this presentation is worth your time. Mark your calendar.
- Do you know the Oregon laws and regulations governing wells? What do you know about water rights? Alice Morrison has a lot to tell you.
- Are you aware of the recent uptick in enforcement by the Oregon Water Resource Department (OWRD) of the laws regulating the use of domestic wells by small farms? A domestic well is “exempt” and is designed to provide water to a household and up to half an acre of land, but not for crops you tend to sell or for crops to feed livestock that you intend to sell.
- Several Skyline Grangers have heard Ms. Morrison speak and can attest to her knowledge and speaking skills.
- Friends of Family Farmers is advocating for greater water use options for the small family farmer. ([www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org](http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org))
- FREE. ALL WELCOME.
- Organized by Skyline Grange Education Committee as part of its 2024-2024 Skyline Living Series of Presentations.tuion

### YOGA @ THE GRANGE: SCHEDULE CHANGES

Janci was called back to Australia to tend to her ailing mother. Kaitin Bourne will again provide some substitution. The schedule for the next several weeks is:

- The next class will be on Wednesday, September 18, then on Wednesdays, September 25, October 2 & October 9 at 8 a.m. Please note start time is 8 a.m. and not 9 a.m.
- Until Janci returns, there will be no Monday or Friday classes.
- Kaitlin will begin each class with her singing bowls. For more about our neighbor and yoga teacher, visit [www.pranainmotion.com](http://www.pranainmotion.com).
- Join in no matter age, flexibility, or experience. Suggested cost is \$8 for Grange member or \$10 for non-Grange member.

### 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](mailto: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.)
- 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

### What: 2025 Summer Gathering

When: Saturday July 19 2025  
Where: Plumper Pumpkin Patch and Tree Farm  
If you’d like to help out, reach out to our gathering co-chairs [Brad Graff](#) or [Tracey Larvenz](#)

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursdays; Contact [srn@smpdx.org](mailto:srn@smpdx.org) for location

### Skyline Grange 894 Events

<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)  
Yoga - [See Calendar for Dates and Times](#)

**Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays;** Contact [SkylineGrange894@msn.com](mailto:SkylineGrange894@msn.com) to confirm

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

When: Saturday, September 7, 2024 Time: 3 p.m.

### Fall Garage Sale is Friday-Saturday, October 4 & 5, 2024

### “Preparing For Next Year’s Fire Season”

When: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.

### “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.

### “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.

**NET Meetings:** Contact [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto:SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### 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@smpdx.org](mailto:newsline@smpdx.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.srnpxd.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.srnpxd.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 Erhardt (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 emailing the information to [newsline@smpdx.org](mailto:newsline@smpdx.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 [www.srnpxd.org](https://www.srnpxd.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@smpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@smpdx.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.srnpxd.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://linntonra.org/>
- West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswcd.org/>
- Skyline School: <http://www.nps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
- Skyline School PTA: <https://www.nps.k12.or.us/schools/pta/>
- Lincoln High School: <http://www.nps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

