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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## ATTEND PGE PUBLIC MEETINGS STARTING THIS WEEK

PGE will hold a series of meetings to share information about the Harborton Reliability Project.

WHEN:

- **Wed., August 7 at Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland**
- Tues., September 24 at Linnton Community Center, 10614 NW St. Helens Rd., Portland
- Thurs., October 24 at Linnton Community Center, 10614 NW St. Helens Rd., Portland

TIME:

- Open at 6:15 p.m.
- A brief presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by opportunities to engage with subject matter experts about the project, planning and impacts.

## HARBORTON RELIABILITY PROJECT

- According to the PGE website: "The Harborton Reliability Project is a key, immediate part of providing reliable electricity to power our homes, economy, and lives. This portion of a multi-phase project will make needed equipment upgrades and add transmission capacity into Portland and throughout our service area. It will resolve a critical bottleneck in the grid and help meet future demand, especially as extreme weather becomes more frequent."
- This phase will upgrade an existing transmission line that connects the Harborton substation to the west and will add a new quarter-mile line to increase reliability. The work will take place within an existing utility right-of-way that already contains power lines.
- Making these improvements will require removing approximately five acres of trees from the 5,200-acre park.
- Two future phases that could occur within existing utility easements are in the earliest planning stages.
- PGE is seeking approval from the City of Portland.
- FYI - PGE is proposing another rate increase. This time an increase of 7%. This follows the roughly 17% rate increase this past January. This meeting series will not be addressing the proposed rate increase.

## INFORMATION SOURCES

- [Harborton Reliability Project – Portland General Electric Projects \(portlandgeneralprojects.com\)](http://portlandgeneralprojects.com)
- [Statement Regarding PGE's Work Proposal Affecting Forest Park - Forest Park Conservancy](#)

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursdays; Contact [sm@srnpdx.org](mailto:sm@srnpdx.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

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

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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### 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 OR 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](http://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/>

