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Date: September 13, 2024

Life Long Hill Resident Yvonne Roach Memorial Service There will be a graveside service for Yvonne Roach, of NW Rock Creek Rd. on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024 at 3:30 at Bethany Presbyterian Cemetery...

RIDGE RUNNER SUBMISSION DEADLINE – SEPT. 15 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.

MONITORING AIR QUALITY Environmental scientists believe that wildfires pose a risk to health long after a fire stops burning. It is recommended that we check our air-quality reports the same way we might check our weather.

- AirNow Mobile App
Download this free app where you normally get apps. It is run by EPA & US Forest Service.
AQI (air quality index) measures air quality: 0-50= good; 51-100=moderate & acceptable though may be a risk for people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution; 101-150= unhealthy for sensitive groups; 151-200=unhealthy; 201-300=very unhealthy; >300=hazardous.
PurpleAir & Davis Instruments

This following information was submitted by our neighbor Eric Finch: I was reading the Grange agenda for tomorrow and saw the section on wildfire smoke. Having recently transplanted from the Bay Area and Truckee area, we are well acquainted with smoke.

- PurpleAir
All can be accessed on a web-based map anytime. PurpleAir sensors use lasers to count the number of smoke particles, which is different than AQI which uses a weight-based measure.
Davis Instruments (https://www.davisinstruments.com/), the weather station maker, also has an air quality sensor for a couple hundred dollars, but this sensor's data is only available to the sensor owner.



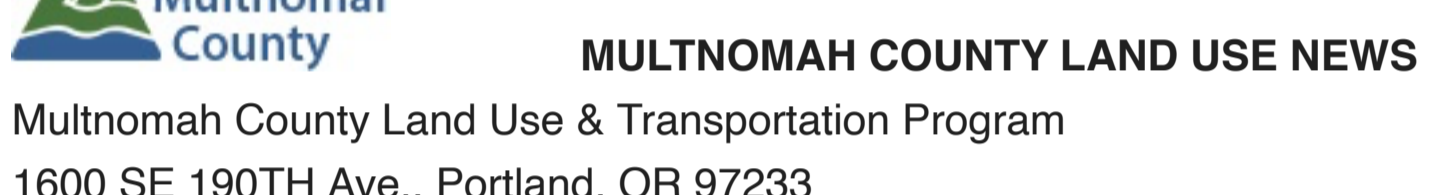
The September meeting of the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) Board of Directors will meet remotely via Zoom on Tuesday, September 17, at 6pm. We welcome the public to all District board meetings...

During the board meeting, the board will cover regular business including approving previous meeting minutes and reviewing financial reports. Other items include discussing resolutions for funding Tualatin Mountains property acquisition by board chair, update from NRCS District Conservatorist...

The agenda for this meeting will be available for inspection on the District's webpage the morning of the meeting. The agenda can be modified by the Board of Directors at any time during the meeting.

The Board of Directors typically meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. unless specified otherwise. Special accommodations for attending may be arranged with advance notice by calling West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District at (503) 238-4775...

Contact: Eleanor Greene info@wmswcd.org



MULTNOMAH COUNTY LAND USE NEWS

Multnomah County Land Use & Transportation Program 1600 SE 190TH Ave., Portland, OR 97233 Phone 503-988-3043. Fax 503-988-3389. http://web.multco.us/land-use-planning

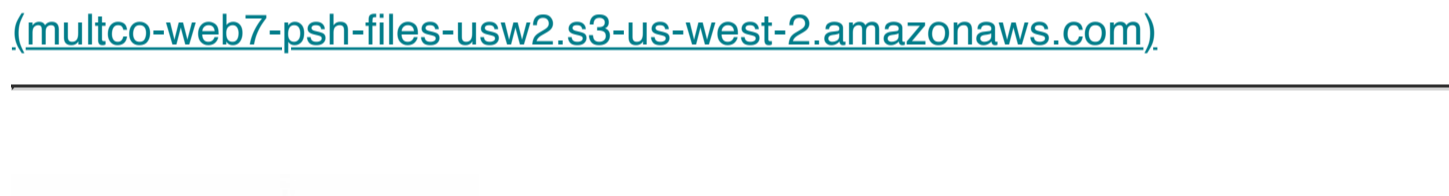
LAND USE DIVISION OPERATIONS Multnomah County Land Use offices are open by appointment only. Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm.

APPLICATION FOR SEC PERMITS: 16527 NW SHELTERED NOOK RD. CASE #: T2-2023-17401 LOCATION: 16527 NW Sheltered Nook Rd. BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR) OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat, streams & scenic views

PROPOSAL: Request for Significant Environmental Concern for Scenic Views (SEC-v) & Significant Environmental Concern for Wildlife Habitat (SEC-h) permits for accessory structures (retaining wall, propane tank, generator, culvert, and stormwater drainage control system), expansion of a private driveway, creation of landscaped areas, and associated ground disturbance not previously reviewed by the County.

DECISION: Approved with Conditions. This decision is final at the closed of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is Tues., Sept. 24, 2024, at 4 p.m.

DETAILS: For more information, go to T2-2023-17401_NOD_09102024.pdf (multco-web7-csh-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com)



SKYLINE GRANGE NEWS

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.
All donations must be clean & in working condition.
QUESTIONS, email skylinegrange894@msn.com.

DROP-OFF DATES

- 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.

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 Graf or Tracey Larvenz

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

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

Snow Tires for Sale Pirelli, Rimless 245/46/19. Barely used. Pictures available. \$250. Please text Linda, 503.704.1241.

Wanted - Field Mowing Anyone know of someone willing to mow fields? We have approx 4 acres, some of it quite sloped. Please contact me at ohmaker@earthlink.net

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.

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 making 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.

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.

About the Ridge Runner The Skyline Ridge Runner is a free quarterly publication mailed to approximately 1400 households in rural northwestern Multnomah County, Oregon.

Calendar Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting: The SRN board meetings are routinely held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom.

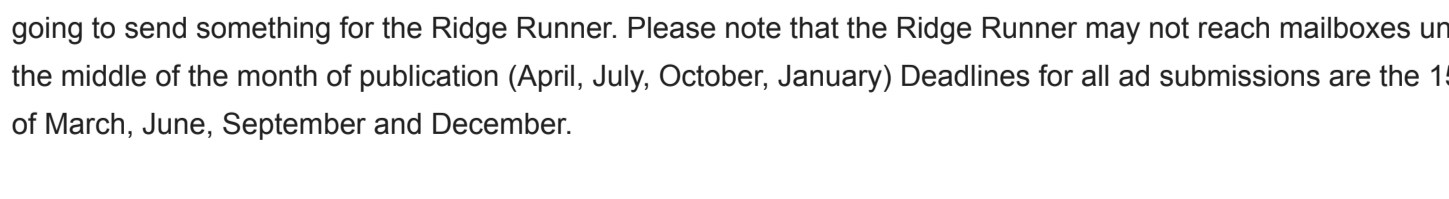
Resource Directory As a service to neighbors, SRN publishes a listing of local government agencies and businesses in the Skyline Resource Directory.

Community Links Skyline Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com Skyline Grange https://www.skylinegrange894.com/

Forest Park Conservancy https://www.forestparkconservancy.org/ Linton Community Center: https://www.lintoncommunitycenter.org/

West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: https://wmswcd.org/ Skyline School: https://www.oca.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/

Skyline School PTA: https://skylineschoolpta.org/ Linton High School: https://www.oca.k12.or.us/schools/linton/



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