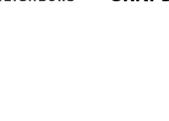
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COUNTY HOUSE FIRE





Date: September 15, 2023

ONE ADULT FOUND DECEASED IN MULTNOMAH

Posted on FlashAlert: September 14th, 2023 4:41 PM At 12:08 p.m. Thursday, callers to 911 reported seeing thick, black smoke billowing from a home on Plainview Road off Cornelius Pass Road in unincorporated Multnomah County. Fire crews from Portland Fire & Rescue

were first to arrive on scene and confirmed to dispatch that a home was fully engulfed in flames. There were no reports or signs of occupants in the home at the time. Portland crews took command of the scene and began fighting the fire from the outside of the single-story home.

News Release from **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue**

Additional resources, including TVF&R apparatus, arrived and helped establish a water supply. Firefighters entered the structure through a daylight basement and worked their way to the first floor where they found one deceased individual along with a dog. Firefighters then conducted a second search of the home to confirm there were no additional occupants inside. The fire was brought under control at 1:21 p.m. Upon discovering the remains, the Multnomah County Medical Examiner's Office was also called to the scene to confirm cause of death. A chaplain was later dispatched to assist family

members who began to arrive at the home. In addition to the loss of life, this fire posed numerous challenges for fire crews due to its rural location. Long, narrow streets and driveways left little room for fire crews to maneuver large apparatus and equipment. Due to the lack of hydrants in the area, water had to be trucked in using water tenders. Cornelius Pass Road was temporarily shut down to facilitate firefighting operations. Firefighters also had to carefully maneuver through the home as the fire compromised its structural stability. TVF&R investigators responded to the scene and are working to determine the cause and origin of the fire. The home suffered extensive damage and is a total

loss. The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office is also investigating the circumstances of the fire. TVF&R is grateful to the numerous partners who assisted with firefighting, traffic control, investigation, and support services. Thank you to Portland Fire & Rescue Bureau, Hillsboro Fire and Rescue, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Multnomah County Medical Examiner's Office, Multnomah County Animal Services, Oregon Department of Transportation, the American Red Cross, Portland Bureau of Emergency Communications, Washington County

Consolidated Communications Agency, Portland General Electric, and

I was at home cleaning my deck when I noticed smoke from my neighbor's

house and promptly called 911. As the article states, the house is a total loss.

FROM A NEIGHBOR ON PLAINVIEW RD

Northwest Natural Gas.

Paul

website.

WHEN:

It took 20 minutes for the firefighters to arrive and they had a hard time accessing the property. Since there are no hydrants out here, they had to bring extra trucks just for water. It has been incredibly dry. Please doublecheck your fire alarms and be very careful about long grass or other kinds of brush near your home. My property might have been collateral damage if their grass was longer or if I was not outside at my home.

There is a lot of very good information on Defensible Space on the TVFR

September 23, 2023 Join the celebration of this 75th birthday with Portland Parks & **DETAILS** Recreation (PP&R) and community partners in Forest Park. As the City of

FOREST PARK CELEBRATES ITS 75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Portland recognizes the 75 years it has stewarded this landscape, it invites its

community into the park to honor the generations of Indigenous people who

connections to this special place, and to help ensure Forest Park is inclusive

and welcoming for generations to come. See the schedule of activities on this

day at: Recognizing 75 years since the dedication of Forest Park I Portland.gov

have stewarded the land since time immemorial, to celebrate community

GO LIGHTS OUT It's fall migration time again! Billions of birds will be moving under the cover of darkness to reach their wintering grounds. We all can make an impact in keeping them safe on their journeys by reducing unnecessary overnight lighting. Our lights accumulate in the sky and drown out the stars that help birds find their way. WHEN: September 19 thru October 19, 2023 **DETAILS**: All you have to do is turn off or dim your lights from dusk until dawn and help spread the word about this importance. It is an easy way to

reduce the impact of light pollution on migrating birds, whole ecosystem health

and our own human health. To learn more about Go Lights Out, go to Go

<u>Lights Out 2022 Kickoff - Portland Audubon (audubonportland.org)</u>

(Source: Warbler. September/October 2023)

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

https://skylinegrange894.org/

CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

OREGON STATE GRANGE 150-YEAR OLD

1947, built a hall & started meeting there in 1950.

and physical/behavorial health conditions.

reunite families during a disaster.

resource.

Ridge Runner Submission Deadline: September 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. 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.

On September 27, 1873, over 40 delegates representing 33 Oregon Granges &

organize the Oregon State Grange. Skyline Grange was established 67 years

later in 1940, first meeting at Skyline School, then bought its present property in

4 Granges in the Washington Territory met at the Masonic Hall in Salem to

STATEWIDE SYSTEM IMPROVES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS for

It's vital that emergency medical providers know the details of a child's health

background when making split-second decisions. That's why Oregon created

the HERO Kids Registry. It is voluntary, statewide, no-cost, secure system that

lets families and young adults share critical health details that medical providers can quickly and easily access. • The register can include information about current medications, allergies

• Emergency contact information can also be included which can help

For further information & to register, go to <u>HERO Kids Registry I</u>

This is the perfect time to clean out your sheds, attics, toys and equipment

Our Fall Garage Sale is Friday-Saturday, October 6-7, 2023.

children have been out grown and house ... and donate to a good community

OHSU/HERO Kids Registry. (Source: Candice McBeth, Skyline Grange Family Health Committee Chair) **DONATIONS WANTED: Donate to Grange's Garage Sale**

 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. • QUESIONS, email skylinegrange894@msn.com. **UPDATED DROP-OFF DATES FOR BOTH LIGHTER & BULKIER ITEMS** Mon., Sept. 25 (10:15-11:15 a.m.)

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.

DONATION DEADLINE: Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 2 p.m.

• Wed/, Sept. 27 (10:15-11:15 a.m.)

• Fri., Sept. 29 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

• Sat., Sept. 30 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

• Sun., Oct. 1 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

 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 dirty, broken, or uncomplete items.

Seeking Home on Acreage

community. Thank you. -Caleb

Phone: 503-812-3913

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors

About the Newsline

of March, June, September and December.

Skyline Grange: https://skylinegrange894.org/

Forest Park Conservancy: http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/

Community Links

ITEMS REJECTED: Please

Hello! I enthusiastically want to live/settle here in the Tualatin Mountains. I have a large collection of fruit/nut trees, berries, and vines ready to plant. Willing to rent-to-own from someone wishing to transfer stewardship. I'm an avid botanist; farm-raised; very responsible; credit score +800; sincerely want to join this

No artificial flowers, Christmas trees or plants

Email: Enjoy_Existence@yahoo.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 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/

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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 emailing the information to 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 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

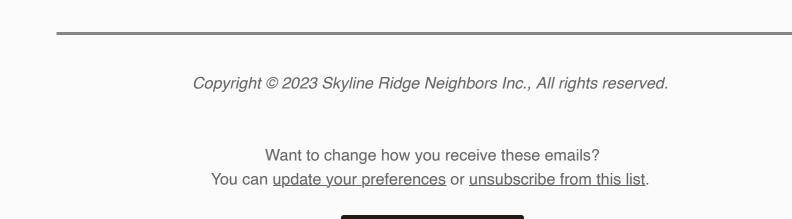
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Calendar Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting: The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please reply to Find the community calendar 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.

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/

Skyline Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET): SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com



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