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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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September 18, 2020

POLTICAL SIGNS STOLEN

2 political yard signs were taken from property in the 15000 NW Skyline block. One was a sign drawn by 4-year old granddaughter. Even in this time of political divide, there should be respect for differing positions.

EFFECTIVE CHARITABLE GIVING

Lots of stuff was spontaneously brought and donated by good hearted people to the evacuation site from the wildfires in Clackamas County at Clackamas Town Center. Unfortunately, it was too much and much of it not needed at that point in the crises. Many potential donors were turned away or referred to other agencies.

Many of us want to help in a crisis, but how does one do so in an effective way? How does one know whether an organization or a solicitor is legitimate? There are some that take advantage of donors' good intentions in a crisis. For information about choosing a worthwhile, well-run organization to go to https://www.doj.state.or.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/wise_giving_guide.pdf for tips .

Instead of giving "stuff", consider a monetary donation instead. Monetary donations allow organizations to prioritize their supply needs; as someone in Portland Bureau of Emergency Management said, "That lets them prioritize

their supply needs so that we don't end up with 2,000 teddy bears and four tubes of toothpaste.”

Hope this will encourage you to give, but give wisely.

Skyline Ridge NET

Food Donations

source: [Skyline School PTA](#)

Skyline Families, Many of you know that PPS cancelled the food delivery for Friday due to hazardous smoke conditions, We were able to act quickly and put together food supplies to help get those families through the weekend. However, going forward, we are going to need funds and supplies to continue to support those affected. I don't have a crystal ball and don't know what Monday is going to look like, but the projections for Monday aren't looking any better. We have shelf space and freezer space for supplies and staples. If you would like to help, here are a few ways: 1. Cash Donations. Here is a link to the Skyline Square account. Please note Community Support

Fund. <https://checkout.square.site/pay/dc852826-0733-4c52-a69e-f34b06e7e9f52>. Put a box together. Donate Food and Pantry items. We can collect these directly and redistribute them.3. Spread the word. Let your friends and family know that we are collecting items to support members of our community. Share the Square link. If you have any questions or further ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out to skylinepta@gmail.com

We'll get through this together....Langdon

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LAND USE NEWS

Multnomah County Land Use & Transportation Program

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OFFICE CLOSED

Multnomah County's Land Use Planning Office is currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Customers are being served by email, phone and by US mail.

NOTICE OF DECISION: Adjacent to NW Cornelius Pass Rd. (owned by ODOT)

CASE #: T2-2020-13485
LOCATION: Tax Lot 2500, Township 2N1R, Section 31C (a field on SE side of CPR, maybe 1/3 mile prior to Skyline/CPR intersection)
BASE ZONE: Exclusive Farm Use (EFU)
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h) overlay, and Geologic Hazards (GH) overlay
PROPOSAL: Applicant requests A Lot of Record Verification to determine if the subject property satisfied all applicable zoning and land division laws at the time of its creation/reconfiguration. GH & SEC-h permits are not required, as there is no proposed development as part of this application.
DECISION: Property is a Lot of Record in its current configuration. This decision is final at the close of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is September 28, 2020 at 4 p.m.
DETAILS: Log onto <https://multco.us/file/92034/download>.

NW Cornelius Pass Road Safety Improvements Project Update: September 18, 2020

This update is available [online](#).

Recent Work

Work on safety improvements at two locations between Highway 30 and NW Skyline Blvd. is nearing the finish line. Work was cancelled two days this week due to unhealthy air quality and some paving was postponed due to rain. Weather permitting, we still expect to reopen the road at the end of September.

NW 8th Ave. Curve

- A hard closure of NW Cornelius Pass Road is in place near NW 8th Ave. where a new culvert was installed under the road. Barricades are placed so that emergency vehicles can pass if needed.
- Slopes near the culvert were cleared and rocked and prepared for planting.
- The base layer of road paving was applied. The top paving layer will be placed on Sept. 21, weather permitting.
- In-water work in the creek that passes through the culvert is complete.
- Next week the road will be striped and rumble strips installed, weather

permitting.

- Next week the contractor will finish the road shoulder, work on landscaping, install signs and work on small punchlist tasks

S Curves

- Final electrical work was completed for new flashing beacons that will alert drivers entering the S curves.
- New concrete barriers were washed and painted. Reflectors will be installed next week.
- Base and top paving layers have been completed.
- Next week lane striping will be applied and an impact attenuator installed at the end of the guardrail. Landscaping and lane delineator work is also planned.

Traffic

- Road Closure: NW Cornelius Pass Road is closed to through traffic between Highway 30 and NW Skyline through September during construction.
- Use Caution on Side Roads: Please drive with caution on west hills side roads, including the main detour on NW Newberry Road and NW Skyline Blvd. Neighbors report an increase in speeding vehicles and heavy traffic on roads such as NW McNamee Road. Please use caution and drive within the speed limit on these narrow, winding and steep side roads.
- ODOT Interstate Bridge Construction: The northbound I-5 bridge over the Columbia River is closed Sept. 12-20 for repairs, which will create traffic delays on I-5 and possibly on I-205. Details at [ODOT website](#). ODOT has postponed work on I-405 next week.

For more information: Visit: www.multco.us/cornpass

TVF&R Seeks Chief Examiner for Civil Service Commission

Have you been looking for an opportunity to give back to your community in a valuable way? What about using your expertise in human resources to serve Oregon's largest fire district?

Beginning October 1, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue will be accepting

applications from qualified candidates interested in contracting with the district to serve as the chief examiner for its Civil Service Commission.

The chief examiner reviews and approves all entrance and promotional exam plans, certifies lists of eligible candidates, and approves the removal of names from the eligible list; acts as the decision-making authority for rule interpretation, exceptions, temporary appointments, appointment extensions, inquiries, and appeals; and serves as the investigator for examination appeals in accordance with the adopted Civil Service Rules. The chief examiner also consults with district leaders in areas of civil service laws, rules, and processes. The typical time commitment for the chief examiner's scope of work is eight meetings per year for commission and district meetings; six to eight actions per month (to review, approve, and be available); and four hours per month to review issues such as reinstatement to a list.

Qualifications of an ideal candidate for this role include:

- Preferably reside or own property within TVF&R's service area.
- Professional expertise in Oregon civil service laws, merit principles, and personnel administration.
- Professional experience in the field of human resources with a working knowledge of conducting workplace investigations, preferably in a public service agency.

Applications will be accepted through November 15 at www.tvfr.com. The tentative start date for this role is January 12, 2021.

Click [HERE](#) for more information, including compensation, scope of work, and frequency of consulting activities.

WMSWCD Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee September 23 Meeting Announcement

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

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September 16, 2020

For Immediate Release

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee of the West Multnomah Soil & Water

Conservation District (WMSWCD) will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee is a standing Committee to the West Multnomah SWCD Board of Directors. Comprised of both Board and District staff, the Committee advises the Board on implementation of the District's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiative. The purpose of the Initiative is to ensure the District is a culturally inclusive organization that welcomes and engages everyone in all facets of our organization, activities, and programs.

Due to health and safety measures in place during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will take place by conference call. Members of the public are welcomed. Any person may attend the meeting by calling 971-247-1195. A conference ID will be required to access the conference call. Interested participants may request the ID by emailing scott@wmswcd.org with the subject line "Request for Conference ID". Meeting documents will be available for inspection on the District's webpage (<https://wmswcd.org/people-places-things/the-west-multnomah-swcd/diversity-and-equity/>) no later than Tuesday, September 22, 2020. Accommodations for people with disabilities can be arranged with advanced notice by calling West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District at (503) 238-4775 no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 22.

This meeting will include a review of the past meeting's summary; discussion of future DEI Committee Chair position and term lengths; continued discussion of WMSWCD's recruitment process for Associate Board Directors; a presentation by GIS & Field Conservation Intern, Cole Carr, on a draft report (with maps) on the demographics of schools within WMSWCD; and review of the current standing meeting day and time for the committee and if that can change to be more inclusive.

The mission of the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District is to conserve and protect soil and water resources for people, wildlife, and the environment. The District's service territory is Multnomah County west of the Willamette River, all of Sauvie Island, and the Bonny Slope portion of the Tualatin Mountains in Washington County. More information about WMSWCD's investment in DEI, as well as materials related to this meeting, can be found on the WMSWCD website: <https://wmswcd.org/people-places-things/the-west-multnomah-swcd/diversity-and-equity/>

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To conserve and protect soil and water resources for people, wildlife and the environment.

Please note, WMSWCD's office is currently closed to the public due to the coronavirus pandemic. Staff are available remotely via phone or email for questions or concerns, and are available in-person for priority field work. Additionally, there may be a delay for incoming postal mail reaching staff. For updates on our services and office reopening status, please visit [our website](#).

Calendar

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srnpx.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 Grange: <http://www.srnpx.org/grange.html>

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.com/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

About the Newsline

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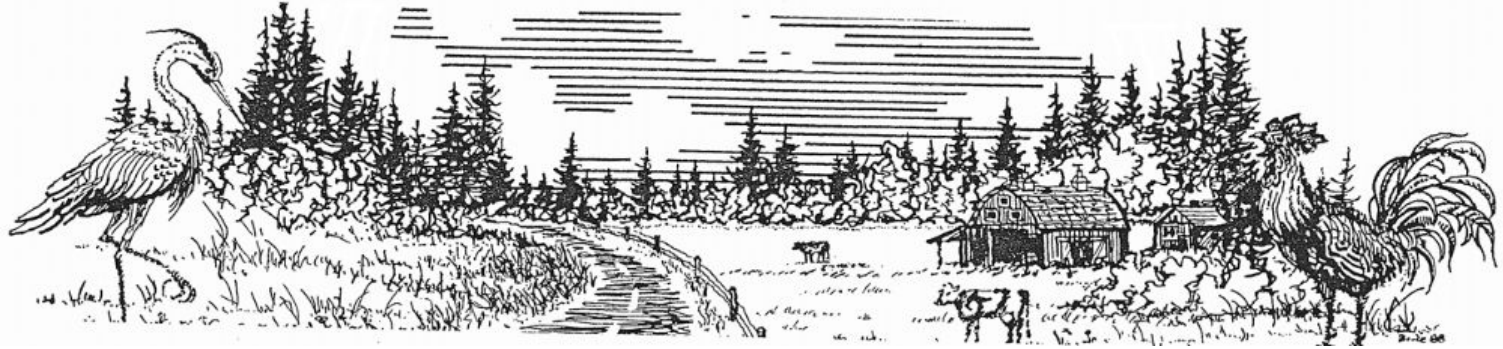
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About Skyline Ridge Neighbors

SRN is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland. 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 Newslite 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.



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