Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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October Ridge Runner Submission Deadline is Thurs Sept 15

Hi Ridge Runners and city calendar listings, news items, events, photos, photos, etc. Thanks for your patience and submission for publication. Please send to ridgerunner@lanaclp.org. Or call Mike at 503-621-3803 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) Deadline for all ad submissions are the 15th of March, June, September and December.

SKYLINE SCHOOL CORNFEST IS FRIDAY!
***Friday, September 9 from 5-8:30pm**
*Dinner provided by the PTA, chicken, mac & cheese, salad, corn
*Cheese carpet or Uber, the parking lot fills fast
*BRING plates, utensils and napkins, camp chairs, blankets, water bottles
*Bring your neighbors and friends, it's a great time!
*Skyline tees & hoodies will be available for sale (credit card)
*Live music from the McCarthy Creek Band from 6-8 pm
*Donations always appreciated to offset costs. Thank you!

EXTRA FIRE PREVENTION PRE-CAUTIONS REQUIRED:
Hey Neighbors! Lets do everything we can to stay safe and prevent wildfires! Thanks!

Skyline Ridge NET sends a reminder that weekend predictions of 10-25 mph winds, dry vegetation and low humidity set up conditions for rapid spread of fire. People should use extraordinary precautions when using potential ignition sources (hard totalls avoid), such as:
• using chainsaws and other landscaping tools that may cause sparks
• welding
• parking hot car in grassy areas
• burning, tossing cigarettes out the vehicle
• dragging trailer tow chains create sparks

Public Safety Power Shutoff

Form PDE website: https://portlandgeneral.com/outages-safety/wildfire-outages
Find information about any likely or active PSPS on our page. During a PSPS, that will be your one-stop source of information, including PSPS locations, information about Customer Resource Centers and more.

PSPS Email Alert from PGE
Did you get a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) notice? Job!
Following is a copy of an email I received from: Portland General Electric this morning.
Layout Extract
If conditions persist, an outage in your area is likely in 24 to 48 hours.
Strong winds are a large of considerations like wind speed, temperature, humidity and the dryness of trees and brush. We danger will become extreme in your area within the next 48 hours.
It's looking very likely that we'll need to turn off power in the next 24 to 48 hours to reduce the risk of wildfires. This A, is a last-resort safety measure to keep you, your property and the community safe.
Where this may happen:
We are closely watching areas of the Tualatin Mountains. Your specific address(es) that are currently in this area are at the bottom of this email, if available. We're continuously improving our equipment and are always working to reduce the number of customers impacted. So, areas that are at a higher risk for a PSPS may change.
Our goal is to avoid a negative, so if a shutoff happens, we'll work very hard to get it on as short as possible. However, a PSPS can last multiple days – and can go on even after weather conditions return to normal. That's because our crews need to visually inspect all equipment and make any necessary repairs before restoring power.
We know people worry about which areas could be impacted, and how long the outage could last, see our online map.
What you can do to prepare:
If you haven't already, now's the time to make sure you're prepared by having an emergency plan.
If you or someone in your household has medical electricity, please make sure to have your backup plan ready. If you're enrolled in our Medical Certificate program, our customer service advisors will step in touch with you via phone before and during a PSPS.
Stay safe Captain Ann
If dangerous conditions permit, we'll provide another update about 1 to 4 hours prior to power being cut off. We believe it's important to overcommunicate during this critical time and you'll probably hear from us in multiple ways. Please, if you can, sign up for Portland General Electric's Outage Alert Notices, which will provide information, outlet, line, Wi-Fi and charging for electronics. We appreciate your patience and your preparedness as we all work together to keep our communities safe. If you have any questions, give us a call at 503-228-6322. Our customer service advisors can assist you in more than 200 languages.
Wildfire Outages info
Your address(es) below is/are in the area where power will be shut off:
[1-8430 block of the Skyline Blvd , Portland Or 97231]

Mult Co Tweet: https://twitter.com/multnomahco/status/1567844279131136011?s=20&t=XdZ1Ic1YJ5Ln0nbJ6ce-cA

ALERT: Critical fire danger expected in areas of Multnomah County Friday and Saturday. If you have a medical need for electricity, make a plan now in case of power outages.
Make a plan:
• List your emergency contacts
• Prepare an outage kit
• Make sure batteries are fully charged or consider a generator
• Know how to report downed power outages
• Arrange transportation in case you need to leave home
What goes in an outage kit?
• Battery-operated light
• Emergency medical supplies
• Battery-operated radio to keep with your contact info
• Iva pack & ice chest for meals
• Fresh batteries & power banks
• Food & water supplies for up to 72 hours
• Emergency kits for pets

Livestock Evacuation Option

SRN received the information from our neighbor Jim Campbell
Jim Campbell is a retired Sheriff and has been involved in the past with an evacuation need areas. They say they are prepared right now for areas as they can be and plan to provide shelter if needed. Please pass along his contact info to anyone that has questions or wants more info for peace of mind. Julie Fletcher 503.368.1723 (cell)
Thanks Jim. The more we know the more prepared we can be.

SKYLINE GRANGE #694

https://skylinegrange694.org/

TRAVEL MOVIE NIGHT: Travel the South in the 1930's at Skyline Grange

Join us for a showing of the 4th movie in our Travel Movie Series
TITLE: "O Brothers, Where Art Thou?"
WHEN: Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6)
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 12725 NW Skyline Blvd.
SUMMARY:
Three convicts escape from a chain gang – dapper, fast-talking Everett, slow-witted Pete, and the mysterious Delmar – and set off on a journey across Mississippi to recover buried loot. They encounter numerous colorful characters and experience events of 1930's Mississippi.
Great music: Music Clips & Scenes: O Brother, Where Art Thou? - Tan Million Stones Movie Video - YouTube and O Brother, Where Art Thou? | IMDb
Rating: PG-13 for some violence and language
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Release: 2000
Based on: The Odyssey, by Homer
Actors: George Clooney, Tim Blake Nelson, John Turturro, John Goodman, Charles Durning
Directed by: Joel Coen **Produced by:** Ethan Coen **Written by:** Joel Coen & Ethan Coen

https://wmswcd.org/

WMSWCD September Board Meeting Announcement

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
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September 7, 2022
For Immediate Release

The September meeting of the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) Board of Directors will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, September 20, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We welcome the public to all District meetings and have set aside time at each meeting for public comment. Any person may attend the meeting and request to make public comment during the public comment period. A Zoom access code will be required to access the meeting. Interested participants may request the ID by emailing info@wmswcd.org with the subject line "Request for Conference ID" or by leaving a voicemail at the office and leaving a voicemail message at extension 100; no later than 5:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.
At this meeting, the Board of Directors will discuss District Manager recruitment and hear updates from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Regular business to be covered at the board meeting includes approval of the agenda, approval of minutes from previous meetings, and approval of expenses. 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. virtually via Zoom unless specified otherwise. Documents for this meeting are available upon request and posted on the District website (https://wmswcd.org/meeting-agenda-minutes/board-meeting-agenda/) the morning of the meeting. Special accommodations for attending may be arranged with advance notice by calling West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District at (503) 238-4775 and leaving a voicemail message at extension 100 or by emailing info@wmswcd.org. Please allow at least 5 business days for a response. Visit wmswcd.org for more information about the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.

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Our mission is to provide resources, information, and expertise to inspire people to actively improve air and water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and soil health.

media: https://multco.us/news, twitter: https://multco.us/twitter

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 HOURS
Multnomah County Land Use offices are open by appointment only.
Appointments are available on Tues. - Thurs., from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm. Call Land Use Planning office staff at 503-988-3043 or email Land Use Planning office staff directly at (lastnameinitial@multco.us) (Multnomah County lmultco.us).

14-DAY OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: 1160 NW MUNKNES RD.
CASE # T2-2022-15701
LOCATION: 1160 NW Munknes Rd.
BASE ZONE Commercial Forest Use -2 (CFU-2)
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat and scenic views (SEC-h & SEC-v) and Geologic Hazards (GH)
PROPOSAL: Applicant requests a Lot of Record Verification and Zoning Director to determine if the subject house is a lawfully established habitable dwelling as defined in MCC 39.2000. The request includes a determination that the existing outbuildings were lawfully established.
COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments will be accepted, if received by 4 pm on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. Comments should be directed toward approval criteria applicable to the request.
DETAILS: T2-2022-15701 DTC 09072022.pdf (multco.web7.opt-files.used.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com)

14-DAY OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: NO SITUS ADDRESS on NW ROCK CREEK RD.
CASE # T2-2022-15723
LOCATION: No situs address on NW Rock Creek Rd. (upper RCR, about ¼ mile from Skyline Blvd intersection)
BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use -2 (CFU-12
OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat (SEC-h) and Geologic Hazards (GH)
PROPOSAL: Applicant requests a new single-family dwelling utilizing the "Template Test" and associated residential development. The following permits are requested: New Forest Dwelling (Template Test Dwelling); Forest Development Standards; Geologic Hazards (GH); and Significant Environmental Concern for Streams (SEC-s) overlay.
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https://www.tvfr.com/

TVF&R Encourages Families to Create and Practice a Fire Escape Plan

Sept. 1, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Month, and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue remind you that "Fire won't wait – plan your escape."
This year, the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal campaign, "Plan, Practice, Be Prepared with a Home
Fire Escape Plan," focuses on the importance of knowing what to do in the
event of a fire.
Fire is nothing like what you see on television or in the movies. It produces dark and toxic smoke that
can fill your home in minutes and can confuse you to the point you never make
it out. That is why every
family should practice a fire drill before entering a burning building and uses
thermal imaging devices to
search for anyone trapped inside a structure.
Working smoke alarms are designed to activate early to help ensure that you
and your family have time
to safely escape your burning home. Smoke alarms should be installed inside
every bedroom, outside each
sleeping area, and on every level of your home.
To create your escape plan, we recommend drawing a map of your home with
all members of your
household. Determine two exits from each room and a path to your
designated meeting place outside
that is a safe distance from your home. One of those exits could be a window.
Once you have an escape map, have a home fire drill and practice using
different ways out. Remember
to crawl low to the ground underneath closing doors behind you as you leave to
help slow the spread of
smoke, heat, and fire.
It's important to teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't
help them. Families with
children, pets, and those in areas with mobility needs should make special plans
to ensure everyone gets
out safely.
Once outside, remain outside, and call 911. Never go back inside a burning
building for anything.
For more information tips and tools to create a fire escape plan, visit
www.tvfr.com.

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY: *Final MeyerTrail Shaws Event*
Shaw's is collecting electronics, including computers, monitors, electronics, dishwasher, small appliances, and other items.
WHEN: Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
WHERE: Beaverton Town Square Food Market, 11425 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy in the parking lot.
COST: Free for Shaw's Rewards members, not the one at 7700 SW 6th Hwy)
DETAILS: See what can be accepted at https://www.oba.com/buyback-services

Significant lane and ramp closures on OR 217 from Sept 3 – Sept 19:
• Two significant closures along OR 217 will take place Sept. 9 – Sept. 19:
One of lane lanes on southbound OR 217 between SW Hall Boulevard and SW Scholls Ferry Road.
Ramp from Scholls Ferry Road southbound onto OR 217 southbound.
• Both closures will happen at the same time and are expected to begin at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 and reopen by 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19.
• During the SW Hall Boulevard on-ramp closure, traffic will follow a signed detour to SW Scholls Ferry Road and to the southbound on-ramp.
• Southbound drivers will be able to access SW Hall Boulevard and SW Scholls Ferry Road with ramps.
• The closures are needed for crews to reinforce the highway shoulder on southbound OR 217 to ensure it can support traffic when it becomes the future auxiliary lane.

Advertisement

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 issues 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

Please pay for your ad in advance by making a check payable to Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc. to our Treasurer, Raphael Brooks, 11440 Black Crack Rd., Portland 97231. Be sure to indicate which Newsline ad you are paying for.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website
https://www.smprc.org/

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors
Skyline Ridge Neighbors is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation in Multnomah County and serves citizens within the city of Portland. (https://www.smprc.org/about-us/ Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) is a neighborhood association under Multnomah County, registered as a non-profit public benefit corporation with the Oregon Secretary of State and recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization. Links for the SRN Board, Bylaws, and Articles of Incorporation are available on our website.
If you would like to donate to SRN in support of its activities, visit our Ridge Ride website and scroll down to the "Donations" section. Donations are tax deductible. Our Tax ID number is 93-1197-0 and our address is 11440 Black Crack Road, Portland, OR 97231. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

About the Newsline
The Skyline Ridge Newsline is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1995 as a source for current neighborhood information. The Newsline is produced by our volunteer staff.
The Newsline depends on you as a source of accurate information about local crimes, upcoming events, and other neighborhood news. Please let us know what information you would like to see in the Newsline. We do this by sending the information to ruralwatch@gmail.com, or leaving a message at 503-292-7000.
The ruralwatch email is the Newsline at SRNPDX.org, not the Newsline site.

About the Ridge Runner
The Ridge Runner is a part of the journal publication SRNN in approximately 1400 households in rural southwestern Multnomah County. Ridge Runner articles are also distributed via email subscription and is posted on the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website. The Ridge Runner is a forum for the exchange of information between neighborhood associations, 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 in the Ridge Runner, please send them to ridgerunner@lanaclp.org. Please call Mike at 503-621-3803 if you are 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.

Partners
Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Regular Board Meeting: The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please contact SRN at info@smprc.org.
Find the community calendar: http://www.smprc.org/calendar/ (http://www.smprc.org/calendar/)

Other Neighborhood Associations
We are currently mapping SRN participation in dealing with local government agencies and businesses in the Skyline Resource Directory. Follow the links in this section to see its contents and learn how to join a business or agency. Contact the Newsline if you know of a business or agency that should be included in the SRN list. Contact us if you want to participate in an agency or organization that is not listed.

Community Links:
Skyline Ridge Neighbors Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/SRNPDX/
Skyline Ridge: https://skylineridgeneighbors.com/
Forest Park Conservancy: https://www.forestparkconservancy.org/
Friends of Forest Park: https://www.friendsofforestpark.org/
Lonely Neighborhood Newsletter: http://lonelyone.net/
West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: http://wmswcd.org/
Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue: https://www.tvfr.com/
Skyline Schools PTA: https://skylineschoolpta.org/
Linnton Community Center: https://www.linntoncommunitycenter.com/

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