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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: March 29, 2024

LOOKING FOR FENCE BUILDER RECOMMENDATIONS

We have a neighbor looking for recommendations for someone to build some fencing for them. About 350 feet of 4 foot tension fencing with gates. If you have any recommendations just reply to this email and I'll get the info to them. Thanks Good Neighbors! - Laurel E

SKYLINE GRANGE #894 ACTIVITIES



Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd. skylinegrange894@msn.com.

HUGE TREE & NATIVE PLANT SALE @ SKYLINE GRANGE

WHEN: Friday-Saturday, April 5 & 6, 2024
HOURS: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd. 972321
STOCK: All from licensed local nurseries. Both quality and quantity at good prices.
Grange has Temporary Nursery Sale license from Oregon Dept. of Agriculture.
All proceeds will go to Skyline Grange's Capital Improvement Fund.

NATIVE PLANT SECTION

- Over 100 species of native wildflowers, shrubs and trees
 - includes native plants that thrive in sunny, shade, wet or dry location
 - plants good for erosion control, beneficial for birds, bees, and other wildlife
- Each species has an informative display sign.

BAREROOT SECTION

- Good selection of bareroot fruit-bearing, shade, flowering, & ornamental trees, & ornamental shrubs.
- Most of these bareroot trees and shrubs are not true PNW "natives", but they have been selected for their compatibility to thrive in our area but will not out-compete plants in our local native habitat.
- No cane berries this year.

INFORMATION TABLES

- Resources, information, & handouts. Lists of native plants benefiting pollinating insects, bees, hummingbirds/birds, erosion control, sunny locations, shady locations.
- Handouts of care of bareroot trees, proper planting techniques.
- Display of noxious weeds and other weeds of concern, staffed by WMSWCD on Friday.
- Masson Bee informational table by Fat Dog Farms on Friday.

QUESTIONS or to VOLUNTEER

Email skylinegrange894@msn.com

WANTED: FLEA MARKET VENDORS

If there are enough vendors interested, Skyline Grange will organize its 3rd annual Flea Market. Here are the details.
Do you have stuff that you need to get out of your house? Is it something someone else could love? Maybe you have been making crafts for a while and would like to sell those? This is also a great opportunity for those who are unable to have a garage sale on their own property.

WHEN: Saturday, May 18, 2024 (dependent upon whether there are enough vendors interested)
TIME: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland 97231

SET-UP: Friday, May 17 (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
Saturday, May 18 (7:30 to 9 a.m.)

COST: \$25 for Grange members & \$35 for non-Grange members
REGISTER:

- SUNDAY, MAY 1 IS DEADLINE TO REGISTER**
- Email skylinegrange894@msn.com with name, phone, email, & brief description of items.
- Pay vendor fee by mailing a check to "Skyline Grange", c/o 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland 97231 or contacting Rachael at 503-621-3423 for credit card or Venmo payment.
- Registration is completed after we received your information & payment.

DETAILS:

- Will be held inside.
- Space includes two 6-foot tables in L-shape
- This Flea Market would be posted on our website & Facebook, on SRN's Newsline, to the Grange mailing list, on Craig's List, and in Cedar Mill News. Roadside signs & building banner would be posted. We would also encourage vendors to spread the word.
- Restrooms are accessible only by stairs.

BACKYARD BURN SEASON BEGAN 3/1, BUT CALL BEFORE YOU BURN

- Residential "backyard" outdoor burning is limited to approved burn days and hours during the spring (March 1-June 15) and fall (October 1-December 15). This allows for limited outdoor burning of yard debris, leaves and tree trimmings in accordance with DEQ Rules and ODF rules.
 - Check the TVF&R Outdoor Burning Map at Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Burn Restrictions (arcgis.com) to see if your address is allowed residential backyard debris burning.
 - Next, if burning is allowed in your area, find out whether it is an approved burn day by calling TVF&R's Burn Message at 503-259-1789. Call before you burn!
 - Days and hours approved depend upon air quality and fire risks.
 - Unauthorized burning during a burn ban may be subject to enforcement.
 - Never leave a fire unattended. Escaped fire is a leading cause of wildfires in Oregon.

WEED WRENCH

Borrow an awesome tool to easily pull Scotch broom, holly, woody shrubs and sapling trees. Contact Sen 503.621.3331 for large & medium size (located on Skyline near mile marker 15). Contact Laura 503.407.7175 for small size (located on McNamee Rd).



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 24, Wed: SRN Annual Spring Meeting and Pizza Party

Time: 6 pm to 7:30 pm
Come join us for a Neighborhood Pizza Party. It is Wednesday, April 24th at the Skyline Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR. 97231). After a brief business meeting, there will be representatives from the following organizations available to answer your questions: Metro Partners, Forest Park Conservancy, West Multnomah SWCD, Firewise, TVFR and Fire Marshal, SRN, SOLVE, Skyline Grange & Neighborhood Emergency Team.

April 27: SOLVE SRN Roadside Cleanup

Time: 9 till Noon
For details or to preregister go to: SOLVE Or register on event day at Skyline Grange 11275 NW Skyline Blvd

July 27, 2024 - DATE CHANGE - Annual SRN Neighborhood Summer Gathering at the Plumper Pumpkin. Again, there will be plenty of activities, food, and a fun time getting together with your neighbors (not to mention lots of donated items for purchase at our auction). If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact Brad Graff, bradgraft@gmail.com or Tracey Larvenz tlarvenz@gmail.com.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact srn@srnpdx.org for location

Events at Skyline Grange 894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: skylinegrange894@msn.com

Mar. 22 - June 15: Garlic Mustard Drop-off site. Info: <https://www.srnpdx.org/garlic-mustard.html>

Apr 5-6: Tree & Native Plant Sale

Apr 17: Living with Black Bears

May 22: Beavers: Ecosystem Engineers
Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays; Contact SkylineGrange894@msn.com to confirm

NET Meetings: Contact SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

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 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/about-us/about-us.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, 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 www.srnpdx.org website. It is published by Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN), an all-volunteer non-profit neighborhood association, as a public service to provide news and information to residents.
If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, 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.

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 Zooms 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
Skyline Grange: <https://www.srnpdx.org/about-us/about-us.html>
Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>
Linnton Community Center: <http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/>
Linnton Neighborhood Association: <http://linnbonna.org/>
West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswcd.org/>
Skyline School: <http://www.osa.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineptaschools.org/>
Lincoln High School: <http://www.osa.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

