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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: **March 9, 2024**

PLAYGROUND STRAW NEEDED AT SKYLINE SCHOOL

Skyline School is looking for 5-8 bales of straw (preferred over hay) to help with the muddy areas while the children play outside. Is there a neighbor who has some that they are willing to donate? If so, please email Susan at heffeman0824@gmail.com

GRANGE ACTIVITIES

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



DID YOU GET THE GREY BENCH AT GARAGE SALE?

A pleasant couple (a lady in a red coat & gentleman with an OSU cap) took a grey fabric covered bed bench from the Grange's garage sale. No one remembers ringing it up. If this was you, please check to see if the \$40 couch had been included in your bill, or not. Please contact Skyline Grange at 503-621-3423. Thanks.

THANK YOU, HEARTY GARAGE SALE DONORS & SHOPPERS!

Mother Nature got her months mixed up and provided us with wintery January weather. Skyline Grange appreciates those of you that drove in the winter wonderland to our Sale. Many flatlanders (as far as Forest Grove, Camas, Oregon City and Tigard) were surprised to see snow and local James made it despite 5-6" of snow on his road. Though the attendance was lower than usual, we profited close to an average amount, all of which will go to our Capital Improvement Fund. We thank the 40+ local households who donated clean, functional items. We have a faithful following of customers because you do not fail us in providing some humorous, some unique and many practical donations. Customers come year after year to our Sales because of the wide variety of items, because it is so organized, and because we strive to make our customers feel welcome.

"POLLINATORS: TIME TO GET BUZZY" PRESENTATION

This is the 3rd Skyline Living Series of presentations in 2024 organized by Skyline Grange Education Committee. **All welcome. Free.**

WHEN: Wednesday, March 20, 2024
 TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
 WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
 DETAILS:

- Kammy Kern-Korot, Senior Conservationist, from West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, will present planting and designing habitat for pollinators.
- Pollinator populations are at risk. Without pollinators we would not have many of the foods and medicines we depend upon. Come learn about their importance and how you can help them thrive.
- Learn about bee types and their lifecycles.
- Learn about plants beneficial to pollinators, the principles helpful in designing good pollinator habitat, other features important for pollinators, and resources.

OTHER TOPICS COMING UP IN GRANGE'S SKYLINE LIVING SERIES

4/17 "Living with Black Bears"
 5/22 "Beavers: Ecosystem Engineers"

3/23 DEADLINE FOR NATIVE PRE-ORDER RETURNS at 5 p.m.

- Though native plants will be available for purchase during our April 5-6 Tree & Native Plant Sale, pre-ordering them ahead of time will better ensure availability since some plants sell out quickly.
- Download Native Pre-Order Form at [PreOrderForm_TNPS_2024_SkylineGrange-1\(1\).pdf](#) and Plant Descriptions at [PreOrderForm_TNPS_2024_SkylineGrange-1\(1\).pdf](#).
- Or forms can be picked up at Plainview Grocery (corner of Skyline & Cornelius Pass) or at the Grange in box to the right of front door.

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 locations
- plants good for erosion control, beneficial for birds, bees, and other wildlife

- Available as Pre-Order (deadline March 23) or during the Sale.
- 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.
- NOT available as pre-orders.

- No cane berries this year.

GENERAL INFO

- 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.

QUESTIONS or to VOLUNTEER

Email skylinegrange894@msn.com



N.W. Rocky Point Road reopens after erosion damage

For immediate release: March 8, 2024

News Contact:
 Sarah Hurwitz, pressoffice@multco.us

This release is online here.

N.W. Rocky Point Rd. between N.W. Skyline Boulevard and Highway 30 is now open. It closed in January due to erosion and road separation following snow, ice and wind that saturated the ground and weakened trees. Crews were able to temporarily repair the drainage ditch and separated pavement to bring the road to a drivable condition. The repaired section of the road has temporary gravel until a permanent repair of the drainage facilities and paving can take place at a later time. Please use caution in the area and follow gravel warning signage.

Follow County road condition updates at: <https://twitter.com/MultCoRoads>.

Multnomah County maintains 269 miles of roads. For information, visit: <https://www.multco.us/roads>.

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Sarah Hurwitz
 Multnomah County Communications Office
 Transportation Public Information Officer
 cell: 971-500-3311

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

August 3 2024 - 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 sm@srmpdx.org for location

Events at Skyline Grange 894

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

Mar. 20, 7pm: Pollinators: "Time to get Buzzy" Presentation

Mar. 22 - June 15: Garlic Mustard Drop-off site. Info: <https://www.srmpdx.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

ADVERTISEMENTS

6-yr old Walnut Trees For Sale

I have English Walnut Trees that I am selling bare-root (digging up on request). They are Franquette Cultivar on Vlach Ro rootstock. Franquette is fantastic for our questionable Spring weather because they do not leaf-out until May. These trees were part of a commercial shipment meant for Louisiana in 2022. I've been growing them in a nursery row the last two years. I have about 20 to sell.

\$60-each

Phone: 503-812-3913

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@srmpdx.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.srmpdx.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.srmpdx.org/boundary-map.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@srmpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. You can subscribe to the Newsline at SRNPDX.ORG <http://the.Newsline.net>.

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.srmpdx.org. 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 publication, please email them to jdgrunner@srmpdx.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 Zoom login information please reply to this email.

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srmpdx.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 the 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: skylinegrange894@msn.com

Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>
 Linton Community Center: <http://www.lintoncommunitycenter.org/>
 Linton Neighborhood Association: <http://lintonia.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/>
 Linton High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/linton/>

