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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: May 18, 2024 -1

Update - 9am - Skyline reopened.

8 am Sat Morning Skyline closed near milepost 16

A neighbor reports:
Skyline Blvd is closed between Elliott and Rock Creek Roads due to an accident. (I just talked to the worker who is keeping the cars out of that area and that is what she said to report. A power line is involved.)
You can detour via RCR and Elliot

SKYLINE GRANGE #894 ACTIVITIES



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

FLEA MARKET THIS SATURDAY

This will be the 3rd annual flea market at Skyline Grange, giving local neighbors a space to selling their wares. Come find crafts, loved but no longer needed wares, vintage to new & fanciful to practical items.

WHEN: Saturday, May 18, 2024
TIME: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland 97231
HIGHLIGHTS:

SB Space: KEEN footwear, purses, totes, wallets, jewelry, scarves, hats, books, women's clothes in larger sizes.

RB Space: Household items, artwork, books, games.

DC Spaces: beautiful clothing, adventure items, & home goods from my years in fashion design, and hand-dyed home goods like towels and bedding.

HG Spaces: LP records, books, board games, dress shirts & scrubs, household items.

SG Spaces: tools, family camping tent, bikes, household wares, coffee/baked goods, etc.

ML Space: array of vintage, farmhouse décor style, kitchen & miscellaneous items.

SS Space: Vintage art & craft items, vintage linens, home décor, original art, sock monkey collection, vintage jewelry.

CS Space: Garden pots, composting worm bin, artwork, books, etc.

QW Space: Vintage items, LPs, handmade items.

"BEAVERS: OUR LOCAL ECOSYSTEM ENGINEERS" PRESENTATION

WHEN: Wed., May 22, 2024
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.
DETAILS:

- **SPEAKER:** David Osborn, faculty member at PSU, combining field studies, civic involvement, & environmental justice.
- Beavers are active engineers of our creeks on Skyline Ridge, building dams, rechanneling creeks, creating bogs and ponds.
- Osborn will present on his work supporting the reintroduction of beavers to the Mt. Hood National Forest. He and his PSU students initiated a project with the non-profit organization Bark (bark-out.org), collaborating in beaver research, developing a protocol for assessing beaver habitat, and surveying over 100 sites for reintroduction suitability.
- Osborn will speak to the role of beavers in ecosystems, the impact of settler colonialism on beaver populations, and the potential of working with beavers to not only heal the land, but also heal our human relationships with the land.
- This is the 5th presentation in the 2024 Skyline Living Series organized by the Skyline Grange Education Committee.



Join us for the 2024 Summer Gathering

[Plumper Pumpkin Patch](#)
Saturday, July 27
4-8pm

- See all the details, how to volunteer or donate and lots of photos of last year's Gathering at: <https://www.srnpxd.org/summer-gathering-573265.html>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Events

July 27, 2024 - 4-8 PM. At the Plumper Pumpkin Patch. If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact Brad Graff, bradgraff@gmail.com or Tracey Larvenz tlarvenz@gmail.com. All the details are at: <https://www.srnpxd.org/summer-gathering-573265.html>

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

Skyline Grange 894 Events

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

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

May 18 - Flea Market 9am - 2 pm

May 22: Beavers: Ecosystem Engineers 7-8:30 p

Yoga - [See Calendar for Dates and Times](#)

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@srnpxd.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.srnpxd.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.srnpxd.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@srnpxd.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 [srnpxd.org](https://www.srnpxd.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 publication, please email them to ridgerunner@srnpxd.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.srnpxd.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://skylinegrange894.org/>

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.nps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>

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

