



Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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July Ridge Runner Ready for Reading [Online](https://www.srnpdx.org/skyline-ridge-runners.html)

The main story in this edition is of course our annual Summer Gathering. Find out all the details for this family fun day on July 27 at the Plumper Pumpkin Patch.

Other stories include:

- A comparison of SRN & the Skyline Grange, our two neighborhood organizations
- A tribute to the late Joe Earhardt who lived here for 46 years
- Some creative writing from Patrick Ahern, former resident of Logie Trail Rd
- An invitation to the Freak Mountain Family Reunion party in August
- A call for directors for West Multnomah SWCD
- Ways to harden your home against wildfire
- And news from the Grange and local NET

Gus Lawrence Memorial

There will be a memorial service for Gus Lawrence on Saturday, the 29th of June starting at noon at the Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, OR 97231. You are welcome to bring a potluck dish.

Freak Mountain Family Reunion and Hog Roast

You are invited to the Freak Mountain Family Reunion and Hog Roast! Come celebrate a reunion of the ages with live bands, potluck, face-painting, pie contest, photo booth, and a traditional roast. A reunion of the hill family to celebrate the community and memories that bond us together.

Date: August 3rd- and 4th afterparty extends through August 4th for overnight campers
Bands: Dreamland Farmers, Lynn Conover & Gravel, and Open Mic for jam sessions.
RSVP: Please RSVP on our Facebook event page at <https://fb.me/1PQJf8yMGM2x09> or call/text Ista at (503) 683-3263.

Fundraising: Suggested donation \$40 for a single and \$65 for a family. ALL donations are appreciated, so help if you can. To donate please scan the QR code or follow this link <https://www.gofundme.com/freak-mountain-family-reunion-and-hog-roast>. You can also Venmo your donation to Ista at @izahn if you prefer!

Planning your trip: There is ample vehicle and tent camping space and you are encouraged to stay overnight. Bring a food dish to share, and extra food, water, and camping gear if staying overnight. BYOB.

Location: 41 Cougar Creek Rd. Stevenson, WA 98648 Driving from Portland to the event site is about 45 mins. From the I205 bridge follow Hwy 14 east for 16 miles. Shortly after Franz Lake, turn LEFT on Franz Road, proceed 0.8 mi., and then turn left on Cougar Creek Road, then stay straight when the driveway forks.



Join us for the 2024 Summer Gathering

[Plumper Pumpkin Patch](https://www.srnpdx.org/summer-gathering-573265.html)
 Saturday, July 27
 4-8pm

The Summer Gathering Crew is busily pulling together all the pieces to make this another awesome neighborhood gathering! Check our [website](https://www.srnpdx.org/summer-gathering-573265.html) for all the details and just look at a few of the cool items that have already been donated to the auction!

Summer is here! School is out and parents are figuring out how to keep our kids engaged and active over the summer. Check out some of these exciting and FUN activities that are available at the [SRN auction](https://www.srnpdx.org/auction) (link to catalog) on July 27th at the Plumper Pumpkin and Tree Farm. You will still have the whole month of August to use them before school starts.

How about bidding on 4 tickets to OMSI?



Or 4 bracelets to Oaks Park



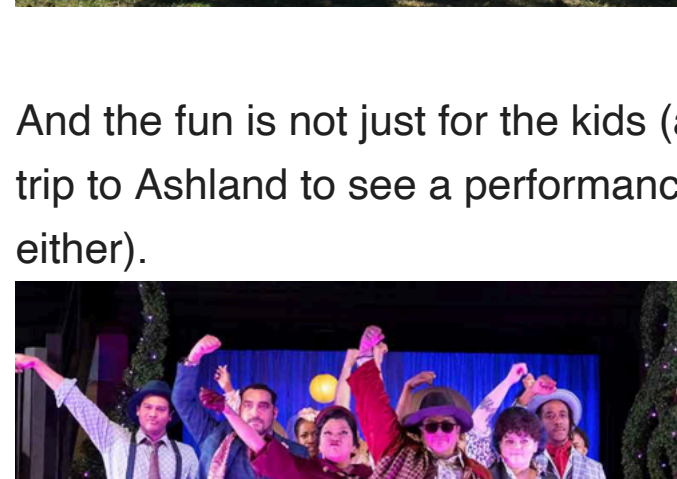
Maybe something active or something you have never done before. Check out rock climbing and bouldering at Movement Portland in the Pearl District



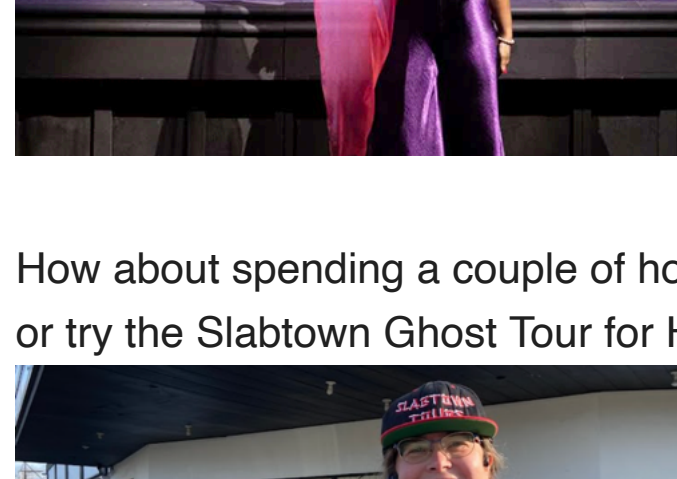
Or try horseback riding at Sky Ranch Stables



And the fun is not just for the kids (adults most certainly can enjoy all of the above), but how about a road trip to Ashland to see a performance with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival (and it's not just Shakespeare either).



How about spending a couple of hours with Slabtown tours and learn a little bit more about our own town or try the Slabtown Ghost Tour for Halloween.



There's so much more, check out the [online catalog](https://www.srnpdx.org/summer-gathering-573265.html) and see you at the Plumper Pumpkin!

It's not too late to donate to the Live & Silent Auctions at this year's Summer Gathering. We want to showcase items from our wonderful local community! **Do you have a special skill or hobby that you could offer as a donation?** Here are some ideas:

- Home visit from an indoor plant expert
- Complimentary appointment with a home organizer
- Car tune up from a mechanic
- Processed partial animal from local farmer
- Service time from a home handyperson
- A couple hours of landscaping work
- Crafting lessons - knitting, crochet, pottery, any creative outlet

Share your ideas with us at srn.auction@gmail.com and we can craft a custom auction item that works with your schedule. This is a fantastic way to support SRN. We are excited to see what our neighbors have to offer!

Nicole Anderson
 2024 Auction Chair
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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 OPERATIONS
 Multnomah County Land Use offices are open by appointment only. Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm. To make an appointment, call 503-988-3043 or visit land.use.planning@multco.us.

NOTICE OF DECISION: 16225 NW ROCK CREEK RD.
 CASE #: T2-2024-0005
 LOCATION: 16225 NW Rock Creek Rd.
 BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat & streams (SEC-h & SEC-s) & Geological Hazard (GH)
 PHOPOSAL: Request for an Accessory Use Determination & SEC-h permit for a new accessory building, stormwater drainage control system, and review of an accessory building that was not previously reviewed by the County. No development is proposed in the SEC-s or GH overlays.
 DECISION: The requested Accessory Use Determination to allow 200 sq. ft. of additional total combined Accessory Building footprint on the property for 3 accessory buildings ("garage", "shed" & "storage shed") is Approved with Conditions. This decision is final at the close of the appeal period, unless appealed. The deadline for filing an appeal is Monday, July 1, 2024 at 4 p.m.
 DETAILS: For more information, go to [T2-2024-0005 NOD 06172024.pdf \(multco-web-7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.multco.us/land-use-planning/16225-nw-rock-creek-rd-notice-of-decision)

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 Graf, bradgraf@gmail.com or Tracey Larvenz tlarvenz@gmail.com. All the details are at: <https://www.srnpdx.org/summer-gathering-573265.html>

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

Skyline Grange 894 Events
<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/>. Email: skylinegrange894@msn.com
<https://www.srnpdx.org/summer-gathering-573265.html>
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Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays; Contact SkylineGrange894@msn.com to confirm

NET Meetings: Contact SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

Yoga & Lavender U-Pick @ Springville Lavender Farm

WHEN: Saturday, July 13 at 10am
 Sunday, July 21 at 10am
 Thursday, July 25 at 6pm

WHERE: Springville Lavender Farm
 14425 NW Springville Rd.

DETAILS:
 Bring your mat and come enjoy an hour yoga class taught by Janci Vandenberg at Springville Lavender Farm. The event costs \$40 and includes the yoga class, 10 ml bottle of essential lavender oil, your own U-pick fresh lavender bouquet, and lavender lemonade.
 For questions contact- springville.lavender@gmail.com
 Sign up at: <https://springville-lavender-farm-square.site>

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 reprint of the same ad.
 Home-based businesses: \$7.50 per Newsline issue
 Commercial businesses: \$10/issue
 Please pay for your ads 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.srnpdx.org/>

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors
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 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.oqa.k12.or.us/school/skyline/>
 Skyline School PTA: <https://www.facebook.com/skylinepta/>
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.oqa.k12.or.us/school/lincoln/>

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 Earhardt (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](https://www.srnpdx.org/) 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 [srnpdx.org](https://www.srnpdx.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 grace@srnpdx.org. Or call Miles at (503) 621-3501 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: <https://www.srnpdx.org/summer-gathering-573265.html>

Resource Directory
 As a service to neighbors, SRN publishes a listing of local government agencies and businesses in the [Skyline Resource Directory](https://www.srnpdx.org/summer-gathering-573265.html). 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.

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