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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: June 7, 2024

Vacation homes requested!

The SRN crew is busy collecting donations for the Live & Silent Auctions at this year's Summer Gathering. We want to showcase items from our wonderful local community! **Do you have a rental home within driving distance that you'd be willing to share for a weekend / for a few days?**

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
srn.auction@gmail.com

Ridge Runner submission deadline is coming up! – June 15th

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@smpdx.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)

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Learn How to Join A Conservation District Board

Thinking about running for soil and water conservation district director in your community? This event will walk you through the basics of what a soil and water conservation board member or district director does, what qualifications are needed, and what steps candidates need to take to get on the ballot and get elected. Hear from Directors who've just started to serve and who've served for many years. You are sure to walk away feeling inspired and ready to take the next step in becoming an elected Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District! Register here: <https://bit.ly/board-info-session>

This webinar is for residents of: Clackamas County, Multnomah County, Lane County, Marion County

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GARLIC MUSTARD EQUIPMENT BOX MISSING

Again for another year, someone has taken a plastic container from the Garlic Mustard Disposal Site at Skyline Grange. It held a roll of garbage bags, data sheets, information sheets, clipboard and pens, valuing about \$30. If it was you, please return.

WEED WRENCH FOR PULLING SCOTCH BROOM

In the past week about 100 Scotch brooms were pulled out by local residents who borrowed a Weed Wrench from SRN. There is still a bit of time left to borrow it before the broom go to seed. To borrow a large or medium size tool, contact Sen at 503-621-3331 (15000 block of Skyline) or a small size tool by contacting Laura at 503-407-7175 (McNamee). Weed Wrench is helpful when pulling other woody shrubs, such as holly and tree saplings.



Join us for the 2024 Summer Gathering

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

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- 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

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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.smpdx.org/summer-gathering-573265.html>

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact srn@smpdx.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.smpdx.org/garlic-mustard.html>

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@smpdx.org and indicate how many times you want your ad to run.

Pricing 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.smpdx.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.smpdx.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@smpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501.

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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.smpdx.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/>

Linton Community Center: <http://www.lintoncommunitycenter.org/>

Linton Neighborhood Association: <http://lintonna.org/>

West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswcd.org/>

Skyline School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Skyline High PTA: <https://skylineshoolspta.org/>

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

