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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: July 19, 2024

A NEIGHBOR REPORTS

A neighbor reports that on July 16 at 7:45AM, in the 17000 block of Skyline Blvd, barkudst near a porta potty was found smoldering and there appeared to be illicit drug use in the porta potty. Police reports have been filed.

SUMMER GATHERING NEWS

There's just too many dining options to choose from at this year's SRN auction, and they are ALL good.

Do you choose something more casual like one of \$50 gift certificates to the [Mad Greek](#) donated by neighbor Sharon Barthmaier and the Mad Greek.



Or maybe a nice dinner out for two at [Bethany's Table](#)



Or check out one of [Sesame Collective's](#) multiple locations. There's a gift card to five of them up for bidding: Dolly Olive, Li Shalom, Shalom Y'all, Mediterranean Exploration Company, and Yalla.



How about an old favorite, [Por Que No](#) located on N Mississippi long before Mississippi became a hip place to be.



Maybe it's pizza night! Check out [Fullanos Pizza](#) in Scappoose who has been supporting our auction year after year.



Or a pizza package for 4 at [Mod Pizza](#) in Tanasbourne



Maybe you prefer to stay home and do some home cooking. Check out the [Meating Place](#) with a gift certificate donated by neighbors Suzanne and Andre Perra. Aside from donating the pulled pork each year to our Summer Gathering, the Meating Place has a delightful array of locally sourced beef, pork, chicken and locally made sausages.



Check out the [online catalog](#) for all the donated items for auction. See everyone in a week and be ready to have some summer fun at the [annual SRN Summer Gathering](#) Saturday, July 27th 4-8 pm at the Plumper Pumpkin Patch and Tree Farm.

SUMMER GATHERING

FREE EVENT - FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - ACTIVITIES - COMMUNITY

Summer Gathering 2024

Community Fun Mingle with Skyline Ridge neighbors old & new at this daylong FREE event . Enjoy live music from Dryland Band all evening and visit community tables for valuable local information....

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EVENT SCHEDULE

4:00-8:00	Summer Gathering
4:00-6:30	Children's Activities
4:00-7:30	Silent Auction
4:00-7:30	Dinner is served
5:00-8:00	Live Music
6:30-7:00	Oral Auction
8:00	Event Ends

It's a Potluck! Thank you so much to the Meating Place for providing us with their delicious pulled pork and buns. Skyline Grange members will provide some side dishes along with water, lemonade, plates, silverware and glasses. Please bring a dish to share with your neighbors. If you prefer beer or wine, please bring your own (and include glasses to minimize late evening cleanup).

POTLUCK GUIDANCE @ SUMMER GATHERING

Skyline Grange is coordinating the potluck, in appreciation for all that SRN does for us. Here is some additional information about the potluck:

- Hours: Though the Ridge Runner says the Potluck is from 5-7:30 p.m. We WILL start serving soon after 4 p.m. when the Gathering starts. The Potluck officially ends at 7:30, but desserts and beverages will remain out.
- Accompany your generous potluck dish with a label listing ingredients, especially whether it contains meat, seafood, dairy, nuts.
- Write your name on your food dish and serving utensil.
- If your dish needs to remain cool, make sure it is placed on the ice table.
- Minimize waste: bring your dish in a reusable container, and don't forget to take it home when you leave.
- Label your drink cup with the provided tape & pen. Since the weather will be warm, you may want to return for fill ups.
- The Meating Place is providing pulled pork and buns.
- Skyline Grange is providing real plates, metal utensils, cups, and cloth napkins to minimize waste.
- Skyline Grange members are providing homemade baked beans, cabbage salad and several other large salads, lemonade, and ice water.
- When bussing your dirty dishes, scrap plates thoroughly into the food scrap bucket. Do not put any trash or any alcohol into this food bucket because it will go to Plumper Pumpkin's chickens or pigs to eat.
- Most importantly, enjoy the meal. Catch up with old friends and get to know at least one person you have never talked to before.

PS We still need volunteers to help with potluck clean up and packing up 7:30-9:30 p.m. You can volunteer at skylinegrange894@msn.com or call 503-708-1414 or stick around after the Gathering to help.

BE INFORMED ABOUT NEARBY FIRES:

The 2024 Fire Season is well underway. Skyline Ridge NET highly suggests you get the Watch Duty service ([Watch Duty - Wildfire Maps & Alerts](#)). This 501(c)(3) nonprofit alerts you of nearby wildfires and firefighting efforts in real-time. Know if that smoke in the distance is a fire you need to be worried about. It is free or you can purchase added features. This is invaluable to have. It provides information and updates of fires nearby and in 13 western states. Download from where you usually get your apps. (Just this week our sky suddenly become dim and there was a chemical smell in the air. Watch Duty reduced concerns with its post of a fire in St. Johns at a metal recycling business.)

INVASIVE TANSY RAGWORT EVERYWHERE

Seeing lots of yellow, that may be Tansy Ragwort and that is not good. It is listed as Noxious Weed by OR Dept of Agriculture. Each plant produces abundant seeds that last in the soil for 10 years. It is found especially on open, sunny sites such as in pastures and on roadsides. Eating it can sicken or even kill cattle, horses, some goats, pets, and people.

TAKE ACTION

- Learn how to identify it accurately at [Tansy ragwort identification and control - Jacobaea vulgaris - King County, Washington](#).
- Learn about Best Management Practices to control it at [King County Best Management Practices - Tansy Ragwort \(Senecio jacobaea\)](#).
- Because our ground is now dry and hard, hand pulling it is now difficult. Since it will be going to seed soon, mowing or cutting the plant at its base can serve in the interim until more effective control measures can be utilized.

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.multico.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@multico.us.

14 DAY OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: 16527 NW SHELTERED NOOK RD.

CASE #: T2-2023-17401
 LOCATION: 6527 NW Sheltered Nook Rd.
 BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat, streams & Scenic View (SEC-h, SEC-s, & SEC-v) & Geological Hazard (GH)
 PROPOSAL: Request for SEC-v & SEC-h permits for 3 new accessory buildings, alteration of a private driveway, and associated ground disturbance not previously reviewed by the County. No development will occur in the SEC-s overlay zone.
 COMMENT PERIOD: Neighbors may submit written comments for the proposal. Comments should be directed toward the approval criteria listed. Any neighbor that submits comments will receive the County's complete decision. Written comments will be accepted at LUP-comments@multico.us if received by 4 p.m. on Fri, July 19, 2024.
 DETAILS: For more information, go to [T2-2023-17401_OTC_07052024.pdf \(multico-web7-psf-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.multico.us/land-use-planning/files/16527-nw-sheltered-nook-rd).

NOTICE OF DECISION: 16226 NW SHELTERED NOOK RD.

CASE #: T2-2024-0026
 LOCATION: 16226 NW Sheltered Nook Rd.
 BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife (SEC-h), Significant Environmental Concern for streams (SEC-s) & Geologic Hazard (GH)
 PROPOSAL: Request for retroactive approval for a 1,120 sq. ft. concrete parking pad.
 DECISION: Approved with Conditions. This decision is final at the close of the appeal period.
 unless appealed. Deadline for filing an appeal is Tues., July 30, 2024 at 4 p.m.
 DETAILS: For more information, go to [T2-2024-0026_NCD_07162024.pdf \(multico-web7-psf-files-usw2-s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.multico.us/land-use-planning/files/16226-nw-sheltered-nook-rd)

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 Lanvitz tlavanz@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
 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

Katie Miranda's Open Studios Event!
 Explore Skyline Ridge artist Katie Miranda's studio and immerse yourself in art inspired by Oregon, Palestine and Saudi Arabia. Browse jewelry and unique gifts. Enjoy light refreshments while Katie gives an oil painting demonstration. Join us on August 17th between 11am to 3pm. For more details visit: <https://manifesting.katimiranda.com/openstudios>



Advertisements to the Newslines
 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 Newslines 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 Newslines issue.
 Commercial businesses: \$15/issue.
 Please pay for your ad in advance by making 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 Newslines 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>, <https://www.srnpdx.org/about-us>) 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 Newslines 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 Newslines
 Skyline Rural Watch Newslines is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newslines is produced by Laurel Ehardt (editor). The Newslines 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 Newslines, 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 Newslines at SRNPDX.ORG or www.Newslines.biz.

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. 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 editor@srnpdx.org. Or call Mike at (503) 621-3501 to let him know you're going to send something to 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.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.skylinegrange894.org/>
 Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>
 Livestock Community Center: <http://www.livestockcommunitycenter.org/>
 Livestock Neighborhood Association: <http://www.livestockna.org/>
 West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://www.wmcsd.org/>
 Skyline School: <http://www.srs.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
 Skyline School PTA: <http://www.srspta.org/>
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.sos.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

