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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: July 22, 2024



## Join us for the 2024 Summer Gathering

**Plumper Pumpkin Patch**  
Saturday, July 27  
4-8pm

Location: [11435 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd, Portland, OR 97231](#)

### SUMMER GATHERING NEWS

How about treating that special person in your life (or maybe yourself) to something exceptional? Check out these amazing options at the SRN Summer Gathering and Auction.

Gem Set Love is once again donating a gift certificate for \$250. Check out their vintage and artisan jewelry on their website, [gemsetlove.com](http://gemsetlove.com)



Or this unique ruby and silver earrings donated by Alex Rose



Or a silver and amber pendant donated by James Lyons



Maybe something that's more lighthearted and just fun! Check out this vintage Disney wristwatch donated by Susan Still.



And who doesn't like flowers? Cheer up that special person with a Special Delivery Bouquet donated by Claire Stock.



Remember that beautiful handmade quilt we featured in yesterday's Newsline. A quick edit, it was made by Tracy Waters with final quilting done by Cindi Cramer. What teamwork for a gorgeous piece!



There's plenty more at this year's SRN Summer Gathering and Auction. Check the [online catalog](#) for lots more. See everyone Saturday, July 27th 4-8 pm at the Plumper Pumpkin Patch and Tree Farm and be ready to have some summer fun at the [annual SRN Summer Gathering](#).



[Summer Gathering 2024 Auction](#)  
Skyline Ridge Neighbors  
Summer Gathering Auction 2024  
[www.smpdx.org](http://www.smpdx.org)

### 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](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) or call 503-708-1414 or stick around after the Gathering to help.

### 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](mailto:bradgraff@gmail.com) or Tracey Larvenz [tlarvenz@gmail.com](mailto:tlarvenz@gmail.com). All the details are at: <https://www.smpdx.org/summer-gathering-573265.html>

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursdays; Contact [grn@smpdx.org](mailto:grn@smpdx.org) for location

#### Skyline Grange 894 Events

<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)  
Yoga - [See Calendar for Dates and Times](#)

**Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays;** Contact [SkylineGrange894@msn.com](mailto:SkylineGrange894@msn.com) to confirm

**NET Meetings:** Contact [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:newsline@smpdx.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.smpdx.org/>

#### About Skyline Ridge Neighbors

Skyline Ridge Neighbors is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland. (<https://www.smpdx.org/about-us/about-us.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 donate.

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 Ehardt (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](mailto:newsline@smpdx.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 [smpdx.org](http://smpdx.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@smpdx.org](mailto: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) 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.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](mailto: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://wmsowcd.org/>

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

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

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

