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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: July 24, 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

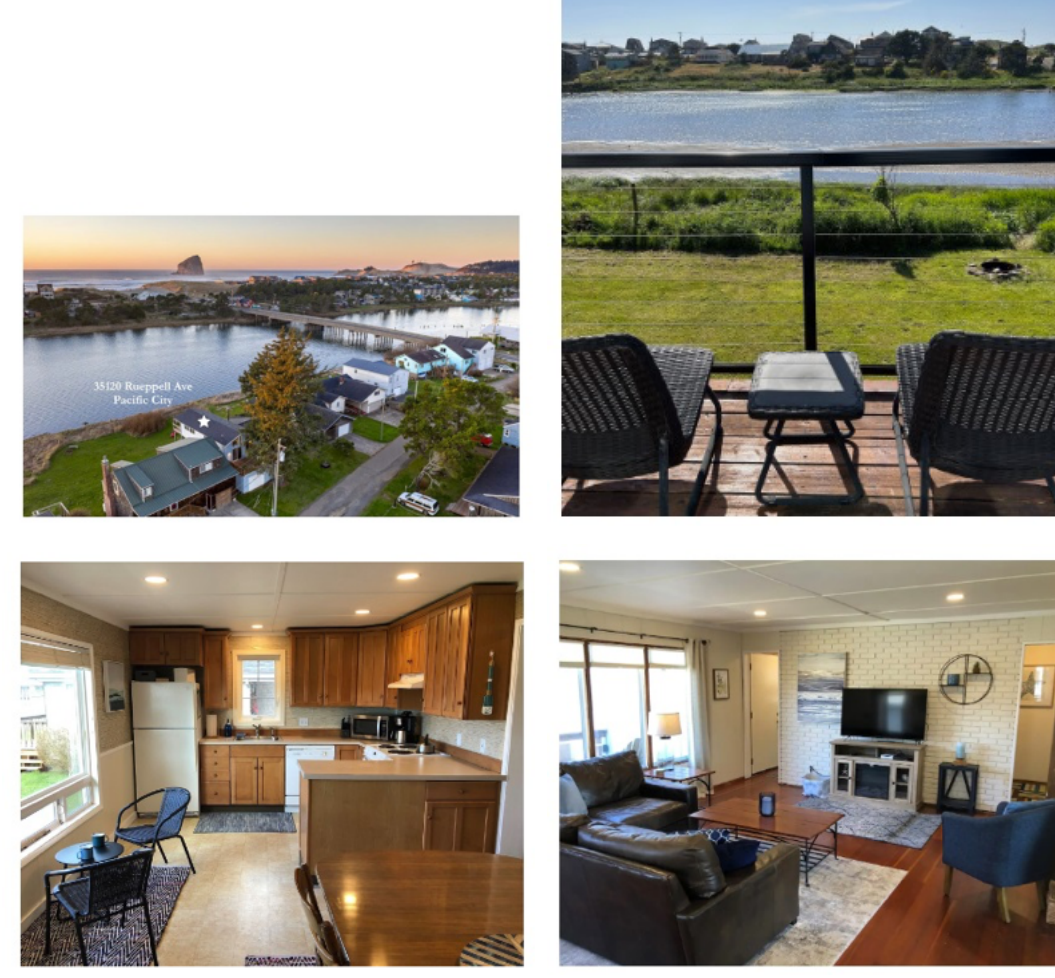
Did you leave early last year and miss out on all the fun of the oral auction at the SRN Summer Gathering? Don't make that mistake this year. Rich Edwards will be our auctioneer again and entertaining the crowd. Moreover, you have to stick around to find out if you won one of those cool raffles. And then there's the serious part. Proceeds from the auction fund over 80% of SRN's operating budget, so join in the fun to get some cool stuff but also to keep our community informed and engaged throughout the whole year. Check out the [online auction catalog](#) for all the items available (and there is more this year than any past year!).



Summer Gathering 2024 Auction
Skyline Ridge Neighbors
www.srnpdx.org

Now let's get going and highlight those amazing **Oral Auction** items.

Bid to spend Labor Day in **Pacific City!** This three bed, two bath home sits on the Nestucca River, is just a five minute walk to the ocean, and has all the comforts you need for a friend or family getaway. Check out the [Airbnb link](#) for more photos and details.



There will also be a houseboat available from Neighbor Karin Hunt. It is located in Batwater Station on the Columbia River and sleeps four. You'll enjoy a two night stay between 10/1/25-5/15/25 agreed upon by the winner & homeowner. Check out more photos and details at the [Airbnb link](#) here!



Home remodeler **Mountainwood Homes** has donated a gorgeous Kitchen Refresh package with beautiful accessories to flatter your favorite space PLUS \$250 to Home Depot and \$150 to Homegoods.



Owner JC Kootnekoff is generously donating \$500 toward electrical, plumbing, HVAC services through [Greenbox Mechanical](#)



You can win a \$300 gift certificate to use at [Lux Perennials Nursery!](#) Select from over 300 varieties of flowering plants. Their specialty are perennials (plants that come back year after year) that bloom a very long time – some 5 or even 6 months! Plus, the winner can tour the garden with owner Lisa Graff while you're there.



Time to get rid of the pesky pests at our home and bid on a quarterly treatment package from [Summit Pest Management!](#) Rather than relying on chemical pesticides, Summit Pest Management will focus on prevention and safe solutions to rid your home of unwanted guests. The winning bidder will receive four visits from Summit Pest Management and the first service must be scheduled within one year. *Please note this service DOES treat for general insects and rodents but NOT termites or wildlife.*



Our annual auction grand finale is back yet again! Bid on Sen's Homemade Cheesecake, graciously donated and baked by Neighbor Sen Speroff. She uses only the finest ingredients so you can be sure each mouthwatering bite is well worth the calories.



We're all looking forward to having fun and raising some money at the auction but mostly we love visiting and catching up with neighbors we haven't seen for a while and meeting new neighbors!
This is such a great neighborhood -
See ya there!!!

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.

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

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays; Contact sm@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

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 news@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 repeat of the same ad.
Home-based businesses: \$7.50 per Newsline issue
Commercial businesses: \$15/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 OR 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

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/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 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 news@srnpdx.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 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 sp@srnpdx.org. Or call Mike 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.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://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://www.wmcd.org/>
Skyline School: <http://www.028.112.or.us/schools/skyline/>
Skyline School PTA: <https://www.skylinepta.org/>
Linneth High School: <http://www.scs.k12.or.us/schools/linneth/>

