

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

Westlake Boat Ramp closed for repairs

Lane County Parks, with help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will be making repairs to the dock abutment at Westlake Park in a project that began last Friday.

The repairs make it necessary to close the boat ramp while the work is completed. Signs are posted in the park indicating the ramp is closed and directing visitors to other boat ramps.

Park visitors should expect the ramp to remain closed through Dec. 15.

Access to Siltcoos Lake is available in two other locations:

- Darlings Resort (4879 Darlings Loop, Florence).
- Darlings Resort has agreed to waive its \$5 launch fee for Lane County Annual Parks Pass holders during the repairs.
- Tyee Boat Ramp

See RAMP 3C

TIDE TABLE	
Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
Nov. 10	
10:42am / 6.8	4:44am / 2.2
11:43am / 6.4	5:28pm / 0.1
Nov. 11	
11:13am / 7.8	5:19am / 2.4
	6:02pm / -0.2
Nov. 12	
12:22pm / 6.5	5:53am / 2.6
11:44pm / 7.8	6:32pm / -0.3
Nov. 13	
1:02am / 6.5	6:28am / 2.8
12:16pm / 7.8	7:13pm / -0.4
Nov. 14	
1:43pm / 6.4	7:05am / 3.0
12:51pm / 7.7	7:51pm / -0.4
Nov. 15	
2:26am / 6.3	7:45am / 3.2
1:29pm / 7.5	8:33pm / -0.2
Nov. 16	
3:14pm / 6.3	8:33am / 3.4
2:13pm / 7.1	9:19pm / 0.0

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BOWLERS RARELY TAKE HOLIDAY AT LOCAL ALLEY



The iconic Holiday Bowl sign is a mecca for local bowlers of all ages and skill levels in the Florence area.

Thanksgiving is a rare day at Holiday Bowl, the venerable bowling house in Florence at the corner of 27th and Highway 101.

All 12 lanes will be silent Nov. 26.

“We close only three days out of the year,” manager Dusty Anderson says.

There’s also no bowling on Christmas Day or the Sunday during the Rhododendron Festival in May.

“There’s no reason to be open because the parade (for the festival) goes right by us,” Anderson says.

Otherwise, Holiday Bowl rolls on from noon to 10 p.m. daily for both the young and the young at heart, just as it has done since it opened in the late 1950s.

And it remains a relatively inexpensive outing, whether you can slip in for a quick game by yourself, or take the family.

“You’re talking less than 20 bucks for a family of four,” Anderson says.

It’s \$3 each for mom and dad, \$2.50



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each for two kids under 18 and \$2 each for shoes, or \$19 for a great family outing.

And then there is the meat of his business, league bowling. Eight legacy leagues fill up 90 percent of the lanes much of the week, and they are well

into their 35-week season — which runs from September to early May. A summer season runs from late May to late August.

“It’s never too late to get in a league, and we try to keep two or three lanes open at all times for open play,” Anderson says.

There’s something for all ages and skill levels, and Holiday Bowl remains a great venue for those who want to get out of their house and mingle with other people wanting a good time.

For Anderson, who oversees the Siuslaw High School bowling program and coaches the girls team, it’s about running the business and passing along the game he has excelled at since he rolled his first ball at Holiday Bowl 44 years ago. He has a thriving business and seven career 300 games to show for it.

He has seen the future, and it

See HOLIDAY 2C

PTA, SABC team up for fitness event

The Florence Community Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is teaming up with the Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club (SABC) to encourage health and fitness on Saturday, Nov. 21.

The PTA is hosting its annual Fall Fitness Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Siuslaw Middle School.

Local organizations will be presenting ways to get exercise, be healthy and stay safe. Organizations participating in the event include PTA, Coastal Fitness, Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, local dentists, Peace Health, SAPPSA and many more.

There will be a new inflatable obsta-

cle course, a highlight of the fair. Healthy snacks will be provided by the PTA.

Event admission is free.

Organizations interesting in participating in the fair can contact Alice Burns at 541-997-8241.

Florence PTA holds the annual fitness fair during the month of November, in conjunction with National PTAs Healthy Lifestyles Month. The National PTA created Healthy Lifestyles Month because research shows that a healthy child can achieve and learn more.

In addition to fun activities and

information on healthy living, the PTA will have drawings at the end of the day for bikes, scooters, skateboards, footballs and more.

This year, SABC will join the PTA Fall Fitness Fair by starting the day off with its first annual Civil War Fitness Challenge walk/run. There will be a 3K walk/run and a 5K awards race, as well as free kids’ races.

All SABC activities begin at the Siuslaw Middle School track and football stadium.

Pre-registration deadline for the runs

See FITNESS 3C

ATV, state parks permits now available online

The ATV permit and Oregon State Parks day-use parking permits are now available for online purchase at www.oregonstateparks.org.

On the website, follow the “Shop” link to buy the 24-month ATV permit and 12- or 24-month day-use parking permit from the Park Store.

“We’re expanding our online services in response to visitor comments and requests,” said Lisa Sumption, director

of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. “In the coming months, we’ll offer additional items in our Park Store that we believe will appeal to our park visitors.”

The 12-month parking permit is \$30 and the 24-month parking permit is \$50. Both are honored at all 26 Oregon State Parks that charge a day-use parking fee.

The \$10 ATV permit must be dis-

played on ATVs operated on public lands designed for ATV use.

Park Store purchases can be made using a VISA or MasterCard.

The permanent permits and day-use permit hangtags are delivered via U.S. mail at no cost to the customer.

Customers should print the temporary permit attached to the Park Store

See PERMITS 3C

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

MID COAST LAKES

Fishing for the various warmwater fish species is fair to good. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have both boat and bank access.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Chinook, coho, cutthroat trout

Fall Chinook fishing is producing fair to good results from the lower bay up the head of tide. Trolling herring, spinners or bobber fishing can all be productive.

The cutthroat trout fishery is fair for sea runs in the lower reaches of the river and in upper tide water. Fishing during the early mornings or near the larger tributaries is the most productive.

ALSEA RIVER:

Chinook, coho, cutthroat trout

The fall Chinook fishery is producing fair to good results for both bank and boat anglers. Anglers are having the best action fishing from the lower bay up

See FISHING 3C

SPORTS

Calendar

Winter basketball openers

Dec. 2

- MHS BOYS BB

AT POWERS

7 P.M.

Dec. 4

- SHS GIRLS BB

HOST COQUILLE

6 P.M.

- SHS BOYS BB

HOST COQUILLE

7:30 P.M.

Dec. 10

- MHS GIRLS BB

AT BROOKINGS

6 P.M.

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