

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

## Calendar

### April 7

• SHS BASEBALL  
HOSTS P. HILL  
4:30 P.M.

### April 8

• SHS SOFTBALL  
HOSTS MARSHFIELD  
3 P.M. (DH)

• SHS BASEBALL  
AT MARSHFIELD  
3 P.M. (DH)

• MHS TRACK  
AT MCKENZIE  
4 P.M.

### April 9

• SHS TRACK  
AT ROSEBURG INV.  
4 P.M. (DH)

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>April 6</b> 12:04am / 7.6	6:01pm / 0.2 6:17pm / 0.1

<b>April 7</b> 12:25am / 8.1 12:56pm / 7.6	6:48am / -0.5 7:00pm / 0.3
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<b>April 8</b> 1:05am / 8.4 1:48pm / 7.5	7:36am / -1.0 7:44pm / 0.7
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<b>April 9</b> 1:47am / 8.5 2:40pm / 7.3	8:24am / -1.2 8:29pm / 1.2
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<b>April 10</b> 2:30am / 8.4 3:35pm / 6.9	9:15am / -1.2 9:17pm / 1.7
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<b>April 11</b> 3:17am / 8.1 4:34pm / 6.5	10:08am / -0.9 10:10pm / 2.2
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<b>April 12</b> 4:08am / 7.6 5:39pm / 6.1	11:05am / -0.5 11:12pm / 2.7
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## CHATTER BOX



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

The Siuslaw dugout is alive with chatter as Heidi Jones warms up in the on-deck circle Saturday.

## LADY VIKS CAGE TIGERS, 4-3

BY NED HICKSON  
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According to senior Anna Stonelake, if you were in the Viking dugout before Saturday's game against Junction City, you would've heard the kind of music that gets you motivated. "We were listening to pump-up music," she said following Saturday's 4-3 win over the visiting Tigers. "We came out energized and really focused on keeping each other 'up' and focused."

Whatever the reason, the Lady Vikings played one of the best games of the preseason, picking up their third



Senior third baseman Taylor Dotson snags a grounder before relaying it to first base for the final out against the Tigers.

win to go 3-3 heading into this week. "We've already matched the number of wins we had last season," said Siuslaw coach Sean O'Mara. "The girls are feeling pretty good about the potential they have this season." With five games scrapped from the preseason due to weather, the team has made the most of its limited number

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## Vikings land multiple medals in J. City

BY NED HICKSON  
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When the steel ball hurled by Trent Reavis during Saturday's Junction City Track Invitational landed in the sand, the Viking junior was literally less than 1 foot away from a new school record. At 51-feet-2.5-inches, the Viking junior is just a little more than 10 inches away from breaking the 1972 record

Siuslaw sophomore thrower Trent Reavis is closing in on a new school record in the shot put with his latest winning mark at 51-2.5.

set by Bruce Plaep. After throwing the event-winning mark, Reavis went on to win the discus with a personal best of 133 feet, 5 inches. Reavis' wins were just two of several for the Vikings, with freshman Murray Bingham winning the 3,000-meter race (9:47.46) and junior Jack Pickell finishing just two seconds behind for second place (9:50.14). In the girls division, Morgan Bingham won both the 800 meters (2:25.41) and 3,000 meters (11:21.42), with junior Celie Mans completing the

See **VIKINGS 3B**

## Siuslaw sweeps Junction City in doubleheader

BY NED HICKSON  
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Saturday was a big day for the Siuslaw baseball team, with the Vikings completing an impressive sweep of Junction City in the Tiger's den.

On the mound for Siuslaw was Mapleton freshman Gabe Simington, who struck out 10 and allowed only four hits in six innings as the Vikings opened the doubleheader with a 12-2 win. Junior hurler Michael Larson started on the mound in game two, where he

got the win, with senior relief pitcher Kenneth Thrall coming in for the save to preserve a 7-5 win over the Tigers. Thursday, Siuslaw will wrap up non-league play by hosting Pleasant Hill at 4:30 p.m., then open the Far West season Friday in a doubleheader at home against Marshfield, beginning at 3 p.m.

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

[www.dfw.state.or.us/RR](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/RR)

**MID COAST LAKES:**  
Rainbow trout stocking is underway in many locations along the mid coast. Look at the stocking report to see the full stocking season. Fishing for the various warm water fish species tends to be slower during the winter month but can pick up quickly as spring nears and fish move to the shallows for spawning. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have both boat

See **FISHING 3B**

## Surf perch fishing tips at STEP tonight

Effective ways of catching surf perch on the Oregon coast will be the highlight of tonight's meeting of the Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) group. The group meets at the Elks Lodge on 12th Street beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Bill Mumpower, a long-time area resident and veteran angler, will share tips for catching the tasty ocean perch. Mumpower will talk about safety, types of bait to use and how to set up a rod. He will also share some of the prime spots to go to fish for the surf perch and how to read the waters for the best places to cast.

There will be time for questions and answers and opportunities to examine the rod setups he brings to the meeting. Prior to his talk, there will be a short business meeting. Included in the meeting will be an update on the hatchery operations, the upcoming schedule at the Whittaker Trap in preparation for release of the steelhead smolt and fishing reports.

The annual fundraiser, which culminates with a donation ticket drawing on Memorial Day, is kicking off with members picking up their raffle tickets to sell to family, friends and neighbors. The fundraiser features a long list of prizes, including fishing gear, charter fishing trips, clothing, wine,

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