

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS **Calendar**

Upcoming charity golf tournaments

Aug. 6

• COOL AT COAST
ROTARY CLUB
10 A.M.
OCEAN DUNES

Aug. 13

• VIKING CUP
SCRAMBLE
VIKING ATHLETICS
9 A.M.
OCEAN DUNES

Sept. 10

• SIUSLAW OPEN
VIKING ATHLETICS
9 A.M.
OCEAN DUNES

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
June 29	
8:16am / 5.0	2:22am / 0.8
8:27pm / 7.5	1:58pm / 1.4

June 30	
9:34am / 5.2	3:26am / 0.0
9:20pm / 7.8	3:02pm / 1.8

July 1	
10:43am / 5.5	4:24am / -0.8
10:12pm / 8.1	4:03pm / 2.0

July 2	
11:43am / 5.9	5:17am / -1.3
11:03pm / 8.3	5:02pm / 2.0

July 3	
12:35am / 6.1	6:06am / -1.7
11:52pm / 8.3	5:56am / 2.0

July 4	
1:24am / 6.4	6:53am / -2.0
	6:48pm / 2.0

July 5	
12:40am / 8.2	7:37am / -1.9
2:09pm / 6.5	7:38pm / 1.9

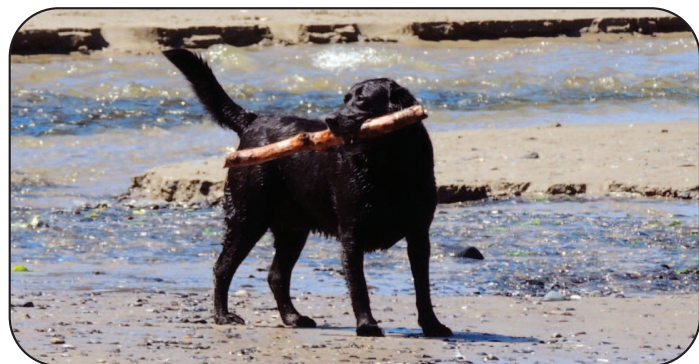
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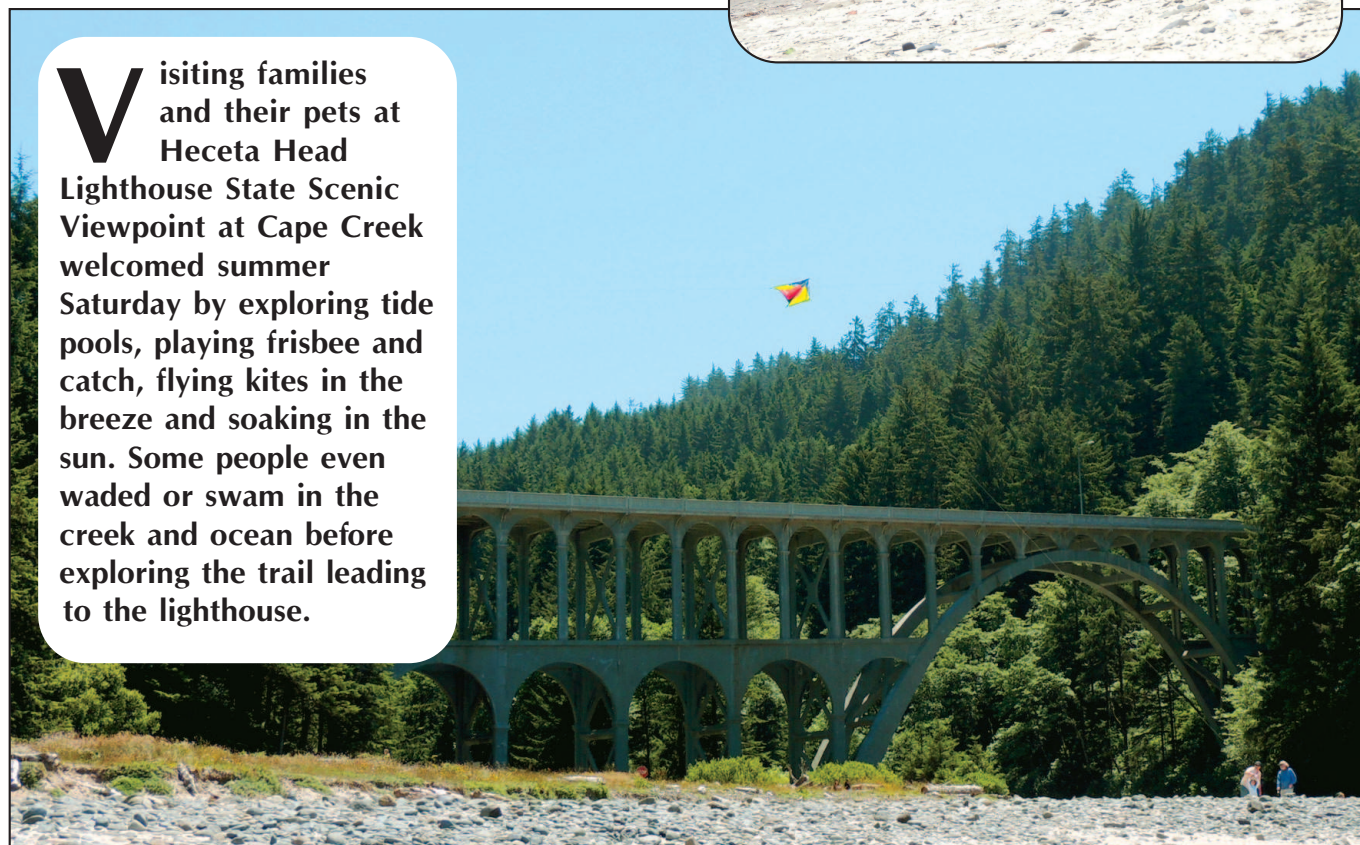
HELLO, SUMMER



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Visiting families and their pets at Heceta Head Lighthouse State Scenic Viewpoint at Cape Creek welcomed summer Saturday by exploring tide pools, playing frisbee and catch, flying kites in the breeze and soaking in the sun. Some people even waded or swam in the creek and ocean before exploring the trail leading to the lighthouse.



No fireworks in Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon Dunes

As the Fourth of July holiday approaches this weekend, Siuslaw National Forest reminds the public that all fireworks — sparklers included — are prohibited within the Siuslaw National Forest and dunes.

“Fireworks pose a serious fire threat,” said Dan Eddy, fire management officer for the Siuslaw National Forest. “People often assume the restrictions apply just to forested areas, but they also include campgrounds and sparsely vegetated areas such as the Oregon Dunes and Sand Lake Recreation Area.”

The Siuslaw National Forest manages more than 630,000 acres of tem-

perate rainforests along the Oregon Coast Range, from Tillamook to the end of the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area in Coos Bay.

The penalty for possessing fireworks can be as high as \$5,000, imprisonment for up to six months or both.

No other fire restrictions for the public are in place, but visitors are asked to be mindful of increasingly dry conditions when visiting the coast and national forest this summer.

- Keep campfires small and in an area cleared down to mineral soil.
- Only burn materials that fit within the campfire ring.
- Watch out for overhanging

vegetation or limbs.

• Extinguish all campfires before leaving — even if gone for a short period of time.

• Smoke inside vehicles or in areas cleared at least 4 square feet wide.

To report the illegal use of fireworks or unsafe fire use by the public, visitors are asked to contact the Coastal Valley Interagency Dispatch Center at 541-750-7024 or by calling 911.

Information on the national forest is available online at www.fs.usda.gov/siuslaw.

Additional campfire and wildfire safety information can be found at www.smokeybear.com.

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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

MID COAST LAKES

Rainbow trout stocking is complete along the mid coast. Holdover trout will be available in most lakes through the summer.

Fishing for the various warm water fish species is good this time of year as fish move to the shallows for spawning. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Cutthroat

For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Angling for all species in streams above tidewater is restricted to artificial flies and lures until Sept. 1. Casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

ALSEA RIVER: Cutthroat

The Alsea River is open for cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide until Sept. 1.

NESTUCCA RIVER and THREE RIVERS: Steelhead, Chinook, cutthroat

Spring Chinook angling is improving as more fish arrive. A few summer steelhead are showing up, too. Gear restrictions are in effect in Three Rivers. On Three Rivers, from the hatchery deadline downstream to markers below Gaudy Bridge, new angling regulations allow youth angling only (17 and under) from June 1 to July 15. Check regulations. Angling for cutthroat should be fair to good in the early season.

SALMON RIVER: Cutthroat

The Salmon River is open for cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide until Sept. 1.

SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead, cutthroat

Steelhead fishing is slow. This run typically peaks by early July but fish can be found throughout the mainstem.

See **FISHING 3B**

Happy Summer!

So glad it's finally here so we can enjoy the wonderful warm and longer days! I especially love all the fresh fruits and vegetables at this time of year and just being able to enjoy the great outdoors. We're lucky we live in such a beautiful place with so many outdoor activities.

If you are thinking about selling your home, now is the time! So get out the paint, spruce up the yard, clean the gutters and have a garage sale. Come see me, I'd love to sell your home.



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Have a safe
4th of July
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