

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

Aug. 26

• SHS FOOTBALL
BLUE & GOLD GAME
HANS PETERSEN FIELD
7 P.M.

Aug. 27

• SALMON RUN 5K
MHS TRACK
9 A.M.

SEASON OPENERS

Aug. 30

• MHS V-BALL
HOSTS SILETZ,
MCKENZIE
4 P.M.

Sept. 1

• SHS V-BALL
AT PHILOMATH
4 P.M.
• MHS XC
AT TOLEDO
CHALLENGE
TBA

Sept. 2

• MHS F-BALL
HOSTS WASCO CO.
5 P.M.
• SHS F-BALL
AT ELMIRA
7 P.M.

TIDE TABLE	
Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
Aug. 20	
1:39am / 7.5	8:10am / -0.8
2:28pm / 7.2	8:31pm / 0.7
Aug. 21	
2:27am / 7.2	8:50am / -0.4
3:08pm / 7.4	9:22am / 0.5
Aug. 22	
3:19pm / 6.7	9:31am / 0.2
3:50pm / 7.5	10:17pm / 0.4
Aug. 23	
4:17am / 6.2	10:17am / 0.9
4:37pm / 7.4	11:18pm / 0.3
Aug. 24	
5:24am / 5.7	11:09am / 1.6
5:30pm / 7.3	
Aug. 25	
6:40am / 5.3	12:25am / 0.3
6:31pm / 7.2	12:12pm / 2.2
Aug. 26	
8:03am / 5.2	1:38am / 0.2
7:38pm / 7.1	1:25pm / 2.6

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DOUBLE-TIMING IT



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The fall sports season officially got underway this week with Siuslaw’s football, volleyball, cheerleading and cross country teams beginning their first week of daily doubles in preparation for the start of preseason competition in little more than a week. Next Friday, the Viking football team will kick things off with its annual Blue and Gold Night, when Siuslaw fans get their first glimpse of this year’s roster and some of the plays the Vikings will be executing. Also on hand will be the Viking cheerleading squad, which will introduce chants and routines fans can expect to see this fall. Blue and Gold Night will take place at Hans Petersen Field on Friday, Aug. 26, beginning at 7 p.m.

Viks pitcher has Mapleton roots, major dreams

BY STAN PUSIESKI
For Siuslaw News

Siuslaw Vikings pitcher Gabe Simington hopes to one day walk in the steps of Dodgers’ Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax. The talented Mapleton sophomore already has found common ground, literally. For one week this summer Simington had the experience of a lifetime, an all-expenses-paid trip to USA Baseball’s Elite Development Invitational in Historic Dodgertown in Vero Beach, Fla. Vero Beach was the home of the spring training camp for the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers from 1948 to



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Siuslaw pitcher and Mapleton sophomore Gabe Simington clocked a 94 mph fastball at USA Baseball’s Elite Development Invitational earlier this month.

2009, when the team relocated to modern facilities in the Phoenix area. “It was so humbling,” Simington said last Saturday, while joining Siuslaw teammates working the Vikings Cup golf tournament at Ocean Dunes Golf Links. “It was very humbling because everyone was at your level. They see that. Overall, very humbling.”

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Community invited to Dodson ‘Afterglow’

In honor of Siuslaw football coach Tim Dodson’s 30 years of dedication as an educator and 20 years to the Viking football program, a community “Afterglow” will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, to officially celebrate his retirement as a coach and teacher. Bring a side dish, such as an appetizer, salad, cookies or soft drinks, and join in a community farewell to Siuslaw’s legendary football coach. Come share your memories and appreciation. The afterglow will take place at the Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., from 2 to 5 p.m. No alcoholic beverages can be brought, but a no-host bar will be available.

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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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 through Sept. 1.

SILETZ RIVER: *Steelhead, cutthroat* Steelhead fishing is fair. This run typically peaks by early July. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective. Cover water and fish small and simple as the river conditions are low and clear. For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

WILSON RIVER: *Steelhead, Chinook, cutthroat* Fishing for steelhead and spring Chinook is

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BLACK
YELLOW
MAGENTA
CYAN