

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

Sept. 3
• MHS VOLLEYBALL AT REEDSPORT 10 A.M.
• MHS FOOTBALL HOSTS S. WASCO. CO. 4 P.M.
Sept. 6
• MHS VOLLEYBALL AT ALSEA 6 P.M.
• SHS VOLLEYBALL HOSTS ELMIRA 6 P.M.
Sept. 8
• MHS VOLLEYBALL HOSTS EDDYVILLE 3 P.M.
• SHS VOLLEYBALL HOSTS P. HILL 6 P.M.

TIDE TABLE	
Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 3	
1:41am / 6.9	8:02am / 0.2
2:14pm/ 6.9	8:24pm/ 0.9
Sept. 4	
2:21am/ 6.6	8:35am/ 0.7
2:45pm/ 6.8	9:03pm/ 0.9
Sept. 5	
3:02pm / 6.2	9:08am / 1.2
3:17pm/ 6.7	9:44pm/ 1.0
Sept. 6	
3:45am / 5.9	9:42am / 1.7
3:51pm/ 6.5	10:28am/ 1.1
Sept. 7	
5:24am / 4.8	11:14am / 1.9
519pm / 5.7	
Sept. 8	
6:22am/ 4.5	12:14am/ 1.0
0:04pm/ 5.5	11:57pm/ 2.3
Sept. 9	
7:32am / 4.3	1:13am / 1.1
7:00pm / 5.4	12:55pm / 2.6

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Mapleton sophomore Bailey Messick (right) sets the ball to junior Alexis Gierke during Tuesday's season opener against McKenzie. Today, the Sailors are competing at the Reedsport Volleyball Invitational.

LEAGUE SEASON UNDERWAY FOR MHS

BY NED HICKSON
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The Sailors are in Reedsport today looking for their first win after opening the season with matches at home against McKenzie and Siletz Tuesday, and then on the road at Lowell Thursday night.

Tuesday's three-way league tournament led to a 3-0 sweep by the Eagles

in the first match of the night.

McKenzie went on to beat Siletz in the second match, with the Warriors sweeping the Sailors 3-0 in the final match.

Thursday, Mapleton was on the road to face the Red Devils at Lowell for its third Mountain West League match-up of the week, only to return home with a 3-0 loss.

Today, the Sailors are on the road

again, this time at the Reedsport Volleyball Invitational, for a non-league series beginning at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Mapleton will be at Alsea looking for its first league win when they face the Wolverines.

First serve goes up at 6 p.m.

The Sailors will be home Thursday to host Eddyville, beginning at 3 p.m., in the Mapleton High School gym.

Lady Viks volley for three-way tie at Philomath

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It was even-Steven in terms of wins and losses Thursday night for Siuslaw, Philomath and Junction City, with all three teams opening the season at 1-1 in nonleague play.

The Lady Vikings began the three-team Philomath Jamboree with a tough 3-1 loss to the Warriors.

In the second match of the night, Junction City beat Philomath in five sets, 3-2.

The Vikings will host two matches next week as preseason play continues.

First-year Siuslaw coach Jon Hornung chalked up at least some of the loss to first-game jitters and second guessing, particularly on passes.

The loss to Philomath set up a dramatic showdown between Siuslaw and Junction City in a match that gave the Viks a reason to smile.



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See **VIKS 4B**

Fire restrictions lifted in county parks

Lane County Parks has lifted the restriction on fire and open flame in County-operated parks and campgrounds due to the reduction of the Industrial Fire Protection Level System (IFPL) level for our area.

"Cooler temperatures and some rain this week have allowed us to lift our restriction on fire in our parks just in time for the long holiday weekend," said Parks Manager Mike Russell. "We still want to encourage park visitors to be safe and exercise caution with open flame and fire."

For people looking to get outside this weekend, an interactive map and list of parks (County-operated and more) is available at www.lanecounty.org/Departments/PW/Parks/Pages/CountyParkIndexMap.aspx.

"We appreciate the understanding our community and park visitors showed during the restriction. Everyone was very understanding of the need to keep our parks safe and reduce the risk of fire," said Russell.

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

ALSEA RIVER:
Cutthroat, Chinook

The Alsea River and bay is open for Chinook salmon through Dec. 31. Fishing is slow but will pick up over the next several weeks. Trolling her- ring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber or drifting eggs can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Cutthroat, Chinook

The Siuslaw River and bay is open for Chinook salmon through Dec. 31. Fishing is slow but will pick up over the next sev- eral weeks. Trolling her- ring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber or drifting eggs can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses.

For cutthroat trout,

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