

Let me Showcase your property.



Dan Gilday
Broker
541 554-1844



1749 Highway 101 • 541-997-1200



Royal St Georges Dr. #48 – Great location for your brand new gated community home near Sandpines Golf Course, under construction now. Still time left for you to pick out some finishing touches. This 1839 sqft, 3 bdrm, 2 bath home includes large 3-car tandem garage and all the amenities of a fine custom home. **\$348,000.** #2711-17074865



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

VOICE YOUR OPINION!

Write a Letter to the Editor:

EDITOR@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM



Ghosts and Goblins Welcome

To Our Annual

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT!

Tuesday - October 31st ~ 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Or until the candy runs out!

375 9th Street ~ Florence OR



Clockwise from top: Siuslaw freshman Brea Blankenship paces herself for a sixth-place finish during the final lap of Thursday's district meet at Tugman State Park; senior Kaylee Graham shares congrats with junior teammate Naomi Shoji after clinching first place; senior and district champion Isaac Griffes offers his congratulation to junior Robert Mans in the finishing chute after an unofficial announcement that the Viking boys had won the Far West League title.

Viks

from 1B

personal best time (17:22.33), and senior Jordan Northrop, who also PRd at 17:25.72.

Sophomore Jared Northrop was 12th overall and 6th for the Viks in 18:11.85.

"They made it look easy, but Jonah was running with a fever and Jared had a calf sprain," said Johnson. "But

they did what they've done all season and stepped up for each other when it matters.

"And today it mattered most."

Though Jensen has led the Vikings all season, followed by Griffes and either Kiger Johnson or Northrop vying for third, today's finishing sequence was completely different. According to Chris Johnson, it's the group's ability

to be almost interchangeable that is its strength.

"Any one of our top four runners could have won today, but today it was Isaac who took the lead because it's what needed to happen," said Johnson. "And Jordan, who has been our sixth guy most of the season, stepped it up because we needed him to."

"The order changed, but the end result was the same, which is pretty impressive."

In the girls' race, sophomore Hannah Rannow led the Lady Vikings with a second-place finish individually in a time of 20:08.33.

Freshman Brea Blankenship was the second Siuslaw runner and sixth individually to cross the finish (20:23.96), followed by sophomore Anne Wartnik with PR time of 20:30.85 for 7th place.

"Anne ran a picture-perfect race," said Johnson. "She was patient and just kept moving up the whole time."

Fellow sophomore Chloe Madden finished ninth (20:59.69) and freshman Gracie Freudenthal took 14th place (21:43.75) to finish out the team's top five.

Senior Kaylee Graham was 20th overall and sixth for the Viks with a time of 22:36.53.

"The girls came in fired up, with a strategy that didn't really go according to plan," Johnson said. "Even though they won, they were a little disappointed. I just told them to take what they learned here and bring it to the state meet."

The girls team took the title with a 27-point advantage over second-place South Umpqua, 38-55. North Bend was a close third place (58), followed by Marshfield (70).

In the boys' division, the Vikings came in with 28 points, followed by Marshfield (49), North Bend (86), South Umpqua (99) and Brookings-Harbor (116).

"I'm proud of them," said Johnson, who will take both teams to the OSAA 4A State Championships on Nov. 4. "Both teams were really on-point in both races. Now, we'll get ready for the other race that matters most. If everyone is healthy, there's no telling what order they'll cross the finish line in."

The state meet will take place at Lane Community College in Eugene.

WELLNESS UPDATE:

Untreated hearing loss and dementia are linked.

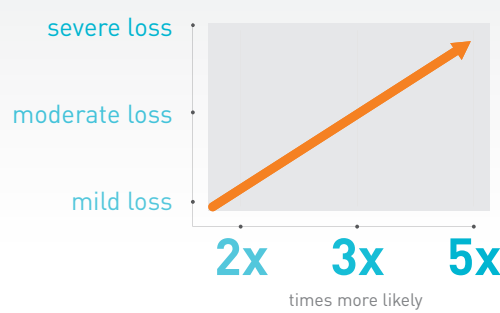
Though all human brains become smaller with age, **shrinkage is accelerated in adults with hearing loss.**¹



Untreated hearing loss may result in **serious long-term consequences** to healthy brain functioning.²



Adults with untreated hearing loss are more likely to **develop dementia.**³



Why? Researchers have two theories:

1

Extra effort exerted by the brain to listen "steals" resources from the part used for memory and decision-making.

2

Hearing loss is linked to social isolation, which is a well-known risk factor for cognitive decline.

Best For Hearing is a family-owned business with a 35-year history in providing hearing help to those with hearing loss. We are committed to the total hearing health needs of our patients and their families and recognize that hearing impairments effect not just individuals, but entire families. We are here to help families hear better!

FREE

For a limited time only!

- ✓ FREE hearing consultation
- ✓ FREE examination of your ears to check for wax build-up
- ✓ FREE clean & check of your current hearing aids

Call (541) 997-8866 today to schedule your FREE hearing consultation!



Best For Hearing
WHEN EXPERIENCE COUNTS
We go to EXTREMES to solve your hearing problems!

Family Helping Families Hear Better

2285 Highway 101
Florence, OR 97439
BestForHearing.com

LIKE US ON



SOURCES: ¹http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/news/media/releases/hearing_loss_linked_to_accelerated_brain_tissue_loss | ²http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/news/media/releases/hearing_loss_accelerates_brain_function_decline_in_older_adults | ³http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/news/media/releases/hearing_loss_and_dementia_linked_in_study
*Subject to credit approval or see office for details.