

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## SPORTS Calendar

### Upcoming:

July 14-15

• Florence City Championship Golf Tournament at Florence Golf Links

10 a.m. Sat.

9 a.m. Sun.

July 19-21

• SHS Mini Football Camp at SHS  
TBA

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

	High Tide	Low Tide
<b>July 7</b>	7:33am / 4.6 7:54pm / 6.7	1:51am / 1.5 1:19pm / 1.7
<b>July 8</b>	8:52am / 4.7 8:43pm / 7.2	2:53am / 0.9 2:19pm / 2.0
<b>July 9</b>	10:04am / 5.0 9:33pm / 7.6	3:50am / 0.0 3:20pm / 2.3
<b>July 10</b>	11:06am / 5.4 10:23pm / 8.0	4:42am / -0.8 4:19pm / 2.3
<b>July 11</b>	12:02pm / 5.9 11:14pm / 8.4	5:32am / -1.5 5:15pm / 2.3
<b>July 12</b>	12:52pm / 6.2	6:21am / -2.0 6:09pm / 2.1
<b>July 13</b>	12:04am / 8.5 1:40pm / 6.5	7:08am / -2.3 7:03pm / 1.9



## Perpetually amazing place

Cape Perpetua's visitor center offers unique programs as the summer continues

STORY AND PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON  
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A family enjoys the view from the historic Cape Perpetua Overlook north of Florence.

Early explorer Capt. James Cook first saw the stunning Cape Perpetua Headlands towering some 800 feet above the Marine Garden shoreline just two years after our nation's independence in 1778. Since then, the cape, named after St. Perpetua, has become one of the most popular destination points along the coast. On a clear day, visitors can see as far as 37 miles out to sea and some 70 miles of coastline.

It is the highest viewpoint accessible by car on the Oregon Coast.

All told, the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area includes a total of 2,700 acres of natural habitat that offers a truly unique ecological environment that is home to a constantly transitioning spruce rainforest as it stretches to the sea.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt incorporated the area as part of the president's "New Deal" through the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) program, which was directed to create campgrounds, trails and structures such as the stone overlook that still remain for visitors to enjoy.

But in addition to the cape's scenic offerings, the Cape Perpetua Visitors Center hosts a series

See **CAPE 3B**



Along with activities hosted at the Cape Perpetua Visitors Center are spectacular views like this from the cape's overlook.

## Painted rocks program rolls into Florence area

They're watching and waiting for you. Lurking by flower pots, under benches, in doorways, behind public art, by fence posts.

And they want to go home with you. Or just to be moved to another location in town; or go on vacation, only to be left behind at your destination.

Who are they? A rock group. Or more correctly, a group of rocks. Painted ones. And they like to have their picture taken and posted to Facebook pages



As many as 500 hand-painted rocks like these can be found around Florence.

dedicated to their existence.

Painted rocks are a phenomenon rapidly growing in popularity. Stones, decorated with anything from photo quality images of nature to faces, flags, animals, or inspirational sayings, are popping up all around town. In fact,

See **ROCKS 3B**

## TIME OUT

By Lloyd Little  
Retired teacher, coach and game official

With more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, parent and spectator, Lloyd Little has gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. In this weekly column, he shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.

## Who's Who

In 1968, my mother received a letter informing her that I had been nominated to be listed in a book of America's "Who's Who" in our nation's high school senior athletes.

All she had to do was send \$75 dollars for her copy of the book.

I only found out several weeks later, when the book arrived, that she had done it. She proudly presented me the book listing the top high school seniors. The book, as I remember, was around 600 pages. The names were listed alphabetically and my name appeared around page 461.

There was a short

See **LITTLE 2B**

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION  
[www.dfw.state.or.us/RR](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/RR)

### Beat the heat with high lakes trout fishing

Legal-size trout are still being stocked in lakes at high elevations — and cooler temperatures. In addition, ODFW stocks hundreds of hike-in lakes for backcountry anglers. Learn more about high lakes fishing.

Switch your fishing focus to bass and warmwater

As water temperatures heat up and trout become lethargic, it's time to focus on some bass, walleye, bluegill, yellow perch and other warmwater species. Check out the zone reports for all

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