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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
- July 21
- Sand Master Jam Sandbording Sand Master park
- 2-5 p.m.
- Aug. 4
- Rotary "Cool at the Coast" golf tourney
- Aug. 6-10
- SHS XC
- Dunes Camp
- East Woahink
- Day Use Area
- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Aug. 7-10
- Viking Youth Football Camp
- 3 to 5 p.m.
- H. Petersen Field
- Aug. 10
- SHS Hall of Fame Induction cermemony at the FEC
- 5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 13
- Falls sports practices begin at SHS and MHS



Florence Golf Links general manager Rick Reed stands on the deck of "The Grill & Lounge" restaurant, which is part of the 9,000-square-foot club house that will play host to this weekend's golf newest golf tournament.

FLORENCE HOME TO NEW CITY GOLF TOURNEY

By NED HICKSON
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Summer means golf in Florence.

From June to September this year, as many as six different golf tournaments are taking place at either Ocean Dunes Golf Links or the newly named Florence Golf Links (previously Sandpines).

But while the annually scheduled tournaments are all fundraisers for different causes, from Rotary to Siuslaw Outreach Services and the Boys & Girls Club, the new Florence City Championships is a tournament geared specifically for the seriously competitive golfers in the area and beyond.

"Our new tournament is an individual stroke play format rather than a team scramble type of competition," explained Florence Golf

Links General Manager Rick Reed. "We want this event to keep growing each year into what we hope will become a premier event here each July."

The tournament will take place over two days of 18-hole play, July 14 and 15, with practice rounds being held this Friday, July 13.

Entry is limited to golfers who hold a current USGA Handicap Index (determined using the July 1 Handicap Index Revision).

Players who are age 50 or older

have the option of competing in the senior or regular flight, with divisions for both men and women.

"We're proud of our course here, and want to give golfers a chance to compete in an atmosphere that is both beautiful and challenging," said Reed.

The course, designed by world-renowned course designer Rees Jones, spans 7,190 yards along sweeping landscapes, ponds and

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NINTH-ANNUAL 'COOL AT THE COAST' TO TEE OFF AUG. 4

When players tee off at Ocean Dunes for the Rotary Club of Florence's ninth annual "Cool at the Coast" golf tournament at Ocean Dunes Golf Links on Aug. 4, they will have a chance to win a new Ford Mustang, provided by Johnston Motors and sponsored by Allstate agency owner, Bob Garcia.

All it takes is a hole-in-one on the eighth

hole, which plays 150 yards straight downhill from a high tee. Sink an ace and win that new Mustang.

The Rotary Club of Florence's annual golf tournament will raise funds for the Rotary International's "End Polio Now Campaign," along with other Florence community projects.

Sponsors for this year's event include: Allstate

Agency owner Bob Garcia as the 2018 grand "hole-in-one" sponsor, along with Oregon Pacific Bank, Peace Health, Banner Bank, Coldwell Banker/Coast Real Estate, and Dr. Brian Holmes and Dr. Justin Linton as the tournament's Platinum sponsors.

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On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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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

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

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

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