

SUMMER *Fun for Kids!*

SWIM LESSONS!

One session left. July 16-26 Mon-Thurs AM or PM

SWIMNASTICS!!

**JULY 23RD-AUGUST 3RD
MONDAY-THURSDAY 4:00-5:30 PM**

1st, 2nd grader - \$150

What could be more fun - 55 minutes of gymnastics then 30 minutes of swim lessons.

GYMNASTICS CAMP 1 JULY 23RD-27TH MONDAY-FRIDAY

K, 1st, 2nd Graders
5:30-6:55 PM - \$75

3rd graders and up
7:00-8:55 PM - \$150

Great for beginners or those who want to hone their skills. Brit and Brynne have lots of great fun and tumbling planned.

GYMNASTICS CAMP 2 AUGUST 20TH-24TH MONDAY-FRIDAY

K, 1st, 2nd Graders
5:30-6:55 PM - \$75

3rd graders and up
7:00-8:55 PM - \$150

Dan Neal from SWOCC is back for our fifth year. With 30 years experience coaching he adds new fun approaches to skill building. Great for all levels.

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Pick from a variety of ONE DAY CLINICS

1.5 hours long \$15 (min 5 students) Time and day subject to change

Front Walkover/Back Walkover

July 30, 5:15-6:45 PM

Back Handspring/Back Tuck (instructor approval)

July 31, 5:15-6:45 PM

Fundamentals of Silks

August 1, 5:15-6:45 PM

Bars, Balance and Beam

August 2, 5:15-6:45 PM



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Sign up for fall gymnastics classes. Classes are filling quickly.



MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is conducting an Ocean Recreational Boat Survey at the Port of Siuslaw and other Oregon coast waterways to determine fishing seasons.

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by anglers and other information, such as lengths, weights, recovery of tags and numbers of released fish, that are needed for management of the ocean recreational fisheries.”

The information gathered at the port will be included in statewide totals to help in determining the number of recreational anglers that are fishing in this area, and the approximate number of fish that are being caught.

“The basics of what we do are to count the boats out, get a sample of the returning trips to get an average of the number of anglers and fish per boat and then apply those averages to the boats that went out,” Schindler said.

The reports created with ORBS data will guide the ODFW in determining the length of the season for a particular fish.

Calculations and educated estimates gathered from Florence will be added to data

from other coastal recreational fishing areas, including major ports at the Columbia River, Tillamook Bay, Pacific City, Depoe Bay, Newport, Winchester Bay, Charleston and Brookings. Smaller ports, where testing is not done as often, include Bandon, Gold Beach and the Port of Siuslaw.

The ORBS totals will be used to determine critical catch numbers for the remainder of this season; more simply, the data will be used to decide how many more fish can be caught and of what type they will be.

The use of onsite, manual counting of anglers and catches, is becoming less common as ODFW has started using mounted video cameras at other ports. The use of video cameras in Newport and Astoria, which are much busier than Florence, has produced accurate results and may take the place of human data gathering at some point in the future.

“At Florence for the effort

estimation, we use a trailer plus moorage slip count,” Schindler said. “This method scales the ocean effort based on the proportion of trips returning to the basin that went to the ocean versus just the estuary,” Schindler said. “At the five most significant ports with recognized good non-salmon fishing activity, ORBS begins sampling in early March and continues through October. The remaining sampled ports typically have start up dates for sampling in the first week of May or the third week of June, with an end to sampling in late September.”

Schindler added that while the primary purpose of ORBS is data collection, employees of the ODFW have a responsibility to identify and cite individuals that are in violation of ODFW regulations.

“Our crew is not out there for enforcement related activities, and do not go looking for violations ... however, if they encounter a violation, they are required to address the violation,” he said. “That often entails recording information from the individual’s license and tag and passing the information on to the Game Enforcement Division of Oregon State Police for further action.”

Florence Area Democrats open campaign headquarters

The Florence Area Democrats are opening an office for all Democratic candidates, statewide and local, Thursday, July 19.

In partnership with the Democratic Party of Lane County (DPLC), the Florence Area Democratic Club has opened a campaign headquarters in Florence. The office will serve as a meeting place for people interested in getting involved in the political process here in Florence.

The candidates and measures being supported include Kate Brown for Governor, Peter DeFazio for U.S. House of Representatives, Caddy McKeown for State Representative and Maureen Miltenberger for Florence City Council, as well as the school bond measure for Siuslaw School District.


Community gatherings will be encouraged as well.

The open house will be held at 4969 Highway 101 Unit 4 on July 19 from 5 to 7 p.m., with State Rep. McKeown speaking at 6 p.m.

Food and beverages will be provided.

For more information, or to find out how to get involved, call 541-590-3114.

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