

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

SEASON OPENERS

Aug. 23

- SHS volleyball hosts N. Bend 6 p.m.
- MHS volleyball at Falls City 6 p.m.

Aug. 30

- MHS football hosts Perrydale 7 p.m.

Aug. 31

- SHS football hosts Elmira 7 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Aug. 22	
11:10am / 5.4	4:35am / 0.2
10:15pm / 6.7	4:27pm / 2.9
Aug. 23	
11:49am / 5.7	5:18am / 0.0
11:00pm / 6.8	5:13pm / 2.6
Aug. 24	
12:22am / 5.9	5:56am / -0.2
11:41pm / 7.0	5:53pm / 2.3
Aug. 25	
12:53am / 6.0	6:30am / -0.4
	6:30pm / 2.0
Aug. 26	
12:19am / 7.0	7:03am / -0.4
1:23pm / 6.2	7:06pm / 1.8
Aug. 27	
12:56am / 7.0	7:34am / -0.3
1:52pm / 6.4	7:42pm / 1.5
Aug. 28	
1:33am / 6.9	8:04am / -0.1
2:21pm / 6.5	8:19pm / 1.3

FALL SPORTS PRE-SEASON STARTS TOMORROW

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Though the start of the next school year is still nearly two weeks away, the fall sports season will officially kick off tomorrow evening for both Mapleton and Siuslaw high schools as the Lady Sailors and Vikings open the volleyball pre-season.

Siuslaw will be at home, hosting past Far West League opponent North Bend, beginning at 6 p.m. This year, the Vikings will join the newly adjusted 4A division Sky-Em League, which includes Cottage Grove, Elmira, Junction City,

Marist Catholic and Marshfield.

North Bend is move up into the 5A Midwestern League this season.

Mapleton will be on the road for a non-league match at Falls City of the 1A Casco League. The Lady Sailors will be part of the 1A-3 Mountain West League along with Alsea, Crow, Eddyville Charter, Kings Valley Charter, McKenzie, Mohawk, Oak Hill, Siletz Valley and Triangle Lake. Mapleton will be the smallest member school in the league with 36 students.

The first serve for tomorrow's game against The Mountaineers is set for 6 p.m.



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The Lady Vikings began official practices last week in preparation for pre-season play tomorrow night.

Tee time for junior golfers



Eleven-year-old Florence resident Ryan Klampe (above) joined with other members of the Oregon Junior Golf Association for a two days of tournament play that began yesterday at Ocean Dunes Golf Links, continuing today at Florence Golf Links (previously Sandpines) beginning at 8 a.m. Golfers range in age from 8 to 18, with multiple age brackets within the boys and girls divisions. Pictured are (from left) Jack Harrington, Marley Petrey and Jaylee Hix.



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On the Bite

A WEEKLY
FISHING REPORT FOR THE
LOCAL REGION
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Tips for fishing during hot weather

Fishing can get a little tough during these hot summer days — water temperatures increase, aquatic weed growth accelerates and fish get lethargic. Here are some ideas to help you beat the dog days of fishing:

- Fish early in the morning when waters are cooler and fish are more active.
- Look for fish in deeper water, where it's cooler.
- Focus on warmwater species like bass, crappie, bluegill and walleye.
- Travel to higher elevation lakes and streams where the water, and you, will be cooler.
- Consider a trip to the coast where ocean and bay fishing can be good throughout the summer.

MID COAST LAKES: Mid coast lakes stocking schedule for this year is posted online. Stocking of mid coast lakes began in February. **Siltcoos Lagoon** will not be stocked this year due to continued low dissolved oxygen. Trout scheduled to be released in Siltcoos Lagoon will be diverted to **Cleawox Lake**. In addition, fishing for warmwater species such as bass and other panfish should improve through June as water temperatures warm and these fish get more active. **Ollala Reservoir, Mercer Lake, Siltcoos Lake** and **Tahkenitch Lake** have warm water species available.

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See **FISHING 2B**

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS ISSUE WARNING AS SMOKY CONDITIONS WORSEN

Public health officials urge caution as smoky conditions worsen

With air quality expected to decline this week, Lane County Public Health advises residents to take special considerations:

- Individuals who have preexisting lung conditions or who are very young

or very old are advised to stay indoors if possible and close windows and doors

• During periods of poor air quality, everyone is encouraged to avoid strenuous outdoor activity.

- People exposed to smoky conditions and who suffer from asthma or

other respiratory problems should follow their breathing management plans or contact their healthcare providers.

- Use high efficiency particulate air filters (HEPA filters) or electrostatic

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