

### Calendar

#### Feb. 21

• SBSA registration at Siuslaw H.S. 6 p.m.

#### Feb. 22

• SHS wrestling 4A OSAA state meet Day one TBA

#### Feb. 23

• SHS wrestling 4A OSAA state meet Finals — TBA  
• SBSA Assessments at Siuslaw H.S. 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### Feb. 24

• SBSA Assessments at Siuslaw H.S. 1 to 3:15 p.m.

\* Assessments are by age group

### Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

#### Feb. 20

12:36am / 7.6  
12:16pm / 8.7

6:21am / 1.4  
6:56pm / -1.2

#### Feb. 21

1:17am / 7.9  
1:07pm / 8.4

7:12am / 1.1  
7:38pm / -0.8

#### Feb. 22

1:57am / 8.0  
1:59pm / 7.8

8:03am / 0.9  
8:20pm / 0.0

#### Feb. 23

2:39am / 8.0  
2:54pm / 7.0

8:57am / 0.8  
9:03pm / 0.9

#### Feb. 24

3:22am / 7.9  
3:55pm / 6.2

9:54am / 0.8  
9:49am / 1.7

#### Feb. 25

4:08am / 7.6  
5:04pm / 5.7

10:56am / 1.0  
10:40pm / 2.4

#### Feb. 26

4:59am / 7.3  
6:25pm / 5.3

12:04am / 1.1  
11:43pm / 3.2

# Vik grapplers on state mats this weekend

Siuslaw has four wrestlers scheduled to compete in Friday's opening round

BY NED HICKSON  
SIUSLAW NEWS

This Friday, Siuslaw wrestlers Elijah LaCosse and Ryan Jennings, both sophomores, along with junior Matthew Horrillo and senior Riley Jennings, will be on the mats in Portland at the Oregon School Activities Association Class 4A state wrestling tournament at Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Each of the Viks



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Siuslaw senior Riley Jennings will face the state's No. 2 seed at 170 lbs. in Friday's opening round of the Class 4A state wrestling tournament in Portland.

four state-qualifying grapplers finished among the top four during the recent Special District 2 tournament, with La-Cosse (126 lbs.) and Horrillo (220 lbs.)

See STATE 2B

## PATCHWORK



With rain continuing this week, the Florence Skatepark was an unusual sight Tuesday with no skateboarders or cyclists riding the concrete rises, bowls or tunnel. The empty park resembled a patchwork of painted surfaces over a Mars-like terrain. More rain and a chance of light snow is predicted over the next few days in the Siuslaw valley.

PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS



## Lane County parks introduces new parking pass app

Lane County Parks is introducing Passport, a mobile app that will allow park visitors to quickly purchase a day pass to any of Lane County's 68 parks.

"It is really important that we continue to look for ways to make it easier and more convenient to purchase the required passes," said Park Manager Brett Henry. "Passport will allow visitors to quickly

purchase a day pass using their phones — and if they know they'll be out of service at the park itself they can take a few minutes to do it before they leave home. No more hunting for the kiosk or digging through car cup holders to find enough change."

The app itself is free for users.

Users create a profile that includes the vehicle license plate and

payment information in order to pay on the go. Once purchased, a day pass is valid across all Lane County parks.

"The app will also help us gather better information about which parks receive the most visitors and use that data to make decisions about park improvements,"

See PASS 2B

## ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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**MID COAST LAKES:** Stocking of the mid-coast lakes will begin the first week of February. Check the stocking schedule online for dates and locations of stockings. These early stockings include: Alder and Dune Lake, Cleawox, Lost Lake, Munsel Lake, Thissel Pond, Munsel Lake, Big Creek Reservoirs and Olalla Creek Reservoir.

**SIUSLAW RIVER:** Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing has still been good on the Siuslaw with the lower water. The Siuslaw holds a little bit of color even when it gets low which helps the fishing conditions. The numbers of fish returning to the Whitaker Creek trap have increased for the end of January and now into February.

Fish are being caught every day with the best fishing around Whitaker Creek for both the bank and boat anglers.

Lake Creek steelhead fishing has been fair this year so far. Currently, Lake Creek is low and clear creating tough conditions and could benefit from some rain and a bump in the river level.

Hatchery fish in the Siuslaw system return to Whitaker Creek (Siuslaw) and Green Creek (Lake Creek).

Bobber fishing with bait/jigs, drift fishing, and casting lures are good techniques to catch a Siuslaw winter steelhead.

Trout fishing in streams will reopen May 22, 2019.

**ALSEA RIVER:** Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing has slowed down on the Alsea with the low and clear water conditions. Numbers entering the Alsea hatchery trap have slowed down as well.

A few fish are still being caught everyday but it will improve with the next shot of rain. The extended forecasts look cold and dry which will continue to the low and clear conditions.

These conditions slow migration and congregate the fish that are trying to move upriver in the lower portions of the Alsea River. There is an old saying "when the water is low fish low, when the water is high

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