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## Sports & Recreation

### Viking football fans get first look during jamboree Aug. 30

The Siuslaw Vikings will host a full day of football along with a community barbecue during the Siuslaw Football Jamboree on Friday, Aug. 30, at Hans Petersen Memorial Field.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Siuslaw will participate in football action with scrimmages against Bandon, Marshfield and Pleasant Hill.

With a full day of competition scheduled for the jamboree, and the Viks suiting up for their first game less the follow-



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ing Friday (Sept. 6) on the road at Elmira, the Viks' traditional

**The Vikings will play against Pleasant Hill, Bandon and Marshfield at the upcoming jamboree**

Blue & Gold Night won't take place this year.

"After long consideration, we decided to cancel the Blue and Gold Game this Saturday," said new head coach Sam Johnson. "We had to make a decision that was in the best interest of our players. We decided

See **JAMBOREE 2B**

## Calendar

### Aug. 24

- Vik football
- Blue & Gold game canceled

### Aug. 29

- MHS volleyball hosts Falls City 3 p.m.
- SHS volleyball at North Bend 7 p.m.
- MHS football at Lowell Jamboree 6 p.m.

### Aug. 30

- Vik football
- SHS Jamboree/BBQ Hans Petersen Field 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (BBQ 11 a.m. - 2p.m.)



JARED ANDERSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

**Siuslaw sophomore Arrianna Brown and freshman Jullian Norton practice their cheer-leading moves in preparation for the fast-approaching fall sports season.**

## GEARING UP TO CHEER

By JARED ANDERSON  
Siuslaw News

Senior Amelia Wells is just starting her first year of cheer. She joined the squad because she just wanted to try something new.

"I'm going to be Senior Class President and I worked at my job for a year and a half, so I was getting bored," she said. "I was like, 'let's try something new, something fun, let's do cheer-leading.'"

The Siuslaw High School cheerleading squad has been working hard this summer on perfecting its dances for the season, with the first home football game set for Sept. 20, when the Vikings host Newport. In preparation, the cheer squad has been practicing five days a week, four hours a day, from 8 a.m. to noon. But today, they took a break from

their fundraising and stunts to talk about why they joined cheerleading.

Before cheer, Wells was a yearbook editor who was focusing on her grades.

"That's my life. I wanted something completely different than anything I'd ever

done before."

And it also helped her being in front of people.

"I was really shy," Wells said. "I didn't want to be in front of crowds, I'm not like that. My biggest fear about cheerleading is having all those people watch me. Your heart goes into your chest

and your throat starts to close up. Being a cheerleader, you have to be loud and smile through the whole thing. That's going to be difficult and scary to see all those people and keep them excited."

But she's not going to let those fears stop her.

"Becoming a class president is the same, you step up and you do it," said Wells.

For Sydney Hilderbrandt, shyness is the least of her concerns.

"Being really loud and excited, that's my thing," she said. "I did gymnastics when I was little and I started doing cheerleading a little after sixth grade."

She took a break to focus on school, "but I was sitting around the house, just like, so lazy. I needed to get active. I went to PE and stuff, but I had nothing to do and I was like, 'Why am I wasting my

**"IT BRINGS PEOPLE UP AND TOGETHER. IT'S A PART OF SOMETHING. WE TALK AS A TEAM, WE LAUGH AS A TEAM — WE ARE A TEAM."**

— BROOKE OLSON, CHEERLEADER

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## Rannow advances to qualifying round of Champions Tour

Ocean Dunes Golf Links golf pro Bob Rannow has been busy on the greens this summer, and not just in Florence. Rannow, 50, played in the U.S. Senior Open this past June in South Bend, Ind., where he carded a 71-74—145 during two rounds at the Warren Course at Notre Dame.

Ultimately, Rannow missed the final cut by just four strokes, he had been one of only two



Bob Rannow

golfers to move on a from the

qualifier held in Woodburn, Ore., earlier that month.

Now, Rannow is on the road again, this time to qualify for the Boeing Classic on the PGA's Champions Tour. He teed off Tuesday during a 32-player qualifying round at High Cedar Golf Course near Ortig, Wash.

The tournament opened Monday and continues through Subday at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge in Snoqualmie,

Wash.

En route to qualifying for the tour last Thursday, Rannow scored five birdies, 11 pars and two bogeys for his round, posting a 3-under-par 68 and earning the day's best score out of 47 golfers in the prequalifying round.

The top five golfers from last Thursday's one-day match advanced to yesterday's tour qualifier.

### ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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**NOTE: Temporary regs for wild Chinook in coastal rivers** — Due to low forecasted returns this year, wild Chinook fishing will be restricted in most coastal rivers. Most of these temporary regulations will be in effect from Aug. 1-Dec. 31, though a few don't start until Sept. 16 or Oct. 1.

Before planning your fishing trip, be sure to check the regulation updates.

#### MID COAST LAKES:

Stocking of the mid-coast lakes ended in June. Warmwater fisheries are improving in several lakes around the Florence area including **Siltcoos, Tahkenitch, Mercer and Munsel** lakes.

**ALSEA RIVER:** *Cutthroat trout*

Trout fishing in streams is open. Check regulations for open areas and gear restrictions.

**SALMON RIVER:** *Cutthroat trout*

Trout fishing is open in rivers and streams. Check the regulations for open areas and gear restrictions.

**SILETZ RIVER:** *Summer steelhead, spring Chinook, cutthroat trout* The Siletz River is open year-round for steelhead. Summer steelhead fishing continues to be slow so far this season but did pick up last week with some better fishing. Although it has been a slow year so far, anglers are catching summer steelhead everyday primarily in the gorge area and pressure continues to be light.

The 4.0 mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the Siletz gorge is open to motorized vehicles, but is only open to public vehicles on the weekend.

Anglers can walk/bike in the road during the weekdays. If anglers do walk in they can park at the one mile gate and start from there.

Trout fishing is open. Check the regulations for open areas and gear restrictions.

**SILTCOOS & TAHKENITCH LAKES:** *Warmwater species*

See **FISHING 2B**

### Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>Aug. 21</b> 4:09am / 5.5 4:36pm / 6.3	10:13am / 1.4 11:11pm / 1.4
<b>Aug. 22</b> 5:05pm / 5.1 5:16pm / 6.4	10:51am / 2.0
<b>Aug. 23</b> 6:15am / 4.7 6:04pm / 6.4	12:10am / 1.3 11:37pm / 2.6
<b>Aug. 24</b> 7:38am / 4.6 7:02pm / 6.6	1:17am / 1.1 12:40pm / 3.0
<b>Aug. 25</b> 9:00am / 4.8 8:06pm / 6.8	2:26am / 0.6 1:56pm / 3.2
<b>Aug. 26</b> 10:07am / 5.2 9:10pm / 7.2	3:29am / 0.0 3:11pm / 3.1
<b>Aug. 27</b> 11:00am / 5.7 10:10pm / 7.6	4:25am / -0.6 4:15pm / 2.7



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