



# Community & Lifestyle

## ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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### Best places for local warmwater fishing:

- Mercer and Munsel lakes (Florence area) are great warm water fisheries and both of them have stocked trout as well, good place to target both species in one trip
- Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes (Florence area) both offer good warmwater fishing opportunities as well as good trout fishing for stocked trout and resident cutthroat.

### Fishing

**SIUSLAW RIVER: Cutthroat trout:**

Trout fishing opened in the Siuslaw basin (including Lake Creek) on May 22 and has great opportunities to catch a trout throughout the summer months.

**ALSEA RIVER: Cutthroat trout**

Cutthroat trout fishing opened May 22 on the Alsea River and trout fishing has been good throughout the basin. The higher water and cooler temperatures have created great spring/early summer conditions for trout fishing and will provide good opportunities through the summer months.

**SALMON RIVER: Cutthroat trout**

Cutthroat trout fishing opened on the Salmon River on May 22. Good cutthroat fishing can be

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## Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

| High Tide                                      | Low Tide      |
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| <b>July 11</b><br>4:39am / 5.5<br>5:56pm / 6.0 | 11:15am / 0.6 |

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| <b>July 12</b><br>5:39pm / 4.9<br>6:38pm / 6.1 | 12:12am / 2.2<br>11:57pm / 1.2 |
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| <b>July 13</b><br>6:48am / 4.5<br>7:21pm / 6.2 | 1:16am / 1.9<br>12:43pm / 1.8 |
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| <b>July 14</b><br>8:06am / 4.3<br>8:05pm / 6.4 | 2:18am / 1.5<br>1:35pm / 2.3 |
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| <b>July 15</b><br>9:23am / 4.4<br>8:49pm / 6.6 | 3:16am / 1.0<br>2:31pm / 2.7 |
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| <b>July 16</b><br>10:30am / 4.7<br>9:34pm / 6.8 | 4:06am / 0.4<br>3:28pm / 3.0 |
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| <b>July 17</b><br>11:24am / 5.0<br>10:18pm / 7.1 | 4:52am / -0.1<br>4:21pm / 3.1 |
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# Screen time



JARED ANDERSON/FOR SIUSLAW NEWS

City Lights owners Michael Falter and Susan Tive welcomed moviegoers back to the theater yesterday with a new layout.

## Turning the 'City Lights' back on

City Lights Cinemas re-opened yesterday with a new look and new focus

By JARED ANDERSON  
SIUSLAW NEWS

“The craziest thing happened, I spent eight hours here one weekend, by myself, just wandering around the movie theater looking at projects,” City Lights co-owner Michael Falter said. “And I got excited. I haven’t been excited for a long time.”

While the pandemic and resulting restrictions have caused movie theaters across the nation to question their future, Falter, along with his wife Susan Tive, used the shutdown as a way to rethink what a movie theater experience can be. Instead of a packed multiplex where strangers sit shoulder to shoulder, they opted for the theater to be a more comfortable, personal experience.

They used the shutdown time to do a large remodel, taking out rows of seats and replacing them with counters and footrests. The smaller, uncomfortable seats were taken out, and the lobby was reworked to be more accommodating for its patrons.

As City Lights Cinemas prepares to have its grand reopening this Friday, July 10, residents will be met with a more modern and streamlined experience.

“In the last six years I haven’t been able to do a lot of these things because we have a movie starting,” Falter said. “Once you’re in the business, it’s hard to say, ‘Let’s just close theater four for a week.’ So this, while not a financially rewarding period in my life, was an opportunity to do stuff that will be better for the theater and better for Florence.”

When the theater was forced to close four months ago, Falter attempted to recoup his losses through virtual cinema — online pay-per-view releases of a variety of independent films.

“I’m not a huge fan, and neither are the people of Florence,” Falter said. “It’s a technological hurdle to get a film from

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City Lights’ news theater layout offers wider aisles and individual tables as part of its social distancing design (above). In addition, the concession area has been modified to meet health guidelines and streamline ticket purchasing.



## Oregon DMV now offering new online services

Oregon DMV completed a multi-year project to replace its computer systems this past Monday, July 6.

The replacement is part of the broader DMV Service Transformation Program — a 10-year, \$90 million investment in the future of DMV.

Replacing antiquated technology, originally installed in the 1960s and ’70s, was the first step in DMV’s effort to expand online services and explore other modern improvements to the way it

does business.

“This is a major achievement for our agency and the people who work for DMV. Not many IT projects of this breadth and complexity can claim the success that we’ve accomplished,” said DMV Administrator Tom McClellan. “Like any successful venture it comes down to careful planning, a laser focus on your goal and a dedication to seeing it through to completion. I am incredibly proud of the work of our staff, and

the partnership with our vendors to make this replacement happen on time and on budget.”

The initial phase replaced the vehicle-related systems in January 2019 and introduced a new online services site — DMV2U. Online vehicle transactions included replacing or ordering new plates, an ability to check custom plate availability, ordering trip and sno-park

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## TIME OUT

By Lloyd Little  
Retired teacher, coach and game official

Hall of Fame  
(Part 10)  
John Reisner

John Reisner is not in the HOF for his athletics; he is

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