

ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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NOTE: *With the extreme wild-fire risk this summer, hunters and anglers should check ahead about possible closures.*

SIUSLAW RIVER: Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook

Fall Chinook fishing on the Siuslaw is still slow but starting to improve and fish are being caught every day. Most of the fish are being caught low in the tidewater areas downstream of Cushman.

Anglers are reminded that due to low forecasted returns for the 2020 season bag limits have been reduced. The bag limit for the Siuslaw River is 1 wild Chinook per day and 1 per year for the 2020 season.

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

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Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 30 12:17pm / 5.5	6:03am / 0.4 6:22pm / 1.2
Oct. 1 12:16am / 6.8 12:45pm / 6.9	6:34am / 0.6 6:57pm / 0.9
Oct. 2 12:55am / 6.7 1:11pm / 7.0	7:05am / 0.9 7:30pm / 0.7
Oct. 4 1:33am / 6.6 1:36pm / 7.1	7:35am / 1.3 8:04pm / 0.5
Oct. 5 2:11am / 6.4 2:02pm / 7.1	8:04am / 1.7 8:39pm / 0.4
Oct. 6 2:51am / 6.1 2:29pm / 7.0	8:33am / 2.2 9:15pm / 0.5
Oct. 7 3:34am / 5.9 2:57pm / 6.8	9:03am / 2.7 9:56pm / 0.6

Jurors selected for Shell-A-Bration Art Challenge

Backstreet Gallery invites community members and artists to take the shell challenge, Shell-A-Bration, and create intriguing art from natural objects.

People can pick up an application at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St. in Historic

Old Town Florence, open Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The applications are due by Oct. 15, with the artwork received between 9 and 11 a.m. on Nov. 8. The community challenge will also be juried.

This week, Backstreet Gal-

lery announced the selection of artists Rosie Hill, Joni Goodman-Fox and Charles Edmunds as jurors in the community challenge.

Besides being an important member of the Florence art community, Hill brings her varied background to add

credibility to this jury.

A librarian, teacher and gallery owner, she owned Rosie's Art Carnival paper crafting store in Florence. As a mixed-media artist, working in collage, art journaling

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Sprucing up the dunes



PHOTOS BY MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

More than two dozen volunteers converged at the South Jetty last Saturday as part of a clean-up event postponed from earlier this summer. The event was hosted by SOLVE and the Surfrider Foundation.

Community pitches in for beach clean-up

Sustaining Oregon's Legacy by Volunteering, (SOLVE) was formed in 1969 by Republican Governor Tom McCall to reduce and cleanup litter and discourage vandalism across the state.

The first state-wide volunteer Beach Cleanup in the nation was organized by SOLVE in 1984.

The success of that and subsequent clean-ups by Oregon volunteers spread as a means of environmental activism since then to all 50 states, and to 100 other countries around the world.

The group was originally called Stop Oregon Littering and Vandalism but changed the name after expanding the scope of its efforts to include education, outreach and sustainability initiatives. SOLVE is a non-political, nonpartisan organization that does



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VFW Auxiliary kicks off patriotic art contest

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Auxiliary #3232 in Florence has announced the kick-off of the VFW's annual Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.

Local students in grades 9-12 have the opportunity to compete for \$31,500 in national scholarships.

Students must submit an original 2- or 3-dimensional piece of artwork.

Digital art, photography and jewelry are not accepted.

The entry must be completed during the current 2020-21 schoolyear, and the application must include a teacher or supervising adult's signature.

Students begin by competing at the local VFW Auxiliary level.

The first-place winner from each post advances to district competition, with district winners advancing to the state competition.

State first-place winners compete for their share of \$31,500 in national awards. The national first-place winner will be awarded a \$15,000 scholarship.

In addition, national first- through 10th-place winners are featured in VFW Auxiliary Magazine and at vfwauxiliary.org. All state winning entries will be held and displayed and judged at the VFW Auxiliary National Convention that will take place July 31 to Aug. 5, 2021, in Baltimore, Md.

VFW Auxiliary started the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest in 1979 to recognize up-and-coming artists and encourage patriotism in youth.

Approximately 4,000 students participate each year. In addition to \$31,500 in national scholarships, local and state VFW auxiliaries throughout the nation award more than \$150,000 in Patriotic Art scholarships every year.

Student entries must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary #3232 by March 31, 2021. Interested students, parents and teachers should contact Sue Miller at 541-991-3841 or suezqmil-ler51@gmail.com for more information.

To download an application and see the 2020 winners, visit vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships.

NEW LISTINGS... NOW PENDING

Utterly charming cedar cabin nestled in the woods within walking distance to the beach. Lovely wood-working inside with a compact kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom on the main floor. Upstairs is a bedroom loft with extra windows for natural light. Outdoors is a shed with a washer and dryer. A large deck offers space for entertaining and dining. This is a totally cute “must-see.”

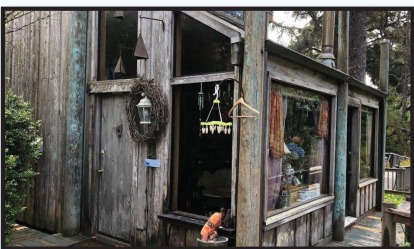
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