

Sports Calendar

April 1

- SHS cross country Sky-Em District Meet at Marist:
 - Girls 4:30 pm
 - Boys 5:15 pm
- MHS Volleyball at Crow 6 pm
- SHS Volleyball hosts Cottage Grove 6:45 pm

April 2

- SHS Football hosts Junction City 7 pm
- MHS Football at Perrydale 7 pm

April 3

- MHS Volleyball at Mohawk 12:30 pm

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
March 31 2:19am / 8.4 3:13pm / 6.9	8:59am / -0.9 8:56pm / 1.5

April 1 2:59am / 8.1 4:12pm / 6.3	10:47am / -0.6 9:41pm / 2.3
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April 2 3:43am / 8.1 5:19pm / 5.9	10:47am / -0.6 10:34pm / 3.0
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April 3 4:35am / 7.6 6:36pm / 5.6	11:51am / -0.3 11:41pm / 3.5
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April 4 5:39am / 7.1 8:00pm / 5.6	1:03pm / 0.1
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April 5 6:56am / 6.7 9:14pm / 5.8	1:07am / 3.6 2:17pm / 0.2
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April 6 8:17am / 6.5 10:10pm / 6.0	2:36am / 3.4 3:25pm / 0.3
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Siuslaw junior runningback Camp Lacouture slips past the Outlaws' defense during last Friday's home game with Sisters.

Vikings outpace Outlaws, 36-19

BY ZEAHNA YOUNG
SIUSLAW NEWS

On Friday (March 26), Siuslaw's football team hosted Sisters at home for the Vikings' fourth game of the season. It was an action-packed match-up against a long-time rival and the Viks proved unstoppable — defeating the Outlaws handily, 36-19.

Coach Sam Johnson explained that Siuslaw's goal for this game was not to try anything fancy, "but instead just trust that we can run the ball and execute between the tackles."

Johnson knew they would be well-matched on offense, strategically speaking," he said. "We take a great deal of pride in running a triple option offense, so when we see a team who runs a triple option offense as well, it becomes a very meaningful game.

"Whoever is able to execute the triple option better will win, and our kids ran it really well Friday night."



An official announces another Siuslaw score after a trip into the end zone by senior runningback Skyler Loomis.

After winning the coin toss and opting to receive, the Vikings' Braydon Thornton caught the kickoff at the 10-yard line, running it 20 yards for the first play of the game and landing Siuslaw at the 30-yard line. Following a recovered fumble

and an incomplete pass, Siuslaw wasn't able to get another first down on the drive and turned the ball over on downs to Sisters.

But the Vikings held the Outlaws for four downs — then received a penalty for an illegal

tackle, giving the Outlaws another first down. Although Sisters lost yards on a false start penalty, they were able to push the ball far enough up the field to attempt a field goal kick on their fourth down with 7:22 left in the first quarter.

The kick was good and the Outlaws brought moved ahead 3-0.

But it would be the only time Sisters would enjoy a lead over Siuslaw.

Following the field goal, Camp Lacouture caught the Outlaws' second kickoff of the game for a 42-yard return.

Lacouture followed this play with another 14-yard run for Siuslaw. After three downs, Thornton caught a pass from Elijah Blankenship for a 17-yard run — securing another first down for the Vikings with 5:36 left in the quarter.

Skyler Loomis then picked up two short carries, then a third, bringing the Vikings to

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Lady Sailors meet rough waters at Alsea

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Alsea d Mapleton: 25-6, 25-17, 25-13

Mapleton's volleyball team traveled to Alsea on Saturday (March 27) to take on the Wolverines in a hard-fought game that eventually saw Alsea claim a three-game sweep of the Sailors, 3-0.

Coach Molly Dooley acknowledged that it was a tough matchup for the Sailors, and she was impressed with her team's persistence throughout.

"Alsea is very experienced, and they also have height and power — so that was really a tough mind block to go against," said Dooley. "So, I was really proud of the girls because they didn't let that scare them, and they kept going for balls. Even with a six-foot-tall girl smacking it down their faces, they were still getting the ball!"

The first set was a difficult one, with the Sailors losing 25-6. Alsea also had the benefit of having an older team, in addition to the height advantage.

Said Dooley, "They have lots of experience



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Mapleton's Jahala Blake goes for a kill with back-up from Heather Wierchs.

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Lakes, Ponds, Reservoirs:

Mid-coast lakes were stocked the first couple weeks of February. The lakes that have been stocked include: Cleawox, Munsel, Lost, Carter, Dune and Alder lakes. All these lakes are full of trout and are scheduled to be stocked again in March. Additional lakes are being stocked during the first two weeks of March: Siltcoos, Lost, Woahink and Mercer lakes.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing continues to be slow on the Siuslaw. The river is now low and clear making it tougher to catch these fish, but there are still some fish being caught. The Siuslaw typically peaks in February and starts to slow

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Happy Spring Florence! This last weekend on Bay street looked so much like summer I was amazed. So many people out and about. As for last weeks second Covid shot....I did not feel anything other than a sore arm. That was a good thing, now we just need everyone else to be vaccinated. Sunday alone 3.3 million vaccinations were given in the US, so things are ramping up. On the real estate front, from 3/22-3/29 there were 47 residences and lots for sale. During that week 23 properties went pending and there were 11 sold. Real estate business is brisk. With each new property coming on board, they're quickly looked at and sought after. Sometimes when we see properties on our Multiple listing service come on board, they're already pending or sold. It becomes very difficult for buyers to keep up. If you need help buying or selling, give me a call, I'll be glad to help. Use a local realtor...it makes sense

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