

## Sports Calendar

### May 11

- SHS Baseball hosts Marist 5 pm
- SHS Softball at hosts Marist 5 pm

### May 14

- SHS track & field hosts Sky-Em League Championships 11 am

### May 15

- SHS track & field hosts Sky-Em League Championships 11 am
- SHS Baseball at J. City noon/2 pm
- SHS Softball at J. City noon/2pm

## Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

**High Tide**      **Low Tide**

### May 8

11:09am / 5.8      5:12am / 0.9  
11:14pm / 7.0      5:04pm / 1.3

### May 9

11:56am / 5.9      5:51am / 0.3  
11:43pm / 7.2      5:41pm / 1.6

### May 10

12:38pm / 6.0      6:26am / -0.1  
6:14pm / 2.0

### May 11

12:11am 7.3      6:59am / -0.4  
1:19pm / 6.0      6:47pm / 2.3

### May 12

12:38am / 7.3      7:33am / -0.6  
1:58pm / 6.0      7:20pm / 2.6

### May 13

1:06am / 7.2      8:07am / -0.7  
2:38pm / 5.9      7:52pm / 3.0

### May 14

1:36am / 7.1      8:42am / -0.6  
3:20pm / 5.8      8:27pm / 3.2



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Heather Wierichs releases a discus throw of 41-11 for the Lady Sailors during last Wednesday's multi-team home meet at Mapleton. It was the final meet of the season for the Sailors.

## Mapleton track posts PRs in runaway season

BY ZEAHNA YOUNG  
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On Wednesday (May 5), Mapleton hosted its final track meet of the season at home. Seven other schools from the 1A District 2 League were in attendance, and in addition to finishing first with Personal Records (PRs) in several events, both Sailors teams took fourth place overall in the meet.

Mapleton's boys team fared quite well in all participated events. On the field, JJ Neece took first place in shot put, javelin and the triple jump, setting PRs in the shot put (38-5.5) and



Mapleton's JJ Neece prepares to launch the winning javelin throw during last Wednesday's final home meet.

the javelin (158-3). Neece is currently ranked first in Mapleton's league for the javelin, second for the 100 meters, fourth in triple jump and fifth in shot put.

On the track, Joe Shepard also had a standout day, finishing first in the 1500 meters with a time of 4:55.00a. Shepard, who is currently first in the league for the 1500M, explained, "Initially, for the 1500, I didn't think I was

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## Lady Vikings leave Falcons' nest with loss

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On Tuesday (May 4), Siuslaw's softball team traveled to Elmira for their final game against the Falcons for the season. The Lady Viks started off the game strong but struggled to score after the start of the game, losing to Elmira after 5 innings 2-12.

Siuslaw was first at-bat in Tuesday's game, and catcher Adri Edwards was able to get on base straightaway. After stealing second, and advancing to third after a single from Bailey Overton, Edwards stole home for the Vikings' first run. Overton stole second and third base, coming home for a run after a single hit by Meika Shappell for an RBI; however, three consecutive strikeouts ended the first half of the inning for Siuslaw.

The Falcons' first at-bat cycled through their entire lineup, and Elmira was able to pull in 6 runs in the bottom of the first before ending their turn at the plate. Although the Falcons scored several runs to start the game, the Vikings' Kya Blake had three killer put outs at first base with 2 assists coming from Overton and 1 from Shappell.

The second inning was quick for both



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Kya Blake (front) and Lizbeth Garcia-Galvan ready themselves at first and second base against Elmira last Tuesday.

teams, with neither the Vikings nor the Falcons scoring runs — and each only having three batters at the plate. Strikeouts ended the Viks' at-bat, while Elmira was stopped by

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## Rhody Run to continue both in-person, virtually

The annual Rhododendron Festival has been canceled in order to comply with state COVID-19 guidelines, the annual Rhody Run 5K/10K Run-Walk will continue.

This year's event will be held Saturday, May 15, at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince Street.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a start time of 9 a.m.

For those who would like to participate but aren't ready for public events, like last year there will also be a virtual option. It doesn't matter if you've been actively training or you need to shake the dust off your shoes, come out and enjoy the beautiful, paved course with gently rolling hills.

All ages are welcome to

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## Falcons fly away with wins over Vikings in two-game re-match



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Siuslaw's Noah Dotson beats the tag at home during Tuesday's doubleheader at Elmira High School.

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"I am really proud of the effort given by the team today. It was a weird circumstance to have to finish up this game," said Coach Tom Shinn of the Vikings' baseball team's execution in Tuesday's (May 4) first game at Elmira.

It was indeed a strange situation, as Siuslaw's first game against Elmira on Tuesday was actually the second half of a game which started the first week of the season on April 16, as game two of a home doubleheader.

That first doubleheader went late, so the umpires had

to call the game after only three innings, leading to Siuslaw and Elmira rescheduling the second half of game two for the schools' next meeting — which ended up being this past week.

Although the Vikings were playing on the road, they were technically "at home" for the first game on Tuesday, starting on defense at the top of the fourth inning, behind 8-13.

With Elijah Blankenship pitching to Jason Garcia, and half a season more of experience behind the team, they picked up where they left off

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