

## Sports Calendar

### 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

### May 18

- SHS girls BB at P. Hill 6 pm
- SHS boys BB hosts P. Hill 7:15 pm
- MHS BB at Siletz Boys 5:30 pm Girls 7 pm

### May 19

- SHS girls BB hosts N. Bend 5:45 pm
- SHS boys BB hosts N. Bend 7:15 pm

### May 20

- MHS BB at Eddyville Boys 5:30 pm Girls 7 pm

### May 19

- SHS girls BB at N. Bend 5:45 pm
- SHS boys BB at N. Bend 7:15 pm



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Siuslaw coach Teri Straley (back row, center) and the Siuslaw High School cheerleading squad prepare for their final competition of the year, which was held virtually this past Wednesday. The Vikings cheerleaders (below) hit their finishing pose at the end of their routine.

## Cheer team holds final competition — virtually



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On Wednesday (May 12), Siuslaw's cheerleading squad, who is a competition team as well as being the voice of the Vikings during football and basketball games, performed virtually in its final competition for the school year. Coach Teri Straley discussed some of the challenges she has had to overcome with her team this year, which was her second

year coaching the squad at Siuslaw. "This season has gone pretty well," admitted Straley. "It was really rough with all of the COVID changes, and with cheer, it got changed so often; I think almost every month up until about February, I was getting a new email with updates and changes. We started in November, but we were doing virtual practices, because we couldn't find a place on campus that was safe for all of them to

practice." Since the team competes throughout the year, and state championships are typically in February, November was a very late start for the squad. In addition, figuring out the logistics to adjust from virtual to in-person practices was a battle. However, the team struggled to find a place it could practice, starting outside due to the stunting in preparation for the football season. In addition, the team was

trying to learn its competition routine at the same time — which is something that the squad does every year — multitasking both sports season routines as well as competition routines. "That was a really big difference and a challenge this year," Straley said. A major turning point for the team came as a result of injuries to among the squad.

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## Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>May 15</b> 2:07am / 6.9 4:05pm / 5.6	9:20am / -0.5 9:04pm / 3.5
<b>May 16</b> 2:42pm / 6.7 4:55pm / 5.4	10:02am / -0.3 9:49pm / 3.6
<b>May 17</b> 3:23am / 6.4 5:50pm / 5.4	10:49am / -0.1 10:46pm / 3.6
<b>May 18</b> 4:15am / 6.1 6:46pm / 5.4	11:41am / 0.1
<b>May 19</b> 5:22am / 5.8 7:38pm / 5.7	12:00am / 3.6 12:38pm / 0.3
<b>May 20</b> 6:41am / 5.5 8:25pm / 6.0	1:20am / 3.2 1:36pm / 0.5
<b>May 21</b> 8:03am / 5.5 9:08pm / 6.6	2:31am / 2.4 2:32pm / 0.7

## Viks enter final week around diamonds

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"Tonight's game against the league-leading Marist Spartans ended in a loss for the Vikings. This was Senior Night as it was the last home game of the season," explained coach Sean O'Mara of the Lady Viks' match on Tuesday (May 11). Siuslaw honored Kya Blake, Adri Edwards and Lizbeth Garcia-Galvan for their careers playing Vikings' softball just before the game. The match itself, which ended after three innings, was stopped with a final score of 19-0 in favor of the Spartans after the Vikings failed to score in the bottom of the third. The first inning was the

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(Top) Senior Kya Blake completes the put out at first base; (bottom) Junior Beau Erickson prepares to throw the ball infield after catching a pop fly.



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## ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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**MID-COAST LAKES:** Mid-coast lakes are full of trout and the fishing has been good. Many of the lakes have been stocked twice now and several others received stockings in mid-March. Here is a list of the lakes that have been stocked so far this year: Thissel Pond, Cleawox, Munsel, Mercer, Alder, Dune, Buck, Lost, Carter, Devils, Woahink, Elbow, Siltcoos, Eckman, and Big Creek Reservoirs #1 and #2. All of these lakes are scheduled to receive more trout stockings in April as well. **SIUSLAW RIVER:** Winter steelhead Winter steelhead fishing continues to be slow on the Siuslaw and is slowing down for the season which closed March 31. Trout fishing in streams opens on May 22.