

May 26

• SHS wrestling at Sweet Home 5 pm

May 27

• MHS boys BB at Crow 5:30 pm
• MHS girls BB at Crow 7 pm
• SHS boys BB at Marist 5:45 pm
• SHS girls BB at Marist 7:15 pm

June 1

• MHS boys BB vs McKenzie 5:30 pm
• MHS girls BB vs McKenzie 7 pm
• SHS boys BB vs Marshfield 5:45pm
• SHS girls BB vs Marshfield 7:15pm

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
May 26 1:20pm / 6.5	6:52am / -2.1 6:40pm / 0.9

May 27 12:35am / 8.7 2:14pm / 6.5	7:40am / -2.4 7:29pm / 2.4
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May 28 1:21am / 8.5 3:08pm / 6.4	8:29am / 2.4 8:21pm / 2.6
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May 29 2:09am / 8.3 4:03pm / 6.3	9:19am / -2.0 9:17pm / 2.9
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May 30 3:01pm / 7.7 5:00pm / 6.1	10:11am / -1.5 10:19pm / 3.0
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May 31 3:57am / 7.0 5:58pm / 6.0	11:06am / -1.0 11:29pm / 3.0
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MMM 22 5:00am / 6.2 6:55pm / 6.1	12:02am / -0.3
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COURTESY PHOTO

Senior JJ Neece (far left) and junior Joe Shepard (far right) with their medals in the triple jump.

Sailors nab 1A state medals

By ZEAHNA YOUNG
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On Saturday (May 22), Mapleton had two athletes compete in the 1A State Track and Field Championships.

Senior JJ Neece, who is attending Western Oregon University

this fall to play football, participated in the javelin and the triple jump, placing first in the javelin with a throw of 152-3, and third in the triple jump with a leap of 40-7.

Junior Joe Shepard also participated in the triple jump, and placed 6th with a jump of 40-4.25 which was a personal record.

The Sailors scored a total of 19 points which placed them 12th out of 34 teams in the 1A division for all of Oregon.

Said Athletic Director Carrie Dean, "It was a good ending to the season! They did well and represented Mapleton well."

Siuslaw athletes receive Sky-Em, state honors

Earlier this week, Viking athletes from softball, baseball, cross country, football and soccer received recognition with all-league and OSAA Academic All-State honors.

Sky-Em League—

- Softball:**
- Bailey Overton 1st team, infield
 - Adriana Edwards 2nd team, catcher
 - Hayden Muller 2nd team, outfield
 - Lizbeth Garcia-Galvan honorable mention, infield
 - Kya Blake honorable mention, infield
- Baseball**
- Beau Erickson honorable mention, infield
 - Jason Garcia honorable mention, catcher
 - Elijah Blankenship honorable mention, utility
 - Ian Sissel 2nd team, DH

OSAA Academic All-State

Boys Cross Country: Brayden Linton, Cayden Gray, Chad Hughes, Dylan Jensen, Jacob Blankenship, Jaxson Jensen, Kyle Hughes, Ryan Jennings, Sam Ulrich, and Talon Ross.

Girls Cross Country: Brea Blankenship, Corduroy Holbrook,

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Viking track teams bring home state hardware



PHOTOS BY ZEAHNA YOUNG/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw's girls' team (above) takes second place in the 4A State Track and Field Championships; Siuslaw's boys 4x400 relay team (above right) after placing fourth in their race.

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"We were determined to host the state meet at Siuslaw because we knew we could do it right. We have a fantastic facility — and props to our community for that," said Athletic Director and coach Chris Johnson of the 4A State Track and Field Championships this past weekend (May 21-22). Several athletes placed

for the Vikings, including senior Brea Blankenship, who finished first in the 800-meter race (2:24.36a, a season record [SR]) and the girls' team came in second overall at the meet with 50 points.

"There were so many people who were willing to get their hands dirty and come out and support us; there were 100 volunteers there," said Johnson. Hans Petersen Memorial Field

was fully decked out with American flags around the entire stadium thanks to Shannon Sheets and the Kiwanis Club, and the event started on Saturday with a special flyover courtesy of one of Florence's own retired colonels.

"We could do some things that they can't do at Hayward Field," explained Johnson, "and there will never be a flyover at a state meet again; there will never be a victory lap at the state meet

again. There will never be kids getting championship T-shirts and huge bouquets of beautiful flowers ever again.

"So, that was what we wanted to do, because the kids who were here two years ago lost a whole year of their career, and this was a shortened season. We were determined to make this the best state meet that we could host."

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Vik wrestlers shows strong in first meet, sweep Marshfield duals

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Siuslaw's wrestling team participated in its first two meets over the weekend. The first, which was held on Friday (May 21) at Sutherlin, began as a rare outdoor round-robin invitational tournament. However, about two hours into the evening meet, the air became too damp for the mats to stay dry, so all participants came together to transport everything inside to finish the meet. Fortunately, ordinances had just changed, allowing the



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Sophomore Mason Buss, undefeated thus far, prepares to pin his competitor from Oakland.

quantity of people at the event to be inside.

"When the mats got slick, they were very quick about moving things into the gym," said Siuslaw coach Neil Wartnik. "I just thank God that the governor's mandate allowed the wrestlers to wrestle without masks. As I was entering the day, just looking at it, I thought, 'Wow, what a blessing that we have this opportunity!'"

While no team scores were kept, the meet allowed the

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Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day weekend!

If you're thinking of selling your home, now is the time to spruce it up. Curb appeal is number one when looking at a home. Weed, plant some flowers, maybe paint your front door. There are many things you can do inside and out and I'd be glad to help you. Give me a call anytime.

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