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Siuslaw News Sports & Lifestyle

SPORTS CALENDAR

Siuslaw and Mapleton
All events subject to change

November 6

- SHS Cross Country — OSAA 4A State Championships at LCC Eugene — 11:45 a.m.

November 12

- SHS Football — OSAA 3A State Playoff Quarterfinals — Opponent/Time TBA

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
November 6	
1:52 a.m. / 7.1	7:20 a.m. / 2.2
1:15 p.m. / 9.0	8:16 p.m. / -1.7
November 7	
2:47 a.m. / 6.9	7:06 a.m. / 3.2
12:59 p.m. / 8.8	8:06 p.m. / -1.5
November 8	
2:44 a.m. / 6.7	7:56 a.m. / 3.2
1:47 p.m. / 8.4	9:00 p.m. / -1.2
November 9	
3:46 a.m. / 6.4	8:55 a.m. / 3.5
2:41 p.m. / 7.9	2:41 p.m. / 7.9
November 10	
4:53 a.m. / 6.3	10:06 a.m. / 3.6
3:46 p.m. / 7.2	11:02 p.m. / -0.1
November 11	
6:01 a.m. / 6.3	11:30 a.m. / 3.6
5:02 p.m. / 6.5	
November 12	
7:04 a.m. / 6.5	12:08 a.m. / 0.4
6:25 p.m. / 6.1	12:56 p.m. / 3.2
November 13	
7:58 a.m. / 6.8	1:12 a.m. / 0.8
7:44 p.m. / 6.0	2:09 p.m. / 2.5
November 14	
8:42 a.m. / 7.1	2:09 a.m. / 1.1
8:52 p.m. / 6.0	3:07 p.m. / 1.8

Outlaws oust Viks

Sisters ends Siuslaw volleyball season in quarterfinals



PHOTOS BY ZAC BURTT/SIUSLAW NEWS

Students from Siuslaw elementary and middle schools, along with the parents of players, gave the Siuslaw High School volleyball team a champion's sendoff as they departed for their state playoff quarterfinal match in Sisters on Nov. 2. The children and parents made colorful signs of support and lined Oak from 21st to 26th streets and "clapped out" the Vikings as their bus began the multiple hour trip.

By ZAC BURTT/SIUSLAW NEWS

Sisters d Siuslaw 25-23, 19-25, 26-24, 25-20

Like the players have all season, the Siuslaw volleyball team fought hard till the end at the quarterfinals of the 2021 OSAA/OnPoint Community Credit Union 4A Volleyball

State Championship on Nov. 2. The 9 seed Vikings eventually lost to the top seeded Sisters Outlaws in four sets.

The Viks got down early in the first set and took a bit to get their bearings after a long bus trip from Florence. Before they knew what hit them, it was 5-1 Sisters. Siuslaw was down as much as seven, at 13-6, but

continued to battle and tied it at 22 apiece. Finally, the Outlaws grabbed the last burst of momentum and squeaked out set one 25-23.

Considering the 170 miles that separate Florence and Sisters, one might be surprised by the number of fans who were in the gym supporting the visiting team. In fact, based on the

amount of noise generated, it sounded like there were more Siuslaw fans in the house than home team supporters.

The second set started the opposite from the first as the blue and gold came out firing on all cylinders. It seemed that the very vocal visiting crowd had lit

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You'd be hard pressed to find a physical education class with a higher student participation level than Lou Burruss' Ultimate Frisbee class at Mapleton High School.

Upriver ultimate

Mapleton students learn new skills and have fun with elective class

By ZAC BURTT/SIUSLAW NEWS

Every day at 2 p.m., Mapleton High School has an elective class called Ultimate Frisbee. Around 20 students, depending on the day, get together to learn a game that is not only new to them but probably new to most people that hear about it. Little do most of those students know, the man teaching that class is considered one of the leading authorities on the sport in all of America, maybe the world.

The game these students are playing, officially called ultimate, as the term "Frisbee" is trademarked by the Wham-O toy company, was created in 1968 by a group of college students in Maplewood, N.J. The field is set up similarly to a football field and points are scored by a player passing the disc to a teammate in an opposing end zone.

Growing in popularity, in 2012 there were estimated to be 5.1 million ultimate players in the United States. In 2015, ultimate was recognized as an official sport by the International Olympic Committee and could be potentially added to the list of sports that will be contested at

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First king tides of season this weekend

By ZAC BURTT/SIUSLAW NEWS

King tides, higher than normal tides for this time of year, are again approaching the Oregon Coast.

To prepare for the high-tide event, which stretches from

Nov. 5 to 7, Florence Public Works crews installed new informational signs at some key locations nearby. New king tide signs can be found at Exploding Whale Park on Rhody Drive, near Veteran's Memorial Park on Bay Street in Historic Old Town Florence and at the beach access near Driftwood Shores.

The king tides for this season are Nov. 5 to 7, Dec. 3 to 5 and Jan. 1 to 3, 2022.

These signs were provided through the Oregon King Tide Project, which is co-coordinated by the Oregon Coastal Management Program and the Coast Watch program of the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition. Similar signs have been installed in Coos Bay, Bandon, North Bend and Reedsport.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) produces the High Tide Bulletin, which tells when areas may experience higher than normal tides.

People can also learn about the tides through the Cape Perpetua Collaborative.

On Saturday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m., Watch Volunteer Coordinator Jesse Jones and the Cape Perpetua Collaborative Communications Coordinator Tara DuBois will present "King Tides in Your Neighborhood." People can register at capeperpetuacollaborative.org/event/king-tides/ to learn about the history of king tides and the Oregon King Tides Project, now in its 12th year. This free and interactive virtual session will kick off king tides on the central Oregon coast this winter season and will focus on sites in and near Cape Perpetua, as well as the central coast, that need documenting.

For fearless photographers, the Oregon King Tides Project is partnering with the Oregon Coast Visitors Association to host a photo contest of king tides photos submitted during the 2021-2022 winter season.

This year, there are five categories of photos up for prizes: coastal flooding, coastal erosion, waves, comparison (avg. high tide vs. king tide), and people's choice. Winners will be

chosen in early February based on which best showcase the impacts of high water along the Oregon coast.

The best time to take photos is at peak high tide, when the water level is highest. The time of peak tide varies. To find out the best day and time in your area, check the tide chart located on page 1B of every edition of the Siuslaw News.

People are encouraged to capture photos of local coastal areas that are subject to flooding or erosion. In addition, taking images where the impact of the tide can be gauged against familiar landmarks like buildings, jetties, bridges, roads, sea walls, shorelines, beach infrastructure or estuary shorelines will be useful in comparison shots taken at other times and can help people understand the impact of rising water levels on coastal environments.

For more information, visit www.oregonkingtides.net and oceanservice.noaa.gov/news/high-tide-bulletin/fall-2021/.

