

Calendar

Oct. 10

- CG FB @ Elmira, 6 p.m.
- CG VB vs. Marshfield, 6:30 p.m.
- CG boys soccer vs. Marshfield, 7 p.m.
- CG girls soccer @ Marshfield, 7 p.m.
- ND FB vs. Oakridge, 7 p.m.
- ND VB vs. Riddle, 6 p.m.

Oct. 11

- Yoncalla FB @ Mapleton, 7 p.m.

Oct. 12

- CG VB @ Seaside Tournmanet, time TBD.
- ND VB vs. Powers, 4:30 p.m. and vs. Yoncalla, 6 p.m.
- Elkton VB vs. Camas Valley, 6 p.m.
- Yoncalla VB vs. Powers, 3 p.m. and @ North Douglas, 6 p.m.

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PHEASANT, CHUKAR AND EASTSIDE DUCK HUNTING OPENS THIS WEEKEND

Several popular bird hunting season open this Saturday, including the general Northeast and Central fall turkey hunts. To see how the season could be shaping up, checkout the 2019-20 Game Bird Hunting Forecast.

FALL BIRD AND BIG GAME MIGRATIONS MAKE FOR GREAT WILDLIFE VIEWING

The fall migration of ducks, geese and other birds is under-way across the state. Both serious birders and casual viewers look forward to this annual passage. Big game animals like deer and elk also are on the move as they shift from summer ranges in the mountains to lower elevations and better forage.

BEST BETS FOR WEEKEND FISHING

With many outdoor enthusiasts preoccupied with hunting, this can be a good time to hit the water. Fish like the cooler weather and you'll like the quieter, slower pace.

- The recent rains were enough to get hopes up, but not river levels in most north coast rivers. Instead, look for fish to be stacking up in the bays waiting for a big rain to bring river levels up.
- Lost Creek Reservoir was stocked this week with legal-size and larger trout, with the cooler temperatures the fishing will be good and both boat ramps are accessible.
- Coho continue to move into the Sandy and Clackamas rivers.
- Anglers have been catching decent numbers of steelhead on the lower Deschutes River from the mouth to Sherars Falls.
- Fly-fishing on the Chewaucan River has been excellent, with one angler landing a 28-inch redband!
- The Klamath River below Keno Dam is the best bet for good fishing in the Klamath Basin.

Warriors' run game too much for Elks

North Douglas racks up 317 rushing yards, four touchdowns on 47 carries

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It was a tale of two halves in the Highway 38 rivalry game between North Douglas and Elkton, particularly for the Warriors.

On Fri., Oct. 4 in Elkton, North Douglas raced out to a 42-14 halftime lead, only to be held in check in a defensive second half that saw only one more touchdown by the Elks, ending in a final score of 42-20.

Despite a relatively dominant showing on the scoreboard, North Douglas head coach JJ Mast focused on a sloppy, plodding second half when talking about his team's performance.

"We need to be more disciplined," Mast said after the game.

"We gotta be dependable play after play instead of just picking one out of every four plays or we'll get in trouble. We saw



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Two Elkton defenders try to take down North Douglas running back Wyatt McDaniel, who was a thorn in the Elks' side all afternoon.

it last week. We played with Lowell punch for punch for a quarter and then the mistakes start to take over a little bit. And I wouldn't even call them mistakes, just a lack of focus."

The Warriors were helped by their first-half performance when their running game scored four touchdowns along with

See **FOOTBALL 3B**

Beloved pool returns to CG, Aqua Lions



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Dozens of attendees participated in the community "jump-in" to become the first community users of the fully-renovated aquatic center.

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After a long 11-month closure, Cottage Grove finally has their beloved pool back and better than ever.

On Tues., Oct. 2 Sue Taylor - wife of longtime Cottage Grove High School (CGHS)

water polo and swimming coach, Bud Taylor, and a former lifeguard - cut the ribbon on the new and improved Warren H. Daugherty Aquatic Center in front of a crowd of about 200 eager locals.

The ribbon-cutting signaled the end of a lengthy closure that, while inconvenient for lo-

cal swimming enthusiasts and youth athletes, brought myriad improvements to a pool facility that desperately needed it after 63 years of continued service to the Cottage Grove community.

Even more people filtered through the shiny new lobby throughout the course of the

evening and around 300 people attended the event in total, culminating in a community "jump-in" where dozens of attendees, mostly children, leapt into the water in unison to become the first members of the public to enjoy the upgraded

See **POOL 2B**



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Matty Ladd (14), Blakely Herbert (9) and Gracie Arnold proved too much for the visiting Marist squad, seen celebrating here after the match.

Lions stalk Spartans to victory

Win places CG second in Sky-Em with season winding down

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There are certain rivals - for any team in any sport - that bring an extra level of competitiveness, an added desire to win, for one reason or another. For Cottage Grove, Marist Catholic High School is one of those rivals and at least last Thursday, Oct. 3, the Lions volleyball team got the job done.

In their second five-setter in five league games, Cottage Grove (8-6 overall, 4-1 league) prevailed against the visiting Spartans (2-9, 2-3) behind contri-

butions from several players, recovering from an error-riddled first set to claim victory 3-2 (16-25, 25-22, 25-20, 25-27, 15-9).

In the first five-set match in league play against Siuslaw, head coach Kendra Anderson emphasized the youthfulness of her team and their still-emerging ability to move on quickly from mistakes. This match was evidence of a step in the right direction.

"They did a better job of not being tight," Anderson said of her team after the match. "They let a few things happen and then let it go instead of holding on to it. So they were better about being able to bounce back quicker."

See **LIONS 4B**

Athlete of the Week



This week's athlete of the week is M.J. Raade of the CG water polo and swimming teams. She is also one of the head lifeguards at the Daugherty Aquatic Center and spoke at the grand re-opening before the ribbon-cutting.



Raade speaks to the crowd at the pool opening, just before doors officially opened.

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