



## *The Siuslaw Regional Aquatic Center (SRAC)*

*The Mapleton School District is collaborating with the Siuslaw Regional Recreation and Aquatics Center to repair and re-open the Mapleton Pool facility. The SRAC received a check for \$500,000 from the OR State Legislature in 2019 for the purpose of kick starting the funding needed to refurbish the building, fix the internal systems and repair the pool as needed to reopen the facility. In 2020 the SRAC received a large grant from the USDA to rehab the building housing the pool into a community center that also can serve as a resource for unhoused families. SRAC is currently working closely with a regional architect to put exact cost estimates to each phase of the facility upgrade.*

*Recent additions to the SRAC Board include two members of the Confederated Tribes, Teresa Spangler and Jesse Beers, and longtime resident and local realtor Vanessa West. Continuing board members include MSD graduate and resident Marilyn Fox, UCLA Professor Emeritus Carollee Howes, and former afterschool director, Lauren Hesse.*

*Current grant writing and eventual sustainability require local contributions. The cost of the repair/refurbishment of the entire inside/outside of the facility is between 1.5 and 3 million dollars.*

*Most recent progress and next plans include:*

- 2021 Contract with a regional architect currently at work on exact costs of refurbishment to code;*
- Breaking ground to begin physical repair ideally in 2022;*
- 2021-22 fundraising events include Mapleton Octoberfest raffle and spring golf tournament.*
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