

# GENERAL NEWS

## BIRTHS

**DICARLO**—Malcom James DiCarlo, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., was born to James and Carrie DiCarlo, of Florence on May 13, 2016, in Salem, Ore.

Reighn Rockwell, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs., was born to Charity Rose Hinkel and LeRoy Herbut Rockwell of Florence on May 17, 2016, at 5:54 p.m., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

**The Florence Organic Farmers' Market will start its 20th season on May 28 and continuing through October 29.**

The market will be open THIS SATURDAY from 10am-2pm at 310 Highway 101 ( Pro Lumber)

The market accepts WIC and Farm Direct Nutrition vouchers.

For more information, call Maria at 541-902-8815.

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## Peanut butter drive helps stock Food Share shelves

More than 150 jars of peanut butter totaling 390 pounds were collected last week at Johnston Motor Company for the Florence Food Share Pantry.

The donations were made by local residents during the Northwest Ford dealer's peanut butter drive May 12-21.

A highly desirable staple, peanut butter is expensive and difficult for emergency pantries to acquire in quantities needed during the summer months. KCST Radio, Northwest Ford and Johnston Motor Company teamed up to raise the much needed protein for Florence Food Share.



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Johnston Motors' Brian Johnston and Food Share Executive Director Norma Borton

## Adventists to barbecue for free tasting event

The Seventh Day Adventist Church of Florence, 4445 Highway 101, will be offering a free "Summer Tasting Event" on Thursday, May 26, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be free samples, demonstrations and recipes for the community.

The public is invited to enjoy healthy substitute ideas for hamburgers, hot dogs and more.

To pre-register, call 541-999-2052.

**Deadlines for press releases are Mondays and Thursdays by noon. Email them to:**

PRESSRELEASES@THESUUSLAWNEWS.COM.

## Chat with RAIN founders June 1

Caroline Cummings, venture catalyst with RAIN (Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network), is excited to return to Florence on Wednesday, June 1, from 5 to 7 p.m., for the "Founders Fireside Chat" at the Oregon Dunes Golf Links, 3345 Munsel Lake Road. This event is free to attend, and the City of Florence and RAIN will provide refreshments.

Present and future entrepreneurs, supporters, mentors and investors can RSVP to the event at [www.meetup.com/Startup-Florence-Oregon-Coast/](http://www.meetup.com/Startup-Florence-Oregon-Coast/).

"We have a fun and educational evening planned for you," Cummings said. "This time we have three Founders (entrepreneurs) sitting fireside to share their entrepreneurial stories with you and to answer your questions."

The Founders are:

- Katie Brown, a serial entrepreneur who has built several food and beverage businesses and is now in the fashion apparel industry. She launched her line, Katie Brown L.A., over a year ago and is selling her line across the nation. She will share her story about how she integrates her work and life, as well as what it's like building a high growth fashion line in Eugene, Ore. Find more information at [katiebrownla.com](http://katiebrownla.com).
- Derek Schloss, co-founder of cowbucker.com, a line of hats, with his University of Oregon classmates while in college. They have since landed accounts all over the country and are growing fast. Schloss will share his entrepreneurial journey, including how he and his co-founders are ramping up to raise more capi-

tal to grow. He will also share the impact of going through the RAIN Eugene Accelerator.

- Todd Edman founded Waitrainer, a software that simplifies training and increases staff and customer retention in the restaurant industry. Edman is also the former CEO/Owner of Lunar Logic, a software development firm in Eugene. He will share what it was like to spin-out a new software company from Lunar Logic as well as what it was like going through the RAIN Eugene Accelerator. Find more information at [waitrainer.com](http://waitrainer.com).

RAIN and the City of Florence are working hard to motivate economic development in the central Oregon coast region of Lane, Linn, Lincoln and Benton counties. For more information, go to [www.meetup.com/Startup-Florence-Oregon-Coast/](http://www.meetup.com/Startup-Florence-Oregon-Coast/).

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### Dave's Weekly Garden Tip

- Foamy spittle bugs on plant stems look unsightly but do not harm plants. Wash off with water or use insecticidal soap if desired.
- Cut off and remove new growth of undesirable shrubs such as salal and blackberries. Wait until leaves have hardened off in mid-summer to spray with herbicides.



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## Coos Bay man dies in Highway 126 crash

Oregon State Police report that motorcyclist Khris M. Sacket, 59, of Coos Bay, died in a Highway 126 motor vehicle accident on May 21.

According to police, Sacket was driving his 2006 Harley Davidson motorcycle eastbound on Highway 126 at about 4:45 p.m. when the motorcycle failed to negotiate a sweeping right curve at milepost 26. Sacket crossed the centerline and into the path of a westbound 1992 Lexus sedan.

The motorcycle threw Sacket, traveled off the roadway and caught fire. Sacket was pronounced deceased on scene by emergency personnel.

The driver of the Lexus, Toby Lee Gray, 45, of Florence, received minor injuries and was taken by



COURTESY PHOTO

**Oregon State Police and Lane County Fire respond Saturday to an accident on Highway 126, where motorcyclist Khris M. Sacket of Coos Bay died after crossing the centerline and colliding with a vehicle.**

ambulance to PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center in Florence.

Highway 126 was closed for an hour while the investigation

was conducted. Oregon Department of Transportation and Lane County Fire assisted.

Police said this is an ongoing investigation.

| WEDNESDAY    | THURSDAY     | FRIDAY       | SATURDAY     | SUNDAY       | MONDAY       | TUESDAY      |
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