

# GENERAL NEWS

## Police close Miller Park for death investigation

On May 24, Florence Police Department closed Miller Park from about 3 to 4:30 p.m. to investigate the death of local transient John McInnis.

Florence dispatch received a 911 call reporting an unresponsive male at Miller Park at approximately 2:35 p.m.

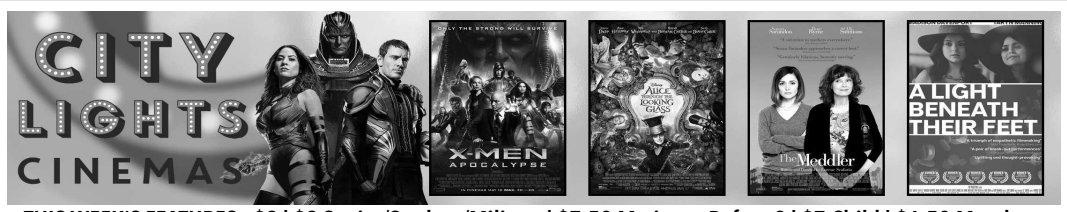
Tuesday. Upon arrival, Western Lane Ambulance medics and Florence police officers found McInnis, 74, deceased.

A statement from the City of Florence said, "The passing is believed to be from natural causes, there was no evidence of foul play."

The police closed the park temporarily to conduct their investigation.

Baseball games held at Miller Park that evening were not affected.

"Our condolences go out to Mr. McInnis's family during this sad situation," the city said.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURES: \$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 3 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members

MAY 27 - JUNE 2	FRI 27	SAT 28	SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED 1	THU 2
<b>ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS</b> PG 108 MIN "A wonderful, vibrant, inventive and visually astonishing film, this Alice does justice to the Lewis Carroll creation and justifies harvesting that beloved old world." Urban Cinefile	3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM
<b>ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS 3D</b> PG 108 MIN	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM
<b>ANGRY BIRDS</b> PG 97 MIN "A fast, fizzy and frenetically entertaining extension of the manic gaming franchise." Variety	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	1:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:10 PM	2:05 PM 4:20 PM 8:40 PM
<b>THE MEDDLER</b> PG-13 100 MIN - Stars Susan Sarandon "Scafaria has made a kind, smart, special film. Like "Terms of Endearment" it takes place in reality and deals with real feelings...with honesty and empathy and knockabout humor." Sun-Times	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 5:50 PM 8:10 PM	11:10 AM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 5:50 PM 8:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 5:50 PM 8:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 5:50 PM 8:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 8:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 5:50 PM 8:10 PM
<b>X-MEN: APOCALYPSE</b> PG-13 143 MIN "This film nimbly mixes narrative exuberance and emotional depth, flamboyant displays of power with quietly terrifying exchanges." Variety	12:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM
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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices | Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student

<b>ENCORE: LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR</b> 180 MIN - Royal Opera House Presents		11 AM					
<b>BOLSHOI BALLET: DON QUIXOTE</b> NR 190 MIN						6:00 PM	
<b>A LIGHT BENEATH THEIR FEET - NR 90 MIN</b> "The performances are...nothing short of sublime."	An Ashland Film Fest	Favorite	Coming Of Age Drama				12:00 PM 6:30 PM

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

## HAVE A SEAT



COURTESY PHOTO

The Florence Kiwanis Club recently donated a new, custom-designed bus stop bench at the main entrance of the Siuslaw Public Library on Ninth Street for public convenience. Old Cedar Tree Woodworking on Highway 101 constructed the bench, which was installed by River Cities Taxi, operators of the fixed-route Rhody Express public transit system in Florence. Plans are now underway for Kiwanis to donate two more similar benches for installation at Peace Harbor Medical Center and on Eighth Street. Contact River Cities Taxi or the City of Florence for timetables and more information regarding the community's Rhody Express transportation service.

## Entrepreneurs share tales at Fireside Chat

The startup life is full of ups and downs. And next week, three veteran entrepreneurs from the Willamette Valley will share their personal roller-coaster stories with the Startup Florence Coast community.

Founders' Fireside Chat will be held Wednesday, June 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ocean Dunes Golf Links, 3345 Munsel Lake Road. The event is free to attend. Light food and beverage will be served.

For more information, including registration, go to [bit.ly/FloCo\\_FiresideChat](http://bit.ly/FloCo_FiresideChat).

The speakers include:

Katie Brown — Founder, [katiebrownla.com](http://katiebrownla.com): 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 has had sales across the nation. She will share her story about balancing family and entrepreneurship, as well as what it's like building a high-growth fashion line in Eugene.

Derek Schloss — Co-Founder, [cowbucker.com](http://cowbucker.com): An entrepreneur who launched a line of hats with classmates while attending the University

of Oregon. They have since landed accounts all over the country. Derek will share his entrepreneurial journey, including his experience going through the RAIN Eugene accelerator, and how he and his co-founders are ramping up to raise more capital to grow.

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

"These are three successful entrepreneurs, but I think people will find them very relatable, and that the milestones they've reached while building businesses — making sales, raising capital and hiring employees — are realistic goals for many of the early entrepreneurs here in Florence," said Caroline Cummings, Venture Catalyst for Oregon RAIN.

This event is part of the new

entrepreneurial movement, Startup Florence Coast (#StartupFloCo), launched by RAIN and the City of Florence in late 2015.

"Founders' Fireside Chat is our 10th Startup Florence Coast event. It's remarkable how quickly this community has grown, both in terms of its size and its grasp of entrepreneurship. In many ways this next event is a capstone for everything we've done so far because it brings in so many concepts that we've looked at in separate events: inspiration, education, mentoring and industry," said Kelli Weese, Florence Economic Development coordinator.

The Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network (RAIN) is an Oregon consortium of government, higher education, and the business community. RAIN was founded by the State of Oregon's Regional Solutions network and funded by the 77th Oregon State Legislative Assembly to advance the formation of high-growth innovative startup companies located in Lane, Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties.

For more information about RAIN, visit the website [www.oregonrain.org](http://www.oregonrain.org).

## From Baby to Graduate

(it seemed like just a few short years)

8th Grade, High School or College

~ Grad's Name ~

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Coming Saturday, June 4th

"Baby to Graduate Review"  
Deadline is Wednesday, June 1st

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Grad's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAY 28	MAY 29	MAY 30	MAY 31	JUNE 1	JUNE 2	JUNE 3
Clouds Giving way to Sun	Clouds Giving way to Sun	Periods of Clouds and Sun	Sunny and Pleasantly Warm	Clouds and Limited Sun	Clouds and Limited Sun	Sun through High Clouds
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