

FUUF to offer classes on Metaphysical Energy

Don Mattison will be sharing his understanding of what Metaphysical Phenomenon and psychic awareness is in an upcoming class, beginning Wednesday, April 12, at 4 p.m.

He believes, "This awareness is available to anyone who wants to take the time to learn and practice these wonderful gifts."

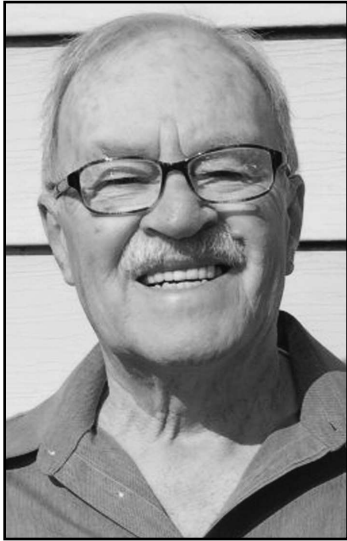
Mattison started wondering and searching in his late teens, reading and going to any class that he could find that spoke to these issues.

In the seventies he went to the Science of Mind church led by Pastor Damien Simpson, located in Long Beach, CA. There he learned the art of using energy to heal and this has become a very important part of his life today.

Mattison is currently a member of the Metaphysical Group at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and will participate as one of the instructors in some classes soon to be offered.

These classes will be held at FUUF and are offered to congregants as well as anyone from the Florence and surrounding areas.

The first classes offered will be on seeing auras, "the energy fields" that surround each one of us.



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Don Mattison, a member of the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Florence, will be leading classes in psychic awareness beginning today at 4 p.m.

The classes will be held every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m..

The first class starts Wednesday April 12 at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, located at 87738 Highway 101 and Heceta Beach Road, and is wheelchair accessible.

For more information, visit www.florenceuuf.org or call 541-997-2840.

CROW shows what it means 'To Be An Addams'



Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) castmembers stop to perform a flashmob version of "The Addams Family Musical" at Fred Meyer on April 8. The event involved orchestrating students, families and volunteers with the store. "I must say a special thank you to Mike Harklerode for arranging it and making it possible," said CROW Artistic Director Melanie Heard. "The Addams Family" runs April 21-23 at Florence Events Center. Visit eventcenter.org for more information or to purchase tickets.

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DAR announces date for scholarship application

Oregon Dunes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is seeking applicants for their scholarship to be awarded in May.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is an organization dedicated to historical preservation, education and patriotism. Members have a strong commitment to community and service to others, and live by the motto, "Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, and Invest in the

Future."

This scholarship for \$500 is available to a member of the current graduating class of Siuslaw High School.

The DAR is looking for students who have turned their educational life around, or have overcome difficulty during their high school career. Consideration will be given to students who demonstrate successful grades in their last two years of high school, can show involvement in their communi-

ty and family, and can demonstrate clear educational and personal goals for their future.

Applications are due by May 1. The details are included on the flash drive available through the high school counseling office.

The Oregon Dunes Chapter members work hard to raise funds to sponsor their scholarship.

Sales of their popular cookbook, DAR Delicious Ancestral Recipes, help with

funding. Copies are available for purchase at the Oregon Coast Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood Street, and the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, at 278 Maple Street.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for DAR membership.

DAR boasts 190,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States and internationally. Women interested in membership may contact Karen Childs, at 541-997-7154, to attend a meeting as a guest.

To learn more about the Daughters of the American Revolution, visit the national website at www.dar.org.

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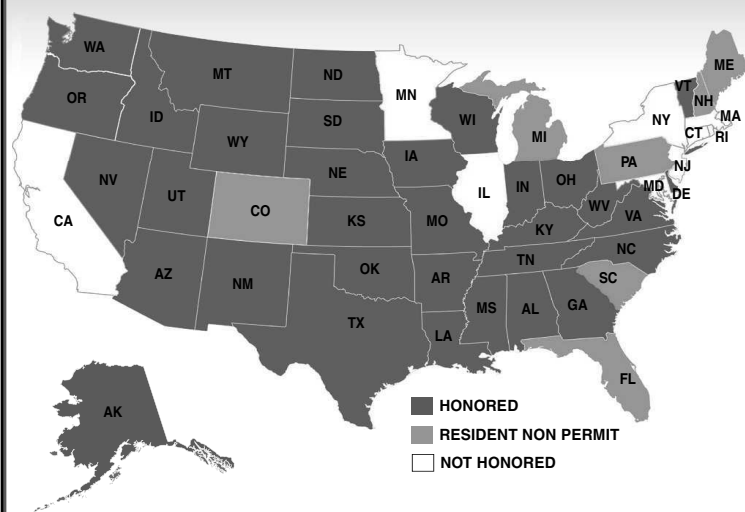


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Military museum announces heritage day

The Oregon Coast Military Museum is hosting a Military Heritage Day on Saturday, April 22, starting at 2 p.m., at Sam Spayd's hangar at the Florence Municipal Airport.

The speaker for this event is Col. Jay Murphy, USAF (Ret) who flew the legendary SR-71 Blackbird reconnaissance aircraft during the 1970s and '80s until his retirement in 1987.

Murphy then went on to work in the same program at the Lockheed "Skunk Works," which originally designed and built the aircraft.

He will share information about the operation of the airplane, such as the harrowing experience when both engines failed at 74,000 feet altitude flying Mach 3.

He will also share information about the preparation and ground crew efforts it takes to keep the Blackbird airborne.

The event will start at 2 p.m. with light refreshments being offered. Seating will be limited so it suggested those interested in attending visit the museum's new website and RSVP for the event at www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com.

There is no admission charge, however donations will be appreciated.

The museum, 2145 Kingwood St., is open to the public Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.