



HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for People and the Environment



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Recommendations for CA Ballot Propositions

Preliminary results, more organizations expected to weigh in soon.

Y=Yes, N=No	Proposition	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
	Organization							
	Amer. Assoc. of University Women (AAUW)							
	CA School Board Association							
	CA State PTA							
	CA Federation of Teachers (CFT)		Y					
	CA Faculty Association		Y					
	CA Teachers Association (CTA)		N					
	CA Democratic Party	N		Y				
	CA Republican Party		N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Green Party (Alameda Co., no statewide)	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
	Libertarian Party of Humboldt		N	N				
	Peace and Freedom Party	N	Y	N				
	League of California Cities							
	League of Women Voters (LWV)	N	N					
	CA Labor Federation (AFL-CIO)	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
	Chamber of Commerce		N		N	N	N	N
	Consumer Federation of CA							
	Common Cause			Y				
	CA Council of Churches	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
	Capitol Resource Inst. (Christian Coalition)							
	Friends Comm. on Legislation (FCL) (Quakers)	N	N		N	N	N	N
	NAACP				Y	Y	Y	Y
	ACLU							
	Sierra Club		Y					
	League of Conservation Voters			Y				
	Farm Bureau Federation of CA							
	CA Nurses Association (CNA)	N						
	CA National Association for Women (NOW)							
	CA Planned Parenthood							
	Congress of CA Seniors							
	CA Assoc. of Retired Persons (CA-ARP)		N					
	Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association	N	N					
	CA Taxpayers Association		N					
	CA Retired Teachers			Y				
	Humboldt Taxpayers League		N	N	N	N	N	N
	My Vote:							
	Proposition	91	92	93	94	95	96	97

The Propositions	
91. Transportation Funds -- State of California (Initiative Constitutional Amendment)	Prohibits certain motor vehicle fuel taxes from being retained in General Fund and delays repayment of such taxes previously retained. Changes how and when General Fund borrowing of certain transportation funds is allowed.
92. Community Colleges. Funding. Governance. Fees -- State of California (Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute)	Establishes independent community college districts and Board of Governors. Requires minimum funding for schools and community colleges to be calculated separately. Sets fees at \$15/unit and limits future increases.
93. Limits on Legislators' Terms in Office -- State of California (Initiative Constitutional Amendment)	Reduces permissible state legislative service to 12 years. Allows 12 years' service in one house. Current legislators can serve 12 years in current house, regardless of prior legislative service.
94. Amendment to Indian Gaming Compact -- State of California (Referendum)	"Yes" Vote approves, and "No" Vote rejects, a law that ratifies an amendment to existing gaming compact between the state and Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians.
95. Amendment to Indian Gaming Compact -- State of California (Referendum)	"Yes" Vote approves, and "No" Vote rejects, a law that ratifies an amendment to existing gaming compact between the state and Morongo Band of Mission Indians.
96. Amendment to Indian Gaming Compact -- State of California (Referendum)	"Yes" Vote approves, and "No" Vote rejects, a law that ratifies an amendment to existing gaming compact between the state and Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation.
97. Amendment to Indian Gaming Compact -- State of California (Referendum)	"Yes" Vote approves, and "No" Vote rejects, a law that ratifies an amendment to existing gaming compact between the state and Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

Some organizations are taking no positions for some or all of these propositions, or had not made recommendations by the deadline.
 See LWV's www.smartvoter.org for complete Pros & Cons on propositions, your polling place, candidate statements, voter registration qualifications, sample ballot, & other info

Last Day to Register to Vote: Jan. 22, 2008

Last day registered voters can pick up absentee ballots at the Humboldt County Office of Elections, 3555 Harris St, Eureka 707-445-7678: **Feb. 5, 2008**

Last day county elections officials will receive applications for absentee ballots to be **mailed** to registered voters: **Jan. 29, 2008**

Election on: Tues. Feb 5, 2008

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 Contributions in support of this educational effort can be made to the above

Where do I vote? For info on your registration status & polling place, call the Humboldt County Elections Office 707-445-7678

PEACE NEWS

Monday, January 28: Film Screening: "Breaking Ranks," a film about war resisters seeking asylum in Canada. The film is especially timely, as approximately 200 U.S. war resisters in Canada face imminent deportation even as Canadian legislators continue to grapple with the question of whether Canada should grant asylum to Iraq war resisters seeking sanctuary. Discussion will follow. The film is being shown as part of a WILPF meeting. 7 - 9 pm at the Arcata Library Conference Room. Info: 826-9197 or email wilpf-hum@humboldt1.com.

Saturday, March 15: National and Local Peace March, starting locally at 1 pm at the Muni Auditorium, 12th and F St. in Eureka. Local organizing for this event is going on now. Please call for dates and times of meetings and/or to find out how you can become involved. Info: 442-8733.

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center, 1040 H St., in Suite B (the back offices off the alley behind skateboard shop). Hours sporadic at present. The RPJC Board is creating a long-term plan and will be launching a fundraising campaign soon for a new, larger space that will better serve the community. Watch this newsletter for further updates. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Thursday - Saturday, January 24 - 26: Dell'Arte Presents "The Golden State," based on Moliere's "The Miser." A comedy of greed, lust, and other American values. 8 pm at the Carlo Theatre in Blue Lake. \$12, \$10. Info: 668-5663 or www.dellarte.com.

Friday, January 25: 5th Annual Swing Django! Concert and birthday party for Django Reinhardt with members of Cuckoo's Nest Gypsy Jazz Sextet, Absynthe Quintet, and Tom Toohey Trio. 7:30 pm at Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Reservations suggested: 677-9493.

Friday, January 25: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The San Francisco Opera Center Singers. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.

Saturday, January 26: HSU Music Dept. Guest Artists: Myra Melford-Marty Ehrlich Duo, a Redwood Jazz Alliance Production. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$15, \$10. Info: 826-3456.

Wednesday, February 6: Honey Bees Lecture by Dick LaForge on the natural history of the honeybee, the art of beekeeping by humans, and bees' usefulness for honey and pollination. 7 - 8:15 pm at the HSU Natural History Museum, 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

Thursday, February 7: First Thursday Film Series: "Banished" by Marco Williams, the story of three counties that forcefully banished African American families from their towns one hundred years ago and the descendants that return to learn a shocking history. 7 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Friday, February 8: HSU Music Dept. Guest Artists: Broadway Singer, Shoshana Bean and Jazz Singer, Matt Cusson, a Redwood Jazz Alliance Production. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$13, \$9. Info: 826-3456.

Friday, February 8: Eureka Chamber Music Series: Tian Yaing, Piano. Internationally known pianist. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Tuesdays: Tuesday Tales, a new series of after-school story times for school aged children, focused on tales of young adventurers who use their heads and hearts to win their way to triumph. Call for dates. 3 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Wednesday, February 6: Share A Story "A is For Apple," short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, February 9: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Black History Month! Activities for youth and families, including African drum and dance, quilts of Gee's Bend & interactive storytelling. Put on by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. 2 - 4 pm at 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Wednesday, February 13: Pajama Story Hour "Happy Hearts," 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Student Bird Art Contest, sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society and Friends of the Arcata Marsh. \$500 in prizes will be awarded to students K - 12 who submit a drawing of one of 40 selected bird species. Artwork may be in color or black and white. Any media may be used (e.g., crayons, pastels, paint, pencil, collage). One entry per person. Info at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and Strictly for the Birds in Old Town Eureka, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sue Leskiw, 5440 Cummings Road, Eureka 95503. Deadline: March 31.

Our House Temporary Youth Shelter, a project of RCAA's Youth Services Bureau. A safe place for youth 12 - 17 providing temporary shelter, counseling, and crisis management. Info: 444-2273.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Saturday, January 26: Winter Raptor Workshop. This workshop with Ken Burton will include an introduction to the raptor types found locally and then carpooling to "tried and true" raptor viewing areas around Arcata Bay and Mad River bottoms. 10 am - 3 pm. \$20. Info and registration: HSU Natural History Museum, 826-4479.

Saturday, January 26: Lichen And Bryophyte Walk on the Manila/Samoa Dunes. Beginners and botanists are all welcome. Moderate walking on firm sand. Meet at Vance Ave. parking lot (on the east side of Samoa Blvd. approx. .25 miles north of Samoa Bridge). Bring water, hand lens, and raingear. Heavy rain cancels. Info: Sunny at 599-5712.

Wednesday, February 13: "Challenges To Maintaining Diversity And Endangered Species On The North Coast." Dave Kimber ties the loss of biodiversity in local habitats to loss of certain kinds of disturbance, namely fire and large herbivores. Free. Everyone welcome. 7 pm at Arcata Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Rd. Call ahead (by 12/1) to be on the schedule. Info: 677-0145 or beth@reninet.com.

Weekends Through January 31: Salmon Spawning Tours with Naturalist/Photographer Rick Hiser. Witness the annual migration and spawning of the salmon; the "Totem of the Pacific Northwest" at Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park-Mill Creek Watershed and Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park. Morning and afternoon tours. Free. Spaces are limited and preregistration is required. Info: 465-6191.

Saturdays, Ongoing: free tours of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Rain-or-shine, docent-led field trips. Meet with binoculars in the parking lot at the south end of I Street in Arcata at 8:30 am.

Saturdays, Ongoing: free tours of the Arcata Marsh. A 90-minute, docent-led walk focusing on different topics of the marsh birds, ecology, history, or wastewater treatment. 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

The Voter Confidence Committee is looking for volunteers. Humboldt's election watchdog group, The Voter Confidence Committee (VCC) is looking for registered voters willing to hand-count paper ballots at the polls on election night. To read their recent report, visit www.VoterConfidenceCommittee.org. Info or to volunteer: info@VoterConfidenceCommittee.org or 845-3749.

Thursdays, Ongoing: Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance: Arcata Support Groups; free, voluntary, and open peer-support groups for those experiencing depression (seasonal, situational, or chronic) and/or mood swings. Open to the public. Family and friends are also welcome. Info: 443-9659 or dbsahumb@sbcglobal.net.

MEETINGS

Green Wheels has formed an off-campus branch that meets weekly on Mondays at 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center, Arcata. All are welcome to attend. Info: 826-9175 or www.green-wheels.org.

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project New Location. Meetings second and fourth Mondays at 5:30 pm at the Arcata Public Library Conference Room. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org; www.redwoodalliance.org.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

Regularly scheduled programs are now listed in the insert. Special programs or specific guests will be listed here.

Bill Moyers Journal. Interviews and news analysis on a wide range of issues. PBS, KEET TV Channel 13 on Fridays at 9 pm and Wednesdays at 11:30 am, or www.pbs.org/moyers/journal.

Access Humboldt (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV, was ACAT, was APEG, was HCMC). For program schedule, submission policies and program request forms, go to www.accesshumboldt.net. Info: 476-1798.

Thursdays at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** is on the air with hosts Greg King and Erica Terence; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.



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Newsletter, **Jan. 22, '08**. Vol. 14, Number 2. Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next Feb. 12, '08**. For calendar items PO Box 385, Arcata 95518 or e-mail to hopecoalition@igc.org. **Next deadline. Feb. 8, '08**. Write or e-mail for sample newsletter. Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal, Michael Welch, Dave Keniston, Fhyre Phoenix, Mara Segal, Paloma Orinoco. Web site: www.hopecoalition.org.

“Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction” Will Rogers

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next Feb. 1, 6 pm at 2322 Golf Course Rd., Bayside. Bring change for postage and optionally info on issues. For more info: call Wendy at 822-9377. For monthly reminders: mobilmed@igc.org.

Polar Bears In Danger, as US seeks to give away their habitat.

Published on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 by The Independent/UK

US Censors Arctic Scientists' Findings as it Prepares for Oil and Gas Auction

by Daniel Howden

The United States has blocked the release of a landmark assessment of oil and gas activity in the Arctic as it prepares to sell off exploration licences for the frozen Chukchi Sea off Alaska, one of the last intact habitats of the polar bear.

Scientists at the release of the censored report in Norway said there was “huge frustration” that the US had derailed a science-based effort to manage the race for the vast energy reserves of the Arctic.

The long-awaited assessment was meant to bring together work by scientists in all eight Arctic nations to give an up-to-date picture of oil and gas exploitation in the high north. In addition to that it was supposed to give policy makers a clear set of recommendations on how to extract safely what are thought to be up to one quarter of the world's energy reserves.

Speaking yesterday from Tromso, one of the report's lead authors, who asked not to be named, said: “They [the US] have blocked it. We have no executive summary and no plain language conclusions.”

Earlier this month, the Bush administration drew widespread criticism when it said it would auction off 30 million acres of the remote Chukchi Sea which separates Alaska from Russia on 6 February. The sale to oil and gas companies has been rushed through before Congress can complete efforts to protect the polar bear under the Endangered Species Act, a move which could complicate efforts to sell its habitat to oil majors.

To read more of this story, go to: http://news.independent.co.uk/sci_tech/article3359083.ece

--- HOPE Coalition Membership Application ---

The Objective of the HOPE Coalition:

To synthesize and promote the individual visions of the organizations that make up Humboldt's environmentally and socially just community. These include, but are not limited to, the following types of organizations: Environmental, Social Justice, Peace, Labor, and Human Service.

Membership: Renewal []
 Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.
 Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.

Make checks to HOPE Coalition. Amount: \$ _____
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I can volunteer some time []
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The HOPE Coalition - PO Box 385 Arcata, CA 95518 - hopecoalition@igc.org - www.hopecoalition.org

The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, & the Northcoast Environmental Center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

PEACE NEWS

Peace Vigils Fridays 5 - 6 pm on the Arcata Plaza. Mondays at 4 pm at the Courthouse in Eureka, 445-5100 ext. 215, ask for Jack.

Vets for Peace Silent Vigil; Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.

Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 meets 1st Thurs. at 7 pm: at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-7124.

Women in Black stand in silent vigil every **Friday 5 - 6 pm** at the **Arcata Plaza**, 8th & G, at the **Humboldt County Courthouse** (also Saturdays at noon), the **McKinleyville Shopping Center** on the grassy area out front, and **Fridays 4 - 5 pm** in **Trinidad** at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St.

TALK SHOWS, WORKSHOPS & COMMENTARY

Access Humboldt (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV). For program schedule, submission policies, and program request forms: www.accesshumboldt.net. Channel 12 schedule posted weekly in the Arcata Eye. Info: 476-1798.

COMMENTARY on KEET TV Channel 13 445-8013: **Wide Angle** Tues. at 9 pm

NOW with David Brancaccio. Fri. at 8:30 pm:

COMMENTARY on KGOE 1480 am, 442-2000: **Thom Hartmann**, weekdays 9 am - noon.

Peter B. Collins, weekdays 3 - 6 pm. Progressive talk show from San Francisco.

COMMENTARY on KHSU, 90.5 fm, 826-6089. **Democracy Now!** with Amy Goodman: weekdays 9 - 10 am.

The EcoNews Report with Greg King. 1:30 pm Thursdays.

A World of Possibilities locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 1:30 pm Wednesdays. Info: 826-9111 ext. 18.

COMMENTARY on KMUD, 88.3 fm, 923-2513. **Counterspin**, Sunday 1 - 1:30 pm.

Alternative Radio, Mondays 9 am. Boulder-based award-winning weekly series with David Barsamian.

Animal Advocate, 2nd Thursday, 7 - 8 pm. Animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, animaladvocate4@yahoo.com.

A World of Possibilities locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 9 am Tuesdays. Info: 826-9111 ext. 18.

Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman; noon, Mon. - Fri. Also 4 pm Access Humboldt Channel 12. Also 11 am on KIDE 91.3 fm. Also on Free Speech TV (FSTV) Mon. - Fri. midnight, 8 am, noon, or 7 pm.

Civil Liberties Monitoring Project Report; 1st Wednesday, 7 - 8 pm. 923-4646.

Politically Correct Week in Review, call-in radio show, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Mondays at 7 pm 923-3911.

All Things Reconsidered with Eric Kirk. 3rd Thursday at 7 pm.

Global Stuff call-in talk show with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Adopt-the-Bay. Participate in a number of tasks aimed at maintaining a healthy Humboldt Bay. All welcome. Info: 443-0801.

Audubon Society Field Trips; Free field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Kloop Lake parking lot (foot of I St. in Arcata). Bring your binoculars. Rain or shine. Info: 268-8052 or 822-3613.

Campus Center for Appropriate Technology; info: 826-3551.

Friends of the Dunes; Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org. Complete calendar: www.friendsofthedunes.org.

Friends of the Marsh guided interpretive walks every Saturday 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St., Arcata. Info: 826-2359.

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project. Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd & 4th Mondays at 5:30 pm at the Arcata Public Library Conference Room. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org; www.redwoodalliance.org.

Wild Urban Gardeners! Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, 1552 Spear Ave. in Arcata. Promoting food & native plant species, information about compost, greenhouses, seed banks, and community gardens. Info: 822-5861.

ARTS

Arts Alive! Eureka; first Saturday of the month at venues around town. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 442-9054.

Arts! Arcata; second Friday of the month at venues around town and at HSU. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 822-4500.

The Ink People; 411 12th St, Eureka. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm. Info: 442-8413 www.inkpeople.org.

Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery; H St. on the Plaza. Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133, www.arcataartisans.com.

Westhaven Center for the Arts; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, www.westhavenarts.org.

First Street Gallery; 422 First Street, Eureka. Tuesday - Sunday from noon - 5 pm. Info: 443-6363 or www.humboldt.edu/~first.

Clarke Historical Museum; 240 E St., Eureka. Info: 443-1947 or www.clarkemuseum.org.

Morris Graves Museum; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. www.humboldtarts.org

MEETINGS

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission; 1st Tues. 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.
Commission on Status of Women meets 3d Tuesday at 6 pm. Call for place: 822-2502 or www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/.
Eureka Greens meet 3rd Saturday of every month. 3:30-5pm. 321 Coffee (321 Third St. in Old Town). Info: www.EurekaGreens.com.
Green Wheels; Mondays 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center. Info: mail@green-wheels.org or www.green-wheels.org.
Humboldt County Human Rights Commission meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.
Humboldt Democratic Central Committee; 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.
Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project. Call for meetings: 269-0984.
Humboldt Watershed Council at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: sheds@humboldt1.com.
Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance. Call for meeting times: ncalview@igc.org or 839-3824.
NAACP; Regular 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 442-2638.
North Coast IWW, the Wobblies meets every 3rd Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.
Northern Humboldt Greens meet 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 - 8 pm. Info: Shaye, 237-2790 or email arcata@greens.org.
Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project, promoting solutions to human-caused climate change. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm
1175 G St. Arcata, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org or www.redwoodalliance.org.
Redwood Chapter ACLU meets 3rd Thursday at noon at 917 Third St. in Eureka. Blog at redwoodaclu.blogspot.com. Info: 215-5385.
Sequoia Greens of southern Humboldt. Call for meetings: 923-4488 or encimer@hotmail.com.
Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter); 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville.
Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56); 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF); meets the last Monday, 7 - 9 pm at the Arcata Public Library, 500
7th St., Arcata. Info: Carol at 668-1901.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Arts in the Afternoon; a free art studio for teens (6th - 12th grade). Open week days during the school year, 3 - 6 pm at Arcata
Community Center. Sponsored by City of Arcata's Recreation Division. Info: 825-2028.
Cyber Tribe; a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to age 12 - 19. Info: 826-1160.
HSU's Natural History Museum, 1315 G St. Arcata. Free drop-in programs on Saturdays at 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.
Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour: 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.
Humboldt County Teen Court is looking for teen volunteers. Info: 444-0153.
Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center; regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth
Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.
Raven Project Queer Coffee House for Youth; Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm. Also, girls & women 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30
- 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.

COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

Buddhist Queers (lesbian, gay, bi, transsexual) Vipassana, Zen, etc. Beginners welcome. phone 269-7044.
Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on
Medicare. Info and appointments: 444-3000.
Humboldt Community Switchboard can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Info: 441-1001 or www.theswitchboard.org.
Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups; all services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: 443-
6042 or toll free 866-668-6543.
Humboldt Literacy Project, to improve adult reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free &
confidential. Info: 445-3655 or www.humlit.org.
Nature-Based Spiritual Queers (GLBT) pagan, Native American traditions, etc. Newcomers welcome. phone 269-7044.
North Coast Rape Crisis Team; 24 hour crisis line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.
The Area 1 Agency on Aging sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or www.a1aa.org.
The Emma Center Advocacy, support, referral services, library, and classes for trauma and abuse survivors. 920 Samoa Blvd. Suite
207, Arcata. Info: 825-6680 or info@emmacenter.org or www.emmacenter.org.
Vision Loss Services; Lighthouse of the North Coast, solutions for living with vision loss. Info: 268-5646 or www.lighthouse-sf.org.