



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

*"Working in partnership toward the development of a diverse, just, & sustainable community."*

### Newsletter – Editorial Page – February 8, 2005

**“There is no tomorrow!”** Bill Moyers says “One of the biggest changes in politics in my lifetime is that the delusional is no longer marginal. It has come in from the fringe, to sit in the seat of power in the Oval Office and in Congress. For the first time in our history, ideology and theology hold a monopoly of power in Washington. Theology asserts propositions that cannot be proven true; ideologues hold stoutly to a worldview despite being contradicted by what is generally accepted as reality. When ideology and theology couple, their offspring are not always bad but they are always blind. And there is the danger: voters and politicians alike, oblivious to the facts.”

For the last 2 issues in this column we’ve been talking about **hope** and actions people need to take to make this world more humane and peaceful. Since then I have had the opportunity to read the text of recent remarks made by Bill Moyers upon receiving the Global Environmental Citizen Award from the Center for Health and the Global Environment at Harvard Medical School. Moyers explains that polls show 59 percent of Americans believe that the prophecies found in the book of Revelations are going to come true. This, combined with the duplicities of the Bush administration, is stealing our kids’ future; “betraying their trust; despoiling their world.”

People under the spell of these potent prophecies, bolstered by 1,600 Christian radio stations and 250 Christian TV stations across middle and southern U.S., cannot be expected “to worry about the environment. Why care about the earth, when the droughts, floods, famine, and pestilence brought by ecological collapse are signs of the apocalypse foretold in the Bible? Why care about global climate change when you and yours will be rescued in the rapture? And why care about converting from oil to solar when the same God who performed the miracle of the loaves and fishes can whip up a few billion barrels of light crude with a word? ...”

“No wonder Karl Rove goes around the White House whistling that militant hymn, “Onward Christian Soldiers.” He turned out millions of the foot soldiers on Nov. 2, including many who have made the apocalypse a powerful driving force in modern American politics.”

**Moyers concludes with this powerful message:** “The news is not good these days. I can tell you, though, that as a journalist I know the news is never the end of the story. The news can be the truth that sets us free – not only to feel but to fight for the future we want. And the will to fight is the antidote to despair, the cure for cynicism, and the answer to those faces looking back at me from those photographs (of his kids) on my desk. What we need is what the ancient Israelites called *hochma* -- the science of the heart ... the capacity to see, to feel, and then to act as if the future depended on you. **Believe me, it does.**”

**Even more unsettling** is a million dollar survey by University of Connecticut researchers, released 1/31/05, which shows a disturbing trend in youth opinions on free speech and the First Amendment. Space prevents a proper review, but my son says, “This confirms my long-held view that if the Bill of Rights were put to a vote, it would lose.”

**MAXXAM nee Pacific Lumber Threatens Humboldt County Again** – The sordid history of Maxxam and CEO Charles Hurwitz, is once again laid bare as they panic the Board of Supervisors into sending a letter of PL support to the State Water Quality Control Board without any public discussion, without it even being on the Board’s agenda.

This time PL threatened imminent bankruptcy with huge layoffs if the Water Board didn’t immediately grant them cutting privileges on 4 specific lumber sites on which so far they had refused to give the Water Board the data they had requested. Two of the Supervisors admitted they had been duped, but despite the obvious violation of the Brown Act, and the almost unanimous protesting of over 50 at the next meeting, they made no attempt to inform the Water Board of the con job, or rescind the letter until a proper hearing had been conducted. The best they could do was let’s review our code of ethics, “unrelated to the letter.”

This is a typical strategy for Texas corporate raider Charles Hurwitz, Maxxam CEO, who on Dec. 30, 1988, with the help of junk-bond broker and convicted felon Michael Milken, looted & crashed a S & L, United Savings Assn. of Texas, costing US taxpayers a staggering \$1.6 billion. With the S & L money Hurwitz engaged in a hostile takeover of the venerable Pacific Lumber Co., commenced rabid clear-cutting, and tripled the rate of logging of the world’s largest stands of privately held ancient redwood forests, including Headwaters Forest. Simultaneously. He removed \$55 million from PL’s worker pension fund, and started selling off much of its other liquefiable assets to meet his junk-bond payments. A review of PL’s (now called “Palco”) costly shenanigans is overdue, but believe me it is disgusting, expensive, and environmentally disastrous to the county and its residents.

## PEACE NEWS

- Saturday, March 19: Eureka Peace March** Start now by joining in organizing this huge event. Meetings every Sunday at 6 pm at the Christian Church on 7th and K, Eureka. All possibilities are being considered; your skills and energy welcomed. Info: 442-8733.
- Saturday, March 26: Edilith Eckart Community Involvement Day.** In honor of Edilith Eckart, the Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Commission is hosting an event where a vast array of tables will be set up at the Arcata Community Center with opportunities for various groups to provide information about their organization, and for community members to sign up and get involved. To sign up your group (**sign-ups due by February 25**) or for more info: Maureen at 826-1738.
- The Redwood Peace & Justice Center (RPJC)** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events, information services, and meeting space to the public. Fair-trade and local gifts for sale, books and videos available to borrow. Hours are noon - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net). Calendar of events at [www.rpjc.net/calendar.html](http://www.rpjc.net/calendar.html).

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

- All of February: Black Liberation Month** a diverse array of activities including films, workshops, activities, and musical performances hosted by HSU's MultiCultural Center, the Black Student Union, and Sista 2 Sista. For info or a full schedule: 826-3364.
- Wednesday, February 9: Lunar New Year Party And Multicultural Center Open House** 4 - 7 pm. Celebrate the year of the Rooster with the MCC. New Year treats and snacks. Info: 826-3364.
- Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 and 10: Sherry Glaser Performs.** Wednesday, "Family Secrets" at the Garberville Theater and Thursday, "Oh, My Goodness" at the Minor Theatre. Both shows open at 6:30 and start at 7 pm and are benefits for WISH, the Women's and Children's Crisis Center for Southern Humboldt. \$10 - 20.
- Thursday, February 10: Localpalooza,** a night of local music for tsunami relief. 7 pm at the C/R gym. \$5. Info: 442-6326.
- Friday, February 11: Arts Arcata** 6 - 9 pm at more than 40 locations in downtown, Northtown, South G St., and HSU. Location maps available at Arcata Mainstreet office in the Jacoby Bldg. Info: 822-4500 or [www.mainstreet.com](http://www.mainstreet.com).
- Friday, February 11: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Avalon String Quartet** 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.
- Friday, February 11: "Nectar: Taste The Sweetness Of Your Fantasy"** a benefit for the Biodiesel Roadshow. Live performance art, belly dancing, and still walking. Massage, chocolate, and aphrodisiac elixirs. DJ music. Doors open at 9 pm, 21 and over. \$25 tickets pre-sale only, available at People's Records and the RPJC. Info: 616-3104.
- Saturday, February 12: Apollo Night, an Arts and Music Festival,** 6 pm in the Kate Buchanan Room at HSU. Info: 826-3364.
- Saturday, February 12: S.F.-Based Theatre Company, "Word For Word," Performs Stories By Tobias Wolf.** Presented by Dell' Arte at their Blue Lake Theatre. \$15. Info: 668-5663.
- Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 11, 12, and 14: The Vagina Monologues** part of a month-long fundraising effort by the HSU V-Day 2005 College Campaign to benefit local organizations working to end violence against women and children. All shows will be at the Van Duzer Theater at 8 pm. Tickets are \$20, \$15 for students & seniors and are available at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, The Works, The Metro, & the HSU bookstore. Info: 826-4216.
- Tuesday, February 15: Arcata City Council Candidates Debate** Co-sponsored by the ACLU and the *Humboldt Advocate*. At the "D" Street Community Center, 14th & D, Arcata. 7 pm. Info: Christina at 476-1270.
- Friday, February 18: From Humboldt with Love** a benefit for tsunami relief, 5:30 pm at the Bayside Grange. Music by Ponche and others, silent art auction, food, and no-host bar. Sliding scale. Info: 442-7463 or [mermaid12@cox.net](mailto:mermaid12@cox.net).
- Saturday, February 19: Spoken Word Artist Jello Biafra** performs at the Kate Buchanan Room at HSU at 6 pm. Proceeds will benefit Democracy Unlimited. Tickets at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center or The Works in Eureka or Arcata or at the door. \$8 - 25 sliding scale. Info: 269-0984 or [www.DUHC.org](http://www.DUHC.org).
- Sunday, February 20: Lunar New Year Celebration** Celebrate the Asian Lunar New Year with Chinese lion dancers and New Year treats. 5 pm at the Kate Buchanan Room. No charge but participants are encouraged to bring a potluck dish. Info: 826-3364.
- Sunday, February 20: Winter - Spring Jazz Concert Series** at the Morris Graves Museum 2 - 4:30 pm. Each concert will present local jazz artists, a talk on an aspect of Jazz history, and a jam with guest musicians. From 2 - 2:45 pm featured pianist Darius Brotman will be accompanied by Duncan Burgess, Shao Way Wu, and Pablo Rotter. Info: 442-0278 ext. 201.
- Tuesday, February 22: Eureka Chamber Music Series: the Pacifica String Quartet** 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Wednesday, February 16: Share a Story "Cat Tales"** co-sponsored by KEET TV's Ready to Learn project, includes a free book for each participating family. Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).
- Thursday, February 17: Share a Story "Anything For a Friend"** Stories, activities, crafts, and a free book for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).
- Saturday, February 19: "Life in a Tide Pool,"** a special program put on by HSU's Natural History Museum at the Humboldt County Library. The program is designed for children between four and eight years of age and begins at 2 pm. 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).
- Saturday, February 19: Meet the Scientists Discovery Day** with over 20 local scientists. Hands-on workshops, experiments, questions and answers, and more. 10 am - 2 pm at the HSU Natural History Museum, 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.
- Fridays: Human Rights Education For Kids Project** at 3:30 pm at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. **Parents Planning Meeting, Tuesday, February 15th, 7 pm** at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center. Info: 826-2511.
- Mondays, Fridays and 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.**

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

- Saturday, February 12, Audubon Field Trip With Leader Paul Lohse** meet at 8:30 am at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I Street in Arcata) for a free public field trip through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring your binoculars and look for birds in various habitats. Trip held rain or shine.
- Friday, February 25: UC Physicist Paul Craig**, former chair of the Sierra Club's Global Warming and Energy Committee and former member of the US Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will speak on the Yucca Mountain plan at the Northcoast Environmental Center at 7 pm. A question and answer period will follow the 30 min. presentation. Info: 826-0908.
- Saturday March 5: Redwood Region Audubon Society's Annual Banquet** featuring guest speaker David Craig on "The Growing War Between Water Birds and Wild Salmon: An Ancient Cycle in a Conflicted Conservation World." Reservations need to be received by **February 28**. The event will also feature a buffet dinner, auction, and awards. Info: Chet at 442-9353.
- Every Saturday** at 2 pm Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) sponsors free tours of the Arcata Marsh (with docents). Meet at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90 minute walk focusing on various aspects of the marsh. Info: 826-2359.
- Low-Cost Spay and Neutering Services** Friends For Life offers assistance for dog owners who cannot afford to spay or neuter their dogs. Dogs must weigh at least 30 pounds. Info: 442-5999.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

- Tuesday February 15: Social Justice Theater Project** with the Biodiesel Roadshow. Explore and create interactive street and performance theater work in our community and on the road. 4 pm at the Soma Olam warehouse in Eureka (W. 3rd between Industrial and A St). Info: 822-0843 or agl5@humboldt.edu.
- Saturday, February 19: Educational Forum On Marriage Equality**, potluck and panel discussion with Get Engaged Team 2 members and local supporters at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Bayside at 7 pm. Info: lake@marriageequalityca.org.
- Monday, February 21: War Tax Resistance Workshop**, 1- 5 pm at the RP&JC, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.
- Saturday February 26: Trust in the Local Media: Behind the Scenes at The Times Standard** a talk by managing editor Charles Winkler. No-host lunch with Redwood Empire Mensa. Noon at the Whaler's Inn, Fields Landing. Info: 445-4627.
- Saturday February 26: First Steps In Dismantling Corporate Rule: A Full-Day Workshop About Corporate Power And Democracy.** Democracy Unlimited presents how and why corporations rule our lives and culture and what we can do about it locally. 10 am - 5:30 pm at the DUHC office in Eureka, 1402 M St, Eureka. Info or pre-registration: 269-0984.
- The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT)**, at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Free workshops: **Organic Gardening** every Tuesday 12 - 3 pm; **Team Building, Environmental Education, and Non-Competitive Games for Groups and Kids** Wednesday, February 16, 2:30 - 4:30 pm; **Sustainable Technology Seminar with Potawot gardener Eddie Tanner** Thursday, February 17, 4 - 5:30 pm; **Bicycle Maintenance** Monday, February 21, 1:30 pm; **Composting** Wednesday, February 23, 2 pm. CCAT workdays are held every Friday from 10 am - 5 pm. Free tours of CCAT are given every Friday at 2 pm, or by appointment. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

- Friday, February 11: Diesel Dope and You** a radio forum to address diesel pollution from indoor pot production. KMUD at 7pm.
- Thursday, February 17: Arcata City Council Candidate Forum** 7 - 9 pm simulcast on KHSU and HCTV Channel 12. Sponsored by the Arcata Eye and HSU's Department of Mass Communication.
- Thursdays** at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay** on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Guests: 2/10, Erich Zimmerman of Taxpayers for Common Sense on wild lands and wasteful government spending; 2/17, Laurie Simpson of Vets for Peace on depleted uranium use; 2/24, Mourning Laurel from Defenders of Fern Gully. 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.
- Bill Moyers** has retired but the programs continue on NOW Friday nights at 9 pm on CH 13 with his long time partner David Brancaccio.
- Wednesdays**, February 9 & 16 at 9 pm on KEET, CH 13: 2-part series, "Slavery & The Making of America."

## SINGING VALENTINE FUNDRAISERS

- Humboldt Light Opera Company's Women's Chorus** available all day 2/14 from Rio Dell to Trinidad. Options include flowers and candy. Six songs to choose from. \$15 - 25. Info: 442-8213.
- Humboldt Harmonaires Barbershop Chorus** available 2/12, 2/13, and 2/14. Four-part barbershop harmony. Valengram comes with card and rose. \$25 - 40. Info: 445-3939 or info@humboldtharmonaires.com.
- Arcata-McKinleyville High's Valentines** available 2/13 and 2/14 from Trinidad to Eureka. The ArMac Orchestra and the Arcata Madrigal Singers deliver a card and romantic tune for \$15. Flowers and chocolates additional. Info: 825-7019.
- Eureka High School's Vocal Jazz Ensemble** available 2/13 and 2/14. Song and rose \$15, \$20 outside of Eureka. Info: 476-1757.

## FOOD AND SHELTER

- The Multiple Assistance Center (The MAC)**. After 13 years of incredible perseverance, and many roadblocks from Eureka's numerous NIMBYs, the MAC will hold a grand opening, tentatively set for March 18, followed by functioning at full capacity the next week.
- Arcata House** provides temporary transitional housing for people that need a helping hand until they have their own home. Limited space available to qualified clients. Info: 822-4528.
- The **Arcata Endeavor**, 822-5008, and **Food for People** at 445-3166 serve & distribute food at various times during the week.
- Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call **441-1001** or toll-free 887-460-6000.



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## WRITE A LETTER

There is an old Quaker saying, "Better to light a single candle than curse the darkness."

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next 3/4, 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.

**Don't Lock Consumers Out of the Courtroom!** A bill sought by corporations to curb class action lawsuits advanced to the full Senate last week & is likely to be voted on this week. Class action lawsuits are one of the only ways ordinary citizens can fight unscrupulous companies that sell unsafe products, rip off consumers, pollute the environment, and employ unfair labor practices. Class actions have been used in recent years to stop insurance companies from illegally raising customer premiums, to stop automakers from knowingly installing faulty engine parts that cause multiple injuries and deaths, and to stop companies from making employees work overtime without pay. Other amendments to the Bill (S. 5), the so-called "Class Action Fairness Act" will prevent the dead & dying from asbestos poisoning from filing lawsuits (called "frivolous" by Bush.) Other possibilities could be a mass tort section preventing large suits against drug companies for unsafe drugs (like users of Vioxx & Celebrex) and medical devices. Another section, moving multi-state class actions from state to federal court, might appear to make sense, the reality is that federal courts almost always will not certify such a case.

Two very important amendments will help to fix it, if it is going to pass. The Bingaman consumer amendment and the Kennedy civil rights and worker protection amendment would both fix big problems in the bill, if some of the above amendments are left out. Write or call Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, & Mike Thompson to oppose this bill.

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

## HOPE Coalition Newsletter Insert –February 8, 2005 – March 22, 2005

### PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Hours for the RPJC are 11 am - 6 pm, Mon. - Sat. Info: 826-2511, [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

#### Activities at the Center:

1st Wednesday at 6 pm **Bar None!**, a prison support/activism group. 443-8805.

Tuesdays at 6 pm **The Educators Working Group** meets. Info: Jerome 442-7573.

4th Thursday at 6:30 pm **Humboldt Green Genes** meets. Info: Mike or Angela at 826-1031, or [soydeva@hotmail.com](mailto:soydeva@hotmail.com).

**Northern California Coalition for Women Prisoners** meets. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895 or Karen 825-7460 or email [nccwp@earthlink.net](mailto:nccwp@earthlink.net).

**Free fax** to members of Congress on Fridays.

#### Not at the Center:

1st Thursday at 7 pm: **Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56** at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-2992.

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

**Women in Black** stand in silent vigil every Friday 5 - 6 pm at the Arcata Plaza, 8th & G, at the Humboldt County Courthouse, and at the McKinleyville Shopping Center on the grassy area between Luzmilla's and Blockbuster. They also stand every Friday from 4 - 5 pm in Trinidad at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St. Also, Saturdays at noon at the Humboldt County Courthouse.

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

### TALK SHOWS & COMMENTARY

**COMMENTARY on KMUD**, 88.3 fm, 923-2513.

**Counterspin**, Sunday 1 - 1:30 pm.

**Animal Advocate**, 2nd Thursday, 7 - 8 pm. Current animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, [animaladvocate4@yahoo.com](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.com).

**Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman** 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also [www.democracynow.com](http://www.democracynow.com). Also on KIDE 91.3 fm, 1 - 2 pm, Monday - Friday.

**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** with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

**COMMENTARY on KHSU**, 90.5 fm, 826-6089.

**Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay**. Thursdays at 1:30 pm. Info: 822-6918.

**Thursday Night Talk with Jamie Flowers**: 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Call-in: 826-4805. Info: KHSU office: 826-4807.

**Democracy Now!** with Amy Goodman: weekdays 9 - 10 am.

**COMMENTARY on KEET TV** Channel 13, Sun. at 10 am: **Living Biographies**. Fri. at 9 pm: **NOW** with David Brancaccio. Info: 445-8013.

**Was APEG, now HCMC Channel 12** (Public Access TV): **Every Sunday and Monday** from 6 - 7 pm **The Humboldt Magazine Show** news magazine program. Info: **Redwood Media News Group** at 825-6618. **Amy Goodman's Democracy Now** recognized best news on the air 5 - 6 am & 9 - 10 pm, Monday - Friday. Sunday nights at 9: **Outside the Box** "News & Views." **Classic Arts Showcase**, 12 - 4 pm, Monday - Friday. **INN Report from RadioFreeAmerica**, Friday and Saturday nights 9 - 10 pm.

### PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Forest Defenders Hotline** and info: 825-6598.

**Humboldt Bay Stewards**, an open forum group formed to discuss issues, coordinate projects, & about recreation & conservation on Humboldt Bay, meets on the 3rd Friday of every month at the Agriculture Ctr., 5630 S. Broadway, Eureka. Info: 445-2401.

**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.

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

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

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

**Friends of the Dunes**. Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397. Check web site for complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

**Campus Center for Appropriate Technology**. Info: 826-3551.

### 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 thru Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm. Info: 442-8413.

**Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery**: H St. side of the Plaza. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133.

**Westhaven Center for the Arts** 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860.

**First Street Gallery** 422 First Street, Eureka. Tuesday - Sunday from noon - 5 pm. Info: 443-6363 or [www.humboldt.edu/~first](http://www.humboldt.edu/~first).

**Clarke Historical Museum**, 240 E St., Eureka. Info: 443-1947.

## MEETINGS

- NAACP** 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm. at the Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 786-4942 or 268-8287. Info: Priscilla at 442-2638.
- Redwood Chapter ACLU**, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 476-1263 or [www.acluredwood.org](http://www.acluredwood.org).
- Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56)** 1st Thursday at 7 pm at Marsh Commons, Arcata. Info: 826-2992.
- Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter)** 4th Wednesday at 7 pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville. 943-1874.
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)** meets the last Monday 7 - 9 pm (6:30 - 7 social time) at the Marsh Commons, 101 H Street, Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or [bluening@cox.net](mailto:bluening@cox.net).
- Humboldt Democratic Central Committee** 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. Courthouse #A. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).
- Eureka Greens** meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at the Water Dept. Building, 7<sup>th</sup> and J Sts, Eureka. Info: Xandra at 441-0702.
- Humboldt Greens** Info: 444-5050, [sillywiz@reninet.com](mailto:sillywiz@reninet.com), [www.arcata.com/green/](http://www.arcata.com/green/).
- Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance** meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3 pm at the Peace and Justice Center in Arcata. Call to confirm meeting times. Info: [humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com](mailto:humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com) or 839-3824.
- Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County** open meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto:info@DUHC.org) or 269-0984.
- Humboldt Green Genes:** 2nd Wednesday at CATS, 315 P St., Eureka at 6 pm. Info: Martha Devine [soydeva@webtv.net](mailto:soydeva@webtv.net) or 442-3481.
- Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Commission** Tuesdays, 7 pm at City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.
- Humboldt Watershed Council** at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: [sheds@humboldt1.com](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).
- McKinleyville Skate Park** 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, [www.mckskatepark.com](http://www.mckskatepark.com).
- The Tenants Union** for renters' rights meets every other Thurs., at 321 Coffee Shop, 321 3rd St. Eureka from 4:30 - 6 pm. Info: 476-1919.
- Humboldt County Human Rights Commission** meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.
- Commission On Status of Women** Meets 2nd Thursday at 6 pm, conference room A of the Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. The public is welcome. Info: Julie 822-2502 or <http://co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/>.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

- HSU's Natural History Museum**, 1315 G St. Arcata. Free drop programs on Saturdays 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.
- Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour:** 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.
- 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.
- 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.
- Cyber Tribe** a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to anyone age 12 - 19. No experience necessary. Info: 826-1160.
- Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic** provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents. The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgeanne at 441-2549.

## COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

- Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call 441-1001 or 1-887-460-8000.
- Humboldt Literacy Project**, Adults over 16 meet weekly at the Humboldt main library, Eureka with family literacy tutors to improve their reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free & confidential. Info: 445-3655.
- Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups:** All services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: toll free 866-668-6543.
- North Coast Rape Crisis Team.** 24 hour Crisis Line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.
- LesBohemian Coffee House.** An all women's space. Meets 2nd Saturday 7 pm, 1901 Calif. St., Eureka. 444-1061.
- Vision Loss Services:** Lighthouse of the North Coast will orient people to local, state, and national services on the last Tuesday of every month. 2127 Harrison Ave #3. Reservations preferred. Info: 268-5646.
- The Care Givers Support Project** provides information, referral & coordination services to help care for seniors over 55 of all incomes. Services include vision & hearing screening, blood testing for diabetes & anemia, screening for skin & oral cancer, review of & planning for personal health history. Free, but donations OK. To schedule appointments & info: 268-2107.
- The Area Agency on Aging** sponsors many of the senior programs listed here. Info: 442-3763.