

The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Calendar of Happenings in Humboldt County Inside

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Biggest Ever Civil Disobedience on Climate at Congressional Power Plant

[Ed. Note: This is from a Greenpeace press advisory. Some folks from the Humboldt Bay area may be attending this action, as it coincides with two other climate conferences and a citizen's lobbying day in D.C. There is no doubt that nonviolent civil disobedience will need to be a part of citizen action to turn around human-caused climate change. The sidebar piece about CD was put together from a variety of sources.]

A national coalition of more than 40 environmental, public health, labor, social justice, faith-based and other advocacy groups today announce plans to engage in civil disobedience at the Capitol Power Plant in Washington D.C. on the afternoon of March 2, 2009. The Capitol Climate Action (CCA), the largest mass mobilization on global warming in the country's history, reflects the growing public demand for bold action to address the climate and energy crises.

"The Capitol Climate Action comes not a moment too soon. For more than thirty years, scientists, environmentalists and people from all walks of life have urged our leaders to take action to stop global warming; and that action has yet to come," said Dr. James Hansen, one of the world's leading climate scientists. Dr. Hansen will join the protest. "Coal is the biggest source of greenhouse gas emissions in the country and that must change. The world is waiting for the Obama administration and Congress to lead the way forward on this defining issue of our time. They need to start by getting coal out of Congress."

The Capitol Power Plant, owned by Congress and sitting just blocks from the American seat of power, burns coal to heat and cool numerous buildings on Capitol Hill. The facility no longer generates electricity but its reliance on coal—the country's biggest source of global warming pollution and a documented health hazard—has made it the focus of political controversy and a powerful symbol of coal's impact on the environment and public health.

"This demonstration marks the beginning of a sustained effort to draw a line in the sand against this dirty and dangerous fuel," said Matt Leonard of Greenpeace, which is helping to organize the protest. "Our leaders cannot promise us a healthy and prosperous future as long as coal is polluting our soil, water and atmosphere."

"We can no longer wait for the changes we know we can, and must, make today," continued Rebecca Tarbotton of Rainforest Action Network (RAN). "We've got to take the slogan 'yes we can' seriously. With a new administration and a new Congress, we have a window of opportunity to build a clean energy economy that will protect the health of our families, our climate and our future."

Burning coal cuts short at least 24,000 lives in the U.S. annually, inflicts catastrophic damage to the landscape and water supplies, and jeopardizes the lives of coal miners. Furthermore, the December coal ash spill in Tennessee makes it clear that there is no adequate means of safely storing coal combustion waste.

Said Mike Tidwell of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network. "We will be participating in the time-honored tradition of peaceful resistance, this time in the name of stopping the great moral wrong of climate change."

In response to public pressure, the House of Representatives converted half of the plant's fuel to cleaner natural gas. But attempts to remove coal from the fuel mix entirely have been blocked by powerful coal-state Senators Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) and Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.).

A Univ. of Massachusetts study found investing in clean energy like wind power and mass transit creates 3 to 4 times more jobs than the same expenditure on the coal industry. The wind power sector now employs more Americans than coal mining.

In the Tradition of Ghandi

Non-violent civil disobedience is the last resort for many people that want a more just world and are having troubles getting the job done through legal channels. The dictionary definition of "civil disobedience" is, *refusal to obey governmental demands or commands especially as a nonviolent and usually collective means of forcing concessions from the government.* The U.S. has a rich tradition for the use of civil disobedience, most famously in the civil rights movement of the 1950s through 70s. Revered individuals like Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, and Phillip Berrigan all felt the need to resort to civil disobedience.

Last September, former Vice President Al Gore said, "If you're a young person looking at the future of this planet and looking at what is being done right now, and not done, I believe we have reached the stage where it is time for civil disobedience to prevent the construction of new coal plants that do not have carbon capture and sequestration."

Every organized use of nonviolent civil disobedience has a code that it requires participants to follow. Here is the code required of the participants in the Capitol Power Plant action, which is typical of such adopted codes.

- We will use no violence (physical or verbal) towards any person.
- We will not destroy or damage property.
- We will promote a tone of respect, honesty, transparency, and accountability in our actions.
- We will not carry anything that can be construed as a weapon, nor possess (or consume) any alcohol or drugs.
- We will all hold each other accountable to respecting these agreements.

Ghandi's statement on civil disobedience tells a lot about this tool, "Civil disobedience is the inherent right of a citizen to be civil, implies discipline, thought, care, attention, and sacrifice."

The National Lawyers Guild offers handbooks and manuals for those interested in protesting or civil disobedience at www.nlg.org/resources/publications_handbooks.php.

PEACE NEWS

Saturday, March 21: "Stop the War Machine" National and Local Peace March. 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 Board has closed the Center's doors. Info: staff@rpjc.net or www.rpjc.net.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Friday, February 13: HSU Music Dept. Guest Artist: Tony Kakamakov, Guitar. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, February 14: 2009 Fireman's Ball at the Valentine's Dance. Benefit for the Arcata Volunteer Fire Dept. Building Fund, featuring music by the Delta Nationals, a raffle, silent auction, no-host bar and a late night buffet. 7 pm – midnight at the Arcata Community Center. \$10. Info: 825-1562.

Thursday, February 19: HSU Sustainable Futures Speaker Series with Jaimie Levin, Director of Alternative Fuels Policy & Marketing for the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Agency speaking on "The Future of Public Transportation- In Pursuit of Zero Emissions." 5:30 pm at BSS 166 on the HSU campus. Free. Info: 826-4345.

Friday, February 20: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Rafael Trio. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.

Saturday, February 21: HSU Music Dept. Symphonic Band/Jazz Orchestra 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, February 21: Mardi Gras Bingo for KEET. Bingo, costume contest and raffle to support KEET TV. Doors open at 5 pm, bingo starts at 6 pm at the Blue Lake Casino's Sapphire Palace. \$25, \$30. Info: 445-0813 or www.keet.org.

Sunday, February 22: Annual Soul Food Dinner sponsored by the HSU Multicultural Center. 6 - 9 pm at the Kate Buchanan Room at HSU. Info: 826-3364.

Thursday, February 26: Lecture: "Adventures in Botany: Lichens, Bryophytes, and Big Trees" with Marie Antoine, Forest Canopy Biologist. 7 - 8:15 pm at the HSU Natural History Museum, 1315 G St, Arcata. \$2, \$4. Info: 826-4479.

Saturday, February 28: 18th Annual Indian Island Candlelight Vigil held every February to remember those who lost their lives in the 1860 Massacre and help heal the community. Prayer, song, and poetry. 6 to 8 pm at the west end of Woodley Island in Eureka. The community is welcome. Rain or shine. Please bring a candle. Info: 733-5055.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Tuesday - Friday, February 17 - 20: Presidents' Week Science Camp. "Creatures of the Night" camp for kids 6 – 8 years old. Assorted activities. 1 – 4 pm at the Natural History Museum, Arcata. \$65 members, \$75 non-members. Scholarships available. Info: 826-4478.

Wednesday, February 18: Family Literacy Night with "Four Shillings Short," a Celtic/Folk/World music duo perform songs and stories incorporating a wide variety of instruments. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Thursday, February 19: Share A Story "My Many Colored Days," short video, stories, and crafts. A free book ("Cat's Colors" by Jane Cabrera) is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 7th St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.

Wednesday, February 25: Drumming up a Story, a creative story hour for children aged 3 to 12. Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. 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, www.arcatamarshfriends.org (click on Education link, then Student Bird Art Contest) or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sue Leskiw, 5440 Cummings Road, Eureka 95503. Deadline: March 31.

SINGING VALENTINE FUNDRAISERS

Arcata-McKinleyville High's Valentines available 2/12, 2/13, and 2/14 from Trinidad to Humboldt Hill. The ArMack Orchestra and the Arcata Madrigal Singers deliver a card and romantic tune for \$15. Flowers, chocolates and extra songs available. Proceeds benefit student travel to music festivals. Info: 825-9514.

Humboldt Light Opera Company Trios available all day 2/13 and 2/14 from Fortuna to Trinidad. Options include flowers and candy. Six songs to choose from. \$15 - 25. Info: 668-4299 or www.hloc.org.

Humboldt Harmonaires Barbershop Chorus. Four-part barbershop harmony. Valengram comes with card and rose. \$25 - 40. Info: 442-1549 or info@humboldtharmonaires.com.

Eureka High School's Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Complete details not available at press time. Info: 441-2508

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Saturday, February 21: Learn About the PG&E Wave Energy Project. Surfrider Foundation's Humboldt Chapter hosts an informational wave energy forum for the community. Experts and stakeholders will discuss projects planned off the North Coast. 6 – 8 pm at the Hotel Arcata .Info: 267-8458.

Sunday, February 22: Free Public Field Trip To Hiller Park, sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society. Join leader Kerry Ross for some fun morning birding at this great local park, exploring a variety of habitats including shore pines, willows along the creek, and ponds at the water treatment plant, and a sea-watch from the bluff. 8:30 am in the parking lot. Info: 839-4365.

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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: Friends of the Arcata Marsh Docent-Led Walks. A 90-minute, docent-led walk focusing on different topics of the marsh. 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

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Every Tuesday, 3:30 to 7:30 pm: Tax Help! Free tax assistance from the VITA volunteers is available at the library every Tuesday. For low to moderate income people filing basic tax forms. Call 269-2016 ahead of time for an appointment, or email riches@rcaa.org. They will tell you what to bring to your appointment.

Ongoing: Drop-in Grief Support Groups. Hospice offers free, drop-in grief support groups in Arcata, Eureka, Fortuna and McKinleyville. These groups are open to anyone in the community experiencing grief and loss of a loved one. Info and schedules: 445-8443.

Ongoing: Volunteer Center of the Redwoods (VCOR): The Drop of a Hat Brigade connects volunteers of all ages with one time and short-term events. RSVP provides benefits such as limited mileage reimbursement for volunteers ages 55 and older. DOORS lends support to volunteers with disabilities. Info on these and other volunteer opportunities: 442-3711 or www.a1aa.org/VCOR/.

Fridays, 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. 6 pm at the Arcata Library Conference Room. Info: 443-9659 or dbsahumb@sbcglobal.net.

MEETINGS

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission. On indefinite hiatus due to lack of a quorum. Applications available at www.cityofarcata.org or at city hall. Info: 822-5951.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

"Thursday Night Talk" hosted by David Cobb of Democracy Unlimited airs every Thursday 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm on KHSU FM 90.5. It is a live call-in show, so it's a great way to have your opinion heard by thousands of listeners. The studio line is 826-4805.

"Conversation with Paul Mann," a new public affairs program covering national and international issues with local guests and callers. Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 on KHSU FM 90.5. Studio line: 826-4805.

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 on the Internet at 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.



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“Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction”—Will Rogers

Action Alert: Help Block \$50 Billion Nuclear Reactor Money Grab in Congress!

Energy issues are central to the current debate over the economic stimulus bill in the U.S. Congress. Calif. Legislators Nancy Pelosi, Henry Waxman, and Barbara Boxer will all play central roles over the next week during the House-Senate conference committee on hammering out the final version of the economic stimulus bill that will be sent to President Barack Obama for enactment. Dianne Feinstein could also play an important role, as she sits on the Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee.

Unfortunately, **the Senate version of the bill contains \$50 billion in energy loan guarantees, available to the coal industry & the nuclear power industry** for building new reactors and uranium enrichment facilities. While the current House version does not contain this provision, there will be strong pressure from the nuclear power industry and its congressional backers to try to force the House to agree with this latest atomic raid on the U.S. Treasury. We need Speaker Pelosi, Chairman Waxman, Chairwoman Boxer, and Senator Feinstein to stand strong during the conference committee in order to block these risky nuclear loan guarantees.

Call Speaker Pelosi's office during business hours ASAP at (202) 225-0100 or email via <http://speaker.house.gov/contact/>

Contact Senator Barbara Boxer at (202) 224-3553, and email her at <https://boxer.senate.gov/contact/email/policy.cfm>

Contact Senator Dianne Feinstein at (202) 224-3841, or email via <http://feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactUs.EmailMe>

Urge them all to remove the financially risky taxpayer-backed nuclear power loan guarantees from the stimulus bill.

Thanks!

---Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear, www.beyondnuclear.org



- - - HOPE Coalition Needs Your Support - - -

The Objective of the HOPE Coalition:

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

Yes, I would like to help support the HOPE Coalition's newsletter and other efforts:

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 The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is 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.

HOPE Coalition Newsletter Insert—this insert contains regularly scheduled events. For special happenings and one-time events, see the regular calendar that follows the page one editorial.

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 Klopp 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. (Public meetings temporarily suspended until after the election.) 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. On indefinite hiatus due to lack of a quorum. Applications available at www.cityofarcata.org or at city hall. 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 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.

Healthy Kids Humboldt Enrollment Headquarters offers health care insurance by assisting with Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and Cal Kids applications for children. 517 3rd Street, Eureka. 442.6066.

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.