

# The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

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### State of the Union Notes—

**"Could We Buy Out George Bush?"** Question asked of sell-out audience at HSU on Jan. 28, 2007 by Bill Cosby that brought down the house.

**"I'm the Decision Maker** (about sending more troops to Iraq). **I've picked the plan that is most likely to succeed.**" (President George W. Bush at the White House Jan. 26, 2007.)

**"World opinion is against the US escalation in Iraq. The American people are against it. Congress is against it. The Iraqi people are against it. The Iraqi government is against it. Can a single man force a nation to fight a war it does not want to fight, expand a war it does not want to expand? If he can, is that nation any longer a democracy in any meaningful sense? If not, how can democratic rule and the republican form of government be restored?"** (from the front cover of the Feb. 5, 2007 *Nation*.)

**"Is the Bush Administration Working for you ... or Working for Big Oil and Gas?"** "George W. Bush, President, received \$2.36 million in contributions from Big Oil and Gas in the 2004 election -- more than any other candidate in a decade. Dick Cheney, Vice President, is the former CEO of Haliburton Oil one of the world's largest providers of goods and services to the oil and gas institutions." (from the *Wilderness Society*)

"With Nukes, the End of it All is Well Within Reach—For wiping out all of civilization, nuclear weapons will be hard to improve on." (from a column in the *Times Standard* on Feb. 7, 2007 by Andy Rooney.)

**"Rather than Invest in Programs that Build the Middle-class, He [Bush] is Spending Recklessly on the Iraq War & Tax Cuts for the Very Richest Americans. The U.S. has already spent \$400 Billion on the Iraq War" and he [Bush] "has just asked for an additional \$240 Billion ... The bipartisan Iraq Study Group estimates that the final cost of the war will be \$2 trillion, which includes ongoing care for thousands of wounded veterans."** Humboldt Congressman Mike Thompson, Feb. 6, 2007, upon adding his name to a bill requiring redeployment of U.S. troops on May 1, 2007, with all combat brigades out of Iraq by March 31, 2008.

**"Impeachment: If Not Now, When?"** How is it possible that a member of Congress can say it is 'a waste of time' to impeach a president who has lied—under oath of office—to justify invading a nonbelligerent country, conspired to torture prisoners and to strip them of their constitutional rights, illegally spied on American citizens, violated international treaties against aggressive war and treatment of POW's, and, quite possibly, is complicit in treason and war profiteering." (Robert Weitzel, Jan. 2007, *Greenfuse*.)

A short comprehensive article on the pros & cons of impeachment is found on the Feb. 12 *Nation*.

It should be remembered that under the Succession Act of 1947 if both Bush & Cheney were impeached then Nancy Pelosi automatically becomes President.

**"The wholesale slaughter and mistreatment of Iraqis is not only a terrible and immoral injustice, but it is a contradiction to the Army's own law of land warfare.** My participation would make me a party to war crimes." (1st Lt. Ehren Watada was being tried in court-martial in a challenge to the legality of the war. Just recently, an Army judge has declared mistrial in the court martial, who can't be retried for the same charges.)

**Changes in the HOPE Newsletter**—Mayer is tired, but will continue writing editorials. Long-time members and HOPE founders Dave Keniston, Paloma Orinoco, and Michael Welch will assume some of Mayer's duties. Mara Segal will help, but is phasing out her activities. Ed Uyeki will help with newsletter layouts.

We are in our 13th year and are more determined than ever to give people HOPE—hope based on information about the many organizations and individuals, both local and national, that are fighting harder than ever to retain human and ethical values in spite of attacks on the environment, on working and safety standards, on the education of our children, on the security of our elders and disabled, and on our democracy itself.

We will strive to keep our biases at a minimum as we preach world peace, respect for the environment, and abatement of fear and hate in favor of tolerance, understanding, and love. Ours is a small voice, but crammed with lots of info that should be helpful to our readers.

## Peace Events

- Sunday, Feb. 11, noon - 4pm. Non-Violence Training** at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center (across from the Minor Theater in Arcata). Learn the Techniques of Civil Disobedience An incredible tool for men and women of our age, an extraordinary skill for finding some of the very the best within ourselves when it most counts. Altogether an art form to embrace and make our own in these revolutionary times. The training is given by those devoted to its tenets and sharing it freely. What would you do to change your world?
- Thursday, Feb 15, 7 pm. The Ground Truth** screening to stop escalation. Tens of thousands of us—from Nashville to Boise—are getting together across the nation to watch this powerful documentary and then write letters pushing Congress to stop the escalation. Where: Humboldt State University Goodwin Forum in Nelson Hall East (in Arcata)
- Friday - Thursday, February 16 - 22, 8 pm. “Sir, No Sir,”** a documentary film about GI resistance during the Vietnam War. Sunday, February 18, will be a special screening, followed by a question-and-answer session with two of the soldiers featured in the film, Keith Mather and Tom Bernard. The event is hosted by Veterans For Peace Humboldt Bay Chapter 56. At the Minor Theater in Arcata. \$5.50. Info: Becky at 826-9197.

## Entertainment, Celebrations and Culture

- Tuesday - Wednesday, February 13 - 14. Humboldt Harmonaires Barbershop Chorus available for hire.** Four-part barbershop harmony. Valengram comes with card and rose. \$25 - 40. Info: 445-3939 or info@humboldtharmonaires.com.
- Tuesday - Wednesday, February 13 - 14. Arcata-McKinleyville High’s Valentines available for hire** 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: 839-4565.
- Tuesday - Wednesday, February 13 - 14. Eureka High School’s Vocal Jazz Ensemble available for hire.** Song and rose \$15 or \$20 outside of Eureka. Info: 441-2508.
- Friday - Sunday, February 16 - 18, 8 pm. The Vagina Monologues,** a play inspired by interviews with over 200 women from around the world. Proceeds benefit local non-profits fighting violence against women and children. At HSU’s Van Duzer Theater. \$15, \$10. Info: 822-5140.
- Saturday, February 17, 7 pm: “A Cabaret Evening”** featuring baritone Brad Curtis in an evening of music, song, wine, hors d’oeuvres, desserts and fellowship. At the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. \$25. Info and reservations: Jo at 839- 7022 or Ilene at 725-9043.
- Saturday, February 17, 8 pm. HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Elisabeth Harrington,** voice at in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.
- Sunday, February 18, 2 - 4:30 pm. Sunday Afternoons at the Graves** open jazz jam session featuring Brian Post, composer, arranger and instructor at HSU, on piano. at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St, Eureka. Free. Info: 442-0278.
- Sunday, February 18, 8 pm. “Sir, No Sir,”** Special Event see Peace events listing, above.
- Friday - Sunday, February 23 - 25 8 pm. “Glories of Gloria”** revue, from the International Festival of Animated Objects. At the new Arcata Playhouse, 1251 9th St. in Arcata. info: 822-1575.
- Saturday, February 24, 4:30 pm. “Swingin in the Rain,” wine tasting, auction & dinner dance** for KEET-TV. Buffet dinner, live and silent auctions and a swing dance with the big band sound of Straight Ahead. \$50 (KEET members), \$55 at the Blue Lake Casino. Info: 445-0813 or www.keet.org.
- Saturday, February 24, 8 pm. HSU Music Dept. Symphonic Band and Jazz Orchestra** in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.
- Tuesday, February 27, 6 - 8 pm. 16th 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. at the west end of Woodley Island in Eureka. The community is welcome. Rain or shine. Please bring a candle. Info: 733-5055.
- Friday, March 9, 7:30 pm. Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Daedalus Quartet,** at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.

### Children's events

**Saturday, February 17, 1 - 2 pm. Live Raptor Presentation.** Humboldt Wildlife Care Center volunteers bring non-releasable raptors to the Natural History Museum. Four 15-minute programs; free tickets on the day of the event at the front desk. Seating is limited to minimize stress on the birds. All ages. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479

**Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm. Share A Story "Fast Friends,"** short video, stories, and crafts. A free book, "I Went Walking" is available for each participating family. At the Trinidad Branch Library. Info: 677-0227 or [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 pm. Family Literacy Night with Shataram the Magician.** A free book will be available for each participating family. At the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 pm. Drumming up a Story.** Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. At the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

### Meetings

**Monday, February 26, 7 - 9 pm: The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF),** in the community room of Bayview Courtyard Apts., 550 Union St, Arcata. Open to the public. Childcare available upon request, wheelchair accessible. Info: 668-1901 or email [roseoncow@cs.com](mailto:roseoncow@cs.com).

**Wednesday, February 14: Valentines Day Marriage License Counter Event** at the Humboldt County courthouse at noon. Join with the local chapter of Marriage Equality USA nationwide to demonstrate first-hand the discrimination that exists every day for same sex couples by requesting a marriage license or asking the county clerk to recognize same-sex couples. Raise awareness about the marriage inequality that exists today and the importance of also recognizing and celebrating the love of all committed couples. Info: 845-1858.

### Workshops

**Friday - Sunday, March 2 - 4. 2007 Education Encounter,** a merging of the North Coast Education Summit and the 13th annual Diversity Conference, bringing to our local area some of the finest leaders in the fields of educational policy, alternative education, classroom teaching, community organizing, service learning, and social justice as well as voices of communities in struggle, reflection and action, student voices and collaborations for social change. Info and registration: 826-3364 or [diconf@humboldt.edu](mailto:diconf@humboldt.edu) .

### Protect the Earth

**Every Saturday, 2 pm. 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. At the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

**Saturday - Sunday, March 3, 9 am - 4 pm; & March 4, 9 am - 1 pm. Learn How to Lead Arcata Marsh Tours.** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) will hold its spring volunteer training. Come learn how to lead a docent tour or staff the Interpretive Center. The sessions will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street. Beverages and breakfast pastries will be provided; bring a bagged lunch on Saturday. Topics to be covered include wetland ecology, birds, plants, marsh history, invertebrates, and wastewater treatment. For more information, call Elliott at 445-3836.

**Saturday, February 24, 9 am -12:30 pm. 29th Annual Lupine Bash.** Strike a blow for biodiversity! Meet at Pacific Union School, 3001 Janes Road, Arcata to carpool. Bring water, gloves, sturdy shoes, and a mug for coffee. Morning refreshments will be provided. Info: 444-1397 or [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org) .

### Talk Shows, Commentary and Media Specials

**Progressive Talk Shows on KGOE (AM -1480 ).**

**Thom Hartmann:** Monday - Friday, 9 am - noon.

**Peter B. Collins:** Monday - Friday, 3 pm - 6 pm.

**Thursdays, 1:30 pm. Econews Report** with host Greg King; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Info: 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).



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**Take Action**

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

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next March 2, 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](mailto:mobilmed@igc.org).

**The Arcata Endeavor**, a non-profit that runs the well-known Arcata Service Center downtown where all "needy" comers can get a hot lunch, shower, computer access, and advice on working the services system, **is facing closure by the Arcata City Council**. At the next Council meeting, Wednesday, 2/14 at 7 pm in the city council chambers, the fate of the Endeavor is in the balance & it doesn't look encouraging. An urgent call is being made to attend the meeting. Info, call Paloma -839-7926.

**Correction for Last Newsletter** — As everyone but the editor knew, poppies for opium is the main crop in Afghanistan — not cocaine as stated in the last newsletter. A 59% hike in the acreage devoted to poppies last year lets Afghanistan supply 92% of the world's opium crop.

**Molly Ivins died Jan. 31.** Some of her last words, **"We are the people who run this country. We are the deciders. And every single day, every single one of us needs to step outside & take some action to help stop this war."**

----- **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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarships are available

**I can volunteer** some time [  ]  
 Receive newsletter: By US mail [  ]; By email [  ]; Both [  ]

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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.

## PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center** at 1040 H St., Arcata, offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Open Monday - Saturday from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or [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.

**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.

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

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

**A World of Possibilities** locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 9 am Tuesdays. Info: 826-9111 x18.

**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.

**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 x18.

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

**COMMENTARY on KGOE 1480 am, 442-2000: Thom Hartmann**, weekdays 9 - 12 am. Liberals' answer to Rush Limbaugh type.

**COMMENTARY on KEET TV** Channel 13, Tues. at 9 pm: **Wide Angle** Fri. at 8:30 pm: **NOW** with David Brancaccio. Info: 445-8013.

**HCMC Channel 12**, (Public Access TV, was APEG): **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

**Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project**, Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd and 3rd Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org) or [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org).

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

**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 or [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). 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 - 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**; Regular 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm. at the Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 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 in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.

**Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter)**; 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm 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 St., Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or [bluening@cox.net](mailto:bluening@cox.net).

**North Coast IWW, the Wobblies** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.

**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

**Eureka Greens** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or [dayvee247@yahoo.com](mailto:dayvee247@yahoo.com).

**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr., Redway. Info: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto:encimer@hotmail.com).

**Arcata Greens**: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St. Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or [arcatagreens@blogspot.com](mailto:arcatagreens@blogspot.com).

**Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance** meet 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 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto:info@DUHC.org) or 269-0984.

**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission**; 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.

**Green Wheels**; Thursdays at 5 pm at HSU by Center Activities. Info: [wheels@humboldt.edu](mailto:wheels@humboldt.edu) or [www.humboldt.edu/-wheels](http://www.humboldt.edu/-wheels).

**Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project**, Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 5:30 pm 1175 G St. Arcata, N. of Wells Fargo, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org); [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org)

**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, 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 [www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/](http://www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/).

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**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.

**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.

**Fridays: Human Rights Education for Kids Project**; 3:30 pm, Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org/emma](http://www.emmacenter.org/emma).

**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 Area 1 Agency on Aging** sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or [www.a1aa.org](http://www.a1aa.org).