



# 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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**Media Ignores Cheney's "Smoking Gun"** Amidst the swirl of outrage, obfuscation and wisecracking, one fundamental flaw in the White House's Cheney shooting story remains: How can a 28-gauge shotgun fired from supposedly 30 yards away cause pellets to become lodged in someone's heart? Alex Jones (Paul Joseph Watson & Alex Jones/Prison Planet.com) has been bird hunting on countless occasions and considers himself an expert. Alex says that it is simply impossible for such a weak shotgun to cause such damage from 30 yards. Alex has used shotgun more powerful than the 28-gauge and seen pellets literally bounce off birds and only stun them.

Despite the media's lack of investigation of White House activities, the only explanation that fits the nature of Whittington's injuries is that Cheney's gun discharged at extremely close range.

**The Many Faces of Security** – I may be a little naïve but one aspect of the controversy over having a government-owned Middle Eastern company managing major U.S. ports has been the competency of administrative staffs of government and even of the largest corporations. These ports have been successfully built up by American enterprise using for the most part union labor and technical improvements. Despite the administration's concern for security their record testifies to **the dangers of political cronies or ex-CEOs** running important government agencies. Incompetence or love of power and money takes over from the effective and moral duties of the office – witness Katrina. Big corporations do no better – witness Enron. If security of the ports is such a problem, why not have a U.S. agency in charge, and use some of the \$billions now being budgeted to spy on American citizens to hire Dubai Ports World or the current British operator for advisors. Of course this means that this agency can not be run by the likes of U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow, who used to head CSX, which sold its port assets to Dubai Ports at a huge profit, or former CEO of Halliburton, Dick Cheney, whose exploits in awarding no-bid contracts to Halliburton in Iraq and Katrina with results that are highly suspect.

**Can Democracy Be Run Without Money and/or Fair Elections?** Over the past 2 years we have received an increasing number of solicitations by mail & e-mail. Until recently the daily number has reached 10 to 15. Unfortunately our income has remained pretty static with the expenses half again as much and with attacks on Social Security, Medicare, and drugs ever-threatening. However, 90% of the solicitations we get are for good and moral causes. Most of the organizations cite the condition of the country, enumerating the failure of the present administration to support time-honored benefits of living in a democracy. Then they cite what they have done to fight this deception and ask for money to carry on. But some groups won't be cast as angry, or hating the President's conservative stands. So they concentrate on talking about hope for the future – mostly through change in control of the government.

An example of the latter is **Sen. Barack Obama** (D-IL) who made such an inspiring speech at the 2004 Demo convention. He has just organized yet another organization based on HOPE. In Congress he has challenged the business-as-usual environment on Capitol Hill by introducing far-reaching legislation that would establish a Congressional Ethics Enforcement Committee, made up of people outside Congress but appointed by House & Senate leaders. The commission would be a much-needed independent & non-partisan watchdog charged with monitoring & enforcing compliance with the nation's ethics and lobbying laws. Along those same lines is **Public Citizen** who has just released the **"Ethics Hall of Shame"** identifying the worst ethics offenders on Capitol Hill.

Then there are those who publicly lay out the deceit, lying, and secrecy of the Bush/Cheney administration that has caused such upheaval in the lives of the majority of U.S. citizens. Included here are the DSCC.(Demo Central Campaign Committee) and True Majority, who in the last presidential campaign were the leaders in raising almost as much money for the election. The ACLU, the First Amendment Foundation, the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation working hard to protect our civil liberties. Amnesty International shows up U.S. torture and the defiance of the Geneva Agreement, and literally hundreds of others are defending women's & workers' rights, voting rights, consumer's rights, and with the FCNL keeping people abreast of legislation all fighting to stay afloat.

We all have to make choices about how or if we will preserve the future economically and ecologically for our children's sake. But as John Schaar, Professor Emeritus of Political Philosophy at UC Santa Cruz & author of "The Case for Patriotism" says. **"The future** is not a result of choices among alternative paths offered by the present, but a place that is created – created first in the mind and will, created next in activity. The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found, but made, and the activity of making them changes both the maker and the destination."

## PEACE NEWS

**Wednesday, March 8: “Occupation: Dreamland”** an unflinchingly candid portrait of a squad of U.S. soldiers deployed in Falluja in the winter of 2004. There will be a question and answer session with the co-director Ian Olds. 8 pm in the Van Duzer Theater at HSU. Facilitated by Vets for Peace.

**Saturday, March 18: The Fourth Annual Eureka Peace March;** planning is going on now. The event will begin at 11:30 am at the Eureka Muni with speakers and music before the noon march. Communities For Peace could use your assistance in organizing and with donations to offset the expense of sound systems, street signs, permits, posters, B & Bs and more. Donations can be sent to Communities For Peace, P O Box 5075, Eureka, Ca. 95502. Organizing meetings are held Fridays at 6:30 pm at the Methodist Church, F and Del Norte St., Eureka. Info: Dennis Hubert at 923-3292.

**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. Open Monday - Saturday from 1 - 5 pm. 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).

**Southern Humboldt Action Center (SHAC);** the Southern Humboldt home to the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, Local Solutions Political Action Committee, and Humboldt Mediation Services is located on Redwood Drive between Denise's Café and the Brass Rail. Info: 923-1116.

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

**Wednesday - Friday, February 29 - March 3: Bertolt Brecht's “Caucasian Chalk Circle”** performed by the NPA Young Actor's Guild. 8 pm at HSU's Van Duzer Theater. 10 am matinees on March 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. \$12, \$8. Info or reservations: 822-0861.

**Friday, March 3: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Conference Keynote Speaker: “Bruce Lee Meets Snoop Dog”** featuring Tou Ger Xiong, Hmong storyteller, comedian, and rap artist. 7:30 pm at the Kate Buchanan Room, HSU. \$5. Info: 826-3365.

**Friday, March 3: Eureka Chamber Music Series: Anton Nel, piano;** 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

**Saturday, March 4: Piano Voce 2006, An Evening Of Piano Duets And Songs** by Mendelsohn, Brahms and Leonard Bernstein. Benefit for the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (HUUF). 7 pm at HUUF in Bayside. \$10, \$8. Info: 839-3733.

**Saturday, March 4: Fortuna Concert Series: Benjamin and Shulamith Shapira.** Doors open at 7:30 at the Monday Club, 610 Main St., Fortuna. Info and ticket locations: 725-3519.

**Saturday, March 4: HSU Music Dept.: Composers Concert “Echoes of the Night,”** featuring bat call recordings, choreography, and digitally enhanced and chamber music; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, March 4: Arts Alive!** At venues around Old Town Eureka. Art, music dance, refreshments. Info: 442-9054. **Friends of Paul Gallegos** will open their headquarters to re-elect the DA at 228 F St. during the Festival. Paul will hold a press conference at 6:30 pm. Info: Allison at 476-0552.

**Sunday, March 5: “Bagel and Blintz Brunch”** fundraiser for Temple Beth El including a silent auction and bake sale. 9:30 am - 1 pm at the Bayside Grange. \$10, \$5. Info: 444-2846.

**Sunday, March 5: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees,** benefit for The Larry McCarty Foundation for Children featuring plants, nursery and garden supplies, silent auction, art, gardening workshops, music, and food. 10 am - 2 pm at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Community Park Way in Arcata. Info: 677-3631.

**Sunday, March 5:** 1 - 4 pm. Opening reception for the Westhaven Center for the Arts' March Show: Works on Paper. The Center is located at 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Trinidad. Info: 677-9493. The exhibit can be seen all month, every Thurs - Sun. 1 - 4 pm.

**Wednesday, March 8: “Occupation: Dreamland”** see “Peace News” above.

**Friday, March 10: 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).

**Saturday, March 11: “Who Lified the Loot?” Interactive Mystery Theatre** in a benefit for the Sunset School of the Arts Foundation. The evening will also feature fine wines, hors d'oeuvres, a fine art auction, and live jazz. 7 - 10 pm at the D St. Neighborhood Center, 13<sup>th</sup> and D St, Arcata. \$25 advance, \$30 door. Over 21 only. Info: 822-4858.

**Saturday, March 18:** The Ink People Center for the Arts presents **CIRCUS! The Artware Affair 2006** at the Fortuna River Lodge, 5 - 10 pm. Info: 442-8413 or 442-3212.

**Sunday, March 26: Manila Community Plant and Seed Exchange,** prepare your plants and sort your seeds now. Info: 445-3309.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Saturday, March 4: Reptile and Amphibian Discovery Day** at the HSU Natural History Museum, 10 am - 4 pm. More than 35 different live species from our local area and the world will be featured, including a Pacific giant salamander and a Gila monster. Presented by HSU's Herpetology class. Free or donation. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479 or [www.humboldt.edu/~natmus](http://www.humboldt.edu/~natmus).

**Saturday, March 4: Signed Story time,** with HSU's American Sign Language class. Stories, crafts, and a fun and easy way to learn some sign language. 1:30 pm in the Children's Room at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Thursday, March 16: Third Thursday Family Arts Night:** Luck of the Irish & Women's History Month Music, storytelling, crafts and more. Put on by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. 6 - 8 pm at 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

**Thursday, March 16: Share A Story “On the Farm”** short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 PM at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 7<sup>th</sup> St. Info: 822-5954 or [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5: Annual Aleutian Geese Fly-Off** at the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, on Hookton Rd, south of Eureka off Highway 101. Info: 733-5406.

**Saturday, March 4: Sierra Club Hike: Flint Ridge Trail in Redwood National Park.** 5-mile, medium-difficulty hike overlooking the beach and the Klamath River. Meet at 9:30 am at Arcata Safeway parking lot (7<sup>th</sup> and F St.) or 10:30 am at Klamath Post Office parking lot. Free. Info: Annie at 482-0520. Heavy rain cancels.

**Sunday, March 5: Sierra Club Hike: Trillium Falls Trail in Redwood National Park.** Enjoy the Park's newest trail. This easy hike is just 2.5 miles long but magical. Carpools (suggested donation for driver \$4) meet at the Arcata Safeway parking lot (7th and F streets) at 9:30 am Free. Info: Becky at 839-8709 .

**Ongoing: Green Wheels** a group of people committed to encouraging alternatives to the single occupant vehicle, including walking, bicycling, public transport, carpooling & skateboarding, through educational events, outreach and encouraging positive institutional policies. The group meets Thursdays at 5 pm at HSU by Center Activities. Info: wheels@humboldt.edu or www.humboldt.edu/~wheels.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Saturday, March 4: Gardening Workshops: “Food Gardening in Humboldt County”** with Deborah Giraud, Farm Advisor and Master Gardener, and Eddie Taner of the Potawot Garden. Gardening techniques for coastal and inland gardeners. 9 am - noon. **“Lawn Management & Alternative Landscapes”** with Deborah Giraud. Lawns and their creative alternatives. 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm. Both workshops take place at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Community Park Way. \$15 each. Info: 822-7091.

**Bilingual Medicare Hotline.** Spanish/English hotline is available to assist with the Medicare Part D enrollment process, one-on-one counseling, assistance in applying for low-income subsidies, & finding a plan to meet your needs. Monday - Friday from 5 am - 3 pm. Info: 866-783-2645.

**The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT);** at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Sts., Arcata. CCAT has a variety of ongoing workshops. Call for times and topics or visit their website. Every Friday, noon - dark, is a Volunteer Day with tour at 2 pm. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

## NON-PROFIT WISH LISTS

**Vote Local Control, Now Measure T Has Many Volunteer Opportunities** from stuffing envelopes and staffing phonebanks to coordinating yard signs or providing simple meals for volunteers. Call the Humboldt Coalition for Community Rights (HCCR) for details. Info: 444-0407, info@VoteLocalControl.org, or www.VoteLocalControl.org.

**Humboldt Mediation Services Seeking Board Members;** promote peaceful resolution. Info: 445-2505.

**Gently Used Clothing and Books for Homeless Children** sought by ACT/Americorps. Donations may be brought to the March or April Arts Alive! In Eureka at the Gazebo or to the March Arts Arcata! at the Plaza. Other drop-off locations or info: 976-4538.

**Northcoast Environmental Center Seeking Art & Goods & Services Auction Items** for their annual fundraiser in May. Info: 822-6918.

## MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled meetings are now listed in the insert. Special topics, speakers, or events will be listed here.

**Thursdays: Green Wheels** see description under “Protect the Earth,” above.

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

**“Mirrors of Metis” Women’s History Month Observance;** biographies of 23 notable women will be featured throughout March on KHSU and KHSR. The 2½ minute segments can be heard Mondays - Fridays during NPR’s Morning Edition at approximately 8:30 am and during the Homepage, 1 - 1:30 pm. Production of this project is a collaboration of students from the HSU Women’s Center and HSU staff, KHSU volunteers and staff, and community members. Info: 826-4807 or 826-4805.

**Thursdays at 1:30 pm: Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay;** on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 3/2, Jennifer Berman of Redwood Alliance’s Climate Action Project on local efforts to reduce greenhouse gasses; 3/9, Kaitlin Sopoci-Belknap of HCCR discusses the proposed Ordinance to Protect Fair Elections and Local Democracy. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

**Seeking Solutions** airs Mondays & Thursdays at 6 pm on HCTV, Public Access cable Channel 12.



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

**WRITE A LETTER**

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

**The United Farm Workers (UFW)** founded by Cesar Chavez in the 60s, has asked that we write letters & contact people on the U.S. Sen. Judiciary Committee (especially CA Senator Feinstein) to vote against H.R. 4437. If signed into law, this bill would make being an undocumented worker in the U.S. a criminal offense, creating a new crime, called “illegal presence.” A worker would be subject to imprisonment or permanent deportation. This could happen to farm workers who have lived with their families for many years in the U.S.

The UFW supports “Ag Jobs Bill” (also supported by Agribusiness) that would give a temporary work permit to any person who passes a criminal background check and who has worked in agriculture in the 18 months prior to the bill’s signing. The worker & his or her immediate family. would have the right to live in the U.S. and travel outside the country & return again.. If a worker toils in agriculture a total of 360 days over the next 3 to 6 years, he or she would then qualify for permanent legal status, as would the worker’s immediate family.

**Our tribute goes to Jean Siri** who died this month at age 85 in El Cerrito, CA, where she had twice served as Mayor, Jean was a forthright happy activist who was fun to be around, but made no bones that everyone should be active at something, in order to create a better future for all. At an East Bay Regional Park District meeting which she attended regularly and then later served on the Board making the Board aware of air & water pollution in the District, Jean was quoted as saying, “Individuals must get involved with something larger than themselves. Volunteer, learn something, do something.” Jean and 2 of her friends fought so fiercely with county and city governments on behalf of the elderly, homeless, and ecological causes that the 3 were nicknamed the “Wild Women of Contra Cost County” in the early 1980s by the local press. Her late husband Will Siri was also active in a different way. A U.C. Berkeley professor of herpetology, he was part of a team that successfully climbed Mt. Everest some 40 years ago.

----- **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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**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, 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.rpjcc.net](http://www.rpjcc.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).

**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 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.

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

**Climate Protection Project**, a program of the Redwood Alliance to halt global warming. Organizers meet every Mon. at 5 pm at 1175 G St. up stairs. Info: 822-6171.

**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 Street, 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**; 3rd Tuesday 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** 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 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.

**Redwood Alliance Climate Protection Project**, every Mon. 5 pm. Info: 822-6171 or [climateprotection@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climateprotection@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 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.

**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).