



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter Editorial Page March 14, 2006

When Did M. L. King Jr. Stop Preaching Non-Violence in the Ghettos of the North?

In a speech delivered on April 4, 1967 at the Riverside Church in NYC (as reported in the *Nonviolent Activist* for Jan.-Feb.) Dr. King answered critics who questioned why he was speaking out against the Vietnam war. First, "Perhaps the more tragic recognition of reality took place when it became clear to me that the war was doing far more than devastating the hopes of the poor at home. It was sending their sons and their brothers and their husbands to fight and die in extraordinarily high proportions relative to the rest of the population.... We were taking the black young men who had been crippled by our society and sending them 8,000 miles away to guarantee liberties in Southeast Asia which they had not found in southwest Georgia and East Harlem.

Dr. King gave an even deeper level of awareness for his speaking out against the war., "It grew out of my experience in the ghettos of the North over the last 3 years. ... As I have walked among the desperate, rejected, and angry young men, I have told them that Molotov cocktails and rifles would not solve their problems. I have tried to offer them my deepest compassion while maintaining my conviction that social change comes most meaningfully through nonviolent action. But they asked, and rightly so, what about Vietnam? They asked if your own nation wasn't using massive doses of violence to solve its problems, to bring about the changes it wanted. Their questions hit home, and **I knew that I could never again raise my voice against the violence of the oppressed in the ghettos without having first spoken clearly to the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today, my own government. For the sake of these boys, for the sake of this government, for the sake of the hundreds of thousands trembling under our violence. I cannot be silent...**

"We must move past indecision to action. We must find new ways to speak for peace in Vietnam and justice throughout the developing world, a world that borders on our doors. If we do not act we shall surely be dragged down the long dark and shameful corridors of time reserved for those whom possess power without compassion, might without morality, and strength without sight."

If the greatest practitioner of nonviolence since Ghandi could not preach nonviolence unless or until he spoke out against an immoral war could we do less? Substitute "Iraq" for "Vietnam" and King's analysis is even sharper today than it was 39 years ago. We need new leadership of his ilk, but it is up to grassroots individuals [that's us] to spend a little more time {we're almost there} speaking out against the immorality of our present national government in almost every aspect of a democracy.

Is it Time to Coordinate Our Efforts in Fighting Immorality in Government? People have spoken to me about setting up a Humboldt dialogue among diverse groups so that the important issues of survival such as nuclear proliferation, torture, outsourcing, the increasing gap between the rich and the poor in this country, corporate control of the present administration, a national health plan, environmental & toxic safeguards, the right of everyone to have a certifiable valid vote, the right of all working people to organize, make a livable wage, have a secure retirement, and many others can be presented to our government with a united ultimatum "straighten up or get out." Any ideas? Anyone or many want to help co-ordinate the dialogue? How about as a project of Humboldt Mediation Services?

Others have asked me why, as a Humboldt County newsletter, I devote so much editorial space to national politics. Mostly because there is such an unbelievable amount of hype and distortion coming out of Washington, backed up by most of the media, I feel that it is important to use my one page editorial to educate people in Humboldt about some of the amazing research & writing done by scientists and writers refuting the deceit. Another reason is that the many publications in Humboldt cover most local viewpoints. They also have the resources to do investigating reporting. I have been known to cover stories that have not had sufficient exposure.

Insurance Scam – A good example of immorality is how the insurance companies lobbied the House of Reps to make a last minute addition to the Pension Bill, Section 307. Without debate in any committee or on the floor the House, they inserted a clause that would force an injured person to pay back their ERISA health plan from any compensation they received from the wrongdoer that caused their injury. **The injured person would be forced to do so even when the cost of future medical care and expenses are more than what they receive in compensation, which is often the case.** Severely injured and disabled victims would be left without enough money for their future medical care, expenses that would inevitably be left to taxpayers.

PEACE NEWS

Saturday, March 18: The Fourth Annual Eureka Peace March; 11:30 am at the Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 12th and F Streets in Eureka, followed by march to Peace Festival at the Gazebo in Old Town. Bring: floats (no motorized vehicles) friends, drums, music, singing, signs, puppets, skateboards, unicycles, dragons, babies, & flags. Rain or shine. Donations can be sent to Communities For Peace, P O Box 5075, Eureka, Ca. 95502. 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. Calendar of events at 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

Friday, March 17: "Historical Women Remembered;" Actress Melissa Borders Stevenson portrays 8 women from history. 7 pm at Eureka High School's auditorium, 1915 J St. \$15, \$5. Tickets at the door or at The Works in Eureka or Arcata.

Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18: Dell'Arte's "Thunder, Tears, Daggers and Rage," an evening of melodrama for mature audiences. \$7, \$5. At 8 pm at the Carlo Theatre in Blue Lake. Info or reservations: 668-5663, ext. 20.

Saturday, March 18: 4th Annual "Fun Walk and Run" benefit for Soroptimist International of McKinleyville. 8 am - noon at Hiller Park in McKinleyville. Rain or shine. All ages. \$15 pre-registration or \$20 at the event or pledges. Info: 668-5003.

Saturday, March 18: CIRCUS! The Artware Affair 2006 presented by The Ink People. Live and silent art auctions, buffet dinner, music and circus performers, and more. 5 - 10 pm at the Fortuna River Lodge. Info: 442-8413 or 442-3212.

Sunday, March 19: Sunday Afternoons at the Graves; open jazz jam session featuring the Dave Fleschner Piano Trio. 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Tuesday, March 21: 33rd Annual Student Academy Awards, 7 pm at HSU's Van Duzer Theatre. Award-winning student films presented by the Humboldt International Short Film Festival. \$4. All ages welcome. Info: www.humboldt.edu/~filmfest.

Friday, March 24: Beer and Bread Returns. Brewers and bakers offer a taste of Humboldt (after a three year hiatus) in a benefit for the Redwood Peace and Justice Center. 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Arcata Veterans Memorial Hall at 14th and J St. 21 and over. Info: 826-2511.

Friday, March 24: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Guest Artist Series: Tony Baker, trombone; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, March 25: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Guest Artist Series: Peter Takacs, piano; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$15, \$10. Info: 826-3456.

Sunday, March 26: Community Plant and Seed Exchange and Garden Work Day, 10 am - noon, garden, and noon - 4 pm, seed exchange at the Manila Community Center. Exchange seeds, starts, and plants. Food, books, and raffle also. Info: 445-3309.

Wednesday, March 29: Herstory Event Film: "The Last Abortion Clinic" film and panel discussion with Vox and Planned Parenthood. 6 pm at HSU's Siemens Hall, room 110. Info: 826-4216.

Sunday, April 2: Mediterranean Dinner for the Measure T Campaign, 6:30 at the Labor Temple, 840 E St, Eureka. \$20. Info or reservations: 444-0407.

Friday, April 7: 15th Annual State of the Community Luncheon honoring Kay Escarda and KINS radio for their efforts to make democracy work. Presented by the League of Women Voters at the Adorni Center. Info: 444-9252 or [vote @ lwvhc.org](mailto:vote@lwvhc.org).

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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 7th St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.

Saturday, March 18: "Dealing With Feelings," a Ready To Learn Workshop for Families with resources books and activities for infants through children age 5 featuring materials from Parenting Counts, a multimedia campaign about parenting practices. 10 - 11:30 am at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 496-6712.

Wednesday, March 29: Drumming up a Story. Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

KEET TV Young Writers' Celebration open to children in kindergarten through fourth grades. Deadline for receipt of entries is March 31. Entry forms and contest guidelines are available at www.keet.org or by calling 445-0813 or 476-8519.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Saturday, March 25: McKinleyville Land Trust Annual Dinner featuring guest speaker Jerry Rhode. 6 - 8 pm at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville. Chicken and vegetarian options. \$12, \$5. Info and reservations: 839-5263 or mlt@mckinleyville.net.

Friday - Sunday, April 21 - 23: Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival is now accepting pre-registrations. Info: 800-908-WING, 444-2938 or www.godwitdays.com.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Saturday, March 18: “Climbing Your Family Tree” seminar presented by the Redwood Genealogical Society. 10 am - 3 pm at the Community Center in Rohner Park in Fortuna. Beginners and more advanced genealogists welcome. \$5. Info: 822-6791.

Sunday, March 19: “Is it too late? Humans, Global Warming, and the Day Before Tomorrow” presentation by Daniel Ihara will critique a diverse range of viewpoints and give updates on recent scientific and policy developments. 9 and 11 am at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Bayside. Info: 822-3793.

Saturday, April 8: Praying With Clay Workshop with Susan Burns and Jim Cernohlavek will include meditation, writing, and working with clay to further explore one’s personal spiritual journey. \$40. Advanced registration required. Presented by Westhaven Center for the Arts. Info: 441-1095 or 677-9439.

March 14 through April 13: Income Tax Filing Assistance. At College of the Redwoods Tues. and Thurs., 11:45 am.-1:45 pm, Wed., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. and Sat., 1- 4 pm.. At HSU Tues. & Wed., 5-9 pm, Siemens Hall. Eureka Library Fri., 10 am - 2 pm and Sat. 1 - 4 pm. Info: 476-4367.

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 a 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 phone banks 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; promotes 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.

Sunday, March 19: NAACP 3:30 pm at Cooper Gulch Center, Myrtle and 8th St. in Eureka. Guests welcome. Info: 268-8287.

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:** 3/16, Tom Stokely, Trinity Counter planner, will discuss state and federal water policy; 3/23, Craig Tucker and Sandi Tripp of the Karuk Tribe will discuss their struggle to bring the salmon home; 3/30, Scott Greacen of EPIC will detail national forest developments. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

Thursdays at 7:30 pm: **Thursday Night Talk** on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 3/16, Jamie Flower hosts a discussion of the Balloon Tract development; 3/23, with host Rob Amerman. Charles Margulis from the Center for Food Safety will talk about genetically engineered food and the National Uniformity Food Act currently being pushed through Congress. Info: 826-4807 or 826-4805.

Democracy Now with Amy Goodman Monday - Friday on the following radio and TV stations: 9 am on KHSU, 90.5 FM; 5 am and noon on KMUD, 91.1 and 88.3 FM; 5 am and 9 pm on HCTV, 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 April 7, 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.

Letter to Sen. Barbara Boxer from the Editor *“Keep Artic Refuge drilling out of our budget bill.”*

Dear Senator:

It is with profound disbelief and regret that I write to you yet again about legislation that threatens America's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. I am troubled by the actions of the Budget Committee, which once again has crafted legislation that would use the budget process to open the Arctic Refuge to oil and gas drilling.

For the past several years, drilling supporters have tried to achieve their misguided aims through nearly every back door imaginable. Ultimately, Congress has rightly rejected drilling in the Arctic Refuge again and again. Instead of wasting more energy on bad ideas from years past, Congress should be looking toward **clean energy solutions for the future.**

I urge you to oppose any legislation that puts the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge at risk. Instead, please focus your attention on priorities for our nation that protect our environment.

Sincerely,
 Mayer Segal

----- **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.

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.

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.

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.

Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman; 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also 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. Check web site for complete calendar: 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.

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.

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.

North Coast IWW, The Wobblies meets every 3rd 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.

Eureka Greens meet the 3rd Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or dayvee247@yahoo.com

Sequoia Greens of southern Humboldt meet the 2nd Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr, Redway. Info: 923-4488 or encimer@hotmail.com .

Arcata Greens: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St, Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or 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 or 839-3824.

Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County; open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: 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 or www.humboldt.edu/~wheels.

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

Humboldt Watershed Council at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: sheds@humboldt1.com.

McKinleyville Skate Park; 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, 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 or 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.