

# 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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#### It's Almost April 15—Do You Know Where Your Tax Dollar Is?

War Tax Resistance and Us — by Dave Keniston

Predominately **your tax dollar goes to fund war and killing** around the planet. For fiscal year 2009, 54% of your Federal taxes feed the bloated military (\$965 billion on current military and \$484 billion on past military; see [www.warresisters.org](http://www.warresisters.org) for more). This translates to \$5,000 per year per U.S. citizen. That's about \$400 million each year. being sucked out of Humboldt County. Just imagine what problems we could solve with just ¼ of that, \$100 million dollars! That money is sorely needed deal with lack of education, deterioration of our environment, failing of our economy, homelessness and starvation in the streets, inadequate health care and lack of affordable health insurance, high unemployment, etc. As President Kennedy said: "Mankind must put and end to war or war will put and end to mankind."

A look back in U.S. history shows a consistent pathological pattern of overthrowing democratically elected governments, assassinations their leaders, torture, mass murder, war, etc.—all in our name. We each have a trail of blood leading to our doors.

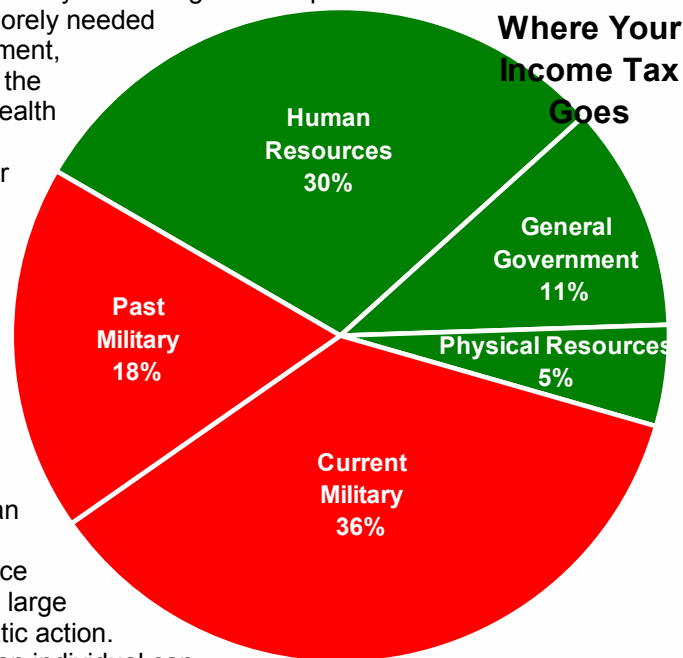
Martin Luther King pointed out during the Vietnam war that a country which spends more on war than on helping people is approaching spiritual death. Unfortunately he wasn't able to complete his vision of ending war and living in a world of peace, but we still can push toward that goal, reducing our complicity in war.

Historically, massive changes have occurred since this country was founded. Great changes happen when large numbers of people take action, with some taking dramatic action. War tax resistance is one of the most dramatic actions an individual can make. Reducing our complicity can come from political, secular, moral, or philosophical perspectives (most often a combination of those).

Options available to us for reducing our complicity in the war include:

- **Join us for our yearly tax day action in front of Eureka and Arcata Post Offices on Tuesday, April 15.** We conduct a "penny poll," leaflet, educate, empower, and strategize on how to shift our budget priorities. Past poll results show a diametrically opposed opinion on what our Federal budget should be compared with what it is, with the desire for 50% of the budget going to education, environment, and health, with a paltry average of 5% going to the military. Call Dave at 498-4763 to get involved.
- **Write the President and Congress to demand that war money be used for services instead.**
- **Refuse to pay all or part of your income tax.** Whatever you choose to refuse—\$1, \$10.40, write a letter to elected officials telling them why. Redirect your resisted tax money to local organizations working to help people, provide needed services, or care for victims of war. Because of this method's illegality, if you withhold more than a few dollars you may want to contact the War Resisters League for info or referral to a counselor.
- **Support the Peace Tax Fund bill** to allow 100% of your taxes to fund nonmilitary programs: [www.peacetaxfund.org](http://www.peacetaxfund.org).
- **Support military personnel who refuse to fight** in Iraq and Afghanistan. For more information see [www.ivaw.org](http://www.ivaw.org) or [www.girights.org](http://www.girights.org).

Personally, I chose to become a war tax resister after returning from a work experience in Nicaragua during Reagan's Contra War. After working with all those beautiful, peaceful, humble, and poor Nicaraguans; and hearing their stories of family members being killed or disappeared, how could I return and pay taxes to harm them? How could I work for peace but pay for war? I couldn't.



## PEACE NEWS

**Thursday, March 27: Does Arcata Need a SWAT Team?** Forum sponsored by the Redwood Chapter ACLU and the Coalition for Police Review, will include speakers and plenty of time for open comment and discussion. 6 p.m. at the Arcata Branch Library, 7th and F St. behind Arcata City Hall. Info: Greg Allen, 825-0826 or Christina Allbright, 215-5385, or [www.redwoodaclu.blogspot.com](http://www.redwoodaclu.blogspot.com) or [www.coalitionforpolicereview.info](http://www.coalitionforpolicereview.info)

**Thursday, March 27: Book Talk with Luis Fernandez, Author Of Policing Dissent: Social Control And The Anti-Globalization Movement.** 7 - 9 pm at Northtown Books, 957 H Street in Arcata. Information about the book can be found at [www.policingdissent.info](http://www.policingdissent.info). Event info: RPJC at 826-2511.

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center**, 1040 H St., in Suite B (the back offices off the alley behind skateboard shop). Hours sporadic at present. The RPJC Board is creating a long-term plan and will be launching a fundraising campaign soon for a new, larger space that will better serve the community. Watch this newsletter for further updates. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

**Through Sunday, March 30: Humboldt International Short Film Festival.** Screenings will be held in the Van Duzer Theater. Free for students, \$5/day or \$15 for the week pass for all others. Info: 826-4113 or [filmfest@humboldt.edu](mailto:filmfest@humboldt.edu).

**Thursday - Saturday, March 27 - 29: "Helen," a Play About Helen of Troy, Beauty, Womanhood and War.** 7:30 pm in the Gist Hall Theatre on the HSU campus in Arcata. \$10/\$8. Info: 826-3928.

**Thursday, March 27 - May 4: Redwood Art Association's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Exhibition.** Open Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org).

**Saturday, March 29: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: PianoVoce, With Virginia Ryder, Clarinet;** 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, March 29: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual North Coast Garden Event**, a show and sale of plants, garden products and services and garden art. Tea and cookies and consultations with plant experts included. \$6. 9 am - 5 pm at Trinidad Town Hall. Info: Pat at 826-9120.

**Thursday, April 3: First Thursday Film Series: "King Corn"** Two men plant an acre of the nation's most powerful crop and then set out to follow it to America's tables. Soon they learn that their experiment has gotten out of hand. 7 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org).

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**Friday, April 4: Film: "Hiding and Seeking—Faith and Tolerance After the Holocaust"** with a presentation by Dr. Samuel Oliner, Professor Emeritus and foremost authority on altruism. 7 pm at Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Free. Info: 677-0969.

**Friday - Sunday, April 4 - 6: Eleventh Arcata International Folk Dance Festival.** A weekend of world music and dance with workshops, concert and dance parties to live music from twelve bands at the Bayside Grange. Beginners welcome. Info: 822-8045 or [www.arcatafolkdancefestival.org](http://www.arcatafolkdancefestival.org).

**Saturday, April 5: McKinleyville Land Trust Annual Dinner** featuring guest speaker Ron LeValley speaking on "Humboldt: Habitat for Birds." 6 - 8 pm at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville. Chicken and vegetarian options. \$15, \$5. Info and reservations: 839-LAND.

**Saturday, April 5: PlantGreen Conference**, a North Coast Regional energy alternatives conference featuring a series of workshops and lectures followed by a "mostly" local dinner in the evening. Free. All day at the Arcata Community Center. Info and schedules: 599-6978 or [www.humboldtplanitgreen.com](http://www.humboldtplanitgreen.com).

**Sunday, April 6: "Speaking To Be Heard" Poetry-Reading And Storytelling Presentation**, sponsored by the Humboldt Area Foundation Campaign for Love and Forgiveness featuring poetry written by students, youths and adults. Noon - 2 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org).

**Wednesday, April 9: Public Lecture: "The World Underfoot"**. Emily Roberson, Director of the Center for Biological Diversity's Native Plant conservation Campaign will talk about life in the soil. Free. Everyone welcome. 7 pm at Arcata Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road near 7th and Union. Info: Audrey at 786-9701.

**Friday, April 11: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Parker String Quartet, winner** of the 2005 Bordeaux International String Quartet Competition. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Tuesday, April 1: HSU Natural History Museum Free First Tuesday.** Free admission for everyone on the first Tuesday of the month. The museum is located at 1315 G Street in Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

**Congressional Art Contest for High School Students.** Winner's artwork will be displayed in the US Capitol Building for one year and the winner will receive three tickets to Washington DC for the award ceremony. Deadline: May 2. Submissions must be delivered to Rep. Thompson's office, 317 Third St, Suite 1. Info: 269-9595.

**Healthy Kids Humboldt**, offering health care insurance by assisting with Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and Cal Kids applications for children. 517 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Eureka. Info: 442-6066, 445-6028 or [Basha.Richter@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:Basha.Richter@co.humboldt.ca.us)

**Our House Temporary Youth Shelter**, a project of RCAA's Youth Services Bureau. A safe place for youth 12 - 17 providing temporary shelter, counseling and crisis management. Info: 444- CARE (2273).

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Sunday, March 30: Stony Creek Day Hike**, an easy hike of about one mile through open forest to serpentine soils where Stony Creek joins the North Fork Smith River right behind Gasquet. Fawn lilies, Oregon anemones, violets, fritillaries, and darlingtonia have been seen at this unique site made possible by the U.S. Forest Service and the Siskiyou Land Trust. Info and meeting directions: Carol at 822-2015.

**Friday, April 4: PlanItGreen Conference Technical Training Day.** Info and schedules: 599-6978 or [www.humboldtplanitgreen.com](http://www.humboldtplanitgreen.com).

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**Saturday, April 5: Free Public Hike Along The Skunk Cabbage Trail.** 8-mile, level, medium difficulty hike through many areas of different forest ecologies in stark contrast to one another. Meet at 8:45 a.m. at Arcata Safeway parking lot to carpool. Info: Annie at 482-0520.

**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: 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. 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Saturday, March 29: Know Your Rights Training: How To Handle Encounters With Law Enforcement;** hosted by Redwood Curtain CopWatch. 1:30 - 5:30 pm at the Peoples' Action for Rights and Community, 320 2nd Street, between D and E, upstairs. Free. All ages welcome. Refreshments. Info: 633-4493.

**Saturday, April 5: Food and Democracy Workshop.** Join Democracy Unlimited to address industrial agriculture and explore the potential for community food that benefits people, not corporations. 1 - 4 pm at Redwood Roots Farm in Bayside. Info: 826-0211 or [edl10@yahoo.com](mailto:edl10@yahoo.com).

**Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6: Permaculture: Designing for Self-Reliance Workshop.** Techniques for holistic design, disaster preparedness, indigenous land stewardship, building healthy soil, managing on-site water, plant propagation, agro-forestry, and mushrooms. The course will culminate with participants collaborating on a mini design project. The workshop will take place at CCAT. Info: Jeffrey Adams 774-392-4347 or [jma50@humboldt.edu](mailto:jma50@humboldt.edu).

**Thursday, April 10: Human rights Commission Forum on Police Review.** Forum moderated by League of Women Voters re. Police Review Board formation. Panelists include Bob Aaronson, Barbara Attard, Garr Nielson & Christina Allbright. 7 - 9 pm at the Board of Supervisors' Chambers. Info: 445-7634 or 476-1263.

**Ongoing: Volunteer Center of the Redwoods (VCOR)** sponsors many programs that support those who volunteer in our community, and the agencies that need volunteer assistance. 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. To find out about these and many other opportunities to volunteer and make your community a better place, contact the Volunteer Center at 442-3711 or check the website at [www.a1aa.org/VCOR/](http://www.a1aa.org/VCOR/).

**New Info: 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](mailto:dbsahumb@sbcglobal.net).

## MEETINGS

**Monday, March 31: WILPF Humboldt Public Program Meeting** will feature a few of the local women of color who recently attended the Zapatista Women's Encuentro in an informal conversation about their experiences. 7 - 9 pm at the Arcata Public Library conference room. Info: 668-1901.

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

**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](http://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](http://www.accesshumboldt.net). Info: 476-1798.

**Thursdays** at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** is back on the air with hosts Greg King and Erica Terence; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Info: 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).



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“Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction” Will Rogers

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next April 4, 6 pm at 2322 Golf Course Rd., Bayside. Bring change for postage and optionally info on issues. For more info: call Wendy at 822-9377. For monthly reminders: [mobilmed@igc.org](mailto:mobilmed@igc.org).

**Dave Keniston, War Tax Resistor** *(Continued from Page 1)*

I heard of folks who were resisting and was put in touch with a wonderful group, the War Resisters League. Conversations with them helped me form my tax resistance strategy: the “voluntary simplicity” (Henry David Thoreau’s method), of living below taxable levels. You would still have to file and pay if you want to be part of the Social Security system wherein taxes are raised and spent separately from the income taxes which fund war.

Earning less than taxable amounts allows you to live with integrity, but can be a huge lifestyle shift for some. It requires you to grow a fair amount of your own food, do a lot of your own repairs, barter, live a healthier lifestyle so as to not incur health care costs, share tools with neighbors, etc. But it is not without benefits—working fewer hours for pay will allow you more time with your kids, friends, and projects in your community.

To empower you in your process of conscience in resisting taxes, remember Thoreau’s quote: “If a thousand men were not to pay their tax bills this year, that would not be a violent and bloody measure, as it would be to pay them, and enable the State to commit violence and shed innocent blood.”

*Dave Keniston is a founding member of HOPE Coalition, and a Board Member of the Redwood Peace & Justice Center.*

**--- 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

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The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is now 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.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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 Kloop 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](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). Complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://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**. Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd & 4th Mondays at 5:30 pm at the Arcata Public Library Conference Room. Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org); [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.arcataartisans.com).

**Westhaven Center for the Arts**; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, [www.westhavenarts.org](http://www.westhavenarts.org).

**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 or [www.clarkemuseum.org](http://www.clarkemuseum.org).

**Morris Graves Museum**; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org)

## **MEETINGS**

**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission;** 1st Tues. 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. 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/](http://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](http://www.EurekaGreens.com).  
**Green Wheels;** Mondays 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center. Info: [mail@green-wheels.org](mailto:mail@green-wheels.org) or [www.green-wheels.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).  
**Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance.** Call for meeting times: [ncalview@igc.org](mailto: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](mailto:arcata@greens.org).  
**Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project,** promoting solutions to human-caused climate change. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm  
1175 G St. Arcata, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org) or [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org).  
**Redwood Chapter ACLU** meets 3rd Thursday at noon at 917 Third St. in Eureka. Blog at [redwoodaclu.blogspot.com](http://redwoodaclu.blogspot.com). Info: 215-5385.  
**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt. Call for meetings: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto: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.  
**Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Info: 441-1001 or [www.theswitchboard.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org](http://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](http://www.lighthouse-sf.org).