



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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Spiritual Thinking Editorial By Charles Taylor

What role does spiritual thinking have in the 21st Century? One of the roles it will undoubtedly have continues a trend of the 20th Century: all the great spiritual traditions will go on being rethought and reformulated in order to speak to the issues and spiritual hungers of the coming age. And at the same time, these reformulations will often be criticized and denounced as deviations, even betrayals by many who see themselves as the true "conservatives" of these same traditions.

Ironically, these "conservative" reactions will often themselves be the source of much innovative thinking. There is a certain pathos attending what people often call "fundamentalist" movements—those that really want to go back to the origins—that they find themselves generating unprecedented forms and practices that wouldn't even have been understood, let alone condoned in earlier ages: like Biblical literalism in the Christian case, or Islamism as an ideology of mass mobilization.

So spiritual thinking will be the source of a great deal of struggle, and sometimes conflict and destruction. But it can also help us find the path to a better world, whether or not we end up taking this path. It has often been said that an indispensable condition of world peace lies in a mutual understanding and acceptance between the great world religions. This cannot be a sufficient condition, but I believe it is a necessary one. All of the great traditions have been struggling with this: how to accept the fact of spiritual plurality, how to live it in a mode of mutual respect, while being true to their own core insights and practices, to their own kerygma, if I may use this Christian term. It is easy to come together if we all agree to flatten our message into minor variations on some universal theme, but this would mean abandoning the depths, the sources of spiritual discipline and growth in each tradition. As the Dalai Lama once put it, "you can't put a sheep's head on a yak's body."

But even if we avoid this, there is a second great challenge. A peaceful world order, if we are fortunate enough to achieve this, will inevitably be very focused on the procedures and structures of government, of adjudication; it will be concerned with economic prosperity and equality within the narrow limits of toleration of our damaged planet; it will be concerned with the control of violence. We will in many ways be living lives under even greater discipline than today. One thing we have learned from our development in the West is the ease with which such (necessary) social disciplines can eclipse the needs and aspirations of the spirit. We are going to need more than ever trail-blazers, who will open new or retrieve forgotten modes of prayer, meditation, friendship, solidarity and compassionate action.

Taylor is currently a professor of law and philosophy at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and professor emeritus in the philosophy department at McGill University in Montréal. Canadian philosopher Charles Taylor has won the 2007 Templeton Prize (\$1.5 million). Taylor is professionally concerned with the social sciences, and in particular the price society pays for theories, like behaviorism, that do not acknowledge the role of the spiritual. In his statement accepting the prize, Taylor said:

"We urgently need new insight into the human propensity for violence, and... this cannot be a reductive socio-biological one, but must take full account of the human striving for meaning and spiritual direction, of which the appeals to violence are a perversion. But we don't even begin to see where we have to look as long as we accept the complacent myth that people like us (enlightened secularists, or believers) are not part of the problem. We will pay a high price if we allow this kind of muddled thinking to prevail."

PEACE NEWS

Friday, March 30 - the "Catalysts of Hope". Bicyclists for Peace will do a critical mass bike ride around the Arcata Plaza 5 - 6 p.; while VFP and Women in Black do their peace vigil. A potluck and discussion group at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center from 6 - 8:30 pm.

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, and books and videos are available to borrow. Open Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net. Calendar of events: www.rpjc.net/calendar.html.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

City of Arcata and the Arcata School District are accepting donations for the Chavez Citrus Freeze Campaign in honor of Cesar Chavez Day, to support the 28,000 citrus workers and families left jobless by the freeze. Money, food, and toiletries needed. Bring to the Chavez Day Celebration (see below) or call. Info: Brian Lovell 826-1915, Maureen McGarry 825-2028.

Thursday - Sunday, March 29 - April 1: Redwood Coast Jazz Festival featuring traditional Dixieland Jazz, swing, calypso, zydeco and more, including local professional and student bands. Multiple locations in Eureka. Info: 445-3378 or info@redwoodjazz.org.

Friday - Monday, March 30 - April 2: Aleutian Goose Festival in Crescent City. More than 60 workshops and field trips. Complete schedule: www.aleutiangoosefestival.org. Info: 465-0888.

Friday, March 30: Cesar Chavez Day Celebration, including dinner, performances by Rudi Galindo and The Dell'Arte Los Puentes Project Latino Theatre Collective, the Eureka High Folklorico Dancers, and keynote speaker, author, Helena Maria Viramontes. Free. Info: 825-2028.

Saturday, March 31: Community Plant and Seed Exchange, 10 am - 3 pm at the Manila Community Center. Exchange seeds, starts, and plants. Food, books, and raffle also. Info: 445-3309.

Saturday, March 31: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Nicholas Lambson, guitar; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, March 31: "Everything Under the Sun" flea market with multiple environmental groups participating. Music and refreshments throughout the day. 9 am - 3 pm at the Bayside Grange. Admission \$1. Info: 768-1943.

Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7: Global Cooling Weekend. Presentations on what global warming is, what it's effects will be and what people can do to turn the trend around. Friday 6:30 - 9:30 pm "An Inconvenient Truth" followed by a panel discussion. Free. Saturday 10 am - 2 pm will be an open house event with information, displays, letter-writing and more. Free. All events at the Natural History Museum. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

Friday, April 6: HSU Music Dept. Honors Recital; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, April 7: "Exit Us" Contemporary Shadow Theatre by Sean Powers. Modern plagues & politics from the ancient story of Exodus. Accompanied by live Japanese Bronze Percussion Orchestra. 7 pm at Gist Hall 219, HSU. \$8, \$5. Info: 822-7053.

Saturday, April 7: HSU Music Dept. Brass Band and Antiphonal Brass at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info:

Tuesday, April 10 - HSU Music Dept. ICP Orchestra (Jazz Group from Netherlands), 8 pm Kate Buchanan Room \$15 gen, \$10 seniors/students. 826-3456.

Sunday, April 15: Quarterly Breakfast at the Bayside Grange; supports the repairs and improvements at Bayside's historic community center. Live music and a gourmet breakfast menu including: meat and veggie options. 8 am - noon. Info: 822-9998.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, March 28: Drumming Up a Story, Storyteller, Anita Punla, with music, video, and storytelling. Children 3 - 12. Bring imaginations and small rhythm instruments, or instruments provided. 6:30 pm, Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, March 31: Tenth Annual Literacy Day at the Library. Presentations throughout the day with music, performers and a children's author, activities and crafts. Sponsored by local children's agencies. All ages welcome. 10 am - 3 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, March 31: Human Rights Education for Kids Presents "That's Not Fair!: Understanding Childhood Poverty." This workshop for 4th - 6th graders is 11 am - 1 pm at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H Street, Arcata. Parents welcome. Art, games, stories, action projects, snacks and fun. Free. Info: Rachael 616-5575 or Jerome 616-5173.

Monday, April 2: Deadline for Student Bird Art Contest entries. Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society are co-sponsoring a Student Bird Art Contest. \$400 in prizes, kindergarten through high school, drawing of one of 40 selected bird species. Info & rules: Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and Strictly for the Birds in Old Town Eureka, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sue Leskiw, 5440 Cummings Rd., Eureka 95503.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7: Global Cooling Weekend Activities at the HSU Natural History Museum – see listings Page 2.
Friday, March 30 - Book Sale at Northcoast Environmental Center (NEC) 575 H St. Arcata. Everything is 25 cents. Starts at 10 am.
Sunday, April 8: Free Public Field Trip To Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Learn the birds of the Humboldt Bay area at a leisurely pace. Beginners welcome. Meet at 9 am at the Refuge Visitor Center (Hookton Rd. Exit). Info: Jude or David at 822-3613.

Wednesday – Saturday, April 11 – 21: 6th Annual Great Battery Roundup Recycle any dead car batteries for free this month. AAA will give \$1 each to the Friends of the Marsh and to the Manila Community Center for each battery dropped off at one of 21 designated locations. 99% of all car batteries can be recycled and used again. Info and drop-off sites: 268-8030.

Saturdays, Ongoing: Free Tours of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Rain-or-shine, docent-led field trips. Meet in the parking lot at the south end of I Street in Arcata at 8:30 am. Sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society. Bring binoculars.
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. Meet at 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

Birding Festivals: the Aleutian Goose Festival in Crescent City, **March 30 - April 2.** Info. www.aleutiangoosefestival.org. or 465-0888; and **Godwit Days Festival** Arcata, **April 20 - 22,** www.godwitdays.com.

Saturday, April 28: 23rd Annual Art Auction at the Northcoast Environmental Center, 575 H St. Starts at 5 pm. For more information, contact 822-6918 or nec@yournec.org.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Saturdays, April 7 & 21, 2 - 4 pm in Eureka at the Redwood Coast Energy Authority, 517 5th St. In **Arcata, Wednesday April 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Arcata Library Conference Room, 500 Seventh St. The **Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project's Global Warming Action Plan workshop.** Participants will create a money and energy saving plan and learn about the possibilities of the new energy future. For more information contact Jennifer Berman at 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org, or www.redwoodalliance.org.

Saturdays, March 31 and April 7: Farmers' Market. 11am - 3 pm at the Eureka Co-op, corner of 4th and B Streets. Featuring winter produce, plants from local growers and more. Info: 441-9999.

Thursday, April 5: Arcata Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Taste of Asia" at its monthly mixer at EPT Rehabilitation (1551 Guintoli Lane) at 5:30 pm. For more information, call 822-3619.

Saturdays, Starting April 14: Farmers' Market at the Arcata Plaza. 9 am – 2 pm. Info: 441-9999.

Wednesday, April 11: Redwood Speakers Bureau Lecture Series: Barbara Browning will be speaking on the clear and SIMPLE System, which can be used to tackle any organizing challenge. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910 or www.RedwoodSpeakers.com.

Ongoing: Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT), variety of workshops, at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Sts., Arcata. Tour at 2 pm every Friday. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

MEETINGS

Tuesdays (Ongoing): People Project, organized to discuss issues facing homeless people of our community. 6:30 - 9:30 pm at The Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H Street in Arcata. Info: peopleproject@riseup.net or 444-3155. Blankets, supplies, & including sleep space needed. To donate: 822-4014.

Tuesday, March 27: "Human Trauma: Examining Costs Of War;" a conference addressing war trauma and related issues, takes place in the Kate Buchanan Room at Humboldt State University on Tuesday, March 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The free conference, focused primarily on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD, is sponsored by Veterans For Peace Humboldt Bay. A full schedule of the day's FREE events can be found at www.vfp56.org/events.html. See below for a description of the conference; contact Becky at 826-9197 for more information or questions.

Wednesday, March 28: "The Market for Virtue;" by Professor David Vogel with HAAS School of Business Ethics, from 3-5 pm in Kate Buchanan Room. Free; www.humboldt.edu/~sbe/community/watson.html

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

Access Humboldt (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV, was ACAT, was APEG, was HCMC). For program schedule, submission policies and program request forms go to www.accesshumboldt.net. Info:476-1798.

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.



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Newsletter, **March 27, '07**. Vol. 13 Number 6 Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next April 10, '07**. For calendar items send e-mail to hopecoalition@igc.org. **Next deadline. April 7, '07**. Write or mail for sample newsletter. Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal - editorialist (responsible for all editorials unless stated otherwise); Other staff include Michael Welch, Dave Keniston, Mara Segal, Paloma Orinoco, Ed Uyeki. Web site: www.hopecoalition.org.

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

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next April 6, 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.

Honest Elections – Dave Goggin, a Humboldt County Peace Activist, warns us that "Electronic Voting Machines would be designed to leave no records, but capable of being accessed by modems. The public was unaware these machines were covertly installed all over. Free elections and real democracy would not be the way of these "new conservatives" or "neo-cons." Fraud and deception was their preferred way. Into our White House, and Congress soon would appear sociopaths of the worst order. They inflicted immense harm as they set about grabbing as much as they can for a small cartel of those already possessing extreme wealth.

"In the election last November the 'neo-cons' miscalculated how many votes they would need to flip. More upset voters showed up than they had anticipated. Please believe they had no plans for losing control over either the House or the Senate. It would have been a landslide for the Democrats according to exit polls. The 'neo-cons' managed to steal about 60 seats so it was just that slight miscalculation that that allowed our House of Representatives, and by the slimmest of margin, the Senate, to fall out of their clear control. ... Our job is to make our Congress aware that they now do have the power to save this country."

As of this writing, more than half of all states now require all touch-screen voting machines to print a voter-verified paper ballot (VVPB). The best federal VVPB legislation to date is Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ)'s "Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act" (H.R. 550). This would establish nationwide rules to round out the state-by-state victories.

Goggin's plea is, "Please help us get this message out. Call radio talk shows. Write to members of both Houses of Congress. ... **For our democracy to survive, we need an accurate vote count.**"

 "Every war when it comes, or before it comes, is represented not as a war but as an act of self-defense against a homicidal maniac." **George Orwell**

"The war in Iraq is not the disease. Iraq is a symptom. The disease is arrogance." Governor of New Mexico, **Bill Richardson**, Democratic candidate for President 2008

----- **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 - 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.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, WORKSHOPS & 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.

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. Also on KIDE 91.3 fm, 1 - 2 pm, Monday - Friday. Also on Dishnet, Channel 9415 FSTV Mon - Fri 9-10 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 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 am - 12 noon. Erudite talk-show host speaking for the 'diminishing' middle class. .

COMMENTARY on KGOE 1480 am 442-2000: Peter B. Collins, weekdays 3 - 6 pm. Progressive talk show originating in San Francisco.

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.

Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 5:30 to 7:30 pm: Redwood Caregiver Resource Center presents **"It Takes Two"**

Understanding Dementia Behavior, a popular 4-session series for family caregivers who care for a person with dementia.

Where: Adult Day Health Services Bldg., 1901 California St. Eureka. Contact Jamie Kerr at 443-4875.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project. Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org or 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. 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, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 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 St., 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; 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.
Eureka Greens meet the 3rd Saturday, 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 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 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 Tues. 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 Action Project, Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm 1175 G St. Arcata, N. of Wells Fargo, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org; www.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, 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/.

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, RPJ&C, 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 age 12 - 19. 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.