



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

HOPE Coalition Newsletter March 28, 2006 – Guest Editorial

Speech Prior to the Eureka Peace March Saturday, March 18, 2006

by Dan Ihara, Ph.D., Environmental Economist

I want to talk to you about an environmental economic issue at the root of how we got involved in Iraq. It regards one point on which I agree with George W. Bush. Agree with George W. Bush???

I agree with ONE statement Bush made in this years State of the Union Address:

"America is addicted to oil!" This is not just a clever figure of speech: **America is addicted to oil.**

If you **need** something to keep functioning, even though it's harmful to you in the long run, **that's addiction.**

Our addiction to oil is harmful to us in two ways.

First, use of oil is putting billions of tons of carbon into the atmosphere, carbon that had been stored in the earth for millions of years. Carbon dioxide traps heat radiation from the sun. And ice core samples indicate that there is now more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere than there had been in over 650,000 years. More carbon dioxide in the atmosphere now than there has been in over 650,000 years!!! To stabilize atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide will take a 70% reduction in fossil fuel emissions. A 70% reduction!

NASA's climate scientist James Hansen has said that business as usual is leading to a planet with a different climate. A planet with a different climate! The Pentagon funded a study of the National Security implications of abrupt climate change. Its worst case scenario described a change in the ocean current that brings warmer water to the North Atlantic, such a change could cause, within 20 years, temperatures in England to be like those of Siberia. Siberia! Indications are that due to warmer water in the Caribbean, the intensity of tropical storms, like Hurricane Katrina, is increasing. Intensity of tropical storms is increasing!

Second, oil is harmful to us in even more immediate and direct ways.

Two weeks ago I attended the Environmental LAW (Land Air Water) Conference at the University of Oregon. This is the largest environmental activist conference in the world. It had a very unlikely and atypical keynote speaker, James Woolsey, Clinton's first Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (Central Intelligence Agency?). (Woolsey is also on the board of the North American Industrial Hemp Council.)

Woolsey said that this February, there was a terrorist attack on a key Saudi Arabian oil processing unit. This attack was thwarted, and may have only been just for show but had it succeeded, it would have taken a year to be put back in operation and the price of a barrel of oil would have shot up to \$100 or even \$200 a barrel! \$100 or \$200 a barrel!! (Compared to the current price of \$60 a barrel and the price of just a few years ago of \$20 a barrel.)

America's addiction to oil is sending billions of dollars out of the US. Our trade deficit is over \$800 billion dollars. We are selling America to foreigners in order to pay for our oil habit.

We can kick our oil habit. But it won't be easy. Two stop-gap measures can help:

One, cellulosic ethanol is a new efficient way to turn the cellulose in crops like switch grass into ethanol to run vehicles. Rather than subsidize crops that compete with third world farmers, we can subsidize growing fuel that improves our trade balance.

Two, plug-in hybrid vehicles are currently possible which can run 20 25 miles a day from an overnight electric charge during off-peak hours. This reduces our need for oil and actually puts less carbon dioxide into the atmosphere even taking into account the emissions from power plants.

These, though are stop gap measures, a sort of methadone to make our oil addiction manageable.

The real solution is safe clean renewable energy, power from the wind, the sun, and the ocean; and the use of hydrogen. Humboldt County can be a leader in innovative renewable energy.

Whether a red state or blue state, whether a red voter or a blue voter, we are all in the same boat together and it's going down the tubes unless we act now. As columnist Thomas Friedman wrote recently real patriots, live green. Green is the new red, white, and blue. Green can join the red and blue together into a new red, white, and blue. Green is patriotic!

I attended the climate meetings last December in Montreal and observed the march there, where the marchers shouted:

"America Join the World." I'd like to suggest another slogan: "No to War. No to Oil. Yes to life and nature. "

Can you say it? "No to war, no to oil Yes to life and nature".

Thank you.

PEACE NEWS

Thursday, March 30: “Organizing Together To Oust Them;” follow-up to the Feb. 11th “I Do Not Consent” Town Hall Meeting and the recent Peace March. How best to tackle our work of local sustainability, while getting on with practical strategies for outreach and involvement in ousting this tyrant and his whole administration. 6 pm at the RPJC. Info: 826-2511.

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

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.

Friday, March 31: Celebrate The Life Of Cesar Chavez. Music, films, speakers, food, books, more. 4 - 10 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Info: Blanca at 826-7915.

Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1: Spring Fever Festival, a fun new community event with local artists, crafters, a plant market, food, and music at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds main building and Midway in Eureka. Info: 443-8261.

Saturday – Saturday, April 1 – 8: 39th Humboldt International Short Film Festival a special week of workshops and screenings, filled with something for every lover of cinema, art, and storytelling. Screenings nightly at the Minor Theater. Complete schedule available at www.humboldt.edu/~filmfest.

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.

Tuesday, April 4: The Many Faces of Muslim Women dinner, an evening of Middle Eastern food and discussion about Islam’s impact on women’s lives, including a video on Muslim women and discussion. Info: 442-2961.

Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7: Slide Presentation: Mark Lakeman on The City Repair Project In Portland, OR. City Repair combines architecture, urban planning, anthropology, community development, public art, permaculture and ecological design to transform space and transfer power at local levels. Thursday, 7 pm at HSU’s Science B Room 135; Friday, 10:30 am at the County Health and Human Services Building Mezzanine Conference Room, 507 F Street Eureka. Info: 269-2054.

Friday, April 7: Teatro Pachuco “Esparar La Luna” (Waiting for the Moon) by Dell’Arte’s Los Puentes Project, starring Rudi Galindo, Nancy Tello, and Ruben Rios. 7 pm at Sunset School on Baldwin in Arcata. \$5. Info: 822-4858.

Friday, April 7: HSU Music Dept. Honors Recital; Free! 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Info: 826-3456.

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.

Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8: Bunny Hop Swing Dance and Easter Carnival; benefit for the Northcoast Marine Mammal Center featuring swing dancing, Easter egg hunt, carnival, and a raffle. \$10, \$5 at Trinidad Town Hall. Egg hunt at 5 pm, music starts at 6:30 pm. Info: 826-0211.

Friday - Sunday, April 7 – 9: Arcata Folkdance Festival; 11 live bands, concerts, workshops, dancing, ethnic food, jam sessions, Sunday brunch, and more. Complete schedule at www.chubritza.com/festival. Info: 839-3665.

Friday - Sunday, April 7 – 9: Humboldt Circus’ “Clown College.” Comedy, juggling, acrobatics, clowning, and more. All ages welcome. Friday and Saturday at 7 pm, Sunday at 3 pm in Gist Hall at HSU. \$8, \$5. Info: circus@humboldt.edu.

Saturday, April 8: Fortuna Concert Series: Multicultural Club, a youth organization of students from Eureka and Fortuna High Schools, performing traditional music and dance from their own cultures, including the Hawaiian, Hmong, Mexican, Middle Eastern, and West African cultures. 8 pm at the Monday Club, 610 Main St., Fortuna. Info and ticket locations: 725-3519.

Sunday, April 9: Reception and Speaking Event with Michael Parenti to promote his latest book, “The Culture Struggle.” A reception with the author will be held from 3:30 - 5 pm at the Redwood Peace & Justice Center, followed by a speaking event at 7 pm at the D Street Neighborhood Center, D & 14th St, Arcata. Admission to the talk: \$5 - \$20 sliding scale. Info: 826-2511.

Friday, April 15: Sustainable Nations Development Project Annual Benefit Concert at the Bayside Grange. Food, music (*Blackfire... from the Heart of Black Mesa*), and more. at 677-3588 or sustainablenations@hotmail.com. \$10 minimum donation

Wednesday, April 19: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Avalon String Quartet, 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Friday - Monday, March 31 - April 3: Aleutian Goose Festival trips to offshore islands, redwood forests, and Tolowa village sites led by local experts and tribal elders, presentations and many other events centered around the Aleutian goose, wildlife recovery, and cultural heritage. \$40 for all events plus wine and food at the Goose Gala. Info: 465-0588 or www.aleutiangoosefestival.org.

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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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.

Saturday, April 1: Live Animal Talk; hear about the live "Animals of the North Coast" exhibit featured at the HSU Natural History Museum. Live local amphibians, reptiles, and intertidal invertebrates will be introduced; and trained docents will give information on their natural history, care, and handling. All ages. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

Thursday, April 20: Quack and Wabbit Puppet Theatre performing "Stone Soup;" a musical, magical, puppet performance with sing-a-longs. Appropriate for children of all ages! At Morris Graves, 636 F St. Eureka Family Arts Night. Info & Time: 442-0278.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Thursday, March 30: "Gay Men's Health Today: Post-Crisis Approaches to Community Health and Wellness" public conversation and talk focused on contemporary gay men's health movements in the United States with Eric Rofes, professor of education at HSU and founder of the national Gay Men's Health Summit. 7 pm at the Wharfinger Building, Eureka. Free and open to the public. Info or RSVP: Lara Weiss at North Coast AIDS Project, 268-2139 or lweiss@co.humboldt.ca.us.

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.

Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15: Dream Work Sessions with Rev. Jeremy Taylor at the Unitarian Fellowship in Bayside. Why dreams matter and the meaning of dreams will be explored. Everyone welcome. Info and registration: Info: June at 826-1770.

Tuesday, April 18: Alzheimer's Conference, a day-long workshop with two Alzheimer's experts and authors, David Troxel and Elizabeth Brawley, giving presentations. Info 444-8254, ext 202.

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

The Sustainable Nations Development Project is looking for volunteers to help host their annual benefit concert April 15 at the Bayside Grange. Volunteers are needed to take tickets, learn to make fry bread, make fry bread dough at April 14 fry bread making party, volunteer baked goods, dinner items, volunteer art for an art auction, help set up and take down. Info: Pennelys GoodShield at 677-3588 or sustainablenations@hotmail.com.

Gently Used Clothing and Books for Homeless Children, sought by ACT/AmeriCorps. Donations may be brought to the 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.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

Thursdays at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay;** on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 3/30, Scott Greacen of EPIC will detail national forest developments; 4/6 George Wheeler of McKinleyville talks about his 5,000 watt solar array on his garage roof. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

Thursdays at 7:30 pm: **Thursday Night Talk** on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 3/30, Rob Amerman hosts author Michael Parenti prior to his April 9 visit to Humboldt. (See "Entertainment," page 2.) His new book, "The Culture Struggle," is just out. www.michaelparenti.org ; 4/20, Jamie Flower will talk with Russell Newman of www.freepress.org about cable access and the FCC. 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.

Censure, Impeachment, Apathy – The headline in the March 22 Times-Standard **“Bush says troops will still be in Iraq when he leaves office”** seemed to be the perfect invitation for impeachment. Even ultra-conservative Bill Buckley said in a column on Feb. 24, “one can’t doubt that the American objective in Iraq has failed” and concludes that President Bush must face up to “the acknowledgment of defeat.” Even our Rep Mike Thompson at a town hall meeting in Fortuna in response to a direct question said that if given a choice he would vote to impeach George Bush.

However the media is saying “Even though polls say a majority of Americans think President Bush has bungled the war in Iraq and now oppose it, anti-war organizations are struggling to get someone besides pollsters to see that the country needs to change course.” They cite the failure of Congress to act on Sen. Feingold’s motion to censure, and that even the war protest on March 18 drew less people than the protest in the U.S. just before the invasion of Iraq. They cite apathy just as President Andrew Jackson said in his farewell address March 4, 1837.

“Unless you become more watchful in your States and check this spirit of monopoly and thirst for exclusive privileges, you will in the end find that the most important powers of Government have been given or bartered away, and the control of your dearest interests have been passed into the hands of these corporations.”

In contrast, the Impeachment Working Group of Progressive Democrats of America: say impeachment resolutions are sweeping America from California to Vermont, from Wyoming to North Carolina, and from New Hampshire to New Mexico. They are popping up in Town Meetings, City Councils, and Democratic Committees. [And even here in Arcata] To help organize impeachment efforts in your town, county, or state, join the Impeachment Working Group of Progressive Democrats of America: www.pdamerica.org/impeach-wg.php . . For more info: www.impeachpac.org/resolutions.

----- **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.
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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.rpjic.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 and others interested in helping meet every Mon. at 5 pm at 1175 G St. upstairs. 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.