



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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Newsletter Editorial Page – April 8, 2008

Arcata & Eureka Youth Protection Acts — by Dave Meserve

You've probably seen people around Arcata and Eureka collecting signatures for the Arcata and Eureka Youth Protection Acts, the proposed voter initiative ordinances that would prohibit military recruiting of anyone under the age of eighteen. Many people are interested in exactly what the ordinances do.

The brief text of the Youth Protection Act states:

No person who is employed by or an agent of the United States government shall, within the City of Arcata [Eureka], in the execution of his or her job duties, recruit, initiate contact with for the purpose of recruiting, or promote the future enlistment of any person under the age of eighteen into any branch of the United States Armed Forces.

The ordinance is intended to protect our youth under the age of eighteen from military recruiting. Military recruiters target teens for enlistment in the armed forces through ad campaigns, mailings, telephone calls, email, and direct personal contact. Recruiters are rewarded for meeting enlistment quotas and risk reassignment if quotas are not met. They glorify military service and exaggerate the educational and career benefits, while downplaying the dangers. Military recruiters have vast taxpayer resources for personnel, infrastructure, advertising and recruiting incentives. College and business (non-military) recruiters lack equivalent resources and incentives to promote non-military careers to teens.

As a society, we believe that people under eighteen lack the life experience to make informed choices: they cannot vote, sign contracts, or make medical and other legal decisions. Although minors cannot enlist in the military without parental consent, the military routinely recruits sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds in our community. They are urged by recruiters to commit themselves to future enlistment after their eighteenth birthdays.

Those who do enlist in the military may be ordered to participate in actions that violate constitutional and international law; including bombings of civilian targets, invasions and occupations of sovereign nations, and illegal detention and mistreatment of suspected terrorists. Young soldiers risk their lives and their mental health without a developed ability to comprehend the consequences of their actions. Unlike civilian employees, military enlistees may be prosecuted and imprisoned if they refuse to obey an order, or if they change their minds and want to quit their jobs in the military. If we believe that people under the age of eighteen lack the experience and maturity necessary for voting, then they also should not be subjected to the highly sophisticated and well-funded efforts of military recruiters to enlist them.

Some frequently asked questions about the Arcata and Eureka Youth Protection Acts:

Doesn't the ordinance violate the First Amendment rights of recruiters?

The government does not have First Amendment free-speech rights. Only people do, and on-duty recruiters are, in essence, the government.

Doesn't the Ordinance violate "No Child Left Behind" and threaten federal school funding?

"No Child Left Behind" allows federal funding to be cut if local school boards restrict recruiter access to schools; it says nothing about consequences if popular vote protects under eighteen youth from military recruiting.

Federal law trumps local law, so why bother passing this ordinance?

The ordinance will likely be challenged by the federal government on the grounds of preemption, but when the federal government is destructive of our rights or threatens the welfare of our youth, we must challenge its authority, and we are prepared to defend the ordinance. The federal government sets no minimum age limit below which recruiters are not allowed to contact kids for promoting military enlistment. We have the right to enforce community standards, and we believe that kids should not be targeted by recruiters.

The war machine requires money and personnel—our taxes and our kids. Kids are our most precious resource, and we must act to protect them from a system of military recruiting that seeks to lure them into fighting wars for the benefit of the wealthy and the powerful.

Petition circulators are needed in Arcata and Eureka. To volunteer, call 834-3612. Info: www.stoprecruitingkids.org.

(Dave Meserve is a local peace activist & member of the Board of the Redwood Peace & Justice Center.)

PEACE NEWS

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.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

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.

Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12: California Big Time and Social Gathering. Free public event featuring Native American food, storytellers, dancers, American Indian Arts and Crafts, and more. Opening ceremonies start at 6 pm on Friday. Schedule and info at www.humboldt.edu/~nasenit or 826-4994.

Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12: HSU Music Dept. Opera Workshop Performance. The HSU Opera Workshop performs scenes from opera and musical theatre in its annual concert. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Sunday, April 13, Bayside Grange Talent Show and Contest. 7 pm at the Grange. Info:

Sunday, April 13, HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Ching-Ming Cheng, Piano; 4 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Thursday, April 17: HCAR 3rd Annual Silent Movie Night: Harold Lloyd in "Bumping into Broadway." Original score and live sound effects performed by the Scotia Ragtime Band. 7 pm at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. \$16, \$11. Reservations and info: 443-7077.

Thursday - Saturday, April 17 - 19: Pure Abstractions: HSU Spring Dance Concert, featuring more than 50 dancers performing 13 original dances with live music. 7:30 pm at the Van Duzer Theater. \$10, \$8. Info: 826-3928.

Thursday - Wednesday, April 17 - 23: 13th Annual Godwit Days, Spring Migration Bird Festival. Full schedule available at www.godwitdays.com. Many free community activities are included. Info: 826-7050 or 1-800-908-WING.

Friday, April 18: League of Women Voters State of the Community Luncheon, honoring Dr. Douglas Jager and Gwynna Morris. 11:30 - 1:30 pm at the Adorni Center. \$40, \$30 members. Info and reservations: 444-9522 or www.lwvhc.org.

Friday, April 18: HSU Music Dept. Jazz Combos 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Friday, April 18: Green Wheels Gala Benefit Dinner and Dance, featuring a local foods dinner, benefit drawing, and live music by The Absynth Quintet. 6 pm at the Arcata Veteran's Hall. Info: www.green-wheels.org or 834-6460.

Saturday, April 19: HSU Music Dept. Jazz Orchestra 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, April 19: 27th Annual Dolbeer Steam Donkey Days, historic steam trains at Fort Humboldt. Steam-up of historic railroad engines, train rides, free. 10 am - 4 pm at Fort Humboldt State Historic Park off South Broadway in Eureka. Info: 445-6567.

Sunday, April 20: Quarterly Breakfast at the Bayside Grange. In honor of Earth Day, the Humboldt Electric Vehicle Association members will display their all-electric vehicles: cars, trucks, bikes, scooters, etc. at the Grange during the breakfast and will be on hand to discuss electric vehicles and how they work. Live music and gourmet breakfast. 8 am - noon. Info: 822-9998.

Tuesday, April 22: Earth Day

Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26: College of the Redwoods' 18th Annual Plant Sale. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, house plants and landscape plants. Refreshments. Friday noon - 6 pm, Saturday 10 am - 6 pm. Info: 476-4100.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, April 16: Family Literacy Night presents Shantaram the Magician. A free book will be available for each family. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Thursday, April 17: Share A Story " April Showers," 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.

Wednesday, April 23: Pajama Story Hour "Turtle Tales." Children are welcome to wear pajamas for this cozy story hour. A simple craft is included. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Sunday, April 27: Pride Parents Potluck/Brunch Meeting. Participants are asked to bring whatever they and their children like to drink and a dish to share. Noon - 2 pm. For directions and information, or if you are unable to attend this event, and would like to be informed of future events: please call Susan McGee at 616-7898 or email PrideParents-owner@yahoo.com.

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 3rd St, Eureka. Info: 442-6066, 445-6028 or 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

- Saturday, April 12: EPIC Forest Hike in burned forest near Happy Camp.** Discuss fire ecology while witnessing a rejuvenating forest threatened by Forest Service logging plans. In Arcata, meet at the Co-op kiosk at 8 am. To RSVP or for more info (including alternate meeting spots): 822-7711 or email epic@wildcalifornia.org.
- Saturday, April 12: Redwood Region Audubon Society Free Public Field Trip to "Owl the Hinterlands."** Explore the back roads of central Humboldt County for 3 hours in search of owls. Meet at 7 pm at the northwest corner of Harpst and Rossow Sts., opposite HSU Student Services. Info: Ken at 839-5179.
- Sunday, April 13: Patrick's Point Plant Walk,** a mostly level, 1-mile walk across the meadow, up Ceremonial Rock (optional), and through spruce forest and riparian forest, reviewing trees, ferns, and early flowers. 1 - 3 pm. Meet at Mussel Rock parking lot in Patrick's Point State Park. Free. Info: 822-2015.
- Thursday - Wednesday, April 17 - 23: 13th Annual Godwit Days, Spring Migration Bird Festival.** Full schedule available at www.godwitdays.com. Many free community activities are included. Info: 826-7050 or 1-800-908-WING.
- 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

- 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.
- Saturday, April 12: Starting Your Organic Garden: Soil,** from Redwood Roots Farm Community Workshop Series. Eddie Tanner will teach participants about bed preparation and maintaining healthy soil. 1 - 4 pm at Redwood Roots Farm. Info: 826-0211.
- Saturday, April 19: Starting Your Organic Garden: Compost,** from Redwood Roots Farm Community Workshop Series. Janet Czarnecki will teach the benefits of compost and home-scale composting strategies. 1 - 4 pm. Info: 826-0211.
- Tuesday, April 22: Volunteer Training: Effective Tabling Outreach;** this training is designed to help the tabler connect with far more people, generate more grassroots support, and effectively recruit people to become real allies for the long haul. 6 - 7:30 pm. Info or registration: 269-0984 or email info@duhc.org.
- Wednesday, April 23: Artist Forum: Business & Art,** to provide valuable business skills for artists with a panel presentation and opportunity for questions and discussion. Topics include marketing, sales, artist fairs, competitions, business practices, record keeping, copyright issues, & portfolio presentations to galleries. 6 - 8 pm at the Morris Graves Museum of Art. Info: 442-0278.
- Ongoing: Volunteer Center of the Redwoods (VCOR)** 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. Info on these and other volunteer opportunities: 442-3711 or 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.

MEETINGS

- Saturday, April 26: Funeral Consumers Alliance of Humboldt Annual Meeting,** featuring keynote speaker Mark Harris, author of "Grave Matters: A Journey Through the Modern Funeral Industry to a Natural Way of Burial." 1 - 3 pm at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Free. Info 822-8599.
- Sunday, April 27: Pride Parents Potluck/Brunch Meeting.** Participants are asked to bring whatever they and their children like to drink and a dish to share. Noon - 2 pm. For directions and information, or if you are unable to attend this event, and would like to be informed of future events: please call Susan McGee at 616-7898 or email PrideParents-owner@yahoo.com.

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.
- 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, **Apr. 8, '08**. Vol. 14, Number 7. Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next Apr. 22, '08**. For calendar items PO Box 385, Arcata 95518 or e-mail to hopecoalition@igc.org. **Next deadline. Apr. 18, '08**. Write or e-mail for sample newsletter. Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal, Michael Welch, Dave Keniston, Mara Segal, Paloma Orinoco. Web site: www.hopecoalition.org.

"Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction" Will Rogers

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next May 2, 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.

Nuclear Action – courtesy of Beyond Nuclear, www.beyondnuclear.org

The "Real Cost" of Nuclear Power Keeps Going Up: While publicly the nuclear industry touts the price tag for a new reactor at less than \$4 billion, the **true costs look to be triple that** figure. Beyond Nuclear has obtained documents filed by Florida Power and Light that reveal skyrocketing costs of as much as \$12 billion per reactor unit without the financing cost.
Our View: The \$4 billion price tag was already obscene but \$12 billion is the wakeup call for anyone who still imagines nuclear energy has utility in addressing climate change. The nuclear industry, like our economy, is headed for a financial meltdown, which can only be made worse if our tax dollars are used to foot these enormous projected costs for new nuclear plants.
What You Can Do: We must convince our representatives in the House and Senate to direct climate change funding to meaningful sustainable energy options that can make a real difference economically, safely, and in time. (Exact cite is on pages 250-251 of the FPL document at: www.psc.state.fl.us/library/filings/07/09467-07/09467-07.pdf.)

Tell DOE "No More Nuclear Weapons!": The U.S. Department of Energy proposes to manufacture nuclear weapons at new, expanded bomb factories at eight existing weapons plants across the country. Beyond Nuclear, along with non-proliferation, peace, social justice, religious and environmental groups around the U.S., is resisting DOE's "Complex Transformation" proposal.
Our View: DOE must clean up the nightmarish radioactive mess from Cold War production of nuclear weapons at such sites as Hanford, Washington; Los Alamos, New Mexico; Savannah River Site, South Carolina; and many others. Building a new generation of nuclear weapons violates the nuclear weapons Non-Proliferation Treaty. The U.S. should abolish its nuclear arsenal to fulfill its international treaty obligations, in order to dramatically reduce the risk of accidental or intentional nuclear war, as well as to stem the tide of nuclear weapons proliferation around the world.
What You Can Do: This is a critical juncture during which to speak out against nuclear weapons. You can comment on DOE's "Bombplex Transformation" during the Public Comment Period, which is open until April 10, 2008. Go to: www.ananuclear.org/Issues/NuclearWeapons/Complex2030/tabid/94/Default.aspx where you can learn more about the issue, find sample "talking points," and make direct online comments to DOE via the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability Web site.

--- 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: [] New: []
 Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.
 Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.

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 The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is 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. 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.

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. Complete calendar: 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; 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.

Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery; H St. on the Plaza. Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133, www.arcataartisans.com.

Westhaven Center for the Arts; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, www.westhavenarts.org.

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 or www.clarkemuseum.org.

Morris Graves Museum; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. 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/.
Eureka Greens meet 3rd Saturday of every month. 3:30-5pm. 321 Coffee (321 Third St. in Old Town). Info: www.EurekaGreens.com.
Green Wheels; Mondays 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center. Info: mail@green-wheels.org or 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.
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.
Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance. Call for meeting times: 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.
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 or www.redwoodalliance.org.
Redwood Chapter ACLU meets 3rd Thursday at noon at 917 Third St. in Eureka. Blog at redwoodaclu.blogspot.com. Info: 215-5385.
Sequoia Greens of southern Humboldt. Call for meetings: 923-4488 or 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.
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.
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.
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.
Vision Loss Services; Lighthouse of the North Coast, solutions for living with vision loss. Info: 268-5646 or www.lighthouse-sf.org.