

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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What Vision Will Be Reflected In the New Federal Budget?

Budgets are about visions. If the U.S. budget were to reflect FCNL's (Friends Committee on National Legislation) vision, it would include funding to support: real security for people in this country and around the world:

- access to food, shelter, health care, and basic necessities for the most vulnerable among us;
- assistance to global neighbors, in concert with other nations that can offer help; and
- protection for the earth's climate and fragile environment.

In FCNL's vision, the budget would be supported by all of us according to our ability to contribute. The Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Federal Budget that President Bush proposed to Congress on February 5 reflects a very different vision for the country and for the world. It sets out a vision of:

- heavy dependence on military hardware to obtain a diminished version of security;
- substantially reduced assistance to low income children, elders, and families, with little attention to the realities of deepening poverty;
- minimal investment in cooperative global efforts to support developing nations, or to respond to local violence, health crises, famine, or natural disasters; and
- continued neglect of urgently needed initiatives to address harmful climate change.

The proposed budget would cut billions from programs that address the needs of the most vulnerable people among us, while providing more than \$700 billion in tax cuts to millionaires over the next ten years. While 150,000 people are still displaced in the aftermath of the 2005 hurricanes, the budget eliminates the funds that were made available in 2006 for social services and housing for the Gulf Coast region.

The military budget, up \$100 billion from last year, is swollen by procurement of major weapons systems. The tools most needed for real security—diplomatic relations, international cooperation, support of developing countries, answers to global poverty, and health needs—receive only a tiny fraction of the support given to military hardware.

The proposed federal funds budget totals more than \$2.1 trillion. Tax cuts enacted by Congress, together with those proposed in the president's budget, will squeeze federal income down to about \$1.6 trillion in 2008, leaving a deficit of \$533 billion.

Congress will decide this spring on the shape of this budget. The major decisions about the budget resolution will constrain all other spending decisions. FCNL is urging Congress to cut military spending and roll back tax cuts for the wealthy in order to provide real security for people here at home and around the world.

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41%—That's approximately the portion of your 2006 income taxes going to pay for the military, including the cost of past wars. All together, FCNL estimates the U.S. spent \$835 billion in FY06 for past and current military programs.

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PEACE NEWS

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

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

Friday & Saturday, April 13 & 14: Opera Workshop Performance. HSU Music Dept. Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm ; \$6 general, \$2 seniors/students.

Saturday, April 14: American Association of University Women will hold its 'international meeting' at Calvary Lutheran Church, 715 South Ave. Eureka. Registration 9:30 am. The theme is "Around the world in 180 minutes." Info: 443-1291 or 822-7014.

Saturday, April 14 - May 20: HSU's First Street Gallery, artwork from the Oaxaca-HSU Print Exchange. Reception May 5 from 6 - 9 pm during Arts Alive. Open Wednesday - Sunday from noon - 5 pm. Free. Info 826-3424.

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

Thursday, April 19: Darius Brotman, Jazz Piano Duo. HSU Music Dept., Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$8 general, \$3 students & seniors.

Friday - Sunday, April 20 - 22. Dell'Arte's Los Puentes Project's "ESPERANDO LA LUNA" in Dell'Arte's Rooney Amphitheatre, 8 pm. \$10 general, \$8 students, seniors, & children under 12. Reservations 668-5663 ext. 20. Info 668-5663 ext. 38.

Friday, April 20: Jazz combos. HSU Music Dept., Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6 general, \$2 students & seniors.

Saturday - Sunday, April 21 - 22: Paddle to the Headwaters Canoe & Kayak Marathon. Boat demonstrations, children's races, marathons, and a race between mayors and city officials from several Humboldt localities. Gather in Scotia, and head down the Eel River through the redwoods. Info: 707-725-9261.

Saturday & Sunday, April 21 & 22: Humboldt Symphony. HSU Music Dept., Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6 general, \$2 students & seniors.

Friday, April 27: Symphonic Band. HSU Music Dept., Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6 general, \$2 students & seniors.

Sunday, April 29: The Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir's annual Community Prayer Breakfast & Concert, Arcata Community Center. Food 9 am, music 10 am. The youth, teen & adult choirs. Raffle and silent auction. \$12 general, \$8 students/seniors, under 5 free. Info: 822-4444.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, April 11: Pajama Story Time. Stories, finger-plays, and songs about "Funny Bunnies." Children wear pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. Crafts afterward. Children's Puppet Room, 6:30 pm, Humboldt County Library at 1313 3rd St. in Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

Saturday, April 14: Signed Story Time. HSU's American Sign Language class presents stories in sign language & spoken word. Crafts afterward. Learn some easy sign language. Children's Puppet Room, 1:30 pm, Humboldt County Library at 1313 3rd St. in Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

Saturday, April 14: Morris Graves Art Day: Spring Celebration. "Stone Soup." Morris Graves museum, Eureka, 2 - 4 pm. Info: 825-7827.

Saturday, April 14: Special Musical Program. Family concert with Peter Alsop. Large Meeting Room, 2:30 pm, Humboldt County Library at 1313 3rd St. in Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

Saturday, April 21: Parenting Workshop. "Infant Massage" class. Parents are encouraged to bring their little ones, 11 am. By Trinity Calabrese, a certified masseuse. Humboldt County Library at 1313 3rd St. in Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

Saturday, April 21: Spanish/English Story Time. Cuentos bilingües en español y inglés. Para niños y sus familias, en la sala de títeres. Librarian Rachel Harwood, will read stories in Spanish and English. Children's Puppet Room, 1 pm, Humboldt County Library at 1313 3rd St. in Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

Wednesday, April 25: Drumming Up a Story. Storyteller Anita Punla, will share an evening of music, video, and storytelling. Children 3 - 12 are encouraged to bring their imaginations and small rhythm instruments. Several instruments provided to share. 6:30 pm, Humboldt County Library at 1313 3rd St. in Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

- Wednesday - Saturday, April 11 - 21: Sixth Annual Great Battery Roundup.** Recycle dead car batteries for free. AAA will give \$1 to the Friends of the Marsh & to the Manila Community Center for each battery. Info and drop-off sites: 268-8030.
- Saturday, April 14: Step It Up! National Day of Climate Action.** Meet on the **Arcata Plaza at 10 a.m.** under the Step It Up banner for a tour of the waterline to come. Next, bike to tree planting with the Billion Tree Campaign at Jacoby Creek, bring shovels and boots. Additional waterline tours at noon & 3:30 pm at the Plaza. Info: 601-2237 or www.StepItUp.org
- Saturday, April 14: Step It Up! National Day of Climate Action.** **Garberville** rally with live music, noon - 2 pm, Organic Grace, 906 Redwood Dr. Info: 923-1296
- Thursday, April 19: General Plan Update Hearing, Energy Element.** Carpool with the Climate Action Project to the Humboldt County Courthouse. Meet at Redwood Alliance at 5:30. Support the Energy Element & Plan Alternative A. Info: www.planupdate.org
- Thursday - Tuesday, April 19 – 24: Godwit Days bird festival.** Field trips, lectures & workshops. Registration at the Arcata Community Center. Info: 826-7050 or www.godwitdays.com.
- Saturday, April 21: Earth Day 2007 Restoration and Cleanup Projects.** Info: CA State Parks Foundation, 888-987-2757.
- Saturday, April 28: Annual Art Auction** benefit for the Northcoast Environmental Center. Arcata Community Center, 5 pm. Advance tickets: 822-6918 or nec@yournec.org.
- Saturday, April 21: Energy Workshops.** The new energy future & what you can do to curb global warming. Bring a year's worth of utility bills or use our sample numbers. 2 - 4 pm, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, 517 5th St., Eureka. Info: 822-6171 or www.redwoodalliance.org.
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- 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

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- 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.
- Sunday, April 15: Penny Poll on Tax Day.** See page 4 for more info.
- Saturday, April 21. Sustainable Living Arts & Music Fest.** HSU's Gist Hall parking lot, noon - 8 pm. Info: 826-3508 ext. 2.
- Saturdays, April 21 & May 5: Spring Garden Walks.** Humboldt Botanical Gardens Foundation annual event on 44 acres adjacent to the College of Redwoods. Paintings on note cards for sale. Info: 442-5139.
- Sunday, April 22: Trinidad Relived: Early Trinidad Seen Through the Eyes of One Family,** a walking tour. Trinidad Town Hall, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3, & 3:30 pm. Advance tickets \$15. Info: 677-3816 or baycity@humboldt1.com.
- Fridays, Ongoing: Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT),** tours 2 pm, back of parking lot at 14th & B Arcata. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.
- Saturdays, Ongoing: Farmers' Market.** Arcata Plaza, 9 am - 2 pm. Info: 441-9999.
- Saturdays, Ongoing: Farmers' Market.** Eureka Co-op, 11 am - 3 pm. Info: 441-9999.

MEETINGS

- Saturday, April 28: Knowing Your Last Rights—How To Protect Yourself From Funeral Fraud.** By Joshua Slocum of the National Funeral Consumers Alliance. Annual meeting of the FCA of Humboldt. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1 - 3 pm.
- Tuesdays (Ongoing): People Project.,** 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.

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, **April 10, '07**. Vol. 13 Number 7 Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next April 24, '07**. For calendar items call Ed, 839-5266, or e-mail hopecoalition@igc.org. **Next deadline. April 21, '07**. Write or mail for sample newsletter. Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal - editorialist (responsible for all editorials unless stated otherwise), Michael Welch, Dave Keniston, Mara Segal, Paloma Orinoco, and 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 5/4/07, 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.

Penny Poll on Tax Day—Tuesday, April 17—Volunteers Wanted: Taxpayers deadline for filing tax returns [if they file] get a 2 day extension this year because April 15 falls on a Sunday, and Monday is Emancipation Day, a legal holiday in D.C. As has been the custom for many years, Dave Keniston, from this newsletter staff, and a Board member of the Redwood Peace & Justice Center, will conduct the "penny poll" in front of the Arcata post office on Tuesday, April 17.

At the "penny poll", this year sponsored by the RPJC, volunteers will offer visitors to the post office and other passers by the opportunity to distribute 10 pennies into clear jars representing the way they would like their taxes spent by the Federal government. Categories include: Education, Social Services, Defense, etc. The poll shows any differences between the way local people want their tax dollars spent and the way they are actually spent by the Feds, and provides a visible representation of the people's will. Literature from the War Resisters League will also be available. To volunteer and/or for more info call Dave at 822-5506. For info on how taxes are allocated in the new proposed federal budget see the editorial on page one of this newsletter.

RPJC board members Dave Keniston and Dave Meserve will train volunteers to participate in this consciousness raising action, at other post offices in Humboldt County, on Sunday, April 15th, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H Street in Arcata. Volunteers should be willing to actively encourage passers-by to participate in the poll, ready to engage in conversation with them, and willing to commit to being outside a post office for at least 2 hours on Tuesday, April 17th.

A tax refund almost everyone is entitled to—TURN (The Utility Reform Network), that wonderful watchdog group that over the years has saved California consumers \$millions, has done it again. Anyone who purchased long distance phone service between Feb. 28, 2003 and Aug. 1, 2006, is entitled to a refund of between \$30 and \$60 on their federal tax return this year. The refund is available regardless of whether service was bundled or stand-alone, and regardless of whether the phone was a landline, wireless, or Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP). If you have already filed your 2006 Tax Returns, you may want to consider filing an amendment in order to claim the refund.

For details of why and how to get a refund go to www.turn.org/article.php?id=556.

----- **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 []
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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

Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 meets 1st Thursdays at 7 pm: at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-2992.

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.

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 between Luzmilla's and Blockbuster, and **Fridays 4 - 5 pm in Trinidad** at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St.

Vets for Peace Silent Vigil; Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.

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 RPJC 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 CA Coalition for Women Prisoners. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895, Karen 825-7460, nccwp@earthlink.net.

Free fax to members of Congress on Fridays.

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 ext. 18.

Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman; 12 - 1 pm, Mon. - Fri. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also

www.democracynow.com. Also on KIDE 91.3 fm, 1 - 2 pm, Mon. - Fri. 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. **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 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 KEET TV Channel 13 445-8013: **Wide Angle** Tues. at 9 pm

NOW with David Brancaccio. Fri. at 8:30 pm:

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.

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 bluenig@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.