



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter – Editorial Page – April 12, 2005

April 15: Federal Tax Deadline for Some; War Tax Resistance Day for Others –

It is a day traditional to peace activists to demonstrate against the absurdity of half of every tax dollar going to military madness. A demonstration at noon Friday the 15th under the clock in Garberville will protest the waste of tax money in the war against Iraq – a war that magically disappears hospitals, schools, roads in both Iraq & the USA. For details of what to bring to the demo contact Paul Encimer, 923-4488.

In Arcata, Dave Keniston continues the tradition of many years where he sets up a table outside the post office taking a poll of passer-bys and giving out literature showing where your tax dollar goes. He writes, "It is almost April 15th. Do you know where your tax dollar is? 50% of it goes to the military to kill, torture, create terror & fear, and overthrow governments around the world. Humboldt County's portion is about \$100 million, & so far we have spent about \$44 million on the Iraq/Afghan wars. Meanwhile our economy, environment, & social programs are in tatters.

"Upset about this gross misappropriation of **our** money? Join us to show your opposition and to learn what we can do to turn this situation around. We will be gathering on tax day, Friday, in front of the Arcata post office from 10 am - 5 pm. Also a War Tax Resisters potluck will be held on Sunday, April 17th, 6:30 pm, at the Redwood Peace & Justice Center. Info: 498-4736."

Are Your Kids Hip to Privatizing Social Security? According to Thom Hartmann, author & nationally syndicated talk show host, "Democrats and progressives make the mistake of thinking that today's Social Security debate is about Social Security. It's not. It's about creating single party rule for a generation or more. To do that, Republicans believe they need only to grab the hearts and minds of the generation currently under 30 - and they can do that, win or lose, by properly framing the Social Security debate."

According to exit poll data from the Associated Press, under-30 voters were up more than nine percent in voter participation in 2004, bringing 4.6 million new young people into the polls just since 2000. What's more, these young voters were the only group that favored Democrat Kerry. The AP's exit polls found that under-30s favored Kerry over Bush, 55% to 44%. This was not lost on Republicans who designed an entire ad campaign "targeting young people."

And many among this young demographic - the first generation in over 200 years raised in schools largely unable to teach civics and American history both because of budget cuts and fear of claims of "liberal bias" from conservative fanatics – are politically naïve and ripe for the picking.

Hartmann continues his analysis "Those under 30 don't remember – or, largely, even know – that the leading causes of death among the elderly, the widowed, and the disabled after the Republican stock market crash of 1929 included starvation and hypothermia. Before Roosevelt instituted Social Security in 1935, the majority of America's elderly lived in poverty. Today if you took away Social Security, the elderly poverty rate would be 47.6 percent."

These are statistics that the Republicans and their corporate media will not be sharing with people under 30. On the contrary, our tax dollars are illegally being used to push propaganda in openly deceptive ads on young Americans about Social Security. On Feb 16, 2005, USA Today reported that even though there is no official "Bush plan" for Social Security, "Support for Bush's [Social Security] plan is highest among the under-30 crowd, the only age group in which backers outnumber doubters."

"Divide and conquer has been the slogan of the Bush dynasty ever since Poppy first used television advertising to mentally merge Michael Dukakis with a black killer, pitting whites against blacks in America. It worked then, and Republicans are betting that pitting young people against the elderly will work just as magically now.

"Since the rise of Coors' and Scaife's Heritage Foundation, Rev. Moon's Washington Times, Newt and his Machiavelli Frank Luntz, Murdoch's Fox News, & Lee Atwater's Reagan/Bush "perpetual campaign," Republicans have been playing chess, planning a dozen moves & three to four election cycles ahead. They plan to win big among under-30's in their long-term electoral chess game, even as they set it up to appear to "lose" at short-term Social Security checkers. If they succeed – & they're already halfway there – single-party corporate/Republican rule could be a reality for the next generation and (especially if they maintain control of electronic voting machines) generations beyond. This outcome will foul our environment, further decimate our remaining middle class, & lead us into a brave new world of perpetual oil & religious wars, maintained by a brutal & intrusive corporate/police state."

This pessimistic analysis may not hold up, despite media control. Credible information does filter down through some major news outlets & internet news & simply relationships that forthright congressman, like our Mike Thompson, have established. In fact, Bush strategists may have gone too far, as we see from recent polls (from March 7 - April 6) that show the public's dissatisfaction with President Bush & the Republican-led Congress is growing with ratings dropping amid record high gas prices, war in Iraq, the Social Security debate, and the Terry Schiavo case. Overall opposition to his Social Security plan was 58% to support of 36%.

PEACE NEWS

Friday, April 15: Tax Day Protest Activities in Garberville and Arcata see Page 1 for details.

Saturday, April 16: WILPF Great Day Book & Bake Sale 10 am - 4 pm. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of two sets of 2004 Jane Addams Peace Association award-winning peace-themed children's books which will be donated to the Arcata and Humboldt Public Libraries. The timing of this sale – the day after tax returns are due – is meant to provoke serious thought about where our tax monies go – and where they ought to go. 737 I Street in Arcata, just south of the Arcata Co-op. Info: 839-1033.

Saturday, April 17: War Tax Resisters Potluck at the RPJC see editorial on page 1 for details.

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. Hours are noon - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net. Calendar of events at www.rpjc.net/calendar.html.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Saturdays: The Arcata Farmer's Market It's really open now! 9 am - 2 pm. Sorry for the wrong date last time.

Wednesday, April 13: Vietnam War Film Series: "Winter Soldier," 7 pm at the RPJC. Free. Info: 826-2511.

Thursday, April 14:, Cuba Film Series Presents "Free to Fly: The U.S. Cuba Link," 7pm at the RPJC, 1040 H St., Arcata. Info: 826-9197.

Friday, April 15: Take Back the Night Events: Noontime rally on the HSU Quad with informational tabling. Evening march from the HSU Quad to the Arcata Plaza and back. 6 - 11 pm. Info: HSU Women's Center; 826-4216.

Friday, April 15 - Sunday, April 17: Godwit Days Spring Migration Festival; field trips, workshops, presentations, art shows, demonstrations, and more. Many free events, including a free fair at the Arcata Community Center on Saturday, 4/16. See www.godwitdays.com for a complete schedule or call: 442-0889.

Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16: HSU Opera Workshop Performance: Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore," 8 pm at HSU's Fulkerson Recital Hall. \$6, \$2, HSU students free. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, April 16: Humboldt County Breast Health Project Brunch and Informational Event; 10 am - noon, 980 Seventh St, Arcata. Learn more about the project, resources, and volunteer opportunities. Info: 825-8345.

Saturday, April 16: Friends of the Arcata Library Book Sale ; 10 am - 4 pm. \$1 a bag after 2 pm. 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954.

Sunday, April 17: Concerts at the Fellowship: An Evening of Sephardic Music featuring Steve Berman and Sharon Dvora performing music of the Spanish-Jewish Diaspora. 7 pm at the Unitarian Fellowship in Bayside, 3471 Jacoby Creek Rd. \$10, \$6. Info: 839-3733.

Sunday, April 17: Spring Open Jazz Jam Sessions featuring Straight Ahead Jazz with Matthew Dowd and Shao Way Wu, 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 7th and E St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 ext. 201.

Sunday, April 17: 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 to noon. Info: 822-9998.

Monday, April 18 thru May 1: HSU APASA's 3rd Annual Asian Pacific Heritage Celebration Workshops, performances, activities and films on a wide range of topics. Full schedule of events at www.humboldt.edu/~apasa/asianpacificheritage.html. Info: 826-3369.

Monday, April 18: Asian Pacific Performance Festival. 6 pm at the Kate Buchanan Room, HSU. A spectacular array of Asian and Pacific Islander cultural performing arts. Includes a fashion show of traditional Asian and Pacific Islander clothing. Free. Info: 826-3369.

Monday, April 18: HSU Woodwind Studio Recital, 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Monday, April 18: Vietnam War Film Series: "The War at Home," 7 pm at the RPJC. Free. Info: 826-2511.

Tuesday, April 19: Vietnam War Film Series: "Regret to Inform," 7 pm at the RPJC. Free. Info: 826-2511.

Thursday, April 21: The American Indian Alliance and Sustainable Nations Development Project presents a night of revolutionary Indigenous Music, Poetry and Art. 7 pm in the Kate Buchanan Room, HSU. This event is a benefit in Support of the Sustainable Nations Development Project. Sustainable Nations is a Native American led and staffed, locally based, but nationally scoping nonprofit providing hands-on training and business development opportunities for Indigenous communities in renewable energy, sustainable building, and alternative on site wastewater treatment. sustainablenations@hotmail.com.

Thursday, April 21: HSU Guitar Studio Recital, 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Thursday, April 21: Vietnam War Film Series: "Story From the Corner of a Park," 7 pm at the RPJC. Free. Info: 826-2511.

Friday, April 22: Vietnam War Film Series: "The Sound of the Violin" and "The Friendship Village," 7 pm at the RPJC. Free. Info: 826-2511.

Saturday, April 23: Northcoast Environmental Center's Annual Auction and Dinner; One-of-a-kind art works, goods and services to bid on, and dinner catered by Abruzzi. Auction items on display at Arcata's Plaza Grill and the NEC as well as online at www.yournec.org. Tickets \$40. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner at 6, and bidding starts at 7. Info: 822-6918 or nec@yournec.org.

Saturday, April 23: 8th annual Cal State Parks Foundation's Earth Day Restoration and Clean-up at Humboldt Redwoods and Patrick's Point State Parks. Tree planting, trash cleanup, recycling bin installation, and trail repairs. Info: 888-98-PARKS or www.calparks.org.

Saturday, April 23: Peninsula Beach Clean-up, Tree Planting and Dune Restoration; light trash pickup to heavy appliance removal. Gloves provided. All volunteers receive breakfast, lunch, and a free T-shirt. 9 am - 3 pm at the Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Drive, Manila. Info and sign-up: 445-3309.

Saturday, April 23: Sustainable Arts and Music Festival a full day of music and exhibits on the HSU campus. Info: 826-3376 or www.humboldt.edu/~amfest.

Saturday, April 23: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Annika Bäckström, Soprano; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Monday, April 25: HSU Piano Studio Recital 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, April 20: Share a Story: "Froggy Friends;" stories, activities, and video clips. Each participating family will receive a free book from KEET's Read to Learn. 7 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Earth Day Activities – See Page 2 for multiple Earth Day Cleanup activities on April 23

April 13 - 23: The Great Battery Roundup; AAA will share \$2 between FOAM and the Manila Community Center for each **dead car battery** collected locally. Throughout the Roundup, anyone can, at no charge, deposit an unlimited number of batteries for recycling at any of the 18 drop-off locations in Humboldt County. The lead-acid batteries are safely recycled and formed into new batteries. Last April, 1,815 batteries were collected locally, making Humboldt County #1 in the nation. Info and drop-off locations: 268-2225.

Every Saturday at 8:30 am Redwood Region Audubon Society sponsors free public field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring binoculars to see birds in various habitats. Rain or shine. Meet at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I Street).

Every Saturday at 2 pm Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) sponsors free tours of the Arcata Marsh (with docents). Meet at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90 minute walk focusing on various aspects of the marsh. Info: 826-2359.

Low-Cost Spay & Neutering. Friends For Life assistance for pet owners who cannot afford to spay or neuter dogs. Info: 442-5999.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Saturday, April 16: "First Steps in Dismantling Corporate Rule ;" an introductory workshop by Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County. 10:30 am - 5:30 pm at DUHC Headquarters, Eureka. Limited space. Preregistration and Info: 269-0984 or www.DUHC.org .

Saturday, April 16: HSU Natural History Museum Docent Training for the public from 10 am - 2:30 pm. The training will teach adults to present interactive, natural history programs to school children for the purpose of teaching at the museum two mornings a month. The program costs \$10 for materials, and lunch will be provided. Info and pre-registration: 826-4479.

Tuesday, April 19: Local Food for Local People: Farms and Community in Partnership; a forum about healthy food and farming in Humboldt County. Special guest from Community Alliance with Family Farmers, light refreshments, discussion, and more. 3 - 6 pm at the Humboldt Area Foundation, 373 Indianola Rd. Info and pre-registration: 445-3166.

The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT), at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Free workshops: every Tues. 12 - 3 pm, **Organic Gardening;** also **Papercrete,** Thursday, 4/14, 2 - 3 pm; **Preventative Maintenance for Computers,** Tuesday, 4/19, 1-3 pm; **Natural Fertility Awareness: A Cooperative Method of Birth Control,** Thursday, 4/21, 3 - 4 pm; **The Utilization and Appreciation of Native Plants** Tuesday, 4/26, 3 - 5 pm. CCAT workdays are held every Friday from 10 am - 5 pm. Free tours given every Friday at 2 pm, or by appointment. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled meetings are now listed in the insert. Special topics, speakers, or events will be listed here.

Saturday, April 16: Funeral Consumers Alliance of Humboldt annual meeting, 2 - 3:30 pm at the HAF Community Room, Indianola Rd. The program features Paloma Orinoco and Wilma Johnston speaking on home funerals in the 21st Century. The meeting will end with a showing of the PBS documentary "A Family Undertaking." Info: Tracy at 839-8689.

Thursday, April 21: Humboldt County League of Women Voters General Meeting; Learn what is being proposed for energy planning for the next 20 years in Humboldt County! Panelists will address energy efficiency & conservation as it relates to the development of the Energy Element for the HCGP. 6 to 8 pm at the Ag Center, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka. Info: Mona at 733-9561 or 725-6182.

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: 4/14, Josh Bushwell-Charkow of the California Wild Heritage Campaign will describe legislative measures to protect local wetlands; 4/21, Sue Parrish of the Siskiyou Field Institute will preview the coming season of educational field workshops; 4/28, Melissa Zelinski of HSU's Natural history Museum will describe the museums mission. 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

FOOD AND SHELTER

The California Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Partnership. The CTPP provides cash assistance, education, youth programs, and other supportive services to eligible Indians and their families in Humboldt County. The McKinleyville office is at 2720 Central Ave. and the Fortuna office is at 1136 Main St., Suite 102. Contact the CTPP Central office for info: 274-3180.

Multiple Assistance Center(MAC) 1st & Y St., Eureka. Info: 269-9590, Ext. 203.

Arcata House provides temporary transitional housing for people that need a helping hand until they have their own home. Limited space available to qualified clients. Info: 822-4528.

The **Arcata Endeavor,** 822-5008, and **Food for People** at 445-3166 serve & distribute food at various times during the week.

Humboldt Community Switchboard can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call **441-1001** or toll-free 887-460-6000.



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WRITE A LETTER

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

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next 5/6, 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.

Support the JUBILEE Act (H.R. 1130)!

The Jubilee USA Network recently celebrated a small step forward during the early February G-7 (the seven richest industrialized countries) Finance Ministers meeting – for the first time, the G-7 as a group officially indicated the need for "as much as 100% multilateral debt relief." Unfortunately, the G-7 has not indicated any specifics and they have pushed discussion on eligible countries, financing, conditions, etc. to the April spring meetings of the IMF/World Bank.

The JUBILEE Act (HR 1130) expresses a much broader Jubilee vision for debt cancellation. [The official name is the "Justice and Understanding By International Loan Elimination and Equity Act of 2005.] The Act calls for debt cancellation for 50 impoverished nations -- not just the HIPC countries – and it insists that such cancellation come without devastating economic conditions and be paid for from the IMF/World Bank's own resources. As the G-7 debate debt cancellation, let us build strong support for the JUBILEE Act and point to it as a real plan worth supporting!

This month, please call, write or meet your Member of Congress and ask him/her to co-sponsor the Act. To call your Representative, you may reach the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121 or go to www.house.gov to find your member's 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 []

Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.

Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.

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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.

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PEACE NEWS

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Hours for the RPJC are 11 am - 6 pm, Mon. - Sat. Info: 826-2511, 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.

4th Thursday at 6:30 pm **Humboldt Green Genes** meets. Info: Mike or Angela at 826-1031, or soydeva@hotmail.com.

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.

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, Sun. at 10 am: **Living Biographies**. Fri. at 9 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.

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Forest Defenders Hotline and info: 825-6598.

Humboldt Bay Stewards, an open forum group formed to discuss issues, coordinate projects, & teach about recreation & conservation on Humboldt Bay, meets on the 3rd Friday of every month at the Agriculture Ctr., 5630 S. Broadway, Eureka. Info: 445-2401.

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 thru 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.

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MEETINGS

NAACP 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm. at the Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 786-4942 or 268-8287. Info: 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 at Marsh Commons, Arcata. Info: 826-2992.

Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter) 4th Wednesday at 7 pm 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.

Humboldt Democratic Central Committee 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth Street (across the street from Denny's). Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.

Eureka Greens meet 4th Tuesday at the Water Dept. Building, 7th and J Sts, Eureka. Info: Xandra at 441-0702.

Humboldt Greens Info: 444-5050, sillywiz@reninet.com, www.arcata.com/green/.

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.

Humboldt Green Genes: 2nd Wednesday at CATS, 315 P St., Eureka at 6 pm. Info: Martha Devine soydeva@webtv.net or 442-3481.

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Commission 4th Thursday at 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.

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 Georgetanne 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.

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 Care Givers Support Project provides information, referral & coordination services to help care for seniors over 55 of all incomes. Services include vision & hearing screening, blood testing for diabetes & anemia, screening for skin & oral cancer, review of & planning for personal health history. Free, but donations OK. To schedule appointments & info: 268-2107.

The Area Agency on Aging sponsors many of the senior programs listed here. Info: 442-3763.