



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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Remembering Culbert L. Olson, California's Only, Outspoken, Progressive Governor –

After the last HOPE Newsletter's tribute to Will Rogers, readers came up to me and said, "Gee, I learned a lot about W. R." or, if young enough, "Glad to hear about a progressive who could disarm his reactionary adversaries with biting humor for the whole world to see. We need more like him today." Then they would add, "Most of us know what's going on in the world or know where to find it on the web. Give us more history in which you were involved."

I will reluctantly bow to their wishes for awhile – reluctant because the original objective of the HOPE Coalition some 12 years ago was to reach diverse progressive readers and organizations to point out the advantages of joining together on issues that may be more important to one or the other. Some progress has been made with notable exceptions, for example the union lumber workers and the activist environmentalists. I once had an Eureka pet food worker who lived in Fortuna ask me about the Oyster Festival in Arcata. He wanted to attend but worried that his next-door lumber-worker neighbor would ostracize him if he found out he had gone into Arcata.

My contact with the liberal Gov. Olson, whom I never met, was very removed as an employee of the state-run Relief Administration (SRA). Why, one might ask, did a naïve graduate chemist become a social worker? When I left L.A. almost immediately after graduation, adventuresome & uninspired, without a job (the head of the chemistry dept. at U.C.L.A. told me in my senior year that there were no jobs for Jews unless they had a Masters or a PhD; and he was right), I hitch-hiked to Berkeley where I stayed for the next 50 years.

This was an ideal place for "hippies" like me. I found out I could live comfortably – not necessarily wholesomely – on my \$5.75 Saturday, union job as a food clerk. My best buddy, a social-service graduate from U.S.C., joined me. We found that we could get occasional, menial jobs washing dishes, gardening, etc. for script to buy meals, clothes, etc. This was very similar to the DUHC's current Humboldt Exchange Program.

I experimented with a graduate semester at U.C. Berkeley in Labor Economics. This was unrewarding (except for one class on labor history by a visiting professor, R. R. Brooks) as the whole program was geared to understand labor from an employers' viewpoint.

My whole life was changed when my buddy went down to Oakland for an interview with an administrator for the SRA in Tulare County in the San Fernando Valley. Coming back from the interview, he urged me to apply also, as the only requirements were to be a college graduate in any field, but sympathetic to the plight of unemployed farm workers. Through typical autocratic red tape, I was called for the union job a few weeks before my socially-trained buddy. Our job was to administer aid to the unemployed, mostly farm workers from the dust-bowl regions of Oklahoma and Arkansas (of Steinbeck's Grapes of Wrath fame). This learning experience is grist for another story, if anybody is interested.

Background for this period in Calif. history is contained in the aforementioned fictitious book & movie of Steinbeck's, but also was the profound study of Carey McWilliams' *Factories in the Fields*, the photographs of Dorothea Lange *You have Seen Their Faces*, and the works of Paul Taylor.

The SRA flourished under Gov. Olson. It evolved to alleviate certain conditions caused by the Great Depression. After his term the SRA reverted to individual county control with completely different objectives. Democratic Gov. Olson, 1939 -1943, the 29th Governor of Calif., was sandwiched between Republicans Frank Merriam and Earl Warren, breaking the 40-year Republican dynasty over the governorship. As a lawyer he built a reputation for defending trade unionists and political progressives and investigating corporate fraud. During the 1934 state general elections he supported Former Socialist Upton Sinclair in his race for Governor with his famous EPIC (End Poverty in Calif.) campaign. Sinclair lost in the most unprecedented flow of opposition money up to that time particularly from the movie industry who threatened to fire their employees if Sinclair won. Olson was elected to the Calif. State Senate that year while supporting FDR's New Deal policies towards the unemployed.

Olson's term as Governor was thwarted by conservative Democrats in the Assembly and business friendly Republicans in the Senate. His budget was cut by \$100 million. Defeated were his proposals for compulsory, universal health insurance for every Californian, legislation to raise bank & corporate income taxes, bills to regulate lobbyists and reform the state penal systems, and many other proposals still unsolved today. As governor Olson extended friendly relations for the first time with the state's labor unions. He officially pardoned Tom Mooney & Warren Billings, accused of plotting the 1916 S.F. Preparedness Day Bombing, citing lack of evidence.

PEACE NEWS

Wednesday, May 16: Book Talk with War resister Camilo Mejia, who will read from his new book, "Road from ar Ramadi," and answer questions at a special event hosted by Veterans For Peace. 7 - 9 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E Street, Eureka. This event is organized by VFP to help cover childcare costs for Mejia's daughter when he embarks on his official book tour in June. Admission is free, donations encouraged. Info: 826-9197.

Peace & Justice Center (RPJC) at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events and information services. Open Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Friday, May 11: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The San Francisco Opera Center Singers, 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.

Friday, May 11: Arts Arcata 6 - 9 pm at more than 40 locations in downtown, Northtown, South G St., and HSU. Location maps available at Arcata Mainstreet office in the Jacoby Bldg. Info: 822-4500 or www.mainstreet.com.

Sunday, May 13: Elk River Wildlife Area Mother's Day CNPS Plant Walk, to see the glowing pink-purple beds of the rare Humboldt Bay owl's clover in the salt marsh on a level trail. Meet at the Park-and-Ride lot off Hwy 101 at Elk River Road. Info: 822-2015.

Sunday, May 13: Mother's Day Brunch. Benefit for the Emma Center with gourmet food, live music, belly dancing, silent auction, and more. 9 am - 1 pm at the Bayside Grange. \$15 adults, \$5 kids 10 and under. Info: 825-6680.

Sunday, May 13: Mother's Day Walking Garden Tour of Trinidad. Annual fundraiser for the Trinidad Library. 12:30 - 4 pm. Plant sale and tickets at Trinidad Town Hall. Info: Mary, 677-0721.

Sunday, May 13: Mother's Day Program "Gifts of the Mother," celebrates the many roles of the mother through storytelling, poetry, song, and dance. Free. 2 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Sunday, May 13: HSU Music Dept. Presents 3 Chamber Music Ensembles, featuring HSU alums and players from various North Coast communities performing music for strings, winds, and piano by Mozart, Haydn, and other composers. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Sunday, May 13: 5th Annual Westhaven Center for the Arts Spring Fling. Music by the Compost Mountain Boys, storytelling, food, beer and wine, raffle, kids' activities, and more. Free, no-host food and drink. 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-9493.

Monday, May 16: Open Mike at Poets on the Plaza. Original poetry, 5-minute time limit, no music. All ages. \$1 donation. 7:30 pm, sign-up at 7 pm at the Plaza Grill View Room, 2nd Floor at the Jacoby Storehouse in Arcata.

Sunday, May 20: Sunday Afternoon Jazz Jam at the Graves, featuring a performance by Cuckoo's Nest, followed by an open jam with the band. 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Sunday, May 20: Piano Voice Benefit for the McKinleyville Land Trust, a salon style afternoon of piano duets and songs. Wine and hors d'oeuvres reception included. 2 pm. \$15 - \$20. RSVP by May 15. Info and directions: 839-LAND or Nancy, 839-2500.

Saturday, May 26: 38th Annual NAACP Soul Food Dinner. Dinner, coffee, and dessert. 4 - 7 pm at the Veterans Memorial Building. \$13. Info: 268-8287.

Saturday, May 26: KMUD Radio's Annual Block Party. KMUD celebrates 20 years on the air with an all-day party at their Redway studio. Food, drink, live music, live broadcasts, and more. Info: 923-2513.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Saturday, May 12: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Travel Around the World! Activities for youth and families, including performances, hands-on arts projects, & interactive storytellers. 2 - 4 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Saturday, May 12, Mother's Day at the Library. Storyteller Anita Punla and musician Aaron Garrett present a special program of stories, poems, and songs honoring all mothers. 1:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

Tuesday, May 15: Share A Story " Outback Adventure," short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Trinidad Branch Library. Info: 677-0227 or www.humlib.org.

Wednesday, May 16: Share A Story " Outback Adventure," short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at Azalea Hall, McKinleyville, by the McKinleyville Library. Info: 839-4459 or www.humlib.org.

Wednesday, May 16: Family Literacy Night presents a special musical evening with Lisa Monet. 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, May 17: Share A Story " Outback Adventure," 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.

Saturday, May 19: Spanish/English Story Time. Librarian Rachel Harwood reads stories in Spanish and/or English for children and families. Theme, Mi Familia, (My Family). 1 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

Volunteers Sought for Summer Science Programs. Ages 14 and up are invited to apply to be a Nature Adventures Program Assistant and spend a week this summer helping youngsters learn about science and nature. Classes run 2 - 4 hours a day for a full week. Get experience working with children and earn a positive reference upon successful completion. Choose a week beginning June 25 and ending August 24. Info: Spring at the HSU Natural History Museum for more details, 826-4479.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Friday, May 11: Bike to Work Day – Eureka. Ride a bike, wear a helmet for free cup of coffee and pastry from 7 - 9 am at South 101 at 3rd and Y Street. There will also be a noon rally at the Gazebo with free prizes and snacks. Info: 826-3776.

Sunday, May 13: Elk River Wildlife Area Mother's Day CNPS Plant Walk, to see the glowing pink-purple beds of the rare Humboldt Bay owl's clover in the salt marsh on a level trail. Meet at the Park-and-Ride lot off Hwy 101 at Elk River Road. Info: 822-2015.

Friday, May 18: Bike to Work Day – Arcata. Ride a bike, wear a helmet for free cup of coffee and pastry from 7 - 9 am at Arcata City Hall. There will also be a noon rally on Arcata Plaza with free prizes and snacks. Info: 826-3776.

Saturday, May 19: Family Bilingual Bird Walk at the Arcata Marsh. Two-hour walk followed by cookies and punch at the Interpretive Center. Copies of a local bird checklist translated into Spanish and loaner binoculars will be available. 9:30 am. Info: 826-1710.

Sunday, May 20: Redwood Region Public Field Trip and Annual Picnic. Field trip to Southern Humboldt Community Park at 8:30 am followed by the annual picnic at Tooby Memorial County Park in Garberville. Info: Jay Sooter, 444-8001 or 923-2695.

Saturday, May 26: "Share the Beach Naturalist Workshop" with local experts from Friends of the Dunes. Beach habitat, wildlife, shorebirds, and recreation. Refreshments provided. Meet at the northern parking lot at Clam Beach at 10 am. Info: 444-1397.

Ongoing: New Group and Guide at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. "Friends of HBNWR" has been formed and welcomes new members. A new guide to the refuge is also available now, for loan or purchase, at HBNWR. Info: 733-5406.

The Committee for Humboldt Green Genes (GMO-Free Humboldt campaign) is currently seeking a small group of dedicated activists to form a steering committee. Interested parties reply to GrnRev@yahoo.com.

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

Saturday, May 12: Befriending Amphibians in Your Backyard. UC Davis agricultural ecologist Bob Bugg and local amphibian experts will introduce the numerous species of frogs and salamanders found in our area, and discuss how to make your farm or garden amphibian-friendly. Sliding scale fee: \$1 - \$20. 1 - 4 pm at Redwood Roots Farm, Bayside. Info: 826- 0261.

Saturday, May 19: Parenting Workshop: What Does a Doula Do? Diana Nunes-Mizer will discuss ways to create a caring support system for a woman through pregnancy, birth, and after with the assistance of a doula. 11 am at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

Saturday, May 19 and Ongoing: CCAT Renovation Parties. Help CCAT put the finishing touches on their new facility. Helpers of all skills welcome. Info: 826-3551.

Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on Medicare. Info and appointments: 444-3000.

Saturdays, Ongoing: Farmers' Market. Arcata Plaza, 9 am - 2 pm. Info: 441-9999.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

Saturday, May 26: KMUD Radio's Annual Block Party. KMUD celebrates 20 years on the air with an all-day party at their Redway studio. Food, drink, live music, live broadcasts, and more. Info: 923-2513.

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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"Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction" — Will Rogers

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next 6/1/07, 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.

Cutting our Nation's Carbon Emissions by 80% — Last month at the Planning & Conservation League's Annual Legislative Symposium, over two hundred state environmental leaders and decision makers from all over California put pen to paper to demand national action on climate change as one of nearly 1,400 simultaneous Step It Up events held across the country (including Arcata, Eureka, and Garberville). **The result was this declaration to members of Congress & the President:**

- Our nation's climate-altering pollution is damaging our health, our economy, and our environment.
- Without swift leadership from the United States government these effects will increase dramatically, endangering our survival.
- Therefore, in keeping with the recommendations of the world's leading climate experts, we call upon the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation that will eliminate eighty percent of America's annual climate-altering pollution by 2050.
- Our national climate policy must be fair and equitable. It must protect current and future generations and preserve the rights and health of our most vulnerable neighbors.
- In turn, we pledge to accelerate our personal efforts to eliminate greenhouse gas pollution while improving our nation's quality of life.
- We sign this declaration as individuals, as member of our communities, as residents of California, and in keeping with the highest ideals for which our country stands.

Add your voice now by signing this Climate Declaration — If you send an email to the Planning & Conservation League's pclmail@pcl.org by Friday, May 18th with your full name and title, your cyber-signature will be sent along with the declaration via air mail to Washington D.C. For more information on the Step It Up movement: visit www.stepitup2007.org.

----- **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.

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: 442-3895 or 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:

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.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project. Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org or www.redwoodalliance.org.

Forest Defenders Hotline and info: 825-6598.

Wild Urban Gardeners! Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, 1552 Spear Ave. in Arcata. Promoting food & native plant species, information about compost, greenhouses, seed banks, and community gardens. Info: 822-5861.

Adopt-the-Bay. Participate in a number of tasks aimed at maintaining a healthy Humboldt Bay. All welcome. Info: 443-0801.

Friends of the Marsh guided interpretive walks every Saturday 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St., Arcata. Info: 826-2359.

Audubon Society Field Trips; Free public field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I Street in Arcata). Bring your binoculars. Rain or shine. Info: 268-8052 or 822-3613.

Friends of the Dunes; Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org. Check web site for complete calendar: www.friendsofthedunes.org.

Campus Center for Appropriate Technology; info: 826-3551.

ARTS

Arts Alive! Eureka First Saturday of the month at venues around town. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 442-9054.

Arts! Arcata; Second Friday of the month at venues around town and at HSU. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 822-4500.

The Ink People; 411 12th St, Eureka. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm. Info: 442-8413.

Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery; H St. side of the Plaza. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133.

Westhaven Center for the Arts; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860.

First Street Gallery; 422 First Street, Eureka. Tuesday - Sunday from noon - 5 pm. Info: 443-6363 or www.humboldt.edu/~first.

Clarke Historical Museum; 240 E St., Eureka. Info: 443-1947.

MEETINGS

NAACP; Regular 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 442-2638.
Redwood Chapter ACLU, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 476-1263 or www.acluredwood.org.
Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56); 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.
Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter); 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville. 943-1874.
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF); meets the last Monday 7 - 9 pm (6:30 - 7 social time) at the Marsh Commons, 101 H St., Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or bluening@cox.net.
North Coast IWW, the Wobblies meets every 3rd Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.
Humboldt Democratic Central Committee; 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.
Eureka Greens meet 3rd Saturday of every month. 3:30-5pm. 321 Coffee (321 Third St in Old Town). Info: www.EurekaGreens.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.
Northern Humboldt Greens meet 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-8pm. Info: Shaye, 237-2790 or email arcata@greens.org.
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.
Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project meets last Monday of the month. 7 pm 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: 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.
Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on Medicare. Info and appointments: 444-3000