



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter – Editorial Page – May 10, 2005

### **Pacific Lumber Co. – A nice name desecrated by Hurwitz & Maxxam – State Water Resources Control Board Report shows why.**

Pacific Lumber Co., after 125 years, was one of the most well-endowed and respected timber companies in the Northwest until it was bought out in a hostile take-over in 1985 by Charles Hurwitz's Maxxam (he is the majority stockholder). He did so by borrowing \$900 million at high interest rates mostly through the sale of "junk bonds" – and then imposed that debt on PL Just servicing that debt has averaged \$80 to \$90 million a year. To defray the takeover debt, Maxxam has engaged in some of the most unscrupulous actions, some of which were legal, but which desecrated the good established name of Pacific Lumber. Examples include immediately using \$60 million of the company's pension fund for debt repayment, and then more than doubling PL's historic rate of timber harvest.

One of the recent shenanigans occurred after Humboldt's new D.A. Paul Gallegos filed a suit against PL charging that they had submitted plans containing fraudulent harvesting data to government agencies. Hurwitz's answer to this was to hire petitioners to get signatures to recall Gallegos. In one of the most expensive elections in Humboldt's history the D.A. was overwhelmingly supported.

Responding to Pacific Lumber Company's claims of financial crisis, the State Water Resources Control Board has released what is quite likely the most thorough and authoritative analysis of the PL's finances ever made public, finding that the company's dire predicament "is the result of the risky business model that (parent company) MAXXAM has chosen to follow."

The report concludes that "MAXXAM has taken money out of PALCO in subtle and complex ways and has directed PALCO to harvest trees at rates that greatly **exceeds sustainable forest practices**. MAXXAM has put PALCO at risk by borrowing large sums of money, not paying down its long-term debt, and thereby keeping PALCO a highly leveraged company." Perhaps the most startling finding is that "...even if they cut every tree they own, it may not be enough to pay back its current debts. PALCO's financial difficulties are the result of deliberate business decisions, and not the result of any regulatory decisions."

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PL's financial crisis exists despite a massive increase in the company's harvest rates. The study notes "MAXXAM PALCO has tripled the old harvest rates to unsustainable levels, nearly doubled the operating income, and still lost an average of \$20 million a year since the takeover... None of the profit from accelerated harvesting has been used to pay off this company debt. Instead, MAXXAM has removed at least \$724 million in PALCO funds for its own use."

In analyzing that rate of harvest, the report finds that in the 10 years from 1987 to 1997, PALCO harvested over half of their entire timber inventory. "...this rate of harvest is equivalent to a 20-year harvest cycle." The study also notes that the 178 million board feet (b.f.) per year harvest rate allowed by the 1998 Headwaters deal "would deplete the 3.2 billion b.f. inventory in less than 18 years."

The report finds that the company is so highly leveraged that "...a Debt to Equity ratio cannot even be calculated for the new PALCO." "MAXXAM has refinanced and taken so much money out that PALCO has a negative equity position (nearly twice as much debt as assets). This is highly unusual for any company operating as an ongoing concern."

In analyzing the possibility of bankruptcy, the report sees two likely scenarios: "The companies could be put into bankruptcy with MAXXAM continuing to operate the companies," or "a second possibility is that the Timber Note holders might successfully gain control of Scotia in the bankruptcy process and come to own the property." "In either case, **timber harvest and milling should continue and workers would keep working**. The local economy would experience some slowdown during this period of uncertainty, but most of the economic harm would be borne by the Timber Note holders and possibly MAXXAM."

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## **PEACE NEWS**

**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](http://www.rpjc.net). Calendar of events at [www.rpjc.net/calendar.html](http://www.rpjc.net/calendar.html).

**Southern Humboldt Action Center (SHAC)**; the Southern Humboldt home to the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, Local Solutions Political Action Committee, and Humboldt Mediation Services is located on Redwood Drive between Denise's Café and the Brass Rail. Info: 923 -1116

## **ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE**

**Saturdays: The Arcata Farmer's Market** is really open now! 9 am - 2 pm. Info: 441-9999.

**Thursday, May 12: HSU Dept. of Music: Senior Composition Recital** with Steve Mitchell at 5 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

**Thursday, May 12: HSU Dept. of Music: Senior Voice Recital** with Adam Lee at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

**Thursday, May 12: Film Screening: "Bread and Roses"** 7 pm at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center. Part of International Workers' Day Celebration. 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.

**Friday, May 13: HSU Dept. of Music: Trombone Recital** with Brian Beggs at 3 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

**Friday, May 13: HSU Dept. of Music: Senior Voice Recital** with Bethany Small at 5 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, May 14: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive.** Residents can contribute non-perishable food items at post offices or by their mail boxes. Letter carriers collect and deliver the donations to local food banks for distribution to shelters, food banks, and pantries.

**Sunday, May 15: Concerts at the Fellowship: The Redwood Coast Children's Chorus** under the direction of Kathe Lyth. 7 pm at the Unitarian Fellowship in Bayside, 3471 Jacoby Creek Rd. \$10, \$6. Info: 839-3733.

**Thursday, May 19: Give Youth a Hand, AAI Music Showcase;** Jazz, blues, and steel drum performances, samba parade, art and crafts for display and sale, BBQ, petting zoo, face painting, and more. All free. Hosted by the Arcata Arts Institute, a school within a school at Arcata High School. 5 - 9 pm in the Arcata High School parking lot. Info: [www.artsinstitute.net](http://www.artsinstitute.net).

**Wednesday, May 18: Eureka Town Hall Meeting: "What is Public Art?"** Slide show and talk facilitated by Lynn Baer, art advisor for public spaces. 6 - 8 pm at the City Council Chambers, Eureka City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Bring questions, concerns, and ideas about public art in the community.

**Friday - Saturday, May 20 - 21: Eureka Symphony Featuring Ryan MacEvoy McCullough** performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto V, "The Emperor." Benefit for HCAR. 8 pm at the First Assembly of God Church, 1060 Hoover St., Eureka. \$10, \$5, under 12 free. Info: 442-2578.

**Saturday, May 21: Les Sharnberg and David Isley, the "Dead Sea Cowboys;"** rousing old-time cowboy music and its influences. \$10 donation. 7:30 pm at the Westhaven Center for the Arts; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860.

**Saturday, May 21: Kinetic Sculpture Rutabaga Queen Dance** at the Bayside Grange. Join the Queen, her court, the contestants, the Kinetic crowd and the Delta Nationals from 7:30 - 11:30 pm. \$15, \$10, including drinks and snacks. Info: 845-1717.

**Wednesday, May 25: Open House for HSU's Extended Education Program For Adults 50 And Over;** 4 - 6 pm at the Kate Buchanan Room. Admission, snacks, and parking are all free. Free registration will be available for summer offerings. Info: Cheryl Johnson at [caj3@humboldt.edu](mailto:caj3@humboldt.edu).

**Friday - Saturday, May 27 - 28: Southern Humboldt Action Center Yard Sale;** if you've managed to clean out the attic or garage and have good stuff that you don't need, donate it to the SHAC. Call for pick-up or drop stuff off at SHAC (Redwood Drive between Denise's Café and the Brass Rail) 2 - 6 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Info: 923-1116.

**Saturday, May 28: Humboldt Mediation Services Plant and Yard Sale;** 8 am - 3 pm at 605 J St, Arcata. Donations of plants and yard-sale items greatly appreciated. Info or item pick-up: 445-2505.

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**HSU Natural History Museum Summer Programs for Children;** This summer's line-up features classes for 4 - 12 year-olds on astronomy, mammals of the past and present, birds, Marsh and Humboldt Bay Explorers, and geology. Scholarships are available thanks to Humboldt Sponsors. For a program guide, scholarship application, or to register: 1315 G St, Arcata or 826-4479.

**Wednesday, May 18: Adam Miller Concert at the Eureka Library;** This will be a very special guest appearance by a well-known and much loved folksinger and autoharpist. Adam Miller will have the audience singing along to historical folk songs. Sponsored by the First Five Humboldt. 6:30 pm at 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Thursday, May 19: Adam Miller Concert at the Arcata Library;** see above. 6:30 pm at Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Saturday, May 21: Chinese Story Time.** Join volunteer storyteller at Sally Zhang as she tells about Chinese Kites. Craft activity afterwards. 2 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Wednesday, May 25: Drumming up a Story.** Storytelling and music. Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

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### PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Low-Cost Rabies Clinics** The County Health Department, in conjunction with local veterinarians, will hold a series of low-cost rabies vaccination clinics throughout the county in May and June. Shots for either dogs or cats will cost only \$5. For a schedule or clinic near you, call the Humboldt-Del Norte Veterinary Medical Association, 822-2402 .

**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

**Thursday, May 12: The Continuous Quality Improvement Committee** of the County Mental Health Branch in conjunction with Humboldt County Medi-Cal Managed Health Care, meets from 11:45 am - 1 pm at the Adorni Center, Eureka. Clients, families, and friends are invited to let the agencies know how they can be more responsive. Bring a bag lunch.

**Friday, May 13: Patty Berg Speaks at the Northern California Association of Nonprofits.** Berg is expected to discuss her work with the rural caucus and her role as an Assembly member in dealing with the needs of rural communities. NorCAN meeting begins at 11:30, lunch and talk at noon. Reservations appreciated. Info: 725-1984 or NorCAN@cox.net.

**Monday, May 16: "Humboldt Bay, a Source of Economic Prosperity: Fishing and Aquaculture in Humboldt Bay"** hosted by the Humboldt Bay Stewards at the Humboldt Area Foundation, Indianola Road, Bayside. Snack and chat at 6 pm, talks begin at 6:30. Info: Maggy Herbelin at 445 2401 or herbelin@tidepool.com or Robert Rasmussen at rasink@cox.net.

**Saturday, May 21: "Setting Limits with Love;"** part of a series on early child care and education. Parents, child care providers, and other interested parties welcome. 9 am - 2:30 pm at the Humboldt Area Foundation, 337 Indianola Road. Free. Reservations: 444-8293.

**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.** 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.

**Monday, May 16:** at 6-Rivers Nat'l. Forest Headquarters, 1330 Bayshore Way, Eureka. 7 - 8:30 pm. One of 4 public meetings held by the Six Rivers Nat'l. Forest to discuss a statewide effort to manage motorized off-highway vehicle use in national forests. Info: 707-574-6233.

**Tuesday, May 17: The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee** will focus on the coming special election in which measures proposed by the governor threaten vital public services in California. These initiatives include attacks on due process for teachers, free speech, academic freedom, workers' rights to organize and express themselves, and other assaults on democracy in California. 7 pm at Democratic Headquarters, 129 Fifth Street, Eureka. Info: www.humboltdemocrats.org, humboldt\_democrats@cox.net, or 445-3366.

### 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. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

**HFRA 99.9 FM back on the air** Humboldt Free Radio Alliance broadcasting live on 99.9 FM is back on the air after a long break due to technical difficulties. Tune in Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings; and Saturday and Sunday all day. Call for a complete schedule of programs. Info: 502-0175.

### FOOD AND SHELTER

**The California Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Partnership.** The CTTTP 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 CTTTP 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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**SWRCB Report on Maxxam** *Continued from page 1*

The report responds strongly to Pacific Lumber Company's repeated assertions that the company sold the Headwaters Forest for less than market value. The study concludes "PALCO got an equivalent of \$95,000 PER ACRE for its Headwaters transfer." It goes on to note that in the 1998 Scotia Timber Note sale, "205,000 acres were mortgaged to the bond holders at a rate of only \$4,300 an acre. MAXXAM was able to get over twenty times this amount per acre from the government for its prime old growth Headwaters." The report also notes "Charles Hurwitz received \$9 million from MAXXAM for his role in securing the Headwaters Agreement."

*Quotes in this editorial were freely lifted from the SWRCB Report, Comments on PL's Economic White Paper, by SWRCB, and from Mark Lovelace of the Humboldt Watershed Council's Summary of the Report; sheds@humboldt1.com.*

**WRITE A LETTER**

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

**Be prepared by learning** – This is for those who expect to live 10 more years, or have children they would like to see grow up & lead happy lives. Instead of writing a letter this month, take the time to educate yourselves about climate changes. In 10 years it might be too late. For a brief history of earth changes 4,000 years ago, current changes, and what can be done in easy, but fascinating, reading; I highly recommend the 3-part series in the *New Yorker* magazines for 4/25, 5/2, and 5/9/05, entitled *The Climate of Man*, by Elizabeth Kolbert. I intend to Xerox my copies & will send; to those who are too lazy or not motivated enough; for my cost and a SAS envelope.

----- **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 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.**

## HOPE Coalition Newsletter Insert – April 26 - June 7, 2005

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.com).

**Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman**; 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also [www.democracynow.com](http://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.

### PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**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](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). Check web site for complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://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](http://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: 268-8287 or Priscilla at 442-2638.  
**Redwood Chapter ACLU**, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 476-1263 or [www.acluredwood.org](http://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](mailto:bluening@cox.net).

**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee**; 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. (across the street from Denny's). Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboldtDemocrats.org](http://www.humboldtDemocrats.org).  
**Eureka Greens** meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at the Water Dept. Building, 7<sup>th</sup> and J St., Eureka. Info: Xandra at 441-0702.  
**Humboldt Greens**; Info: 444-5050, [sillywiz@reninet.com](mailto:sillywiz@reninet.com), [www.arcata.com/green/](http://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](mailto:humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com) or 839-3824.

**Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County**; open meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto: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](mailto:soydeva@webtv.net) or 442-3481.  
**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Commission**; 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).

**McKinleyville Skate Park**; 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, [www.mckskatepark.com](http://www.mckskatepark.com).

**The Tenants Union** for renters' rights meets every other Thurs., at 321 Coffee Shop, 321 3rd St. Eureka from 4:30 - 6 pm. Info: 476-1919.  
**Humboldt County Human Rights Commission** meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.  
**Commission On Status of Women** meets 2nd Thursday at 6 pm, conference room A of the Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. The public is welcome. Info: Julie 822-2502 or <http://co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/>.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

**HSU's Natural History Museum**, 1315 G St. Arcata. Free drop programs on Saturdays 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.  
**Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour**: 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.  
**Arts in the Afternoon**; a free art studio for teens (6th - 12th grade). Open week days during the school year, 3 - 6 pm at Arcata Community Center. Sponsored by City of Arcata's Recreation Division. Info: 825-2028.  
**Raven Project Queer Coffee House for Youth**; Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm. Also, girls & women 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.  
**Fridays: Human Rights Education For Kids Project**; 3:30 pm, Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.  
**Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center**; regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.  
**Cyber Tribe**; a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to anyone age 12 - 19. No experience necessary. Info: 826-1160.  
**Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic** provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents. The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgeanne at 441-2549.

### COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

**Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call 441-1001 or 1-887-460-8000.  
**Humboldt Literacy Project**, Adults over 16 meet weekly at the Humboldt main library, Eureka with family literacy tutors to improve their reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free & confidential. Info: 445-3655.  
**Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups**; All services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: toll free 866-668-6543.  
**North Coast Rape Crisis Team**; 24 hour Crisis Line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.  
**The Emma Center** Advocacy, support, referral services, library and classes for trauma and abuse survivors. 920 Samoa Blvd, Suite 207, Arcata. Info: 825-6680 or [info@emmacenter.org](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org/emma](http://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 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.