



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 24, 2005

In a world of violence, inequality, and moral chaos, people's voices will be neither silent nor content. Therein lies HOPE for our children.

Even though Hope doesn't grow on trees, some people try to harvest it, while others try to tear it down. The number of people and organizations that foster Hope greatly outnumber the "tear-it-downers." Their voices break through the walls of media silence and duplicity. Many are dead, but their words and deeds ring 'round the world.

Who could forget the timeless quotes of anthropologist Margaret Mead – **"Our first and most pressing problem is how to do away with warfare as a method of solving conflicts between national groups within a society who have different views about how the society is to run."** Or this inspiring message of faith:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Or this tongue in cheek:

"Women want mediocre men, and men are working hard to become as mediocre as possible"

Probably no one is more quotable on words of advice than M. L. King, Jr.:

"Those who love peace must learn to organize as effectively as those who love war."

Poet Adrienne Rich, at 76, won this year's National Book Critics Circle Award for Poetry for her collection *The School Among the Ruins*. On accepting the award, she thanked "the movements and activists which have educated and fired me throughout my life." Her astute observation suggested that Sept. 11, 2001, has been used "to crack down on dissent, on immigrants and foreigners and activists, on libraries and school textbooks – to diffuse a climate of ... ignorance and fear. To make war, not social good, the national goal."

Non-violence has been a theme of hope and patience. Words of wisdom from Mahatma Gandhi:

"What difference does it make to the dead, the orphans and the homeless, whether the mad destruction is wrought under the name of totalitarianism or the holy name of liberty or democracy?"

Not all supporters of HOPE are old or dead. Here locally none are more persevering under adverse and dangerous conditions than the non-violent Earth First!ers in their efforts to save old trees, watersheds, and other environmental treasures from corporate despoilers. An example of almost irrevocably different philosophies, Charles Hurwitz, majority owner of Maxxam, the parent of Pacific Lumber, was asked if he didn't or wouldn't abide by the Golden Rule (Do unto others ...). The Dalai Lama's definition *"Every religion emphasizes human improvement, love, respect for others, sharing other people's suffering. On these lines every religion had more or less the same viewpoint and the same goal."* Hurwitz's definition, "He who has the gold rules."

The Bush administration has purposefully put to the test all those who favor HOPE over fear and despair for future generations. There are many, many organizations and people – too many to enumerate in this little space – local, national and international who refuse to be cowed, or remain silent. Their voices seep out through the cracks in the US controlled major media, and give courage to those who feel helpless in a sea of immoral values – war; torture; nuclear proliferation; increasing poverty, malnutrition & lack of health care, especially with children; degradation of women; trashing of the environment on land, sea and in the air; the attacks on teachers, labor, and scientists; and the assault on Social Security, Medicare, pensions, wages, and the ballot box.

Some organizations and people must be recognized – Amnesty International, The Friends Committee on Legislation, Doctors Without Borders, Bill Moyers, Amy Goodman, and Molly Ivins. Outspoken, with a marvelous sense of humor, Molly Ivins has just written (*Times-Standard* 5/19/05) a moral challenge **"Our Country Is Guilty of Torture."** Documenting her column with cases, reports, and official papers, she finally throws down the gauntlet to her readers: **"Get your minds around it. Our country is guilty of torture. ... What are you going to do about this? It's your country, your money, your government. You own this country, you run it, you are the board of directors. They are doing this in your name. The people we elected to public office do what you want them to. Perhaps you should get in touch with them."**

PEACE NEWS

Thursday, May 26: Humboldt County Peace Ambassador Reports Back From D.C. Linda Sorter reports back from her journey to Washington D.C. as the Peace Ambassador for Humboldt County. She will share the messages she brought, and the response she received. 7 pm at the RPJC. Info: 826-2511.

Saturday, May 28: "People's Power, The New Radicalism And Building An Anti-War Agenda" book tour with Marina Sitrin and David Solnit, to benefit the reprinting and distribution of *Horizontalism: Popular Power in Argentina*, 1-3 pm at the RPJC. Info: 826-2511.

Saturday, June 11: World Naked Bike Ride world citizens will ride their bikes in up to a thousand cities across the globe against oil dependency, wars and environmental destruction as well as asking society to think about the possibility of a world in which the human body in its natural state is more widely accepted. The closest ride is San Francisco. Bio-diesel transport for riders and bikes may be possible. Info: www.worldnakedbikeride.org or 845-2732 for transport info from Mendocino/Humboldt.

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.

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. Music: 6/4: Pan Dulce; 6/11: Good Company. Info: 441-9999.

Sundays: Trinidad Farmer's Market features produce, local art, & music. 10 am - 2 pm. Booths available, musicians wanted. Info: 677-3976

Sundays: Willow Creek Farmer's Market at the intersection of Highways 299 and 96 in downtown Willow Creek. 11 am - 2 pm.

For info on other Farmer's Markets in Humboldt, call North Coast Growers' Association: 441-9999.

Thursday, May 26: "Body Burden" a three-act show about environmental health and breast cancer at 7:30 pm at Beginnings in Briceland. Delicious vegetarian dinner available at 6:30 pm. \$5-\$10 for the dinner, \$8 show. Proceeds support EPIC's environmental work and the educational efforts of Rogers Barn Circus. Info: EPIC at 923-2931.

Thursday to Saturday, May 26 to 28: "The Finals," Grade Dell'Arte students on a series of 10 one-acts – their finals! 8 pm at the Carlo Theatre, Blue Lake. Info or tickets: 668-5663.

Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 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: An Evening Of Spoken Word And Music to Benefit HCCO/GI Rights Hotline two poets, Jerry Martien and Mark Shikuma, accompanied by two stand-up bass players, Shaoway Wu and Geoff Daugherty will perform at 7:30 pm at the Red Radish, 1st and H, Blue Lake. \$5 donation. Desserts and drinks will be available. Info: 668-5994.

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.

Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28: "The Golden Apple: an Extra-Credit Epic" Dell'Arte's Eureka youth after school program presents a tale of magic and mystery. 8 pm at the Adorni Center, Eureka. \$5. Info: 668-5663.

Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5: Summer Arts and Music Festival at Benbow State Park. Art, music, food, crafts, demonstrations on multiple stages. Saturday 10am - 11 pm, Sunday 10 am - 9:30 pm. Info: 923-3368 or www.mateel.org.

Friday, June 3: Humboldt Arts Council 2nd Annual Art Wine & Cheese Festival, 5 - 8 pm at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F Street, Eureka. music with Holbrook & Bear, 14 winemakers, local cheese makers, selected art from Open Studios, and small works auction. \$20. Info: 442-0278 ext 204.

Fridays and Saturdays, June 3, 4, 10 and 11: MFA Thesis Projects by Dell'Arte's first class of graduating MFA students. 7 pm at the Carlo Theatre, Blue Lake. Info or tickets: 668-5663.

Saturdays and Sundays, June 4, 5, 11 and 12: North Coast Open Studios. Humboldt County artists will open their studio doors from 11 am - 5 pm each day to share their work and inspirations with the public. Talk with artists and see their work. Art available for purchase. Info: 825-9039 or www.northcoastopenstudios.com for a directory of participating artists.

Sunday, June 19: The Humboldt Botanical Garden Foundation's Garden Tour and Tea. Visit eleven gardens from Eureka to Trinidad. 1 Volunteers needed to help in exchange for free admission. Info and tickets: 826-0259 (evenings).

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, June 1: Pajama Story Hour "At the Pond," 7 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Tuesday, June 7: Kid's Day at CCAT 2:30 - 5 pm CCAT staff and volunteer parents will be on site to help supervise, educate, and entertain children of all ages. Appropriate Technology demonstrations, sidewalk chalk on the patio, stories, snacks, and even cob mixing if there's enough interest! At the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Info: 826-3551.

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.

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Friday, May 27: Forest Activists' Court Hearings ; 9 am at the Eureka Courthouse, Board of Supervisors' Room on the first floor, seven activists and their attorney, Daniel Kosmal will argue for their Cross-Complaints in another Maxxam/PL SLAPP 'Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation.' Strong presence by the community is requested to support the non-violent activists and in solidarity against MAXXAM/PL'S destructive practices.

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.

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

By Wednesday, June 1: Civil Grand Jury Openings The Humboldt Superior Court is accepting applications from those interested in serving on the Humboldt County civil grand jury during 2005-2006. The civil grand jury looks into citizens' complaints and is authorized to investigate county and city government, elected officials, special districts, jails, service districts and nonprofit agencies that receive public money. Info: 269-1270.

Thursday, June 2: Senior Legal Services at the Healy Senior Center 456 Briceland Road in Redway. Appointment or Info: 923-2399.

Thursday, June 9: Senior Legal Services at the Del Norte Senior Center and the Del Norte Info Center Appointment or Info: 464-7876 or 464-3069.

Thursday, June 9: Know Your Rights In The Workplace Skill-Share Presented by Industrial Workers of the World from 4 – 8 pm at the RPJC, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info; 826-2511.

Saturday, June 11: "First Steps in Dismantling Corporate Rule." This workshop explores how and why corporations rule our lives and culture and what we can be done about it locally. 10:30 am - 5:30 pm in Redway. Presented by Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County.. Reservations or Info: 269-0984 or www.DUHC.org .

Friday - Sunday, June 10 - 12: "Compassionate Communication for Parents and Kids" facilitated by H. Holley Humphrey, a certified trainer with the Center for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC). Workshops for children and parents. Register for all or part. Events will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, 239 Buhne St. in Eureka. Info: 442-1585 (Leave message).

The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT); at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. 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.

Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 2: Humboldt County Mental Health Branch Seeks Community Input County health officials are inviting the public to contribute ideas about how to transform the community and county health and social service delivery system. Each meeting is 5:30 to 8:30 pm. **5/31** at the Wharfinger Building, Eureka, and **6/1** at the Arcata Community Center. Info: 268-2900.

Tuesday June 7: Voter Confidence Committee Presentation On Preferential Voting for the Eureka City Council at 6:30 pm at City Hall. The more people who come to speak in favor of preferential voting, the better. Info: 441-1423 or info@voterconfidencecommittee.org.

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:** 5/26, Prof. Larry Frank from University of British Columbia on the evils of urban sprawl; 6/2, Kari Norgaard, researcher at UC Davis, presents her findings on salmon and the diet of the Karuk Indians. 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 temporary transitional housing for people. 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

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next 6/3 6pm, 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.

Letter to the Editor from Sue Mossman and Charlynn Johnson on Gay games sponsorship:

It seems the American Family Association have targeted Kraft Foods for their sponsorship of Gay Games 2006. They are inundating Kraft with phone calls urging them to pull their sponsorship.

I called Kraft just now to thank them for sponsoring the Gay Games next year in Chicago, and the woman seemed really delighted and pleased to hear of my support. I also urged her to tell Kraft not to be pressured by the American Family Association. She said she would pass my message along.

If you want to let Kraft know you support them, call them at their toll-free number 1-800-323-0768. Giving them your name is optional. Let's help keep Kraft from being pressured to yank their support for the Gay Games! Please pass this info on to anyone who you think might be interested.

Apocalypse in 10 years – If I said a large asteroid was headed for the earth, scientists were studying where and when it would hit, and how much of this planet it would destroy, then people accustomed to science fiction are likely to start worrying and preparing. But if I said thousands of the world's premiere scientists are worried about a different kind of world-wide disaster that is harming people right now, and in 10 years may be irreversible, my impression is that most, even forward looking, people put it on their to do list to study some day in the indefinite future. I am talking about climate changes.

I feel that the effects of climate change on this generation and those to come, if they come, and including my rather large offspring, warrant that I again try to educate and alert our readers. For a brief history of earth changes 4,000 years ago, current changes, and what steps can be taken now to prepare for disaster I am recommending 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 will even Xerox and send the series to anyone who requests them. I anticipate the cost to be about \$5, but am willing to mail it even to anyone who can't afford it if they include a mailing label.

----- **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.
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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.

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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.

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. 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: 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.
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 St. (across the street from Denny's). Info: 445-3366 or www.humboldtDemocrats.org.
Eureka Greens meet 4th Tuesday at the Water Dept. Building, 7th and J St., 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 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 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.