



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Calendar of Happenings in Humboldt County Inside

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Enjoy Life, Question Authority, and Keep Alert! Some years ago I was intrigued by a newspaper article about a famous French author & philosopher Simone de Beauvoir in which she questioned the value of accumulating vast quantities of knowledge only to have it dissolve at death. Now that I will be 90 in a few days I look back and think this was never a factor in any learning period I went through. So I went to the internet to see if I could find her quote. The closest I could find was her quote regarding death: *"It is old age, rather than death, that is to be contrasted with life. Old age is life's parody, whereas death transforms life into a destiny: in a way it preserves it by giving it the absolute dimension. Death does away with time."*

I also discovered why Simone de Beauvoir had become famous and a strong influence on others – such as Jean-Paul Sartre. Her main interests were politics, feminism, and ethics. Her 1949 treatise *The Second Sex* was a detailed analysis of women's oppression and a foundation tract of contemporary feminism. In the essay *Woman: Myth and Reality*, Beauvoir argued that men had made women the "other" in society by putting a false aura of "mystery" around them. And she argued that men used this as an excuse not to understand women or their problems and not to help them and to subjugate them.

Beauvoir asserted that women are as capable of choice as men, and thus can choose to elevate themselves, moving beyond the 'immanence' to which they were previously resigned and reaching 'transcendence', a position in which one takes responsibility for oneself and the world, where one chooses one's freedom.

Not only a brilliant writer and mover Beauvoir carried out her own philosophical teachings by becoming active in France's women's liberation movement in the 1970's. She signed the Manifesto of the 343 in 1971, a list of famous women who claimed, mostly falsely, to have had an abortion. Signers were as diverse as Catherine Deneuve, Dephine Seyrig, and Beauvoir's sister Pouquette. In 1974, abortion was legalized in France.

Farewell! As I approach the end of my tenure as editorial writer for the HOPE Coalition newsletter, I have many fond memories of our quest to rejuvenate a moribund organization, and I don't want to negate the huge role played by Newt Gingrich & his *Contract with [on] America* in 1995. Many of the current staff were active in the original HOPE Coalition – notably Dave Keniston, Michael Welch, and Paloma Orinoco. The original HOPE [Humboldt Organized for People and the Environment] Coalition, established in March 1991, involved a wonderful group of activists from many diverse groups in Humboldt County. Most, excluding those who died or moved away or became non-caring, are too numerous to mention here, but their continuing progressive activism make this county the great place to live that perseveres today. Some day history will record their deeds and the role in which the HOPE Coalition was a factor.

But for the last few lines of this editorial, I must discuss a little of my personal philosophy. As an editor I have tried to be as accurate and fair as a writer with a built-in bias is capable. With the advent of the internet with its multiple sources of information there is hardly an excuse for not quoting accurately & factually. I have concentrated on events other than locally. With the large number of dailies, weeklies, & monthlies concentrated in this small community with competent writers, I would be crazy to compete. The exception is with calendar items, PR for local activities is much better now that organizers know that our readers depend on us. The same is true for our publication of the endorsements of diverse groups on the state propositions, every state election, which has become a guideline for thousands of voters. Though on both activities press deadlines remain a problem.

I have 2 major guidelines for my writing and which I have instilled in my wonderful children and grandchildren. [1] Question authority, and [2] retain your sense of humor. **The first is obvious. But many people do not know that there is now scientific evidence that laughter has very definite health benefits. (See the L.A. Times for 4/23/07 #F Health Section, an article by Susan Brinke entitled "Sing Out, Sister.")** I remain, at 90, the luckiest guy in the world for [1] the great friends I have met and worked with in the HOPE Coalition; and [2] to have assisted in bringing into the next 2 generations loving children of peace & good humor, with concerns for social well-being and the environment.

PEACE NEWS

Monday, June 18: Dr. Bob Bowman, Lt Col, USAF, ret. (101 Combat Missions as Fighter Pilot in Vietnam) Is bringing his Patriot Tour to Eureka. Dr. Bowman challenges us to "Take Back America" for the people. He explains why we need a government that follows the Constitution, honors the truth, and serves the People. 7 pm at the Wharfinger Building in the Eureka marina. Suggested donation \$5 to \$25. Co-sponsored by the Veterans for Peace - Chapter 56, Communities for Peace, 911TruthHumboldt.Org. Info: 601-1011.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Thursday, June 14: "Driven Out: The Forgotten War Against Chinese Americans." 4 - 6 pm at the Humboldt County Historical Society, 703 8th St., Eureka. Author Jean Pfaelzer signs her book on Humboldt's Chinese expulsion. Info: 445-4342.

Friday, June 15: "Thanks for the Mammaries!" a breast health benefit; doors open at 7 pm, show starts at 8 pm at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 9th St, Arcata. \$10. Info: 822-1575.

Saturday, June 16: the 17th Annual Arcata Bay Oyster Festival on the Arcata Plaza. Live music, oysters from many local restaurants, wine, and entertainment. 10 am - 6 pm. Free admission. Info: 822-4500 or www.oysterfestival.net.

Sunday, June 17: Sunday Afternoons at the Graves. This Sunday will be an informal jam with a core of piano, bass, and drums. All are welcome to bring their own instruments for participation. Vocalists are always welcome. 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Sunday, June 17: HOPE Newsletter Editor Mayer Segal turns 90! Happy Birthday!

Monday, June 18 - Saturday, June 30: Sequoia Chamber Music Workshop Concerts, a series of free performances by talented young musicians and their teachers. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 7 pm, Wednesdays at 7:30 pm and Saturdays at 10:30 am. All concerts take place at the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Info: 826-3563 or 839-4515.

Thursday, June 21 - Saturday, July 21: Dell'Arte's Mad River Festival, beginning with performances of "Tartuffe" by the Dell'Arte Company. For a complete schedule of events or reservations: 668-5663 ext 20, or www.dellarte.com.

Saturday, June 23: PlantGreen Conference. a North Coast Regional energy alternatives conference featuring a series of workshops and lectures followed by a dinner in the evening. Free. All day at the Arcata Community Center. Info and schedules: 444-8330 or www.humboldtplantgreen.com.

Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24: California Indian Basket Weavers Gathering. Live demonstrations, food, sales, cultural presentations, and more. Saturday, 9 am - 9 pm, Sunday, 9 am - 2 pm at Nice on Highway 20 at Clear Lake. Info: 275-0527.

Sunday, June 24: Annual Sand Sculpture Festival, sponsored by Friends of the Dunes. 9 am - 2 pm at the Manila Community Center. Create a team to build a sculpture, or just come as a spectator. This annual event is also a fundraiser for the Bay to Dunes school education and field trip program. Info: 444-1397.

Sunday, June 24: Green Homes Tour, featuring ten local homes utilizing a variety of alternate energy and building designs. Two bus tours and a bike tour are available with limited enrollment. \$5. Info and reservations: Nathan at 267-5243.

Sunday, June 24: HBGF Annual Garden Tour and Tea featuring 10 eclectic and beautiful gardens from Eureka, Ferndale, and Fortuna including the Humboldt Botanical Garden, currently under construction. \$15, \$20. For tickets or information: 442-5139.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Saturday, June 16: Summer Reading Club Kickoff Party! Children are invited to start off this year's Summer Reading with a celebration that includes Storyteller and Juggler Ross Mackinney. 2 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Wednesday, June 20: Summer Reading Club Crafts Program Begins! Crafts at 1:30 pm every Wednesday afternoon from now through August. (Thursdays at 2 pm in Arcata.) Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Thursday, June 21: Share A Story " All at Sea," short video, stories, and crafts. A free book, "Hello Ocean" by Pamela Munoz Ryan 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, June 23: Live Raptor Presentation. Humboldt Wildlife Care Center volunteers bring non-releasable raptors to the Natural History Museum from 1 - 2 pm. Find out what the HWCC does to help wildlife. Four 15-minute programs; free tickets on the day of the event at the front desk. Seating is limited to minimize stress on the birds. All ages. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

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

Sunday, June 17: Patrick's Point Plant Walk. Join naturalist Nick Sky on this mostly level, 2 hour walk through spruce forest, riparian forest, across the meadow, and up Ceremonial Rock, about a mile. Meet at Mussel Rock parking lot at 1 pm. If you don't want to pay the \$6 park entrance fee, park outside and walk in or join another car. 822-5970.

Saturday, June 23: PlanItGreen Conference, a North Coast Regional energy alternatives conference featuring a series of workshops and lectures followed by a dinner in the evening. Free. All day at the Arcata Community Center. Info and schedules: 444-8330 or <http://www.humboldtplanitgreen.com>.

Sunday, June 24: Green Homes Tour, featuring ten local homes utilizing a variety of alternate energy and building designs. Two bus tours and a bike tour are available with limited enrollment. \$5. Info and reservations: Nathan at 267-5243.

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

Friday, June 15: Kefir-Making Workshop. Sample different kinds of kefir and learn about the many benefits of including kefir in your diet. 3 - 5 pm at the Arcata Educational Farm in Sunnybrae. \$25. Proceeds benefit the farm. Info or registration: 407-5134.

Saturday, June 23: PL Bankruptcy 201 Workshop, sponsored by the Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment (ASJE), the Humboldt Watershed Council, and the Central Labor Council of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Get an update on the status of the case and learn about the reorganization plan procedure with Attorney Peter Clapp. 10 am - noon at the Fortuna Veteran's Memorial Hall. Free and open to the public. Info: 269-0984.

Saturday, June 30: "Basic Communication and Conflict Management," presented by Humboldt Mediation Services. This one-day workshop will address interpersonal conflict management as well as business and workplace related communication issues. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at St. Joseph's Hospital. \$70 for individual, or \$50 for non-profit. Register by June 22. Info: 445-2505.

Fridays, Ongoing: CCAT Volunteer Days. Help CCAT put the finishing touches on their new facility. Helpers of all skills welcome. Tours at 1 pm. 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.

Ongoing: Farmers' Markets. Weekends and weekdays at various locations around Humboldt County. Locations, times, and other info: 441-9999 or www.humfarm.org.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

Monday, June 18: "Through the Eyes of Women," with host Hannah Clapsadle. Her guests will be Squiggy Rubio & Jessica of the People Project. They will be discussing the work of the People Project and homelessness in Humboldt County. 1:30 pm at 90.5FM. Info: 269-0984.

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 7/6/07, 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.

TURN (The Utility Reform Network) has a record of being one of the most effective and knowledgeable consumer watchdog groups in California. So listen-up to this urgent alert:

PHONE YOUR STATE SENATOR [Patricia Higgins 707-445-6508] TODAY. DON'T LET THE CELL COMPANIES KILL SB 831

"Cellular phone companies ranked first in 2006 among all industries in consumer complaints filed with the Better Business Bureau. Common complaints include inaccurate bills, deceptive contract terms, poor phone reception, excessive early termination fees, and inadequate customer service.

Unfortunately, the California Public Utilities Commission has rejected numerous consumer efforts to remedy these problems. That's why TURN is advocating for passage of SB 831, a bill that would establish protections that every cell phone customer deserves."

SB 831:

- Gives consumers a trial period either before being locked into a one or two year service contract subject to steep early termination fees;
- Phases out early termination fees, so a consumer canceling after 23 months is subject to a lower penalty than someone canceling after only 2 months;
- Requires that each bill includes information on how consumers can dispute unauthorized charges made on a lost or stolen cell phone;
- Prohibits a third party retailer from charging additional early termination fee on top of the termination fee charged by the phone carrier;
- Allows consumers to cancel contracts without paying early termination fees when a phone company unilaterally raises rates during the life of a contract.

The cellular companies are lobbying hard against this bill. Please join with other consumers to demand basic rights and **send your state senator a letter of support TODAY.** **A VOTE ON THIS BILL IS IMMINENT!**

----- **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