



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter – Editorial Page – June 14, 2005

How Many Lies? How Much Deception? How Many Moral Values Shredded? How Much Division Between Rich & Poor? How Much Deprivation of Food, Health Care & Education? How Much Oil Needed to Create an Empire? How Much Destruction of Mother Earth?

BEFORE the People of any Age or Sex Say ENOUGH!!!

In Bolivia, the poorest country in So. America, the indigenous Indian majority (thwarted for 10 years by the rules of the game in terms of coming to power electorally) are non-violently rising up and challenging the policies that the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank have imposed on their country. The people shut down congress and forced the resignation of the pro-U.S./corporation president and the right-wing head of the Bolivian Senate. The United States is trying to paint the progressive movement in Bolivia as a terrorist movement, a narco traffic movement. If the U.S. wants to use its military option it could easily force Bolivia to a point where people start blowing up oil refineries & pipelines. G8's decision last week to cancel 41% of Bolivia's \$4.85 billion foreign debt is certainly a step in the right direction.

In war-torn Columbia, the AFSC reports that in 1996 a nun reported that 95% of the women in one community of Urabi had been raped. In response 1,500 women from all over Columbia came to Urabi on Nov. 25 – the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – to hug their sisters. This was the start of RUTA, an organization that launched marches all over Columbia and which denounced "the 'militarist' policy of the current government, which favors the use of weapons and force to treat problems that are rooted in poverty." In 2001 RUTA, in accepting a peace prize award from the UN Development Fund for Women, made the following statement: "We have told the warring men that we do not deliver children for war, and that we will not allow our hands and wombs to contribute to war. Our bodies will not serve as war booty. We demand that the arms race supported by the developed countries stop. We demand that not one more dollar be spent on war."

In the U.S., a group of women called **CODEPINK: Women for Peace**, anticipating the invasion of Iraq, held a 4-month peace vigil outside the White House in one of the coldest winters in Washington in many years. They "organized massive rallies, staged sit-ins in congressional offices & 'wake-up calls' at their homes, lobbied members of the Security Council, draped forty-foot pink slips [in the shape of women's lingerie] off roof tops calling for the firing of the armchair warriors, brought pink-badges of courage to the lonely truth tellers who advocated peace," submitted to arrest, participated in the Feb. 15, 2003 world-wide protest by 12 million people in over 600 cities of the anticipated invasion of Iraq. Nothing worked. Their efforts are now turned to **Stop The Next War Now**, also the title of a book of Effective Responses to Violence & Terrorism by over 70 experts, scholars, artists, activists, and journalists whose short essays lay the framework to stop the next war now – available at local bookstores for \$15.

The "SMOKING GUN" – Many Americans began to wonder about Bush's sincerity when he allowed a private Saudi jet to fly around the U.S. in the days after 9/11 to pick up members of the bin Laden family (close relatives of the world's chief terrorist at that time), and then fly them out of the country without a proper investigation by the FBI. This occurred in the days following the 9/11 attack when traveling by air was forbidden. Bush then announced he was going to invade Iraq, against the wishes of the U.N. and most of our former allies, in order to 1] stop Saddam from using his stockpile of weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) and 2] Break up the alliance of Saddam with known terrorists. Both of these reasons for the invasion proved not to be true. Last month the truth came out when the Times of London printed "smoking gun" evidence that long before the invasion of Iraq the Bush administration was determined to go to war, intentionally distorting intelligence and lying to the American people. The proof comes from the classified minutes of a British cabinet meeting referred to as the "Downing Street Memo." Though the press was slow to pick this up, Rep. John Conyers of Michigan has started a citizens petition demanding that Bush directly respond to the evidence of deception. When a half MILLION Americans sign, Conyers will personally deliver the signatures to the gates of the White House. Add yours:
www.moveonpac.org/tellthetruth/

ELECTION NEWS: Governor Arnold's call for a special election whose only purpose is the enactment of his own ballot measures is an abuse of executive power and warps the process that allows citizens to take issues to the ballot. Why is he spending \$80 million in state and \$45 million in county tax funds for an election whose effects won't arrive any sooner than if there were no special election? The answer, according to columnist Thomas D. Elias, is to get around criticism & fines under the state FPP Commission. "A springtime court decision allows him to collect unlimited amounts for political committees under his control as long as they don't directly plump for re-electing him. So the governor won't be saying 'vote for me.' Rather it will be 'vote for my agenda.'" For which he plans to spend \$50 million while it will cost the taxpayers over \$100 million on the special election simply for the aggrandizement of Arnold.

PEACE NEWS

Saturday, June 25: Jizos for Peace Project a very personal way to express to the Japanese people our sorrow and regret for the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and our resolve to stand against such acts in the future. The project is to draw images of Jizo Bodhisattva on muslin with fabric pens (there will be examples to work from) or to fold some simple origami Jizos, which will be strung together in garlands. The initiators of the project hope to have at least 270,000 images--one for each of the immediate victims of the bombings. Work together with members of the Arcata Zen Group's social action committee (soon to become a branch of the Buddhist Peace Fellowship) at the AZG house at 740 Park Avenue, Arcata. Info: Maggie at 445-0633 or shaffers@tidepool.com .

Tuesday, June 28: Robert Bowman on "Whose Moral Values?" Retired Lt. Colonel Dr. Bowman was Director of Advanced Space Programs Development for the Air Force and was one of the principal opponents of Reagan's "Star Wars" Program (SDI), resulting in his founding of the Institute for Space & Security Studies (ISSS). He currently speaks & writes extensively about the social & ethical implications of space weaponry. Presently he is Presiding Bishop of the United Catholic Church, which Dr. Bowman says "has the liturgy of the Roman Catholics & the social conscience of the Quakers." Sponsored by many local groups including Vets for Peace -Chapter 56, WILPF, the HOPE Coalition, Democracy Unlimited, the Humboldt Unitarians [HUUF] and other church groups. 7 pm at the Wharfinger Bldg, Eureka. \$10 or donation. Info: 442-3009 or aronson@humboldt1.com.

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

Farmer's Markets in Humboldt County For locations and times call North Coast Growers' Association: 441-9999.

Friday, June 17 to Sunday, June 19: "The Golden State" A Comedy of Greed, Lust and Other American Values based on Moliere's "The Miser" and presented by the Dell'Arte Company. 8 pm in the Carlo Mazzone-Clementi Theatre, 131 H St. in Blue Lake. \$8 - \$13. Reservations or Info: 668-5663, ext. 20 or www.dellarte.com (click on Mad river Festival).

Saturday, June 18: Arcata Bay Oyster Festival 10 am - 6 pm at the Arcata Plaza. Free parking with shuttle service from Arcata High and HSU parking lots, 9 am - 7 pm. Music and entertainment all day. Info: 822-4500.

Sunday, June 19: The First Humboldt Exchange Pancake Breakfast 10 am - noon at DUHC, 1402 M St, Eureka). This is an opportunity for folks already involved with the Exchange to come and meet each other and for new folks to come and find out more about the project. If you have goods or services for which you'd be willing to accept Community Currency, you will also have the opportunity to offer them to folks at the breakfast. Info: 269-0984 or www.DUHC.org .

Sunday, June 19: The Humboldt Botanical Garden Foundation's Garden Tour and Tea. From 10 am - 5 pm, visit eleven gardens from Eureka to Trinidad. Tickets \$15 members, \$20 non-members. Raffle also. Info and tickets: 826-0259 (evenings).

Sunday, June 19: Trinidad Art and Fish Festival 11 am - 4 pm in downtown Trinidad on Trinity Street. Food, live music and arts and crafts for sale. Info: 677-1610

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, June 20, 21, & 23: Sequoia Chamber Workshop: free concerts student performances at 7 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Info: 826-3456.

Tuesday, June 21 thru Sunday, June 26: Ensemble Theater Festival presented by Dell'Arte and the Network of Ensemble Theaters. 14 theater companies, 80 artists, critics, foundations and presenters from across the country gather for a week-long explosion of performances, lab presentations and forums. For a complete listing, www.dellarte.com , www.ensembletheaters.net, or 668-5663.

Wednesday, June 22: Sequoia Chamber Workshop Free Concert faculty performance 10:30 am, Fulkerson Recital Hall. Info: 826-3456

Friday, June 24: Exhibit Opening and Book Signing The HSU Natural History Museum at 1315 G Street in Arcata opens their new exhibit, "Common Insects of Northern Coastal California" from 6:30 - 8 pm. Jerry and Gisela Rohde , authors of "Best Short Hikes in Redwood National and State Parks" will show slides beginning at 7:30 pm. Free. Info: 826-4479..

Saturday, June 25: Friends of the Dunes Sand Sculpture Contest starting at 9 am at the Manila Community Center with judging at 1 pm. Cash prizes in a variety of categories. Info and registration: 444-1397.

Saturday, June 25: Sequoia Chamber Workshop Free Concert student performance 10:30 am, Fulkerson Recital Hall. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, June 25: "Chicken by the Sea " Democrats Dinner from 4 - 6 pm at the Beach House at Moonstone Beach. The menu will include a superb vegetarian entree as well as the famous BBQ Chicken. Meet fellow Democrats including many local political leaders. All are invited. \$15 in advance (by June 18) , \$20 at the door, 5 and under free. Info and reservations: 445-3366.

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, June 27, 28 & 30: Sequoia Chamber Workshop: free concerts student performances at 7 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Info: 826-3456.

Wednesday, June 29: Sequoia Chamber Workshop Free Concert faculty performance 10:30 am, Fulkerson Recital Hall. Info: 826-3456.

Friday, July 1: Humboldt Folklife Society Presents the Téka Ensemble folk quartet from Budapest. 8 pm at the Unitarian Fellowship in Bayside. \$14 general, \$12 HFS members, students, seniors, \$6 kids. Info: Jack at 822-2652.

Saturday, July 2: Sequoia Chamber Workshop Free Concert student performance 10:30 am, Fulkerson Recital Hall. Info: 826-3456.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Thursday, June 16: Nancy Cassidy** a well known children's singer and guitarist from the Bay area presents a program of music with lots of audience participation. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.
- Saturday, June 18: Summer Reading Club Party** Kick-off for the summer reading program with refreshments, crafts and a performance by Corey Stevens and his Marionettes. 2 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Saturday, June 18: Live Raptor Presentation.** Humboldt Wildlife Care Center volunteers bring non-releasable raptors to the Natural History Museum starting at 1 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
- Wednesdays, Starting June 22: Summer Reading Club Craft Program** Each week at 1:30 pm there will be a story and craft program that ties in with the Summer Reading Club. Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Thursday, June 18: Summer Reading Club Party in Arcata** Kick-off for the summer reading program with refreshments, crafts and a performance by Corey Stevens and his Marionettes. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.

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Saturday, June 18: "Discovering Summer Dune Plants" at the Lamphere Dunes led by Friends of the Dunes docent Laura Julian. Meet at Pacific Union School parking lot by 10 am. Info: 444-1397 or www.friendofthedunes.org.

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

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.

Saturday, June 25: The Emerald Region Of The Green Party meets at noon at the Vet's Hall in Garberville. This is an opportunity to discuss the progress and politics of Greens at the California State level. The state party is also organizing this year's protest for July 16 at the Bohemian Grove on the Russian River. Greens, Vets for Peace, anti-corporate activists and others will be present. Greens and others are invited. Info: 923-4488 (Paul) or 937-4352 (Bernie).

Tuesday, June 21: The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee meets at 7 pm at Democratic Headquarters, 129 Fifth St, Eureka. The Downing Street Memo, Congressman John Conyers' letter of inquiry based on it, and the related move to impeach the President are on the agenda. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org, email humboldt_democrats@cox.net.

NAACP will not hold meetings July and August, back in September.

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:** 6/16 Leonel Arguello, ecologist with Redwood National Park, discusses manipulation of second growth; 6/23 Jill Morrison talks about the struggle to regulate coal strip mining in Wyoming's Powder River Basin; 6/30 Barbara Miller on air pollution and environmental justice. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

Mondays at 5 pm and Thursdays at 6 pm: "Seeking Solutions" a new locally produced series on HCTV, Public Access Channel 12. Seeking Solutions focuses on the exploration of community issues from a progressive, solutions-oriented perspective and provides a forum for in-depth discussions with local people working together to provide their community with alternative models for a healthy, sustainable future.

HFRA 99.9 FM Humboldt Free Radio Alliance broadcasts live on 99.9 FM. 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 7/1, 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.

PBS Under Attack

In an historic speech on May 15, legendary television journalist Bill Moyers blasted Kenneth Tomlinson of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting (CPB) for launching a partisan witch hunt at PBS and called for a series of town hall meetings across the country. "I simply never imagined that any CPB chairman, Democrat or Republican, would cross the line from resisting White House pressure to carrying it out for the White House," Moyers told a packed room at the National Conference for Media Reform. "And that's what Kenneth Tomlinson has been doing."

More than 80,000 Americans have already signed the Free Press petition calling on Kenneth Tomlinson to resign and demanding that the public be put back into PBS.

Please add your name to the petition by clicking www.freepress.net/action/pbs.

At the same time a House Appropriations subcommittee has voted to reduce federal funding for public broadcasting and to eliminate all federal money for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting within 2 years. This would be devastating to CH 13, KEET. Federal funds are about 46% of KEET's \$1.4 million budget. Tell your congress people what effect this would have on your TV viewing.

----- **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; no meetings July and August Regularly 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.humboltdemocrats.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: humboldtcommunisalliance@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 Humboldtmain 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.