



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter – Editorial Page – July 12, 2005

Will Education for Peace & Non-Violent Mediation Prevail in Time to Save the Earth?

"When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible but in the end, they always fall – think of it, always."

Mahatma Gandhi

Not many people in the U.S., probably because of the controlled mass media, realize the swell of individuals and grass roots organizations that are pushing for a no-confidence ouster of the present administration. They seek peace, mediation, and education to replace hysteria, fear, aggression, and corporate/neo-con power. People are slow to be educated, to risk ostracism, or lower their high standard of living, They distrust policies that reduce their standard of living, take away their pensions, their health insurance, their overtime pay. They wonder why the only way to improve the economy is to lower taxes (especially on the rich) and for government to reduce social programs. While many watched the impeachment of Clinton for lying about his sexual digressions, few publicly condemn Bush for getting us into an illegal war with its tremendous toll on life and infrastructure.

Not so for retired Air Force Lt. Colonel and Catholic Bishop, Robert Bowman, who spoke in Eureka last month. He said "George W. Bush is not an imbecile. He is a TRAITOR. This (Iraq) war has nothing to do with national security or freedom or democracy or human rights or protecting our allies or weapons of mass destruction or defeating terrorism or disarming Iraq. It has to do with money. It has to do with oil. And it has to do with raw imperial power. It is based on a pack of lies. And it is wrong. Those who forced this war on an unwilling world are guilty of violating the U.S. Constitution, the UN Charter, and international law. What they have done is illegal, immoral, unconstitutional, ... and TREASON.

"The cabal of neo-conservatives at PNAC who planned this war (Cheney, Rumsfeld, Wolfowitz, Libby, Perle, Jeb Bush), even before W. became president, knew the American people would not stand for it unless there was 'a new Pearl Harbor.' 9/11 supplied that. Our government was warned." And here Dr. Bowman gives over a dozen specific warnings including that of an FBI agent "that Moussawi was planning on flying a hijacked airliner 'into the World Trade Center.')" "Our government not only ignored the warnings, they made sure no fighter jets were scrambled to stop it. If they had just done nothing and allowed normal every day procedures to be followed, the Twin Towers would still be standing and thousands of dead Americans would still be alive This is not stupidity, it is TREASON."

Dr. Bowman continued, "As a pilot who flew 101 combat missions in Vietnam, I can tell you that the best thing our government can do for its combat veterans is to quit making more of them. Peace is patriotic; a preemptive war is immoral, illegal, unconstitutional, a war crime, and TREASON. I swore to uphold the Constitution of the U.S. against all enemies – foreign and domestic. That includes a renegade president. Wake up, America! It is time for George W. Bush, Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, and the whole oil mafia to be removed from office and indicted for treason."

MORAL VALUES – The Iraq war was just an aside for Most Rev. Dr. Bowman. The main emphasis of his talk was a description of how the neo-cons who seem to have a big influence on the Bush presidency are misusing the teachings of Jesus Christ to further their own ends. A transcript (& possible CD) of Dr. Bowman's talk is being prepared & will be shown on channel 12 locally. We will attempt to alert our readers when it is announced.

Reviving the American Spiritual Left will be the subject of a major spiritual activism conference at U.C. Berkeley from Wed. July 20 – Sat. July 23. The main goals of the conference are: to challenge the misuse of God and religion by the religious right, to challenge the ethos of selfishness & materialism in the world's advanced industrial societies, & to build alliances between secular, religious, & spiritual progressives toward the end of creating a strong spiritual left, a Network of Spiritual Progressives (www.tikkun.org/community/spiritual_activism_conference).

Postscript from the editor: I apologize to our readers for getting so carried away by Dr. Bowman that I ran out of space to follow through on the main thesis. There are 70 individuals (some representing organizations) in the Code Pink book "Stop The Next War Now" who have given effective responses to violence & terrorism. Yes, there is evidence that hope will prevail in time.

PEACE NEWS

Through July: From Cuba With Love A group photo exhibit at the Redwood Peace & Justice Center (see info below). A selection of great photographs of Cuba taken by Humboldt County residents who have traveled there. The show expresses solidarity and support for the Pastors for Peace 16th Friendshipment Caravan to Cuba.

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. Summer hours are 1 - 6 pm, Wednesday - Friday; and 10 am - 3 pm 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

Friday, July 15: David Cobb "Beyond Challenging Corporate Power--Learning to Confront Corporate Rule " David Cobb, the 2004 Green Party presidential candidate and active member of Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County, will speak at 7 pm at the Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 Westhaven Dr. in Trinidad. Info: 677-9493 or 677-0969.

Saturday, July 16: DUHC Skill Share see listing under Workshops.

Sunday, July 17: DUHC Pancake Breakfast to Benefit the Humboldt Exchange; all-you-can-eat pancakes for \$5 Community Currency (or US dollars) from 10 am – 1 pm followed by a Trading Bazaar featuring products and services from folks who accept Community Currency. 1402 M St., Eureka. Info: 476-8475 or www.HumboldtExchange.org.

Sunday, July 17: Quarterly Breakfast at the Bayside Grange; supports the repairs and improvements at Bayside's historic community center. Live music and a gourmet breakfast menu including: meat and veggie options. 8 am - noon. Info: 822-9998.

Sunday, July 17: Annie and Mary Day Main Street parade, arts and crafts, fiddling festival, BBQ, petting zoo, and Blue Lake Pageant. Kick-off for the Humboldt Folklife Festival. 10:30 am – 4 pm at Perigot Park in Blue Lake. Info: 668-5567.

Sunday, July 17 – Saturday, July 23: The Humboldt Folklife Festival; Including Bluegrass, World Music, California Native Showcase, Singer-Songwriter Round Robin, Old Timey Show, and an all day free festival on Saturday. Most shows at the Dell'Arte Carlo Theater in Blue Lake. Complete schedule available at www.humboldtfolklife.org or by calling 822-5394 or 668-5567.

Thursday, July 21: Redwood ACLU's 2nd Annual Patriot Award will be presented to the Humboldt County Human Rights Commission at the Red Lion in Eureka. All are welcome from 6 - 8 pm for appetizers and a no-host bar. Info: 476-1263.

Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, July 21 – 30: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Shakespeare in the Park at Redwood Park in Arcata. 7 pm. Bring warm clothes. \$9, \$10. Info and reservations: 822-7091.

Friday, July 22: SF Mime Troupe "Doing Good;" a fable inspired by John Perkin's "Confessions of an Economic Hit Man," plays at the Mateel Community Center in Redway. A gourmet dinner will be available for purchase beforehand. Dinner at 6 pm, live jazz at 7:30, and curtain at 8 pm. Info: 923-3368 or www.mateel.org.

Saturday, July 23: "True Life, True Music and Friends " a variety of local musicians in concert as a benefit for both the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility and the NEC. 7:30 pm at the Marsh Commons meeting room in Arcata. \$5 - \$10 admission, additional gifts welcome. Info: 822-6918 or www.graduationpledge.org.

Saturday, July 23: KMUD's 2nd Annual Benefit Swap Meet in the KMUD parking lot in Redway. Booth space still available. Info: 923-2513, ext 109.

Saturday, July 30: Float For the NEC raft the Pigeon Point run on the Trinity River in a benefit for the NEC, led by professional river guides and with an environmental focus. \$60. Info or reservations: 677-3494.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, July 20: Summer Reading Club Craft Program in Arcata. Drop-in summer reading club crafts program. Join in making some fun "Crawly Things" crafts. 2 - 4 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.

Thursday, July 21: Third Thursday Family Arts Night; a new program put on by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum offers diverse activities in music, art, and entertainment. This month features the Vagabond Players and the Monart Drawing School. 6 - 8 pm at 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Wednesday, July 27: Drumming up a Story. Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

"Secrets of the Forest." A new exhibit at Eureka's Sequoia Park Zoo. Summer hours: Tues. - Sun. 10 - 7 pm. Info: 442-6552.

"Brainstorm Challenge," a new program By Kids For Kids [BKFK] at Redwood Discovery Museum, Eureka, thru the summer. Info & register: 443-8019 or www.discovery-museum.org.

Wednesdays: 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.

Through August 19: Free Summer Lunches for Kids. Food for People offers free lunches for kids 18 and under at various sites from Redway to Orick. Call 445-3166 for times and locations.

Friday & Saturday Evenings Through September 1: P.U.L.S.E. a community club for teens ages 11 - 17 offering an opportunity to participate in a variety of fun activities in a safe and supervised environment with a goal of uniting local teens from different backgrounds to promote respect & diversity. 6 - 9 pm at Ryan Youth Center, J St, Eureka. \$3/day, \$20/month. Info: 268-1858.

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PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Friday, July 15: Northcoast Regional Land Trust Celebration. Celebrate the completion of the Land Trust's second conservation project at Freshwater Farms, 5851 Myrtle Ave, Eureka (just south of Three Corners Market). 4 - 7 pm for social time, dedication by supervisor John Woolley, tour of the property and fisheries restoration, and refreshments.

Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17: Public Hike to the Browns Logging Project. EPIC's Forest Watch hosts their third summer hike to endangered native forest with a trip to targeted key habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl and Salmon. Moderate hiking, two meals provided. Info or RSVP: 476-8340 or forestwatch@wildcalifornia.org or www.wildcalifornia.org.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturdays of the Month: Dunes Restoration with Friends of the Dunes. Join the Friends for discounted coffee and treats from 9 - 9:30 am (optional) at a local coffee house, then work at one of the local dune areas from 10 am - 1 pm. Through the summer every participant will be entered in a drawing for nice prizes each time they help with a restoration. Info: 444-1397 or www.friendsofthedunes.org.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Saturday, July 16: DUHC Skill Share, a full day of workshops and information to help the community learn from each other through sharing of abilities and talents. 10 am - 6 pm. Bring 20 copies of your favorite recipe to share and don't forget your bicycle for the bike maintenance workshop! 1402 M St., Eureka. Info: 476-8475 or www.HumboldtExchange.org.

Wednesday, July 20: "Living on the fault line and along the coast of Humboldt County." The Humboldt County American Red Cross will be offering a one-day multi-media class to help residents prepare for a possible earthquake or tsunami. 6 pm - 9 pm at 406 11th St., Eureka. Free, pre-registration required. Info and registration: 443-4521.

Wednesday, July 20: Non-Toxic Cleaning Products, 2 - 4 pm at CCAT (info below). Create non-toxic, biodegradable household cleaners using non-toxic ingredients commonly found around the house.

The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT); at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Every Friday noon till dark: Volunteer Day with tour at 2 pm. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

Wednesday, July 27: "Farms to Food to People," facility tours and info on the programs that Food for People offers. Learn more about hunger in Humboldt County. Info: 445-3166 ext 306 or email jrishel@foodforpeople.org.

MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled meetings are now listed in the insert. Special topics, speakers, or events will be listed here.

Updated Green Party Meeting Times and Info:

Humboldt Greens; 1st Tuesday, 7 pm, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, 7th and J St, Eureka. Chair Greg Allen greg@gregoryallen.net. Info: www.greenhumboldt.org, e-mail info@greenhumboldt.org. PO Box 114, Arcata, CA 95518. Message: 444-7676.

Arcata Greens: 2nd Monday, 7 pm at Cafe Mokka, 5th and J St, Arcata. Chair Jesse Goplen, jgoplen@yahoo.com.

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.

Wednesday, July 13, and Friday, July 15: "The Party's Over " Oil, War and the Fate of Industrial Societies, a one hour special television program featuring Dr. Richard Heinberg from his October, 2004 talk at the Arcata Community Center. 6 pm on HCTV Public Access Channel 12. Presented by the Arcata Committee on Democracy and Corporations. Info: 822-5391.

Thursdays at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay;** on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 7/14 Daniel Kammen, prof of energy and resources at UC Berkeley, on the failure of a national vision for energy; 7/21 representatives of the Klamath River restoration discuss how their trip to Scotland is going; 7/28 local author Amy Stewart reviews her book "The Earth Moved: On the Remarkable Achievements of Earthworms." 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, focusing 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

Farmers Market Aids Food Project Needs Volunteers In conjunction with local farmers for the past 13 years, the Arcata Farmers Market Food Project has provided fresh organic produce during the summer months to individuals and families in Humboldt County affected by HIV/AIDS. The Food Project is currently looking for volunteers to help collect and deliver food this summer. If you can spare 1 - 2 hours on a Saturday afternoon, please call: Michael Weiss 834-4832 or email: mweissdtr@aol.com.



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

WRITE A LETTER

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next 8/5, 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.

ELECTION NEWS

The bottom line in a democracy is a free vote. Increasingly it has become a rich man's sport, where outrageous expenses are being spent on candidates from the time they announce 'til the time of the vote. The winner turns around the next day to raise money for the next election. Now we can add propositions, initiatives, & recall to the sport. The bottom was hit by Arnold's calling for a special election on Nov.20 to decide his agenda which even if he won wouldn't go into effect any sooner than if he waited for the next election. But it will be the taxpayers who will foot the estimated \$50 million plus cost for the special election.

In response, grassroots organizations are springing up to supplement League of Women Voters' forums & registering. A group called Humboldt Coalition for Community Rights (Box 1334, Eureka 95502) is pushing for a county ordinance which would prohibit any non-local corporation from contributing to any candidate campaign, referendum, or recall in county elections. A group called Voter Confidence (www.voterconfidencecommittee.org) is pushing a complex proposition to ensure the sanctity of the vote. A group called Local Solutions PAC (www.localsolutions.org/donate.htm) was established "to recruit, support, and elect candidates who care about the future of Humboldt County and who will fight against the threat of special interests."

Next newsletter we'll publish some local office filing deadlines.

----- **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.

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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. Summer hours are 1- 6 pm, Wed.- Fri.; & 10 am to 3 pm Sat. Info: 826-2511 or 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, Tues. at 9 pm: **Wide Angle** Fri. at 8:30 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 - 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. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.

Humboldt Greens; 1st Tuesday, 7 pm, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, 7th and J St, Eureka. Chair Greg Allen greg@gregoryallen.net. Info: www.greenhumboldt.org, e-mail info@greenhumboldt.org. PO Box 114, Arcata, CA 95518. Message: 444-7676.

Arcata Greens: 2nd Monday, 7 pm at Cafe Mokka, 5th and J St, Arcata. Chair Jesse Goplen jgoplen@yahoo.com.

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 Georgette 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. To schedule appointments & info: 268-2107.

The Area Agency on Aging sponsors many of the senior programs listed here. Info: 442-3763.