



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

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Sobering Thoughts of Hiroshima & Nagasaki—Why do most of us shudder with horror when we think of the destruction of these 2 Japanese cities, 62 years ago next week, by one nuclear bomb each, when most of us weren't yet born? It was the first use of weapons of mass destruction—real, not fictitious as in Iraq. It was used without any warning on the mostly civilian populations—more than 150,000 fatal casualties in Hiroshima, 75,000 in Nagasaki, with most of real property leveled and/or rendered radioactive.

Albert Einstein, who first suggested to FDR along with Leo Szilard that the U.S. scientists work on the bomb "lest the Nazis build one first." After the bomb was dropped he recanted saying he "was sure that President Roosevelt would have forbidden the atomic bombing of Hiroshima had he been alive and that it was probably carried out to end the Pacific war before Russia could participate."

Szilard was the first scientist to conceive (in 1933) of how an atomic bomb might be made. But after Germany surrendered, he didn't buy the main argument that we needed to impress the Russians by dropping the bomb on Japan. His recommendations, to both President Truman and head scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer, that the bomb should not be used against the cities of Japan, was turned down. His very astute rebuttal was that it "might start an atomic arms race between America & Russia which might end with the destruction of both countries." Instead let us "come to an international agreement on the control of atomic weapons before shocking other nations by their use."

The facetious argument that the bomb was dropped to shorten the war and save American lives was refuted, both before and after the dropping, by a large number of reputable people including Dwight Eisenhower, Admiral Wm. Leahy – chief of staff to both FDR and Harry Truman, Herbert Hoover, General Douglas MacArthur, Under Sec. of State Joseph Grew, John McCloy – Assistant Sec. of War, Ralph Bard – Under Sec. of the Navy, Paul Nitze – Vice Chairman, U.S. Bombing Survey, and many others. The almost unanimous opinion was that the war was already won, that Japan was ready to surrender, and dropping the bomb would (and did) stimulate the atomic arms race.

Admiral Leahy expressed a feeling in which almost all the above concurred, "**The lethal possibilities of atomic warfare in the future are frightening. My own feeling was that in being the first to use it, we had adopted an ethical standard common to the barbarians of the Dark Ages. I was not taught to make war in that fashion, and wars cannot be won by destroying women and children.**" To that we might add a quote by Albert Einstein, "**Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.**"

Szilard was one of a group of Manhattan Project scientists that issued in December, 1945 a six-page Newsletter called the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, devoted exclusively to their concerns about the release of nuclear energy. From that modest beginning the *Bulletin* has grown to a glossy watchdog publication that encompasses a broader scope, informing the world about weapons of mass destruction, international security issues, the arms trade and the nuclear industry; but also recently started covering topics such as climate change, global health, and the potential threats of emerging technologies. For their work along these lines the *Bulletin* received this year the 2007 National Magazine Award for General Excellence from the American Society of Magazine Editors.

Other organizations grew in an attempt to persuade scientists that they had certain moral responsibilities regarding the consequences of their work. On July 9, 1955 a group of notable figures issued what was called the Russell-Einstein Manifesto signed by among others Einstein, Bertrand Russell, Max Born, Frederic Joliot-Curie, Linus Pauling, and Hideki Yukawa. The manifesto said that if humankind were to survive, nuclear weapons would have to be eliminated. Beyond that, war itself would have to be done away with, because the knowledge of how to build nuclear weapons would remain and a major war would inevitably lead to their production and use. "There lies before us, if we choose, continual progress in happiness, knowledge, and wisdom. Shall we, instead, choose death, because we cannot forget our quarrels? We appeal, as human beings, to human beings: Remember your humanity, and forget the rest."

Thanks go to political organizations like **The Council for a Livable World**, founded in 1962 to endorse and raise funds for candidates to the U.S. Senate who are committed to thoughtful approaches to national security issues including the eventual elimination of nuclear weapons & other weapons of mass destruction.

So I appeal to *HOPE Coalition Newsletter readers*, choose life, have fun, take action on some of the above, & attend local activities Aug. 11.

PEACE NEWS

Saturday, August 11: Annual Lantern Ceremony Commemorating Victims of U.S. Atomic Bombing of Japan. 9 am - 1:30 pm, lantern-making at the Plaza; 7:45 pm, music, ceremony, and lantern float at Klopp Lake at the Arcata Marsh. Sponsored by Arcata Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission. Volunteers needed at both activities. Info: 825-0822 or 616-6405 .

Bill Moyers on Impeachment: If you missed the show on PBS, you can catch it at this website. Highly recommended. www.pbs.org/moyers/journal/07132007/transcript2.html

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Friday, July 27: Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate “A Taste For Kids Sake.” Live music, local vintners, silent auction, and food provided by the Co-op in a benefit for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. 5 - 9 pm at the Adorni Center in Eureka. Info: 443-6027 or 822-5947

Saturday, July 28: Picnic at the Pump Station. The Eureka Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence celebrate their first anniversary as a new local community service non-profit with musical performers, BBQ, and fun and games for all ages. 1.5 miles down West End Rd. from Giuntoli Lane. Noon - 4 pm. Info: 834-4832 or sisterfawn@eurekasisters.org.

Saturday, July 28: All Season’s Orchestra Summer Pops Concert. Free concert at Trinidad Town Hall at 7 pm. Info: 822-7091.

Saturday, July 28: Afro-Cuban Dance and Drum Performance. 8 pm at the Van Duzer Theater, HSU. \$5. Info: 826-3731.

Sunday, July 29: Miranda’s Rescue10th Annual Wine and Cheese Open Animal House with raffles, refreshments, live and silent auctions, and kids’ activities. Free. 11 am - 4 pm (kids’ activities till 1:30). 1603 Sandy Prairie Rd, Fortuna. Info: 616-5018.

Sunday, July 29: Westhaven Blackberry Festival; blackberry pies, jams and more as well as games, vendors, rummage sale, hot food and beverages. 10 am - 4 pm on Sixth Avenue in Westhaven.

Thursday, August 2: First Thursday Film Series: “Sierra Leone’s Refugee All Stars “ by Zach Niles & Banker, a tableau of tragedy transformed by the band’s inspiring determination to sing and be heard. 7 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Thursday, August 2: : Eureka Summer Concert Series, with “Levi Loyd & the 501 Band” playing Soul/Jazz. 6 - 8 pm on the Boardwalk, Old Town Eureka. Blankets & beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

Friday, August 3: ”Dog Days of Summer” Crabs Baseball, BBQ, and more during the final series of the season. Proceeds benefit the Sequoia Humane Society. \$5. Info and ticket locations: 444-1782.

Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5: Elegant Flea Rummage Sale. Giant rummage sale to benefit the scholarship fund at C/R. 8 am - 4pm on Saturday and 9 - 3 on Sunday at the Humboldt Grange, 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd., Eureka. Donations welcome. Info: 442-9479.

Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, through August 11: Shakespeare-In-The-Park: “As You Like It.” 7 pm at Arcata’s Redwood Park. Thursdays are pay-what-you-can nights, Fri. - Sat. \$10 and \$5. Info or tickets: 822-7091.

Thursday, August 9: Eureka Summer Concert Series, with “Bill Noteman & The Rockets” playing Rock/Blues. 6 - 8 pm on the Boardwalk, Old Town Eureka. Blankets & beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

Thursday, August 9 - Sunday, August 19: 111th Humboldt County Fair. Exhibits, information, livestock, carnival midway, food, and horse racing at the Ferndale Fairgrounds. Info: 786-9511, 725-1306.

Saturday, August 11: Sumeg Village Day, celebrating Yurok culture and traditions at Patrick’s Point State Park from 10 am - 3 pm. Free parking for the event. Info: 677-3840.

Saturday, August 11: Natural History Museum Yard and Plant Sale; find great deals and beautiful plants while helping out the Museum’s educational scholarship program. 9 am - 3 pm at 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

Monday, August 13: Open Mike at Poets on the Plaza. Original poetry, 5-minute time limit, no music. All ages. \$1 donation. 8 pm, sign-up 7:30 pm at the Plaza Grill View Room, 2nd Floor at the Jacoby Storehouse in Arcata.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Saturday, August 11: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Paint the Blues. Activities for youth and families, including performances by Humboldt Jiu Jitsu Gym and Shantaram the Magician, hands-on arts projects, & interactive storytellers. By the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. 2 - 4 pm at 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Saturday, August 18: 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. Presentations included with museum admission. Seating is limited to minimize stress on the birds. All ages. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

Through August: The Summer Youth Mural Project, sponsored by the City of Arcata’s Recreation Division and Environmental Services Department. Teens 11 - 18 can participate from 9 am – noon weekdays, on 12th St. between G and H in Arcata. Enrollment is free; registration forms are available at the mural, or in the Arcata Recreation office. Participants should wear clothes that can get paint on them, as well as hats and sunscreen. Snack provided. Info: 822-7091.

Wednesdays Through August: Summer Reading Club Crafts Program In Eureka. Crafts at 1:30 pm every Wednesday afternoon at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Thursdays Through August: Summer Reading Club Crafts Program in Arcata Crafts at 2 pm every Thursday afternoon at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 7th St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Saturday, August 4: Redwood Region Audubon Society field trip to King Salmon/Field's Landing. Look for water-birds typical of the bay in late summer, including Brown Pelican, Parasitic Jaeger, Elegant Tern, and Marbled Murrelet. Free, meet at 8 am in front of Gill's By the Bay Restaurant. Dress warmly. Info: call Matt Wachs at 476-9349.

Sunday, August 5: Friends of the Dunes Ma-le'l Dunes Guided Walk. Free. Meet at the Ma-le'l Dunes south entrance, located off Young Lane in Manila, just south of the Hwy 255 Mad River Slough Bridge. Signs will guide you to the South Entrance Parking Area. Info: 444-1397 or www.friendsofthedunes.org/education/guided_walks/.

Saturday, August 11: Mad River Beach Plant Walk. See lots of the aster family blooming with botanist Birgit Semsrotton on an easy walk through sand flats and dunes. 1 - 3 pm. Meet at the beach parking lot at the end of Mad River Rd. Info: 825-0680.

Sunday, August 12: Redwood Region Audubon Society field trip to Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Learn the birds of the Humboldt Bay area over 2 - 3 hours at a leisurely pace. Free, meet at the Refuge Visitor Center at 9 am. Info: Jude Power or David Fix at 822-3613.

Ongoing Through September: Lost Coast Hikes With Sanctuary Forest; educational hikes that highlight the magnificent diversity of plant and animal life in the Sanctuary Forest, Sinkyone Wilderness State Park, and the King Range National Conservation Area. Info, reservations and schedules: 877-986-HIKE or hike@sanctuaryforest.org.

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

Saturday, July 28: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) open house, featuring upcoming classes and instructors, sample dance and yoga classes, boat rides on the Madaket, refreshments, and more. 3 - 5:30 pm at the Aquatic Center (next to the Adorni Center). Free. The Institute offers a variety of workshops and classes for adults over 50. Info or class lists: 826-3731.

Sunday, July 29: Meet Your State Senator, Pat Wiggins, to discuss the state budget, health care, or other concerns. 9:30 - 11:30 am at Hank's Coffeehouse, 1602 Old Arcata Rd., Bayside. Info: Zuretti at 445-6508.

Ongoing: Plant A Row For the Hungry, a national people-helping-people program. Plant an extra row in your garden and deliver the harvest to your local food bank. Info: Katie at 445-3166 or www.gwaa.org.

MEETINGS

Wednesdays, Ongoing: Mind Menders, an independent affiliate of the California Network of Mental Health Clients. Free open weekly peer support groups for all mental health diagnoses which works on the "Recovery Model". Meetings are at 2 pm for the Spirituality group, 3:30 pm for the General Meeting, at the Liquid Café in the Burre Center, Myrtle and West St., Eureka. Info: 443-9659 or 268-0970.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

Bill Moyers Journal Interviews and news analysis on a wide range of issues. PBS, KEET TV Channel 13 on Fridays at 9 pm and Wednesdays at 11:30 am or on the Internet at www.pbs.org/moyers/journal.

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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 Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal, Michael Welch, Dave Keniston, Mara Segal, Paloma Orinoco. Web site: www.hopecoalition.org.

"Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction" Will Rogers

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

The following is from the "AFL-CIO Now blog" at <http://blog.afcio.org/>, July 20, 2007:

Bush to Poor Kids--Pay Up!

President Bush is telling some 3.3 million poor kids who don't have health care insurance because their families can't afford it, they better start saving their nickels and dimes so they can buy private health insurance because the government's not going to help. This week, Bush reiterated his threat to veto legislation that renews the very successful State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). Why? Because it provides additional money to add those 3.3 million kids to the rolls of a program that provides health care coverage to more than 6 million low-income children. He says enrolling those new kids in SCHIP would hurt the private insurance industry, even though they currently have no health insurance because their families cannot afford it. The logic escapes us.

The HOPE *Newsletter* joins "single payer" supporters in recommending the movie **Sicko**.

----- **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.

Make checks to HOPE Coalition. Amount: \$ _____

Scholarships are available

I can volunteer some time []

Receive newsletter: By US mail []; By email []; Both []

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The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, & the Northcoast Environmental 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 Bayview Courtyard, 550 Union St., Arcata. Info: Carol at 668-1901.
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 (summer schedule, 2nd Monday only), 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