



# 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 25, 2006

**How To Stay Honest on November 7, 2006** – As the Bush administration approval ratings drop below 30%, and Karl Rove has escaped indictment, the brilliant propaganda chief has laid out the new campaign message for the next 4 months. Confident that in 2006 he can again pull the wool over America's eyes, Karl Rove, the astute chief of propaganda for the Bush Administration has unabashedly given the Republican National Committee and their allies in the major news media the new battle plan – the most demagogic, devious and dangerous strategy in recent history.

Rove told the Republican National Committee in June, "Here's your game plan folks. Here's how we are going to win. We're going to win by getting everyone scared again. We're going to keep playing the fear card again and again." Anyone who opposes Bush's conduct of the war or his support of any effort domestic or foreign is un-American, unpatriotic, a sellout to the terrorists, a proponent of retreat and defeatism, and endangering the security of the U.S.

Even the usually friendly press is not immune to the Bush campaign's unrelenting fear mongering. Rove floats the idea that the New York Times should be charged with treason for revealing that the U.S. government is spying on everyone's bank accounts. This led right wing columnist Ann Coulter to suggest that Timothy McVeigh and the 9/11 plotters should have targeted the New York Times Building.

Harvard's Dr. Daniel Siegel has explained that the Bush campaign's unrelenting fear mongering has left voters "shrouded in a fog of fear," reacting not with their linear logical left-brain, but with their more emotional right brain. Not only fear-driven voters but more importantly incumbent candidates for office who base their campaign strategy not on issues but whether their constituents have bought Rove's diabolical election strategy. They watch the polls, they read their constituent's letters, they count their campaign dollars.

But basically their success or failure will depend on their ability to speak out on issues that define our democracy. For example they must continue to speak out on the false reasons for which we invaded Iraq; the failure to recognize the devastating consequences or even join with other nations to alleviate major causes of global warming; the attempts to privatize Social Security and Medicare; the failure to provide medical insurance for large segments of Americans including children; destroying the economy and the middle class with large grants and tax relief for corporations and the very rich. The least we as voters can do is to insist that our candidates for office demand open public debate on these and other issues that are so vital to our living.

If Rove's strategy of fear mongering doesn't work for the GOP, perhaps they can rely again on destroying the sanctity of the **VOTE** itself. Serious charges have been made that Bush has been installed in office both in 2000 and 2004 by fraudulent vote counting and voter intimidation (especially of African Americans). David Berman of the Voter Confidence Committee of Humboldt County in an opinion piece in the Times-Standard on 6/30/06, "No more blind trust in unverifiable elections," noted that "During the next federal election, as with the last, about 30% of votes will be cast on paperless electronic machines. ... The machines are programmed in secret by corporations who shield them from scrutiny with claims of proprietary privilege." Recounts are not possible.

**A Revolution Prevented** – As this writer was growing up in Los Angeles, the presidential election of 1932 pitted incumbent Republican Herbert Hoover vs. Democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt. The election was 3 years after the great stock market crash. Unemployment and poverty were at a dangerous level. Hoover's slogan was "A chicken in every pot & a car in every garage." FDR's was "Happy Days are here again." FDR's victory and his subsequent New Deal with its life-saving social programs has been widely credited with preventing the second American Revolution.

It is hard to imagine today the security and hope that the New Deal gave to a desperate population: the 40 hour work week, the right to join a union, unemployment insurance, Social Security, farm subsidies, rural electrification, the WPA, the PWA, and many other social programs. Big business fought like mad to defeat these benefits and were successful temporarily with some of them.

Today President Bush is still trying. Hopefully his comment made at the Washington Grid iron Dinner in 2001 will fail. "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and those are the ones you have to concentrate on."

## PEACE NEWS

**Saturday, August 5: Lantern Ceremony In Commemoration Of The 61st Anniversary Of The Bombings Of Hiroshima And Nagasaki.** Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission hosts this annual observance at the Arcata Marsh at 7 pm at Klopp Lake. The program includes Robert Alpern of the Friends Committee on National Legislation speaking on "The Human stories of Hibakushas" and others sharing thoughts, poems and songs followed by the floating of lanterns on the lake at sunset. Lantern-makings will be available there and also during the day at the Arcata Farmer's Market from 9 am - 2 pm. Cover up or bring repellent for the mosquitoes! Info: 826-7386.

**Sunday, August 6: "Sixty-one Years After Hiroshima-Nagasaki - Where Are We?"** will be offered by the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 10 am. Robert Alpern, a long-time peace activist and Northern California field secretary for the Quaker peace lobby in Washington DC. The public is invited to participate in the service and in the gathering at the Peace Pole afterwards. Please bring flowers to encircle the Peace Pole. Sandy Lynn will lead singing. Potluck luncheon follows. Fellowship Way off Jacoby Creek Rd. Bayside. Info: 822-3793.

**Sunday, August 6: Robert Alpern Presentation** on the Middle East dilemma and "the massive warrantless surveillance activities of millions of Americans." 2 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 1920 Zehndner Avenue, Arcata. Info: 822-0726.

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

**Through August 6: Humboldt Crabs Baseball Season** View the complete schedule at [www.humboldtcrabs.com](http://www.humboldtcrabs.com). Info 826-2333.

**Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, through August 12: Shakespeare-In-The-Park: "The Taming of the Shrew."** 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, July 27: Eureka Summer Concert Series.** "Key Lime Pie," mixing Classic Rock with Soul, R&B and Louisiana Funk. Every Thursday a different group performs live, 6 - 8 pm on the Boardwalk, Old Town Eureka. Blankets & beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

**Friday, July 28: 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 29: Eco Fun Festival,** 10 am - 2 pm at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, featuring several environmental organizations and resource agencies, guided forest walks, kids' activities, live music by acoustic blue grass band "Bucky Walters," and more. Info: Prairie Creek Visitor Center, 465-7399 or 465-7354.

**Sunday, July 30: Westhaven Center for the Arts Flea Market** to benefit ongoing programs at WCA. 10 am - 3 pm at WCA, 501 South Westhaven Drive, Westhaven. For more info or to donate items or to get a selling space: 677-1680.

**Thursday, August 3: Eureka Summer Concert Series.** "Soul Syndicate," awe-inspiring soul and a high-octane original portfolio. Every Thursday a different group performs live, 6 - 8 pm on the Boardwalk, Old Town Eureka. Blankets & beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

**Saturday, August 5: Hiroshima Observances.** Lantern-making will happen at the Arcata Farmer's Market from 9 am - 2 pm. See "Peace News" (above) for evening activities.

**Saturday and Sunday August 5 and 6: College of the Redwoods Elegant Flea Fundraiser,** 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 welcomed. Info: 442-9479.

**Sunday, August 6: "Hula in Humboldt" Workshop Performance,** 2 pm in Nelson Hall 102 (Goodwin Forum) on the HSU campus. Free admission. Donations accepted! Info: 826-3731.

**Sunday, August 6: Summer Music and Art Series on the Arcata Plaza** every Sunday, 2 - 5 pm, through September. Enjoy beautiful works from many local artisans, and sit back and listen to the music of some of the County's best musical acts. Booth space still available for handcrafted items. Info: 822-4500.

**Thursday, August 10: Open Mike at the Morris Graves Museum of Art,** open to musicians, authors, and poets to share their talents. Sign up in person. Free. All ages welcome. 7 - 8 pm. Info: 442-0278 or [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org).

**Thursday, August 10: Eureka Summer Concert Series.** "Rootstock," eclectic, and reggae. Every Thursday a different group performs live, 6 - 8 pm on the Boardwalk, Old Town Eureka. Blankets & beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

**Saturday, August 12: Natural History Museum Yard and Plant Sale,** 9 am to 4 pm. All proceeds benefit the museum's educational programs. To donate gently used books, clothes, furniture, kitchen supplies or children's items, call 826-4479

**Saturday, August 26: The Organic Planet Festival.** Californians for Alternatives to Toxics invites everyone to enjoy a day that will include the world's largest organic salad, a full day of music, great organic food, nationally recognized speakers, informative workshops, non-toxic artwork, and other organic and non-toxic products and services at Halvorsen Park in Eureka. The Organic Planet Festival currently is in need of volunteers in all areas; also accepting applications for non-food vendors, artists, and non-profit organizations. Info: 445-5100 or [www.organicplanetfestival.org](http://www.organicplanetfestival.org).

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Saturday, July 29: Special Library Program.** Ruth Maccharini will present a Japanese folk tale, "The Stonecutter," using marionettes and other types of puppets. 2 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**By Appointment in August: Bicycle Safety Training.** Children age 7 - 14 can sign up for two-hour programs that teach on-street bike safety. Helmets will be given to those who need them. For info or to sign up for a class: 445-1097.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturdays in August and September: Eco-tours with Humboldt Baykeepers.** Free, hour-long natural history tours of Humboldt Bay aboard Humboldt Baykeeper's' 25 foot Boston Whaler. Sign up early as tour sizes are limited and some dates have waiting lists. Info and reservations: 268-8897 or email, [volunteer@humboldtbykeeper.org](mailto:volunteer@humboldtbykeeper.org).

**Every Saturday: 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. Meet at 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

**Weekend Afternoons Through September: Share The Beach.** Look for trained docents on Clam Beach on weekend afternoons through September. Ask them questions, pick up brochures and other information, get a free dog leash and view the threatened Western Snowy Plover through a spotting scope. For info or If you would like to become a docent: 444-1397.

**Held Over: "An Inconvenient Truth,"** A feature movie hosted by Al Gore to raise awareness about global warming. Plays at the Minor in Arcata and the Broadway in Eureka. For info call Redwood Alliance's Climate Action Project, 822-6171. The Climate Action Project meets every Monday at 5:15 pm at the Redwood Alliance Office, upstairs at 1175 G St., Arcata.

**Friends of the Arcata Marsh Seeking Directors.** FOAM is seeking between two and five people for its Board of Directors. Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings and serve on at least one committee. They must be a member of FOAM (can join with application). Application deadline is August 21. More information and a self-nomination form are available at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center in the spring issue of UPWIND or call David Couch at 839-4253.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Throughout August: Preventive Health Care for the Aging Clinics** held by the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services. The clinics will offer vision and hearing screening, blood pressure measurement, blood testing for diabetes and anemia, review of health history, and screening for skin and oral cancer. There is no charge, though donations are accepted. Seniors of all incomes are welcome. To schedule an appointment in Humboldt or Del Norte County, call 268-2107. To schedule an appointment in Garberville, 923-2779 or Willow Creek, 530-629-2410. Info and clinic locations: 268-2107.

**The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT);** at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Sts., Arcata. CCAT has a variety of ongoing workshops. Call for times and topics or visit their website. Every Friday, noon - dark, is a volunteer day with a tour at 2 pm. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, [ccat@humboldt.edu](mailto:ccat@humboldt.edu), or [www.humboldt.edu/~ccat](http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat).

## MEETINGS

**Monday, July 31: The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)** meets, 7 - 9 pm, in the community room of Bayview Courtyard Apartments at 550 Union Street in Arcata. Barbara Keshan Rousta will give a special presentation on her recent experiences and work in Pakistan, and on the nonprofit Roshni Centre for Women she is establishing there. Humboldt Branch meetings are open to the public. Childcare is available upon request, and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. Info: 825-1198 or email [wilpf-humboldt@cox.net](mailto:wilpf-humboldt@cox.net).

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

**Sunday, July 30: Film Showing: "September 11 Revisited"** on Humboldt County Media Center's Channel 12 at 6 pm. The film will be followed by a call-in program at 7 pm. Members of 911-Truth / Humboldt will be available to discuss this film. Humboldt County residents are encouraged to watch this eye-opening film and discover the truth about the events of September 11 covered up by the government and corporate media.

**Thursdays at 1:30 pm: Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay**; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 7/27, Will Allen of the Growing Power Community Food Center talks about food and community; 8/3, David Alberswerth will discuss what's going on now with the Wilderness Society's Bureau of Land Management Public Lands Program. Info: 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).

**Democracy Now with Amy Goodman.** Monday - Friday: 9 am on KHSU, 90.5 FM; 5 am and noon on KMUD, 91.1 and 88.3 FM; 5 am and 9 pm on HCTV, Channel 12.

**Free Speech Radio News** Monday through Friday at 6:30 pm on KMUD, 91.1 and 88.3 FM. Half hour news program from reporters around the world. Info: [www.fsrn.org](http://www.fsrn.org).



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

**WRITE A LETTER or DO SOMETHING**

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next Aug. 4, 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.

**Save our coasts from off-shore oil drilling & exploration.** This week the Senate is expected to take up a Bill passed by the House that will open eight million acres off of Florida's west coast to offshore drilling. **The safety of our oceans, cleanliness of our beaches, and the health and lives of our marine wildlife are in danger!** This House bill. would do away with 25 years of crucial coastal protections and potentially allow widespread oil and gas drilling off our shores. The Bill was written by Big Oil's favorite Congressman, Representative Richard Pombo (R-CA).

The Senate still has an opportunity to reject Big Oils attempt to open our coasts to drilling and to push for real solutions to our energy crisis solutions that embrace innovative new energy-efficient technologies, cut pollution, and reduce our dependence on oil. Our coasts and marine waters are destinations for thousands of vacationing families each year, sanctuary for fish and wildlife and a critical part of America's "sea to shining sea" natural heritage. They are the economic lifeblood for thousands of tourism and fishing communities, providing billions of dollars of economic activity and millions of jobs.

Oil and gas drilling would ruin our coasts and beaches. From 1990-1999, 1.8 million gallons of oil were spilled from offshore drilling platforms and pipelines in U.S. waters--an average of almost 500 gallons a day. Additionally, each offshore operation produces 214,000 pounds of air pollutants each year, and tens of thousands of pounds of mercury have been dumped around Gulf oil rigs.

Write Senators Boxer and Feinstein to vote NO on opening our precious coasts to drilling. For more info: [action@saveourevironment.org](mailto:action@saveourevironment.org)

----- **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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

## PEACE NEWS

**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.rpjcc.net](http://www.rpjcc.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.

**Northern California Coalition for Women Prisoners** meets. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895 or Karen 825-7460 or email [nccwp@earthlink.net](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.com).

**Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman**; 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also [www.democracynow.com](http://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

**Climate Protection Project**, a program of the Redwood Alliance to halt global warming. Folks interested in helping meet every Mon. at 5:15 pm at 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171.

**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](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). Check web site for complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://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](http://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. 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](http://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 Street, Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or [bluening@cox.net](mailto:bluening@cox.net).

**North Coast IWW, the Wobblies** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.

**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

**Eureka Greens** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or [dayvee247@yahoo.com](mailto:dayvee247@yahoo.com)

**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr, Redway. Info: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto:encimer@hotmail.com).

**Arcata Greens**: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St, Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or [arcatagreens@blogspot.com](mailto:arcatagreens@blogspot.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](mailto:humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com) or 839-3824.

**Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County**; open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto:info@DUHC.org) or 269-0984.

**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission**; 1st Tuesday at 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](mailto:wheels@humboldt.edu) or [www.humboldt.edu/~wheels](http://www.humboldt.edu/~wheels).

**Redwood Alliance Climate Protection Project**, every Mon. 5:15 pm. Info: 822-6171 or [climateprotection@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climateprotection@redwoodalliance.org).

**Humboldt Watershed Council** at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: [sheds@humboldt1.com](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).

**McKinleyville Skate Park**; 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, [www.mckskatepark.com](http://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-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, Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.

**Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center**; regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.

**Cyber Tribe**; a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to anyone age 12 - 19. No experience necessary. Info: 826-1160.

**Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic** provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents. The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgeanne at 441-2549.

## COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

**Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call 441-1001 or 1-887-460-8000.

**Humboldt Literacy Project**, adults over 16 meet weekly at the Humboldt main library, Eureka with family literacy tutors to improve their reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free & confidential. Info: 445-3655.

**Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups**; all services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: toll free 866-668-6543.

**North Coast Rape Crisis Team**; 24 hour Crisis Line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.

**The Emma Center** Advocacy, support, referral services, library, and classes for trauma and abuse survivors. 920 Samoa Blvd. Suite 207, Arcata. Info: 825-6680 or [info@emmacenter.org](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org/emma](http://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](http://www.a1aa.org).