



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Calendar of Happenings in Humboldt County Inside

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Labor Day 2007 by Frank Onstine — In the Humboldt County Room in the HSU Library there is an exhibit of aerial photographs from the 1940s. One of the photographs, taken on a calm day, is of Arcata partially obscured by dozens of smoke plumes rising from sites scattered in and around the town. The sources of the smoke were teepee burners, huge incinerators that burned wood waste, and each teepee burner was adjacent to a sawmill. Humboldt County in those days was populated by hundreds, perhaps over a thousand sawmills. The lumber industry employed thousands and thousands of workers and the power of the lumber barons blanketed the county like the smoke from their teepee burners. The lumber industry picked the candidates, wrote the editorials in the newspapers, decided if a teacher was fit to teach and who would be denied employment because of their political views, through a coordinated blacklist.

The landscape was not entirely bleak, however, perhaps because of big timber's excesses this area has always had its share of free thinkers going back almost as far as the first white settlement. *Workers and Dissent in the Redwood Empire* by Daniel Cornford is one of the best local histories I have read. Cornford's research revealed a lively political counterculture in the county with chapters of the Knights of Labor and later, the Socialist Party and IWW—even in tiny hamlets like Freshwater and Blue Lake. Still later, the Communist Party had many partisans and was involved in the first major lumber strike, the Great Strike of 1935, against the area's largest mills. In this short space I can't give much of the detail of the 1935 strike but, in honor of Labor Day, I would like to relate this first-hand account of the picket line at the Holmes-Eureka Mill on June 21, 1935. (The Holmes-Eureka Mill was located on 101 at the present site of the Bayshore Mall.)

The picket captain was Albert Lima, who was a resident of Arcata, graduate of Arcata High School, and a Communist. The strike was six weeks old by this time with mixed success at the various mills, but with 100% support from the Longshoremen's Union which shut down all lumber shipments from the County. The newspapers were calling on the authorities to end the strike by any means necessary. The employers had brought in gun thugs who were posing as federal agents and riding around with Eureka Police officers. In addition, a vigilante organization called the Humboldt Nationals had been formed which acted as an armed police auxiliary.

"When the police arrived we decided to pull the picket line because the situation looked very dangerous. We ordered everyone to move away from the picket line and the pickets were in the process of leaving. If they [the thugs] had just held up we would have been gone in five minutes. Then a couple of these guys began to fire. They were firing tear gas bombs out of a rifle, like a sawed-off shotgun. One of the women who was picketing, who was behind me, let out a scream and went down in a heap. I ran back to her thinking that she had been shot with a shotgun. I reached underneath her and thought that I could feel blood running out. Well, she was bleeding but because I was convinced that it was a shotgun I thought that it was much worse than it was. I yelled to a number of guys and they started back towards me. I yelled that they shot her in the back with a shotgun and yelled for someone to get a car. Then quite a number of pickets came running back and finally they said, "let's get the bastards." We charged the police and that's when they took a dumping including Littlefield, the Chief of the Police."

Strikers attacked the police with a hail of rocks, the police panicked and fired indiscriminately into the crowd. Several of the police officers, including the Chief of Police, were disarmed and beaten with their own pistols and billy clubs. Vigilantes, lurking on the sidelines, fired at the picketers from behind stacks of lumber in the mill yard, a score of strikers were shot, three died from their wounds.

In 1968, the Summer of Love, I was an HSC (now HSU) student looking for a summer job. The national Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) had taken a position encouraging its members to seek summer employment in basic industries and to try to raise the political consciousness of the workers. Georgia Pacific got wind of this and the personnel director wrote the college administration enquiring if there were any SDS members that it should look out for. There was no chapter of SDS on the HSC campus at that time but the Dean of Students, always eager to please, sent them the names of all those he considered radicals or potential trouble makers so that they could be blacklisted. No, I never chose to join the Alumni Association.

Reflecting on my experiences in Humboldt County, things I've read about and things I've been told by older workers: I think that there is more of a tendency here, even in the worst of times, for strong and courageous people of all social classes from mill workers to college professors to stand up together and fight back. Maybe its because of our relative isolation or maybe because there hasn't been the extreme economic stratification here that one sees in other areas—but I hope that it continues.

Frank Onstine, of Blue Lake, CA, is the author of the 1979 book *The Great Lumber Strike of Humboldt County 1935*, and has worked in the lumber industry since 1978.

PEACE NEWS

Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9: 4th Annual Surf4Peace, a benefit for Humboldt Surfriders and the Redwood Peace and Justice Center. All day in Trinidad. Separate competitions for short boards, long boards, men, women, and kids. Plenty of activities for spectators in addition to the watching the surfers. Kids' activities, a raffle, and informational booths. Info: 826-2511.

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center is still located at 1040 H St., in Suite B (the back offices off the alley behind skateboard shop). Hours are sporadic at present. The RPJC Board is in the process of creating a long-term plan and will be launching a fundraising campaign soon for a new, larger space that will better serve the community. Watch this newsletter for further updates. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Available Now: This Space Can Be Yours! Calendar Editor has multiple obligations and would like to pass this job on to someone new. Willing to train and help out. Info: hopecoalition@jgc.org or Mara @822-7130.

Friday, August 31: Mary Shelley Birthday Event. Celebrate the birthday of the mother of modern horror literature with readings by local authors and a reading from "Frankenstein." 7 pm at Northtown Books in Arcata. Info: 822-2834.

Sunday, September 2: 22nd Annual I Block Party, a benefit for the Arcata-Camoapa Sister City Project. BBQ dinner, kids' activities, raffle and silent auction, local microbrews and live music by Nucleus, WoMama, The Bucky Walters, and The Fickle Hillbillies. On I Street in Arcata between 10th and 11th from noon - 6 pm. Info: 822-7130.

Sunday, September 2: Climate Change, Despair, & Empowerment Roadshow. Speaker Kelly Tudhope of The Rainforest Information Centre (RIC) will give a multimedia presentation aimed at motivating people to take action against climate change in the wake of Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth," The Stern Report, and the IPCC Report. The discussion focuses on the role of public and personal denial, helplessness, and despair. 7 pm in HSU's Green and Gold room. Info: 845-0075 or 826-3551.

Monday, September 3: Annual Labor Day Picnic, at Sequoia Park, Eureka, 10 am - 3 pm. \$5 / family (free to union members) + can of food for Food Bank. Admission includes BBQ, hot dogs, soft drinks, & games. Info: 443-7371 or 442-1751 before Friday, 8/31.

Monday, September 3: Labor Day at the Lake. Fun and games for the whole family at Benbow Lake Recreation Area. Activities by the Discovery Museum, CDF, California State Parks, and more. 10 am - 5 pm. Free. Info: 923-3238.

Thursday, September 6: First Thursday Film Series: "Wrestling with Angels: Playwright Tony Kushner" by Freida Lee Mock, who followed Kushner from Sept. 11, 2001 to the 2004 presidential election. Kushner wrote "Angels in America" and "Homebody/Kabul." 7 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8: 8th Annual Storytelling Festival by the Sea. Friday night and all of Saturday at Patrick's Point State Park. The event will feature a slate of exceptional storytellers with songs, music. Hot meals available. Discount for early registration. Info: 677-3840.

Monday, September 10: 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

Thursday, August 28 to Monday, September 10: The HSU Natural History Museum will be closed.

Wednesday, September 5: African and Caribbean Storytelling with Len Cabral, nationally acclaimed artist in town for the Storytelling Festival By the Sea. All ages. Free. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, September 8: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Children's Authors & Illustrators Festival featuring Chamber Readers, Shadow Puppet Theater, Scroll Painting & Book Illustrating, and Art Activities in the style of surrealist Jean Arp. Put on by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. 2 - 4 pm at 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Wednesday, September 12: Share a Story "Dragon Tale," short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, September 15: Baby Sign Workshop. "My First Signs." HSU Sign Language students will guide parents and toddlers learning baby signs. 11 am at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, September 15: Natural History Museum's HSU Student Appreciation Day; free admission for HSU students (as always), refreshments, door prizes and mini-tours, all celebrating the talents and generosity of HSU students of the past, present and future. 10 am - 4 pm at the HSU Natural History Museum, 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Sunday, September 2: 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/.

Thursday through Sunday, September 6 - 9: Forest Action Camp to prepare activists to be affective in non-violent forms of direct action. Non-violence, solidarity, back-woods, and climb training will be offered. The camp is free, but donations are needed and appreciated. Info: 845-9046 or email spooner@spoonerdirect.org.

Saturday, September 8: Salt Marsh Restoration Day. Help remove the invasive dense-flowered cordgrass, *Spartina Densiflora*, from the salt marsh at Lamphere Dunes. 9 am - 1 pm. Meet at Pacific Union School at 9 am for breakfast and carpool. Info: 825-2982.

Saturday, September 8: Salt Marsh Exploration. Explore a unique marsh on the bay side of the North Spit (Humboldt Bay) with wetland expert Andrea Pickart. Meet at 8:30 am at Pacific Union School or at 9 am at the Eureka Dunes Protected Area pullout just outside the Samoa Dunes NRA. Bring and lunch. Short distance, fairly level. Info: 822-2015.

More Activity Listings Can Be Found At These Websites:

www.friendsofthedunes.org/calendar

www.northcoastcnps.org

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

Wednesday, September 12: "Be There! How To Put Yourself In The Right Place At The Right Time To Take Good Photographs." Larry Ulrich, renowned, local, professional photographer. Refreshments 7 pm, program 7:30. Free. Everyone welcome. Arcata Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road near 7th and Union.

Now Through October 17: Registration for the 4th Artists Challenge. This annual fundraiser for The Ink People Center for the Arts and local artists challenges artists to create 15 new works of art in a limited time frame. The works are then displayed at The Ink People Galleries and the artwork is sold, with artists being paid 2/3 of the sale price and the remaining going to The Ink People. Info and registration: Jules at 442-8413 or Ink People at 411 12th St., Eureka.

MEETINGS

Two New Groups Have Formed. Please call for meeting times (not yet available at press time).

Buddhist Queers (lesbian, gay, bi, transsexual) vipassana, zen, etc. Beginners welcome. Info: 269-7044.

Nature-Based Spiritual Queers (GLBT) pagan, Native American traditions, etc. Newcomers welcome. Info: 269-7044.

Green Wheels has formed an off-campus branch that meets weekly on Mondays at 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center at 575 "H" Street, Arcata. All are welcome to attend. Info: 826-9175 or www.green-wheels.org.

Climate Action Project meetings second and fourth Mondays at 5:30 pm at the Redwood Alliance office, 1175 G St. Arcata, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org; www.redwoodalliance.org

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 Sept. 7, 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.

One week after it filed a free speech lawsuit, the **ANSWER Coalition** received a second round of fines for another \$10,350 for posters promoting the **September 15 March on Washington to End the War on Iraq**. In the last two weeks, the ANSWER Coalition has been fined a total of \$21,000. There is an effort underway by several branches of the government to disrupt the organizing for the September 15 march, which will be led by Iraq war veterans and their families.

What should each person do? Call a friend and tell them to come to **Washington DC on September 15**.

Two weeks ago, in the face of the first round of fines, thousands of people called or sent emails to DC government officials insisting that the fines be rescinded. On Monday, August 20, constitutional rights attorneys from the Partnership for Civil Justice filed a major lawsuit against the government challenging the anti-postering regulations that are being used to fine the ANSWER Coalition. You can see the free speech lawsuit at www.answercoalition.org, as well as a video of the Coalition's press conference.

Now, the Coalition believes the most important thing is to focus on building the demonstration itself. They believe they can prevail with the combined force of the legal challenge and political support. But **the best way of thwarting the governments effort to disrupt the organizing for the September 15 Mass March is to build that march** so that it reaches its full potential.

The last thing the Bush administration wants to see is people from all over the United States joining together in the streets of Washington, DC, led by Iraq war veterans and the family members of soldiers and marines, in combination with the Arab-American and Muslim communities, demanding the immediate end of the criminal war and occupation in Iraq.

The ANSWER Coalition has provided thousands of dollars in scholarships to help Iraq veterans and other veterans get on the bus to join the September 15 protest. Thousands of Iraq war veterans want to join the protest, and could use your help with funding.

----- **HOPE Coalition Membership Application** -----

The Objective of the HOPE Coalition:

To synthesize and promote the individual visions of the organizations that make up Humboldt's environmentally and socially just community. These include, but are not limited to, the following types of organizations: Environmental, Social Justice, Peace, Labor, and Human Service.

Membership: Renewal []
 Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.
 Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.

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The HOPE Coalition - PO Box 385 Arcata, CA 95518 - hopecoalition@igc.org - www.hopecoalition.org
 The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, & the Northcoast Environmental Center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

PEACE NEWS

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.

Vets for Peace Silent Vigil; Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.

Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 meets 1st Thurs. at 7 pm: at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-7124.

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 out front, and **Fridays 4 - 5 pm** in **Trinidad** at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St.

TALK SHOWS, WORKSHOPS & COMMENTARY

Access Humboldt (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV). For program schedule, submission policies, and program request forms: www.accesshumboldt.net. Channel 12 schedule posted weekly in the Arcata Eye. Info: 476-1798.

COMMENTARY on KEET TV Channel 13 445-8013: **Wide Angle** Tues. at 9 pm

NOW with David Brancaccio. Fri. at 8:30 pm:

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 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 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. 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; noon, Mon. - Fri. Also 4 pm Access Humboldt Channel 12. Also 11 am on KIDE 91.3 fm. Also on Free Speech TV (FSTV) Mon. - Fri. midnight, 8 am, noon, or 7 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 call-in talk show with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Adopt-the-Bay. Participate in a number of tasks aimed at maintaining a healthy Humboldt Bay. All welcome. Info: 443-0801.

Audubon Society Field Trips; Free field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Kloop Lake parking lot (foot of I St. in Arcata). Bring your binoculars. Rain or shine. Info: 268-8052 or 822-3613.

Campus Center for Appropriate Technology; info: 826-3551.

Friends of the Dunes; Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org. Complete calendar: www.friendsofthedunes.org.

Friends of the Marsh guided interpretive walks every Saturday 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St., Arcata. Info: 826-2359.

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.

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.

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 www.inkpeople.org.

Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery; H St. on the Plaza. Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133, www.arcataartisans.com.

Westhaven Center for the Arts; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, www.westhavenarts.org.

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 or www.clarkemuseum.org.

Morris Graves Museum; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. www.humboldtarts.org

MEETINGS

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission; 1st Tues. 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.
Commission on Status of Women meets 3d Tuesday at 6 pm. Call for place: 822-2502 or www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/.
Eureka Greens meet 3rd Saturday of every month. 3:30-5pm. 321 Coffee (321 Third St. in Old Town). Info: www.EurekaGreens.com.
Green Wheels; Mondays 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center. Info: mail@green-wheels.org or www.green-wheels.org.
Humboldt County Human Rights Commission meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.
Humboldt Democratic Central Committee; 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.
Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project. Call for meetings: 269-0984.
Humboldt Watershed Council at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: sheds@humboldt1.com.
Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance. Call for meeting times: ncalview@igc.org or 839-3824.
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.
North Coast IWW, the Wobblies meets every 3rd Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.
Northern Humboldt Greens meet 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 - 8 pm. Info: Shaye, 237-2790 or email arcata@greens.org.
Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project, promoting solutions to human-caused climate change. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm
1175 G St. Arcata, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org or www.redwoodalliance.org.
Redwood Chapter ACLU, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 476-1263.
Sequoia Greens of southern Humboldt. Call for meetings: 923-4488 or encimer@hotmail.com.
Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter); 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville.
Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56); 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF); meets the last Monday, 7 - 9 pm at the Arcata Public Library, 500
7th St., Arcata. Info: Carol at 668-1901.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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.
Cyber Tribe; a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to age 12 - 19. Info: 826-1160.
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.
Humboldt County Teen Court is looking for teen volunteers. Info: 444-0153.
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.
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.

COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

Buddhist Queers (lesbian, gay, bi, transexual) vipassana, zen, etc. Beginners welcome. phone 269-7044.
Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on
Medicare. Info and appointments: 444-3000.
Humboldt Community Switchboard can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Info: 441-1001 or www.theswitchboard.org.
Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups; all services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: 443-
6042 or toll free 866-668-6543.
Humboldt Literacy Project, to improve adult reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free &
confidential. Info: 445-3655 or www.humlit.org.
Nature-Based Spiritual Queers (GLBT) pagan, Native American traditions, etc. Newcomers welcome. phone 269-7044.
North Coast Rape Crisis Team; 24 hour crisis line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.
The Area 1 Agency on Aging sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or www.a1aa.org.
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.
Vision Loss Services; Lighthouse of the North Coast, solutions for living with vision loss. Info: 268-5646 or www.lighthouse-sf.org.