



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter Editorial Page September 13, 2005

### **Bring Halliburton HOME – A Practical Solution for Anti-war Activists to Unite Around to End the Iraq Occupation**

Naomi Klein\*, award-winning Canadian journalist, author, and activist, has a wake-up call for those who want to "Bring the Troops Home", or for the U.S. to cede power to the U.N. Klein states "The 'troops out' debate overlooks an important fact. If every last soldier pulled out of the Gulf tomorrow and a sovereign government came to power, Iraq would still be occupied: by laws written in the interest of another country, by foreign corporations controlling Iraq's essential services, by 70% unemployment sparked by public-sector layoffs.

"Any movement serious about Iraqi self-determination must call for an end not only to Iraq's military occupation but to its economic colonization as well. That means the shock-therapy reforms that former U.S. occupations chief Paul Bremer fraudulently passed off as 'reconstruction' and canceling all privatization contracts flowing from those reforms." These illegal reforms violate not only the international convention governing the behavior of occupying forces [treaties ratified by the U.S.] but also the U.S. Army's own code of war.

"On 9/19/03, Bremer enacted the now infamous Order 39. It announced that 200 Iraqi state companies would be privatized; decreed that foreign firms could retain 100% ownership of Iraqi banks, mines, and factories; and allowed those firms to move 100% of their profits out of Iraq – 'a capitalist's dream.'

"So far most of the controversy surrounding Iraq's reconstruction has focused on the waste and corruption in the awarding of contracts. This badly misses the scope of the violation: even if the sell-off of Iraq were conducted with full transparency and open bidding, it would still be illegal for the simple reason that Iraq is not America's to sell."

International legal opinion believes that if the next Iraqi government "decides it doesn't want to be a wholly owned subsidiary of Bechtel or Halliburton, it will have powerful legal grounds to renationalize assets that were privatized under Bremer's edicts.

"The only way out for the administration is to make sure that Iraq's next government is anything but sovereign. It must be pliant enough to ratify the CPA's illegal laws, which will then be celebrated as the happy marriage of free markets and free people. Once that happens, it will be too late: the contracts will be locked in, the deals done, and the occupation of Iraq permanent.

"Which is why antiwar forces must use this fast closing window to demand that the next Iraqi government be free from the shackles of these reforms. It's too late to stop the war, but it is not too late to deny Iraq's invaders the myriad economic prizes they went to war to collect in the first place.

"It is not too late to cancel the contracts and ditch the deals."

*\* Naomi Klein's essay and many other effective responses to violence & terrorism can be found in Stop The Next War Now, a CODEPINK book.*

### **It takes one to know one – John W. Dean**, counsel to the impeached president Richard Nixon, wrote a book last year, ***Worse than Watergate – The secret Presidency of George W. Bush***. Dean compares the corruption, deceit, & obsessive secrecy of the Nixon Administration, of which he was an integral part, to the hidden agenda of the Bush-Cheney White House. Shrouded in secrecy, trying to remain unaccountable even with impeachable, criminal offenses. In a scholarly manner, Dean presents factual details of how Bush exploited the 9/11 tragedy while secretly working to scuttle all efforts to discover why America was so unprepared; how Bush & Cheney's blatant and unchecked use of Nixonian stonewalling, obfuscation, and deceit has concealed government business that the public has a right to know.

Dean's comparative analysis lends understanding to events that are going to bring this administration down possibly even before the next presidential election – the Downing Street memos and other revelations lay basis to the lies of invading Iraq to fight terrorism & suppress WMDs, when actually the invasion was planned years ahead of 9/11; the stonewalling of 2,000 eminent scientists' prediction of global warming including the effects of raising the temperature of ocean waters; the \$1.8 trillion in tax cuts, the \$720 billion predicted cost of the phony prescription drug bill, and the \$5 billion monthly costs for the war in Iraq, but not yet including the \$100 to \$150 billion estimated Katrina costs, virtually guarantees economic disaster. Even conservative economists like Brian Riedl chief budget analyst at the Heritage Foundation are getting worried. Riedl said, "Congress & the president are selling out future taxpayers in order to finance their spending spree today." Robert Bixby, executive director of the Concord Coalition, adds, "I keep waiting for some grownup to blow the whistle. ... It's a damn-the-consequences-live-for-today-policy."

## PEACE NEWS

**Thursday, September 15: Report on Trip to Crawford, Texas** Join Veterans for Peace Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 in welcoming Alison Sterling Nichols for a presentation of slides and stories about her recent trip to stand in solidarity with Cindy Sheehan. Alison's presentation will be at the Marsh Commons at 101 H St, Arcata. Doors open at 6:30, presentation begins at 7. Admission is free, and donations to Veterans for Peace will be welcome. Info: 826.9197.

**Friday, September 16: RPJC Benefit: Tommy Castro Band** see Entertainment, below

**Saturday, September 24: Eureka Peace Rally and National Day of Protest** noon at the Eureka Courthouse. Speakers include Alison Sterling, Alexander Cockburn, Ed Denson, Jacob Kevin, Dave Meserve, David Cobb, Reverend David Holmquist, Youth for Peace, Peace Ambassadors and more. Info: 629-3500 or 441-1624 ext 128.

**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](http://www.rpjc.net). Calendar of events at [www.rpjc.net/calendar.html](http://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, September 16: Benefit for The Redwood Peace & Justice Center with Tommy Castro, Clint Warner and John David Young** at the Arcata Community Center. All ages welcome. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 at the door. Info: 826-2511.

**Friday, September 16: Humboldt Sends Relief: Katrina Disaster Benefit** Louisiana fare with vegetarian options, performances by Magnolia, the Bayou Swamis, The Rubberneckers, swing dance lessons, beer, wine, silent auction of art, goods and services. 6 pm to midnight at the Bayside Grange. Attendees are asked to bring bottled water, canned food that needs no preparation, powdered milk and toiletries for the hurricane victims. \$15 adults, \$5 kids under 12. Dance only, \$10, kids free. Info: 845-2315.

**Saturday, September 17: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Caring** Volunteers help non-profit agencies, neighborhoods, schools and community organizations spruce up. Sponsored by United Way, HSU and the Volunteer Center of the Redwoods. Info: 442-3711.

**Saturday, September 17: New Exhibit Opening: "Hominids: Past and Present"** special reception and demonstrations of early human skills. Refreshments. 6 - 8 pm. Free. All ages. HSU Natural History Museum, 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479

**Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18: The North Country Fair** on the Arcata Plaza. Music, arts, food, information booths  
**Sunday, September 18: Sunday Afternoons at the Graves** Open jazz jam session featuring trumpeter Gil Cline. 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

**Saturday, September 24: Democracy Rocks Again!** meet NHUHS candidates Don Avant, Rebecca Bair Kurwitz and Stephen J. Cole at Local Solutions -sponsored benefit at the Bayside Grange. Dinner at 6 pm and music by the Non-Prophets at 8 pm. Dinner reservations or info: 822-5391 or [www.localsolutions.org/DemocracyRocksAgain.htm](http://www.localsolutions.org/DemocracyRocksAgain.htm).

**Saturday, September 24: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Guest Artist Series: Tomm Roland, percussion** 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

**Sunday, September 25: Last of the Summer Music and Art Series on the Arcata Plaza** 2 - 6 pm. Featured artists are the Bayou Swamis (Zydeco Cajun music) and Field Trip. Info: 822-4500.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Thursday, September 15: 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. Featuring scenes from Beauty and the Beast, book arts and storytelling. Free. 6 - 8 pm at 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

**Thursday, September 15: Share A Story** This month's theme will be "Colorful Tales" and will explore the world of color. Stories, activities, crafts, and fun. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Wednesday, September 21: Family Literacy Night** with Corey Stevens and his Shoebox Puppet Theater. Co-sponsored by the Library and Humboldt Literacy Project. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Saturday, September 24: Live Raptor Presentation.** Humboldt Wildlife Care Center volunteers bring non-releasable raptors to the Natural History Museum, 1 - 2 pm. Find out what the HWCC does to help wildlife. Four 15-minute programs; free tickets on the day of the event at the front desk. Seating is limited to minimize stress on the birds. All ages. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturday, September 17: Volunteer Restoration Day,** sponsored by California State Parks in conjunction with the Day of Caring. Removal of invasive, non-native species from the dunes at Little River State Beach. Meet at the north parking lot of Clam Beach for orientation at 9 am. BBQ picnic at noon. Gloves and tools provided. Info: 442-3711.

**Every Thursday: Protest The Pollution From The Evergreen Pulp Mill** (AKA the Samoa Pulp Mill); in front of the Humboldt County Courthouse at 5 pm. The Citizens' Pulp Mill Committee invites you to join them and take action to make Eureka's air safe to breathe. Info: 443-7926 or 268-1385. See info under "Meetings" (below) also.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Fridays, September 16 and 23: Herbalist** ongoing drop-in series. Learn how to cultivate, harvest, and prepare a variety of herbs, tinctures, salves, and more. 3 - 5 pm at CCAT.

**Mondays, September 19 and 26: The Lost Arts Of Living** an ongoing series of drop-in workshops. Potential topics include bread making, bioregional eating, fire making and flint tools, canning and seed saving. 2-4:30 pm. Meet at CCAT.

**Mondays, September 19 and 26: Organic Gardening** ongoing drop-in series. Learn how to grow your own food productively at your home. 11 am - 2 pm at CCAT.

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

**Saturday, September 17: Five Wishes Advanced Directives Workshop** presented by the Funeral Consumers Alliance, Earth Church and Humboldt Handmade. 10 am - noon at the Arcata Library. \$13 for materials. Snacks included. Pre-register: 822-7128.

**State-Certified Training Course: Long Term Care Ombudsman Program** the course will cover aspects of aging, rules and regulations, investigative techniques, residents' rights and related topics. Requires a reservation and interview. Info: 443-9747.

## MEETINGS

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

**Every Wednesday: Citizen's Pulp Mill Committee Meeting** at 915 California St, Eureka at 7pm. Projects in the works include courthouse demonstrations, petition circulating, and an appeal to the variance decision. If you would like to receive the "Shut It Down" newsletter, please contact kyedorskid@aol.com. Info: 443-7926 or 268-1385.

**Tuesday, September 20: Special Eureka City Council Meeting on the Pulp Mill** 6:30 pm. Info: 443-7926 or 268-1385.

**Tuesday, September 20: Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee** meets at 7 pm at Democratic Headquarters, 129 Fifth Street, Eureka. Discussion will focus on the Special Election this November, in which the state and local Democratic committees oppose Schwarzenegger's Propositions, 73 to 77, and favor Props 79 and 80. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

**Thursdays** at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay**; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 9/15, John Alexander, executive director of the Klamath Bird Observatory discusses the monitoring of Klamath birds; 9/22 Eben Schwartz discusses the 21<sup>st</sup> annual beach clean-up of which he is the state director; 9/29, Lesley Adams, outreach coordinator for the Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center. 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 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.

## ELECTIONS

**The Humboldt County Ordinance to Protect Our Right to Fair Elections and Local Democracy.** This campaign is a citizens' initiative to prohibit outside corporations from participating in Humboldt County elections. They are local citizens collecting signatures on a volunteer basis to place this initiative on the ballot for the June 2006 election. They believe our community has the right to protect ourselves from outside interests with deep pockets that want to transform Humboldt County to suit the needs of large corporations. **They have organized a series of events to formally launch the campaign for Fair Elections & Local Democracy:**

**Thursday, September 15 at 6 pm:** Petition training and role playing Free pizza and snacks provided. HCCR office.

**Friday, September 16, 6 - 8 pm: Campaign Kickoff Party!** HCCR office. Snacks provided.

**Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18: The North Country Fair** tabling and petitioning!

**Thursday, September 22 at 12:15pm: Press Conference Officially Launching the Campaign.** Humboldt County Court House Steps 825 5th Street in Eureka.

**Friday, September 23 at noon: Tabling & Petition gathering at the HSU University Center Quad;** tabling and petitioning and registering students to vote.

**Saturday, September 24 at 9 am: Speaking and tabling at the HSU Leadership Conference.** HCCR office at 350 E Street Suite # 102 in Eureka. Info: 444-0407 or info@VoteLocalControl.org



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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 10/7, 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](mailto:mobilmed@igc.org).

**Katrina Brings Out the Worst & the Best** – It is hard to decide whether the Bush administration is stupid, callous, avaricious, or just plain incompetent. Perhaps John Dean's explanation (See front page) is more to the point. For many details of our government's "criminal incompetence" regarding Katrina see our Congressman Mike Thompson's op ed article in the *Times-Standard* for Sept. 10. It may be interesting to note that "backward" China was able to evacuate 600,000 people in 2 days when Typhoon Talim hit southern China on 9/1 -- exactly 7 days after Katrina. Another offer for help that didn't even warrant an answer from our government came from Cuba who offered to send 1,100 well equipped, hurricane experienced doctors just hours away from New Orleans.

On the encouraging side, people from all walks of life offered their volunteer services, supplies, jobs, money, homes to their fellow Americans regardless of race or other differences. Typically in Humboldt County, Dr. Wendy Ring, who had for years driven her mobile medical unit all over the county helping homeless among others with medical assistance and shots has taken off for New Orleans with her mobile unit. She will be followed by RN Chris Daugherty, who is taking his vacation time from Mad River Hospital to help her as he had done in the past with homeless.

----- **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.**

## HOPE Coalition Newsletter Insert – July 12 - Sept. 13, 2005

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](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.

**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

**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.

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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](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)**; 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](mailto:bluening@cox.net).
- Humboldt Democratic Central Committee**; 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).
- Humboldt Greens**; 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7 pm, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, 7<sup>th</sup> and J St, Eureka. Chair Greg Allen [greg@gregoryallen.net](mailto:greg@gregoryallen.net). Info: [www.greenhumboldt.org](http://www.greenhumboldt.org), e-mail [info@greenhumboldt.org](mailto:info@greenhumboldt.org). PO Box 114, Arcata, CA 95518. Message: 444-7676.
- Arcata Greens**: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7 pm at Cafe Mokka, 5th and J St, Arcata. Chair Jesse Goplen [jgoplen@yahoo.com](mailto: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: [humboltdcommunistalliance@hotmail.com](mailto:humboltdcommunistalliance@hotmail.com) or 839-3824.
- Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County**; open meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 programs on Saturdays 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.
- Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour**: 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.
- Arts in the Afternoon**; a free art studio for teens (6th - 12th grade). Open week days during the school year, 3 - 6 pm at Arcata Community Center. Sponsored by City of Arcata's Recreation Division. Info: 825-2028.
- Raven Project Queer Coffee House for Youth**; Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm. Also, girls & women 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.
- Fridays: Human Rights Education For Kids Project**; 3:30 pm, Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.
- Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center**; regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.
- Cyber Tribe**; a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to anyone age 12 - 19. No experience necessary. Info: 826-1160.
- Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic** provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents. The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgeanne at 441-2549.

### COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

- Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call 441-1001 or 1-887-460-8000.
- Humboldt Literacy Project**, adults over 16 meet weekly at the 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).