

### Why Vote? What If:

#### **Bush/Cheney/Ashcroft/Rove/Rumsfeld et al were returned to rule the U.S. along with a majority in the House and Senate?**

**The United States could go bankrupt** -- This year's \$422 billion **deficit** is projected to increase to at least \$2.3 trillion (that's \$2,300,000,000,000) in 8 years. In contrast the federal **surplus** when Bush came into office was projected to increase to \$5.6 trillion over 10 years. If Bush is returned he promised to make his tax cuts permanent which could even top the 10-year deficit at \$10 trillion. What does this mean? Robert Bixby of the Concord Coalition, a bipartisan budget watchdog group, says "If we don't do something soon we're going to dump a huge burden on future generations and it will crush our economy," starting in four years with the baby-boomers.

Robert Reich, Clinton's former Secretary of Labor who recently lectured in Humboldt, put it more succinctly, "What the right-wing radicals in this administration are trying to do – and to me it is plain as day – is to starve the federal government to death. Knowingly and with malignant intent, the right wingers are working to ensure that the federal government will not in the future be able to pay for much of anything other than national defense and service on the debt."

According to Princeton economist Paul Krugman, George W. Bush "is like a man who tells you that he's bought you a fancy new TV set for Christmas, but he neglects to tell you that he charged it to your credit card, and that while he was at it, he also used the card to buy some stuff for himself. Eventually, the bill will come due – and it will be your problem, not his."

What goes with a "crushed economy?" The average income growth will go down more than the 9.2% (adjusted for inflation) for years 2000 – 2002. Despite Bush's promise of 5.5 million new jobs to come with his tax cuts, over 2,600,000 Americans have lost their jobs, many of them in our core manufacturing industries, since he took office. In contrast, the number of jobs created during the Clinton administration was 21 million. With health care, the number of people who have become uninsured since Bush took office is 3.8 million, while annual family health care premiums rose by more than \$2,700, and is now above \$9,000. I will refrain from giving the figures of an absolute fraud for Bush's Medicare drug proposal that decreased benefits for retirees while giving the pharmaceutical industry an additional \$138 billion in profits and costing us \$538 billion. Contrast that with universal "single payer" plan which would insure every man, woman & child in the U.S., including the 44 million now uninsured, for less than total current health care expenses. Almost all industrialized countries in the world, including our neighbor to the north, have some sort of similar plan. A federal single payer HR 676 is sponsored by John Conyers (D-MI), and a Calif. bill, SB 921 is authored by Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica).

**Are Scare Tactics of Bush/Cheney Real?** From this writer an unequivocal yes. I grew up in the pre-New Deal depression. FDR, certainly no flaming liberal, soundly defeated Herbert Hoover who campaigned on a slogan of "a chicken in every pot and 2 cars in every garage" to an unemployed, poverty stricken populace who could afford neither but knew the power of the vote. FDR was smart enough (though many credited his liberalism to his wife Eleanor) to surround himself with a "brain trust" that presented to Congress social programs that many attribute to saving capitalism in America from a revolution. Unemployment insurance, the 40 hour work week with time and a half for overtime, the right to join a union – all part of the National Labor Relations Act, Social Security, the Public Housing Act all contributed to his popularity, even as he earned the undying hatred of big business. FDR's campaign slogan was "the only thing you have to fear is fear itself."

The Bush/Cheney administration has taken the opposite approach. They have shamelessly exploited the 9/11 tragedy, generating fear and loathing to a public that finds it hard to believe "their President" could be a consummate liar and cheat. John Dean, counsel to the indicted President Richard Nixon, in his book *Worse than Watergate*, presents an irrefutable case that "the tactics of the Bush administration are, in intent and reach, the most potentially dangerous threat to American life in recent political history."

Many of the groups under attack by Bush/Cheney/Ashcroft, et al are carrying out extraordinary efforts to raise money, & to register & get out the vote, particularly in the 17 marginal states both for President and Congress. But as of this writing, much more is needed. The character assassination of Kerry, ala the job they did on former Senator Cleland, plus Karl Rove's mastery of the outright lies with help from the media has pushed Bush's poll numbers ahead.

## PEACE NEWS

**Did You Miss Amy Goodman At the Muni? DVD now available** "Amy Goodman Live At The Muni" on DVD can be ordered today for \$16.00 plus \$3.99 tax, shipping and handling from Access Productions, P.O. Box 181, Bayside, California 95524 or by phone at 822-5391. Proceeds will be used to support future collaborations between KHSU, KMUD, and independent video producers and Channel 12 Public Access TV.

**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 provide an alternative to corporate sweatshop-produced goods, and books and videos are available to borrow. Hours are noon - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

**Thursday, September 16: Peace Brigades Worker Speaks About Human Rights In Colombia** at 7 pm at the Marsh Commons, 101 H St., Arcata. Peace Brigades International fieldworker Eric Schwartz will address Colombia's political/human rights situation while highlighting the work of Colombian human rights activists and communities of nonviolent resistance. Sponsored by WILPF Humboldt, the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, and Veterans For Peace Chapter 56. Info: Jen at 822-4305.

**Sunday, October 24: United Nations Day**, A tribute to Edilith Eckert is being planned for this day, a call to action in her memory. The event will be held at the Arcata Community Center and volunteers are needed now to help plan the event. To get involved, please call Maureen at 826-1738.

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS & CULTURE

**Friday, September 17: Veterans For Peace Blue Grass Concert**, The Kitchen Syncopators and Slim Pickens will perform at Mazzotti's in Arcata starting 10 pm in a benefit for The Vets For Peace Road Trips. Video clips and silent slide shows of the recent trip to Boston in July 2004 will be shown.

**Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18: Exhibit Grand Opening**, the HSU Natural History Museum is having a grand opening for its new Prehistoric Mammals of North America exhibit and the recently acquired exhibits on loan from the California Academy of Sciences. Friday 7 - 9 pm for members and Saturday 10 - 5 for the public. Info: 826-4479

**Saturday, September 18: The California Coastal Cleanup**, clean a portion of Humboldt County's coastline. Sign up at the NEC, 575 H St, Arcata or call 822-6918

**Saturday, September 18: HSU Music Dept. Series: Ryan MacEvoy-McCullough**, piano, at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$5, \$2. Info: 826-5436.

**Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19: The North Country Fair** on the Arcata Plaza. Music, food, arts and crafts vendors, information tables and more. Parades: Saturday at 1 pm - Samba Parade; Sunday at 1 pm - All-Species Parade with Pan Dulce Steel on Wheels. Info: 822-5320.

**Tuesday, September 21: An Evening With The Legendary Mariposa**, the voice of the renegade "Radio Venceremos," who risked her life during El Salvador's civil uprising. She will present her documentary about the massacre of el Mozote, "En La Fila de La Muerte" and discuss the injustices that have occurred in El Salvador as well as women's role in the movement of the Salvadoran Liberation Front. Donations will go toward making of a new Amnesty International documentary about the church's role in the Salvadoran conflict. 7 pm at HSU Founders Hall Room 118. \$5.

**Wednesday, September 22: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car-Free Day** "Tour D'Arcata" bike ride at 7 am, "Pastels on B St," Car-Free Day Expo starting at 11 am in the lower Gist Hall parking lot with Ponché, guest speakers, a samba parade, and a carpool-stuffing contest. Info: Alternative Transportation Club at HSU, 826-3776 or [altrans@humboldt.edu](mailto:altrans@humboldt.edu).

**Friday, September 24: Opening night of the "Earth Matters on Stage" eco-drama festival** at 6:30 pm at HSU's Gist Hall. Free. The festival is a partnership between HSU and the Ink People. The complete schedule is available at [www.humboldt.edu/emos](http://www.humboldt.edu/emos)

**Friday, September 24: Fall Harvest Festival** Music, the HSU Circus Club, Harvest Games and more on the HSU Quad starting at noon. Info: 826-3928.

**Saturday, September 25: HSU Music Dept. Series: Symphonic Band and Jazz Orchestra** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6, \$2 students free. Info: 826-5436.

**Saturday, September 25 and Sunday September 26: Woofstock 2004**, two days of music, vendors, microbrews, raffles and food. The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mutt Strut takes place Sunday and is a benefit for the Sequoia Humane Society. Info: 599-6500.

**Friday, October 1: Eureka Chamber Music Series 12<sup>th</sup> Season Begins with the Daedalus Quartet**, 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25, season tickets now available. Info: 445-9650.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**The Northcoast Regional Land Trust** has moved into a new office located in the Kokte House, 2182 Old Arcata Rd., Bayside at the old Freitas Dairy site owned by Jacoby Creek Land Trust, sharing space and collaborating with JCLT. Phone 822-2242.

**Sunday, September 26: FOAM Fall Volunteer Training & Annual Meeting**, Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is holding a 2-hour training session. Learn how to lead a docent tour or staff the Interpretive Center. The session starts at 10 am at the Interpretive Center on South G Street, Arcata. Participants are invited to stay after the training for FOAM's annual meeting and barbeque. All FOAM members are invited to attend. All food and drink is provided. For more information, call 826-2359.

**Every Saturday** at 2 pm **Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM)** sponsors free tours of the Arcata Marsh (with docents). Meet at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90 minute walk focusing on various aspects of the birds, ecology, and workings of the marsh. Info: 826-2359.

**Every Saturday and Sunday** thru 11/15 **Weekend Hikes to the Headwaters** led by the Bureau of Land Management, weather permitting. The three mile hike begins at 9 am and reservations are required. Info and reservations: 825-2300.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Intergenerational Visiting Program Needs Volunteers** Join the Volunteer Center of the Redwoods to visit homebound elders. Info: 442-3711 ext. 214.

**The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT)** temporarily at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Free workshop; Tuesday, 9/21 at 5 pm: Recycling with Alec Cooley, Solid Waste Manager for HSU. Free tours are given every Friday at 2 pm, or by appointment. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

## FOOD AND SHELTER

**The Arcata Night Shelter** is now in its 2nd year under the sponsorship of the **Humboldt All Faith Partnership (HAFF)**. Daily application for a one-night stay can be made at the Arcata Endeavor, 501 9th St. Transportation is provided from the Endeavor each weekday afternoon, returning the next morning. Weekend stays are arranged on Fridays. Call 822-5008 for further info. HAFF is always looking for contributions and caring volunteers. Check with your local church, or call Becky Price-Hall, Board President, at 822-6540. Make tax-deductible checks to HAFF, Box 181, Bayside, 95524.

**In Eureka, The Rescue Mission** at 110 2nd St. provides shelter as well as food. Drop-in referrals can be made at **RCAA**, 445-0881. **St. Vincent de Paul Dining Facility**, 35 West 3rd Street, Eureka, 445-9588, provides a hot meal every day from 11 am - 1 pm. Everyone is served. Other good sources for food and shelter can be obtained from the **Humboldt Community Switchboard** at 441-1001 or toll-free 887-460-6000.

**Fridays & Sundays** 5:30 pm. **Free Vegan Food** served on Arcata Plaza by **Food-Not-Bombs**. Help cook: 822-7228 or 822-4014. The **Arcata Endeavor**, 822-5008, and **Food for People** at 445-3166 serve & distribute food at various times during the week. **Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call **441-1001**.

## 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: 9/16, Susan Kinsella with Conservatree Paper; 9/23, John Schaefer describes the upcoming Humboldt solar home tour. 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

**Thursdays** at 7:30 pm: **Thursday Night Talk with Jamie Flowers** on KHSU. Call-in #: 826-4805. Info: KHSU office: 826-4807.

**Fridays and Saturdays** 9 - 10 pm: **INN Report** from RadioFreeAmerica on Cable Channel 12, featuring international news perspectives, in-depth analysis with activists on current events and interviews with progressive authors and film makers.

## MEETINGS

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

**Monday, September 20: Earth Elders** People 50 years old or older who are interested in serving the Humboldt County community and the Earth, are invited to join in at 7pm for a potluck get-together at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata to determine our future course. Info: Fhyre Phoenix at 826-7367 or e-mail fhyre@resist.ca

**Monday, September 27: Women for Peace.** The WILPF are returning to a 7 - 9 pm meeting time, with a 6:30 - 7 pm social time before the meeting starts. September's meeting will feature Native American poets (starting at about 8pm). Info: Becky at 826-9197.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Mondays - Fridays: Arts in the Afternoon Free Art Studio for Teens** Now entering its fifth year, Arts in the Afternoon offers teens from 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade a safe place to hang out, eat, do homework or make art in a variety of media after school, 3 - 6 pm. The studio is in the Teen Room of the Arcata Community Center. Info: 825-2028.

**Wednesdays: Youth Drum Circle** for ages 10 - 21 from 6 - 7:15 pm at the Arcata Endeavor. Twelve new drums! Sponsored by the RAVEN Project and Youth Services Bureau. For info and/or rides from Eureka: 443-7099.

**At the Humboldt County Library**, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup>, Eureka, 269-1910, www.humlib.org for younger kids:

**Tuesdays: Reading Circle** 3 - 4 pm.

**Wednesday, September 29: Drumming Up A Story** 6:30 pm.

**Fridays: Story Hour** 10 am.

**Saturday, September 25: Signed Story Time** 1:30 pm.

## ELECTION NEWS

**The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County** is registering voters all over the County. The league is holding televised debates, community forums, printing election materials. They could use help with all these projects as well as a little donation for expenses. Poll workers are needed for November 2 election. Some LWVHC poll workers are even donating their county wages to the cause. For details on any of these projects call Carol Masterson at 768-3118. Remember:

**October 18, 2004 is the last day to register to vote for the November 2 election.**



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**Other Election News** – The HOPE Coalition will put together, as they do in every election, a survey of many diverse organizations on their recommendations for the 14 State Propositions & the 3 county-wide Humboldt issues. Look for it at the end of September.

**Become an Election Protection Volunteer For the November Election** Find out where you might be needed most by checking at [www.ElectionProtectionVolunteer.org](http://www.ElectionProtectionVolunteer.org). Information on how you can volunteer in a state at "high risk" for voting rights violations.

**Unitarian Universalists Association signs on as a partner to Campaign for Communities** – an historic "black, brown, white" coalition comprised of the Earth Day Network, NAACP Voter Fund, Project Vote, and the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project (SVREP). This historic national partnership is focusing on registering African American, Native American, Latin, low-income communities, and youth and young adults in states where their empowerment can make a real difference to their communities. The Campaign has divided up the country by significant regions and cities in a highly coordinated effort that complements their ongoing community organizing efforts. They have already registered hundreds of thousands of new voters. Working with Prof. George Lakoff, author of "Moral Politics: How Liberals and Conservatives Think," they have framed their message in ways that go beyond "right and left" and address all of our desires for healthy communities. For more information about the Campaign for Communities, see [www.svrep.org/cfc/campaign\\_for\\_comm.html](http://www.svrep.org/cfc/campaign_for_comm.html).

### WRITE A LETTER

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

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next 10/1, 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.

House Republican Leader Tom DeLay said **the ban on the sales of semi-automatic assault weapons** is only "a feel-good piece of legislation... It will expire Monday [9/13], and that's that." Yet according to the Brady Center, **the use of assault weapons in violent crime has decreased 66%** since the ban took effect. (From Barbara Boxer's appeal to sign her petition.)

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## HOPE Coalition MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**The Objective** of the HOPE Coalition:

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

**Membership:** Renewal

Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.

Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.

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 The HOPE Coalition *Newsletter* is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, NEC, & the RP&J center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

## HOPE Coalition Newsletter Insert -- August 10, 2004 -- September 28, 2004

### PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Hours for the RPJC are 11 am - 6 pm, Mon. - Sat. Info: 826-2511, [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.

**Hearts & Minds**, A call-in commentary of current issues from the veterans' perspective hosted by local members of Veterans for Peace Brian Willson, Michael DeLeon, & Mark Drake. 1st Sunday at 1:30 - 3 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).

**Digging Up the Dirt**: David Ross, host. 3rd Sunday, 1:30 - 3 pm. Info: [daveross27@hotmail.com](mailto:daveross27@hotmail.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. **NEW PROGRAM TIMES!**

**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 KEET TV** Channel 13, Sun. at 10 am: **Living Biographies**. Fridays at 9 pm: **NOW** with Bill Moyers. 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.

**Humboldt Bay Stewards**, an open forum group formed to discuss issues, coordinate projects & educate people interested in recreation & conservation on Humboldt Bay, meets on the 3rd Friday of every month, at the Agriculture Ctr., 5630 S. Broadway, Eureka. Info: 445-2401.

**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. Check web site for complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

**Campus Center for Appropriate Technology**. Info: 826-3551.

### ARTS

**The Ink People** 411 12th St, Eureka. Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm. Info: 442-8413.

**Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery**: H St. side of the Plaza. Hours: Tuesday thru 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** 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm. at the Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 786-4942 or 268-8287. Info: Priscilla at 442-2638.

**Redwood Chapter ACLU-NC**, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm. Meetings are now at 632 Ninth St., Arcata across from the fire station. Office phone: 825-7636. Other info: 839-7459 or 786-4942 or [www.acluredwood.org](http://www.acluredwood.org).

**Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56)** 1st Thursday at 7 pm at Marsh Commons, Arcata. Info: 826-2992.

**Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter)** 4th Wednesday at 7 pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville. 943-1874.

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)** meets the last Monday 7 - 9 pm (6:30 - 7 social time) at the Marsh Commons, 101 H Street, Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or [bluening@cox.net](mailto:bluening@cox.net).

**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee** 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. Courthouse #A. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

**Humboldt Greens** Info: 444-5050, [sillywiz@reninet.com](mailto:sillywiz@reninet.com), [www.arcata.com/green/](http://www.arcata.com/green/).

**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.

**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.

**Humboldt Elections office**, 3033 H St. Eureka, 445-7678, confirmed that the initiative to ban the growing of genetically engineered crops in the county will be listed on the Humboldt ballot as **Measure M**.

**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Commission** Tuesdays, 7 pm at 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 Thursday, 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 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.

**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.

**LesBohemian Coffee House**. An all women's space. Meets 2nd Saturday 7 pm, 1901 Calif. St., Eureka. 444-1061.

**Vision Loss Services**: LightHouse of the North Coast will orient people to local, state, and national services on the last Tuesday of every month. 2127 Harrison Ave #3. Reservations preferred. Info: 268-5646.

**The Care Givers Support Project** provides information, referral & coordination services to help care for seniors over 55 of all incomes. Services include vision & hearing screening, blood testing for diabetes & anemia, screening for skin & oral cancer, review of & planning for personal health history. Free, but donations OK. To schedule appointments & info: 268-2107.

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