



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

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**Newsletter Editorial Page – September 25, 2007**

#### **The Future of Public Health in Humboldt County** by Dr. Ann Lindsay, Public Health Director of Humboldt County

The **Humboldt County General Plan** ([www.co.humboldt.ca.us/planning/gp/](http://www.co.humboldt.ca.us/planning/gp/)), now under consideration, will guide land use and transportation policies and projects for the next few decades in Humboldt County. In recent years, there has been growing recognition in the public health community how local conditions and neighborhood design impact community and individual well-being. Researchers, public officials, and community advocates have identified ways in which land use, transportation, and community design influence broader health and well-being factors, including physical activity, nutrition, substance abuse, injuries, mental health, violence, and environmental quality.

For examples, accessible neighborhood grocery stores reduce diet-related diseases and access to natural spaces—public transit and pedestrian-friendly environments promote physical activity and improve mental health. Socio-economic and racial inequities may be reflected in the layout of a community, including lack of access to transportation and services, and exposure to air pollution or more dangerous streets.

The three density options under consideration for the general plan are:

- **Option A:** accommodate housing needs through infill development,
- **Option B:** provide for up to twice the housing needs mostly through infill development, but also with specific urban expansion plans that are scalable, and
- **Option C:** provide for up to three times the County's housing needs through infill and expansion of urban areas into adjacent resource lands.

With funding from the California Endowment, working together are public health, environmental health, HumPAL (Humboldt Partnership for Active Living), the Planning Department, elected officials, etc.; to evaluate the health impacts, positive and negative, the three density scenarios being proposed for the general plan. The health impact assessment process promotes participatory democracy by engaging stakeholders in a dialogue regarding:

- health-related concerns and priorities potentially affected by land use and transportation decisions,
- the ways in which alternative growth patterns might affect health in Humboldt, and
- community members' visions of what a healthy community is in Humboldt.

We will conduct three focus groups with 30 participants in each group in mid-October. If you are interested in participating contact Ann Lindsay ([alindsay@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:alindsay@co.humboldt.ca.us), 268-2181) or Melanie Williams ([melanie@nrsrcaa.org](mailto:melanie@nrsrcaa.org), 269-2055).

Leading up to the focus groups, the Public Health Dept. will conduct research establishing community indicators of sustainable and safe transportation, social cohesion, public infrastructure, access to goods and services, and adequate housing. Human Impact Partners, a research group experienced in health impact assessments, will facilitate the focus groups and conduct a literature review to inform the process. The focus groups, community indicators, and literature review will all be considered in projecting positive and negative health impacts of options under consideration for the general plan. Results will be presented to the Humboldt County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors to help inform their consideration of the Humboldt County General Plan options.

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*This is the first of a proposed series concerning vital health considerations in Humboldt County. Watch for 10/9: "Effects of Single Payer Health Plan on Humboldt Co.," 10/ 23: "The Community Health Alliance task forces on Access to Care, Workforce, and Information Technology in Health Care," and 11/11: "The Future for Mental Health in Humboldt County."*

## PEACE NEWS

**Sunday, September 30: 2007 "United We Stand" Pride Parade and Festival.** Parade leaves Stewart Park in Arcata at 11:30 am and arrives at the Arcata Plaza at noon. The festival continues with live music, children's activities, speakers, vendors, and more. Schedule available at [www.humboldtpride.org](http://www.humboldtpride.org). Info: 834-4839.

**Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4: Father Roy Bourgeois, Founder of School of the Americas Watch, Speaks in Arcata and Eureka.** Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm and 4 - 6 pm in the Green & Gold Room, Founders Hall, Humboldt State Univ. Free. Wednesday night, 7 - 9 pm at a gourmet dinner at the Marsh Commons Marsh Commons, Arcata. \$15 - 20, space is limited. Reservations: 498-5889. Thursday, Father Roy speaks at the Labor Temple in Eureka, 840 E St. Free, donations for SOA Watch appreciated. Sponsored by Veterans for Peace. Info: Gordon Anderson, 498-5889 or [www.soaw.org](http://www.soaw.org).

**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 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 here for updates. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

**Friday, September 28: Eureka Chamber Music Series: Anton Nel, Pianist;** 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.

**Saturday, September 29: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dune Escape Fundraising Dinner and Auction.** Dinner, local wine, art auction, and more to benefit Friends of the Dunes. 5 - 9 pm at the Wharfing Bldg. Info and reservations: 444-1397 or [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

**Saturday, September 29: Autumn Moon Festival,** a benefit for Adoption Horizons and Half the Sky Foundation, featuring a silent auction, a Chinese auction, Taiko drumming, shadow puppets, moon viewing, food, wine, and children's activities. 5 - 9 pm at the Unitarian Fellowship. Info: Jen at 668-4286.

**Saturday, September 29: CCAT Grand Re-Opening and Open House.** Tours, refreshments, live music. 2 pm. Located at the back corner of the 14<sup>th</sup> and B parking lot at HSU. Info: 826-3551.

**Saturday, September 29: Film "Trained in the Ways of Men,"** a documentary on the life and death of Gwen Araujo and the complex issues surrounding gender identity. 10 am - noon at the Minor Theater. Panel discussion follows. \$5. Info: 834-4839.

**Saturday, September 29: Old Town Fall Concert Series.** Free live, local music at the Clarke Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> and E St., Eureka from noon - 4 pm. Info: [www.humboldtmusic.com](http://www.humboldtmusic.com).

**Saturday, September 29: The Mateel Community Center's 3rd Annual Humboldt Hills Hoedown** at the Southern Humboldt Community Park in Garberville. Bluegrass, workshops, games, vendors, kids' activities, BBQ, local beer and wine, and more. Info and schedule: 923-3368 or [www.mateel.org](http://www.mateel.org).

**Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Humboldt Bay Paddlefest** canoe and kayak fun races, water parade, children's activities, live music, clinics and classes for all skill levels, vendor demos and booths, food and beverages, and other water-based activities. Halvorsen Park in Eureka. Info: 826-6016.

**Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30: Redwood Coast Bellydance Festival** live dancing and drumming performances, workshops, kids' activities, shopping bazaar, and more. 10 am - 7 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Info: 443-6876 or [www.redwoodcoastbellydance.com](http://www.redwoodcoastbellydance.com).

**September 30: Mutt Strut & Woofstock.** Dog walk, activities, contests and demonstrations, and food and beer. 10 am - 4 pm at Halvorsen Park in Eureka. Benefit for the Sequoia Humane Society. Info: 442-1782 or [www.woofstock.org](http://www.woofstock.org).

**Sunday, September 30: "United We Stand" Pride Parade and Festival,** see Peace News above.

**Thursday, October 4: "The Many Ways to Bee" Humboldt County Native Bees Lecture** with Mike Messler of the HSU Biology Dept. 7 - 8:15 pm at the Natural History Museum, 1315 G St, Arcata. \$2, \$4. Info: 826-4479.

**Friday, October 5: Tri-County Independent Living's (TCIL) 4th Assistive Technology and Respect for Abilities Fair,** featuring speaker Brian Willson. Raise awareness of disability issues and local resources for people with disabilities. 11 am - 6 pm at Eureka's Adorn Center. Free and open to the public. Info: 445-8404.

**Saturday, October 6: Pastels on the Plaza.** Local artists sponsored by local businesses create pastel works of art on the sidewalks of the Arcata Plaza. Info: Northcoast Children's Services 825-1302 or 825-1313 or [www.ncsheadstart.org](http://www.ncsheadstart.org).

**Saturday, October 6: HSU Music Dept. Symphonic Band/Jazz Orchestra,** 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, October 20: Second annual band reunion party with "The Celibates"** at the Trinidad Town Hall. All proceeds benefit Redwood Alliance. Mexican potluck dinner at 6 pm with dancing 9 pm - midnight. Advance tickets needed, sellout expected. \$10 each to Dana Quillman, PO Box 794 Arcata, CA 95518. Info: 822-5247.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Saturday, September 29: Autumn Moon Festival;** see listing in Entertainment above.

**Saturday, October 6: Zippity Zoo Day.** Games, BBQ, ice-cream-eating contest, prizes and more to celebrate the Zoo's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. 10 am - 5 pm at the Eureka Zoo. \$3. Info: 441-4217.

**Saturday, October 6: Big Bug Discovery Day,** a whole day devoted to insects, spiders, millipedes, scorpions, and more. Slide shows, cockroach races, skits, and neighborhood hikes. 10 am - 4 pm, HSU Natural History Museum. Free. Info: 826-4479.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30: Developing Conscious Ecological Community** with Blue Eagle, Amerindian from Quebec, founder of the Sacred Fires Lodge and the Peace Eco Village in Quebec and France. \$160 or tithe. Info: Susan at 822-5449. See [www.blueaglehumboldt.bravehost.com](http://www.blueaglehumboldt.bravehost.com).

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**Sunday, October 7: Friends of the Dunes Ma-le'l Dunes Guided Walk.** Free. Meet at 2 pm at the Ma-le'l Dunes south entrance, off Young Ln. in Manila, south of Mad River Slough Bridge. Info: 444-1397 or [www.friendsofthedunes.org/education/guided\\_walks/](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org/education/guided_walks/).

**Sunday, October 7: Humboldt Tour of Solar Homes.** Tours of solar & green-built homes, leaving from points in Arcata, Eureka, Bayside, McKinleyville, Trinidad, & Freshwater. Steve Salzman, Plan It Green [www.HumboldtPlanItGreen.com](http://www.HumboldtPlanItGreen.com) 443-8326.

**More Activity Listings Can Be Found At These Websites:**  
[www.friendsofthedunes.org/calendar](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org/calendar)

**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](mailto:hike@sanctuaryforest.org).

**Saturdays, Ongoing: Free Tours of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.** Rain-or-shine, docent-led field trips. Meet with binoculars in the parking lot at the south end of I Street in Arcata at 8:30 am.

**Saturdays, Ongoing: Free Tours of the Arcata Marsh.** A 90-minute, docent-led walk focusing on different topics of the marsh birds, ecology, history, or wastewater treatment. 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30: Developing Conscious Ecological Community** see listing in Protect section above.

**Friday, October 5: Tri-County Independent Living's (TCIL) 4th Assistive Technology and Respect for Abilities Fair,** featuring keynote speaker Brian Willson. The event is intended to raise awareness of disability issues and local resources for people with disabilities. 11 am - 6 pm at Eureka's Adorni Center. Free and open to the public. Info: 445-8404

**Now Through October 17: Registration for the 4th Artists Challenge.** 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. The works are then displayed for sale at The Ink People Gallery. Info and registration: Jules at 442-8413 or Ink People at 411 12th St., Eureka.

## MEETINGS

**Sunday, September 30: Friends of the Arcata Marsh Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Lunch.** Open to FOAM members, volunteers, and interested community members. noon at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. Info: 826-2359.

**Green Wheels** has formed an off-campus branch that meets weekly on Mondays at 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center, Arcata. All are welcome to attend. Info: 826-9175 or [www.green-wheels.org](http://www.green-wheels.org).

**Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project new location.** Meetings second and fourth Mondays at 5:30 pm at the Arcata Public Library Conference Room. Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org); [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://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](http://www.pbs.org/moyers/journal).

**Access Humboldt** (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV). For schedule, submission policies, and program request forms: [www.accesshumboldt.net](http://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](http://www.yournec.org).



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“Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction” Will Rogers

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next Oct. 5, 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).

**Congratulations to the Same Old People** and the reestablishment of the greatness of the North Country Fair. This event has been an important part of our community for 33 years, with its inception intended by the founders to help heal the community after the contentious battle over cleaving Arcata in two with a freeway. The Fair has taken us far past those days, and celebrated the Autumnal Equinox, with two beautiful days in which to celebrate the diversity and positive aspects of the community.

After last year’s fiasco, when the Fair was commandeered by an individual promoter, it was back in the hands of our community—in the form of the past founders, craftspeople, and former major instigators: the freshly reestablished Same Old People. According to Michael Welch, SOP board member and volunteer for long-time vendor Redwood Alliance, “The Fair’s good vibrations are back, and the public came out in droves to celebrate it.”

There were over 200 vendors this year, reporting great sales of their handcrafts, food, and drink; and about 10,000 in attendance over the weekend. Three entertainment stages were going all day both days, and there were two parades—but the best part was the pleased community coming out to celebrate the survival of our local human economy based on cooperation, mutual aid, and respect for all on the planet. [www.northcountryfair.org](http://www.northcountryfair.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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships are available

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

## **PEACE NEWS**

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). Complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://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](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org) or [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.arcataartisans.com).

**Westhaven Center for the Arts**; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, [www.westhavenarts.org](http://www.westhavenarts.org).

**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 or [www.clarkemuseum.org](http://www.clarkemuseum.org).

**Morris Graves Museum**; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. [www.humboldtarts.org](http://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/](http://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](http://www.EurekaGreens.com).  
**Green Wheels;** Mondays 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center. Info: [mail@green-wheels.org](mailto:mail@green-wheels.org) or [www.green-wheels.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).  
**Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance.** Call for meeting times: [ncalview@igc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org) or [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org).  
**Redwood Chapter ACLU** meets 3rd Thursday at noon at 917 Third St. in Eureka. Blog at [redwoodaclu.blogspot.com](http://redwoodaclu.blogspot.com). Info: 215-5385.  
**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt. Call for meetings: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org](http://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](http://www.lighthouse-sf.org).