

Can You win an Election from the Most Secretive, Banal Government in U. S. History without [1] Understanding the issues that affect your lives, [2] Getting out the Vote, and [3] Being sure your vote has been counted as you marked it?

The answer is: **Probably Not!** But first, as Michael Moore puts it in his widely circulated pep-talk letter, “Put away your hankies. Enough of the hand-wringing! Stop with all the defeatism. The Republicans are laughing at us. Do you ever see them cry, ‘Oh, its all over! We are finished! Bush can’t win! Waaaaaaa!’”... “It’s never over for them, until the last ballot is shredded.” ... “Only 30% of the country calls itself ‘Republican,’ yet the Republicans own it all –the White House, both houses of Congress, the Supreme Court and the majority of governorships. How do you think they’ve been able to pull it off considering they are in a minority? It’s because they eat you & me and every other liberal for breakfast and then they spend the rest of the day wreaking havoc on the planet.”

Then he goes on to agree with the doomsayers, “Of course Kerry’s a lousy candidate, but quit complaining and work with what we have. .. It is time for a reality check.” Then he goes on to point out “The polls are wrong.” One, they are polling likely voters – those who have consistently voted in past elections. That eliminates young people voting for the first time & those who use their cell phone as their primary phone. He also puts big stock in that Kerry is now bringing in the Clinton A-team. He also claims that there is a lot of unrest around the country that is not being picked up by the mainstream press.

His final point is, “Conventional wisdom says if the election is decided on ‘9/11’ (the fear of terrorism), Bush wins. But if it is decided on the job we are doing in Iraq, then Bush loses. ...That ‘job’ has descended into ... a full-blown mess of a quagmire and the body bags will sadly only mount higher. Regardless of what Kerry meant by his original war vote, he ain’t the one that sent those kids to their deaths – and Mr. & Mrs. Middle America knows it. Had Bush bothered to show up when he was in the ‘service’ he might have somewhat of a clue as to how to recognize an immoral war that cannot be ‘won.’

His final WAKE UP call, “The majority are with us! More than half of all Americans are pro-choice, want stronger environmental laws, are appalled that assault weapons are back on the street – and 54% now believe the war is wrong.” And a personal plea, “Buck up. The country is almost back in our hands. Not another negative word until Nov. 3rd! Then you can bitch all you want about how you wish Kerry was still that long-haired kid who once had the courage to stand up for something. Personally, I think that kid is still inside him. Instead of the wailing and gnashing of your teeth, why not hold out a hand to him and help the inner soldier/protester come out and defeat the forces of evil we now so desperately face. Do we have any other choice?”

Understanding the Issues – There is a wealth of printed material and internet info on candidates – their stands on issues, their source of funds -- and on ballot measures. Be sure to see the HOPE Coalition’s customary listing of Recommendations for California Ballot Propositions [all 16 of them] enclosed in this newsletter. There are live debates and forums, both local and national, to which you can attend, watch on TV, or listen to on radio. We will try to list some of them here.

Printed & Internet on Candidates & Issues:

Project **Vote Smart** - American Government, Elections, Candidates ... Order your Free Copy of the **Voters** Self Defense Manual online www.vote-smart.org, or call our **Voters** Research Hotline at 1-888-**VOTE SMART**.

Smart **Voter** by the **League of Women Voters**. Elections in California ... www.smartvoter.org/ Humboldt phone: 444-9252.

FCL. Friends Committee on Legislation of California 926 J St, Room 707, Sacramento, CA 95814-2707 Phone: 916-443-3734. www.quaker.org/visalia/subpages/FCNL.html

Presidential Debates: "This year, the Kerry and Bush campaigns drafted a 32-page memorandum of understanding that dictates precisely how the pseudo-debates will be run -- from who gets to participate, to who will ask the questions. The contract prohibits the candidates from talking to each other, requires the pre-screening of town hall questions by the moderator, severely limits the candidates' response times, and excludes all third-party challengers. The result will be a series of glorified, bipartisan news conferences rather than actual debates." George Farah, founder & executive director of Open Debate.

Nevertheless, there will be 3 presidential debates & one vice-presidential debate. The 3 presidential debates are on Thursday, 9/30; Friday, 10/8; & Wednesday, 10/13. The vice-president on Tuesday, 10/5. Each will begin 6 pm PDT.

On 9/30, the Comm. on Democracy & Corp. is hosting Richard Heinberg at Arcata’s Senior Room in the Community Center, but will video the debate for showing after the event. On 10/5, the Humboldt Democrats are holding an Open House, beginning at 5 pm to watch the vice-presidential debate at 129 - 5th St. Eureka. More info: 445-3366.

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, PO Box 181, Bayside, California 95524 or by phone at 822-5391. Proceeds will be used to support future collaborations between KHSU, KMUD, 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.

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 D Street Community Center and help would be welcomed. Please call Maureen at 826-1738.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS & CULTURE

Thursday, September 30: Power Down, 6 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Join Richard Heinberg, professor and author of a new book on dealing with the eminent reality of the decline of global petroleum production. Discuss the "Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon World." Info: 826-3551.

Friday, October 1: Robert Earl Keen Benefit Concert, Benefit for Food for People (bring a can of food), the Eureka Rescue Mission, and the Eureka Theater Restoration Project. Doors open at 6 pm with Kulica and Kaydi Johnson. Eureka Theater, 6th and F St. \$25 & \$35. Info: www.robertearlkeen.com.

Friday, October 1: Eureka Chamber Music Series 12th 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.

Friday and Saturday, October 1 & 2: EPIC's Third Annual Rummage Sale & Social from 9 am - 4 pm across the street from the post office in Garberville. Music, fresh coffee, freshly baked goodies, great company, and quality used merchandise. To donate or help, call 923-2931.

Saturday, October 2: Solar Homes Tour, 10 am - 3 pm. Tour local residential applications of solar electricity and solar water heating technologies. Meet the owners and learn about the costs and benefits of these different renewable energy systems. Go to the tour starting point to receive the tour map: 43 South G Street, Arcata, at the Marsh Commons. \$10 per car load, bicyclists FREE! For more info call: 825-9532.

Saturday October 2: "Outfoxed" a 77-minute video by Robert Greenwald which examines how media empires, led by Rupert Murdoch's Fox News, have been running a "race to the bottom" in television news. The film will play at 2 pm and 4 pm at the Democratic Headquarters, 129 5th Street, Eureka. Reservations and info: 445-3366.

Saturday, October 2: Humboldt Botanical Gardens Foundation Speakers' Symposium: "The Earth's Surface is the Back of the Dragon" at Humboldt Area Foundation, 373 Indianola Rd. Bayside, 8:30 - 4:30. \$30. Qualifies for U.C. Master Gardener credits. Pre-registration: 822-2724.

Saturday, October 2: 5th Annual Fun-Filled Fall Festival, sponsored by Making Headway at Sequoia Park on W St., Eureka. 11 am - 4 pm. Proceeds will provide services to those with traumatic brain injury (TBI). Admission Free. Info: 442-7668.

Saturday, October 2: Fatherhood Workshop, sponsored by Humboldt Child Care Council and Tapestry. At the Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. 9:30 am - 4 pm. A continental breakfast & lunch will be provided. Free. For reservations, call 445-1195.

Saturday, October 2: 19th Maskibition at the Ink People Center for the Arts, 411 12th St. Eureka. Show opens 6 pm. Info: 442-8413.

Saturday, October 2: HSU Music Dept. Series: Faculty Guest Artist John Perry, piano at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$15, \$7 students/seniors. Info: 826-5436.

Sunday, October 3: HSU Music Dept Master Piano Class with John Perry at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 10 am, Free. Info: 826-5436.

Sunday, October 3: Concerts at the Fellowship "Familiar Faces – Lovely Music" a varied program for flute, cello, voice, and piano at the Unitarian Fellowship in Bayside at 7 pm. \$10 & \$6, season tickets available (this is the first concert of the series). Info: 839-3733.

Tuesday, October 5: HSU Political Film Series "Independent Media in a Time of War." 5 – 7 pm in Founders Hall, Room 118 . Free. Film info: www.democracynow.org/static/IMIATOW.shtml

Saturday, October 9: The 7th Annual Discovery Ride through the Ancient Forest sponsored by the North Coast Redwood Interpretive Association. Choose one of two bicycle rides from Elk Prairie at Prairie Creek State Park. Proceeds go to further educational and interpretive programs in local state parks. Info and registration: 464-6101, ext. 5300 or ncria@carrollswb.com.

Monday, October 11: HSU Political Film Series "Hijacking Catastrophe: 9/11, Fear & the Selling of American Empire." 5 – 7 pm in Founders Hall, Room 118 . Free. Film info: <http://hijackingcatastrophe.org>.

Tuesday, October 12: HSU Political Film Series "Orwell Rolls in his Grave." 5 – 7 pm in Founders Hall, Room 118 . Free. Film info: www.orwellrollsinhisgrave.com/home.htm.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Tuesday, October 5: Join Restoration Ecologist Eric Johnson for an in-depth discussion from different cultural perspectives on how people interact with the natural environment. 5 - 6:30 pm at Potawot (near Mad River Hospital). Info: 826-3551.

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.

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.
Friday, October 1: Potluck, 6:30pm. Bring your favorite fall harvest dish; everyone welcome! Free workshops: **Tuesday, October 12: Co-Generation: Electricity and Heat**, 5 - 6:30 pm Join HSU Chief Engineer George Wright for a presentation on the campus' new co-generation unit that will burn natural gas to generate electricity as well as utilize the "waste" heat energy to provide heating to six campus buildings; **Thursday, October 14: Lactic Acid and Fermented Foods** with Linda Redfield in the CCAT kitchen 2 - 5 pm. Free tours of CCAT are given every Friday at 2 pm, or by appointment. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

September 30 - October 2: Workshop On Grassroots Community Research led by internationally known scholar Dr. Jorge González and presented by HSU's Ethnic Studies Program. The workshop will introduce research techniques that combine cultural cartography, critical oral history, critical ethnography, survey, and archival retrieval. Info: Manolo Callahan, 826-3222; mc92@humboldt.edu.

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: 9/30, Jennifer Kalt discusses the successful effort to preserve the habitat of the rare two-flowered pea; 10/7, Dr. David Suzuki, host of PBS's "the Nature of Things," discusses his new book, "Tree: A Life Story." 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.

Arcata Town Hall Meeting: "Are Corporations Persons?" and other questions discussed by Thomas Linzey, co-author of Corporate Rights Elimination Ordinance and expert on Constitutional law. **Wednesday, October 13**, 7 - 9 pm at the Arcata Community Center's Senior Room. Sponsored by the Arcata Committee on Democracy and Corporations. Info: 825-0905 or 822-3165.

Tenants Union resumes Arcata meetings Come help fight rent increases, unfair evictions and local slumlords. Starting in October: **1st & 3rd Thursdays** at 3-2-1 Coffee, E & 3rd St, Eureka from 4:30 - 6 pm and **2nd & 4th Thursdays** at the Peace and Justice Center, Arcata 4:30 - 6 pm. Meetings are open to renters only. Info: Fred at 445-5853 ; Problems and questions about renters rights: 476-1919.

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 6th thru 12th 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.

At the Humboldt County Library, for younger kids: **Tuesdays: Reading Circle** 3 - 4 pm. **Wednesday, September 29: Drumming Up A Story** 6:30 pm. **Fridays: Story Hour** 10 am. 1313 3rd, Eureka, 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

The Arcata Recreation Division is offering a number of diverse classes this fall. Registration is now starting for the 2005 Youth Basketball League. Info: 822-7091 or visit www.arcataparksandrec.com.

Thursday Afternoons: Children's Art Support Group For survivors of domestic violence, ages 4 and up. Group meets 4 - 5:30 pm. Appointments required as space is limited. Info or to make an appointment: Humboldt Domestic Violence Services at 444-9255.



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Other Election News –

Humboldt County Propositions & Candidates Get A Hearing --

Humboldt League of Women Voters and Channel 13, KEET-TV are again sponsoring a series of debates on the station. All broadcasts air live from 7 to 8 pm.

Measure L – The Transaction and Use Tax: Tuesday, October 5.

Measure M – Genetically Modified Organisms: Tuesday, October 19.

Eureka City Council, Ward 4 Candidates, Incumbent Chris Kerrigan and Rex Bohn: Wednesday, October 13.

State Assembly District 1 Candidates, Incumbent Patty Berg, Democrat; Ray Tyrone, Republican; Ken Anton, Libertarian: Thursday, October 7.

U.S. Congressional District 1 Candidates, Incumbent Mike Thompson, Democrat; Lawrence Wiesner, Republican; Pamela Elizondo, Green: Friday, October 15.

Arcata City Council Candidates, all ten of them, have been invited to express their views at 2 forums on specific issues:

On Monday, October 11, the Humboldt All Faith Partnership and many church & homeless support groups are co-sponsoring a special Forum for Arcata City Council Candidates to address their views on homelessness if elected to the Arcata City Council. At D Street Neighborhood Center, 7 – 9 pm. Info: 822-5391.

On Tuesday, October 19, the Redwood ACLU will sponsor a "debate" amongst the candidates for Arcata City Council. The event will be held from 7 – 9:30 pm at the Bayside Grange. For more information contact 476-1270.

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 - 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, NEC, & the RP&J center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

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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.

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.

Northern California Coalition for Women Prisoners meets. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895 or Karen 825-7460 or email 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.

Digging Up the Dirt: David Ross, host. 3rd Sunday, 1:30 - 3 pm. Info: daveross27@hotmail.com.

Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also 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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Humboldt Democratic Central Committee 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. Courthouse #A. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.

Humboldt Greens Info: 444-5050, sillywiz@reninet.com, 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 or 839-3824.

Humboldt Green Genes: 2nd Wednesday at CATS, 315 P St., Eureka at 6 pm. Info: Martha Devine 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.

McKinleyville Skate Park 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, 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.