



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Calendar of Happenings in Humboldt County Inside

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Crunch Time – This writer believes that the election, now only 4 weeks away, will be the most significant of his 89 years. People in the U.S., and the world for that matter, are swayed by fear, by hope, or are indifferent. They are divided more than ever before by wealth, by education, by religious and/or racial beliefs. Political lies and distortions, augmented by the media, are tossed out to confuse the electorate about the real motives of the candidate or proposition. Rank & file organizations, specialists in their field, like conservationists, environmentalists, civil liberties, consumers, organic foods educators, social service, labor, and peace groups offer voters alternatives for debate and consideration often based on scientific studies and research.

Even the most dedicated voter has trouble researching all the issues presented in California by 5 bond issues and 8 propositions in the coming election. This is where the HOPE Coalition comes in. We offer the recommendations of 30 or more of these organizations from the political right to the political left. If you don't have time to study each proposition and most people don't, the next best thing is to rely on the opinion of that organization you have faith in, or even those you don't, in order to augment your position. You will find this insert [on yellow recycled paper] included with your mailed copy of this October 10th issue of the HOPE Coalition Newsletter. We are also including a California League of Women Voters pamphlet, an excellent, non-partisan listing of the pros & cons of the state ballot measures.

The newsletter voter guide insert is a service the HOPE Coalition prints and circulates widely every election for the past 10 years. It encourages people to vote with some knowledge. We encourage our members to circulate this voter guide among their friends and organizations throughout Humboldt & California. Call us at (707)-826-9313 if you need more copies. They are FREE. However, contributions to the HOPE Coalition will go towards expenses of printing further election recommendations. Duplication of these recommendations is encouraged. But please do not add or delete any information without permission.

Nurses the new victims of GOP anti-labor stance – The National Labor Relations Board was set up in the thirties as part of FDR's New Deal to encourage workers to get a fair deal from employers when they wanted to join a union. And it worked. Union membership, especially industrial unions, shot up into the millions. However, in the past 20 years or so membership in the industrial unions declined, while unions like AFSCME (the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) turned their organizing skills to public employee and health care workers with amazing success.

As the unions grew stronger the makeup and purpose of the NLRB changed to represent employers as much or even more than workers. In a ruling last week the 5 member NLRB, (with 3 of its members being Bush appointees) declared that hospital RNs across the country who exercise professional clinical judgment in the interests of patients are "supervisors" and thus ineligible to join unions.

The California Nurses Association condemned the ruling by the Bush Administration's labor board saying it could deprive hundreds of thousands of registered nurses of their workplace protections and democratic rights. It could also endanger patient safety and create chaos in the nation's hospitals. The effects of the ruling could go far beyond "charge nurses." The 2 minority NLRB members wrote in their dissent, the majority had created a "new class of workers under Federal labor law" under which "may fall most professionals."

The 2 main hospitals in Humboldt, St. Jo's and Mad River have had major differences in their relationships with their employees and with the people whom they serve. St. Jo's is part of a Catholic chain of hospitals and their executive decisions often do not reflect local conditions. Also they will not handle any matter relating to controlling reproduction, such as abortions, or issuing contraceptives. Their nurses have been dissatisfied with matters such as nurse-patient ratio, and with their own security. After a bitter struggle a union contract was signed. The hospital tried to exclude the "charge nurses" from the contract as the NLRB ruling did, but gave up on this matter. Mad River is locally owned and seems to have much better relationships with its employees, whom to my knowledge never joined a union.

PEACE NEWS

Saturday, October 21: RPJC Benefit Concerts with Peter Alsop, award-winning singer, educator and humorist. There will be a children's concert at 2 pm and "Alsop for Adults" at 7 pm at the Star Garden Theater in the Old Creamery Building, 1251 Ninth St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511 or www.peteralsop.com.

Peace Vigils Continue Fridays at 5 pm at the Arcata Plaza and the Eureka Courthouse, Fridays at noon in downtown Garberville.

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, and books and videos are available to borrow. Open Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net. Calendar of events: 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

Wednesday, October 11: National Coming Out Day. The HSU Queer Student Union, along with 12 other local resource organizations, will host a "Queer Fair" on the HSU Quad from 10 am - 2 pm. Outrageous outfits encouraged. Free.

Thursday, October 12: Eureka Chamber Music Series The Raphael Trio, former winners at Carnegie Hall of the Concert Artists Guild Award. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

Thursday, October 12: Open Mike at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, open to musicians, authors, and poets to share their talents. Sign up in person. Free. All ages welcome. 7 - 8 pm. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14: Humboldt Symphony Concert at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456

Saturday, October 14: Sunnybrae Forest Fun(d) Party! Food, beer, music, children's games and activities in a benefit to raise the last bit of money to add 75 acres to the Arcata Community Forest. 4 pm on into the night at the Kokte Ranch and Nature Preserve, 2182 Old Arcata Rd. Volunteers needed. Info: Susan at 822-0900 or Mark at 822-1166.

Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15: 4th Annual Humboldt Bay Paddlefest; canoe and kayak fun races, a 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. At Halvorsen Park in Eureka. Info: 826-3357.

Sunday, October 15: Quarterly Breakfast at the Bayside Grange; supports the repairs and improvements at Bayside's historic community center. Live music and a gourmet breakfast menu including: meat and veggie options. 8 am - noon. Info: 822-9998.

Sunday, October 15: Sunday Afternoons at the Graves, with Mary-Jo Casasanta performing a selection of songs and singing styles reminiscent of the great female vocalists from the first half of the 20th Century. 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Monday, October 16: WCA Presents Tom Paley, folksinger who first performed publicly with Woody Guthrie in 1945. Paley taught Bob Dylan, Taj Mahal, Ry Cooder and others. Info about his life and recordings can be found at www.tompaley.com. The show is at 7:30 pm at the Trinidad Town Hall. \$15, \$12 in advance. Info: 677-9493.

Tuesday, October 17: Library "Based on the Book" Film Series Featuring "Dracula" (1931) with introduction and post-screening discussion led by Bob Doran. Free. 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, October 21: 17th Annual Soroptomist Walk to benefit the New Alzheimer's Center. The two-mile walk leaves the Adorni Center at 11 am. \$15 entry fee includes an umbrella and BBQ lunch. Info: 443-9747.

Monday, October 23: HSU Piano Studio Recital 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Tuesday, October 24: Library "Based on the Book" Film Series Featuring "House of Usher" (1960) with introduction and post-screening discussion led by Charles Winkler. Free. 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Tuesday, October 31: Library "Based on the Book" Film Series Featuring "Frankenstein" (1931) and "Bride of Frankenstein" (1935) with introduction and post-screening discussion led by Wynston Jones. Free. 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Thursday, October 19: Third Thursday Family Arts Night: "Day of the Dead." Singing with Lisa Monet, folk dancing, crafts, and more, including a participatory altar (bring photos of lost loved ones). 6 - 8 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org/performances.htm.

Tuesday, October 17: Share A Story (in Trinidad) This month's theme will be "Animal Menus." Stories, activities, crafts, and fun focused on animals and their favorite meals. A free book, "One Hungry Monster" is available for each participating family 6:30 pm at the Trinidad Branch Library. Info: 677-0227 or www.humlib.org.

Thursday, October 19: Share A Story (in Arcata) See listing for Trinidad above. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.

Saturday, October 21: Children's Concert with Peter Alsop see listing under Peace News, above

Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22: Halloween Harvest Festival with handmade crafts, Zu-Kenya's Real Food, local musicians, a pumpkin patch, face painting booth, and other family friendly activities. Help non-profits raise awareness and funds through interactive activities. Young children in costume are invited between 1-3 Sunday afternoon to Trick or Treat the vendors. Saturday 10 - 5 and Sunday 10 - 4 at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. Info: 443-8261.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Sunday, October 15: Skunk Cabbage Trail Hike. This 8-mile, medium-difficulty hike provides numerous areas of completely different forest ecologies in Redwood National Park. Heavy rain cancels. This free event for the general public is sponsored by the North Group, Redwood Chapter, Sierra Club. For info and meeting times: Scott at 487-0735 or sopotter@charter.net.

Thursday, October 19: Flush With Pride: Aquaculture at the Arcata Marsh, presented by Dr. Kristine Brenneman of the HSU Fisheries Dept. The lecture will include past and current research, community activities and the advantages and disadvantages of operating a wastewater aquaculture facility. 7 - 8:15 pm at the Natural History Museum, 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

Saturday, October 21: Redwood Creek Trail Hike, a level, 4-mile relaxing hike among the redwoods on the Redwood Creek trail in Redwood National Park. This hike goes through forest groves, meadows, over small streams and past a herd of Roosevelt Elk. This free event for the general public is sponsored by the North Group, Redwood Chapter, Sierra Club. For info and meeting times: Susan at 840-9084 or susanw@rglobal.net.

Saturday, October 28: European Beachgrass Harvest and BBQ/Potluck at Ma-le'l Dunes. Celebrate the harvest season by removing invasive European beachgrass from the Ma-le'l Dunes. After a morning of work, there will be a BBQ next to the Mad River Slough. BBQ items provided; please bring a side dish. RSVPs requested. Info: 444-1397.

Mondays, ongoing: "Focus the Nation" meetings. Focus the Nation is a major educational initiative that is coordinating teams of faculty, students, and staff at over a thousand colleges, universities, and high schools in the United States, to collaboratively engage in a nationwide, interdisciplinary discussion centered around the theme of "Stabilizing the Climate in the 21st Century." 5 pm at the Redwood Alliance office, 1175 G St., Arcata, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, www.redwoodalliance.org or climatechange@redwoodalliance.org.

Every Saturday: 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. Meet at 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Wednesday, October 18: Medicare Part D Forum. Updates on drug plans, enrollment, appeals, complaints and low-income issues. Free. 9 - 11 am at the Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Info: 443-9747, ext. 238.

Thursday, October 19: How to Incorporate Appropriate Technology into Your Life. Learn the basics about appropriate technology and sustainable living with CCAT Co-Director Beckie Menten. 1 - 3 pm at the Campus Center for Appropriate Technology, at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Sts., Arcata. CCAT has a variety of ongoing workshops. Call for times and topics or visit their website. Tour at 2 pm every Friday. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

Monday, October 30 - Saturday, November 11:: Community Mediator Training. Humboldt Mediation Services presents a 30-hour course in the four phases of the community mediation process, from communication of the conflict, through shared understanding and cooperation, to reaching an agreement. This course takes place over two weeks--weekday evenings and two Saturdays (October 30, November 1, 4, 6, 8, and 11). Cost: \$250. Info and registration: 445-2505.

Arcata Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission Seeks Members. Help educate the community on peace and nuclear weapons issues. Young adults and people of color are encouraged to apply. Applications (due Friday, October 20) at Arcata City Hall and online at www.arcatacityhall.org. Info: Arcata City Manager's Office, 822-5953 or Sara Sunstein, Commission Chairperson, 825-0822.

ELECTION INFO

League of Women Voters Candidate Forums on KEET TV, channel 13:

Wednesday, October 11: Arcata City Council 7 - 9 pm. Dave Meserve, incumbent; Mark Wheatley, incumbent; Michael Winkler; Robert Harris; Nick "Eeyore" Page; Dana Quillman; Jeffrey Schwartz; and Alexandra Stillman.

Monday, October 16: State Senate 7 - 8 pm. Lawrence Wiesner, Republican; and Patricia "Pat" Wiggins, Democrat.

Wednesday, October 18: Eureka Mayor 7 - 8:30 pm. Peter LaVallee, incumbent; Virginia Bass; Marshall Spalding; and Jerry Droz.

Wednesday, October 25: Forum for Arcata City Council Candidates at the Arcata Community Center. Info TBA.



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

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next November 11, 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.

WRITE A LETTER or DO SOMETHING

Only 4 weeks left – As we mentioned 2 weeks ago, time before the next critical election is only 4 weeks away, and the deadline for registration to vote is even less – Monday, October 23. There are many ways you can be helpful in securing the next election as a stopgap of turning a potential empire back into a democracy. We need to stop being terrified of "terrorists." We need to set our priorities. We need to be aware of what we are voting for. We need to help local organizations – volunteering, registering voters, getting out the vote, poll watching, listening to debates, etc. But don't get stressed out. Think of it as a fun game in which the winners will be your children. If you need help, see your local League of Women Voters, or local political party headquarters. Ask them how you can be helpful. The HOPE Coalition is here to educate, to coordinate activities when we can. With this issue we will produce our regular coverage of State propositions as to how a very diverse group of organizations recommend voting. We are broke at this moment, but have spent our disappearing energies insuring our children that we want them to be able to live in peace, in a relatively environmentally safe world, where people are relatively friendly, educated and not hungry, and able to enjoy living. Please HELP.

Enclosed in this issue is our Voter Guide [yellow page] for the state propositions. Use it as information of other organizations' Recommendations! Circulate copies to your friends, to where you work or play, or pray! The Voter Guide may be Xeroxed, or copies picked up at the Peace & Justice Center, 1040 H St. in Arcata, or call 707-826-9313.

----- 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.

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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.

PEACE NEWS

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center at 1040 H St., Arcata, offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Open Monday - Saturday from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or 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.

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.

Alternative Radio, Mondays 9 am. Boulder-based award-winning weekly series with David Barsamian.

Animal Advocate, 2nd Thursday, 7 - 8 pm. Current animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, animaladvocate4@yahoo.com.

A World of Possibilities locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 9 am Tuesdays. Info: 826-9111 x18.

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.

The EcoNews Report with Tim McKay (currently running archived programs). 1:30 pm Thursdays.

A World of Possibilities locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 1:30 pm Wednesdays. Info: 826-9111 x18.

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.

HCMC Channel 12, (Public Access TV, was APEG): **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

Climate Protection Project, a program of the Redwood Alliance to halt global warming. Call for notice of Mon. meetings, normally at 5:15 pm at 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171.

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. Check web site for complete calendar: 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.

Clarke Historical Museum; 240 E St., Eureka. Info: 443-1947.

MEETINGS

NAACP; Regular 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.

Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56); 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.

Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter); 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm 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.

North Coast IWW, the Wobblies meets every 3rd Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.

Humboldt Democratic Central Committee; 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.

Eureka Greens meet the 3rd Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or dayvee247@yahoo.com.

Sequoia Greens of southern Humboldt meet the 2nd Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr., Redway. Info: 923-4488 or encimer@hotmail.com.

Arcata Greens: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St. Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or arcatagreens@blogspot.com.

Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance meet 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.

Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County; open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: info@DUHC.org or 269-0984.

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission; 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.

Green Wheels; Thursdays at 5 pm at HSU by Center Activities. Info: wheels@humboldt.edu or www.humboldt.edu/-wheels.

Redwood Alliance Climate Protection Project, most Mondays, 5:15 pm. Call for info: 822-6171 or climateprotection@redwoodalliance.org.

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 Thurs., at 321 Coffee Shop, 321 3rd St. Eureka, 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 www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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.

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 or 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.