

### WHY VOTE?

Theodore Roszak writes, "By any defensible historical standard we are living under the most ideologically aggressive regime since the 1920s. Its style comes straight out of the CEO's how-to handbook. The compulsive boardroom secrecy and iron corporate discipline of this administration break all records. So too, the entrepreneurial back-scratching of the last four years, beginning with Dick Cheney's clandestine meetings with the country's energy moguls before Bush had even been sworn into office. At those gatherings, did Cheney guarantee his cronies a free hand at bilking the public for billions - especially the ratepayers of California? Those tapes we have of gloating Enron traders, is that the voice of the free market? And how can one not be curious about the maps of the Iraqi oilfields that were on the table at those meetings? Were those perhaps investment brochures?"

David Armstrong, in an *Harper's* article, analyzes a 1990 Defense Planning Guidance authored by Cheney & Paul Wolfowitz, "The Plan is for the United States to rule the world. The overt theme is unilateralism, but it is ultimately a story of domination. It calls for the U.S. to maintain its overwhelming military superiority and prevent new rivals from rising up to challenge it on the world stage. It calls for domination over friends and enemies alike. It says not that the U.S. must be more powerful, or most powerful, but that it must be absolutely powerful."

Roszak commenting on the Plan, "The intoxication of such a fantastic design is its most frightening aspect. Yet the plan is being turned into reality at breathtaking speed. Central to its realization is control of a major political party that wins and wins and wins because it tolerates and expects no internal dissent."

"In a very real sense, the health of our democracy may hinge on the conscience of Republican moderates. Only they can keep their party from being hijacked by crony capitalists and gay-and-feminist-bashing evangelicals. If they stand by and let Cheney reinterpret the free market as a playground for corporations who need not worry about competitive bidding or honest accounting, if they let the fiscal conservatism that was once the hallmark of their party be drowned in red ink, if they stand by and watch the Patriot Act be used to squelch dissent, if they let neoconservative advisers hand our foreign policy to a militarized corporate elite, then there will be no stopping the continued descent of American politics into the slough of megalomania."

Roszak concludes, "When polarization becomes as severe as it is in our country today, politics becomes pathological. Unprincipled campaign managers (and they exist in both parties) and slick spin doctors become the arbiters of elections. Obfuscation is honed to a high art, moderation becomes 'girlie-man' cowardice, war becomes the touchstone of patriotism. Worst of all, people not only lose sight of the common good but of their own obvious interests, which ought surely to include having a steady job, a decent retirement and health care, and at a minimum, not sending their kids to get killed for reasons unknown in the streets of Baghdad." *Roszak quotes from the Sunday, 10/10, S.F. Chronicle.*

**Other Actions** - Not waiting for the unlikely "conscience of Republican moderates" to take hold, there has been an unprecedented surge of activists all over the country in a last ditch attempt to preserve U.S. democracy, and also to prevent fraud at the polls. **Educate yourself locally:** Humboldt main library at 1313 - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Eureka has displays of literature pertinent to your vote from League of Women Voters, official State info, and even our diverse proposition recommendations. **Project Vote Smart**, [www.vote-smart](http://www.vote-smart) (888-Vote-Smart) gives impartial info about voting records, campaign finances, etc. Their new Young Voter Program is designed for 18-25 year old students who are frustrated with politics-as-usual.

**America Coming Together (ACT)**, [www.act04.org](http://www.act04.org), (202-419-1040) has an Action Plan "the most sophisticated and massive Get-Out-The-Vote operation America has ever seen," in the 17 "undecided" states. They have opened state offices, hired state directors with a core of full-time, experienced, paid organizers who will have mobilized over 200,000 volunteers. Interested in finding out about their plan or volunteering time or money? Check out their web site or phone.

The Denver based, nonpartisan **New Voter Project (NVP)** [www.newvotersproject.org](http://www.newvotersproject.org) has already reached their goal of signing up 265,000 new voters between the ages of 18 and 24. They have also registered 120,000 of the 500,000 in that category in Wisconsin.

**Young Voter Alliance (YVA)** [www.yva.org](http://www.yva.org), a coalition of organizations that represent over 450,000 young people in the United States is mounting a major get-out-the-vote drive in Florida, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, & Wisconsin.

**Rock the Vote Home** [www.rockthevote.com](http://www.rockthevote.com) has already registered 1,247,562 people with 23 days till the election.

**Last day to Register here is Monday, October 18.**

## PEACE NEWS

- Friday, October 15: Opening Of The New Southern Humboldt Chapter Of The Redwood Peace And Justice Center** and the creation of a new political action committee - "Local Solutions." Please join us for an evening of food, drink, political talk, music, videos, and fun at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, 3156 Redwood Drive, Redway, from 4 - 8 pm.
- Friday, October 22: The International Caravan for Justice** will be stopping at HSU's Jolly Giant Commons, 1 Harpst St. in Arcata at 7 pm. The Caravan's goal is to raise consciousness about conditions faced by women in Juarez and Chihuahua. Almost 400 young women have been murdered in these two border cities over the past decade. Many work in maquiladoras, sweatshops with 90% of their export destined for the United States. Humboldt County residents will have an opportunity to learn about the issue and hear from the mother of one of the victims. Info: msn@mexicosolidarity.org. or Jordan Camp at 826-4354.
- Sunday, October 24 (United Nations Day): Community Potluck In Honor Of Edilith Eckart** in the Teen Room at the Arcata Community Center at 6 pm. Edilith, a well-known activist for peace, passed away in June of this year. This gathering will give us an opportunity to talk about ways to remember her and her important work. One idea for a project is a video documentary of her activism to be produced by the Arts in the Afternoon Program. Join us to help bring together the many stories that make up the life of Edilith Eckart. Info: Maureen McGarry at 825-2028.
- Peace Begins at Home: October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** Humboldt County has a domestic violence arrest rate 40% higher than in the rest of California. To receive information on how to help make our community a safer and more peaceful place to live, contact Humboldt Domestic Violence Services at 444-9255.
- 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.

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

- Thursday, October 14 - Saturday, October 23: ARMACK's "The Mark of Zorro"** a silent film from 1920 starring Douglas Fairbanks with live accompaniment by the Arcata-McKinleyville High School Orchestra. Performances will be held at Arcata High and at McKinleyville High. All seats \$5. Two matinees. Call for date, location and reservations: 840-0669.
- Friday, October 15: Eureka Chamber Music Series San Francisco Opera Center Singers** 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25, season tickets now available. Info: 445-9650.
- Saturday, October 16: The Heart of Healing - a Night of Music & Inspiration** a benefit for Humboldt Community Breast Health Project, featuring talented local artists on piano, cello, clarinet, and in song performing the works of Brahms, Debussy, Hahn, & Liszt at Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU, 7 pm. \$20. Reception follows performance. Info: 825-8345.
- Saturday, October 16: KMUD Benefit "Dinner at Eight"** an evening of gourmet food, live music by Ponche, and salsa dancing beginning at 6:30 pm at the Marsh Commons in Arcata. \$15 & \$10 for music and dancing only, \$88.30 a couple for the whole evening. Free salsa dance lessons. Proceeds to upgrade the station's northern transmitter. Info: 923-2513.
- Sunday, October 17: Breakfast at the Bayside Grange** 8 am - noon at the Grange with pancakes, eggs, sausage, tofu, and more. Info: 825-6723.
- Thursday, October 21: HSU Music Dept. Series: Jazz Combos** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6, \$2 students free. Info: 826-5436.
- Saturday, October 23: Magical Halloween Festival at HUUF** The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Jacoby Creek Rd in Bayside is transformed into a world of storybook characters, music, animals, treats and more for their annual non-scary Halloween event. The event begins at 5:30 pm and the last group enters at 8 pm. Costumes optional. \$4. Info: Jeff at 822-6498.
- Saturday, October 23: HSU Music Dept Faculty Artist Series: Cindy Moyer, Violin** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. Info: 826-5436.
- Saturday, October 23: Soroptimist Walkathon for Alzheimer's Resource Center** beginning at 10 am at the Adorni Center in Eureka. \$15 registration includes brunch and a T-shirt. Prizes for top donations collected. Info and pre-registration: 443-4363.
- Monday thru Friday, October 25 - 29: CCAT Week!** CCAT's annual week-long event full of tons of workshops, presentations, music, food, and fun! The purpose of this event is to provide the opportunity for everyone to learn and share ideas, getting more people connected and promoting a healthy community through appropriate technology. The full schedule is available on the web at [www.humboldt.edu/~ccat](http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat) or by calling 826-3551.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

- Saturday, October 16: Audubon Society Public Field Trip To Widow White Creek In McKinleyville.** Search for ducks, shorebirds, and songbirds. Bring water shoes or rubber boots to ford the shallow estuary. Meet leader Kerry Ross at 8 am in the parking area at the west end of Murray Road. Info: 839-4365.
- Saturday, October 23: Audubon Society Public Field Trip To Bear River Ridge.** Tour the open prairies and forest edges in search of Rough-legged Hawk, Golden Eagle, Horned Lark, and Bluebird. Carpooling is a must on the loop between Rio Dell and Ferndale. Dress in warm layers and expect to return between 1 - 2 pm. Meet leaders Pablo Herrera and Laura Bradley across from the Fernbridge Cafe at 8:30 am. Info: 845-8166.
- 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

**Friday, October 15: Domestic Violence: A Major Barrier to Education and Personal Success**, Sheila Bollenbach, presenter. The workshop is designed for education personnel and service providers and will be held from 3:30 - 5 pm at Eureka Adult School, 674 Allard Ave. Info: Jennifer Knight at 441-2424.

**Fair Harvest Exchange Program** Spend your December vacation harvesting social justice! Global Exchange is sponsoring several highly motivated individuals to travel to Nicaragua this harvest season and work with a Fair Trade coffee cooperative. Fair Harvesters will live with a cooperative member family and work along side the farmers to harvest the coffee. For more info on this opportunity, contact 800-497-1994 ext. 226 or fairtrade@globalexchange.org.

**The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT)** at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Free workshops. 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.

## FOOD AND SHELTER

**The Arcata Night Shelter** is now in its 2nd year under the sponsorship of the **Humboldt All Faith Partnership (HAFP)**. 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. HAFP 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 HAFP, 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: 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.

**Saturday, October 16: The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County Member Orientation** 10:30 - noon at the League office, 539 G St, Room 103, Eureka. Introduction and discussion of opportunities and services. Refreshments. Info: 444-2275.

**Thursday, October 21: Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County Open Meeting** for people interested in getting involved with Democracy Unlimited. Meetings are oriented toward informing participants about DUHC offering opportunities for them to get involved. The DUHC office is at 1402 M St; Eureka. Info: 269-0984 or info@DUHC.org.

**Thursday, October 28: The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County** will hold their October general meeting from 6 - 8:30 pm in the Sequoia Room at the Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka. This is the resources meeting concerning affordable housing for the County General Plan Update. Info: 444-9252 or vote@lwvhc.org.

**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 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.

**At the Humboldt County Library**, for younger kids: **Tuesdays: Reading Circle** 3 - 4 pm. **Wednesday, October 20: Share A Story** 6:30 pm. **Fridays: Story Hour** 10 am. **Library Closed October 24- 30.** 1313 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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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**WHY VOTE?** (Continued from page 1) **Preventing Fraud** - Electronic voting machines without a paper trail, intimidation of voters, canceling registrations make 9 states nationwide high risk for voting rights violations. Space does not allow us to detail all the efforts to neutralize the fraud. A few examples: 1] **Global Exchange** has gathered civic leaders, parliamentarians, diplomats, & journalists from 15 countries to monitor elections in Arizona, Florida, Ohio, Georgia, and Missouri. 2] A 5 member team from the **Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)**, invited by the State Dept., has already submitted a 11-page report indicating present conditions exist similar to the 2000 election & will have a repeat fate or worse. A larger OSCE group will monitor on election day. Seasoned election observer **Jimmy Carter** has charged Florida election officials and Governor Jeb Bush with "brazen" violations. 3] The **Election Protection Coalition**, [www.electionprotection.org](http://www.electionprotection.org), is training volunteers to be election day poll watchers to stop voting rights violations in 9 high risk states. Volunteers can still apply. 4] **IMPACT** a network of law students founded and run out of Columbia has been training hundreds of lawyers & law students at Columbia law school "to focus its on-the-ground efforts in the 12 states where we believe that polling practices and ballot irregularities could cause the election to swing one way or another." See [www.electionprotectionvolunteer.org/nyc](http://www.electionprotectionvolunteer.org/nyc). 5] **Just Democracy** [www.justdemocracy.org](http://www.justdemocracy.org) plans to recruit and place more than 2,000 law students with expertise in election law at high-risk polling places around the nation. Coordinators can be reached: [ariel@justdemocracy.org](mailto:ariel@justdemocracy.org) or [becca@justdemocracy.org](mailto:becca@justdemocracy.org). All this reminds this writer of **Mississippi Freedom Summer**. U.S. democracy is not going down without a fight.

**Other Election News**

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 - 8 pm.

**Measure M - Genetically Modified Organisms:** Tuesday, October 19.

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

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

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

**Last night the Humboldt All Faith Partnership and many church & homeless support groups** co-sponsored a special forum for Arcata City Council candidates to address their views on homelessness if elected to the Arcata City Council. The forum tentatively is scheduled to be shown on channel 12, Sunday, 10/31, 5 pm. Confirm at: 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 *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 -- October 12, 2004 - November 23, 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, 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 - 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.

**Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County** open meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto:info@DUHC.org) or 269-0984.

**Humboldt Green Genes:** 2nd Wednesday at CATS, 315 P St., Eureka at 6 pm. Info: Martha Devine [soydeva@webtv.net](mailto:soydeva@webtv.net) or 442-3481.

**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 & women 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.