



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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Help make the pollsters legit — With the elections only 2 weeks away, Republicans are running scared, as most political experts expect Democrats to win the House of Representatives and maybe even the Senate. Karl Rove is determined to stop this from happening and is spending \$100 million and resorting to political dirty tricks to attack "progressive" candidates. "Swift Boat" attacks, as used on John Kerry in 2004, are being used to question medal-winning Democratic veterans Mike Fitzpatrick and John Murtha in Pennsylvania. Television ads, post cards, and phone calls with totally false claims misrepresent progressive positions on national security issues in Iowa, Montana, Minnesota, and Ohio.

The signs of eroding support for Bush's "stay-the-course" strategy in Iraq are virtually everywhere in Washington, where senior Republicans, such as the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, John Warner, are moving into open revolt against what they see as a rapidly deteriorating situation and Bush's bullheadedness in still believing that Iraq will somehow become a model for democratic transformation in the Middle East.

It is almost too late for a "November Surprise" like a "9/11," or an air strike on Iran or North Korea, to create a fear factor in November voting. Even though it is estimated that states like Ohio, Florida and other Southern States have disenfranchised some 2.5 million voters, mostly minorities; and that Diebold and other electronic voting machines without a paper trail all over the country can easily be tampered with, the pollsters are still predicting a Democratic victory in either the House or the Senate.

Another reason a "November Surprise" would not change people's vote is that they might have already voted. Recent trends show that in many areas up to 50% of the vote is done by absentee ballot. And at least in one state voting is done by mail. One election result is already clear. Voters are saying, "The right is too conservative for America."

However, do not take predictions for granted, as many did in 2000 and 2004. Those of you who would like to see at least a temporary halt to the downward spiral of U.S. values need to keep the pressure up. Be sure all your friends vote and if possible get to an established phone bank to help. Also have them make an educated vote. Our voters' guide and the League of Women Voters' "Pros & Cons," which we mailed to our readers 2 weeks ago, give non-partisan valuable info on the California State propositions.

Global warming study predicts "wild ride" for certain of the world's regions

— And guess what—One of the specific "hot spots" that will get extreme weather at its worst is the Pacific Northwest including yours truly—Humboldt County. Extreme events are the kinds of things that have the biggest impacts, not only on humans, but on animals and ecosystems. It is predicted that the Pacific Northwest will get a strange double whammy of longer dry spells punctuated by heavier rainfall. The study of the National Center for Atmospheric Research details what nine of the world's top computer models predict for the lurching of climate at its most extreme. The study will be published in the December issue of the peer-reviewed journal *Climatic Change*.

Coal miners once again get the shaft from Bush — President Bush just put former coal industry executive Richard Stickler in charge of the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)—a job the U.S. Senate *twice* refused to grant him. Since Bush couldn't get his appointment through Congress, he gave Stickler a "recess appointment" while members of Congress are out of town. The Senate sent Stickler's nomination back to the White House twice because of his troubling mine safety record—the mines he managed from 1989 to 1996 incurred injury rates double the national average.

Back in late September after the second time the Senate refused to confirm Stickler's nomination, Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-WV) said, "By continuing to insist on a nominee with a weak safety record, the White House is playing political games with mine safety." Bush's recess appointment is an affront to all working people. **It comes in a year that has seen 40 coal miners killed on the job, more than in any full year since 2001.**

PEACE NEWS

Wednesday, November 1: Film: "The Ground Truth;" highly recommended. Hear and witness the lives of our soldiers in this penetrating film. The shocking ground conflict is only a prelude to even more challenging battles these reluctant heroes face upon their return home. 7 pm in the Forum (Room 100) at CR. Info: 822-5391 or www.thegroundtruth.net.

Friday, November 3: Film: "The Ground Truth" at The Redwood Peace & Justice Center. Popcorn and drinks provided. 7 pm at 1040 H St. in Arcata. Info: 826-2511 or www.thegroundtruth.net.

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

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 26 - 28: Live Music, Silent Movie with the ArMack High School Orchestra. See Buster Keaton's "Our Hospitality" accompanied by a full orchestra. At Arcata High, 7 pm each night with a 2 pm matinee on Saturday. \$3 for Thursday and the matinee, \$5 Friday and Saturday nights. Info: 839-8829, 822-7446 or 839-4565.

Saturday, October 28: Friends For Life Gala Fundraiser with food and beer from Six Rivers Brewery, wine, desserts, silent auction with celebrity memorabilia, and a live performance of an unfolding murder mystery. Hollywood-themed costumes encouraged. 7 pm - 10 pm at the First Street Gallery, 422 First St, Eureka. \$25. Info or tickets: 442-5999.

Saturday, October 28: Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10 am - 4 pm at the Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. Buck-a-bag from 2 - 4 pm. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.

Saturday, October 28: KMUD Halloween Boogie with an organic dinner, costume contests for children and adults, live music with Ponche, Massawa and the Adventure Kids. 6 pm at the Mateel Community Center in Redway. Info or tickets: 923-2513.

Saturday, October 28: North Coast Repertory Halloween Masquerade Ball featuring a floorshow, costume prizes, a 50/50 raffle and music by the Delta Nationals. 7 pm at the Bayside Grange. \$10/\$5. Info: 442-6278.

Saturday, October 28: Le Cabaret dance performance benefit for the Dancer. \$10. 9th and L, Arcata. Not for kids. Info: 822-8087.

Sunday, October 29: Silly Spooks and Scary Spectres – A Halloween Spectacular featuring storytellers Paul Woodland, Seabury Gould, Tina Beideman, Kim Paul and Carpathian. 7 pm at Muddy's Hot Cup, 1603 G St, Arcata. \$5/\$2. Info: 616-4686.

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.

Thursday, November 2: Film: "Indian Country Diaries," a must-see "State of the Union" report from modern Native America, revealing a diverse people working to revitalize their culture while improving social, physical, and spiritual health. 7 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Friday, November 3: Joules Graves Medical Expenses Benefit. Dinner and music, featuring an extensive list of performers. Graves has performed for many progressive causes. 6 pm at the Mateel Community Center in Redway. Info: 233-3788.

Friday and Sunday, November 3 and 5: HSU Music Dept. Opera Workshop Performances at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, November 4: A Special Evening of Readers Theater and Story Telling in a benefit for the Funeral Consumers Alliance. Universal tales of remembrance in the spirit of the Day of the Dead. Refreshments available. Guests are invited to bring items for an ofrenda. Doors open at 7 pm at the Old Creamery Building, 9th and L St, Arcata. \$10 FCA members, \$15 non. Info: 822-8599.

Saturday, November 4: Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir Harvest Concert. Youth and Teen Choirs will also perform. Refreshments will be served. 7 pm at the Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th & G Streets in Arcata. \$10, \$8. Info: 825-7589 or 822-4444.

Saturday, November 4: Thursday, November 9: Light A Candle For Alzheimer's to honor families whose lives have been touched by Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. All are welcome. Donations accepted for the new Alzheimer's Center. 5:30 - 7 pm at the Humboldt Senior Resource Center. Info: 443-9747 or www.humsenior.org/alz.

Friday, November 10: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Cypress String Quartet, winners of the prestigious Aaron Copeland Award and artists-in-residence at San Jose State University. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

Saturday, November 11: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Cindy Moyer, Violin at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, November 11: Intertribal Gathering and Elders Dinner tribal dance demonstrations, salmon and turkey dinner, elders' honoring ceremony, Indian arts and crafts, fry bread and tacos. Noon - 4 pm at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St. Eureka. Free admission. Dinner - \$6, \$3, over 55 free. Info: 445-8451 or www.ncidc.com.

Sunday, November 12: HSU Music Dept. Concerto Aria Competition at 2 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Sunday, November 12: HSU Music Dept. Woodwinds Studio Recital at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Monday, November 13: Open Mike at Poets on the Plaza. Original poetry, 5-minute time limit, no music. All ages. \$1 donation. 8 pm, sign-up 7:30 pm at the Plaza Grill View Room, 2nd Floor at the Jacoby Storehouse in Arcata.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Saturday, October 28: Not-So-Creepy Creatures Discovery Day.** Nature Trick-or-Treat, face painting, special exhibits, crafts and more for all ages. Costumes welcomed. 10 am - 4 pm at the Natural History Museum. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.
- Saturday, October 28: Humboldt Unitarian's Halloween Festival** with the king and queen of Halloween in a magical kingdom. Suitable for all ages. Tours leave every half-hour from 5:30 - 8 pm. Costumes encouraged. Bring umbrellas if it's raining. \$4.50. Info and reservations: 822-3793.
- Saturday, October 28: Bats Alive Returns;** sponsored by the NC Redwood Interpretive Association. Games, mask-making and a not-so-scary night walk in the forest. Meet at 5 pm at the picnic area at Jed Smith State Park. Info: 866-464-6101 ext. 2194.
- Saturday, October 28: Trick or Treat Old Town Eureka 2 - 4 pm** at participating merchants.

Tuesday, October 31: Halloween Celebrations Local communities offer safe and fun activities for children on Halloween with games, carnivals and treats. **Arcata: Trick or Treat on the Plaza** 3 - 5 pm; **Halloween Carnival** 6 - 8 pm at the Arcata Community Center, \$2; **Eureka: Halloween Carnival** 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Adorni Center; free; **McKinleyville: Halloween Carnival** at the Dow's Prairie Community Grange 5 - 8 pm, free.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

- Saturday, October 28: Mad River Clean-up for Make a Difference Day.** Help clean along the river from the Blue Lake Hatchery to the Mad River Bridge, a heavily used recreational area and the site of much illegal dumping. Celebration for volunteers follows. Meet at 9 am at Pump Station #1, off West End Rd. Bring closed toe shoes and gloves. Info: 839-1056.
- 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.
- 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

- Sunday, October 29: 1st Steps in Dismantling Corporate Rule Workshop** This introductory workshop teaches the history and context for corporate power and will help participants to take the "1st Steps" necessary to reclaim our democracy from corporations. No previous experience is necessary. 10:30 am to 5:30 pm at the DUHC House, 1402 M Street, Eureka. Info or registration: 269-0984 or <http://DUHC.org>.
- 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.
- Sunday, November 5: Wilderness Skills Fair:** hosted by The Humboldt State University Naturalist Club. Learn skills on how to thrive in the wild. 11 am - 5 pm in the CCAT parking lot, 14th and B Sts., Arcata. Info: 826-3551 or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.
- Wednesday, November 8: How To Create Land Trusts.** Join Susan Ornelas as she teaches how to create land trusts. 6 pm at CCAT, 14th and B Sts., Arcata. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.
- Thursday, November 9: Bioregionalism on the North Coast.** Learn about the benefits of implementing a bioregional ethic on the North Coast 2 pm at CCAT with Co-Director Zach Mermel. 14th and B Sts., Arcata. Info: 826-3551 or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.
- The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT)** 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.

ELECTION INFO

- Wednesday, October 25: Forum for Arcata City Council Candidates** at the Arcata Community Center. Doors open at 6 pm, forum runs from 7 - 9 pm. Hosted by Rick St. Charles and sponsored by the Arcata chamber of Commerce, KHSU and the Arcata Eye. The forum will be simulcast on KHSU (90.5 FM) and HCTV Channel 12.



Notice: We're tired & broke. The next issue on November 14 will be the last in 2006. We'll see you again on January 9, 2007. Please have all copy for that period in by 11/11/06.

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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

America Needs a Raise – The AFL-CIO union movement has spearheaded America Needs a Raise campaign to raise the minimum wage at the state and federal level. The campaign has provided momentum to put the issue of raising the minimum wage on the Nov. 7 ballot in six states: Arizona, Colorado, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, and Ohio. (Congress will be in session for a few days after Nov. 7.) Tell your lawmakers: It's time for a real vote to raise the minimum wage.

California this year passed legislation that gives more than 1.4 million wage earners an increase of 75 cents an hour in January and another 50 cents the following year. The raise to \$8 an hour by January 2008 would give California the nation's highest wage barring increases in other states during that time. The federal current rate which hasn't been changed in 10 years is \$5.15 an hour.

What's life really like when you make at or near the minimum wage? Beginning Oct. 23, workers will tell their experiences trying to make ends meet and support a family on the minimum wage on "7 Days @ Minimum Wage," a video blog (vlog) event, sponsored by the AFL-CIO and ACORN. In the first installment, Paul Greg Valdez and his partner, Susan Windham, describe how he breaks his back every day for about \$35. Hosted by comedienne Roseanne Barr, "7 Days @ Minimum Wage" runs Oct. 23 - 30 and features interviews with seven workers describing life at or near the federal minimum wage, which has been frozen since 1997.

Our Voter Guide for the state propositions of other organizations' recommendations are still available. Copies may be picked up at the Peace & Justice Center, 1040 H St. in Arcata, the public libraries, 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.

Membership: Renewal []
Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.
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The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, NEC, & the RP&J Center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

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.