



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter Editorial Page Nov. 8, 2005

**See you in January, 2006** – As per our custom for the last 10 years of uninterrupted publication of the *HOPE Coalition Newsletter* we are taking off for the month of December. Tuesday, **November 22** will signal the last issue for 2005. So all you good people who want publicity for events that take place between Thanksgiving and January 11, 2006, please **send notices** to [HopeCoalition@cox.net](mailto:HopeCoalition@cox.net), or [mscd@humboldt1.com](mailto:mscd@humboldt1.com) or Box 385, Arcata, 95518 at or before the printing deadline Saturday, November 19.

As editor, I also want to thank our hard working staff and many other volunteers who have come up with regular and special contributions and timely pats on the back so that we haven't missed a deadline in the 10 years of publishing the newsletter, or at election time compiling diverse organization recommendations on the state propositions. If I were to ask for anything more, it would be that the numerous progressive groups in the county make our search for appropriate calendar items easier by sending us notices that meet our printing deadlines. Love & Kisses to you all.

**Some thoughts on the Elections** – As these notes are being written a majority of registered voters are going to the polls to make key decisions concerning our state's future. This special election, costing taxpayers about \$50 million, was called by the governor who had been unable to compromise with the Democratic majority in the Assembly & Senate in what he called the "Year of Reform" using the initiative process. Besides the \$50 million used to run the election, an estimated \$200 million will have been spent by supporters and opponents of the various propositions. Pharmaceutical companies alone have amassed \$60 million to defeat a consumer-backed prescription drug initiative (Prop 79) and run an ineffective one of their own (Prop 78). The governor is raising \$50 million in support of three initiatives all of which pit him against public employee unions.

As the FCL points out "The initiative process was designed as a tool for voters to bypass the legislature when it becomes corrupted by powerful special interests. However, this election makes it abundantly clear that the initiative process is the preferred method of lawmaking by powerful special interests who wish to avoid the deliberations and compromise which are the heart of legislative process.

"Lawmaking via the ballot often results in poorly drafted legislation or constitutional amendments that are virtually impossible to reverse. Rather than ironing out solutions via the legislative process that take in a broader range of interests, voters can only approve or reject initiatives. Voters must decide their positions without the benefit of the committee hearings and debate that characterize lawmaking in the legislature."

Examples of hidden clauses that escape general scrutiny abound in this special election. For example, Prop 73's fine print defines abortion in the Calif. Constitution for the first time as the "death of the unborn child, a child conceived but not yet born," language which is laying a foundation to undermine the right to a legal abortion. Another example appears in Prop. 76, where the power shift to the governor, whomever he may be, completely eliminates checks & balances, and would be the first instance since the Magna Carta of a democracy giving up representative authority to a central executive.

**The Big Lie on Bush's Nightstand** – Thom Hartman, writing about the big lies that smeared Kerry's war record, "History tells us that over the short term, the Big Lie usually works. Over the long term, though, the damage it does – both to those who use it, and to the society on which it is inflicted – is incalculable." Over and over again, after exposing the big lies of the administration, columnists and pundits have claimed the jig was up (in the war lead-up, and especially before the election). But as Kir Sievin says, "But the lies live on, not unscathed, but still operative in some quarters. And worse, the lies have permanently changed the course of history. They have induced an alternate reality in which lies and facts occupy the same space."

Stephen Pizzo writes in Alter Net ([www.alternet.org/story/27385/](http://www.alternet.org/story/27385/)) about **The Real George Bush:** "In a poll conducted Oct. 21 - 23, 90% of those asked said they believed top Bush administration officials are guilty of either illegal or unethical behavior in the CIA leak test. ... Bush is finished as a force in American politics. How he ever got to be President in the first place – not once, but twice – will remain a subject social scientists will study and debate for decades to come. Because there was plenty of evidence that George W. Bush was a made man. He had accomplished nothing in his adult life on his own – not one thing. ... For those of us who have covered the Bush family for years, it's no mystery at all. The best way to think of George W. Bush is as a beard for others. At every step in his career, individuals of wealth or power groomed him, and then used him as their front man. These benefactors had learned long ago that there was more money and *continued on page 4*

## PEACE NEWS

**Friday, December 2: Fourth Annual Holiday Dinner And Gift Auction for the RPJC.** will be at the Bayside Grange. The RPJC is looking for gift donations and volunteers. Info: 826-2511.

**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, books and videos available to borrow. Open Monday - Friday from 12 - 6 pm, & 10 am - 3 pm Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net). Calendar of events at [www.rpjc.net/calendar.html](http://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

**Friday, November 11: Play Dead Benefit for the NEC;** Grateful Dead cover band and the local Marimba Band play at Arcata's Masonic Lodge from 7 - 11 pm. \$5, all proceeds to the NEC. 251 Bayside Rd, just east of 7<sup>th</sup> and Union. Info: 822-6918.

**Friday, November 11: "Strong at the Heart" book signing with Carolyn Lehman;** local author's book on healing from sexual abuse. Celebration at Northtown Books, 957 H St, Arcata. Partial proceeds to benefit CASA. Info: 822-2834.

**Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12: HSU Music Dept. Opera Workshop Performance** at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, November 12: Intertribal Gathering and Elders Dinner.** Tribal dance demonstrations, salmon and turkey dinner, elders' honoring ceremony, native 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](http://www.ncidc.com).

**Saturday November 12: Circo Stupendo** A family circus extravaganza for all ages to benefit Dell' Arte's youth programs. Featuring clowns, acrobats, comedy sketches, feats of physical prowess, music, and more; complete with a midway featuring food, games, and a sideshow with students from Dell' Arte. Midway opens at 1:30 pm, show at 4 pm. Info: 668-5663 or [www.dellarte.com](http://www.dellarte.com).

**Saturday November 12: Dana Lyons and Joanne Rand in Concert to Benefit EPIC** 7:30 pm at the Unitarian Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way (off of Jacoby Creek Rd.) Bayside. \$12. Info: 825-6775 or [che@wildrockies.org](mailto:che@wildrockies.org).

**Saturday, November 12: Fortuna Concert Series: Deborah Clasquin, piano.** An evening of international dance music composed during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Doors open at 7:30 at the Monday Club, 610 Main St., Fortuna. Info and ticket locations: 725-3519.

**Sunday, November 13: HSU Music Dept. Concerto Aria Competition** at 3 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

**Sunday, November 13: All Season's Orchestra's Fall Concert** featuring classical, American composers and Broadway musicals. Free. 7 pm at the D St. Community Center, 13th and D St, Arcata. Info: 442-4462.

**Thursday, November 17: The Great American Smokeout** see Workshops, etc. on the next page.

**Thursday, November 17: Taste of the Holidays** taste a variety of delicious foods from many local businesses! Tickets at: Wildberries, Murphy's, Safeway and the Co-op. Hosted by the Sunrise Rotary Club. 5 - 8 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Info: Janice at 822-4835.

**Friday, November 18: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Raphael Trio,** current artists-in-residence at the Manhattan School of Music 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

**Friday, November 18: EPIC's Celebration and Annual Meeting** at the Mateel Community Center in Redway. Joe Craven and his band, Django Latino will perform and a Thai curry dinner by Nancy Miyamoto will be served. Silent auction, raffle, and more. Meeting at 6 pm, dinner and entertainment after. Advance tickets available in Eureka and Arcata. To volunteer or for more information: EPIC at 923-2931.

**Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26: The Blue Ox Craftsman's Days;** traditional artisans from around the area set up shop, display their wares, and interact with the public. Fundraiser for KKDS, Blue Ox Youth Radio for Humboldt Bay. Blue Ox Millworks, 1 X St, Eureka. Info: 248-4259.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Thursday, November 10: Quack and Wabbit Puppeteers Present "Stone Soup"** at the Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. Sponsored by First Five Humboldt. Info: 822-5954.

**Saturday November 12: Circo Stupendo** A family circus extravaganza for all ages to benefit Dell' Arte's youth programs. See above.

**Wednesday, November 16: Family Literacy Night** co-sponsored by the Library and Humboldt Literacy Project. Featuring Shantaram the Magician. There will be a free book for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Wednesday, November 16: Share a Story "Comparta un Cuento en Espanol."** Stories, activities, crafts, and fun in Spanish. Each family receives a free book. 6:30 pm at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd, McKinleyville, in front of the McKinleyville Branch Library. Info: 839-4459 or [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Thursday, November 17: Third Thursday Family Arts Night;** put on by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. This month's theme is Native American Heritage Month with the Tolowa Dancers from 6:30 to 7 pm, the North Coast Storytellers 6 - 6:30 pm and 7:15-7:45 pm and on-going Basket Weaving, 6 - 8 pm at 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

**Thursday, November 17: Share a Story "What a Wonderful World."** Stories, activities, crafts, and fun. Each family receives a free book. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNERS

**Wednesday, November 16: Arcata Senior Dining Center**, free dinner for seniors served at 12 noon at the Arcata Community Center. Sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club. Reservations required. 825-2027.

**Sunday, November 20: McKinleyville Senior Center** free dinner for McKinleyville seniors served from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm at McKinleyville Middle School. Sponsored by the Mad River Rotary Club. Info 839-0191.

**Wednesday, November 23: The Eureka Rescue Mission**, free dinner open to all served from noon - 4 pm at 110 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Eureka. Please call to volunteer or donate. Info: 443-4551.

**Thursday, November 24: The Salvation Army** free dinner for seniors served at 12 noon at Silvercrest Residence, 2141 Tydd St, Eureka. Volunteers needed. Reservations required. 445-3141.

**Thursday, November 24: St. Vincent de Paul**, free dinner for all served from 11 am - 1 pm at 35 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Donations of any Thanksgiving type food welcomed. Please call to see if volunteers are needed. Info: 445-9588.

**Thursday, November 24: The Northern Humboldt Ministerial Association**, free dinner for all (turkey and vegetarian options) served from noon - 3 pm at the Arcata Veteran's Hall, 14th and J St. in Arcata. The Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir performs at 11:30 am. Food provided by local congregations. Call to volunteer food or time. Info: 668-0177.

**Calendar editor's note:** The groups listed above that offer food services all year long can use donations and volunteers at other times of the year as well as on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturday, November 19: Volunteer Training For Salmonid Spawning Surveys On Freshwater Creek.** The Institute for River Ecosystems (IRE) and the Humboldt Fish Action Council (HFAC) are seeking volunteers to conduct spawning surveys throughout the Freshwater Creek basin. Surveys will involve walking up creeks and looking for redds, live fish, and carcasses from November 2005 - March 2006. These surveys require a 6 - 8 hour commitment and revolve around weather and creek conditions. Training will be at Freshwater Park from 9 am - noon. Info: Bob Pagliuco at 443-4601, sheggyboy@aol.com.

**Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving Morning Walk.** Friends of the Arcata Marsh will hold its annual walk at 10 am starting at the Interpretive Center on South G St.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Adopt-A-Fish Program.** For \$20 you can adopt a live Freshwater Creek salmon or steelhead which will be given an individual PIT tag number and tracked throughout the Freshwater basin on its epic spawning adventures. The proceeds will be used to help pay for AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards Project members who are continuing to conserve, restore, and enhance the Freshwater watershed. Info: The Humboldt Fish Action Council 443-4601.

**Support Needed For Protection Of Threatened Ancient Forest.** We Save Trees has set up a tree sit in the Bonanza THP near Scotia. The area is inhabited by the endangered Marbled Murrelets. The Bonanza harvest plan contains the largest unprotected, contiguous, occupied marbled Murrelet stand left on Maxxam/PL's land. We Save Trees needs your help to protect this ancient tree and the surrounding old growth forest. Tree sitters, outdoor gear, video/media resources, and \$ are needed. Info: 834-2561 or [www.wesavetrees.org/bonanza.htm](http://www.wesavetrees.org/bonanza.htm)

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Saturday and Sunday, November 12 - 13: Appropriate Technology and Kids Weekend Seminar.** An accredited seminar for educators on teaching appropriate technology topics and philosophy to youth in K-8. Call CCAT to sign up. Free. 826-3551.

**Thursday, November 17: The Great American Smoke-Out;** help for tobacco users to quit for a day and possibly for good. Free tobacco quit kits, classes, and information at The American Cancer Society, 443-2241, or Tobacco-Free Humboldt, 826-2132.

**The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT);** at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Every Friday, noon - dark: Volunteer Day with tour at 2 pm. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, [ccat@humboldt.edu](mailto:ccat@humboldt.edu), or [www.humboldt.edu/~ccat](http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat).

## MEETINGS

**Regularly scheduled meetings are now listed in the insert. Special topics, speakers, or events will be listed here.**

**Tuesday, November 15: The Area Agency on Aging's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting;** luncheon meeting celebrating the past year's accomplishments and honoring 2005's "Senior Friends." Keynote address by Patty Berg. Reservations and Info: 442-3763.

## 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:** 11/10, Drs. Sheila and Steven Steinberg of HSU will talk about geographic information systems for the social sciences; 11/17, Vicki Patton, air quality expert with Environmental Defense discusses the impacts of old, coal-fired power plants; 11/24, Diane Wilson, co-founder of Code Pink, discusses her autobiography, "An Unreasonable Woman." Info: 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).

**Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm "Thursday Night Talk"** with host Rob Ammerman on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Call in 826-4805 or 800-640-5911.



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

**WRITE A LETTER**

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next 12/2, 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.

**The Real George Bush** *Continued from page 1*

...more power to be had in the shadows than in the limelight. All they needed was the right person to front for them – someone with a name, a smile, a confident swagger. Vision, dreams, hopes and ethics were not only unnecessary, but liabilities in a beard. All they needed was a person they could program, wind up, and send out into the public spotlight and deliver for them." They found their perfect front man in G.W. "Fully groomed & programmed, they finally steered Bush toward the goal and it worked. As governor of Texas, their beard kept state regulators out of their hair on critical issues like air quality in the oil drilling & processing industries."

Stephan Pizzo continues this hilarious sketch of Bush through the Presidential years where he kept giving his handlers the tax cuts, the watered down environmental laws, logging in national forests, a push to open Alaska's wilderness to oil & gas drilling, the Iraqi oil fields until on the way to eliminate the estate tax, his beard fell off and the thing "they had always feared most: the real George W. Bush went public, and his handlers dropped him as they received subpoenas."

We don't have space to do anything but excerpt some of the highlights of this very feasible fantasy (or is it?) but read it for yourself at the web site mentioned earlier in this story.

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**HOPE Coalition Membership Application**  
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**The Objective** of the HOPE Coalition:

To synthesize and promote the individual visions of the organizations that make up Humboldt's environmentally and socially just community. These include, but are not limited to, the following types of organizations: Environmental, Social Justice, Peace, Labor, and Human Service.

**Membership:** Renewal [ ]  
 Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.  
 Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.  
 Make checks to HOPE Coalition. Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarships are available

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**The HOPE Coalition - 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.**

## PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Open Monday - Friday from 12 - 6 pm, & 10 am - 3 pm Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or [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.

**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](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.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.

**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 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.

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.

**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](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). Check web site for complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.acluredwood.org).

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

**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. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

**Eureka Greens** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or [dayvee247@yahoo.com](mailto:dayvee247@yahoo.com)

**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr, Redway. Info: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto:encimer@hotmail.com).

**Arcata Greens**; 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St, Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or [arcatagreens@blogspot.com](mailto:arcatagreens@blogspot.com).

**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 3rd 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.

**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.

**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 Thurs., 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.

**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](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org/emma](http://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](http://www.a1aa.org).