

# 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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#### The Money Delusion

by Satish Kuma [from [www.resurgence.org](http://www.resurgence.org)]

We had thought that the collapse of Enron was a one-off financial hiccup and that otherwise our money system was safe and sound in the hands of the market. However, this doesn't seem to be the case. The credit crunch and sub-prime mortgage lending crises have brought much misery to many in the US as well as in the UK. Prestigious and solid-looking banks such as Société Générale, Northern Rock and Bear Stearns have exposed the underlying weakness of our money system. These examples may be only the tip of the iceberg of the hidden instability of the money market.

In the wake of such financial turmoil one can only conclude that the world's money system is in need of an overhaul. The system, which was created to facilitate economic transactions, is now creating economic tragedies. What was a measure of wealth has taken the place of wealth itself. What was a means to an end has now become an end.

Let us be clear. Money is not wealth. It is a delusion to think that money is wealth. True wealth is good land, healthy animals, flourishing forests, clean water, honest work, abundant creativity and human imagination. Money was designed to oil the wheels of economic interaction and to ensure that the workings of the marketplace were smooth and simple.

The purpose of money was and should be to serve the human community as well as the Earth community.

However, it appears that the original purpose has now been reversed. Instead of money serving people and planet, now people and the planet are put into the service of money. Natural resources are converted into consumables to make money. Whether these consumer goods are necessary or not is irrelevant. As long as money is made, all and everything is justified; the money machine has to be kept in motion at all costs.

Of course, most of the money supply is controlled by the few; it may appear that there is never enough money to go round, but in fact there is plenty of money available to those who already have it. Yet, for the have-nots, there is always a great scarcity. For example, there is never a shortage of money for wars and weapons, but it is always in short supply for arts and education. There is not a lack of money for fashion, but never enough for food for the poor. No-one needs to ask where the money will come from to build huge buildings for banks, supermarkets, office blocks, shopping centres and luxury villas but there is never enough money to build houses for the poor.

Naturally, there is a hierarchy in money; some currencies are more valuable than others: the dollar dominates, the rouble is subordinate. If you have euros, pounds and yen you are privileged, but if you have only rupees, dinar and pesos you are powerless. You have to give 100 rupees to get £1! When you buy something with the dinar you need a hundred times more than you would in dollars and if you sell something you receive a hundred times less. If you work for a British bank in the UK, your earnings are likely to be a hundred times greater than if you do the same job for the same bank in India. This is why call-centres have sprung up in poorer countries.

If you produce Nike shoes in Bangladesh you are paid 100 times less than if you were producing the same pair of shoes in the US. Thus money is an instrument of injustice and exploitation, not merely a means of exchange.

Money favours power and power favours money. Modern 'democracy', in most countries, is the government of the rich for the rich and by the rich. It is estimated that this year's US elections will cost \$1 billion; money speaks louder than policies or personalities.

As John F. Kennedy once said, "What is designed by humans can be changed by humans." Money is not a god-given fixture: it was designed by us, therefore it can be changed by us. Unless we reform and redesign our money system the idea of sustainability, social justice and spiritual renewal will remain a mirage. Therefore the reform of the money system is an urgent imperative.

We will have to develop local currencies, parallel to centralised national and international currencies of the world. We will have to revive our gift economy to solve the problems of the money economy. This is the theme of the special feature on money in this issue. James Bruges, Colin Tudge, Peter Lang and Tarek El Diwany expose the money delusion and explore the alternatives. Let us hope that the environmental movement makes money reform an essential part of its work.

#### Dear HOPE Friends

First, because of staff travel and holiday plans, we will only have one newsletter for November (this one) and probably only one for December. This current calendar includes all the items we have (so far) through the year.

Also, please note that HOPE has a new web site. Go to [www.hopecoalition.org](http://www.hopecoalition.org) to view Humboldt County services and download current and past newsletters.

Finally, you can use forms there to add or change subscriptions, and to send us your calendar items.

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

- Friday, November 13: Arcata House Benefit.** Dance to the Joyce Hough Band and Kulica at the Arcata Theater Lounge. 8:30 pm – 12:30 am. \$15. Proceeds benefit transitional housing. Info: 822-4528.
- Friday, November 13: EPIC's Annual Dinner and Dance,** featuring a slide show of the year's accomplishments, lifetime achievement award presentation, music by Trever Jones and Rooster McKlintock. 6:30 at Beginnings in Brice Land. \$40, \$15. Info: 822-7711.
- Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14: Sneak Preview: "The Music Inside,"** an independent feature film by HSU professor David Scheerer, made partly in Humboldt. 7:30 pm in the Van Duzer Theatre, HSU campus in Arcata. \$10, \$8. Info: 826-3928.
- Saturday, November 14: Northwest Intertribal Gathering and Elders Dinner** featuring tribal dance demonstrations, salmon and turkey dinner, elders' honoring ceremony, Indian arts and crafts, fry bread and tacos. Gates open: 10 am - 6 pm; dinner: noon - 4 pm (or until it's gone) at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St. Eureka. Free admission. Dinner - \$6, \$3, over 55 free. Info: 445-8451 or www.ncidc.com.
- Saturday, November 14: HSU Music Dept. Composers Concert.** New music from HSU composers. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3, HSU students free. Info: 826-3456.
- Sunday, November 15: HSU Music Dept. Concerto/Aria Competition** at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.
- Sunday, November 15: All Seasons Orchestra Fall Concert.** Free. 7 pm at the D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D Street, Arcata. Info: 822-4462.
- Saturday, November 21: Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale.** Enjoy a wide selection of hardcover and paperbacks for readers of all ages; proceeds benefit the entire Humboldt County Library System. 11 am – 4 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910.
- Friday, November 27: Buy Nothing Day,** an informal day of protest against consumerism observed by social activists, traditionally observed on the day after Thanksgiving, one of the 10 busiest shopping days of the year.
- Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28: "A Commedia Christmas Carol,"** Dell'Arte's 29<sup>th</sup> annual holiday show. 7:30 pm at the Carlo Theatre. Pay what you can preview. Info: 668-5663
- Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28: The Blue Ox Craftsman's Days: Living History and Artisan Faire** featuring traditional artisans from around the area as they set up shop, display their wares, and interact with the public. Blue Ox Millworks, 1 X St, Eureka. Info: 444-3437 or www.blueoxmill.com
- Monday, November 30 and Through December 13: "A Commedia Christmas Carol,"** Dell'Arte's 29<sup>th</sup> annual free holiday show. 7:30 pm at the Van Duzer Theater, HSU (this date only). Bring a non-perishable food donation. The show will be performed at a variety of free venues around the county. Ticket locations and other info: 668-5663 or www.dellarte.com.
- Thursday, December 3: First Thursday Film Series: "Young at Heart,"** a wonderful documentary about a group of seniors who sing and perform rock and roll. Free admission. 6 - 7:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.
- Friday, December 4: HSU Music Dept. Symphonic Band** at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.
- Saturday, December 5: Giant ArMack Rummage and Bake Sale.** This sale benefits the Arcata – McKinleyville High School Orchestra. 8 am – 3 pm at the Arcata High Multi-purpose Room.
- Saturday, December 5: 20th Annual Candlelight Walk Through Ancient Forest.** Refreshments, music, campfire, and stories. Silent auction follows. 6 pm at Prairie Creek State Park. Info: 465-2144 or www.ncria.org.
- Sunday, December 13: Second Sunday Afternoon Dance: Dancers of the Redwood Raks World Dance Studio.** Free dance performances from local dance companies. 2 - 4 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & ALL AGES

- Saturday, November 14: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Whales!** Storytelling, art activities and a performance by KidCo for youth and families. Free. 2 - 4 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.
- Wednesday, November 18: Family Literacy Night with Sean Powers and his Shadow Puppets** illustrating classic folk tales. Free book for each family. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Thursday, November 19: Share A Story " Swamp Stomp,"** short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 7<sup>th</sup> St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.
- Monday, November 30 and Through December 13: "A Commedia Christmas Carol,"** Dell'Arte's 29<sup>th</sup> annual free holiday show. 7:30 pm at the Van Duzer Theater, HSU (this date only). Bring a non-perishable food donation. The show will be performed at a variety of free venues around the county. Ticket locations and other info: 668-5663 or www.dellarte.com.
- Saturday, December 5: KEET's Kids Club at the Morris Graves Museum of Art,** featuring short stories and art activities geared to youth 2 - 8 years old. Every family takes home a free book. Free. Noon to 2 pm. Info: 442-0278.
- Saturday, December 12: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Winterscapes.** Activities for youth and families, including performances, hands-on arts projects, & interactive storytellers. Free. 2 - 4 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.
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## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturday, November 14: Free Public Field Trip To Patrick's Point State Park** with Audubon leader Daryl Coldren. Bring scopes for a seawatch from prominent rock overlooks. There will be no fee to enter the park for this walk. Meet at Trinidad Murphy's Market parking lot at 8:30 am. Rain cancels. Info or to preregister: Daryl at (916) 384-8089.

**Sunday, November 15: Birding In Downtown Eureka.** This free monthly public field trip to the Eureka (aka PALCO) Marsh will last 1-2 hours on a flat loop through a variety of habitats, from bay and mudflat to riparian and marshland. Meet in parking lot at foot of West Del Norte Street at 8:30 am. Info: Kerry at 839-4365.

**Saturday, November 21: Free Public Field Trip To Hiller Park** in McKinleyville with leader Kerry Ross, to bird a variety of habitats, including shore pines, willows, marshes, ponds at the treatment plant, and a sea-watch from the bluff. Meet at 9 am in the parking lot off Hiller Road. Info: 839-4365.

**Saturdays, Ongoing: Free tours of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.** Rain-or-shine, docent-led field trips. Meet with binoculars in the parking lot at the south end of I Street in Arcata at 8:30 am.

**Saturdays, Ongoing: Friends of the Arcata Marsh Docent-Led Walks.** A 90-minute, docent-led walk focusing on different topics of the marsh. 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNERS

**Wednesday, November 18: Thanksgiving Luncheon at Humboldt Senior Resource Center Dining Sites.** Suggested donation \$3 for seniors over 60; no one turned away for lack of funds. Info and reservations: Arcata, 825-2027; Eureka, 442-1181; Fortuna, 725-6245.

**Wednesday, November 26: The Eureka Rescue Mission;** free dinner open to all, served from noon - 4 pm at 110 2nd St., Eureka. Please call to volunteer or donate. Info: 443-4551.

**Thursday, November 27: The Salvation Army;** free dinner for seniors served at noon at Silvercrest Residence, 2141 Tydd St, Eureka. Reservations required. 445-3141.

**Thursday, November 27: St. Vincent de Paul;** free dinner for all served from 11 am - 1 pm at 35 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Volunteers and donations of any Thanksgiving type food welcomed. Info: 445-9588.

**Thursday, November 27: 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. Please call to volunteer or donate; specific foods may be requested. Info: Joan at 822-7917.

**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 Thanksgiving and the end-of-year holidays.

## HOLIDAY CRAFTS FAIRS

**Saturday and Sunday, November 28 and 29: The Ink People Center for the Arts** at the Adorni Center, 10 am - 5 pm (4 pm Sunday). Entertainment, food, children's activities. Free. Info: 442.8413 or [www.inkpeople.org](http://www.inkpeople.org).

**Saturday, December 5: 8th Annual UIHS Winter Arts and Crafts Fair.** Arts and crafts from local American Indian artists. 10 am - 5 pm at Potawot Village in Arcata. Hot food and beverages available. Info: 825-5000.

**Friday - Sunday, December 4 - 6: Humboldt Artisans Crafts and Music Festival** at Redwood Acres. Live entertainment, tree sale, refreshments. \$2 or toy donation. Info and hours: 444-8817.

**Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13: Holiday Craft Market** at the Arcata Community Center. Live music performances. Refreshments available. 10 am - 5 pm (4 pm Sunday). \$1 donation to youth scholarship fund. Info: 822-7091.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Monday, November 16: S.A.S (Support After Suicide)** meets at 7 pm at the Adorni Center to discuss National Survivors of Suicide Day, coming up on November 21 (held annually on the Saturday before Thanksgiving). Info: Kathy at 839-3349.

## MEETINGS

**Thursday, December 3: The Humboldt County Human Rights Commission** meets at 5 pm in Conference Room A in the county courthouse in Eureka. The public is encouraged to attend. Info: 668-4095.

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

**"Thursday Night Talk" hosted by David Cobb of Democracy Unlimited** airs every Thursday 7:30 - 8:30 pm on KHSU FM 90.5. It is a live call-in show, so it's a great way to have your opinion heard by thousands of listeners. The studio line is 826-4805.

**"Conversation with Paul Mann,"** a new public affairs program covering national and international issues with local guests and callers. Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 8:30 on KHSU FM 90.5. Studio line: 826-4805.

**Bill Moyers Journal** Interviews and news analysis on a wide range of issues. PBS, KEET TV Channel 13 on Fridays at 9 pm and Wednesdays at 11:30 am, or on the Internet at [www.pbs.org/moyers/journal](http://www.pbs.org/moyers/journal). Info: 445-0813 or [www.keet.org](http://www.keet.org).



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“Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction”—Will Rogers

**Speak up for strong fuel economy standards!**  
 [thanks to Citizen.org]

The Obama administration's proposed fuel economy and greenhouse gas standards for motor vehicles could be the most significant climate action ever in this country. But automakers are already fighting this effort to make them clean up their act -- even the ones bailed out with taxpayer dollars.

We need your help to make sure the auto industry and Big Oil don't use their influence to undermine the president's goal of at least 34 MPG by 2016! Its easy to use our simple online tool to submit your comments to support this crucial climate action.

[www.tinyurl.com/fuelmileage](http://www.tinyurl.com/fuelmileage)

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are accepting comments to find out what the American public thinks about these new standards, which would require cars and light trucks to reach an average of 34.1 miles per gallon and reduce carbon dioxide emissions to an average of 250 grams per mile in 2016.

**Make a difference and tell the agencies to keep the strong anti-pollution restrictions today!**

The auto industry and Big Oil have been fighting to create loopholes so they can keep dirty cars on the road. For example, they want auto manufacturers to be able to earn credits to emit more carbon than is allowable under today's outdated existing standards. This is unacceptable.

Tell the administration not to delay fuel savings and greenhouse gas emissions reductions by opening loopholes you could drive a Hummer through.

Stand up to the auto industry and Big Oil! Stand up for a cleaner environment and less dependence on fossil fuels. Submit your comments to the EPA today at: [www.tinyurl.com/fuelmileage](http://www.tinyurl.com/fuelmileage).

**--- HOPE Coalition Needs Your Support ---**

**The Objective** of the HOPE Coalition:

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

**Yes, I would like to help support the HOPE Coalition's newsletter and other efforts:**

- \$25    \$50    \$100  
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The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is available in Arcata at: the Co-op, & the Northcoast Environmental Center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

**HOPE Coalition Newsletter Insert**—this insert contains regularly scheduled events. For special happenings and one-time events, see the regular calendar that follows the page one editorial.

## PEACE NEWS

**Peace Vigils** Fridays 5 - 6 pm on the Arcata Plaza. Mondays at 4 pm at the Courthouse in Eureka, 445-5100 ext. 215, ask for Jack.  
**Vets for Peace Silent Vigil**; Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.  
**Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56** meets 1st Thurs. at 7 pm: at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-7124.  
**Women in Black** stand in silent vigil every **Friday 5 - 6 pm** at the **Arcata Plaza**, 8th & G, at the **Humboldt County Courthouse** (also Saturdays at noon), the **McKinleyville Shopping Center** on the grassy area out front, and **Fridays 4 - 5 pm** in **Trinidad** at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St.

## TALK SHOWS, WORKSHOPS & COMMENTARY

**Access Humboldt**: Public, education & government media access. Cable channels 8, 10, 11 & 12. For program schedule, submission policies, and program request forms go to [www.accesshumboldt.net](http://www.accesshumboldt.net). Call or email for further info. 476-1798 or [info@accesshumboldt.net](mailto:info@accesshumboldt.net).

**COMMENTARY on KEET TV** Channel 13 445-8013: **Wide Angle** Tues. at 9 pm  
**NOW** with David Brancaccio. Fri. at 8:30 pm:

**COMMENTARY on KGOE** 1480 am, 442-2000: **Thom Hartmann**, weekdays 9 am - noon.

**Peter B. Collins**, weekdays 3 - 6 pm. Progressive talk show from San Francisco.

**COMMENTARY on KHSU**, 90.5 fm, 826-6089. **Democracy Now!** with Amy Goodman: weekdays 9 - 10 am.

**The Econews Report** with Greg King. 1:30 pm Thursdays.

**A World of Possibilities** locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 1:30 pm Wednesdays. Info: 826-9111 ext. 18.

**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. Animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, [animaladvocate4@yahoo.com](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.com).

**A World of Possibilities** locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 9 am Tuesdays. Info: 826-9111 ext. 18.

**Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman**; noon, Mon. - Fri. Also 4 pm Access Humboldt Channel 12. Also 11 am on KIDE 91.3 fm. Also on Free Speech TV (FSTV) Mon. - Fri. midnight, 8 am, noon, or 7 pm.

**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** call-in talk show with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Adopt-the-Bay**. Participate in a number of tasks aimed at maintaining a healthy Humboldt Bay. All welcome. Info: 443-0801.

**Audubon Society Field Trips**; Free field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I St. in Arcata). Bring your binoculars. Rain or shine. Info: 268-8052 or 822-3613.

Campus Center for Appropriate Technology; info: 826-3551.

**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). Complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

**Friends of the Marsh** guided interpretive walks every Saturday 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St., Arcata. Info: 826-2359.

**Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project**. (Public meetings temporarily suspended until after the election.) Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org); [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org).

**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.

## 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 [www.inkpeople.org](http://www.inkpeople.org).

**Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery**; H St. on the Plaza. Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133, [www.arcataartisans.com](http://www.arcataartisans.com).

**Westhaven Center for the Arts**; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, [www.westhavenarts.org](http://www.westhavenarts.org).

**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 or [www.clarkemuseum.org](http://www.clarkemuseum.org).

**Morris Graves Museum**; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org)

## MEETINGS

**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission.** On indefinite hiatus due to lack of a quorum. Applications available at [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) or at city hall. Info: 822-5951.

**Commission on Status of Women** meets 3d Tuesday at 6 pm. Call for place: 822-2502 or [www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/](http://www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/).

**Eureka Greens** meet 3rd Saturday of every month. 3:30-5pm. 321 Coffee (321 Third St. in Old Town). Info: [www.EurekaGreens.com](http://www.EurekaGreens.com).

**Green Wheels;** Mondays 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center. Info: [mail@green-wheels.org](mailto:mail@green-wheels.org) or [www.green-wheels.org](http://www.green-wheels.org).

**Humboldt County Human Rights Commission** meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.

**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee;** 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project. Call for meetings: 269-0984.

**Humboldt Watershed Council** at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: [sheds@humboldt1.com](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).

**Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance.** Call for meeting times: [ncalview@igc.org](mailto:ncalview@igc.org) or 839-3824.

**NAACP;** Regular 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 442-2638.

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

**Northern Humboldt Greens** meet 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 - 8 pm. Info: Shaye, 237-2790 or email [arcata@greens.org](mailto:arcata@greens.org).

**Redwood Chapter ACLU** meets 3rd Thursday at noon at 917 Third St. in Eureka. Blog at [redwoodaclu.blogspot.com](http://redwoodaclu.blogspot.com). Info: 215-5385.

**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt. Call for meetings: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto:encimer@hotmail.com).

**Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter);** 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville.

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

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF);** meets the last Monday, 7 - 9 pm at the Arcata Public Library, 500 7th St., Arcata. Info: Carol at 668-1901.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**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.

**Cyber Tribe;** a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to age 12 - 19. Info: 826-1160.

**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.

**Humboldt County Teen Court** is looking for teen volunteers. Info: 444-0153.

**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.

**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.

## COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

**Buddhist Queers** (lesbian, gay, bi, transsexual) Vipassana, Zen, etc. Beginners welcome. phone 269-7044.

**Eureka Mindfulness Buddhist Meditation & Discussion.** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month. 7:15 pm First Christian Church 730 K St. Wheelchair accessible, fragrance free, beginners welcome. Info: 269-7044.

**Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP)** provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on Medicare. Info and appointments: 444-3000.

**Healthy Kids Humboldt Enrollment Headquarters** offers health care insurance by assisting with Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and Cal Kids applications for children. 517 3rd Street, Eureka. 442.6066.

**Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Info: 441-1001 or [www.theswitchboard.org](http://www.theswitchboard.org).

**Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups;** all services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: 443-6042 or toll free 866-668-6543.

**Humboldt Literacy Project,** to improve adult reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free & confidential. Info: 445-3655 or [www.humlit.org](http://www.humlit.org).

**Nature-Based Spiritual Queers (GLBT)** pagan, Native American traditions, etc. Newcomers welcome. phone 269-7044.

**North Coast Rape Crisis Team;** 24 hour crisis line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.

**The Area 1 Agency on Aging** sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or [www.a1aa.org](http://www.a1aa.org).

**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](http://www.emmacenter.org).

**Vision Loss Services;** Lighthouse of the North Coast, solutions for living with vision loss. Info: 268-5646 or [www.lighthouse-sf.org](http://www.lighthouse-sf.org).

**Ongoing: Drop-in Grief Support Groups.** Hospice offers free, drop-in grief support groups in Arcata, Eureka, Fortuna and McKinleyville. These groups are open to anyone in the community experiencing grief and loss of a loved one. Info and schedules: 445-8443.

**Ongoing: Volunteer Center of the Redwoods (VCOR):** The Drop of a Hat Brigade connects volunteers of all ages with one time and short-term events. RSVP provides benefits such as limited mileage reimbursement for volunteers ages 55 and older. DOORS lends support to volunteers with disabilities. Info on these and other volunteer opportunities: 442-3711 or [www.a1aa.org/VCOR/](http://www.a1aa.org/VCOR/).

**Fridays, Ongoing: Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance: Arcata Support Groups;** free, voluntary, and open peer-support groups for those experiencing depression (seasonal, situational, or chronic) and/or mood swings. Open to the public. Family and friends are also welcome. 6 pm at the Arcata Library Conference Room. Info: 443-9659 or [dbsahumb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbsahumb@sbcglobal.net).