



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Calendar of Happenings in Humboldt County Inside

Newsletter Editorial Page – April 10, 2007

TRIBUTE TO WILL ROGERS—Growing up in Los Angeles, in the decade before Will Rogers died in a plane crash in Alaska with Wiley Post on August 15, 1935, was no picnic. Despite the glamour of the movie industry, the sunny climate and the open space, L.A. was tough on working families by maintaining low wages and notorious anti-union sentiment.

For example, I worked summers as a produce clerk in an open market for \$12 for an 84 hour week. After 2 months I got a raise to \$14. After I graduated from U.C.L.A. I moved to the San Francisco Bay Area and worked in an Oakland market with essentially the same duties. However, it was a union shop, and for 8 hours work on Saturdays I brought home \$5.75. One day a week was enough for a single unambitious kid to live comfortably for 6 months and have lots of exploratory time.

Will Rogers was an institution in Los Angeles in those years before he died. His wise cracks and folksy observations in the daily newspaper were almost a must reading by this hick kid. These days, 75 years later, the habit of reading (and clipping) newspapers (3 dailies in this area plus numerous weeklies) has stayed with me. His statement, "All I know is just what I read in the papers, and that's an alibi for my ignorance" remains as an excuse for my not doing investigative research.

To prove my point, I looked in yesterday's paper and read, "State bill would require labels on cloned food." And another "AB 541, the Food & Farm Protection Act," which would establish California's only state laws related to genetic engineering. Further perusal read "Another pet food recall" now bringing in the FDA. All this relates to last year's scare about the spread of Mad Cow disease. One meat-processing company wanted to test every cow on their farm for the disease, but was prohibited by the Bush administration because it would constitute unfair competition to other meat processors. And lastly I couldn't ignore "Supreme court's abortion decision sparks debate." A decision in which the 2 Bush appointees voted with the majority, in spite of their confirmation hearing denying a position.

To get back to Will Rogers, few people today know much about this homespun philosopher who was the star of Broadway and 71 movies of the 20s and 30s; a popular radio broadcaster; besides writing more than 4,000 syndicated newspapers columns and befriending presidents, senators, and kings, as well as common men & women. "I never met a man I didn't like," was his credo of genuine love and respect for humanity and all people everywhere. He traveled around the world on 3 different occasions, meeting people, covering wars, talking about peace, and learning everything possible.

"I have a scheme for stopping war. It's this—no nation is allowed to enter war till they have paid for the last one." "You can't say civilization don't advance ... in every war they kill you in a new way."

Though his love transcended feelings of hate, bigotry, and anger, it never seemed to affect his critical sense for which he was renowned. Advertisers got their share: "If advertisers spent the same amount of money on improving their products as they do on advertising then they wouldn't have to advertise them."

Without using specific names, he seemed to be most critical of politics, particularly the U.S. Senate. "I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts." "If you ever injected truth into politics you have no politics." "Politics has become so expensive that it takes a lot of money even to be defeated." Wonder what he would say today about that subject. "The 1928 Republican Convention opened with a prayer. If the Lord can see his way clear to bless the Republican Party the way it's been carrying on, then the rest of us ought to get it without even asking." "I am not a member of any organized political party. I am a Democrat." "Democrats never agree on anything, that's why they are Democrats. If they agreed with each other, they would be Republicans." "Chaotic action is preferable to orderly inaction."

Rogers dropped out of school after the 10th grade to become a cowboy in a cattle drive. As he grew older he developed roping skills so special, he was listed in the Guinness Book of Records for successfully throwing 3 lassos at once to catch a running horse. He was so good, he was the star in a classic movie, *The Ropin' Fool*. He was probably the most nationally & internationally celebrated Native American in the world—born in 1879 in the Cherokee Nation near what later would become Oologah, Oklahoma.

The world today could use more activist philosophers like Will Rogers. Never losing his keen, critical sense of what was right for humanity and all people everywhere, he disarmed adversaries with his thoughtful, penetrating, humorous observations of their behavior. For this writer, even in death Rogers gave me a boon as I stood on an L.A. street corner and sold more L.A. Evening Heralds, recording his plane crash, to TV-less commuters than ever before.

PEACE NEWS

Saturday, April 28: National Impeachment Protest Day. Join in locally for a March and Rally/Mini Teach-in/Organizing at noon at the Eureka Courthouse. Info: 442-8733 or 923-4488.

Saturday, April 28: RPJC Sale; the Redwood Peace and Justice Center is having an inventory reduction sale, 10 am - 4 pm. Books, videos, clothes, and other peace merchandise at low prices. The RPJC is closing retail operations until a new location is found with a larger community meeting space. The back offices will remain open. Volunteers are needed April 29 - 30th for the move. The Center is located at 1040 H Street in Arcata. For more information call 826-2511 or email staff@rpjc.net.

Peace & Justice Center (RPJC) at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events and information services. Open Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net.

Monday, May 7: Veterans For Peace Chapter 56 Welcomes Retired Army Colonel Ann Wright, who resigned in protest of Bush's plan to invade Iraq. She was featured in the film "Uncovered: The Truth About the Iraq War." Her talk will focus on the need to end the Iraq war. 7 pm at the Wharfinger Building. Donation requested. Info: 826-9197.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Friday, April 27: Operation U-Turn Presents an Evening of Art From the Prison Industrial Complex. Film, poetry, art, music, and dialogue about the realities of imprisonment today. 6 - 9 pm at the Goodwin Forum at HSU. Free.

Friday, April 27: HSU Music Dept. Symphonic Band. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, April 28: Annual Art Auction benefit for the Northcoast Environmental Center. Dinner by Hurricane Kate's. Doors open at 5 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Info: 822-6918 or nec@yournec.org.

Saturday, April 28: HSU Music Dept. Calypso Band & Percussion Ensemble; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, April 28: May Day Compost Festival see page 3

Saturday, April 28: Knowing Your Last Rights—How To Protect Yourself From Funeral Fraud, presented by Joshua Slocum of the National Funeral Consumers Alliance. Annual meeting of the FCA of Humboldt. Open to the public. 1 - 3 pm at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Refreshments. Info: 822-8599.

Saturday, April 28: Rhododendron Festival Parade. Beginning at 10 am at 7th and E Streets, Eureka. Info: 442-3738.

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29: Annual Dolbeer Steam Donkey Days, with free train rides, exhibits, steam donkeys in action, and more. 12:30 - 4:30 pm at Fort Humboldt State Park. Info: 443-2957.

Sunday, April 29: The Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir's annual Community Prayer Breakfast & Concert, Arcata Community Center. Food 9 am, music 10 am. The youth, teen, & adult choirs. Raffle and silent auction. \$12 general, \$8 students/seniors, under 5 free. Info: 822-4444.

Sunday, April 29: HSU Music Dept. Humboldt Chorale and University Singers. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

Tuesday, May 1: Music Against Violence, a benefit for Humboldt Domestic Violence Services featuring alto sax and pipe organ. 7:30 pm at Christ Church, 15th and H Streets, Eureka. \$15. Info: 476-8648.

Thursday, May 3: First Thursday Film Night: "Revolucion: Five Visions" by Nicole Cattell. "Revolucion" tells the story of five Cuban photographers whose lives and work span more than four decades. 7 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Free admission. Info: 442-0278.

Friday - Sunday, May 4 - 6: 24th Annual CNPS Spring Wildflower Show see page 3.

Saturday, May 5: Humboldt Botanical Gardens Foundation Spring Garden Walk and Plant Sale. Plant sale: 9 am - 2 pm. Tour: meet at north gate at 10 am. Adjacent to the College of Redwoods. Info or directions: 442-5139.

Friday, May 11: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The San Francisco Opera Center Singers, 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.

Sunday, May 13: Mother's Day Brunch. Benefit for the Emma Center with gourmet food, live music, belly dancing, silent auction, and more. 9 am - 1 pm at the Bayside Grange. \$15 adults, \$5 kids 10 and under. Info: 825-6680.

Sunday, May 13: Mother's Day Walking Garden Tour of Trinidad. Annual fundraiser for the Trinidad Library. 12:30 - 4 pm. Plant sale and tickets at Trinidad Town Hall. Info: Mary, 677-0721.

Sunday, May 13: Mother's Day Program "Gifts of the Mother," celebrates the many roles of the mother through storytelling, poetry, and song. Story-telling, song, and dance. Free admission. 2 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, April 25: Drumming Up a Story. Storyteller Anita Punla, will share an evening of music, video, and storytelling. Children 3 - 12 are encouraged to bring their imaginations and small rhythm instruments. Several instruments provided to share. 6:30 pm, Humboldt County Library at 1313 3rd St. in Eureka. Info: 269-1910.

Saturday, May 5: Chemistry and Physics Discovery Day, a drop-in, interactive workshop in physical science for children 7 - 14. 9 am - noon and 1 - 4 pm at the Natural History Museum. Free or donation. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

Saturday, May 12: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Travel Around the World! Activities for youth and families, including performances, hands-on arts projects, & interactive storytellers. 2 - 4 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28: College of the Redwoods 17th Annual Plant Sale. Friday noon - 6 pm, Saturday 10 am - 6 pm. Proceeds support the C/R Agriculture Program. Plants of all types and sizes. Follow signs at C/R. Info: 476-4361.

Saturday, April 28: May Day Compost Festival. CCAT and CRP (Campus Recycling Program) celebrate spring fertility with music, maypoles, tours of the new and existing CCAT facility, compost demonstrations, and free finished compost. Noon - 5 pm at CCAT. Free. Info: 826-3551.

Saturday, April 28: "Share the Beach Naturalist Workshop" with local experts from Friends of the Dunes. Beach habitat, wildlife, shorebirds and recreation followed by a showing of local naturalist Will Goldenberg's new film. Refreshments provided. Meet at the northern paved parking lot at Clam Beach at 10 am. Info: 444-1397.

Saturday, April 28: Annual Art Auction benefit for the Northcoast Environmental Center. Arcata Community Center, 5 pm. Advance tickets: 822-6918 or nec@ournec.org.

Saturday, April 28: Earth Day Cleanup Paddle Trip. 9 am. Meet at Humboldt Redwoods Visitor Center, Ave. of the Giants between Weott and Myers Flat. Ranger-led paddle trip from Lansdale Bar to Dyerville. Participants provide own canoe or kayak. Bring sack lunch. Must be 12 to participate. Under 18 must be accompanied by adult. Limited admission. 946-1801

Friday - Sunday, May 4 - 6: 24th Annual CNPS Spring Wildflower Show featuring hundreds of species of native and non-native wildflowers from Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Native plant sale, book sale, presentations, and more at Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Drive. Info and event schedule: 822-2015 or 822-7190.

The Committee for Humboldt Green Genes (GMO-Free Humboldt campaign) is currently seeking a small group of dedicated activists to form a steering committee. Interested parties reply to GrnRev@yahoo.com.

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

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Wednesdays, April 25 - May 30: "Powerful Tools for Caregivers," an educational program for family caregivers of older adults with chronic illness. Interactive lessons, discussions, and brainstorming. \$25. Respite available. Info: 834-1636.

Sunday, April 29: A Call To Action To The Women Of Humboldt County. Make connections, find common ground, and develop clout to enhance the status of women in Humboldt County. 10 am - 4 pm at Goodwin Forum in Nelson Hall at HSU. Vegetarian lunch, snacks, & childcare provided. Info: Jene McCovey, 822-4233 or Lauren Oliver, 923-0152.

Wednesday, May 9: Redwood Speakers Bureau Lecture Series: Dr. Eric Wennerholm will be speaking on a topic (TBA) relating to wellness. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910 or www.RedwoodSpeakers.com.

Saturdays, Ongoing: Farmers' Market. Arcata Plaza, 9 am - 2 pm. Info: 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Tuesdays (Ongoing): People Project. Discuss issues facing homeless people of our community. 6:30 - 9:30 pm at The Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H Street in Arcata. Info: peopleproject@riseup.net or 444-3155. Blankets, supplies, & sleep space needed. To donate: 822-4014.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

Regularly scheduled programs are now listed in the insert. Special programs or specific guests will be listed here.

Access Humboldt (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV, was ACAT, was APEG, was HCMC). For program schedule, submission policies and program request forms, go to www.accesshumboldt.net. Info: 476-1798.

Thursdays at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** is back on the air with hosts Greg King and Erica Terence; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.



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Newsletter, **April 24, '07**. Vol. 13 Number 7 Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next May 8, '07**. For calendar items call Ed, 839-5266, or e-mail hopecoalition@igc.org. **Next deadline. May 4, '07**. Write or mail for sample newsletter. Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal - editorialist (responsible for all editorials unless stated otherwise), Michael Welch, Dave Keniston, Mara Segal, Paloma Orinoco, and Ed Uyeki. Web site: www.hopecoalition.org.

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Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next 5/4/07, 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 U.S. Supreme Court’s decision to uphold the Federal Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act was an intrusion by government into the practice of medicine, said doctors writing for the New England Journal of Medicine. “Both health care providers and patients should be alarmed by the current degree of intrusion by our government into the practice of medicine and even more so by the apparent trajectory that it seems poised to follow in the near future,” said Michael Greene, professor of reproductive biology at Harvard Medical School in Boston. The law makes it a crime for doctors to perform “partial birth” abortions, allowing the first nationwide ban on the procedure. The justices voted 5-4 last week that the legislation is constitutional even though it doesn’t make an exception for pregnancies that pose a risk to the mother’s health.

“While doctors want oversight and discussion of health and social matters, the conversations should take place between people who are acting in the best interest of a specific patient,” wrote Jeffrey M. Drazen, the editor-in-chief of the journal. “Government regulation has no place in this process,” Drazen wrote. “With this decision the Supreme Court has sanctioned the intrusion of legislation into the day-to-day practice of medicine.”

Decisions on where to go next are still in abeyance. In Seattle—Members of NARAL Pro-Choice Washington called for a rally outside the Federal Building to protest the decision. Other leaders are suggesting writing letters to the daily papers and to your representatives and to the medical societies, stating your views.

Patty Berg, chair of the Democratic Legislative Assembly Women’s Caucus, issued this statement, “To say I’m deeply disappointed barely scratches the surface. You can’t tell me that this isn’t designed to chip away at a woman’s right to choose. **It’s tragic that we have to fight these battles over and over again.**”

----- **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 []
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 Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 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

Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 meets 1st Thursdays at 7 pm: at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-2992.

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.

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 between Luzmilla's and Blockbuster, and **Fridays 4 - 5 pm** in **Trinidad** at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St.

Vets for Peace Silent Vigil; Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.

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 RPJC 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 CA Coalition for Women Prisoners. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895, Karen 825-7460, nccwp@earthlink.net.

Free fax to members of Congress on Fridays.

TALK SHOWS, WORKSHOPS & 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 ext. 18.

Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman; 12 - 1 pm, Mon. - Fri. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also

www.democracynow.com. Also on KIDE 91.3 fm, 1 - 2 pm, Mon. - Fri. Also on Dishnet, Channel 9415 FSTV Mon. - Fri. 9-10 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 with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

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 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 KEET TV Channel 13 445-8013: **Wide Angle** Tues. at 9 pm

NOW with David Brancaccio. Fri. at 8:30 pm:

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PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project. Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org or www.redwoodalliance.org.

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, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 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 St., 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 3rd Saturday of every month. 3:30-5pm. 321 Coffee (321Third St in Old Town). Info.: www.EurekaGreens.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.
Northern Humboldt Greens meet 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-8pm. Info: Shaye, 237-2790 or email arcata@greens.org .
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.
Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project meets last Monday of the month. 7 pm 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: 269-0984.
Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission; 1st Tues. 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 Action Project, Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm 1175 G St. Arcata, N. of Wells Fargo, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org; www.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, RPJ&C, 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 age 12 - 19. 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.