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Recommendations

Y = Yes N = No	Proposition	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
Los Angeles Times		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
San Francisco Chronicle		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sacramento Bee		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
American Assoc. of Univ. Women-CA		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Federation of Teachers		N		N	N	N	N
CA State PTA		Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
CA Teachers Assoc.		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Democratic Party			Y	Y			Y
CA Republican Party		N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Party of CA							
CA Libertarian Party		N	N	N	N	N	Y
Peace & Freedom Party		N	N	N	N		N
League of CA Cities (Board of Directors)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA League of Women Voters		N		N	N	N	
AFSCME State Council		N	N	N	N	N	N
AFSCME Local 2620		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Chamber of Commerce		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Consumer Federation of CA		N					
Budget Reform Now (Schwarzenegger)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Council of Churches		N	N	N	N	N	N
Capitol Resource Inst. (Christian Coalition)		N	N	N	N	N	N
CA Friends Comm. on Legislation (Quakers)		N		N	N	N	N
CA State Conf. of the NAACP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA ACLU							
Sierra Club CA							
Planning & Conservation League							
CA Farm Bureau Federation		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Nurses Assoc.		N	N	N	N	N	
CA Psychiatric & CA Psychological Assoc.						N	
CA Planned Parenthood							
Congress of CA Seniors		N					
American Assoc. of Retired Persons, CA		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assoc.		N	N				
CA Taxpayers Assoc.		Y			Y	Y	Y
	My Vote						
	Proposition	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F

The Propositions

<p>1A State Budget Constitutional Amendment 1. Increases size of state "rainy day" fund from 5% to 12.5% of the General Fund. 2. A portion of the annual deposits into that fund would be dedicated to savings for future economic downturns, and the remainder would be available to fund education, infrastructure, and debt repayment, or for use in a declared emergency. 3. Requires additional revenue above historic trends to be deposited into state "rainy day" fund, limiting spending.</p>
<p>1B Education Funding Payment Constitutional Amendment 1. Requires supplemental payments to local school districts and community colleges to address recent budget cuts. 2. Annual payments begin in 2011-12. 3. Payments are funded from the state's Budget Stabilization Fund until the total amount has been paid. 4. Payments to local school districts will be allocated in proportion to average daily attendance and may be used for classroom instruction, textbooks and other local educational programs.</p>
<p>1C Lottery Modernization Constitutional Amendment 1. Allows the state lottery to be modernized to improve its performance with increased payouts, improved marketing, and effective management. 2. Requires the state to maintain ownership of the lottery and authorizes additional accountability measures. 3. Protects funding levels for schools currently provided by lottery revenues. 4. Increased lottery revenues will be used to address current budget deficit and reduce the need for additional tax increases and cuts to state programs.</p>
<p>1D Children's Services Funding Initiative Amendment 1. Provides more than \$600 million to protect children's programs in difficult economic times. 2. Redirects existing tobacco tax money to protect health and human services for children, including services for at-risk families, services for children with disabilities, and services for foster children. 3. Temporarily allows the redirection of existing money to fund health and human service programs for children 5 years old and under. 4. Ensures counties retain funding for local priorities. 5. Helps balance state budget.</p>
<p>1E Mental Health Services Funding Initiative Amendment 1. Amends Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63 of 2004) to transfer funds, for a two-year period, from mental health programs under that act to pay for mental health services for children and young adults provided through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program. 2. Provides more than \$225 million in flexible funding for mental health programs. 3. Helps balance state budget during this difficult economic time.</p>
<p>1F Elected Officials' Salaries Constitutional Amendment 1. Encourages balanced state budgets by preventing elected Members of the Legislature and statewide constitutional officers, including the Governor, from receiving pay raises in years when the state is running a deficit. 2. Directs the Director of Finance to determine whether a given year is a deficit year. 3. Prevents the Citizens Compensation Commission from increasing elected officials' salaries in years when the state Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties is in the negative by an amount equal to or greater than one percent of the General Fund.</p>

See LWV's www.smartvoter.org for complete voting info.

Last day registered voters can **pick up** absentee ballots at the Humboldt County Office of Elections, 3555 Harris St, Eureka 707-445-7678: **Mon. May 18, '09**

Last day to register to vote: Mon. May 4, '09

Last day county elections officials will receive applications for absentee ballots to be **mailed to** registered voters: **Tues. May 12, '09.**

Election day: Tues. May 19, '09

Where do I vote? For info on your registration status & polling place, call the **Humboldt County Elections Office 707-445-7678.**

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PEACE NEWS

Thursday, May 7: First Thursday Film Series: "Ask Not," a rare and compelling exploration of the U.S. military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. The film exposes the tangled political battles that led to the discriminatory law, and profiles charismatic activists determined to abolish it. Free admission. 6 - 7:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center Board has closed the Center's doors. Info: staff@rpjc.net or www.rpjc.net.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Thursday - Saturday, April 30 - May 9: HSU Ten-Minute Play Festival. Drama, comedy, fantasy and more. 7:30 pm at HSU's Gist Hall Theatre. \$5, \$3. Info and performance schedule: 826-3928 or www.HSUSTage.blogspot.com.

Friday, May 1: Celebration of Deborah Clasquin's Life in Music. 2 - 3:30 pm in HSU's Fulkerson Recital Hall. Everyone welcome. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Friday - Sunday, May 1 - 3: 25th Annual CNPS Spring Wildflower Show featuring hundreds of species of native and non-native wildflowers from Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Friday night is "Art Night" with a free drawing workshop. Native plant sale, book sale, presentations, and more at Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Drive. Info and event schedule: 822-2015 or 822-7190.

Saturday, May 2: Sequoia Humane Society's Bargain Plant and Book Sale. Hundreds of plants, books, puzzles, and vintage magazines. Nothing over \$5. Proceeds benefit the Sequoia Humane Society dog behavior modification program & formula for the upcoming kitten season. 9 am - 2 pm at 2941 Williams St, Eureka. Info: 443-5546.

Saturday, May 2: May Day Living History and Artisan Faire; artisan craft demonstrations, a puppet show, balloon animals, BBQ, and microbrews. Live music on two stages. Blue Ox Millworks, 1 X St, Eureka. Info: 444-3437 or www.blueoxmill.com.

Saturday, May 2: May Day Compost Festival: CCAT (Campus Center for Appropriate Technology 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. 1 - 5 pm at CCAT. Free. Info: 826-3551.

Saturday, May 2: Cinco de Mayo Festival. Parade down Ferndale's Main Street at 11 am, followed by Mexican folkloric dancing, authentic Mexican food and Mariachi music at Belotti Hall, Humboldt County Fairgrounds, noon - 3 pm. Info: 786-9668.

Sunday, May 3: 18th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast & Concert with performances by the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir and special guests, the True Gospel Singers. Breakfast begins at 9 am, music at 10 am at the Arcata Community Center. \$15 general, \$10 students/seniors, under 5 free. Info: 822-4444.

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Thursday, May 7: Old Age Ain't for Sissies Film Series: "Young at Heart," the true story of the final weeks of rehearsal for the Young at Heart Chorus of Northampton, MA, whose members' average age is 81. 6 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Free. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org. (Editor's note: this is a great movie.)

Friday, May 8: HSU Music Dept. Humboldt Symphony at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, May 9: HSU Music Dept. Jazz Orchestra at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Sunday, May 10: HSU Music Dept. Humboldt Symphony at 3 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Sunday, May 10: The Emma Center's 4th Annual Mother's Day Brunch, featuring a delicious gourmet style brunch, music by The Fabulous BluejayZ, a shadow puppet performance of "The Fable of Profit the Fox," a silent auction featuring art, jewelry, and products from local artists and businesses. 9 am - 2 pm at the Bayside Grange. \$15. Info: 825-6680.

Sunday, May 10: Westhaven Center for the Arts Spring Fling, featuring BBQ, live music, storytelling, arts, and crafts for children; and prizes. Please leave dogs at home. Free. Rain or shine. 1 - 4 pm at 501 S. Westhaven Drive. Info: 677-9493.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ALL AGES

Saturday, May 2: Chemistry and Physics Discovery Day. Probe the chemical and physical properties of matter & energy at a variety of stations staffed by students in HSU's Elementary Education program. Designed for ages 5 - 14 but all ages welcome. 10 am - 2 pm at the HSU Natural History Museum. Free admission (thanks to Arcata Rotary). Info: 826-4479.

Saturday, May 2: 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. May's book is "The Quilt Story." Free. Noon - 2 pm. Info: 442-0278.

Wednesday, May 6: Share A Story "Lots of Llamas," short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, May 9: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Musical May. Activities for youth and families, including performances, hands-on arts projects, and interactive storytellers. Put on by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. 2 - 4 pm at 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Sunday, May 10: Second Sunday Afternoon Dance: Ferndale Dance Company. Free dance performances from local dance companies. 2 - 4 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

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Saturday, May 9: Free Field Trip For International Migratory Bird Day. The Lake Earl Branch of Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring a free field trip for the general public. Walking will be minimal; carpools will stop at several locations between Crescent City and Smith River. 8:30 am - 2 pm. Info and meeting place: Susan at 707-465-6191 or 707-951-9089.

Friends of the Arcata Marsh Launches Website. Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) announces that it has launched its website at www.arcatamarshfriends.org. The site contains information about FOAM's educational and community outreach efforts, volunteer opportunities, publications, a membership form, and calendar of events.

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.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Tuesday, May 12: North Group Sierra Club Forming a Climate Committee to support clean energy and climate legislation. Its first meeting will be at 6 pm at the Adorni Center Conference Room. Learn about the Sierra Club's Big Picture campaign (www.sierraclub.org/bigpicture) and how you can get involved locally. Refreshments. Info: Jennifer at 822-6171 or e-mail northgroupclimate@sbcglobal.net.

Now, In Your Garden: "Plant a Row for the Hungry." Join the national campaign, which encourages backyard gardeners to plant an extra row of food to donate to a local food pantry. Info: 445-3166.

MEETINGS

Thursday, May 7: League of Women Voters Annual Meeting. Location not determined at press time. Info: 444-9252.

Thursday, May 7: Humboldt County Human Rights Commission at 5 pm in Conference Room A in the County Courthouse. There are still vacancies on the commission, and people interested in joining are encouraged to attend. Info: 668-4095.

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

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

"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. Info: 445-0813 or www.keet.org.

Access Humboldt (Channels 8, 10, 11 & 12, public access TV, was ACAT, was APEG, was HCMC). For program schedule, submission policies and program request forms, go to www.accesshumboldt.net. To receive a weekly email with updates, call or email. Info: 476-1651 or julie@accesshumboldt.net.



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Newsletter, **Apr. 28, '09**. Vol. 15, Number 8. Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next May 12, '09**. For calendar items PO Box 385, Arcata 95518 or e-mail to hopecoalition@igc.org. **Next deadline, May 7, '09**. Write or e-mail for sample newsletter. Newsletter volunteers: Dave Keniston, Mara Segal, Mayer Segal, Michael Welch, Paloma Orinoco. Web site: www.hopecoalition.org.

"Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction"—Will Rogers

General Plan Scenarios for McKinleyville

McKinleyville's population has nearly doubled under the current General Plan from 7,765 in 1980 to 13,600 in 2007, converting agricultural, forest, and riparian lands to residential and commercial development. Most of the central and north Bay's prime agricultural soils are in McKinleyville, and over 50% are now covered by development.

According to the General Plan update, McK's population will probably increase by over 1,600 in the next 10 years. Where will the housing and traffic go? Will McKinleyville continue to be an auto-dependent bedroom community, eating up resource lands and natural landscapes, or can we persuade our decision-makers to adopt some new models for development?

One of our best opportunities may be at the **April 30 Planning Commission public hearing** on the General Plan's final draft of its Land Use Element - at **County Courthouse in Eureka starting at 6 pm**

If you are interested in participating in McK's future, or in participating in the Planning Commission public hearing, please contact Joyce King at: samonly@quik.com

Would we agree that we want the following development priorities in McKinleyville?

- High density, mixed use, urban areas, with jobs, shopping, schools, services, entertainment, and recreation - all easily accessible from home by walking, bicycling, or public transit—and located where water, sewer, and other infrastructure already exist
- Safe and direct streets, pedestrian trails, and bike lanes
- No more loss of Ag lands, forests, wetlands, and riparian areas
- Return of sustainable salmon populations in Widow White, Strawberry, and Mill Creeks, and the Mad River, etc.
- Community forest for watershed protection, recreation, light commercial harvesting of forest products, and as a buffer between communities and between residential areas and industrial timberlands

McKinleyville could use your help



--- 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:

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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 (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV). For program schedule, submission policies, and program request forms: www.accesshumboldt.net. Channel 12 schedule posted weekly in the Arcata Eye. Info: 476-1798.
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.
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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. Complete calendar: 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; 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.
Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery; H St. on the Plaza. Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133, www.arcataartisans.com.
Westhaven Center for the Arts; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, www.westhavenarts.org.
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 or www.clarkemuseum.org.
Morris Graves Museum; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. 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 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/.

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

Green Wheels; Mondays 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center. Info: mail@green-wheels.org or 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.

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.

Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance. Call for meeting times: 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.

Redwood Chapter ACLU meets 3rd Thursday at noon at 917 Third St. in Eureka. Blog at redwoodaclu.blogspot.com. Info: 215-5385.

Sequoia Greens of southern Humboldt. Call for meetings: 923-4488 or 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Vision Loss Services; Lighthouse of the North Coast, solutions for living with vision loss. Info: 268-5646 or 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/.

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.