



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 – July 10, 2007

The Homeless—Why don't they just go away? What's more ludicrous than that this writer in his final, final editorial for the HOPE newsletter can opine about homelessness, when for 90 years he always had shelter, never went hungry unless by choice, always had job and health security, and was never even arrested. Yet I had lots of homeless friends, and many more on the brink—a paycheck away from the street. Also, there are so many categories of homelessness, reasons for, and solutions to, that any one-page editorial defines the writer more than the problem.

My first real experiences came in 1939 and 1940 as a social worker for the State Relief Agency in Tulare County in the San Joaquin Valley. My "clients" were mostly migrant farm workers from the dust bowl regions of Oklahoma and Arkansas who had dragged themselves and their families across the country in dilapidated cars with very limited resources. Anyone who has read Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath*, or seen the movie, will recognize the description. They were induced into coming to California by the corporate farms there who sought cheap labor for their fields. One of my "clients" showed me a flyer he had received on his farm in Oklahoma, "Come to California! Lots of farm work. If you don't like the work, just climb over the fence to the next farm." Not quite true. During the winter months there was some cotton chopping and some pruning, but little else.

Governor Olson's administration was sympathetic to the poor and the unemployed, but housing in rural areas was difficult. The Farm Security Administration (FSA) camps were great with showers, laundry facilities, etc., but there were too few of them. Some WPA (Works Project Administration) jobs were available, for which almost all my "clients" begged me to help them get. Many a home I visited each month was a tent on a wooden platform in a vacant, often muddy, field. Families would pool their resources and build a well to serve a number of surrounding tents.

A different kind of homelessness exists in Humboldt County today. Cold, wet winters are the worst time for single parent families, or where one or both adults are ill and/or unemployed. When I first came into the county, some 14 years ago, these were the focus of the Board of Supervisors and dedicated sympathizers. By a few years later, most of the real hardship cases were taken off the winter streets into temporary living quarters.

But about this time I found a real dedicated diverse group of local citizens from all over the county, were trying to establish a more remedial kind of shelter called the Multiple Assistant Center or MAC. It took 13 years of persistent commitment to nudge government and reluctant private groups (NIMBYs) to finally collaborate on opening the MAC in downtown Eureka in March, 2005. (A short history of the MAC with other references can be found in the March 8, 2005 HOPE Newsletter.)

The MAC wasn't the only year-round 24 hour staffed facility where individuals and families are challenged and supported to move from crisis to stability on their journey to increased self-sufficiency. A similar project for U.S. veterans has been bootled around the block by Eureka NIMBYs for 6 to 8 years that I know of.

The county has several places where mostly families are given housing for up to a year while they get back on their feet. They are usually run by non-profits with private and/or government grants. The one I know best is Arcata House.

Then there are the transient homeless. One group who spurns permanent housing, preferring outdoor living, occupied the South Jetty for awhile until shut down by the County Health Department. They were recently back with a number of Arcata "sit-ins" in public parks to publicize their need for a permanent campsite.

What I really intended to write about in this final editorial were the transient, mostly youth, groups that pass through Eureka and Arcata. Characteristically many in Eureka became gang related, while those in Arcata were defined by the Endeavor. Typical of this old man I've rambled all over the place. But hopefully someone, perhaps from the Endeavor itself will describe the importance of dealing with their "clients" in today's society.

During World War II, which Studs Terkel labeled "The Good War", I naively wondered why the German people allowed the Nazi regime to perpetuate all the sadistic atrocities, including torture and murder, against loyal and patriotic but innocent dissidents—Socialists, labor leaders, gays, Jews, students who questioned authority, and many other categories. It took me a long time to realize that frightened, and often but not always, impoverished, hard working citizens were encouraged by others with ulterior motives to find a scapegoat—usually some minority or persons lower on the economic scale, but conceived to be threatening to their safety or life-style.

Even FDR, who coined the phrase "The Only Thing We Have to Fear is Fear Itself!" was pushed unrealistically into issuing an executive order, after Pearl Harbor, placing all Japanese (citizens or not) living on the West Coast into hastily constructed concentration camps in isolated spots in interior U.S. I had many close friends and school mates in the Los Angeles area, and I witnessed the total disruption in the lives of families as well as huge economic losses caused by the evacuation. Fear and hate was prevalent all over the U.S., even in the Universities. -- Surprisingly, even prominent civil libertarians like Will Rogers agreed with the decision.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Ongoing Through Saturday, July 21: Dell'Arte's Mad River Festival, including "The Greatest Story Never Told," Buster Keaton's "The General" accompanied by live music, and more. For a complete schedule of events or reservations: 668-5663 ext. 20, or www.dellarte.com.

Friday, July 13: Arts Arcata! 6 - 9 pm at more than 40 locations in downtown, Northtown, South G St., and HSU. Location maps available at Arcata Mainstreet office in the Jacoby Bldg. Info: 822-4500 or www.mainstreet.com

Saturday, July 14: 19th Annual "Chicken by the Sea" Barbecue and Family Gathering. The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee invites the community for food (vegie options also) and socializing. \$15 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. Info and reservations: 445-3366 or info@humboldtDemocrats.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15: Blues By the Bay, a spectacular line up of world premier blues musicians. Food and beverages (including local micro-brews) and art and craft vendors will be available. Gates open at 9:30 am. Info: 445-3378 or www.bluesbythebay.org.

Sunday Through Saturday, July 15 - 21: The Humboldt Folklife Festival. A weeklong celebration of local music and dance highlighting the talented performers of Humboldt County, featuring performances each night and ending with Folklife Day on 7/21 at Dell'Arte (free all day). Info: 822-5394 or www.humboldtfolklife.org.

Sunday, July 15: Annie and Mary Day featuring live music, craft and food vendors, games for all ages, and the famous fiddle contest, 10 am - 4 pm in Perigot Park, Blue Lake. Info: 668-5567. Followed by:

Sunday, July 15: Dell'Arte's Blue Lake Pageant - dancers, musicians, giant puppets, and masked participants parade through the streets of Blue Lake at 4 pm. Info: 668-5663 or www.dellarte.com.

Sunday, July 15: Quarterly Breakfast at the Bayside Grange; supports the repairs and improvements at Bayside's historic community center. Live music and a gourmet breakfast menu including meat and veggie options. 8 am - noon. Info: 822-9998.

Sunday, July 15: Sunday Afternoons at the Graves. This Sunday will feature Dave Wilson & Friends. All are welcome to bring their own instruments for participation. Vocalists are always welcome. 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Monday Through Wednesday, July 16 - 18: Circus Chimera featuring acting, theatrics, spectacular events with circus performances and an original musical score. Multiple performances at the foot of D St, Eureka. Info or advance tickets: 888-663-7464 or www.circuschimera.com.

Monday Through Friday, July 16 - 20: Humboldt Chamber Music Workshop Performances. Free performances each day. All performances will be held in HSU's Fulkerson Hall, Wednesday from 1:45 - 5:30 pm, all other days from 4 - 5:30 pm. Info: Gerre at 826-3188.

Thursday, July 19: Eureka Summer Concert Series, with "Real Deal" playing Motown and R&B Every Thursday a different group performs live, 6 - 8 pm on the Boardwalk, Old Town Eureka. Blankets & beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21: American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Annual fundraising walkathon benefits cancer research 6 pm Friday till 7 pm Sunday at the College of the Redwoods Stadium. Eligible participants may sign up at the event to be part of a nationwide cancer prevention study. Info on the event or the study can be found at <http://www.acsevents.org/relay/ca/eureka> or 888-604-5888.

Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22: "Heart of the Redwoods" 10th Anniversary Quilt Show. Quilts, live and silent auctions, vendors, kids' activities, concessions. \$6. 10 am - 5 pm (4 pm on Sunday) at Redwood Acres. Info: www.reqg.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Saturday, July 14: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Under the Sea. Activities for youth and families, including performances by the New World Ballet and Kidco, hands-on arts projects, & 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 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Now Through August: The Summer Youth Mural Project, sponsored by the City of Arcata's Recreation Division and Environmental Services Department. Teens 11 - 18 can participate from 9 am - noon, Monday - Friday, on 12th Street between G and H in Arcata. Enrollment is free; registration forms are available at the mural, or in the Arcata Recreation office. Participants should wear clothes that can get paint on them, as well as hats and sunscreen. Snack provided. Info: 822-7091.

Wednesdays Through August: Summer Reading Club Crafts Program In Eureka. Crafts at 1:30 pm every Wednesday afternoon at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Thursdays Through August: Summer Reading Club Crafts Program in Arcata Crafts at 2 pm every Thursday afternoon at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 7th St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.

Volunteers Sought for Summer Science Programs. Ages 14 and up are invited to apply to be a Nature Adventures Program Assistant and spend a week this summer helping youngsters learn about science and nature. Classes run 2 - 4 hours a day for a full week. Get experience working with children and earn a positive reference upon successful completion. Choose a week beginning June 25 and ending August 24. Info: Info: Spring at the HSU Natural History Museum, 826-4479.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Sunday, July 15: California Native Plant Society's Open Garden Series # 2, Fortuna. A wide variety of California or northwest native trees, shrubs, grasses, perennials, and annuals are growing in this not-quite-wild / not-quite-tame landscape. 10 am - 3 pm. 1020 Angel Heights Rd., Fortuna. Free. Directions or Info: Janelle at 725-2195.

Sunday, July 22: California Native Plant Society's Open Garden Series #3, Bayside. A natural-bottom pond, modest flower garden and poetic landscape architecture have resulted in a leafy, wildlife-friendly oasis one block off Old Arcata Road. 10 am - 3 pm. 1632 Hyland St., Bayside. Directions or Info: Jude or David at 822-3613

Ongoing Through September: Lost Coast Hikes With Sanctuary Forest; educational hikes that highlight the magnificent diversity of plant and animal life in the Sanctuary Forest, Sinkyone Wilderness State Park, and the King Range National Conservation Area. Info, reservations and schedules: 877-986-HIKE or hike@sanctuaryforest.org.

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

Saturday, July 21: Insect Identification at Redwood Roots Farm with instructor Pete Haggard, author of "Insects of the Pacific Northwest." Find out what is living in your garden and are they helping or hurting your plants. 1 - 3 pm at Redwood Roots Farm in Bayside. For ages 14 and up. \$12 Natural History Museum or farm share members, \$15 non-members. Info: 826-4479.

Saturday, July 21: 3rd Annual Democracy Unlimited Skill Share; free workshops on a wide variety of topics from cooking to energy conservation. The Skill Share brings people together to learn from one another and celebrate our wealth of local talent. 10 am - 6 pm at the Labor Temple in Eureka. To submit a workshop proposal, send an email to shannon@duhc.org. Info: 269-0984.

Fridays, Ongoing: CCAT Volunteer Days. Help CCAT put the finishing touches on their new facility. Helpers of all skills welcome. Tours at 1 pm. Info: 826-3551.

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

Ongoing: Plant A Row For the Hungry, a national people-helping-people program. Plant an extra row in your garden and deliver the harvest to your local food bank. Info: Katie at 445-3166 or www.gwaa.org.

MEETINGS

Saturday, July 14: Education Summit 2008 Visioning Meeting. A small group of hearty souls are keeping the flame alive after last February's Education Encounter/Encuentro at HSU. New participants are welcomed to play a role in making the 2008 Summit a not-to-be-missed event. Info: Hannah Clapsadle at hannah@duhc.org or 269-0984.

Wednesdays, Ongoing: Mind Menders, an independent affiliate of the California Network of Mental Health Clients. Free open weekly peer support groups for all mental health diagnoses which works on the "Recovery Model". Meetings are at 2 pm for the Spirituality group, 3:30 pm for the General Meeting, at the Liquid Café in the Burre Center, Myrtle and West Street, Eureka. Info: 443-9659 or 268-0970.

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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"Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction" Will Rogers

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next 8/3/07, 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 following is from the **Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility**. I hope you can take the time to let state officials know your thoughts on the relicensing of California's nuclear power plants, and the building of new ones.

One note: The shut-down Humboldt Bay nuke plant in Eureka is a very special case, in which the on-site dry cask storage of irradiated nuclear fuel rods is the only reasonable way of keeping our community safe. We do not believe that this method should be used for other nuclear power plants. The bottom line is that nuke plants must be shut down so that no more nuclear waste is created.

Many may ask, "what about global warming?" Well, waste and accident potential aside, for a myriad of reasons, nuclear does not provide a workable response to the problem of human-caused climate change. For more info: info@redwoodalliance.org.

In the meantime, please let the state know that we do not want nuclear power plants in California to be relicensed, nor do we want any more of them.

Two weeks ago was the first full day of Energy Commission workshops on the subject and while there was great doubt that relicensing would work or that the proposed Yucca Mt. nuclear waste repository will ever open, there was a general consensus from the panelists and the public speakers that California should lift its ban on new nukes and relicense the old ones. The speakers seem to agree that leaving high-level radioactive waste onsite in seismically active coastal zones would be fine for 100+ years.

We need calls and emails to counter this. email: lwhite@energy.state.ca.us or call 800-857-6618.

Please let them know that nuclear power is too expensive, potentially unsafe, would saddle us with nuclear waste for centuries to come, and that it is not a workable solution for human-caused climate change. And let them know that for the State of CA to pursue such a course is unconscionable.

----- **HOPE Coalition Membership Application** -----

The Objective of the HOPE Coalition:

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

Membership: Renewal []

Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.

Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.

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The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is now 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.

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: 442-3895 or 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 Bayview Courtyard, 550 Union St., Arcata. Info: Carol at 668-1901.
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 (321 Third 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 (summer schedule, 2nd Monday only), 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.
Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on Medicare. Info and appointments: 444-3000