



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter Editorial Page – Oct. 11, 2005

**Nov. 8 Ballot Recommendations by Diverse Organizations** – The HOPE Coalition continues the tradition of evaluating propositions appearing on your ballot by using the recommendations of organizations you trust and like, or don't. This is not a substitute for reading the detailed pro & con pleas in your Voters Handbook, but is an easy single sheet reminder to take to the polls with you. Of course you have to be registered to VOTE. The last day for new registrants is Monday, **October 24**.

We'll be emailing an updated version (the recommendations of 2 additional organizations) with this issue for e-mail readers. The original printed (on blue paper) version is all over town – at most libraries and many stores. If you want to distribute some to your friends, or business, or on the CR or HSU campus give us a call – 826-9313 or hopecoalition@cox.net.

This October 11 issue of the newsletter has an updated insert, which we update every 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> issue. It contains regularly scheduled meetings for which we don't have room for every time.

**Thank you** readers for your terrific response to our life-saving appeal for operating expenses. Hopefully, we won't have to ask you again for another year or more. For those who have not yet responded, we would still like to hear from you, even if you can't support us financially.

**Election News** – As the November 8 voting date approaches, we hear more griping than working toward registering new voters or support for responsible measures and candidates. As our democracy rapidly slips into disarray in an admixture of lies, deceit, corruption, and fear-mongering, people are angry and frightened. They engage in huge peace demonstrations, they write and petition, and they worry. As a result Bush's popularity has reached a new low even with his grass roots supporters. Many say wait until the next national election. But who will they vote for. The congressional Democrats are leaderless, cowering in indecision and fear – fear that opposition to Bush might make them appear to be "weak on war." Fortunately, not all in the "opposition party" are waiting on their weak-kneed "leaders." Our own congressman, Mike Thompson, is not afraid to speak out independently, and is responsive to letters from his constituents.

In California the legislature continues to propose progressive legislation, not all of which are vetoed by the "Groper." One such bill, SB 370, signed by the governor last week is a pioneering voter verified paper audit trail bill. If the rest of the country had such a bill in 2004, the election results could easily have been different. Maybe in 2000 also.

California has other legislation in the works which could improve the lives of its citizens immensely. On May 31, 2005, State Senate Bill 840, the California Health Insurance Reliability Act (CHIRA), authored by State Senator Sheila Kuehl, passed in the State Senate by a vote of 24 to 14 and has been sent to the State Assembly for consideration. Legislative supporters are waiting for the next session to make their final push. SB 840 would insure **every** Californian with comprehensive health benefits while preserving each consumer's right to choose his or her own doctor.

Disillusioned voters must realize the importance in their lives resulting from the slate of propositions put on the ballot by the governor in a costly special election on Nov. 8, and start seriously to go to work to defeat them. All but Props 79 & 80 were put in by the governor. Consumers Union has this to say about Prop 79, "We need your help with the most important consumer issue on the November ballot – the drug discount plan created by Prop 79! Supported by a big coalition of consumer, senior, labor, and civic groups including AARP, the League of Women Voters, and the California Public Interest Research Group (CalPIRG), Prop 79 will provide enforceable, deep discounts (50% and more!) on prescription drugs to more than eight million Californians.

"The prescription drug industry launched a huge campaign to beat Prop 79 – including the creation of an alternative ballot initiative [78] that offers smaller discounts to fewer people and the drug companies don't even have to participate! Its completely voluntary. You have probably already seen their many TV ads. The industry plans to spend \$80 million dollars to confuse California voters. According to recent campaign reports, they have already spent \$50 million!"

Ideally, people eligible to vote should be sure they are registered, and educate themselves. Look at our list of Propositions. Call the County Election office, 445-7481. Look at the Humboldt's League of Women Voters' website: [www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org). For an advocacy group, try Local Solutions PAC [www.localsolutions.org/donate.htm](http://www.localsolutions.org/donate.htm).

The Humboldt League of Women Voters has a long tradition of holding forums & debates. See p. 4 for an up-to-date listing.

## PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center (RPJC)** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events, information services, and meeting space to the public. Fair-trade and local gifts for sale, books and videos available to borrow. Open Monday - Friday from 12 - 6 pm, & 10 am - 3 pm Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net). Calendar of events at [www.rpjc.net/calendar.html](http://www.rpjc.net/calendar.html).

**Southern Humboldt Action Center (SHAC)**; the Southern Humboldt home to the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, Local Solutions Political Action Committee, and Humboldt Mediation Services is located on Redwood Drive between Denise's Café and the Brass Rail. Info: 923-1116.

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

**Friday, October 14: "Empty Bowls" 7th Annual Community Dinner** delicious soups breads and desserts from area restaurants and bakeries. Live music. Bowls from local potters available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Arcata Endeavor and St. Vincent de Paul's hunger and homeless services. 5:30 - 9 pm at St Mary's Hall, 1739 Janes Rd, Arcata. \$10/\$5. Info: 822-7790.

**Friday, October 14: Dancing For Democracy** pre-election rally, dance and celebration of progressive politics presented by Local Solutions. Food, wine, BBQ oysters, microbrews and live dance music with Ponche. Doors open at 6pm, music starts at 8 pm at the Wharfinger Bldg. in Eureka. \$10 at the door. Info: 923-3292.

**Friday, October 14: The Original Le Cabaret** featuring the Humboldt Rockers, the New World Ballet, Samba LeLe, Real Hip Bellydance and Rythmically Challenged in a benefit for the Dancer. \$10. 9th and L, Arcata. Not for kids. Info: 822-8087.

**Saturday, October 15: Olga Loya's "Dia de Los Muertos" Performance** at the Ink People Center for the Arts. History and stories of the Day of the Dead and an installation of an altar will take place. 8 pm at 411 12th St, Eureka. Info: 442-8413

**Saturday, October 15: Walk for Alzheimer's Resource Center** 9:30 am at the Adorni Center. \$5 entry includes t-shirt and BBQ. Info: 443-9747.

**Saturday, October 15: Humboldt Symphony Concert "Live Fast, Die Young"** featuring the music of Mendelssohn, Mozart and Bizet, all of whom died before the age of 40. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456

**Sunday, October 16: Indian Taco Festival** 3 - 6 pm at Trinidad Town Hall to benefit the new Trinidad Museum. \$8. Info: 677-3816.

**Sunday, October 16: 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, October 16: Fall Farm Tour**, a full day of fun, food and music sponsored by the Friends of the Humboldt County Farmers' Markets and featuring a self guided tour of 8 different agricultural treasures from Arcata to McKinleyville. 10 am - 3 pm. \$8 pre sale (Until 9/30) / \$10 person, under 12 free. Info and ticket locations: 441-9999 or [www.ncgafarmersmarket.org](http://www.ncgafarmersmarket.org).

**Friday, October 21: Eureka Chamber Music Series: Daedalus String Quartet**, 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

**Friday, October 21: Norman Solomon & David Rovics** at the 1st Annual Benefit Dinner/Speech/Concert for the Gary Webb Foundation for Investigative Journalism. Dinner, local musical entertainment, book & music table, and socializing; all beginning at 6 pm. Welcoming remarks and featured speaker will occur from 8 pm to 9:30 pm, concert at 9:30 pm. At the Bayside Grange. Info: [arcata@arcata.org](mailto:arcata@arcata.org).

**Friday, October 21: HSU Music Dept. Composers Recital** at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, October 22: "Bingo With a Twist"** fundraiser benefiting the Humboldt Community Breast Health Project and the Humboldt County AIDS Task Force. 5pm preview silent auction of artwork, 6 - 9 pm the Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence will host a night of comedy Bingo. North Coast Inn, 4975 Valley West Blvd, Arcata. Info: 834-4839 or [www.queerhumboldt.org](http://www.queerhumboldt.org).

**Saturday, October 29: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Cindy Moyer, violin** at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Saturday, October 15: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Medieval-Styled "Festival of Courage"** sponsored by Northcoast Charter School Main Campus as a benefit for several local schools and organizations. Stories, amusements, an Enchanted Forest, food, animals and more. 10:30 am - 6 pm at Perigot Park in Blue Lake. Costumes encouraged. \$4. Info: 822-4331.

**Wednesday, October 19: Family Literacy Night** a special evening with the very popular storyteller, Paul Woodland. There will be a free book available for each participating family. Co-sponsored by the Library and Humboldt Literacy Project. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Saturday, October 22: Magical Halloween Festival** sponsored by the Humboldt Unitarian Fellowship. A magical world of non-scary characters performing skits, songs and dances. Children receive small gifts as they travel the outdoors path, followed by cider and donuts. Reservations recommended; volunteers welcomed. First groups start at 5:30 pm. Info: 822-6498.

**Saturday, October 22: Children's Author Festival** 26 children's authors at the Library, autographing their books and talking informally with the children and the public. The guest authors' books will be available for sale in the Library's large meeting room. 10 am - 2 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org)

**Wednesday, October 26: Drumming Up a Story.** Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29: 10th Annual Natural History Halloween.** Reservations are now being accepted for this annual non-scary Halloween event, featuring the Creature Feature Trail, live creatures, face painting, and more. Costumes optional. \$5, \$6 after 10/27. Info and reservations: 826-4479 or [www.humboldt.edu/~natmus](http://www.humboldt.edu/~natmus).

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturday, October 15: Free Public Field Trip To King Salmon** sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society. Search the bay for Loons, Grebes, and Harlequin Ducks with Pablo Herrera. Meet at Gill's by the Bay Restaurant at 8 am. Info: Pablo @ 845-8166.

**Friday, October 21: Lecture "The Klamath-Siskiyou Connection: How Conservation and Education Are Fueled by Bird Observatories."** by John Alexander, executive director of the Klamath Bird Observatory. Topics will include K-12 education programs, effects of fire, and how volunteers can help monitor birds. 7:30 pm at the Humboldt County Office of Education, near Myrtle and West in Eureka. Free. Bring a mug to enjoy shade-grown coffee. Info: 445-8304.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Saturday, October 15: Autumn Community Health Fair** hosted by the Blue Lake Rancheria. Many free screenings and low-cost blood screenings will be available. Flu shots will be given if available. Health workshops will include "Diabetes: Feet, Heart and Vision Care," "Planned Parenthood" and "Diabetes and Nutrition." Chances to win prizes will be available. 9 am to 5 pm at 428 Chartin Road in Blue Lake. Info: 668-9770, ext. 1122.

**Thursday, October 27: The People Speak: Building A Safer World – Can America And The UN Work Together?** a forum sponsored by the Humboldt League of Women Voters (part of "The People Speak" nationwide discussion series). 7 - 9 pm at the Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Info: 444-9252.

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

**Workshops at CCAT (address above):** Friday, October 14: **Tool Maintenance Workshop**, 10 am - noon; Monday, October 17: **Organic Gardening**, 1 - 4 pm; Monday, October 17: **Basic Sewing Workshop**, 1 - 4 pm; Tuesday, October 18: **Kombucha Brewing Workshop**, 3 - 5 pm.

## MEETINGS

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

**Wednesday, October 26: Planned Humboldt Sudbury School Informational Meeting** nonprofit, democratically run and student-directed learning. 6:30 - 8 pm, HSU, Nelson Hall East, Room 116. Info: 825-8599 or deshau@cwnet.com .

**Regular Meetings of the NAACP** have started again after a summer hiatus, on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm at the Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or Priscilla at 442-2638. Currently they are correlating with the National office donations to the New Orleans Disaster Relief Fund.

**Humboldt Green Party Updated Meeting Times:** Arcata Greens meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 5:30 pm at 1309 11<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or arcatagreens@blogspot.com.

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

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

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

**Thursdays** at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay**; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 10/13: Dan Ihara on the Klamath Dams and alternative energy; 10/20: Dr. Mike Mooring talks about why Christians care about endangered species; 10/27: Christian views on endangered species continue with Dr. Jeffrey Schloss. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

**Thursday, October 13: "Thursday Night Talk" featuring Norman Solomon**, 7:30 - 8:30 pm on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Mr. Solomon will discuss the 10/13 event at the Bayside Grange, the journalistic legacy of Gary Webb, and other topics. Nationally celebrated folksinger, David Rovics will also be featured. Info: 826-4805.

**Wednesday, October 19: League of Women Voters Candidate Debate** Live call-in debate with the candidates for the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District. 7 pm on Channel 13 KEET TV. Info: 443-0813. See page 4 for other debates.



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

**WRITE A LETTER**

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next 11/4, 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.

**League of Women Voters Debate & Forum Schedule for Nov. 8, 2005 Election:**

**Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation & Conservation District Wednesday, October 19, 7-8 p.m. KEET-TV**

Division Three: Ron Fritzsche, incumbent; Mike Wilson  
Division Four: Maggy Herbelin; Dennis Hunter, incumbent

**Northern Humboldt Union High School District Tuesday, October 25, 7-9 p.m. Arcata Community Center Senior Room 321 Community Parkway**

Vote for three: Don Avant, Shane Brinton, Stephen Cole, Dan Johnson, Rebecca Bair Kurwitz, Tim Lorenzo, Mike Pigg, or Sarie Toste, incumbent.

**Manila Community Services District Wednesday, October 26, 7-9 p.m. Manila Community Center 1611 Peninsula Drive**

Vote for two: Charles McDaniels, incumbent, Tara Petti, Wilathi Weaver, or Olivia Snow Wilder.

**----- 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.  
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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

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

### Activities at the Center:

1st Wednesday at 6 pm **Bar None!**, a prison support/activism group. 443-8805.

Tuesdays at 6 pm **The Educators Working Group** meets. Info: Jerome 442-7573.

4th Thursday at 6:30 pm **Humboldt Green Genes** meets. Info: Mike or Angela at 826-1031, or [soydeva@hotmail.com](mailto:soydeva@hotmail.com).

**Northern California Coalition for Women Prisoners** meets. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895 or Karen 825-7460 or email [nccwp@earthlink.net](mailto:nccwp@earthlink.net).

Free fax to members of Congress on Fridays.

### Not at the Center:

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

**Peace Vigils** every Friday: 5 - 6 pm on the Arcata Plaza. Mondays at 4 pm at the Courthouse in Eureka, 445-5100 ext. 215, ask for Jack.

**Women in Black** stand in silent vigil every Friday 5 - 6 pm at the Arcata Plaza, 8th & G, at the Humboldt County Courthouse, and at the McKinleyville Shopping Center on the grassy area between Luzmilla's and Blockbuster. They also stand every Friday from 4 - 5 pm in Trinidad at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St. Also, Saturdays at noon at the Humboldt County Courthouse.

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

## TALK SHOWS & COMMENTARY

**COMMENTARY on KMUD**, 88.3 fm, 923-2513.

**Counterspin**, Sunday 1 - 1:30 pm.

**Animal Advocate**, 2nd Thursday, 7 - 8 pm. Current animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, [animaladvocate4@yahoo.com](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.com).

**Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman**; 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also [www.democracynow.com](http://www.democracynow.com). Also on KIDE 91.3 fm, 1 - 2 pm, Monday - Friday.

**Civil Liberties Monitoring Project Report**; 1st Wednesday, 7 - 8 pm. 923-4646.

**Politically Correct Week in Review**, call-in radio show, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Mondays at 7 pm 923-3911.

**All Things Reconsidered** with Eric Kirk. 3rd Thursday at 7 pm.

**Global Stuff** with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

**COMMENTARY on KHSU**, 90.5 fm, 826-6089.

**Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay**. Thursdays at 1:30 pm. Info: 822-6918.

**Thursday Night Talk with Jamie Flowers**; 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Call-in: 826-4805. Info: KHSU office: 826-4807.

**Democracy Now!** with Amy Goodman: weekdays 9 - 10 am.

**COMMENTARY on KGOE 1480 am, 442-2000: Thom Hartmann**, weekdays 9 - 12 am. Liberals' answer to Rush Limbaugh type.

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

Was APEG, now **HCMC Channel 12** (Public Access TV): **Every Sunday and Monday** from 6 - 7 pm **The Humboldt Magazine Show** news magazine program. Info: **Redwood Media News Group** at 825-6618. **Amy Goodman's Democracy Now** recognized best news on the air 5 - 6 am & 9 - 10 pm, Monday - Friday. Sunday nights at 9: **Outside the Box** "News & Views." **Classic Arts Showcase**, 12 - 4 pm, Monday - Friday. **INN Report from RadioFreeAmerica**, Friday and Saturday nights 9 - 10 pm.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Forest Defenders Hotline** and info: 825-6598.

**Wild Urban Gardeners!** meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, 1552 Spear Ave. in Arcata. Promoting food & native plant species, information about compost, greenhouses, seed banks, and community gardens. Info: 822-5861.

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

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

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

**Friends of the Dunes**; Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397 or [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). Check web site for complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

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

## ARTS

**Arts Alive! Eureka** First Saturday of the month at venues around town. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 442-9054.

**Arts! Arcata**; Second Friday of the month at venues around town and at HSU. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 822-4500.

**The Ink People**; 411 12th St, Eureka. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm. Info: 442-8413.

**Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery**; H St. side of the Plaza. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133.

**Westhaven Center for the Arts**; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860.

**First Street Gallery**; 422 First Street, Eureka. Tuesday - Sunday from noon - 5 pm. Info: 443-6363 or [www.humboldt.edu/~first](http://www.humboldt.edu/~first).

**Clarke Historical Museum**; 240 E St., Eureka. Info: 443-1947.

## MEETINGS

- NAACP**; Regular 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm. at the Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or Priscilla at 442-2638.
- Redwood Chapter ACLU**, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 476-1263 or [www.acluredwood.org](http://www.acluredwood.org).
- Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56)**; 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.
- Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter)**; 4th Wednesday at 7 pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville. 943-1874.
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)**; meets the last Monday 7 - 9 pm (6:30 - 7 social time) at the Marsh Commons, 101 H Street, Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or [bluening@cox.net](mailto:bluening@cox.net).
- Humboldt Democratic Central Committee**; 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).
- Eureka Greens** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or [dayvee247@yahoo.com](mailto:dayvee247@yahoo.com)
- Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr, Redway. Info: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto:encimer@hotmail.com) .
- Arcata Greens**: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St, Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or [arcatagreens@blogspot.com](mailto:arcatagreens@blogspot.com).
- Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance** meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3 pm at the Peace and Justice Center in Arcata. Call to confirm meeting times. Info: [humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com](mailto:humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com) or 839-3824.
- Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County**; open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto:info@DUHC.org) or 269-0984.
- Humboldt Green Genes**: 2nd Wednesday at CATS, 315 P St., Eureka at 6 pm. Info: Martha Devine, [soydeva@webtv.net](mailto:soydeva@webtv.net) or 442-3481.
- Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission**; 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.
- Humboldt Watershed Council** at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: [sheds@humboldt1.com](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).
- McKinleyville Skate Park**; 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, [www.mckskatepark.com](http://www.mckskatepark.com).
- The Tenants Union** for renters' rights meets every other Thurs., at 321 Coffee Shop, 321 3rd St. Eureka from 4:30 - 6 pm. Info: 476-1919.
- Humboldt County Human Rights Commission** meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.
- Commission On Status of Women** meets 2nd Thursday at 6 pm, conference room A of the Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. The public is welcome. Info: Julie 822-2502 or <http://co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/>.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

- HSU's Natural History Museum**, 1315 G St. Arcata. Free drop programs on Saturdays 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.
- Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour**: 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.
- Arts in the Afternoon**; a free art studio for teens (6th - 12th grade). Open week days during the school year, 3 - 6 pm at Arcata Community Center. Sponsored by City of Arcata's Recreation Division. Info: 825-2028.
- Raven Project Queer Coffee House for Youth**; Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm. Also, girls & women 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.
- Fridays: Human Rights Education For Kids Project**; 3:30 pm, Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.
- Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center**; regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.
- Cyber Tribe**; a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to anyone age 12 - 19. No experience necessary. Info: 826-1160.
- Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic** provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents. The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgeanne at 441-2549.

## COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

- Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call 441-1001 or 1-887-460-8000.
- Humboldt Literacy Project**, adults over 16 meet weekly at the Humboldt main library, Eureka with family literacy tutors to improve their reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free & confidential. Info: 445-3655.
- Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups**; all services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: toll free 866-668-6543.
- North Coast Rape Crisis Team**; 24 hour Crisis Line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.
- The Emma Center** Advocacy, support, referral services, library, and classes for trauma and abuse survivors. 920 Samoa Blvd. Suite 207, Arcata. Info: 825-6680 or [info@emmacenter.org](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org/emma](http://www.emmacenter.org/emma).
- LesBohemian Coffee House**; An all women's space. Meets 2nd Saturday 7 pm, 1901 Calif. St., Eureka. 444-1061.
- Vision Loss Services**; Lighthouse of the North Coast will orient people to local, state, and national services on the last Tuesday of every month. 2127 Harrison Ave #3. Reservations preferred. Info: 268-5646.
- The Area 1 Agency on Aging** sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or [www.a1aa.org](http://www.a1aa.org).