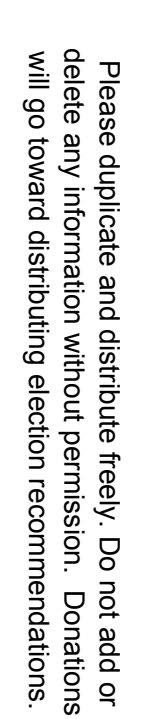




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Recommendations

Y = Yes	N = No	Proposition	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		Los Angeles Times	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		
		San Francisco Chronicle	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N		
		Sacramento Bee	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
		San Francisco Bay Guardian	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y		
		CA Labor Federation (AFL-CIO)		N	Y		N	Y	Y	N	Y		
		CA Federation of Teachers		N	Y		N	Y	Y	N	Y		
		CA State PTA						Y	Y				
		CA Teachers Assoc.		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y		
		CA Democratic Party		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y		
		CA Republican Party	N	Y	N		Y	N	N	Y	N		
		Green Party of CA	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	N			
		CA Libertarian Party	Y	Y	N	Y		N	Y				
		Peace & Freedom Party	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N		
		League of CA Cities (Board of Directors)	N			Y							
		CA League of Women Voters		N			N	Y	Y	N	N		
		AFSCME State Council							Y				
		CA Young Democrats	Y										
		CA Chamber of Commerce	N	Y		Y		N	N	Y	N		
		Consumer Federation of CA					N	Y	Y	N			
		CA League of Conservation Voters		N	Y		N		Y	N	Y		
		CA Council of Churches	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	N	N		
		CA Friends Comm. on Legislation (Quakers)	Y	Y			N	Y	Y	N	N		
		CA National Organization for Women											
		ACLU of Northern CA	Y										
		Sierra Club CA			Y		N		Y	N			
		Planning & Conservation League			Y		N		Y	N			
		CA Farm Bureau	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
		CA Nurses Assoc.		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y		
		Common Cause		Y							N		
		Courage Campaign	Y	N	Y		N	Y	Y	N			
		NAACP CA	Y				N						
		CA Alliance for Retired Persons		N	Y		N	Y	Y	N	Y		
		Congress of CA Seniors		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y		
		AARP		Y							N		
		Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assoc.				Y				Y			
		CA Taxpayers Assoc.		Y	N			N	N	Y			
		My Vote											
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The Propositions

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19 would legalize marijuana in California for personal use by individuals 21 years of age and older. The measure would authorize the commercial sale of marijuana under several restrictions. The state and local governments could regulate and tax sales of the drug. While California law will change if the proposition passes, federal law will not be affected and federal agencies could continue to enforce existing national marijuana laws.

20 would enhance Prop. 11, which was passed by voters in November 2008. That measure transferred authority to redraw Assembly, Senate, and Board of Equalization district boundaries from the legislature to a 14-person legislative redistricting commission. Prop. 20 would add congressional districts to the redistricting commission's authority. Prop. 20 also defines a "community of interest" for all districts. (See Prop. 27, if both pass, the one that receives the most votes wins.)

21 would add an \$18 annual surcharge to the amount paid when a person registers a motor vehicle. The surcharge revenues would be deposited in a trust fund to be used solely for operating, maintaining, and repairing state parks, and protecting wildlife and natural resources. Vehicles subject to the surcharge would have free admission and parking at all state parks.

22 would prohibit the state, even during severe fiscal hardship, from delaying distribution of tax revenues for transportation, redevelopment, or local government projects and services.

23 would suspend certain existing and proposed regulations to address global warming. These regulations would remain suspended until the state unemployment rate drops to 5.5 percent or lower for one year.

24 would return three business tax provisions to what they were before 2008 and 2009 law changes. Businesses would be less able to deduct losses in one year against income in other years, multistate businesses would have their California income determined differently, and businesses would not be able to share tax credits with related businesses.

25 would lower the Legislature's vote requirement to send the annual budget bill to the Governor from two-thirds to a majority of each house of the Legislature.

26 would broaden the definition of taxes to include many payments currently considered to be fees or charges. As a result, more state and local proposals to increase revenues would require approval by two-thirds of each house of the Legislature or by local voters.

27 would amend the constitution by returning the authority to draw district boundaries for the State Assembly, State Senate, and Board of Equalization to the Legislature. This would reverse the effects of Prop. 11 which passed on November 4, 2008. Prop. 11 transferred authority to redraw districts from the legislature to a legislative redistricting commission. (See Prop. 20, if both pass, the one that receives the most votes wins.)

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

Last day to pick up absentee ballots at the Elections Office: **Mon. Nov. 1, '10**

Last day to register to vote: Mon. Oct. 18, '10

Last day for applications for vote-by-mail ballots to be mailed to registered voters:
Tues. Oct. 26, '10.

Election day: Tues. November 2, '10

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

- October: Sales For Survivors** to benefit the Humboldt County Breast Health Project. Participating merchants donate a portion of their proceeds in support of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Schedule and info: www.hcbhp.org or 825-8345.
- Thursday - Saturday, October 14 - 16: Live Music, Silent Movie with the ArMack Orchestra.** "Phantom of the Opera" with Lon Chaney, accompanied by a full orchestra. At Arcata High, 7 pm each night with a 2 pm matinee on Saturday. \$5. Info: 826-0410.
- Friday, October 15: Brewers and Bakers Rise Up!** Local micro-brews and locally-baked breads will be featured in a benefit for Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County. 6 - 8:30 pm at the Arcata Vet's Hall. \$15. Info: 269-0984.
- Friday, October 15: Eureka Chamber Music Series: the Borealis String Quartet,** one of the leading young, Canadian string quartets. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.
- Saturday, October 16: Night Canopy Tours.** Participants will climb, zip and rappel their way through the forest canopy in Arcata's Redwood Park for two hours. Pre-registration required. \$49, \$59. Info: 822-7091 or www.cityofarcata.org/rec.
- Saturday October 16: Behind the Redwood Curtain: The Photography of Merle Schuster,** presented by Historian Jerry Rhode. Merle Shuster took many aerial photos of this area. From 1947 to 1955 Schuster's crisp, carefully composed photographs document transition and change on the North Coast. Two showings, 1 pm and 3 pm, at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Free. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Saturday, October 16: The Ink People's Beaux Arts Ball,** a black & white masquerade extravaganza. Guests must come in black and white attire: dressy, casual or costume. Live music, belly dancing, aerial artistry, jugglers, stilt walkers, hula-hoopers, a photo booth and the Inky Fingers Bar. 8 pm - midnight at Redwood Raks in Arcata. \$10. Info: 442-8413 or www.inkpeople.org
- Saturday, October 16: HSU Music Dept. Symphonic Band/Jazz Orchestra.** 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.
- Sunday, October 17: 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 to noon. Info: 822-9998.
- Tuesday, October 19: "Based on the Book" Cold Warriors Film Series** featuring "The Manchurian Candidate" (1962). Starring Frank Sinatra, Laurence Harvey, Janet Leigh and Angela Lansbury. Hosted by Charlie Myers. Free. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Friday, October 22: College of the Redwoods 25th Science Night.** Science Night offers fun for all ages and includes demonstrations, hands-on activities, experiments, and lectures on many facets of math, science, health, and technology. 5 - 9 pm. Parking and admission are free. Refreshments available. Info: 476-4211 or <http://www.redwoods.edu/events/sciencenight/>.
- Sunday, October 24: North Coast Co-op's Annual Membership Meeting.** Board of Directors election results, presentation by Dana Harvey, food, prizes, more. All members welcome. 1 - 4 pm at the D Street Neighborhood Center in Arcata. Pick up tickets in advance at either Co-op. Info: 826-8670 ext. 132.
- Saturday, October 24: Empty Bowls,** a benefit for the North Coast Resource Center featuring a simple soup and salad meal, silent auction, no-host beer and wine and The Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir. 5:30 - 9 pm at St. Mary's Church Hall, 1690 Janes Rd, Arcata. \$10-50. Info: 822-5008.
- Tuesday, October 26: Free Lecture on Contaminants in Humboldt Bay.** HSU chemistry professor Matt Hurst will discuss his research on heavy metals and other contaminants in Arcata Marsh and Humboldt Bay. 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Refreshments will be served. Info: 826-2359.
- Tuesday, October 26: "Based on the Book" Cold Warriors Film Series** featuring "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold" (1965). Based on the novel by John le Carré. Hosted by Wynston Jones. Free. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ALL AGES

- HSU Natural History Museum Re-opens!** The museum is now open to the general public Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. Info: 826-4479.
- Saturday, October 16: National Wildlife Refuge Week: Family Fun Day.** Free activities include a live raptor presentation, make your own "green" bird feeder, play the "Migration Madness" game, and stroll down "Birding Lane". 10 am - 2 pm at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Loleta. Info: 733-5406 or visit www.fws.gov/humboldtby.
- Saturday, October 16: Sequoia Park Free Family Activity Day,** featuring activities for kids, including bingo, art projects, a magician, face-painting, healthy snacks and a raffle. 11 am - 3 pm. Free. Info: 440-8034 or www.northcoastparents.org.
- Saturday, October 16: Redwood Park Family Day.** Ropes Course activities, games, arts and crafts and more for ages 4 and up. Two sessions, 9 am - noon or 1 - 4 pm. \$10. Pre-registration required. Info: 822-7091 or www.cityofarcata.org/rec.
- Wednesday, October 20: Family Literacy Night: "Spooky Tales from Carpathian,"** providing thrills and chills for the whole family, with stories to make you giggle, tremble, and wonder. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Thursday, October 21: Share A Story " All for Fall,"** short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 7th St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.
- Saturday, October 23: The Fratello Marionettes, in "The Carnival of the Animals,"** classical music by French composer Camille Saint-Saens. The fanciful score is now the soundtrack for a puppet presentation of three classic storybook fairy tales. 11 am at the Arcata Library, 2 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Free. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

ELECTION INFO

Monday, October 18: Last Day to Register for the November 2 Election. More on page 3.

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Saturday, October 23: Native Willow Planting at Woody Creek. Join Americorps Watershed Stewards Project members and Northcoast Regional Land Trust to plant 1100 willows along Woody Creek. This project will restore tidal hydrology and wildlife habitats for several species of threatened or endangered fish on the Northcoast Regional Land Trust Freshwater Farms Reserve. Volunteers should meet at Freshwater Farms along Myrtle Avenue between Arcata and Eureka at 9 am. Wear rubber boots or shoes you don't mind getting muddy! Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Info: Alana or Jessica at 845-8062.

Saturday, October 23: Fall Birdwatching Madaket Tour. Join expert birder David Fix for a fundraising tour on the Madaket. Proceeds of the 75-minute tour of Humboldt Bay will benefit the nonprofit Godwit Days organization. 5:30 pm. \$25. Info: 826-7050.

Saturdays, Ongoing: Redwood Region Audubon Society Free Public Field Trips at 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 AND MISCELLANEOUS

Mondays and Wednesdays, Ongoing: Art for the Young at Heart, a low-cost opportunity for folks over 50 to express themselves creatively. Set up as an open studio with individualized instruction, participants can experiment in watercolor painting techniques, hand-built low-fire ceramics, silk painting and more. Some introductory supplies will be provided. 6 - 9 pm at Arcata Elementary School, room 7. Instructor: Maureen McGarry. Info: the Ink People at 442-8413.

Tuesdays, Through October 24: Free Bicycle Tune-ups. Joe Nicholas offers free bicycle tune-ups at the Tuesday farmers market located at 8th and I Streets in Arcata. The tune-up schedule and the market occur from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Info: 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Sunday, October 17: NAACP Monthly Meeting at 3:30 pm at the Boys and Girls Club, 3015 J Street, Eureka. Members of the public are invited. Info: A. V. Powell at 443-1389, 687-8782 or naacppowel@aol.

NOVEMBER 2 ELECTION - CANDIDATE FORUMS

Monday, October 18: League of Women Voters KEET TV Forums: Supervisor, District 5. 7:30 - 8:30 pm on Channel 13. Info: 444-9252 or www.lwvhc.org.

Tuesday, October 19: League of Women Voters KEET TV Forums: State Senate, District 2. 7:30 - 8:30 pm on Channel 13. Info: 444-9252 or www.lwvhc.org.

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Wednesday, October 27: League of Women Voters KEET TV Forums: Arcata City Council. 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Channel 13. Info: 444-9252 or www.lwvhc.org.

Thursday, October 28: League of Women Voters KEET TV Forums: US Representative, District 1. 7:30 - 8:30 pm on Channel 13. Info: 444-9252 or www.lwvhc.org.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

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



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

PEACE NEWS

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

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

Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 meets 1st Thurs. at 7 pm: at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-7124.

Women in Black stand in silent vigil every **Friday 5 - 6 pm** at the **Arcata Plaza**, 8th & G, at the **Humboldt County Courthouse** (also Saturdays at noon), the **McKinleyville Shopping Center** on the grassy area out front, and **Fridays 4 - 5 pm** in **Trinidad** at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St.

TALK SHOWS, WORKSHOPS & COMMENTARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMENTARY on KMUD, 88.3 fm, 923-2513. **Counterspin**, Sunday 1 - 1:30 pm.

Alternative Radio, Mondays 9 am. Boulder-based award-winning weekly series with David Barsamian.

Animal Advocate, 2nd Thursday, 7 - 8 pm. Animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, animaladvocate4@yahoo.com.

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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

Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery; H St. on the Plaza. Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133, www.arcataartisans.com.

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.

Clarke Historical Museum; 240 E St., Eureka. Info: 443-1947 or www.clarkemuseum.org.

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

Morris Graves Museum; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. www.humboldtarts.org

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

Westhaven Center for the Arts; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, www.westhavenarts.org.

MEETINGS

Arcata's Committee on Democracy & Corporations meets the third Tuesday of each month and was established in response to Arcata's Measure F. Info: 822-5951 or www.cityofarcata.org.

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; Monthly meetings: 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, Boys & Girls Club, 3015 J St., Eureka. Info: 268-8287.

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 Tuesday 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); 550 Union St. Arcata in the Common Room (next door to Equinox) first Thursday of the month. 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.

HSU's Natural History Museum, 1315 G St. Arcata. Closed to public, available for classroom visits. Info: 826-4478.

Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour: 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.

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

Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center; regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.

Raven Project Queer Coffee House for Youth; Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm. Also, girls & women 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.

COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

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

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

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.

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.

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. Info on these and other volunteer opportunities: 442-3711 or www.a1aa.org/VCOR/.

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.