

Access Humboldt highlights Sunshine Week and Freedom of Information Day

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EUREKA, CA – Access Humboldt will air special Freedom of Information programming on channels 11 and 12 during Sunshine Week, March 13-19. This project features ten short interviews with local journalists, government figures, educators, and other open government advocates speaking of the importance of open government and the citizens' right for information. All segments will air and rerun everyday throughout the programming schedule and will also be available for online viewers at accesshumboldt.net.

Some of our interviewed guests include:

- Carolyn Crnich, County Clerk, Recorder and Registrar of Voters;
- Kevin Hoover, Editor and Publisher of the Arcata Eye;
- Jack Durham, Editor and Publisher of McKinleyville Press;
- Roy Frostenson, General Manager of KIEM News Channel 3;
- Marcy Burstiner, Assistant Professor of Journalism & Mass Communication at HSU;
- Tom Abate, Editor of The North Coast Journal;
- Thadeus Greenson, Staff Writer for The Times-Standard;
- Hank Sims, of Lost Coast Communications;
- Charles Douglas, Founder and Publisher of HumboldtSentinel.com; and
- League of Women Voter of Humboldt County.

The purpose of these Sunshine Week messages is to inform the Humboldt County community about the importance of civic participation and to encourage individuals to practice their civic rights in a fair and open democracy. The messages are unique to each individual and bring different points of view and examples of how and when freedom of information is obtained.

More information can be found at: <http://accesshumboldt.net/site/sunshine-week-and-foi-day>

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Access Humboldt is a non-profit community based organization created in 2006 to manage local community networks and digital media assets for the County of Humboldt and the Cities of Eureka, Arcata, Fortuna, Rio Dell, Ferndale, and Blue Lake, California. Broadband media resources include cable TV channels, local fiber and wireless network connections, and a community media center at Eureka High School. For information call 707-476-1798, email info@accesshumboldt.net or visit online at <http://accesshumboldt.net>