



Creating Energy & Strength through Unity
Our alliance provides continuity and a communication
network for citizens and groups dedicated to progressive causes.

Progressive Alliance Calendar January 2019

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January 1-12 Tibetan Monks Visit El Dorado County **NEW LOCATION**

Opening Ceremony January 1st at 12pm. During their visit here, the monks will be creating a sand mandala as well as butter sculptures, and calligraphy. There will be a children’s story hour, a benefit dinner, and an evening event. All activities will take place at Burke’s Junction, 3300 Coach Lane, Cameron Park, Building E-1 (next to Snooty Frog). Closed on January 7. Contact: pilletibet@gmail.com or visit <https://pilletibet.wordpress.com/> for details.

January 3 EDP Immigration Rights Work Group

Guest Speaker Susan Lange who organizes visits to the Marysville Detention Center. 6pm at Tijuana Tacqueria on Broadway. Contact: rebeccabguinn@gmail.com

January 4 Trail Maintenance at Wakamatsu Farm

Volunteer with ARC to work on the loop trail around the lake. 10-2. Contact: stewardship@arconservancy.org

January 5 Family Exploration Walk

Join ARC on this easy and wonderful hike down to the riverside for a snack. All ages welcome. Rain reschedules. 10:30-12 noon. Contact for meeting location and to sign up: julie@arconservancy.org

January 5 Cell Phone Artistry

Learn the basics of phone photography and have a look at the many apps available. 14 yrs + welcome, 1:30-5 pm, \$45 members/\$50 non-members. To sign up and for meeting location in the Coloma area contact: julie@arconservancy.org

January 8 Senior Hiking: Serrano Nature Trail in EDH

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Hector & Jenny 916-941-9937

January 10 Volunteer with ARC at the Acorn Trailhead near Salmon Falls

Help with trail maintenance and watering/weeding new seedlings. 10-2. Contact: stewardship@arconservancy.org

January 10 EDP LGBTQ and Allies Workgroup Meeting

Discuss plans and goals for 2019. 6:30-8 pm, Raley's Community Room, 166 Placerville Drive. Contact: jjollynews@gmail.com

January 10 Democratic Women Club Meeting

6:30-8 pm, Bel Air Market Event Room, 3510 Palmer Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: demwomenedc@gmail.com

January 11 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day

The second Friday of each month is Owner Discount Day, 10% off your purchases. Location: 535 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-3663

January 12 Cronan Ranch to Satan's Cesspool Hike

Join ARC for this moderate 10.5 mi hike. Well-behaved dogs and responsible teens+ welcome. To sign up and for meeting location in the Pilot Hill area, contact: julie@arconservancy.org

January 12 Second Saturday Open Garden Day at Sherwood Garden

Master Gardeners will be answering questions and the focus will be on perennial vegetables. The entire Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open to visitors monthly on the second Saturday. 9-11 am, \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

January 12 Wild Color: Artist Ink in our Backyard

This 2 hour class is an introduction to water-based inks. It includes foraging and cultivation of colors, and processing hues for best results. No experience necessary. Ages 12 + with adult are welcome. 10-12 noon, \$45 members/\$50 non-members. Contact: julie@arconservancy.org

January 12 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Baby Bird Nursery Class

This class is designed for both shift leaders and volunteers and will focus on the care and feeding of specialty birds. 10-12 noon. Registration is required. Contact: 530-621-2650

January 12 Echo Lake Snowshoe Hike

Join with ARC for this 4 mile snowshoe hike. This hike is moderately strenuous at an elevation of 7,500'. Responsible teens and adults welcome. Weather or road conditions may cancel or postpone. Contact for meet up area in Placerville and to sign up: julie@arconservancy.org

January 13 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Celebrate the Blue Wave and reflect on 2018 as well as look ahead for 2019: goals, meeting speakers, and activities. Signs for the Women's March will be available. 3 pm, Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville. Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

January 18 Sierra Renaissance Society Event

Begin or expand tracing your ancestry with expert tips and resources. 1-3pm. Family History Center, LDS Church, 3275 Cedar Ravine. Contact: srsedc.com

January 18 & 20 Cronan Moonlight & Super Moon Hikes

Enjoy a 3.5 mile moonlit evening hike with ARC. This is a moderate level hike and some challenging elevation changes. Fit 10+ welcome. 5pm-7:30pm (approx). Contact ARC to sign up and for meeting location in the Pilot Hill area: julie@arconservancy.org

January 19 3rd Annual Women's March-Sacramento and Nationwide

10-3. Meeting location to be announced. Stay tuned to the El Dorado Progressives website [HERE](#) for carpooling options.

January 19 Open Space Easy Tai Chi-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm

Enjoy movement exercises in the open spaces of Wakamatsu Farm. Ages 8+ welcome with an adult. No prior experience required. 10:30-11:30am. To sign up and for meeting location contact: julie@arconservancy.org

January 20 EDP Civil Rights Now Workgroup Meeting

9 am, Placerville Food Co Op, Placerville Drive. Contact: miachoftheshire@gmail.com

January 20 Bring the Bats Home

Build a bat house and offer a home to one of our most helpful friends. Materials will be provided. Ages 14+ welcome. 10-1. Cost \$10 members/\$15 non-members. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@arconservancy.org

January 21 Martin Luther King Day of Service at Wakamatsu Farm

Help ARC with the Giving Garden and Riparian Planting. 10-2. Contact: stewardship@arconservancy.org

January 21 Martin Luther King Day “Unity and Community”

Enjoy speakers, a sing-a-long, and a march. 4 pm, Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville. Contact: ssimpkin@placerville.net

January 22 Senior Hiking: Gold Bug Mine of Placerville

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Chris (530)672-8380

January 24 United Democrats of El Dorado County Meeting

We will be planning for the new year. Denny’s Placerville, noon. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

January 25 Free Master Food Preservers Class: Waste Not Want Not

Learn about food preservation tips and recipes that not only reduce waste but will surprise you with wonderful tastes to enjoy. 9-12 noon, Bethell-Delfino Agricultural Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5506

January 25 Movie: Wilder Than Wild & Panel Discussion

The movie focuses on the Rim Fire (2013) and the wine country fire (2017) and looks at how we can use prescribed fires. Meet with stakeholder groups working with scientists and resource managers to discuss the best way forward. 6:30-8:30 pm. Contact ARC for meeting location and to sign up: julie@arconservancy.org

January 26 Free Master Gardeners Class: Fire-wise Landscaping

Learn how to balance aesthetics and safety to increase the chances that your property and home can withstand a wildfire. 9-12 noon, Government Center Meeting Room, Building C, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

January 27 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk Workshop

Explore the farmhouse, barn and surroundings and then write a poem about the experience. Children 8+ welcome. 12 noon-2pm. To sign up and for meeting location contact: julie@arconservanct.org

January 28 EDP Healthcare Workgroup Meeting

Focus on plans for 2019. 6-8 pm. Location to be decided. Contact: margaret@madams.com

January 28 Placerville Mobility Support Group Meeting

Placerville Mobility Support Group meetings are for all persons with mobility impairment, friends, caregivers, and medical professionals. For additional information, contact Lynn Murray at lynnmurray2684@att.net . Visit the PMSG website: placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org

January 28 PFLAG Placerville Meeting

This meeting is open to those who support PFLAG's mission. Meetings are a place to discuss issues and learn more about them, in a confidential environment. Support is offered to deal with issues around being GLBT, and the impact on GLBT individuals, their families, and their friends. 6:30pm. Location: Federated Church, 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville. Contact: info@pflagplacerville.org

January 30 Free Master Preservers Class: From Freezer to Jar

Learn how to preserve your freezer bags of produce from last summer's harvest. 6-8 pm. Bethell-Delfino Agricultural Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5506

January 30 A Day in the Life of a Salmon Stream

Come learn about these magnificent fishes whose life cycles bridge the oceanic and terrestrial environments. 6:30-8:30pm. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@arconservancy.org

Save the Date

February 23 Sustainable Organic Gardening Workshop

Master Gardeners and Master Food Preservers are offering an in-depth workshop on creating healthy soil and composting, attracting beneficial insects, and creative ways to improve your harvest. Includes handouts, samples, and a light lunch. 8:30-3pm. \$25 fee, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, C.P. Contact: 530-621-5512

For Your Information

Donations to help feed local folks can be made to the Food Bank of El Dorado County here: <http://www.foodbankedc.org/give-help/monetary-donations>

Or to Upper Room Dining Hall here: <http://upperroomdininghall.org/index.html>

Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

Nothing submitted

Websites and Contact Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs

530-626-1222

amber@mentors4youth.org

The Center for Violence-Free Relationships

24/7 Crisis Help Line: 530-626-1131 or

916-939-6616, Office Phone: 530-626-1450

or 916-939-4464 www.thecenternow.org

Coalition for Change

www.coalitionforchange.org

patty.wilson5@gmail.com

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org

bettyj638@gmail.com

Contact: Betty Jones

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org

jrmarti2@earthlink.net

PO Box 543

Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

El Dorado Progressives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>

eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

Friends of EDC Seniors

info@friendsofEDCseniors.org

(530)626-6323

P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

www.edcdems.org

buster.berry@sbcglobal.net

Christine Berry

Sierra Club Maidu Group

www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu

twoperegrines@yahoo.com

Contact: Bob Johnson

(530)919-5543

P.F.L.A.G.

www.pflagplacerville.org

info@pflagplacerville.org

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org

President: Elaine Lyman tlyman2@gmail.com

VP Membership/Outreach: Bev Van Meurs

United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org

Contact: John Savage

Savage956@hotmail.com

New Morning Youth & Family Services

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David Ashby, Executive Director

David@newmorningyfs.org

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El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org

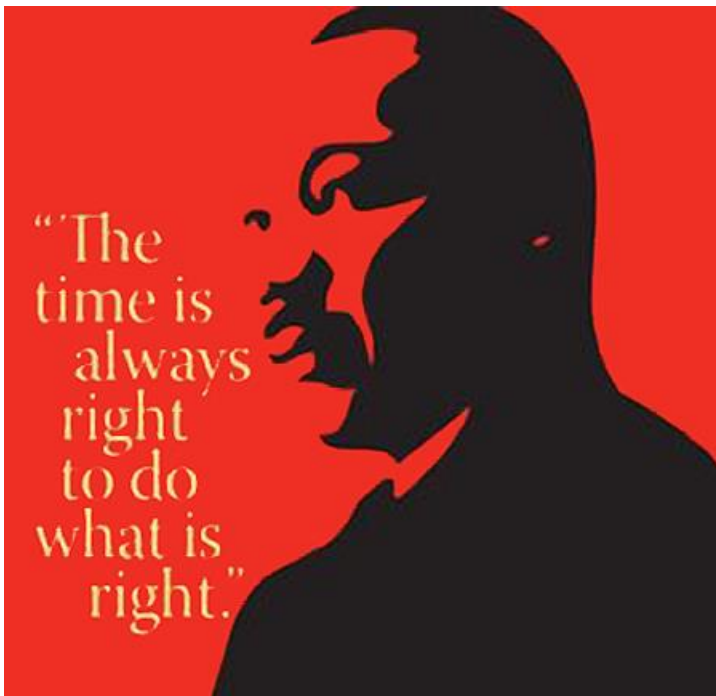
info@edcdems.org

Placerville Mobility Support Group

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Photo of the Month



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