



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 2020

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From Ron of Job's Shelters of the Sierra:

In the first week of January, JSS and the Sheriff H.O.T. will be giving out necessities from 8:00 until 12:00 noon. Any of you who wish to personally assist in giving out the back packs you are providing to JSS, would be welcome. A sort of "hands on" experience might be welcomed. Contact: jobshelterorg@gmail.com

January 2 RATT Pack Peaceful Protest

2020 is HERE! Let's ramp up the pressure on our do-nothing rep. Join the RATT Pack every Tuesday and Thursday to protest the non-representation we receive from Tom McClintock and enjoy some healthy camaraderie! 2200 Douglass Blvd/Rep McClintock's Office, 12 noon to 1pm.

January 4 Master Gardeners Day

First Saturday Public Tour and Solar Viewing. A Master Gardener volunteer will conduct a tour of the Sherwood Demonstration Garden at 9 am followed at 10 am by a safe solar viewing at the Community Observatory adjacent to the garden. This is a free, fun family event for all. \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512.

January 5 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop

Explore the farmhouse, barn, and surroundings at Wakamatsu Farm and then write a poem inspired by what you have experienced. 1-3 pm. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. To sign up and for meeting location contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

January 6 Dems after Dark

Join in the discussions with like-minded folks. Our topic will be Common Core Education. 7-8 pm, Raley's Community Room, 166 Placerville Drive, Placerville. Contact: info@edcdems.org

January 9 Maidu Group Sierra Club Meeting

5:30 pm, Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 2979 Coloma Street, Placerville. Contact: zelinsky.david@gmail.com

January 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day

The 10th of each month is Owner Discount Day, no matter which day of the week it falls on. 10% off your purchases. Location: 535 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-3663

January 11 Master Gardeners 2nd Saturday Open Garden Day

Stroll through the 16 Demonstration Gardens on your own and get your questions answered by Master Gardener Docents. \$2 parking fee, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Dr, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

January 11 Hidden Gems of Cronan Ranch

Hikers can explore either an easy 3 mile loop or an extended, steeper 6 mile loop. The hike includes stops at an unusual rock and a prehistoric Indian grinding site. 9 am-1 pm. Contact ARC to sign up and for meeting location: julie@ARConservancy.org

January 11 Sierra Club Maidu Group Gathering & Hike

Let's Get Outside! The Maidu Group is moving outdoors. Get together with Sierra Club members in your community, take a hike, and enjoy a coffee and treat. Meet at the Sierra Rizing parking lot at 10 to carpool to the North Beach at the Coloma Gold

Discovery Park. Hike Monroe Ridge. This is a 3 mile hike. Coffee etc at Sierra Rizing after the hike. Contact to RSVP: barbara.brydon@comcast.net.

January 11 & 12 Canvass with Cal Away Team and El Dorado County Democrats

Contact registered Democrats in the Cameron Park area to encourage them to participate in the upcoming elections. Two shifts available: 10am and 12pm.

RSVP/Contact: info@edcdems.org

January 12 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Topic: Money Out of Politics with Speakers from Move to Amend and California Clean Money. 3-5:30 pm, Town Hall, 549 Main St, Placerville. Contact:

eldoradoprogressives.org

January 14 Senior Hike: Serrano Nature Trail, El Dorado Hills

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

January 14 Indivisible El Dorado Hills

Presenting an inspirational documentary "Knock down the House" about Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and other female House candidates in 2018. Group discussion follows. 6-8 pm, El Dorado Saloon, 879 Embarcadero Blvd, El Dorado Hills. Contact:

zmcnevin@comcast.net

January 15 Pine Needle Basket Class

Come learn the technique of coiling and how to start a basket out of pine needles in this one day workshop. The class is appropriate for all levels, beginning to advanced. All materials will be provided and space is limited. Additional supplies will be available for purchase. Ages 12+ welcome with adult supervision. Cost: \$40 members/\$50 non-members. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

January 16 Wings Over Water: Aquatic Birds of the Pacific Coast

Enjoy a slide and lecture exploring the wealth of our native avian which occupy both water and air. Learn about the great diversity of resident and migrant birds ranging from eagles to shorebirds, ducks to puffins. 6-7:30 pm. Sign up and learn meeting location:

julie@ARConservancy.org

January 16 Democrat Women Club Meeting

Guest speakers from Move to Amend (Citizens United). 6-8 pm, Bel Air Community Room, 3510 Palmer Dr, Cameron Park.

Contact/RSVP: demwomenedc@gmail.com

January 17 SRS Presentation: National Parks of the Southwest

Sierra Renaissance Society presents "A Road Trip to the National Parks of the Southwest". Learn about visiting many National Parks including Great Basin, Bryce, Sedona, Arches-Moab, and Mesa Verde. 1-3 pm, Cameron Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr, CP. Contact: srsedc.org

January 17 Platinum Speakers Series & Cocktail Party

Hosted by the El Dorado County Democratic Party. Enjoy cocktails and hors d' oeuvres during this fund-raising event at a private home on the shore of Folsom Lake. Guest speaker will be State Senator Mike McGuire, a leader on fire issues and other rural concerns. 5:30-7:30 pm. Contact: info@edcdems.org

January 18 Women's March Sacramento 2020

Join local progressives for the 2020 #womenrising2020 march! 9am - 1pm, Southside Park, 2115 6th St. Assemble on T street side of the park at 9am for Women's Civil Rights Rally and Resource Fair. 10:30 am Leave Southside Park and walk 1 mile to rally on the Capitol Mall at 11:45am. Live music, speakers and Food trucks available. Information/sign up: [HERE](#). Contact: info@womensmarch.com

January 18 Coffee and Conversation with Dems

Come & meet other Democrats & local civic leaders. Talk about local campaigns and issues that EDC Democrats are working on in El Dorado County. 10 am, Joe's Coffee, 2531 Merry Chase Dr., Cameron Park. Contact: edcdems.org/events

January 20 Martin Luther King Celebration

The theme is Standing Up-Speaking Out! Enjoy speakers, sing along, refreshments. 4-6:30 pm, Candlelight March starts at 6 pm. Town Hall, 549 Main St, Placerville. Contact: velamar333@gmail.com

January 21 Sierra Forward Letter Writing Party

Start the New Year with a flurry of letters to the editor about Tom McClintock. Supplies provided. 10:30-12 noon. Private residence in EDHills. RSVP/Contact: ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net

January 21 El Dorado County Democratic Party Central Committee

Our monthly meetings are always preceded by a 6:30 to 7:00pm social, with local Democrats chitchat, visit, get caught up on the latest campaign news, etc. **Our formal meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm.** Both events are open to the public. We always welcome interested members of the public to attend our meetings. Contact: <https://edcdems.org/events/>

January 23 United Democrats of El Dorado County Meeting

Our speaker will be Felicity Carlson, candidate for District 2 Supervisor. Denny's Placerville, noon. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

January 25 Free Master Gardeners Class: Spring and Summer Vegetables

Learn about plant selection, site and soil preparation, planting and pest management. 9-12 noon, Bethel-Delfino Agricultural Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

January 26 Open Space Easy Tai Chi-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm

Let the open space at Wakamatsu enhance your overall wellness via movement exercises. Ages 8+ welcome with an adult. No prior experience is necessary. To sign up and for meeting location contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

January 27 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 27 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 28 Senior Hike: Gold Bug Mine from the Senior Center

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Patty Mc (530)957-1436

January 30 Candidate Forum Night (EDH)

Ask your questions of the candidates running for local offices. Sponsored by the EDC Dems. 7-8:30 pm, Performing Arts Theater at Oak Ridge High School, 1120 Harvard Way, El Dorado Hills. Contact: edcdems.org

Save the Date

March 3 2020 Primary Election!

For Your Information

Nothing submitted

Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

The Nomadic Shelter Team needs volunteers to staff the emergency winter shelter for homeless people in our community. Training for new volunteers is provided by experienced hosts. Jobs include driving, serving food, morning & evening hosts. If you can help contact: stampguy11@yahoo.com or m_pmaher@sbcglobal.net

Election 2020



January 11-12 El Dorado Canvass Team

Join with California Away Team (CAT) and EDC Dems to help turn out Democrat and Independent Voters in the Cameron Park area. Training is available, it's easy and fun! 10 and 12 noon shifts. RSVP/Contact: fspsm520@gmail.com

The California Away Team (CAT) and the El Dorado County Democrats have a voter reactivation model that **can raise voting rates by 7-10%** as measured by our success in the 2018 midterms. It doesn't take millions of dollars, it doesn't take long conversations- it just takes canvassers asking individuals to sign a pledge to vote.

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

Contact: Lorraine King

916-220-2872

Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

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/>

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<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

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Christine Berry

Sierra Club Maidu Group

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twoperegrines@yahoo.com

Contact: Bob Johnson

(530)919-5543

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www.pflagplacerville.org

info@pflagplacerville.org

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org

President: Elaine Lyman tlyman2@gmail.com

United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org

Contact: John Savage

Savage956@hotmail.com

New Morning Youth & Family Services

www.newmorningyfs.org

David Ashby, Executive Director

David@newmorningyfs.org

530.622.5551 x122

El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org

info@edcdems.org

Placerville Mobility Support Group

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placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org

Photo of the Month

A Reminder for 2020!



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