



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 2021

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*ALL planned events and activities are subject to cancellation, postponement, or change. Be sure to check with the contact listed before you set out. Everyone is doing the best they can under the circumstances. Take care and be safe!*

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#### **January 5 ELECTION DAY in Georgia!**

Encourage your friends and family in Georgia to vote for Jon Ossoff and Rev Raphael Warnock for senate so we can get Mitch McConnell away from the driver's seat!

#### **January 7-8 Rural Resistance Placerville Mutual Aid Effort**

Food/necessities collection **each Thursday and Friday** to support our BIPOC and families impacted by COVID. Drop off in Placerville at Raley's on Fridays, 9-11am. Drop off in EDH is Thursdays and is a private residence, send message for location. PayPal or Venmo, gift cards, or dollar donations are appreciated. Contact:

[ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

#### **January 9 Hike Salmon Falls with American River Conservancy**

Hike the Slumbering Oak Woodlands of Salmon Falls Ranch with ARC. This is a slow-paced 4 mile moderate hike on some narrow and steep trails. Sturdy 10+ yr welcome. 9:30am-2:30pm. For meeting location and to sign up,

contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

#### **January 9 Let's Build a Basket, a really BIG Basket (rain date Jan. 16)**

Participate with ARC in the weaving process of the Chaka near the bark houses in Coloma State Park. Children 10+ welcome with adult supervision. 11am-4pm. To sign up, contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

#### **January 10 El Dorado Progressives Monthly Meeting Via Zoom**

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting [HERE](#)

Contact: [eldoradoprogressives.org](http://eldoradoprogressives.org)

### **January 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day**

Shop local! The 10th of each month is Owner Discount Day, 10% off your purchases.

Location: 535 Placerville Dr, Placerville.

Contact: (530)621-3663

### **January 14 Sierra Club Meeting**

5:30pm Executive Meeting, 6-7pm General meeting. Topic: Climate Emergency Local

Action. For zoom invitation contact: [barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.brydon@comcast.net)

### **January 17 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting**

Conference call: from 5-7pm. Call in #: 712-775-7270 (access code: 115209). Contact:

Daniel [d4youngdems@gmail.com](mailto:d4youngdems@gmail.com)

### **January 20 Inauguration Day!**

### **January 24 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop**

Explore the farmhouse, barn, and surroundings with ARC and then write a poem inspired by your experience. Children 8+ are welcome with an adult. 12-2pm.

Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **January 28 United Democrats Zoom Meeting**

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding their monthly meeting on via Zoom. We will have a Social Half-Hour from 11:30am to 12:00pm. Our formal meeting will be from 12:00 to 1:00pm. Our speaker will be Brynne Kennedy. Contact:

John [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

### **January 30 Free Master Gardeners Class: Spring and Summer Vegetables**

Register in advance for this zoom meeting. 9-10:30.

Contact: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/meeting/register>

## **Save the Date**

### **January 15 Clothing Drive Postponed**

It is out of an abundance of caution by the Upper Room and Housing El Dorado that the clothing drive scheduled for Jan 15<sup>th</sup> be postponed due to the rise in Covid numbers. Please continue to gather your new or gently used items, as the event has not been canceled, just postponed until we can all be safe, we'll keep you posted.

Thank all of you for your generous support and for keeping those less fortunate in your hearts and minds.

## For Your Information

**The Center for Violence Free Relationships is open** for in-person appointments if zoom and phones services are unavailable. Visit their website for protocols for in-person appointments. [thecenternow.org](http://thecenternow.org)

### Ask a Master Gardener

The Sherwood Demonstration Garden is temporarily closed but many Master Gardeners continue to work from home to answer your gardening questions. Call 530-621-5512 to leave a message or email "Ask a Gardener" on the website: [mgeldorado.ucanr.edu](http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu)

## Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

**Mutual Aid Weekly Food Distribution:** Our local community immigrant families continue to struggle during this COVID pandemic; often essential workers, they do not receive the necessary support both from a safety and financial perspective. Rural Resistance Placerville, in partnership with the SOL Community Farmer's Market, continues to coordinate a weekly food and supplies distribution to support these local Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) families.

We are collecting food, supplies and \$ donations for this effort. To donate food and supplies, there is a weekly collection every Friday at Raley's on Placerville Dr. from 9-11am in the parking lot, near the gas station. There are also houses in Roseville and El Dorado Hills for drop offs. Money can also be donated via Venmo and PayPal to [ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

Items needed are: rice, beans, pasta/pasta sauce, canned meats, canned/dried milk, fresh fruit, peanut butter, diapers (size 3, 4 and 5) and diaper wipes.

Please contact us at [ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com) with questions or addresses of drop off homes.

### The Pathways Winter Lodging Program

Community fundraising continues for our homeless neighbors. We have raised \$52,000 thus far but need \$130,000. Please give as generously as you can. **Read more about this community effort [HERE](#).** To make a secure tax-deductible donation to help provide winter housing for the homeless, [DONATE HERE](#). For questions or if you can help with fundraising Contact Maureen at [dionperry@att.net](mailto:dionperry@att.net)

## 2021=Opportunity

**Thought of volunteering for ARC?** Time to make it a New Year's resolution. Visit [ARConservancy.org/join-us](http://ARConservancy.org/join-us) for more information or fill out the volunteer interest form [HERE](#).

American River Conservancy Volunteer Opportunities:

Stream/Bird/Water Monitor, Fundraising, Restoration, Hike/Program Leader, Mailings, Trail Building, Wakamatsu Farm, Environmental Education, and much more...

## Websites and Contact: Information:

### Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs

530-626-1222

[amber@mentors4youth.org](mailto: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](http://www.thecenternow.org)

### Coalition for Change

[www.coalitionforchange.org](http://www.coalitionforchange.org)

[patty.wilson5@gmail.com](mailto:patty.wilson5@gmail.com)

### Democratic Women's Club

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)

Contact: Lorraine King

916-220-2872

[Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net)

### El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

[www.edpjc.org](http://www.edpjc.org)

[jrmarti2@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com)

<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

### Friends of EDC Seniors

[info@friendsofEDCseniors.org](mailto:info@friendsofEDCseniors.org)

(530)626-6323

P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

### Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)

[buster.berry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buster.berry@sbcglobal.net)

Christine Berry

### Sierra Club Maidu Group

[www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu](http://www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu)

[barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.brydon@comcast.net)

Contact: Barbara Brydon

### P.F.L.A.G.

[www.pflagplacerville.org](http://www.pflagplacerville.org)

[info@pflagplacerville.org](mailto:info@pflagplacerville.org)

### League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

[www.lwveldorado.org](http://www.lwveldorado.org)

President: Elaine Lyman [tlyman2@gmail.com](mailto:tlyman2@gmail.com)

### United Democrats of El Dorado County

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)

Contact: John Savage

[Savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:Savage956@hotmail.com)

### New Morning Youth & Family Services

[www.newmorningyfs.org](http://www.newmorningyfs.org)

David Ashby, Executive Director

[David@newmorningyfs.org](mailto:David@newmorningyfs.org)

530.622.5551 x122

### El Dorado County Democratic Party

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)

[info@edcdems.org](mailto:info@edcdems.org)

### Sierra Foothills Young Dems

(916)-203-8175

[d4youngdems@gmail.com](mailto:d4youngdems@gmail.com)

Sierra Wildlife Rescue  
777 Pleasant Valley Rd  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

(530)621-2020  
<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

## Photo of the Month



Thank goodness for the election results. After the sigh of relief on January 20<sup>th</sup>, get ready to continue to fight!

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email message to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your email address! [edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)