



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 2022

*As the Omicron variant spreads 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 1 Happy New Year!

"What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year." Vern McLellan

### January 1 Celebrate 2022 with a Mindful Labyrinth Walk on New Year's Day

The Abode of Peace Labyrinth is one of the most spectacular in the world. Learn the history and uses of this meditative pathway. Quiet 8+ year olds welcome with adult supervision. 1-3 pm. This is an easy 1 mile walk. Rain postpones. Meeting location in Georgetown. Online preregistration required. Contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](https://ARConservancy.org/events)

### January 2 Community Table Every Other Sunday < New Schedule

January is Coat Drive month! See details on the flyer at the end of this calendar. The Community Table is located at 681 Main St in Placerville. Donation drop offs are from 8-9am and the table is open from 9-10am. We are always in need of rice, beans, fresh produce, masa, sugar, oil and diapers (size 4, 5, 6). Thank you for your support! Contact: [ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

### **January 2–14 The Monks of Gaden Shartse Monastery Return to Placerville**

The Sacred Arts of Tibet Tour and monks from Gaden Shartse Monastery in Southern India are coming! After a one-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the monks of Gaden Shartse Monastery are returning to Placerville. Details and schedule [HERE](#) 7533 Green Valley Rd, Placerville. Contact: [pilletibet@gmail.com](mailto:pilletibet@gmail.com)

### **January 6 Free Farmers' Market Cameron Park**

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Cameron Park is the first Thursday, 10:30-Noon at Faith Episcopal Church 2200 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: (916)783-0481 [placerfoodbank.org](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **January 9 Silent Mindfulness Nature Hikes**

Enjoy a peaceful and silent nature walk at the historic Wakamatsu Farm. 10-12 noon. These walks will take place rain or shine. This is an easy 2.5 mile hike. Quiet 8 year olds with adult supervision welcome. Registration required.

Contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org) (Future silent walk is scheduled for Feb. 6)

### **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 12 Free Farmers' Market Pollock Pines**

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Pollock Pines is the second Wednesday, 2:00-3:30pm at Pollock Pines Community Center 2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines. Contact: (916)783-0481 [placerfoodbank.org](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **January 13 Free Farmers' Market Placerville**

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Placerville is the second Thursday, 11:00-1:00pm at Regal Theatre/MORE 337 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (916)783-0481 [placerfoodbank.org](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **January 13 Democratic Women of EDC Meeting**

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC), 6pm-8pm for our Zoom Club meeting. Guest speakers: Dr. Kermit Jones, Candidate for Congress. Also: we will discuss serving on local commissions and committees, led by Heidi Mayerhofer and Ruth Michelson, co-chairs of CRAD (Candidate Recruitment and Development), and Tamara Johnston and Laura Gularte, current commission members. Go to [edcdem.org/calendar](http://edcdem.org/calendar) for the Zoom link to pre-register.

[DemWomenEdc@gmail.com](mailto:DemWomenEdc@gmail.com) for information.

### **January 15 Magnolia Hike to the South Fork of the American River**

This is an approximately 5 mile intermediate hike with some steep elevation changes. Fit 10 year+ welcome as well as well-behaved dog on a leash. 12:30-3pm. Meeting location in Pilot Hill. Online preregistration required. Contact:

[ARConservancy.org/events](https://ARConservancy.org/events)

### **January 15 EDC Writers' Alliance Webinar**

3:30-5 pm. Brainstorm, connect, and set our goals for the year. For the zoom link to the webinar contact: [ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net)

### **January 16 Community Table**

The Community Table is located at 681 Main St in Placerville. Donation drop offs are from 8-9am and the table is open from 9-10am. We are always in need of rice, beans, fresh produce, masa, sugar, oil and diapers (size 4, 5, 6). Thank you for your support! Contact: [ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

### **January 17 El Dorado Progressives Martin Luther King Day Commemoration**

Martin Luther King Day Commemoration and Focus on Voting Rights, 4:30 PM  
Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main St., Placerville  
Contact: [eldoradoprogressives.org](https://eldoradoprogressives.org)

### **January 20 United Democrats Meeting**

The United Democrats will be holding their monthly meeting at noon at the Round Table Pizza located at 3975 Missouri Flat Road in Placerville. Current, Dues-Paying Members will be electing our Club's Representatives to the CA Dem Pre-Endorsement Meeting. We will also be voting to endorse candidates that will be voted on at the Pre-Endorsement Meeting. Vaccinations are required as well as the wearing of masks when not eating or drinking. Contact: John [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

### **January 20 Free Farmers' Market Georgetown**

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Georgetown is the third Thursday, 2:00-3:30pm at Saint James Mission Church 2831 Harkness Rd, Georgetown. Contact: (916)783-0481  
[placerfoodbank.org](https://placerfoodbank.org)

### **January 20 Sierra Club Maidu Group**

Executive Committee meeting. Open to all Sierra Club Members. 5:30-7:30 pm via Zoom. Contact Barbara Brydon for an invitation. [barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.brydon@comcast.net)

### **January 23 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop**

Explore the farmhouse, barn, and surroundings and then write a poem on what you've experienced. 12-2 pm. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. Online preregistration required. Contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](https://ARConservancy.org/events)

### **January 24 Placerville PFLAG Meeting**

PFLAG Placerville is here for you! We have been having our support meetings via Zoom. Please join us the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30pm. For information & the link to the meeting, please email us at: [pflagplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:pflagplacerville@gmail.com) . We look forward to seeing you then!

### **January 30 Community Table**

The Community Table is located at 681 Main St in Placerville. Donation drop offs are from 8-9am and the table is open from 9-10am. We are always in need of rice, beans, fresh produce, masa, sugar, oil and diapers (size 4, 5, 6). Thank you for your support! Contact: [ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

## **Save the Date**

- ARC Silent Nature Walk is scheduled for February 6

## **For Your Information**

**El Dorado Community Health Centers has curbside Covid Testing available** to patients and residents of El Dorado County. Information is [HERE](#). Call (530)621-7700  
Contact: Diana [dkantola@edhc.org](mailto:dkantola@edhc.org)

**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)  
Crisis Support Line (530)626-1131 or (916)939-6616

**Sherwood Demonstration Garden is now closed** but you can still reach out to our wonderful Master Gardeners for advice. Contact: [mgeldorado@ucanr.edu](mailto:mgeldorado@ucanr.edu) or call 530-621-5512

## Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

**Winter Coat Drive: Rural Resistance continues to help local families in need at their Community Mutual Aid Food Table every other Sunday.** Donate new or gently used coats this month if you can. They also accept donations of food and other essentials like diapers from 8-9 am. The Table opens to the public from 9-10 am. The table is located at 681 Main St (Marshall Med Building Parking lot next to Sherwin Williams Paint Store). Contact: [ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

## Websites and Contact: Information:

### Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs

530-626-1222

[amber@mentors4youth.org](mailto:amber@mentors4youth.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)

### EDC Progressive Alliance

[edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)

### El Dorado County Democratic Party

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

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

### El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

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

[jrmarti2@earthlink.net](mailto:jrmarti2@earthlink.net)

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

### League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

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

President: Elaine Lyman [tylman2@gmail.com](mailto:tylman2@gmail.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

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

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

### 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

### Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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

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

Christine Berry

### Sierra Foothills Young Dems

(916)-203-8175

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

### Sierra Wildlife Rescue

(530)621-2020

<https://sierrawildliferescue.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)



**United Democrats of El Dorado County**

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

Contact: John Savage

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

## Photo of the Month



## Year End Storm Woes

Borrowed from NextDoor

## Flyers

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### January Coat Drive

Rural Resistance is collecting coats for the entire month of January to be distributed at the Community Table. New or gently used outerwear is needed. All sizes and styles welcome!

Drop off at the Community Table  
January 2nd, 16th, or 30th or  
contact us for alternate drop off  
locations and times in Placerville  
and Cameron Park.

**Thank you!**  
Community Table:  
Every other Sunday at  
681 Main St. Placerville



## CURB SIDE COVID-19 TESTING IS AVAILABLE AT

  
El Dorado Community Health Centers

**BY APPOINTMENT**  
(530) 621-7700

No need to leave your car



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