



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 2023

*“What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal
on what you bring to the new year.” Vern McLellan*

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December 31 Labyrinth Wander

Celebrate the close of 2022 with a mindful labyrinth walk at the Abode of Peace Labyrinth in Georgetown. 1-3pm. For more information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

January 2-14 Gaden Shartse Monastery Sacred Arts of Tibet Tour

Placerville Friends of Tibet are celebrating 20 years of hosting the monks of Gaden Shartse Monastery. They will be creating sand mandalas and offering classes and blessings throughout their stay. Federated Church 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville. More information [HERE](#) **Schedule [HERE](#) and below under flyers.** Contact: wendy@thekarunacenter.org

January 2 Food Distribution

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays are SHARE Ministries' and EDC Food Bank food distribution days from 10am-noon. 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville. For other days and locations go [HERE](#).

January 2 Sacred Earth and Healing Arts of Tibet Tour

Placerville Friends of Tibet (PFOT) is delighted to bring the 2023 Sacred Earth and Healing Arts of Tibet Tour to Placerville, beginning with an opening ceremony on January 2nd at Federated Church, 1031 Thompson Way Placerville 95667. wendy@thekarunacenter.org

January 6 Free Public Viewing Placerville Observatory

Public viewing is **free every Friday and Saturday night in January**. Please check back by 3PM on the day of the event for weather or staffing closures. Time: 7:30-9:30pm. Location: Community Observatory, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Information [HERE](#)

January 7 Free Public Tour of Sherwood Demonstration Garden

After the one hour tour, feel free to wander around the 16 individual gardens and ask docents for help and more information. 9am, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

January 7 Acorn Creek Family and Photo Hike

Get an introduction to hiking and tips on taking nature photos. All ages welcome. Well behaved dog on-leash OK. 9-11 am. For further information and to pre-register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

January 7 Free Daytime Solar Observing at Placerville Observatory

Monthly daytime solar viewing happens the first Saturday of each month. Please check back prior to the event for weather or staffing closures. Time: 10am-12pm. Location: Community Observatory, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Information [HERE](#)

January 8 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop

Explore the farmhouse, barn, and surroundings, then write a poem inspired by what you have experienced. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 12-2pm. To pre-register and for additional information contact: ARConservancy.org/events.

January 12 Sierra Club Madrone Group Meeting

5:30-7:30, Zoom meeting. Contact Barbara for a link. barbara.brydon@comcast.net

January 12 Democratic Women of EDC Meeting

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) 6pm-8pm. Guest speaker: Sue Hilderbrand, Northern Organizing Manager, California Democratic Party. RSVP: [HERE](#) or DemWomenEdc@gmail.com for information.

January 14 Snowshoe Hike: Gerle Creek Area

Snowshoe hike of 5-6 miles is an intermediate hike for snowshoers ages 12+. Well behaved dogs on-leash OK. 9am-4pm. Pre-register at: ARConservancy.org/events.

January 14 New Year Cleanse Hike

The intent of this hike is to welcome positive energy in 2023 and say goodbye to negative experiences of 2022. The 2.5 mile hike includes a short, easy Tai Chi

session. Well-behaved children of all ages and dog on-leash welcome. 11am-12:30. Meeting location in the Pilot Hill area. A map will be sent once you pre-register at: ARConservancy.org/events

January 15 Sogetsu Ikebana Class

Learn Japanese Flower Arranging for the New Year. Using pine, chrysanthemum, lilies, and red berries you will create arrangements which celebrate our wishes for a happy, peaceful, and prosperous 2023. 10am-1pm. Ages 8+ welcome with adult supervision. A detailed email will be sent to you once you preregister at: ARConservancy.org/events.

January 16 Martin Luther King Celebration

Enjoy this annual event and march to honor Martin Luther King. 5-7:30 pm, Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville.
See attached flyer for further information.

January 19 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19th at noon at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road. Speaker to be announced. Contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

January 21 Free Master Gardeners Class: Fruit Tree Pruning

Learn the basics of how and when to prune your fruit trees plus general sanitation to reduce pest problems. 9am -12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu.edmg>

January 22 Women's March

Keep your eyes open for more information as the date comes closer [HERE](#). Looks like Alameda and San Francisco are the only Northern CA marches so far. Can you step up and host a local march?

January 28 Free Master Gardeners Class: Cole Crop Vegetables

Learn about how to grow Cole crops (cabbage, broccoli, etc) from Master Gardeners and then how to prepare, preserve and enjoy your harvest from Master Food Preservers. 9-12 noon. 311 Fair Lane, Placerville.
Contact: <http://ucanr.edu.edmg>

January 28 Mushrooms in El Dorado County - An Intro to ID and Discovery

After a brief talk about the basics of mushroom identification, enjoy a meandering hike while you apply your knowledge as you assess mushrooms in the field. Responsible 12+ year olds welcome. 10am-1pm. Pre-register at: ARConservancy.org/events

Save the Date

February 5 Sierra Wildlife New Volunteer Orientation, learn more [HERE](#)

March 4 International Women's Day

For Your Information

While the Free Farmers Markets are on hold until spring, there are many local food distribution sites in the county! See the flyer below and or go [HERE](#) if you need help or for more information.

The Rural Resistance Community Table is taking a winter break but can use some financial support to get up and running in 2023. Can you afford a donation?

Venmo: @ruralresistanceplacerville, PayPal: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com,
Check: Rural Resistance 1390 Broadway, Suite B PMB 369, Placerville, CA 95667. Check back for a restart in the New Year.

The Master Gardener office is open. The public help desk is open from 9-12 noon on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays to answer your gardening questions. If you can't come in person, call 530-621-5512 and leave a voice mail. Or go online to "Ask a Master Gardener" tool at mgeldorado@ucanr.edu.

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

Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

Inclement weather is here. The County Navigation Center and Emergency Shelter shelters the unhoused. To volunteer for The Emergency Response Team or get more information contact: housingeldorado@gmail.com

Websites and Contact: Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs

530-626-1222

amber@mentors4youth.org

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org

Contact: Lorraine King

916-220-2872

Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

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El Dorado County Democratic Party
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El Dorado Peace & Justice Community
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jrmarti2@earthlink.net
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

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)
www.lwveldorado.org
President: Eileen Burke-Trent
eileen.dragonslea@gmail.com

New Morning Youth & Family Services
www.newmorningyfs.org
David Ashby, Executive Director
David@newmorningyfs.org
530.622.5551 x122

Sierra Club Maidu Group
www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu
barbara.brydon@comcast.net
Contact: Barbara Brydon

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

United Democrats of El Dorado County
www.edcdems.org
Contact: John Savage
Savage956@hotmail.com

Photo of the Month



Gaden Shartse Sand Mandala
Patty McKinney, photographer



Food Bank

El Dorado County

Camino

Camino Adventist Community Services
3520 Carson Rd
Wednesdays 9 am - Noon

Cameron Park

Light of the Hills Lutheran Church
3100 Rodeo Rd
1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays 11am - Noon

El Dorado

El Dorado Community Church
4701 Church St
2nd & 4th Fridays 11 am - 2:30 pm

El Dorado Hills

Hills Church
800 White Rock Rd
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10 am - 11 am

Garden Valley

House of Prayer
7901 Hwy 193
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 11 am - 2 pm

Food Distribution Sites

Placerville

Foothill Indian Education
100 Forni Rd
1st & 3rd Fridays 11:30 am - 1 pm

Placerville

Green Valley Community Church
3500 Missouri Flat Rd
Saturdays 8 am - 11 am

Placerville

Placerville Adventist Community Services
6831 Mother Lode Rd
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 9 am - Noon

Placerville

SHARE Ministries
1031 Thompson Way
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10 am - Noon

Placerville

Upper Room Dining Hall
1868 Broadway St
Daily 4 pm - 5 pm

Pollock Pines

Pollock Pines Community Church
6361 Pony Express Trl
2nd & 4th Fridays 11:30 am - 1 pm

Somerset

Pioneer Bible Church
6851 Mt Aukum Rd
2nd & 4th Fridays 1 pm - 2 pm

South Lake Tahoe

SLT Family Resource Center
3501 Spruce Ave
2nd Friday 10 am - 4 pm

South Lake Tahoe

Phoenix Food Pantry
2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd
Wednesdays 10:30 am - Noon

South Lake Tahoe

St. Theresa's Bread & Broth
1041 Lyons Ave
Mondays 4 pm - 5:30 pm

South Lake Tahoe

Lake Tahoe Community
Presbyterian Church
2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd
Fridays 4 pm - 5 pm

MLK

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



2023

A Birthday Celebration!

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

**Placerville Town Hall
549 Main Street
5:00 - 7:30**



**AN ORDINARY PERSON
WHO DID
EXTRAORDINARY THINGS**

*Famous Words...
Candlelight March...
Favorite Desserts...
and...*



**...a Dance Party!
The Beat Lives On!**

*The Sounds of Motown
and the Civil Rights Movement*

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EL DORADO PROGRESSIVES

COVID PROTOCOLS WILL BE IN PLACE

(BASED ON CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS)
SIGN IN FOR CONTACT TRACING

2023 Sacred Earth and Healing Arts of Tibet Tour Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Venue (see legend)
Jan 2	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Opening ceremony	FC - Price Hall
Jan 3	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Blessing at the new MORE Building	MORE
Jan 3	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Tibetan Buddhism 101	FC - Price Hall
Jan 4	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Talk 1 of 2 - Senior Series: Aging with grace and joy	FC - Price Hall
Jan 4	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Dharma Talk - 4 Noble Truths	FC - Price Hall
Jan 5	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Talk 2 of 2 - Senior Series: How to gently navigate grief	FC - Price Hall
Jan 5	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Healing ritual: Special prayers for the deceased	FC - Price Hall
Jan 6	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Blessing at Mercy Hospital, Folsom	Mercy Hospital
Jan 6	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Tibetan Cultural Night: A Day in the life of a monk - debate demonstration chanting	FC - Price Hall
Jan 7	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Pet blessing	FC - Courtyard
Jan 7	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Meditation workshop	FC - Price Hall
Jan 7	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Empowerment - White Tara (Long Life)	FC - Price Hall
Jan 8	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Butter Sculpture & Calligraphy Workshops	FC - Price Hall
Jan 8	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Inter-faith Dialog	FC - Sanctuary
Jan 8	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Healing ritual: Vajravidarin - Buddha of purification	FC - Price Hall
Jan 9	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Closed - no events	
Jan 10	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Blessings	FC - Price Hall
Jan 10	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Dharma Talk - Dependent arising -Emptiness and lack of inherent existence	FC - Price Hall
Jan 11	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Blessings	FC - Price Hall
Jan 11	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Dharma Talk - Patience: The Antidote to Anger	FC - Price Hall
Jan 12	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Children's Story Time with the Monks	FC - Price Hall
Jan 12	6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Momo Dinner	FC - Price Hall
Jan 13	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Youth Dialog with the Monks	FC - Price Hall
Jan 13	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Empowerment - Four-Armed Chenrezig - Buddha of Compassion	FC - Price Hall
Jan 14	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dissolution Ceremony	FC - Price Hall

Venue legend and addresses:

FC - Federated Church, 1031 Thompson Way Placerville, CA, 95667

MORE – 399 Placerville Drive Placerville, CA, 95667

Mercy Hospital - 1650 Creekside Drive Folsom, CA, 95630

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your inbox! edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com