



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

Progressive Alliance Calendar October 2019

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October 1 RATT Pack Peaceful Protest

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.

October 1 Democrats after Dark

Open forum discussion this month. 7-9 pm, Raley's Community Room, 166 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: edcdems.org/events

October 4 Acorn Creek Trailhead Workday

Help ARC improve the Acorn Creek Trail, 10am-2pm. Contact: Dillon@ARConservancy.org

October 4 Stagecoach Trail Hike

Join with ARC for this moderately strenuous 3 mile hike. Enjoy glorious views of the canyon/confluence of the North and Middle Forks of the American River and the Foresthill Bridge. 14 yr+ welcome. 1:30-4:30pm. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

October 5 First Saturday Garden Tour & Solar Viewing

Join a Master Gardener for an in-depth tour of Sherwood Demonstration Garden at 9 am, followed by a safe sun viewing with Community Observatory volunteers at 10. Family friendly. 9-12 noon, \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

October 5 Master Gardener Class: Landscape Grasses

Learn about care-free, deer proof landscape grasses which are perfect for even novice gardeners. Learn about which grasses grow best in our area, and how to care for them (most require very little care!) 9am-noon, \$2 parking at Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-5512

October 6 SOL Community Farmers' Market

Every Sunday, 9am-1pm at the Placerville Post Office, this market hosts only local farms from El Dorado County and is starting a new pop-up Vintage Market alongside the farmers' market. Stop by every week to see what's new! Contact: (530)409-9951 or solcommunityfarmersmarket@gmail.com

October 7 Dose of Dance

Start your week and day with a free dance class, 6-8 am. Veterans' Memorial Building, 131 Placerville Drive, Placerville. Contact: 916-802-4886

October 8 Senior Hike: Hazel Valley

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Carole (530)644-6018

October 8 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Meeting

6-8 pm, El Dorado Hills Saloon, 879 Embarcadero Drive, EDH. Contact: indivisibleeldoradohills@gmail.com

October 9 Master Gardener Class: Safe & Sane Gardening for All Ages

Enjoy safe and sane gardening with helpful safety tips. Tools and props that make gardening more comfortable will be presented, including use of different types of equipment. Learn how to extend your years of gardening enjoyment! Location: Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr. Contact: (530)621-5512

October 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

October 11 Training Hill Hike

Join ARC for this very strenuous 2.5 mile loop from Training Hill to part of the Western State Trail. 14 yr+ welcome. 1:30-3:30pm. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

October 12 2nd Saturday Open Garden Day

8- 10 am, \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-5512

October 12 Fundraiser for the Nomadic Shelter Ministry

A delightful meal, entertainment, and a raffle support this worthy cause to shelter our brothers and sisters without homes during the cold winter months of January through March. This is an all-volunteer organization. \$25.00 tickets available at many local churches or online at <http://hangtownhaveninc.org/> Event location: Holy Trinity Catholic Parish Social Center, 3111 Tierra de Dios Dr, El Dorado Hills. Contact: Paul (530)363-6524

October 13 Fall Afternoon Stroll at Magnolia Ranch

Hike family-friendly Gerle Loop Trail at Magnolia Ranch. This is a 2.5 mile trail through meadows and woods along the S. Fork of the American River. Well-behaved dogs on leash OK. 1:30-3:30pm. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

October 13 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Topic: Affordable Housing and Homelessness. 3-5 pm. Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main St, Placerville. Contact: eldoradoprogressives.org

October 15 Monthly Democratic Central Committee Meeting

6:30pm - social, followed by meeting start at 7pm, open to the public. Raley's Community Room, 166 Placerville Dr, Placerville. <https://edcdems.org/events/>

October 17 Democrat Women Club Meeting

Join fellow Dems and Progressives for a general discussion with guest speaker Jackie Smith, candidate for Assembly District 6 (EDHills and Cameron Parks). Bel Air Market, 3510 Palmer Drive, CP, 6-8 pm. Contact: demwomenedc@gmail.com

October 18 Olmstead Loop Hike

Join ARC for this 5 mile loop off the southern section of the Olmstead Loop. Rain cancels. 9:30am-1pm. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

October 18 Wakamatsu Workday

Help ARC improve the beautiful Farm. 10am-2pm. Contact: Dillon@ARConservancy.org

October 19 Master Gardener Fall Family Event

Fall Into Gardening with the Master Gardeners at their beautiful Sherwood Demonstration Garden located at 6699 Campus Drive in Placerville. Presentations on a variety of topics will be given throughout the day. Visitors can come for a half hour class on "Putting Your Garden to Bed in the Fall" or stay all day! (See class schedule [HERE](#)) 9am-2pm. Contact: (530)621-5512

October 19 Coffee and Conversation with Dems

10 am, Joe's Coffee, 2531 Merry Chase Dr., Cameron Park. Contact: edcdems.org/events

October 20 Cronan Ranch Hike

Hike a challenging 5-7 mile loop at the Cronan Ranch through a variety of terrain. Fit 10 year+ welcome. 8:30-11am. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

October 20 Young Democrats of El Dorado County

Monthly meeting, 1-3pm in Cameron Park at the Bel-Air event center/community room. Contact: danstheguitarman@yahoo.com

October 22 Senior Hike: Willow Creek

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Kathy N (916)351-0665

October 22 Sierra Forward Letter Writing Party

Ever wanted to see your name in print? Now is the chance! Come to our Sierra Forward letter writing party! Write a Letter to the Editor highlighting Tom McClintock's abysmal

voting record and statements. What would a real Representative do? Snacks, sample letters, pens, paper, envelopes provided. Enjoy the company and conversation of like-minded souls. 10am-12pm, El Dorado Hills. RSVP for address to Mary: ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net

October 24 United Democrats of El Dorado County Monthly Meeting

Final regular meeting of 2019. Speaker Alison Ehlers will talk about the problems union workers are having in working for El Dorado County. 12:00 Placerville Denny's. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

October 26 Master Gardeners Class: Shade Gardening

Shade Gardens offer cool beauty to your landscape. They add texture, color and flowers to your garden. Join this talented team of Master Gardeners to learn what plants thrive in all kinds of shade---dappled to deep. Location: Government Hearing Room 2850 Fairlane Ct, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-5512

October 26 Herbs & Foods for Fall and Winter Health

Learn about foods, herbs, spices, and lifestyle ideas to help you stay healthy through the dark time of the year. All participants will leave with a spice-blend for Fall/Winter. 10am-1pm. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

October 26 A Night of Hope

Benefit for the Center for Violence-Free Relationships. 5pm, Salutti Cellars, Somerset. Contact: 530-626-1450 or TheCenterNow.org

October 27 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop

Explore the farmhouse, barn, and surroundings, then write a poem inspired by what you've experienced. Children 8 yr+ welcome with adult supervision. 10am-12pm. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

October 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

October 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

Save the Date

November 16 Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser

This fun and meaningful event raises much needed funds for the hungry, both locally and internationally. Guests choose a hand-made soup bowl to take home as a remembrance of all those whose bowls remain empty in our local vicinity as well as around the world. Location: Forni Rm, El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Placerville. See [Community Volunteers/Help Wanted](#) section below to see how you can get involved! Contact: Maureen dionperry@att.net

For Your Information

Open Garden Days at Sherwood Demonstration Garden through October

The Sherwood Demonstration Garden will be open every Friday and Saturday in October from 9-12 noon. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions. Free to enter garden/\$2 parking fee. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

Empty Bowls Fundraiser Committee Needs: Bowls, Soup, Bread, & Auction items!

To donate handmade bowls, contact Gwen Gwenyaeger66@gmail.com

To make soup or bread, contact Carla turoffc@earthlink.net

To donate Silent Auction Items, value at least \$25, contact Jan edjan.newell@gamil.com

To get involved and for more info, contact Maureen dionperry@att.net

Election 2020

October 27 Meet & Greet Fundraiser for Brynne Kennedy

Meet Brynne Kennedy, candidate for Congress in CD04, 2-4pm in Shingle Springs.

Contact for address and RSVP: Pat patricia@pava.com

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

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Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org
Contact: Lorraine King
916-220-2872
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El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

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El Dorado Progressives

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Friends of EDC Seniors

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Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

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VP Membership/Outreach: Bev Van Meurs

United Democrats of El Dorado County

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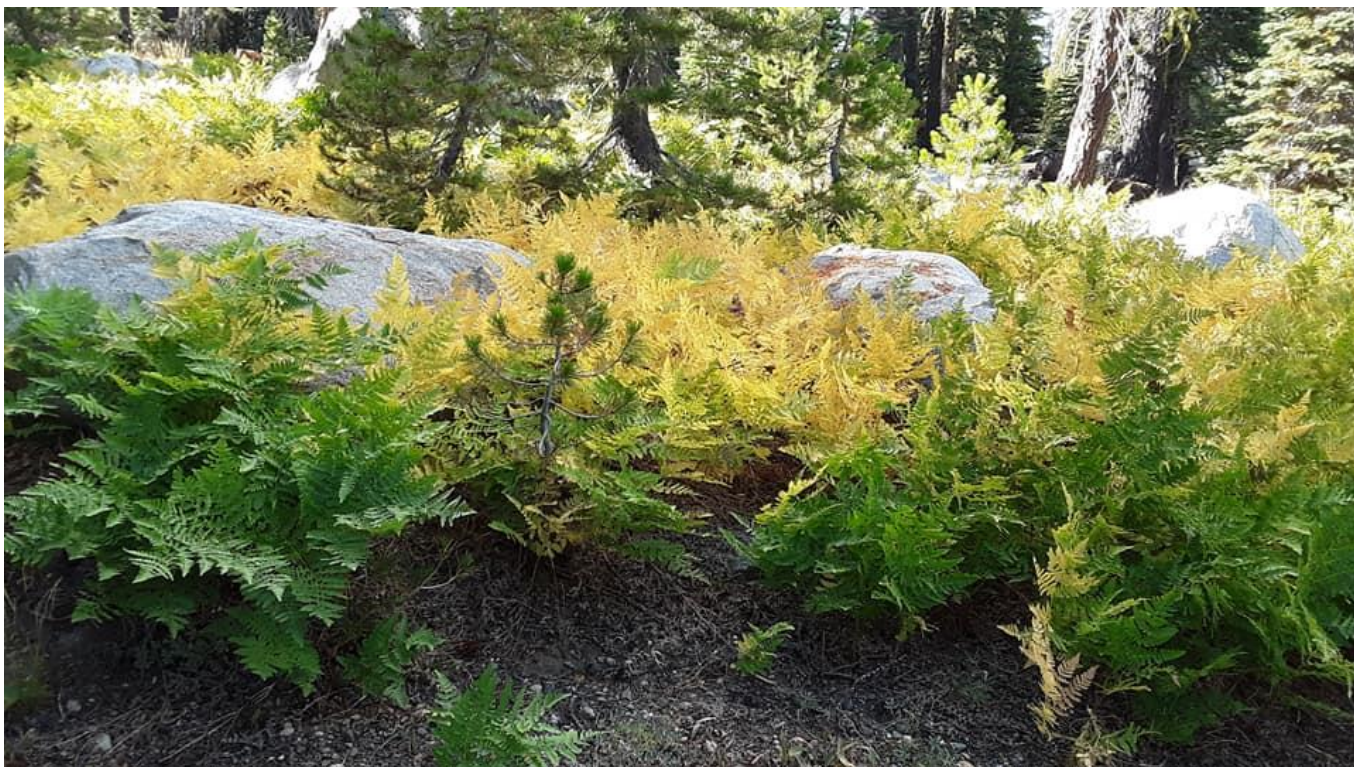
El Dorado County Democratic Party

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Placerville Mobility Support Group

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Photo of the Month



Fall Color at Wright's Lake

By Patty McKinney

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