



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 2021

Please check with the contact person/website before attending events as the current fire situation is fluid and there are new evacuations that may result in changes to locations and/or timing.

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October 2 Sierra Wildlife Rescue's Wildlife Bazaar

Proceeds from this fundraising yard sale will go directly to help our local injured and orphaned wildlife get a second chance. Come early as parking is limited. 9am-3pm. 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Contact: sierrawildliferescue.org

October 2 Wakamatsu Open Farm Days

This Farm Day will be dedicated to celebrating the historic and current connection of Indigenous People to this special place. 10am-2pm. Registration is required: ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu

October 2 Women's March for Reproductive Rights

There's a gathering in Folsom! Join us to support women all over the country as well as send a message that we won't allow this slippery slope of controlling women's options to continue unchallenged. RSVP here: [Women's March for Reproductive Rights | Women's March \(womensmarch.com\)](http://Women's March for Reproductive Rights | Women's March (womensmarch.com))

October 3 Community Table Every Sunday – Can You Help?

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). There is a new site for FOOD

donations: Placerville Food Co-Op, 535 Placerville Dr, from 8am-8pm, 7 days a week. Thank you for your support! Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

October 4 Train to become a Volunteer Master Gardener

Training: Jan 6 - March 24, 2022. **Orientation meeting for EDC is Oct. 4 at 5pm.** Topics include: botany, soil, plant pathology, home orchards, composting, fire resilience, and much more. Pre-register/contact: mgeldorado.org.edu or 530-621-5512

October 6 Master Gardeners Online Class: Homeowners Guide to Fire Recovery

The class provides science-based information and recommendations to help homeowners assess when and how to take action to support the places they love. 5:30-8 pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact: mgeldorado.org.edu

October 7 Free Farmers' Market Cameron Park

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Cameron Park is first Thursday, 10:30-Noon at Cameron Park Library 2500 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

October 9 MG Online Class: Planting Trees, Shrubs, and other Perennials

Join our local Master Gardeners for this free online class. Fall is the best time to add new plants to your landscaping. 9-10:30. Pre-registration is required. Contact: mgeldorado.org.edu

October 9 Fuel Breaks and Forests - Hike and Discussion

Join in a discussion of fire breaks on this moderate 3 mile hike. Responsible teens welcome as well as dogs-on-leash. Meeting location in the Auburn area. 10-12 noon. Register at: ARConservancy.org/events

October 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. **Reminder: donations being taken here daily for victims of the Caldor fire.** Contact: (530)621-3663

October 10 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Bystander Intervention Training by Ossama Kamel of CAIR. Sponsored by Allied With Immigrants, 3 PM, Placerville Town Hall, 519 Main Street. We will be requiring proof of Vaccination. Please RSVP directly to Margie Lopez-Read at Cooperlopezread@gmail.com or 530-307-0491

October 13 Free Farmers' Market Pollock Pines

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

October 14 Democratic Women of El Dorado County

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC), 6pm-8pm, for an in-person social event for our club at Smith Flat House, [2021 Smith Flat Rd, Placerville](http://2021-Smith-Flat-Rd-Placerville). Our club will provide appetizers. All are welcome but please be fully vaccinated to attend. Please email Courtney at emailcmm@gmail.com so we will have an accurate headcount.

October 15 Free Farmers' Market Placerville

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Placerville is third Friday, 3:30-5:00pm at Markham Middle School, 2800 Moulton Dr, Placerville. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

October 19 Sierra Club Maidu Meeting

Sierra Club Maidu Group Executive Committee Meeting, 5:30-7:00.
Zoom or location TBD. Contact Barbara Brydon barbara.brydon@comcast.net

October 21 Free Farmers' Market Georgetown

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

October 21 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats will be holding their Monthly Meeting at a new location and time. It will be on Thursday, October 21st at Noon at Round Table Pizza, 3975 Missouri Flat Road in Placerville. The speaker will be Alison Ehlers speaking on the problems Union Employees are having with the County.
Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

October 25 Placerville PFLAG Meeting

PFLAG Placerville is here for you! We have been having our support meetings via Zoom. Please join us on the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30pm. NEXT MEETING is Monday October 25th @ 6:30pm. For information & the link to the meeting, please email us at: pflagplacerville@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you then!

October 30 Pumpkins! And what to do with them - An Ikebana Treat

Learn a variety of ways to carve, decorate, and light up your pumpkins. 9-12 noon.

Register: ARConservancy.org/events

October 30 Halloween Cemeteries Walking Tour

Explore four historic cemeteries in and around Placerville. 10-12:30.

Register: ARConservancy.org/events

Save the Date

Nothing submitted

For Your Information

El Dorado Community Health Centers has Vaccine clinics available every week to patients and residents of El Dorado County. The link to sign up for clinics is [HERE](#).

Contact: Diana dkantola@edchc.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

Sherwood Demonstration Garden will be open to the public every Friday and Saturday through Nov 30, 9-12 noon. There are 16 themed educational gardens and Master Gardeners are on hand to answer questions. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: mgeldorado.ucanr.edu or 530-621-5512

****Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed****

El Dorado Community Foundation

Donate locally to help local fire victims, [HERE](#)

Food Bank of El Dorado County

Help with assisting our neighbors impacted by the Caldor Fire. Donate online [HERE](#).

Contacts: www.foodbankedc.org or info@foodbankedc.org

Rural Resistance continues to help local families in need at their Community Mutual Aid Food Table every Sunday. They 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). A new site for FOOD (only) donations is at the Placerville Food Co-Op, 535 Placerville Drive from 8-8, 7 days a week.

Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

Websites and Contact: Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs

530-626-1222

amber@mentors4youth.org

Coalition for Change

www.coalitionforchange.org

patty.wilson5@gmail.com

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org

Contact: Lorraine King

916-220-2872

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EDC Progressive Alliance

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El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org

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El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org

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Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

El Dorado Progressives

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<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

Friends of EDC Seniors

info@friendsofEDCseniors.org

(530)626-6323

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org

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New Morning Youth & Family Services

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Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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Sierra Foothills Young Dems

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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



Caldor Fire Evacuees
From @tahoesouth Instagram

Flyers

CAIR CALIFORNIA

In-Person Bystander Intervention Training

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LEARN

THE PRINCIPLES OF NONVIOLENCE AND DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES

HANDS-ON SKILLS FOR DE-ESCALATING A HATE INCIDENT BEFORE IT LEADS TO VIOLENCE

HOW TO CREATE A SAFE SPACE

HOW TO SUPPORT THE PERSON BEING TARGETED

**Sunday Oct 10
Placerville CA**

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