



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 2022

"Our preferences do not determine what is true." Carl Sagan

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October 1 Fall into Gardening with the Master Gardeners

9-12 noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden. [See attached flyer for information.](#)

Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu or 530-621-5512

October 1 Free Daytime Solar Observing at Placerville Observatory

What a fun resource in our community. Please check back prior to the event for weather or staffing closures. Time: 10am-12pm. Location: Community Observatory, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Information [HERE](#)

October 1 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day – Indigenous Peoples Day

Indigenous Peoples Day will be dedicated to celebrating the historic and current connection of Indigenous People to this special place. 10am-2pm. Online registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

October 1 Free Public Viewing Placerville Observatory

Public viewing is **free every Friday and Saturday night in October**. Please check back by 3PM on the day of the event for weather or staffing closures. Time: Sunset (in October this ranges from 6:47 to 6:06 later in the month). Location: Community Observatory, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Information [HERE](#)

October 2 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Workshop

Explore the surroundings at Wakamatsu Farm and then write a poem about what you've experienced. 10am-2pm. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. Online registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

October 5 Candidate Forum – Placerville City Council

The League of Women Voters will host eight in a race to fill three Placerville City Council seats at 6:30pm at Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main St. The candidates are Duncan Allen, Sean Briggs, Ruth Carter, John Clerici, Paul Godwin, Nicole Gotberg, Dennis Thomas and David Yarbrough.

Contact: Kathi Lishman klishman@mac.com LWVEDC

October 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

October 8 Tai Chi-Qigong & Dance

Learn some Tai Chi-Qigong movements and transform them into gentle dance expressions with Mongolian songs and music. 10-11am. Online registration is required: ARConservancy.org/events

October 9 Community Table

The Community Table 2022 LOCATION: 24 Carrot Farm 2731 Jaquier Rd, 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

October 9 El Dorado Progressives October General Meeting

Want to learn more about the ballot propositions on this year's ballot? Come to this meeting where we will discuss what the propositions are going to do, who supports them, and what we think is the best way to vote. These are never easy, so we'll start by presenting them, their backers and endorsements, and then have a facilitated conversation about each one led by our own Sean Frame. In Person and Zoom Hybrid -

Meeting starts promptly at 3:30, Hall and Zoom link will be open at 3:00 - 3:15.
Location - Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main St, Placerville, CA 95667 or register for Zoom [HERE](#). Send any questions to eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

October 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, 11:00-1:00 at Pollock Pines Community Center, 2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

October 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

October 13 Sierra Club Madrone Group Meeting

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

October 13 Dem Women of EDC meeting

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) 6pm-8pm for our Zoom club meeting. Speakers include: Planned Parenthood representative. Margaret Fortune will share information on the November Ballot Propositions.

Pre-register: [HERE](#) Contact DemWomenEdc@gmail.com for information.

October 13 Ballot Discussion Group

The United Democrats will be having a Ballot Discussion Group on Thursday, Oct 13 from 6 to 8pm at the Placerville Raley's Community Room. Location: 166 Placerville Dr. Contact: John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

October 15 Caples Creek Hike

This will be a rigorous intermediate hike through two burn areas and with 1-2 creek crossings on logs. 9am-4pm. Online registration required:

ARConservancy.org/events

October 15 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day

Farming Day: Enjoy tours of the Farm and learn about farming operations from the folks with their hands in the dirt. 10am-2pm. Online registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

October 16 Zen Meditation & Qigong in the Wakamatsu Garden

This event will include Qigong, mindful meditation and walking meditation. Quiet, responsible 12 + welcome. 10:30-12 noon. Online registration required:

ARConservancy.org/events

October 20 Sogetsu Ikebana Principles

This is the first of 3 workshops which can be taken together or separately. Next workshops are scheduled for Oct 29 & Nov 20, 10am-1pm. Ikebana is the art of Japanese flower arranging. Online registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

October 20 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be meeting on Thursday, October 20th at Noon at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road. Our speaker will be Nicole Gotberg, Candidate for Placerville City Council. Time permitting we will have a brief ballot discussion. Contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

October 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, 12:00-1:30pm at Saint James Mission Church, 2831 Harkness Rd, Georgetown. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

October 22 & 23 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Fundraiser

All proceeds will go towards helping our local orphaned and injured wildlife get a second chance! Donations accepted Oct 1, 2, 8, 9, 12-16th, 10am-2pm. Location: 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. **See flyer below for details.** Contact: (530) 621-4661

October 23 Community Table

The Community Table 2022 LOCATION: 24 Carrot Farm 2731 Jaquier Rd, 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

October 29 Historic Coloma Sites & Cemeteries Tour

Visit the Union Cemetery on Bassi Road and walk the historic and sacred Miwok Grinding Rock and the Chinese Store in Gold Discovery Park. 10am-1pm. Online registration is required: ARConservancy.org/events

October 29 Sogetsu Ikebana Principles

This is the second of 3 workshops which can be taken together or separately. Last workshop is scheduled for Nov 20, 10am-1pm. Ikebana is the art of Japanese flower arranging. Online registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

Election 2022

November 8 Election Day VOTE! VOTE!

Join the Democratic Women' Club to Canvass!

Dr Kermit Jones for Congress, CA3. Details are still being finalized. Literature and training will be provided. Email Courtney with questions or to participate: emailcmm@gmail.com

Save the Date

November 8 Election Day VOTE! VOTE!

November 20 Sogetsu Ikebana Principles

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For Your Information

The Master Gardeners' office is open to the public on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9am until noon. 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-622-5512

Sherwood Demonstration Garden will continue to be open in October every Friday and Saturday from 9-12 noon. Fall flowers are blooming and winter vegetable crops are being started in the Veggie Garden. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu or 530-621-5512

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

Dr Kermit Jones for Congress - CD3. Interns needed! (Can be remote....)

Do you know any college or high school students who are politically minded?

Click to apply: <https://www.kermitjonesforcongress.com/events/internship-signup>

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

EDC Progressive Alliance

edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com

El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org

info@edcdems.org

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org

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

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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

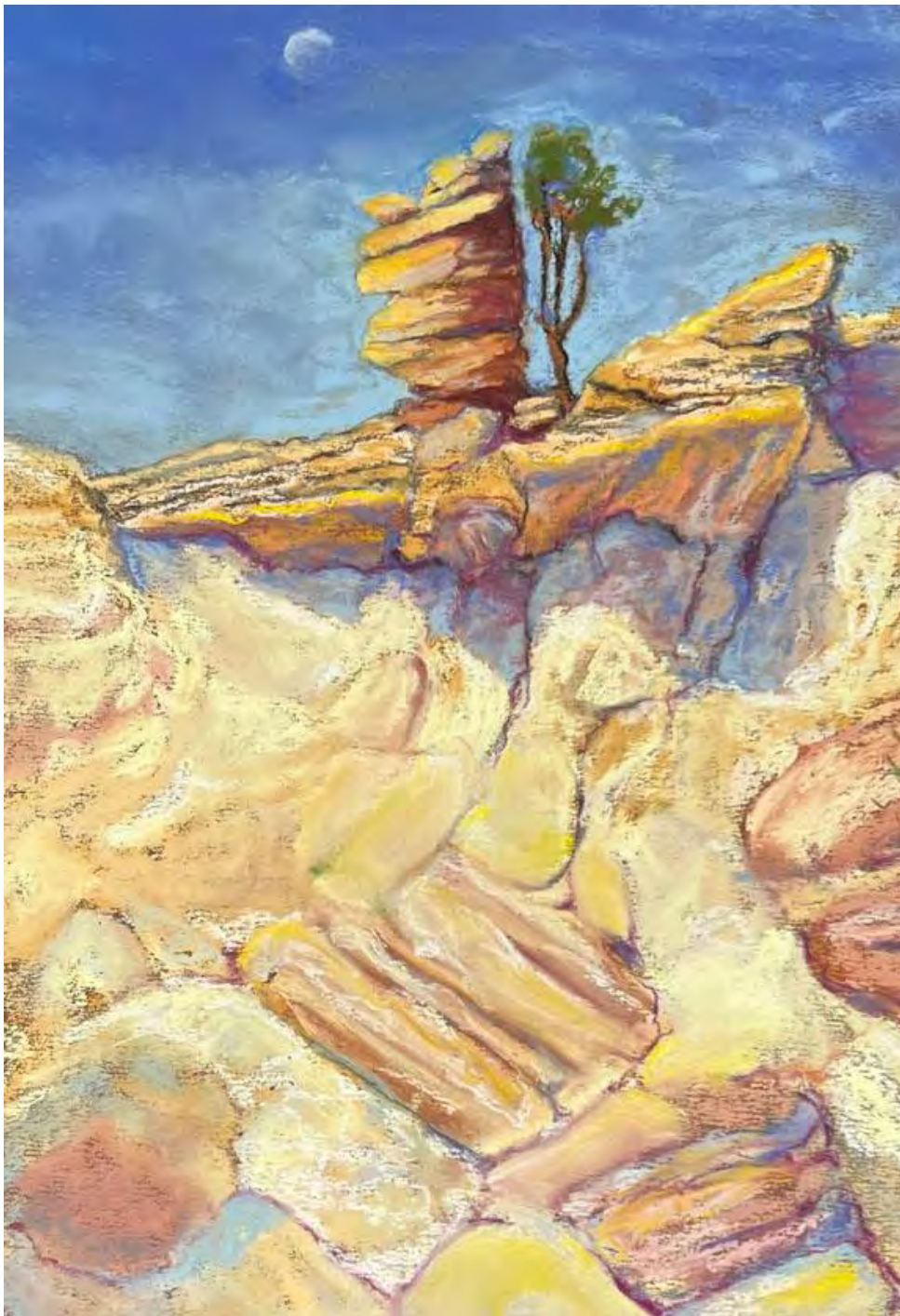
United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org

Contact: John Savage

Savage956@hotmail.com

Photo of the Month



Friends & Lovers

Artist: margie lopez read
www.margies-art.com
bread1@comcast.net

Visit the artist's website to learn about her donation for art program!

"Over the years this has included raising funds to help Doctors Without Borders, UNICEF, and other humanitarian aid programs through the world. I also trade my works for donations to education scholarships and other local programs where I live and work: El Dorado County (California), Lane County (Oregon) and also in Moab (Utah)."

Flyers



UCCE Master Gardeners of
El Dorado County Present

FALL INTO GARDENING

OCTOBER 1, 2022 | 9AM - 12PM

Sherwood Demonstration Garden | 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville, CA

On October 1, 2022 **Fall Into Gardening** with the Master Gardeners at their beautiful Sherwood Demonstration Garden located in Placerville.

Presentations on a variety of topics will be given throughout the day. Visitors can come for one class or stay all day. There will also be activities for kids, community booths and UCCE programs.

All 16 individual gardens will be staffed by Master Gardeners who will answer your gardening questions. They can help with Fall chores and what is blooming that you can't live without.

Entrance is free. Come join us and **Fall into Gardening!**

For more information, [click here](#).



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Sierra Wildlife Rescue's Fundraising Wildlife Bazaar

**Saturday and Sunday, October 22 & 23, 2022
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs

All proceeds will go towards helping our local orphaned
and injured wildlife get a second chance!

**Parking is very limited so please park on Pearl or across the street.
Also bring a bag for all the goodies you're going to want to take home!**

Please bring your donations to us from 10:00am – 2:00pm
on Oct. 1st & 2nd, Oct. 8th & 9th, and Oct. 12th-16th
(no large furniture or books)

ReThink Ice Cream will be joining us again!

**In the spirit of their mission to support the Community, ReThink
will donate the proceeds from the sale of their ice cream during the
Wildlife Bazaar to our cause! So come purchase ice cream for your
freezers and help support our local ReThink Ice Cream as well!**



ReThink
A *Kinder* Ice Cream



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