



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 2023

"My favorite color is October." Unknown

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September 30 Free Master Gardeners Class: Shade Gardening

Learn what plants thrive in all kinds of shade... dappled to deep. 9-12 noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Dr, Placerville. Buy a \$2 parking permit at any kiosk. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

September 30 Breakfast & Boots (on the ground) Lexi 4 Supervisor

Join the Lexi 4 Supervisor team for a light breakfast and training then head out to talk with our neighbors about our vision for a bright future for El Dorado County. Start time 9:30am, canvas from 10:45-noon. Location: Boeger Winery 1709 Carson Rd, Placerville. Contact Info [HERE](#) See flyer below

October 1 Community Table

The community table takes place every other Sunday each month at 24 Carrot Farm, 2731 Jacquier Rd, Placerville. Drop off donations between 8-9 am. The table opens at 9am. Contact: schrodycomb@gmail.com

October 1 Zen Meditation & Qigong in the Wakamatsu Garden

This event will include sessions of Qigong, mindfulness meditation, and walking meditation. 10-11:30am. Responsible/quiet 12+ welcome (with adult supervision). Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

October 2, 4, 6 SHARE Ministries' 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](#) See flyer below.

October 3 Launch Party for Margaret Fortune for Supervisor

Campaign Launch Party and Fundraiser, Margaret Fortune for Board of Supervisors District 1 (El Dorado Hills) takes place from 6:30 - 8:30pm at Milestone restaurant, 4359 Town Center Blvd, El Dorado Hills. Ticket information [HERE](#) See flyer below.

October 5 Information-Orientation New Master Gardener Training Classes

Hear the details about the UCCE Master Gardener Program, the community involvement, participation requirements, and the training expectations. 10:30 to 12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. \$2 parking permit can be purchased at any kiosk. There will be a virtual option if you cannot attend in person. For information and to register, contact: <http://ucanr.edu.edmg>

October 6 Tour at the Sherwood Demonstration Garden

After the one hour tour, roam around the garden at your own pace and ask questions of the Master Gardeners. 9am tour, open 9am to noon every Friday and Saturday. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Buy a \$2 parking permit at any kiosk. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

October 6 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: 7:30-9:30pm. Location: Community Observatory, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Information [HERE](#)

October 7 Free Master Gardener Class: Landscape Grasses

Learn about grasses that are care-free and almost deer-proof and pest-free. Find out which grasses grow best in our area and how to care for them. Limited seating so please bring a chair. 9-12 noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. \$2 parking permit required.

Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

October 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](#)

October 7 & 21 Master Gardener Volunteers at Placerville Farmers Market

UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County will be available to answer your gardening questions or just chat about gardening! 8am-noon. Location: Regal Cinema Parking Lot, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

October 8 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Candidates and Election Conversation, 3:30-5:00. Great candidates running in local races, log in and learn about them! **See flyer below.** By Zoom only

Register [HERE](#) Zoom link opens at 3:20. Contact: dewolfson@aol.com

October 11 Free Master Gardener Class: Grow & Preserve Citrus

This is a combo class sponsored by the Master Gardeners and the Master Food Preservers. You will learn how to successfully grow citrus as well as how to preserve your fruit. Recipes for marmalade, citrus peels, and salts will be shared. 9-12 noon

Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

October 11 Tour 24 Carrot Farm with Placerville Food Coop

1pm, tour 24 Carrot Farm at 2731 Jacquier Rd, Placerville, and talk about crops and produce with owner Ben Hansen. Details and registration form [HERE](#)

October 12 Democratic Women Monthly Meeting

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) 6pm-8pm, on Zoom. Guest speakers: our fabulous WOMEN running for local office!!

Information [HERE](#) or DemWomenEdc@gmail.com

October 14 Free Master Gardeners Class: Backyard Composting

Learn how to turn waste into nutrient rich organic material for your garden. 9-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Seating is limited so please bring a chair. \$2 parking fee can be purchased at any kiosk.

Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

October 14 Pine Needle Basket Class

Learn the technique of coiling and how to start a basket out of pine needles in this one day workshop. All skill levels are welcome and space is limited. Topics include collecting, storing, and dyeing pine needles. Ages 12 + welcome with adult supervision. 9am-4pm. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

October 14 Stargazing on the Farm

Expected sights include the Milky Way, the Andromeda Galaxy, and double stars. View Jupiter and Saturn through telescopes. Unclear skies cancels. 7:30-10:30pm. Quiet children welcome. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

October 15 Community Table

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October 17 Free Master Gardeners Class: Putting Your Garden to Bed

The extra effort you put into your garden in the fall will pay big dividends next year. 9-12 noon. Pilot Hill Grange, 1701 Highway 193, Cool. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

October 18 Open House, New Elections Department

The El Dorado County Elections Department has moved to a new space at 3883 Ponderosa Road. There will be an open house on October 18th, 3pm to 6pm. The Open House will be followed by a Town Hall meeting to discuss the 2024 election cycle and election integrity (6-7 pm). Visit the Elections Department [website](#) for more information and a map to their new facility at 3883 Ponderosa Road, Shingle Springs. (530)621-7480

October 19 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding the monthly meeting at noon at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road. Our speaker will be Neva Parker, candidate for AD-5. Contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

October 19 Master Gardener Volunteers at Mt Aukum's Dinner Station Market

Just learned about this new farmers market! Thursday evenings, 4-7pm, 5951 Mt Aukum Rd, Somerset. This is the last month and it will be open the 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th of October. MG's there the 19th to answer your gardening questions.

October 20 El Dorado County Democrats "Fun-Raiser"

Reception and Pie Auction at "The Ranch" from 5:30-8:30pm. Special guests: California Senate President Mike McGuire and Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil. Location: 2101 Old Bass Lake Rd, El Dorado Hills. Contact: info@edcdems.org See flyer below.

October 21 Plein Air Paint-out at Wakamatsu Farm

You will need to supply all of your own materials and equipment for an event of self-guided painting. Choose your subject and enjoy the company of painting outdoors with other artists. We encourage meeting together for a picnic lunch after the session. Rain cancels. All painting levels welcome. Responsible 12+ welcome with adult supervision. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

October 21 Free Master Gardeners Presentations: Fall into Gardening

Presentations on a variety of topics will be given throughout the day. Visitors can come for one class or spend the day. There will also be activities for kids, community booths, and UCCE programs. 9-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. \$2 parking permit can be purchased at any kiosk. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

October 21 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats

Meet up with like-minded progressives on the third Saturday of each month. October's location is Bella Bru, El Dorado Hills. 10am. **See flyer below.** Contact: info@edcdems.org

October 21 Art Walk on Main St Placerville

Historic Downtown Placerville. Main Street galleries and merchants host changing art shows and late night shopping every third Saturday of the month. Demonstrations, refreshments, music and more. Enjoy the art galleries, restaurants, and shops which will be open late. 5-8 pm.

October 22 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop

Explore the farmhouse, barn, and surroundings and then write a poem about what you have experienced. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 12-2pm. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

October 25 Fog Dog Farm Tour with Placerville Food Coop

Join us at 1pm to tour FogDog Farm located at 941 Cold Springs Rd Placerville, California. We will meet at the farm, walk the grounds, and talk about the crops and produce with farm owners Wil Holland and Kristen Draz. Details and registration form [HERE](#).

October 26 Sierra Forward Town Hall

Sierra Forward Town Hall with Anthony Flaccavento, founder and CEO of the Rural Urban Bridge Initiative. We are also working with Congressman Eric Swalwell's staff to schedule a Town Hall with him sometime in October so stay tuned. Details to follow. Contact: infor@sierraforward.com

October 28 Free Master Gardeners Class: Maintaining a Native Garden

This class will offer guidance on caring for your native garden. Topics include pruning, mulching, fertilizing, propagating, and watering. 9 -12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. \$2 parking permit can be purchased at any kiosk. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

October 28 Historic Coloma Sites & Cemeteries Tour

Visit cemetery and historical sites on this one mile walk. Quiet children 8+ welcome as well as dogs on leash. 10am-1pm. Contact: ARConservancy.org

October 28 Placerville Food Coop's Annual "Trunk or Treat!"

Join us for an evening of spooky family-friendly fun from 5-7pm. Contests and prizes, all ages welcome. Location: 535 Placerville Dr. **See flyer below.**

October 29 Community Table

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October 29 A Wild Crafternoon Working with the Autumn Landscape

Explore the mid-autumn plants that can be incorporated into your meals, projects, and holiday observances. You will gain an understanding about how to responsibly harvest and use native plants. 2-5pm. Ages 8+ welcome. Contact: ARConservancy.org

October 31 Halloween Trick or Treat in Historic Downtown Placerville

Trick or treating begins downtown at 4:00. Join in or just come enjoy the delight on the little ones' faces!

Save the Date

November 17-19 California Democratic Party Fall Endorsing Convention

If you are interested in helping with registration and credentialing, greeting guests, helping during caucus meetings, being a training assistant, or lending a hand wherever needed, we have a role for you! Information [HERE](#)

For Your Information

The EDC Elections Department has moved to 3883 Ponderosa Road. It is on the right side between Highway 50 and Ponderosa High School. There will be a ballot drop box there as well as at the old location. Open House there October 18. See Calendar for details.

Beginning last month, our local college started enforcing parking fees at the college campus. Purchase a \$2 permit at any kiosk. You will need to buy a permit if you are attending a Master Gardeners class at the Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville.

Master Gardener Help Desk is Open T/W/Th from 9 until 12 noon. Stop by if you have a gardening question or problem. 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512 or 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

California Democratic Party Fall Endorsing Convention in November needs lots of volunteers. Information [HERE](#)

Volunteers Needed! The Community Pride Committee was established in 1990 by the City of Placerville. The Committee is staffed by volunteers. The function of the Committee is to promote community involvement in gardening, landscaping/public art projects, and other beautification projects through volunteer membership and participation of individuals and community service organizations. If you are interested in volunteering for Community Pride, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at (530)642-5232.

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

jmarti2@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
www.friendsofEDCseniors.org
info@friendsofEDCsenior.org
530-334-6090

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)
www.lwveldorado.org
(530)621-2260

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

Sierra Club Madrone Group
www.sierraclub.org/mother-lode/madrone
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



Our beautiful Sierras from local artist/photographer Patricia McKinney

Flyers



BREAKFAST and BOOTS
(on the ground)

Join the Lexi-4-Supervisor team to walk, knock & talk to our neighbors in District 3. Let's share our vision for a bright future for El Dorado County and hear from voters about what's most important to them.

- Lite breakfast, coffee and TRAINING: **9:30am**
In the grounds at Boeger Winery
- Neighborhood WALKING: **10:45am - 12pm**

Saturday, Sept. 30th

LEXI BOEGER
for EL DORADO COUNTY SUPERVISOR
DISTRICT 3

SAVE THE DATE!
PLACERVILLE FOOD CO-OP'S
2ND ANNUAL
TRUNK-OR-TREAT
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
SPOOKY, FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN!

CONTESTS & PRIZES!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

OCT. 28, 2023
5-7 PM
535 PLACERVILLE DRIVE



CAMPAIGN LAUNCH PARTY

Margaret FORTUNE

SUPERVISOR • EL DORADO COUNTY

— YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN CO-HOSTS —

FRANK PORTER • LORRAINE KING
CHARLIE DOWNS • STACI EVANS • PAT KRIZ

IN SUPPORT OF

MARGARET FORTUNE

for EL DORADO COUNTY SUPERVISOR District 1

TUESDAY | 6:30-8:30PM

OCTOBER 3

MILESTONE RESTAURANT
4359 TOWN CENTER BLVD
— EL DORADO HILLS —

♦ TICKET \$100 SILVER \$250
GOLD \$500 PLATINUM \$5500



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2024 California Primary CANDIDATE FORUM



U.S. House of Representatives



Jessica Morse

District 3



Mike Barkley

District 5

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors



Margaret Fortune

District 1



Lexi Boeger

District 3

California State Assembly



Neva Parker

District 5



Sean Frame

District 6

.... LEARN THESE CANDIDATES' POSITIONS AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING
Sunday Oct 8, 2023 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting
Pre-Registration Required

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

EL DORADO COUNTY DEMOCRATS
ANNUAL PLATINUM SPEAKERS' SERIES

"Fun" raiser
RECEPTION & PIE AUCTION

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator MIKE MCGUIRE
CALIFORNIA SENATE PRESIDENT
& Honorable Pie Auctioneer

Senator MARIE ALVARADO-GIL
CALIFORNIA SENATE

FRIDAY *Oct* **20** *from 5:30 pm
to 8:30 pm*

location
"THE RANCH"
2101 OLD BASS
LAKE ROAD
EL DORADO
HILLS



Enjoy canapes, wine and nonalcoholic beverages
• \$100 PER PERSON •

Tickets available until **OCTOBER 12 2023**

Further information provided upon ticket purchase.



COFFEE
with Democrats

PRESENTED BY **DEMOCRATIC WOMEN**
of EL DORADO COUNTY

Saturday
OCT 21
10-11:45AM

COFFEE & CONVERSATION
THIRD SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

LOCATION
BELLA BRU ☉ EL DORADO HILLS



Food Bank
El Dorado County

Food Distribution Sites

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| <p>Camino Camino Adventist Community Services 3520 Carson Rd Wednesdays 9 am - Noon</p> <p>Cameron Park Light of the Hills Lutheran Church 3100 Rodeo Rd 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays 11am - Noon</p> <p>El Dorado El Dorado Community Church 4701 Church St 2nd & 4th Fridays 11 am - 2:30 pm</p> <p>El Dorado Hills Hills Church 800 White Rock Rd 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10 am - 11 am</p> <p>Garden Valley House of Prayer 7901 Hwy 193 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 11 am - 2 pm</p> | <p>Placerville Foothill Indian Education 100 Forni Rd 1st & 3rd Fridays 11:30 am - 1 pm</p> <p>Placerville Green Valley Community Church 3500 Missouri Flat Rd Saturdays 8 am - 11 am</p> <p>Placerville Placerville Adventist Community Services 6831 Mother Lode Rd 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 9 am - Noon</p> <p>Placerville SHARE Ministries 1031 Thompson Way Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10 am - Noon</p> <p>Placerville Upper Room Dining Hall 1868 Broadway St Daily 4 pm - 5 pm</p> <p>Pollock Pines Pollock Pines Community Church 6361 Pony Express Trl 2nd & 4th Fridays 11:30 am - 1 pm</p> | <p>Somerset Pioneer Bible Church 6851 Mt Aukum Rd 2nd & 4th Fridays 1 pm - 2 pm</p> <p>South Lake Tahoe SLT Family Resource Center 3501 Spruce Ave 2nd Friday 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>South Lake Tahoe Phoenix Food Pantry 2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd Wednesdays 10:30 am - Noon</p> <p>South Lake Tahoe St. Theresa's Bread & Broth 1041 Lyons Ave Mondays 4 pm - 5:30 pm</p> <p>South Lake Tahoe Lake Tahoe Community Presbyterian Church 2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd Fridays 4 pm - 5 pm</p> |
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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