

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

# Progressive Alliance Calendar November 2023

"Talk is cheap, voting is free; take it to the polls." Nanette Avery, Author

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### 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: <a href="http://ucanr.edu/edmg">http://ucanr.edu/edmg</a>

#### October 28 Meet Neva Parker Candidate for AD5

If you're in the Roseville area, join Neva for "Coffee with a Candidate" at 10am at Village Refillery 500 Vernon St Roseville. Hosted by Placer Women Democrats. Candidate's website **HERE** 

## October 28 Sean Frame's 55th Birthday Canvass for AD6

Join Sean in Sacramento for his big birthday canvass and knock on some doors to help get him to the state assembly in AD6! Details <u>HERE</u>

#### 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: <a href="https://example.com/ARConservancy.org">ARConservancy.org</a>

## 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**

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: <a href="mailto:schrodycomb@gmail.com">schrodycomb@gmail.com</a>

## 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 30 Puppies 4 Fortune**

CALLING ALL DOG LOVERS! We have an exciting weekly event for you! Margaret Fortune is running for BOS-1 in El Dorado County, covering most of El Dorado Hills, and we want to make her visibility shine. What's our secret weapon? Puppies 4 Fortune! A fantastic weekly dog walk around El Dorado Hills Town Center! Puppies 4 Fortune, is a "come when you can" activity. Whether you have a furry friend or not, your presence makes a difference. To sweeten the deal, we'll have a free Margaret t-shirt waiting for

you. **Every Monday, noon – 1pm**, SELLANDS 4370 Town Center Blvd, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. See flyer below. Contact/Info: **HERE** 

#### 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!

### November 1, 3, 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**.

## November 1/8/22/29 Wakamatsu Wednesdays

Volunteer to help with small site improvement projects at Wakamatsu Farms. 9 - 12 noon. Contact: <a href="mailto:stewardship@arconservancy.org">stewardship@arconservancy.org</a>

### **November 3 Free Public Viewing Placerville Observatory**

Public viewing is **free every Friday and Saturday night in November.** 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** 

#### November 4 Plein Air Paint-Out at Wakamatsu Farm

Bring your own paints and equipment for a morning of self-guided painting outdoors in the company of other artists. 8:30-12 noon. Responsible children 12+ welcome with adult supervision. To register contact: <a href="https://example.com/ARConservancy.org/events">ARConservancy.org/events</a>

#### **November 4 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: <a href="mailto:mgeldorado@ucanr.edu">mgeldorado@ucanr.edu</a>

## **November 4 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

#### **November 4 Master Gardener Class: Star Thistle**

9am-Noon, Join Master Gardener Steve Savage to learn about this invasive weed that has taken over large portions of California's range land and urban landscape. Learn about its origins, how it moves, why it is so difficult to control, how to overcome these difficulties, control methods, and how to design an effective control program. Location: Bethel-Delfino Ag Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville Info: HERE

### **November 4 Herbal Crafting: Tinctures & Teas**

Learn to transform wild and garden grown plants into practical medicines. Attendees will return home with a custom tincture and tea as well as a simple guidebook for continuing their personalized herbal crafting at home. 1:30-3:30pm. Ages 10+ welcome with adult supervision. Registration

required: ARConservancy.org/events

### **November 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Set your old timey clocks back one hour.

### **November 5 Green Tea Tasting of Legacies Blend**

Discover the aromas and beneficial properties of Japanese green tea and learn how to make a good cup of tea. Guests will sample tea and receive a small bag to take home. 1-2:30 pm. Registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

### **November 6 Puppies 4 Fortune**

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## **November 7 Election Day**

It's crucial that we take "off-year" elections seriously, especially in sparsely populated areas where EVERY vote makes a difference. As President Obama has said, "There is no such thing as a vote that doesn't matter."

## **November 7 Downtown Mix Community Meet Up**

5:30-7:30pm. Myrtle Tree Arts kicks off its First Tuesday Mixer. Come meet our local nonprofits and hear about their work and upcoming events. This once-a-month mixer night spotlights Capital Region Creative Corp projects in El Dorado County, including MTA project, Ripe Area, and connected nonprofits. We would love to see you and host you there--all are welcome! Free Event, cash bar. The Green Room 251 Main St Placerville 95667. See flyer below.

## **November 9 Democratic Women of EDC meeting**

6-8 pm via Zoom. Guest speaker: Heather Campbell, Topic: Starting a Firewise Community. RSVP: <a href="mailto:HERE">HERE</a> or <a href="mailto:DemWomenEdc@gmail.com">DemWomenEdc@gmail.com</a> for information.

### **November 11 Veterans Day**

"To fulfill President Lincoln's promise to care for those who have served in our nation's military and for their families, caregivers, and survivors", the new more inclusive VA motto, 2023.

### **November 11 EDC Fire Safe Council Veterans Day Buffet**

Veterans, active-duty military, and their families are welcome to join our Free Veterans Day Breakfast Buffet. Breakfast will be served at the Firefighters Memorial Hall, 3734 China Garden Road, Diamond Springs, 95619.

8:00 am Buffet Service Opens. Omelet Bar, Waffle Bar, Juice Bar.

**10:30 am** Caravan to the County's Official Annual Ceremony at the <u>Veterans</u> <u>Monument</u> Ceremony location: 360 Fair Lane Placerville 95667 approximately 3.4 miles from the Firefighters Memorial Hall. Click <u>HERE</u> to sign up!

## November 11 "I Saw the Signs" Event – Lexi Boeger for Supervisor

It's time to fund yard signs for the Boeger campaign. Help if you're able! 9:30am. Boeger Winery 1709 Carson Road Placerville, CA, 95667 United States (map) See flyer below. Contact/Info: HERE

## November 11 Zen Meditation and Qigong in the Wakamatsu Garden

This event will include sessions of Qigong, mindfulness meditation and walking meditation. Quiet 12 years+ welcome. 10-11:30. For information and to register contact: <a href="https://example.com/ARConservancy.org/events">ARConservancy.org/events</a>

## **November 11 Creative Collage**

Create a nature-themed collage on a panel which you will embellish with acrylic paint using a wide range of interesting techniques. No experience necessary. All painting levels welcome. Ages. 12+ welcome with adult supervision. Rain moves indoors. 2-4:30 pm. Registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

## November 11 EDC Fairgrounds Fundraiser 18th Annual Crab & Chowder Gala

The first Dungeness Crab of the season plus salad, pasta and clam chowder! Live Music by Dream and The Dreamer, no host bar, raffle and silent auction- loads of fun for a good cause! Drive through 4:30-5:30, Dine indoors opens at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:30. Ticket sales end Nov 6. Purchase tickets and get all the details HERE

## **November 11 Stargazing at the Farm (postponed from Oct.)**

The highlight of the evening will be viewing Jupiter and Saturn through telescopes. Overcast skies cancels. 6:30-9 pm Registration required: <a href="https://example.com/ARConservancy.org/events">ARConservancy.org/events</a>

## **November 12 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

### November 12 Breakfast & Boots – Lexi Boeger for Supervisor

9:30am-12:00pm, Boeger Winery 1709 Carson Road Placerville, CA, 95667 United States (map) See flyer below. Contact/Info: HERE

### **November 12 Sogetsu Ikebana Class**

Learn the art of Japanese Flower arranging. Ages 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 10-1 pm. Registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

### **November 12 Mixing Dried & Fresh Materials for Fall Arrangements**

Fall is a rich time of year to find both fresh and dried materials. Learn how to create table center pieces and other festive decor to welcome the fall season.

Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

### **November 12 El Dorado Progressives 7th Anniversary Celebration**

Amidst all that is going on in our world, it's important for progressives and our colleagues to come together for a relaxing celebration of all that we've accomplished since our founding in 2017 and put our collective minds together to plan for the future. Can you donate baked goods for the silent auction? All the details are <a href="https://example.com/HERE">HERE</a>. 4-7pm. The Corker Building at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive Placerville, CA 95667. Contact: <a href="mailto:dewolfson@aol.com/Geeflyer-below">dewolfson@aol.com/Geeflyer-below</a>.

## **November 13 World Kindness Day**

Practice performing random acts of kindness every day!

## **November 16 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. Contact John Savage at <a href="mailto:savage956@hotmail.com">savage956@hotmail.com</a>

## **November 18 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day**

Explore the Farm and learn its history. Take a trip around the lake on the 1.5 mile accessible trail. Bring a picnic and chair to stay a spell. Times vary. For more information and to register contact: <a href="https://example.com/ARConservancy.org/events">ARConservancy.org/events</a>

### November 18 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.

#### November 19 Fall Bird Walk at Knickerbocker Creek

Enjoy a fall walk to see what songbirds, raptors, and water birds can be found. This is a slow paced, easy-moderate hike of 3-4 miles. Quiet, mature children of 8+ years welcome. 8am-12 noon. Register at: ARConservancy.org/events

## **November 23 Thanksgiving Day**

"We don't need more to be thankful for. We just need to be more thankful." Carlos Castenada

## **November 24-26 Sonic Faultlines Big Sound Big Nature**

This festival will premiere at Placerville's Green Room Social Club with a line-up of international and local experimental music, sound art, film projects and art installation together with a panel discussion with sound artists. Produced by Myrtle Tree Arts, cosponsored by Sacred Roots Collective, partnered with American River Conservancy, and with tour support by a Czech Recovery Grant, the event features Icelandic/Czech artists, Fyield, and a premiere of the film, Invisible Landscapes, by Ivo Bystřičan. Read more about the event <a href="HERE">HERE</a>. Tickets are available <a href="HERE">HERE</a> for a single day or all three days. The Green Room 251 Main Street Placerville 95667. See flyer below.

## **November 26 Community Table**

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### For Your Information

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. <a href="mailto:thecenternow.org">thecenternow.org</a> Crisis Support Line (530)626-1131 or (916)939-6616

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

**El Dorado Progressives are calling for bakers!** Baked goods are needed for the silent dessert auction at the 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please contact Dawn dewolfson@aol.com

Housing El Dorado is looking for input and volunteers! Help make a meaningful difference in our community by sharing your ideas and/or time. See flyer below.

Interested and able to donate to help our local seniors? It's almost Senior Santa time (and there are other programs to choose from) -donate through the <u>El Dorado</u> <u>Community Foundation</u>. Click <u>HERE</u> and consider a year end gift!

The Center Now asks you to "Adopt a Family" for the holidays! This program provides an opportunity for our generous Donors to go beyond the basic necessities for our families in need. It gives families the chance to ask for something really special to place under the tree. We match Donors like you with one of our families and from your matched family's wish list, you shop, wrap, and drop off the special gifts for the family to pick up at The Center. Consider making this a special holiday project to share with your office, group, or your own family. There are many ways to help, especially during the holidays. Take a look <a href="HERE">HERE</a> and <a href="HERE">HERE</a> for ways to give direct donations of goods and funds. Thank you!

## **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/287092428 352556/ 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

#### **Myrtle Tree Arts**

Paul and Ameera Godwin myrtletreearts@gmail.com

#### **New Morning Youth & Family Services**

www.newmorningyfs.org
David Ashby, Executive Director
David@newmorningyfs.org
530.622.5551 x122

#### Sierra Club Madrone Group

<u>www.sierraclub.org/mother-lode/madrone</u> 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



The Puppies 4 Fortune Gang (Join in Mondays in EDH, see flyer)









#### 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

# Distribution

#### 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



# I SAW THE SIGNS

It's time to print yard signs for Lexi's campaign!
We need your help to raise the funds

On a budget? You can fund one sign! Feeling flush? You can fund a bunch and bumper stickers too! Contributors are invited to a cocktail hour with wine and appetizers at Boeger Winery in the Old Cellar!



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