



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

Progressive Alliance Calendar December 2021

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December 2 El Dorado Trail: Nature Lover's Hike

Enjoy an intermediate hiking adventure of 8 miles with an optional stop for lunch in town. 9:30-2:00. Adults only. Well-behaved dogs on leash OK. Registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org

December 2 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 Cameron Park Library 2500 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

December 5 Community Table Every Other Sunday < New Schedule

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). Thank you for your support! Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

December 5 Silent Mindfulness Nature Hikes

Enjoy a peaceful and silent nature walk at the historic Wakamatsu Farm. 10-12 noon. These walks will take place rain or shine. This is an easy 2.5 mile hike. Quiet 8 year olds with adult supervision welcome. Registration required.

Contact: ARConservancy.org

(Future silent walks are scheduled for Jan.9 and Feb. 6)

December 8 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, 2:00-3:30pm

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

December 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. Contact: (530)621-3663

December 11 Ikebana Holiday Wreaths

Ikebana is the art of Japanese flower arranging. Learn how to make your own wreath for the holidays. 10am-1pm. Rain postpones. 8+ years old with adult supervision welcome. Registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org

December 11 El Dorado Progressives Commemoration of Human Rights

Commemoration of International Human Rights Day, 1-3 pm at Placerville Town Hall, Main Street. Featuring speakers, art, music, poetry, and discussion groups. All are welcome. Contact: eldoradoprogressives.org

December 11&12 Candle Making at Christmas in Coloma

The Nature Center will continue its tradition of hosting a candle making craft during Christmas in Coloma in the Marshall Gold Discovery Park. 10:30-3pm. The whole family is welcome. Contact: ARConservancy.org

December 16 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, 2:00-3:30pm at Saint James Mission Church 2831 Harkness Rd, Georgetown. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

December 17 ARC Hike to Lake Clementine

This is a 5 mile intermediate hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet on the Lake Clementine Trail. 12-2pm. Enjoy nice views of the North Fork of the American River and water that flows over the dam. Fit 10+ years old welcome. Well behaved dog on leash OK. Registration required. Contact: ARCoinservancy.org

December 17 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 third Friday, 3:30-5:00pm at Markham Middle School, 2800 Moulton Dr, Placerville. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

December 19 Community Table Every Other Sunday < New Schedule

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Save the Date

- PFLAG Meetings resume January 24, 2022
- ARC Silent Nature Walks are scheduled for January 9 and February 6

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 is now closed but you can still reach out to our wonderful Master Gardeners for advice. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu or call 530-621-5512

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

The Emergency Winter Lodging Program needs volunteers and night shift people. If you are able to help contact: housingeldorado@gmail.com See flyer below for more information.

Rural Resistance continues to help local families in need at their Community Mutual Aid Food Table every other 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). Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

Websites and Contact: Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs
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Coalition for Change

www.coalitionforchange.org
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Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org
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El Dorado County Democratic Party

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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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League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

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Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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Christine Berry

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
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Photo of the Month



Winter Mood on the El Dorado Walking/Biking Trail

Patricia McKinney,
photographer

Flyers

Housing El Dorado Pathways Emergency Winter Lodging Program Needs Volunteers and Night Staff

We will be having a Nomadic Winter Lodging Program for our homeless neighbors this year. The Program will be offered at a number of area Churches from January through March, and we need help with staff and volunteers. People will work in pairs, so it is nice to do this work with a friend or family member.

We hope you will join us in service to our homeless neighbors.

This schedule will be refined as we move forward:

5-6:30pm Evening Drivers and Screeners from the Upper Room and Walmart parking lot

4-8:00pm Lodging Set-Up, Check-in and Evening activities, visiting, games, navigation

8-11:00pm Evening Supervision with lights out at 10pm at the Church

11:00pm-7:30am Overnight shift for safety and security - 2 paid positions

7-8:00am Morning Drivers to return to Upper Room and Walmart Parking lot

Please send an email to housingeldorado@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions and include answers to the following questions:

1. Name, email and phone number
2. Which shifts would you be interested in? (Indicate all that are possible for flexibility)
3. What experience do you have volunteering/working for non-profits?

Thank you very much for your help to support our vulnerable neighbors.

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