



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 2022

*I said, "Somebody should do something about that."  
Then I realized that I am somebody. Lily Tomlin*

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### **December 1 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](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **December 2 Free Public Viewing Placerville Observatory**

Public viewing is **free every Friday and Saturday night in December, closed December 23-24, 30-31**. Please check back by 3PM on the day of the event for weather or staffing closures. Time: 7:30pm. Location: Community Observatory, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Information [HERE](#)

### **December 3 Master Gardeners Free Public Tours**

9 am. After the tour of Sherwood Demonstration Gardens feel free to wander through the gardens at your own pace and ask questions of the docents who are there. Sherwood Demonstration Gardens, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

### **December 3 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](#)

### **December 4 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](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

### **December 4 Placerville Christmas Parade**

A local favorite for more than 40 years, this parade features marching bands, motorcycles, animals, dancers, fire engines, floats, and more. From Upper Broadway to downtown Main Street. 1-3 pm. Contact: [Visit-ElDorado.com](http://Visit-ElDorado.com)

### **December 6 & 20 MTB Coloma Femme Trail Rippers**

Get motivated on your mountain bike! Tuesdays 11:30-1:30. Time, location, and level options vary. No electric bikes permitted. Adults only please. For more information and to register online contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](http://ARConservancy.org/events)

### **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 11:00-1:00 at Pollock Pines Community Center, 2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines. Contact: (916)783-0481 [placerfoodbank.org](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **December 8 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Celebration**

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) 6pm-8pm to Celebrate the Holidays. Potluck style; private home in EDH; you will be sent the address upon registering. RSVP: [HERE](#) or [DemWomenEdc@gmail.com](mailto:DemWomenEdc@gmail.com) for information. Contact: Lorraine King 916-220-2872 cell

### **December 10 & 11 Candle Making at Christmas in Coloma**

The Nature Center will once again host a candle making craft event during the annual Christmas in Coloma. 10:30am-3pm. The Nature Center, 348 Highway 49, Coloma. For information and to register contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](http://ARConservancy.org/events)

### **December 10 International Human Rights Day Celebration**

1- 4pm, Placerville Town Hall 549 Main Street, Placerville. Speakers, poetry, art, music, singing and more. Sponsors: El Dorado Progressives, Civil Rights Now, Myrtle Tree Arts and Paul Godwin - Sound and Music. See flyer below. Contact: [eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com)

### **December 15 Free Farmers' Market Placerville**

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Placerville is 11:00-1:00pm at Regal Theatre/MORE, 337 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (916)783-0481 [placerfoodbank.org](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **December 17 Zen Meditation and Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm**

Enjoy this peaceful and relaxing event at the beautiful and historic Wakamatsu Farm. 1-2:30pm. Responsible, quiet 12 year old + welcome.  
Contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](http://ARConservancy.org/events)

### **December 18 Community Table**

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### **December 31 Labyrinth Wander**

Celebrate the close of 2022 with a mindful labyrinth walk at the Abode of Peace Labyrinth in Georgetown. 1-3pm. For more information and to register contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](http://ARConservancy.org/events)

## **Save the Date**

### **January 2-14 Gaden Shartse Monastery Sacred Arts of Tibet Tour**

Placerville Friends of Tibet will host the Monks of Gaden Shartse. Federated Church 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville. More information [HERE](#)  
Schedule [HERE](#) Contact: [wendy@thekarunacenter.org](mailto:wendy@thekarunacenter.org)

## **For Your Information**

**The Master Gardeners Desk is open** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9- 12 noon. Drop in with you gardening questions or call 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](http://thecenternow.org)  
Crisis Support Line (530)626-1131 or (916)939-6616

## Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

**Inclement weather is here. The County Navigation Center and Emergency Shelter shelters the unhoused.** To volunteer for The Emergency Response Team or get more information contact: [housingeldorado@gmail.com](mailto:housingeldorado@gmail.com)

### Websites and Contact: Information:

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

Contact: Amber Henrichs

530-626-1222

[amber@mentors4youth.org](mailto:amber@mentors4youth.org)

**Democratic Women's Club**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)

Contact: Lorraine King

916-220-2872

[Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net)

**EDC Progressive Alliance**

[edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)

**El Dorado County Democratic Party**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)

[info@edcdems.org](mailto:info@edcdems.org)

**El Dorado Peace & Justice Community**

[www.edpjc.org](http://www.edpjc.org)

[jrmarti2@earthlink.net](mailto:jrmarti2@earthlink.net)

Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

**El Dorado Progressives**

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428](https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/)

[352556/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/)

[eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com)

<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

**Friends of EDC Seniors**

[info@friendsofEDCseniors.org](mailto:info@friendsofEDCseniors.org)

(530)626-6323

**League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)**

[www.lwveldorado.org](http://www.lwveldorado.org)

President: Eileen Burke-Trent

[eileen.dragonslea@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.dragonslea@gmail.com)

**New Morning Youth & Family Services**

[www.newmorningyfs.org](http://www.newmorningyfs.org)

David Ashby, Executive Director

[David@newmorningyfs.org](mailto:David@newmorningyfs.org)

530.622.5551 x122

**Sierra Club Maidu Group**

[www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu](http://www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu)

[barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://www.thecenternow.org)

**United Democrats of El Dorado County**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)

Contact: John Savage

[Savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:Savage956@hotmail.com)

## Photo of the Month



**Winter Snow in the Sierras**

kates\_outside, Instagram photographer

## Flyers

CUEVA DE LAS MANOS (CAVE OF THE HANDS) SANTA CRUZ, ARGENTINA  
CIRCA 7,300 BC TO 700 AD

# INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, December 10  
1-4 PM  
Placerville Town Hall  
549 Main Street**

**SPEAKERS, POETRY, ART, MUSIC,  
SINGING AND MORE...**

**SPONSORS:**  
El Dorado Progressives  
Civil Rights Now  
Myrtle Tree Arts and Paul Godwin - Sound/Music

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](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)