



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

Progressive Alliance Calendar February 2019

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Calendar:

February 2 Pine Needle Basket Class

Learn the technique of coiling and how to start a basket out of pine needles. All levels welcome and all materials provided. Additional supplies will be available for purchase. Ages 12 + welcome with adult supervision. 9am-4pm. Cost: \$40 members/\$50 non-members. For meeting location and to sign up contact:

julie@arconservancy.org

February 2 & 22 Stewardship Opportunity with ARC

Volunteer on trail maintenance and seedling tending out at Acorn Creek Trailhead, 10-2. To sign up contact: stewardship@arconservancy.org

February 2 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Classes: Opossums & Skunks

Learn volunteer duties and how to help injured and orphaned wildlife. Opossums 10-12 noon/ Skunks, 1-3pm. Classes held at the SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. For information and to sign up contact: 530-621-2650

February 2 EDP Civil Rights Now! Workgroup Dedication: Book Donation to Library

The Civil Rights Now! Workgroup of the El Dorado Progressives will be donating their gift of books on Civil Rights in honor of Black History Month. 3 pm, Main Placerville Library, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact:

eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

February 3 Cronan Ranch Hike

This is a 5-7 mile challenging hike with some elevation gain. Fit 10+ year olds welcome. 8:30-11am approx. To sign up and for meeting location,

contact: julie@arconservancy.org

February 5 & 7 Public Discussion about Fire Prevention

Join Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, county staff, and representatives from local fire agencies to discuss the types of vegetation management options that could help decrease fire danger in EDC:

Feb 5 Pleasant Valley School Gym, 4120 Pleasant Valley Rd 6 pm

Feb 7 Golden Sierra High School Gym, 5101 Garden Valley Rd, Garden Valley 6 pm

Contact: Bosthree@edcgov.us

February 7 EDP Immigration Workgroup Meeting

El Dorado Progressives' workgroup on Immigration will be meeting at the Tijuana Taqueria, 1762 Broadway, Placerville, 6 pm. Contact: rebeccabguinn@gmail.com

February 8 & 16 Giving Garden Workdays

Help ARC tend the Giving Garden out at Wakamatsu Farm. 10am-2pm. To sign up

contact: stewardship@arconservancy.org

February 9 Free Master Gardeners Class: Second Saturday Open Garden Day

The focus will be on succulent plants, straw bale gardening, cold frames, and other season extenders. 9-11am, \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

February 9 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Raptors of El Dorado County

Learn to volunteer and help orphaned and injured raptors. 1-3 pm, SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. For information and to sign up contact: 530-621-2650.

February 10 Hidden Places of Cronan & Magnolia Hike

Discover hidden gems on this moderately difficult hike of 5-6 miles. 9am-1pm. Fit 12 year+ welcome. Contact ARC for meeting location and to sign up: julie@arconservancy.org

February 10 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Rabbits

Learn to care for injured and orphaned rabbits. Class held at SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. For information and to sign up contact: 530-621-2650

February 10 El Dorado Progressives General meeting

The topic of discussion will be Reducing Gun Violence. 3-5 pm, Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville. Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

February 11 EDP Workers' Solidarity Workgroup Meeting

El Dorado Progressives' Workers' Solidarity Workgroup will be meeting at 6pm, 3221 Gerle Avenue, Placerville. Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

February 12 Senior Hike: Willow Creek

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Elly 530-344-9071

February 13 Master Gardeners/Master Food Preservers: Citrus from Tree to Table

Learn how to successfully grow citrus in our county and how to best preserve your harvest. 9-12 noon, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, C.P. Contact: 530-621-5512

February 15 Sierra Renaissance Society Presents: Cemetery History and Mystery

Learn about local and Sacramento burial grounds as well as the types of burials and some of the inhabitants. 1-3pm, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, C.P. Contact: srsedc.com

February 16 Flume Trail (Red Shack) Hike

This trail is a steep 2.1 mile trail near Coloma. It is good for all skill levels and leashed dogs are welcome. Fit 10+ year olds welcome, 9am-12pm. To sign up and for meeting location (Pilot Hill area) contact: julie@arconservancy.org

February 16 Master Food Preservers Class: Using Your Own Pressure Canner

This make and take workshop is hands on. Pressure canning methods and procedures will be taught and used in class. We will pressure can chicken and vegetables. 9-12 noon, \$25 fee. Pre-registration is required. Bethell-Delfino

Agriculture Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. For information and to register contact: 530-621-5506

February 17 EDP Civil Rights Now! Workgroup Meeting

The meeting will be from 9-11am, Placerville Food CO OP (second floor Community Room), 535 Placerville Drive, Placerville. Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

February 20 History along the Tracks

This indoor presentation by a local historian will have a look at the people and places along the railroad tracks from Shingle Springs to Placerville. 6:30-8pm.

Contact ARC to sign up and for meeting location (Coloma area):

julie@arconservancy.org

February 21 Democratic Women of EDC Meeting

No host social gathering with guest Silke Pflueger, Senate 1 candidate. 6:30-8pm, Colina De Oro, 694 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Please RSVP:

demwomenedc@gmail.com

February 23 MD/MFP: Sustainable Organic Gardening

This Master Gardeners/Master Food Preservers class is an in-depth workshop on composting, how to create healthy soil, and creative ways to preserve your harvest. The all-day class includes samples, handouts, and a light lunch. \$25. Fee. Register by Feb. 9. 8:30-3:30, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, C.P. For information and to register, contact: 530-621-5512

February 23 Master Food Preservers Class: Sauerkraut

In this make and take workshop you will make your own sauerkraut to take home. Pre-registration is required. \$20. Fee. 9-12 noon, Bethell-Delfino Agricultural Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. For information and to sign up, contact: 530-621-5506

February 23 Using Your Spice Rack as a Medicine Cabinet

Learn how common spices can be potential herbal remedies. Learn how to make teas, honey blends, oils, tinctures, and poultices. 10-12noon. Ages 12+ welcome with an adult. Fee: \$10 members/\$15 non-members. To sign up and for meeting location, contact: julie@arconservancy.org

February 23 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Squirrels

Learn to care for orphaned and injured squirrels. 1-3pm. Class held at SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. For information and to sign up, contact: 530-621-2650

February 23 Havana Nights Gala

This fundraiser for The Center for Violence-Free Relationships supports victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Enjoy a gourmet dinner, live entertainment, wine tasting and a live auction with prizes that include a week in Puerto Vallarta, PGA Tournament tickets, and much more. Hosted by Blue Shield in El Dorado Hills. \$90 per person. Contact: TheCenterNow.Org

February 24 Open Space Easy Tai Chi-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm

Let the open space at Wakamatsu Farm enhance your overall wellness via movement exercises. No prior experience required. Ages 8+ with an adult welcome. 10:30-11:30. Rain may change the location. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@arconservancy.org

February 25 HealthCare Workgroup meeting

The El Dorado Progressives' Healthcare Workgroup will meet from 6:30-8:30pm. Location TBD. Contact: Maureen dionperry@att.net

February 25 Placerville Mobility Support Group Meeting

Placerville Mobility Support Group meetings are for all persons with mobility impairment, friends, caregivers, and medical professionals. For additional information, contact Lynn Murray at lynnmurray2684@att.net. Visit the PMSG website: placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org

February 25 PFLAG Placerville Meeting

This meeting is open to those who support PFLAG's mission. Meetings are a place to discuss issues and learn more about them, in a confidential environment. Support is offered to deal with issues around being GLBT, and the impact on GLBT individuals, their families, and their friends. 6:30pm. Location: Federated Church, 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville. Contact: info@pflagplacerville.org

February 26 Senior Hike: El Dorado Trail West

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Chris (530)672-8380

February 28 United Democrats of El Dorado County Meeting

Our speaker will be Silke Pflueger, Candidate for State Senate in the District 1 Special Election to be held on March 26th. We will also be having our Election of Officers. Denny's Placerville, noon. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

Save the Date

March 2 What's Going On With Our Health Care?

Improved Medicare for All house party, 6 pm, 3025A Cambridge Road, Cameron Park. RSVP to Paul Burke. Contact: paulb1221@sbcglobal.net

March 5 Democrats after Dark Meeting **New!**

7:00 to 8:00pm. We will be discussing how to research and counter False News Stories. Come help kick off this new adventure for our club! For location contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

For Your Information

Donations to help feed local folks can be made to the Food Bank of El Dorado County here: <http://www.foodbankedc.org/give-help/monetary-donations>

Or to Upper Room Dining Hall here: <http://upperroomdininghall.org/index.html>

Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

Nothing submitted

Websites and Contact Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs

530-626-1222

amber@mentors4youth.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

Coalition for Change

www.coalitionforchange.org

patty.wilson5@gmail.com

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org

bettyj638@gmail.com

Contact: Betty Jones

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org

jrmarti2@earthlink.net

PO Box 543

Diamond Springs, CA 95619

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

P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

www.edcdems.org

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Contact: Bob Johnson

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www.pflagplacerville.org

info@pflagplacerville.org

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org

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VP Membership/Outreach: Bev Van Meurs

United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org

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New Morning Youth & Family Services

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El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org

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Placerville Mobility Support Group

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Photo of the Month



Senior Hike around Lake Natoma in January

Photographer

Patricia McKinney

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