



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 2020

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## Calendar:

### **February 1 Free Master Gardeners Event**

A group tour of the Sherwood Demonstration Garden starts at 9 am, followed at 10am by a safe sun viewing at the adjacent observatory. Fun for the whole family. \$2 parking fee, 9-12 noon. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

### **February 1 Free Master Gardeners Class: Fire-Wise Landscaping**

Learn how to balance aesthetics and increase the chances that your property could withstand a wildfire. Space for this popular class is limited. 9-12 noon. Bethel-Delfino Agricultural Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

### **February 4 Non-lethal Beaver Management**

Learn about some tried and true beaver management methods to help alleviate flooding and other infrastructure issues that result from sharing the landscape with beavers. 11:30-2:30. For location and to sign up contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **February 4 RATT Pack Peaceful Protest**

2020 is HERE! Let's ramp up the pressure on our do-nothing rep. Join the RATT Pack every Tuesday and Thursday to protest the non-representation we receive from Tom McClintock and enjoy some healthy camaraderie! 2200 Douglass Blvd/Rep McClintock's Office, 12 noon to 1pm.

### **February 6 Snowshoe Hike (weather permitting)**

This is a 2 mile snowshoe hike at about 6,000' for beginners. Ages 16+ welcome as well as well-behaved dogs if you are driving your own car. 8 am-4 pm. Donation \$5 members/\$10 non-members. For meeting location and to sign up contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **February 6 Candidate Forum Board of Supervisors, District 1**

League of Women Voters is sponsoring a candidate forum for the Board of Supervisors District 1 candidates. Come and meet candidates: Ron Briggs, Wayne Haug, John Hidahl, and Benjamin Paulsen. 7-8:30 pm, El Dorado Hills Community Services District, 1021 Harvard Way, EDH. Contact: 530-672-3141

### **February 7 Candidate Forum Board of Supervisors, District 3**

League of Women Voters is sponsoring a candidate forum for the Board of Supervisors District 3 candidates. Bring your questions and get to know the candidates who want to represent you: Brian DeBerry and Wendy Thomas. 7pm, Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville. Contact: 530-672-3141

**February 8 KOI Join the Fold (origami class)**

Learn the ancient Japanese origami technique. 10-12 noon. Ages 8+ welcome. Wakamatsu Farm, 941 Cold Springs Rd, Placerville. Donation \$5 members/ \$10 non-members. Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

**February 8 Free Master Gardeners Class: Rose Pruning**

Learn the art of pruning roses from the experts. \$2 parking fee. 1-4 pm, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

**February 9 Sierra Wildlife Rescue New Volunteer Orientation**

Meet current volunteers and discover volunteer opportunities in direct animal care. No fee or registration required. 1-4 pm, Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: 530-621-2650

**February 9 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting**

Topic: Voting and You. Speakers will explore the past, present and future of our voting rights. Includes a look at California's Super Tuesday and Forced Choice Voting. 3-5 pm, Town Hall, 539 Main St, Placerville. Contact: [eldoradoprogressives.org](http://eldoradoprogressives.org)

**February 9 Brynne Kennedy Meet & Greet**

Brynne is running to replace McClintock. Come and find out why she thinks she can represent us better. 3-5 pm, 6020 Palermo Way, El Dorado Hills. Contact: [info@edcdems.org](mailto:info@edcdems.org)

**February 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day**

The 10th of each month is Owner Discount Day, no matter which day of the week it falls on. 10% off your purchases. Location: 535 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-3663

**February 11 Senior Hike: Falcon Crest Swing**

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leaders: Kathy N (916)351-0665

**February 11 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Meeting**

Special Meeting TBA, 6:30-8 pm, El Dorado Hills Saloon, 879 Embarcadero Drive, EDH. Contact: [zmcnevin@comcast.net](mailto:zmcnevin@comcast.net)

**February 12 Master Gardener/Food Preserver Class: Citrus from Tree to Table**

Learn how to grow citrus in our area, plus enjoy tasty treats and get recipes for your future harvest. 9-12 noon. Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr, C.P. Contact: 530-621-5512

### **February 12 Candidate Forum Board of Supervisors, District 2**

League of Women Voters and Shingle Springs Community Alliance are co-sponsoring a candidate forum for the Board of Supervisors District 2 candidates. Bring your questions and get to know the candidates who want to represent you: Felicity Carlson, Tyler Kuskie, Kevin A. Loewen, Ray Nutting, Ken Pimlott, and George Turnboo. 6:30-8:30pm, Cameron Park CSD, 2502 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: 530-672-3141

### **February 14-22 Gaden Shartse Monks Visit Placerville (Schedule attached)**

The Tibetan Monks of Gaden Shartse monastery (in exile in southern India) will participate in a number of events that you are invited to attend. See attached flyer for details and follow the **Placerville Friends of Tibet** on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. 7533 Green Valley Rd, Placerville 95667. Contact: [pilletibet@gmail.com](mailto:pilletibet@gmail.com)

### **February 15 Hidden Gems of Cronan Ranch**

Hikers can choose to take an easy 3 mile loop or a longer, steeper 6 mile loop. Your choice! 9am-1pm. Donation \$5 members/\$10 non-members. Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **February 15 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class**

Bird Nursery-Intake Procedures, 10-12 noon

Raptors of El Dorado County, 1-3 pm

Classes held at the Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. To sign up contact: 530-621-2650

### **February 15 Coffee and Conversation with Dems**

Come & meet other Democrats & local civic leaders. Talk about local campaigns and issues that EDC Democrats are working on in El Dorado County. 10 am, Joe's Coffee, 2531 Merry Chase Dr., Cameron Park. Contact: [edcdems.org/events](http://edcdems.org/events)

### **February 18 Sierra Forward Letter Writing Party**

Help inform our community about how McClintock is not representing us. Supplies provided. 10:30-12 noon. Private residence in El Dorado Hills. Contact/RSVP: [ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net)

### **February 18 El Dorado County Democratic Party Central Committee**

Our monthly meetings are always preceded by a 6:30 to 7:00pm social, with local Democrats chitchat, visit, get caught up on the latest campaign news, etc. **Our formal meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm.** Both events are open to the public. We always welcome interested members of the public to attend our meetings. Contact: <https://edcdems.org/events/>

**February 20 Democrat Women Club Meeting**

Join fellow Dems and Progressives for a hands-on working session to Get Out The Vote. 6-8 pm, BelAir Community Room, 3510 Palmer Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: [demwomenedc@gmail.com](mailto:demwomenedc@gmail.com)

**February 21 Fridays for Future/ Strike for Climate**

February Join El Dorado Progressives and Placerville's young people for monthly Strikes for Climate. BYO Signs! 8-10 am, Court House on Main St. Contact: [eldoradoprogressives.org](http://eldoradoprogressives.org)

**February 22 Free Master Gardeners Class: Planting for Pollinators**

Learn how your garden can attract beneficial insects and pollinators and reduce your need for pesticides. 9-12 noon, Bethel-Delfino Agricultural Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

**February 22 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class**

Squirrels, 1-3 pm. Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. To sign up contact: 530-621-2650

**February 22 Derby & Dreams Fundraising Gala**

Join us at this benefit for the Center for Violence-Free Relationships! Enjoy a gourmet dinner, wine & beer garden, entertainment, silent & live auctions. 6-9 pm. Hosted by Blue Shield of California. Tickets \$100. Contact: <https://www.thecenternow.org/>

**February 23 Open Space Easy Tai Chi-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm**

No prior experience is required to enjoy movement exercises in the open space at Wakamatsu Farm. Rain may change the location. Ages 8+ welcome with an adult. Donation \$5 members/ \$10 non-members. For meeting information and to sign up contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

**February 23 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class**

Rabbits, 1-3 pm. Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. To sign up contact: 530-621-2650

**February 24 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](mailto:lynnmurray2684@att.net) . Visit the PMSG website: [placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org](http://placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org)

### **February 24 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](mailto:info@pflagplacerville.org)

### **February 25 Senior Hike: Flume Trail and Mine**

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Rocklin (530)344-0541

### **February 25 Sierra Forward Debate Watch Party**

\$25 ticket includes appetizers and hosted beer, wine, and soft drinks. Proceeds will go towards the social media campaign. 4:30 pm. At a home in El Dorado Hills. Contact for tickets and location: [info@sierraforward.com](mailto:info@sierraforward.com)

### **February 26 Western Slope Affordable Housing and Homeless Coalition**

Next meeting of the Western Slope Affordable Housing and Homeless Coalition, 5-7pm, location TBD; please email [dionperry@att.net](mailto:dionperry@att.net) to get on the Coalition mailing list.

### **February 27 United Democrats of El Dorado County Meeting**

Our speaker will be Pamela Swartz, State Senate candidate for District 1. Denny's Placerville, noon. Contact: John [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

### **February 28 The Return of Gray Wolves to California**

Learn about the natural history of gray wolves and their current situation in North America and California. Emphasis will be on coexistence and moving beyond myths. 6-7:30 pm, Nature Center, 346 Highway 49, Coloma. Donation \$5 members/\$10 non-members. To sign up contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **February 29 Free Master Gardeners Class: Propagation from Seed**

Learn all about starting plants from seed and then plant some seeds of your own to take home. \$2 parking. 9-12 noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

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Opossums, 10-12 noon

Skunks, 1-3pm

Classes held at the Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. To sign up contact: 530-621-2650

## Save the Date

**March 3** Primary Election. Make your voice heard!

**March 8** International Women's Day. Stay tuned for events in our area!

**April 25** Local Earth Day Celebration at the EDC Library in Placerville, 10-4

**August 22** 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration at Cal Expo in Sacramento.

## For Your Information

Nothing submitted

## Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

**The Nomadic Shelter Team** needs volunteers to staff the emergency winter shelter for homeless people in our community. Training for new volunteers is provided by experienced hosts. Jobs include driving, serving food, morning & evening hosts. If you can help contact: [stampguy11@yahoo.com](mailto:stampguy11@yahoo.com) or [m\\_pmaher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m_pmaher@sbcglobal.net)

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## **Websites and Contact: Information:**

### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

Contact: Amber Henrichs  
530-626-1222  
[amber@mentors4youth.org](mailto: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](http://www.thecenternow.org)

### **Coalition for Change**

[www.coalitionforchange.org](http://www.coalitionforchange.org)  
[patty.wilson5@gmail.com](mailto:patty.wilson5@gmail.com)

### **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)

### **El Dorado Peace & Justice Community**

[www.edpjc.org](http://www.edpjc.org)  
[jrmarti2@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com)  
<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

### **Friends of EDC Seniors**

[info@friendsofEDCseniors.org](mailto:info@friendsofEDCseniors.org)  
(530)626-6323  
P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

### **Sierra Foothills Democratic Club**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
[buster.berry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buster.berry@sbcglobal.net)  
Christine Berry

### **Sierra Club Maidu Group**

[www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu](http://www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu)  
[twoperegrines@yahoo.com](mailto:twoperegrines@yahoo.com)  
Contact: Bob Johnson  
(530)919-5543

### **P.F.L.A.G.**

[www.pflagplacerville.org](http://www.pflagplacerville.org)  
[info@pflagplacerville.org](mailto:info@pflagplacerville.org)

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

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

President: Elaine Lyman [tlyman2@gmail.com](mailto:tlyman2@gmail.com)

**United Democrats of El Dorado County**

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

Contact: John Savage

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

**El Dorado County Democratic Party**

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

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

**Placerville Mobility Support Group**

Lynn Murray [lynnmurray2684@att.net](mailto:lynnmurray2684@att.net)

[placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org](http://placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org)

## Photo of the Month



**Castle Crags with Mt Shasta  
by local artist/photographer  
Patricia McKinney**

Represented in Congress by  
another climate change  
denier, Doug LaMalfa.

Look for and support  
**Audrey Denney**, an excellent  
progressive challenger!

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email message to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your email address! [edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)