



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 2021

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ALL planned events and activities are subject to cancellation, postponement, or change. Be sure to check with the contact listed before you set out. Everyone is doing the best they can under the circumstances. Take care and be safe!

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February 4-5 Rural Resistance Placerville Mutual Aid Effort

Food/necessities collection **each Thursday and Friday** to support our BIPOC and families impacted by COVID. Drop off in Placerville at Raley's on Fridays, 9-11am. Drop off in EDH is Thursdays and is a private residence, send message for location. PayPal or Venmo, gift cards, or dollar donations are appreciated. Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

February 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

February 10 Free Master Gardeners Class: Dormant Rose Pruning

The timing of rose pruning in our county is critical for that perfect rose display. Learn the "Whys, Whens, and Hows" of rose pruning. 1-2:30 pm. Register in advance with Zoom at ucanr.zoom.us/meeting/register or go to the website mgeldorado.ucanr.edu

February 11 Clothing and Necessities Drive

Bring winter clothing donations, as well as GLOVES, socks, razors, snack or candy items, tarps, tents, sleeping bags, reading glasses, and sample size toiletries to the Upper Room, 1868 Broadway in Placerville, between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm the day of the drive. We have very limited storage at this time. If you need to make other arrangements regarding your drop off or if you have any questions, please contact Tamara Janies at (530) 391-1423

February 11 Sierra Club Maidu Group

Climate Action Team via Zoom, 5:30-6:30 pm. For information and an invitation, contact: barbara.brydon@comcast.net

February 11 Book Club Discussion: Democrat Women of El Dorado County

Join the Dem Women of EDC for their first ever book discussion at 6 pm. The book for consideration is "On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century" by T. Snyder. Go to edcdems.org/calendar for Zoom link to pre-register.

February 14 El Dorado Progressives Monthly Meeting via Zoom

Register in advance for this meeting happening from 3:15-5:30pm, [HERE](#)
Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

February 18 Oak Planting Demonstration at Wakamatsu Farm

Learn about collecting acorns and growing seedlings, how to protect the trees from animals and insects, and the benefits of planting and conserving oaks. Children 10+ welcome. Steady rain cancels. 10 am-1pm. Contact: ARConservancy.org

February 21 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting

Conference call: from 5-7pm. Call in #: 712-775-7270 (access code: 115209). Contact: Daniel d4youngdems@gmail.com

February 25 United Democrats Zoom Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding their monthly meeting via Zoom. We will have a Social Half-Hour from 11:30am to 12:00pm. Our formal meeting will be from 12:00 to 1:00pm. We will be electing our club officers. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

February 27 Free Master Gardeners Class: Fire-Wise Landscaping

Learn how to balance aesthetics and safety to increase the chance of your home and property withstanding a wildfire. 9-10:30 am. Register at ucanr.zoom.us/meeting/register or mgeldorado.ucanr.edu

Save the Date**March 6 Empty Bowls Soup Supper for 2**

Pick up your supper to-go at the EDC Fairgrounds. Pre-ordering info coming soon. Follow on Facebook or donate [HERE](#).

For Your Information

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

Ask a Master Gardener

The Sherwood Demonstration Garden is temporarily closed but many Master Gardeners continue to work from home to answer your gardening questions. Call 530-621-5512 to leave a message or email "Ask a Gardener" on the website: mgeldorado.ucanr.edu

California Naturalist Class

Join ARC for this 40 hour course that combines a science curriculum with guest lectures, field trips, and project based learning to explore the unique ecology and natural history of the Sierra Foothills. Registration and info at: ARConservancy.org

Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

Mutual Aid Weekly Food Distribution: Our local immigrant families continue to struggle during this COVID pandemic; often essential workers, they do not receive the necessary support from a safety and financial perspective. Rural Resistance Placerville and SOL Community Farmer's Market continue to coordinate a weekly food and supplies distribution to support these families. Donate food and supplies every Friday at Raley's on Placerville Dr 9-11am in the parking lot. There are also houses in Roseville and El Dorado Hills for drop offs. Or donate via Venmo and PayPal to ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com. Please contact us at ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com with questions or addresses of drop off homes.

The Pathways Winter Lodging Program

Community Fundraising continues for our homeless neighbors. It's cold outside. Thank you if you have donated. We have received \$72,000 thus far but need \$110,000. Please give as generously as you can. **Read more about this community effort [HERE](#).** To make a secure tax-deductible donation to help provide winter housing for the homeless, [DONATE HERE](#). For questions or if you can help with fundraising contact Maureen at dionperry@att.net

Staff and volunteers needed for the Pathways Winter Lodging Program. Located at Green Valley Church with a day program coming soon at the Placerville Library on M/T/W mornings. Contact: Julie H, Program Manager at: pathways@housingeldorado.org

Public Programs at American River Conservancy

Are you willing to lead a hike, offer a presentation or workshop this spring? Do you have an idea for an event? Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

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
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or 916-939-4464 www.thecenternow.org

Coalition for Change

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Democratic Women's Club

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Photo of the Month



Recent snow photo from local artist/photographer Patricia McKinney

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