



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 2022

As the Omicron variant spreads 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 3 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

February 5 Sierra Wildlife Rescue New Volunteer Orientation

Meet SWR volunteers and discover volunteer opportunities for direct animal care and support services. 10am-1pm at SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: www.sierrwildliferescue.org

February 6 Silent Mindfulness Nature Hike

Enjoy a peaceful and silent nature walk at the historic Wakamatsu Farm. 10-12 noon. This walk 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

February 9 Master Gardener Class: Gardening in Small Backyard Spaces

The class will cover site location, design, raised bed options, container gardening and other methods that will allow anyone to have a vegetable garden in a small backyard setting. 9am-12 noon. Cameron Park Com Center, 2502 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park, CA 95682. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

February 9 Free Farmers' Market Pollock Pines New Time for 2022

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Pollock Pines is the second Wednesday, 11:00-1:00 at Pollock Pines Community Center 2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

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 Farmers' Market Placerville

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

February 10 Sierra Club Climate Meeting

Climate, Methane and Food Waste

Sierra Club Mother Lode Chapter Climate Committee

5:30-6:30 pm, Zoom. Contact Barbara Brydon for an invitation:

barbara.brydon@comcast.net

February 10 Democratic Women of EDC Meeting

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) 6pm-8pm for our Zoom Club meeting. Guest speakers: Dr. Kermit Jones, Candidate CA3 and Brooke Laine, Candidate BOS 5. Maureen Dion-Perry, President of Housing El Dorado will present an update on the Pathways Winter Lodging Program and the state of getting a permanent shelter/navigation center on the Western Slope and an overview of upcoming projects of Housing El Dorado. Go to edcdem.org/calendar for the Zoom link to pre-register. DemWomenEdc@gmail.com for information.

February 12 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Rabbit Rehab

1-3 pm, SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs.

Contact: www.sierrawildliferescue.org

February 13 Community Table

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

February 13 El Dorado Progressives Zoom Meeting

February's Topic: Focus on Civil Rights

3:15 - 5:30 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting [HERE](#)

Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

February 17 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats will be holding their monthly meeting at noon at the Round Table Pizza located at 3975 Missouri Flat Road in Placerville. Vaccinations are required as well as the wearing of masks when not eating or drinking. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

February 17 Free Farmers' Market Georgetown New Time for 2022

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Georgetown is the third Thursday, 12:00-1:30pm at Saint James Mission Church 2831 Harkness Rd, Georgetown. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

February 18 SRS Presentation: Skiing the Muir Trail

Sierra Renaissance Society presentation for adults who are life-long learners. 1-3pm. Masks are required. Mother Lode Lions Hall, 4701 Missouri Flat Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: srsedc.org

February 19 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Rehab Doves and Pigeons

10am-12pm, SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs.

Contact: www.sierrawildliferescue.org

February 19 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Rehab Foxes, Coyotes, and Bobcats

1-3pm, SW Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs.

Contact: www.sierrawildliferescue.org

February 26 Master Gardener Class: What's Bugging You - Good Bugs vs Bad Bugs

Most insects are not pests. Only those that feed on desirable plants or transmit disease cause problems for gardeners. Many insects are very useful. Some are pollinators of fruits, flowers, and vegetables, while others help control insect pests. Insects are the primary food source for wildlife, including birds, reptiles, fish and much

more. 9am-12 noon, El Dorado Hills Library, 7455 Silva Valley Pkwy, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

February 26 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Rehab Squirrels

1-3 pm, SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs.

Contact: www.sierrawildliferescue.org

February 27 Community Table Every Other Sunday

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Save the Date

March 5 Empty Bowls Dinner for Two Fundraiser. See flyer below.

For Your Information

El Dorado Community Health Centers has curbside Covid Testing available to patients and residents of El Dorado County. Information is [HERE](#). Call (530)621-7700

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

Crisis Support Line (530)626-1131 or (916)939-6616

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

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

530-626-1222

amber@mentors4youth.org

Coalition for Change

www.coalitionforchange.org

patty.wilson5@gmail.com

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org

Contact: Lorraine King

916-220-2872

Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

EDC Progressive Alliance

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El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org

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El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org

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Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

El Dorado Progressives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>

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<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

Friends of EDC Seniors

info@friendsofEDCseniors.org

(530)626-6323

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org

President: Elaine Lyman tlyman2@gmail.com

New Morning Youth & Family Services

www.newmorningyfs.org

David Ashby, Executive Director

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Sierra Club Maidu Group

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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

Contact: John Savage

Savage956@hotmail.com

Photo of the Month



Hiking Cronan Ranch to the American River
Patricia McKinney, photographer

Flyers

EMPTY BOWLS SOUP SUPPER
Date: Saturday, **March 5, 2022**, 2 - 5pm
To purchase: **Preorder on Fairgrounds Web-site**
February 14 – March 1, 2022
eldoradocountyfair.org
MENU: 3 course meal - 2 servings
(quart of soup to heat at home + bread + dessert)
Local Wine \$25, Artist bowls for sale during meal pickup: \$25
***New* Soup Choices:**
Salmon Saffron, Gold Miners Stew, Tuscan Tomato Florentine
Cost: \$40 for a Soup Supper for 2
Benefits The Upper Room, Placerville CA & Earth's Angels, Ghana

DINNER FOR A CAUSE
Bring home one quart of soup for two.
Heat when you are ready.
EMPTY BOWLS SOUP SUPPER FOR TWO

A small illustration of a green car and a brown paper bag with a bowl of soup and a spoon, set against a background of colorful bowls.

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