

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

Progressive Alliance Calendar March 2020

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March 1 Warren Canvassing at Bella Bru Cafe

El Dorado Hills from 10-Noon & 1-3. Link: <u>https://events.elizabethwarren.com/event/235809/</u> or contact Daniel <u>danstheguitarman@yahoo.com</u>, (916)203-8175

March 1 Phone Banking for BOS 2

3-5 pm at a private residence in Cameron Park. Contact: <u>https://edcdems.org/volunteers</u>

March 3 Primary Election

If your absentee ballot isn't in yet- deliver it. Your vote matters!

March 3 RATT Pack Peaceful Protest

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.

March 7 Public Tour & Solar Viewing at Sherwood Demonstration Garden

A group tour of the Garden begins at 9, followed by a Solar Viewing at 10. Free fun for the entire family! Come for the tour or stroll the garden on your own. 9-12 noon, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. \$2 parking fee. Contact: 530-621-5512

March 7 Free Master Gardeners Class: Tomatoes - Seed to Table

In this combo class with the Master Gardeners and the Master Food Preservers you will learn how to grow the best tomatoes and what you can do with your harvest. 9-12 noon, Bethell-Delfino Agricultural Building, 311 Fair lane, Placerville. This is a popular class with limited space so get there early. Contact: 530-621-5512

March 7 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day

Explore the farm on your own and learn about its natural and human history from the docents. Suitable for all ages and capabilities. 10-2, 941 Cold Springs Rd, Placerville. Cost: \$10 per vehicle. Contact: <u>ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu</u>

March 7 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Bird Nursery Intake Procedures

Learn the intake procedure for the baby bird nursery. 10-12 noon, SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Contact: 530-621-2650

March 7 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Doves and Pigeons

Learn how to rehab doves and pigeons. 1-3 pm, SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Contact: 530-621-2650

March 7 Wild Immersion Spring Series: Scout

In the second of a 5 part series sponsored by American River Conservancy, you will learn the stalking movement and the art of camouflage. 1-4 pm, Gold Hill area, 11 year old+ welcome. Cost: members \$25/non-members \$30 per session. Register online at <u>ARConservancy.org/events</u>

March 7 Cell Phone Artistry

This short, fun workshop will teach you the basics of phone photography. 1-5pm, 14 year olds + welcome. Cost: \$65 members/ \$75 non-members (paid in advance). To sign up and for meeting location contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

March 8 Daylight Savings Begins

Spring forward one hour.

March 8 International Women's Day

Come out to the International Women's Day Rally to stand up for Women's Rights and celebrate International Women's Day! Rally will feature an exciting speaker line up hosted by Women's March Sacramento and California Legislative Women's Caucus. **Wear Red and Black** to honor International Women's Day and the Me Too and Times Up movements. Bring your smartest-sassiest signs. 10-11am, West steps of the state capitol in Sacramento. Information: <u>https://www.womensmarchsac.com/international-womens-day</u>

March 8 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Several guest speakers will address the problem of Affordable Housing & Homelessness. Donations will be accepted for homeless middle and high school students. Backpacks, healthy snacks, school supplies, socks and sweatshirts are needed. 3-5 pm, Town Hall, 549 Main St, Placerville. Contact: <u>eldoradoprogressives.org</u>

March 8 Sunset/Moonlight Hike

Join ARC for a moderate hike of 3+ miles. Fit 10 yrs+ welcome as well as well-behaved dogs on a leash. 6-8 pm. For meeting location and to sign up contact: <u>Julie@ARConservancy.org</u>

March 9 Democrats After Dark -Hot Topics Discussion Group

The United Democrats of EDC will meet at 7:00pm at the Placerville Raley's Community Room. The topic will be Over Population.

March 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

March 10 Senior Hike: Clementine

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leaders: Laurie (530)417-4690

March 10 Nature Play Space Work Day at Wakamatsu Farm

10-2pm, 941 Cold Springs Rd, Placerville. Contact: <u>garrett@ARConservancy.org</u>

March 10 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Meeting

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

March 11 Free Master Gardeners Class: Safe and Sane Gardening

Learn about safety tips that will enhance your enjoyment of gardening plus see props and ergonomic tools to that help make gardening easier. 9 - 12 noon, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, C.P. Contact: 530-621-5512

March 13 Western Bluebird Monitor Training

Learn how to become a volunteer monitor at Wakamatsu Farm. 4-6 pm. Contact: garrett@ARConservancy.org

March 14 2nd Saturday Open Garden Day

Come and see what's blooming at the garden. Docents will be on hand to answer your questions. 9-12 noon, \$2 parking fee. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

March 14 Free Master Gardeners Class: Gardening in Small Backyard Spaces

Learn about site location, design, raised beds, containers, and more options for a backyard vegetable garden. 9-12 noon. El Dorado Hills Library, 7455 Silva Valley Parkway, EDH. Contact: 530-621-5512

March 14 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Electronic Medical Records

Learn how to keep the medical records for rescued wildlife. 10-12 noon. SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Contact: 530-621-2650

March 14 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Raptors

Learn how to rehab raptors. 1-3 pm, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: 530-621-2650

March 14 Wild Immersion Spring Series: Shelter

In the third of a 5 part series you will learn how to build a shelter that will keep you dry and warm. 1-4pm, Gold Hill area, 11 year olds + welcome. Cost: \$25 members/\$30 non-members. Register online at <u>ARConservancy.org/events</u>

March 15 Sierra Foothills Young Dems March Meeting

(Via conference call): from 1-3pm. Call in #: 712-775-7270 (access code: 115209). Contact: Daniel <u>danstheguitarman@yahoo.com</u>, (916)203-8175

March 17 Sierra Forward Letter Writing Party

Be part of the movement to inform the community of McClintock's dismal record. 10:30-12 noon. Private residence in EDHills. RSVP/Contact: <u>ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net</u>

March 17 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. **El Dorado County Office of Education, Conference Room G** 6767 Green Valley Road, Placerville. Contact: <u>https://edcdems.org/events/</u>

March 19 Democrat Women of El Dorado County Meeting

Speakers: Pamela Swartz, candidate for Senate 2 and Lorraine King who will share highlights of her recent Civil Rights Tour of Montgomery, Alabama. 6-8 pm, Bel Air Community Room, 3510 Palmer Drive, Cameron Park. RSVP/info contact: <u>demwomenedc@gmail.com</u>

March 19 Free Master Food Preservers Class: Spring Pickling

Learn how to pickle early vegetables such as asparagus, onions, and green beans. 6-8 pm, Bethell-Delfino Agricultural Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5505

March 19 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Fawns

Learn how to rehab fawns. 6-8 pm, SWRCenter, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Contact: 530-621-2650

March 20 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: <u>eldoradoprogressives.org</u>

March 21 Free Master Gardeners Class: Greywater and Rainwater Collection

Learn how to collect and use rainwater as well as the safe and legal use of greywater from your washer, showers and bathroom sinks. 9-12 noon, Bethell-Delfino Agriculture Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

March 21 Coffee and Conversation

Join local Dems and Progressives to discuss local issues. 10-11 am. Joe's Coffee and Deli, 2531 Merrychase Drive, Cameron Park. Contact: <u>edcdems.org</u>

March 21 Wakamatsu Historical Public Tour

Led by trained docents, the 1.5 mile hike is mainly outdoors, on dirt trails, over generally flat terrain. Learn about the natural and human history of the Farm. 10-12 noon. Cost: \$10 adults/ \$5 children 10-17yr. All proceeds directly benefit Wakamatsu Farm. Contact: Julie@ARConservancy.org

March 21 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Bird Nursery - Specialty Birds

Learn how to rehab unique birds of our area. 10-12 noon, SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Contact: 530-621-2650

March 21 Ikebana Spring Demonstration + Workshop

Learn the Japanese art of flower arrangement including the technique of fixing branches in tall containers. 12:30-2:30 pm. Suitable for ages 8+ with adult supervision. Gold Hill area. Cost: \$15 members/\$20 non-members. Contact: <u>Julie@ARConservancy.org</u>

March 21 Wild Immersion Spring Series: Nature Awareness

In the 4th of a 5 part series sponsored by ARC you will learn the art of observation, primitive mapping, and how to create your own "sit spot". 1-4 pm. Gold Hill area. Cost: \$25 members/\$30 non-members. Register online at <u>ARConservancy.org/events</u>

March 23 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 <u>lynnmurray2684@att.net</u>. Visit the PMSG website: <u>placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org</u>

March 23 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

March 24 Senior Hike: Rancho Seco

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Patty McK (530)957-1436

March 26 United Democrats of El Dorado County Meeting

Our speaker will be Allison Ehlers, who will be speaking on the problems that County Union Employees are having with the County. Denny's Placerville, noon. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

March 28 Master Food Preservers Class: Sauerkraut Make & Take Workshop

Learn how to make your own sauerkraut and take some home with you at the end of the class. \$20 supply fee. Pre-registration is required. 9-12 noon, Bethell-Delfino Agriculture Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5506

March 28 Free Master Gardeners Class: Show What You Grow

Class for children 5-12 on the basics of growing plants. Participants are encouraged to enter their plants in the county fair. 10-12 noon, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. \$2 parking fee. Contact: 530-621-5512

March 28 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Foxes, Coyotes, & Bobcats

Learn how to rehab foxes, coyotes, and bobcats. 1-3 pm, SWR Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: 530-621-2650

March 28 Wild Immersion Spring Series: Play & Dirt Time

In this final class of the 5 part series, you will learn fire by friction, camouflage, natural movement, and free play. 1-4 pm. Cost \$25 members/\$30 non-members. Gold Hill area, 11 years + welcome. Register online at <u>ARConservancy.org/events</u>

March 28 Free Master Gardeners Class: Gardening in a Changing Climate

Learn how the warming climate impacts gardens and what you can do. 1:30-4:30. Bethell-Delfino Agriculture Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

March 29 Open Space Easy Tai Chi-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm

Let the open space of Wakamatsu Farm enhance your overall wellness via movement exercise. No experience necessary. 10-11 am, Gold Hill area. Ages 8+ welcome with an adult. To sign up and for meeting location contact: <u>julie@ARConservancy.org</u>

March 29 Beginning Birding

This class will introduce you to the hobby of birding as well as a walk through the state park to try to spot some common species. A photographic handout will be provided for you to take home and continue your search. 10-12 noon. Responsible teens+ welcome. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

March 29 Poppy Walk

(April 5 rain date, dates are weather and bloom dependent).

This annual one-of-a-kind poppy walk will take you through glowing orange fields overlooking the South Fork of the American River. Healthy snacks and punch will await your arrival back at the house. 1-4 pm. For meeting location (Coloma area) and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

March 31 Blue Oak Ecology & Restoration Workshop

Learn all about Blue Oaks and what can be done to help them adapt to climate change and then go outdoors to learn how to plant seedlings. 10-2pm. Responsible teens + welcome. Cost: \$10 members/ \$15 non-members. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

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10-2pm. Contact: garrett@ARConservancy.org

Save the Date

April 4 9th Annual Spaghetti Feed Benefitting Friends of Seniors

Proceeds to go to Seniors Defensible Space Program. 3-7 pm, Mother Lode Lions Hall, 4701 Missouri Flat Rd, Diamond Springs. Tickets are \$12/ \$6 for kids 10 and under. For information and tickets contact: www.friendsofEDCSeniors.org

April 25 Local Earth Day Celebration on the "Green" at the El Dorado County Library.

Fun for the whole family! 10-4, live music and both local art/crafts and food for purchase. Earth friendly info is free. For more info or reserving booth space, text (530) 391-1085 or call 620-6659

April 26 EDC Democrats' Kennedy Roosevelt Dinner

3-7pm, tickets available soon! Contact: info@edcdems.org

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 or <a href="mailto:ma

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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 <u>www.thecenternow.org</u>

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

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community www.edpjc.org

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El Dorado Progressives

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Friends of EDC Seniors

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Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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Photo of the Month



Can it BEE? Spring appears to be early...

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