



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 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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March 4 Free Farmers Market Cameron Park

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Cameron Park is first Thursday, 3:30-5:00pm at Cameron Park Library 2500 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

March 5 Plant and History Hike at El Dorado Ranch

This will be a slow-paced 2 mile hike passing by ruins, ranch house, and native plants. Ages 12+ welcome. High clearance vehicles will be needed to attend this trip/hike. 10am-4pm. For meeting location and to sign up.

Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org or 530-621-1224

March 6 Empty Bowls - Dinner for a Cause

Soup supper for two: Preorder on the [El Dorado County Fair Website](#)
3-Course Meal for \$35. Benefits The Upper Room Dining Hall, Placerville and Earth's Angels, Ghana. Saturday, March 6, 2-5 p.m. Contact: Maureen dionperry@att.net

March 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

March 10 Wakamatsu Farm Workday

Volunteer workdays center around small site improvement projects which may include weeding, plant cultivation, orchard care, and trail maintenance. All ages are welcome but an adult must accompany a child under 7 years. 9-12 noon.
Registration is required: arconservancy.org

March 10 Free Master Gardeners Online Class: Vegetable Gardens in Small Spaces

This class will cover design, location, raised bed, and container gardens and other options for small spaces. 9-10:30. Registration is required: mgeldorado.ucanr.edu

March 10 Free Farmers Market Pollock Pines

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Pollock Pines is second Wednesday, 2:00-3:30pm at Pollock Pines Community Center 2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

March 11 Sierra Club Maidu Meeting

The topic is climate change, 5:30-6:30 pm. Email Barbara for a Zoom invitation: barbara.brydon@comcast.net

March 11 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Meeting

Speakers include Brynne Kennedy, recently elected ADEM delegates for EDC, and an activist discussing serving on local boards and commissions. 6-8 pm. To pre-register for the Zoom meeting, contact: edcdem.org/calendar . For info Contact: DemWomenEdc@gmail.com

March 13 So You Want to Hike Or Maybe Even Saunter Like John Muir?

This will be an easy hike for the whole family to enjoy. All ages and well-behaved dogs welcome. 9-11am. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@arconservancy.org

March 13-27 Sierra Wildlife Rehabbing Classes

See "For Your Information" section [HERE](#).

March 14 Daylight Savings Begins - Spring Forward One Hour

March 14 Foraged Allergy Remedies with Immune Boosting Properties

This walk covers aids to help you heal yourself and ease your symptoms. 10-12 noon. To register contact: arconservancy.org

March 14 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Workshop

Explore the Farmhouse, barn, and surroundings and then write a poem inspired by what you have experienced. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 12-2. Contact: arconservancy.com

March 14 El Dorado Progressives Monthly Meeting via Zoom

Topic: Healthcare and California Care. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting [HERE](#). Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

March 18 Free Farmers Market Georgetown

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Georgetown is third Thursday, 2:00-3:30pm at Saint James Mission Church 2831 Harkness Rd, Georgetown. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

March 19 Free Farmers Market Placerville

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Placerville is third Friday, 3:30-5:00pm at Markham Middle School 2800 Moulton Dr, Placerville. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

March 20 Free Master Gardeners Online Class: Turning Dirt into Gold

Learn how to modify your soils to improve plant health and reduce pests and disease. 9-10:30. Register: <https://ucanr.edu>

March 21 Salmon Falls Ranch Discovery Hike

This will be a moderate 5 mile hike along the new trails at Salmon Falls Ranch. Well-behaved dogs on leash OK. Ages 5+ welcome. 9-1. Contact: julie@arconservancy.org

March 24 Wakamatsu Farm Workday

Volunteer workdays center around small site improvement projects which may include weeding, plant cultivation, orchard care, and trail maintenance. All ages are welcome but an adult must accompany a child under 7 years. 9-12 noon.

Registration is required: arconservancy.org

March 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. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

March 27 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats

Let's talk about how to talk to your neighbor again...you know, the one who voted for "the other guy". What are the strategies of empathy, knowledge, and information that disconnected them? Register [HERE](#)

March 28 Flowering Spring Ikebana

This class will explore classic Japanese-style flower arranging, known as "Ikebana". Participants will arrange branches and blooms emphasizing the harmony, beauty, and balance of each element. 9-12 noon.

Contact: arconservancy.org

March 28 Salmon Falls Ranch Discovery Hike

This will be a moderate 5 mile hike along the new trails at Salmon Falls Ranch. Well-behaved dogs on leash OK. Ages 5+ welcome. 9-1.

Contact: julie@arconservancy.org

Save the Date

Nothing submitted.

For Your Information

El Dorado Community Health Center is hosting COVID-19 clinics each Saturday for patients 65+ and agricultural and food industry workers. Contact: Diana dkantola@edchc.org

Sierra Wildlife Rescue will be offering all of its classes online via Zoom. To register contact: sierrawildliferescue.org

March rehabbing classes:

March 13 Raptors 10-12 noon

March 18 Fawns 6-8 pm

March 27 Opossums 10-12 noon

March 27 Foxes, Coyotes, Bobcats 1-3 pm

Hands-on training for volunteers interested in rehabbing specific species will be by appointment with a Team Leader.

The Baby Bird Nursery Runs from May to October.

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

Sherwood Demonstration Gardens is open the first and second Saturday of the month, 9-12 noon. Docents will be on hand to guide visitors through the gardens and answer any questions. Social distancing and face coverings are required. 6699 Campus Dr Placerville. Gardening questions can also be directed to: 530-621-5512 or mgeldorado.ucanr.edu "Ask a Master Gardener".

After a very successful run, Rural Resistance is pausing its Mutual Aid Effort.

Thanks to the team and our community 60 families have been helped and many are back to work. Stay tuned for future plans.

Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

El Dorado Progressives is looking for a Communications Manager. Responsibilities include writing and creating the monthly newsletter, communications via the organization's Facebook page, and the ElDoradoProgressives.org website, as well as membership email blasts. Contact: Maureen dionperry@att.net

Upper Room is asking for \$ donations and could use some kitchen help on Mondays. Contact: <http://upperroomdininghall.org/>

The Pathways Winter Lodging Program

Community Fundraising continues for our homeless neighbors. Thank you if you have donated. We have received \$75,000 thus far but need \$50,000 more. Please give as generously as you can. Donate [HERE](#).

Update: The program has provided winter lodging for 40 people off and on for the past 6 weeks. Everything is going smoothly and people are thankful for a warm place to stay, food, and a socially distanced community. Life is certainly more challenging in these COVID times but Pathways is staying safe. Supportive services are being provided on a 1:1 basis to help people become self-sufficient. Special thanks to the staff, volunteers, and Green Valley Church. **Pathways will be open for 6 more weeks.** **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

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

Contact: Lorraine King

916-220-2872

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<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

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Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org

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El Dorado County Democratic Party

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Photo of the Month



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