



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 2022

“Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out, but it ain’t goin’ away.” Elvis Presley

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March 2 Sierra Club Maidu Group

Climate stewards are hosting a book discussion of "Ministry for the Future", 6pm. For an invitation to the zoom meeting contact: barbara.brydon@comcast.net

March 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

March 5 Empty Bowls Dinner for a Cause

Pick up your soup supper for two in the Marshall Building at the EDC Fairgrounds between 2-5 pm. **Orders will be taken only through March 1 so order now!** Please note the link in the flyer doesn't work. Go [HERE](#) to buy tickets. Yum Yum Yum - an easy and delicious supper on a Saturday night. I am hearing of people having at home Empty Bowls Suppers with friends. Please join us to raise much needed funds for the Upper Room Dining Hall, Hands4Hope Youth Leadership Food Pantry and Earth's Angels in Ghana. See [flyer](#) below for more info.

March 6 Zen Meditation and Qigong in the Wakamatsu Garden

This event will include sessions of Qigong, mindfulness meditation, walking meditation, and time for tea and conversation at the end. Quiet 12 yo + welcome. 1:30-3. Preregistration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

March 8 International Women's Day

Celebrate the women in your life!

March 9 Free Farmers' Market Pollock Pines

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

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 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

March 10 Sierra Club Maidu Group Meeting

Topic: Local Climate Action. 5:30-6:30 pm. For a zoom invitation contact: barbara.brydon@comcast.net

March 10 Democratic Women of EDC Meeting

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) from 6pm-8pm for our Zoom Club meeting. Program: Celebration of Women's History Month. And introductions from 2022 candidates. Go to edcdem.org/calendar for the Zoom link to pre-register. DemWomenEdc@gmail.com for information.

March 10 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Fawn Rehabilitation

6-8 pm. All classes are at the Sierra Wildlife Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: sierrawildliferescue.org

March 12 Mushrooms in El Dorado County: Intro to Identifying and Discovery

Learn the basics of mushroom identification while on a meandering hike. Local botany will also be discussed as it relates to mushrooms. Responsible 12 yo + welcome. Location TBD, 10am-1pm. Preregistration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

March 12 Sierra Wildlife Rescue class: Raptor Rehabilitation

10-12 noon. Class held at the Sierra Wildlife Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: sierrawildlifecenter.org

March 12 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Corvid Rehabilitation (Crows & Ravens)

1-3 pm. Class held at Sierra Wildlife Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: sierrawildliferescue.org

March 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins

Your phones/tablets and computers will be fine. Set your old-fashioned clocks forward one hour!

March 13 Nature Photography Hike at Cronan Ranch

Join this easy hike to learn all about taking great photos. There will be many stops for photo ops. 8am-2pm. Preregistration is required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

March 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

March 13 Ikebana: Japanese Flower Arranging (Part 1/3)

3 part workshop. Learn the 3 basic styles from which all other styles are derived. The motto is "Anytime, Anywhere, by Anyone with Any type of material". Children 8+ welcome with adult, 10am-1pm. Future dates-April 10 & May 15. Preregistration is required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

March 13 El Dorado Progressives Zoom Meeting

The El Dorado Progressives' March General Meeting will be a Candidate Forum. It will be on Zoom from 3:30 - 5:00pm. People who wish for a little social time before the

meeting can log in at 3:15pm. Register in advance for this meeting [HERE](#)

Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

March 17 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats will be meeting at noon at the Round Table Pizza at 3975 Missouri Flat Road in Placerville. Our speaker will be Tim Robertson, Candidate for State Senate in District 4. Vaccinations/masking are expected.

Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

March 17 Free Farmers' Market Georgetown

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

March 19 Acorn Creek to Satan's Cesspool/St. Patrick's Celebratory Hike

This is a strenuous 7 mile hike on the South Fork of the American River. Responsible teens and well behaved dogs on leash welcome. \$5 parking fee. 10:30am-3pm. Preregistration is required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

March 19 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Skunk Rehabilitation

1-3 pm. Class held at Sierra Wildlife Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: sierrawildlifecenter.org

March 26 Sierra Wildlife Rescue class: Opossum Rehabilitation

10am-12pm. Class held at Sierra Wildlife Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: sierrawildlifecenter.org

March 26 Elliott Pond Exploration Hike

This is a fairly easy hike with one short hill. Age minimum 6 years. Well behaved dog on leash OK. 10:30am-12:30pm. Meeting in the Cool area. Preregistration is required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

March 27 Community Table Every Other Sunday

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

March 27 Mini Walkabout at Wakamatsu Farm with Foraged Tea Time

Explore Wakamatsu's native plants and experience herbs to take home and a cup of tea to enjoy. Interested/responsible/quiet children welcome. 10:30-12:30.

Preregistration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

Save the Date

April 16 & 30 Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sales

* April 16 Edibles: Fruit, veggies, herbs, tomatoes

* April 30 Trees, shrubs, grasses, succulents, natives, perennials

Both sales at Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. 8am-2pm. Contact: mgeldorado.ucanr.edu

April 10 Ikebana: Japanese Flower Arranging (part 2/3)

3 part workshop. Learn the 3 basic styles from which all other styles are derived. The motto is "Anytime, Anywhere, by Anyone with Any type of Material". Children 8+ welcome with adult, 10am-1pm. Preregistration is required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

May 15 Ikebana: Japanese Flower Arranging (part 3/3)

3 part workshop. Learn the 3 basic styles from which all other styles are derived. The motto is "Anytime, Anywhere, by Anyone with Any type of Material". Children 8+ welcome with adult, 10am-1pm. Preregistration is required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

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

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org
Contact: Lorraine King
916-220-2872
Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

EDC Progressive Alliance

edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com

El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org
info@edcdems.org

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org
jrmarti2@earthlink.net
Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

El Dorado Progressives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>
eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com
<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
David@newmorningyfs.org
530.622.5551 x122

Sierra Club Maidu Group

www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu
barbara.brydon@comcast.net
Contact: Barbara Brydon

Sierra Foothills Young Dems

(916)-203-8175
d4youngdems@gmail.com

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



Mushrooms on the Trail

Photographer Patricia McKinney
(Check out the mushrooms of EDC hike coming on March 12 [HERE!](#))

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your inbox!

edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com

Flyers

DINNER FOR A CAUSE
Bring home one quart of soup for two,
Heat when you are ready.

**EMPTY BOWLS
SOUP SUPPER FOR TWO**



DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022
TIME: 2 - 5PM

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY MARCH 1ST
ON THE EL DORADO PEACE COMMUNITY'S WEBSITE
www.edpjc.org

3 COURSE MEAL FOR \$35
OUR SUPPER INCLUDES A CHOICE OF:
Gold Miners Stew
Salmon Saffron Soup
Tuscan Tomato Florentine Soup
PLUS
2 Rolls/Bread and 2 Desserts
A Commemorative Student Bowl*

DINNER FOR A CAUSE WITH JOHN SANDERS OLD TOWN GRILL

Add ons: Wine from our local wineries - \$20/bottle

Pick up at the Marshall Building at El Dorado County Fairgrounds 2 - 5 PM

OPTIONS FOR: **V** **DF** **GF** *while supply lasts!

This Empty Bowls Fundraiser benefits
The Upper Room Dining Hall and Hands 4 Hope, Placerville
Earth's Angels, Ghana