



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

Progressive Alliance Calendar April 2020

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Contact: ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net

April 3 Emergency Response to COVID SOL Community Farmers' Market

We do not have a location yet finalized with the City. We will post location on our Facebook page [HERE](#) as soon as we hear. Great news, we will have El Dorado County Wineries out offering closed box sales! The Emergency Market will include businesses selling essential goods and services. Open Fridays - Sunday in Placerville. Fridays 3-8pm, Sat & Sun 8-2pm. Contact: Luli Velasco 530-409-9951

April 4 9th Annual Spaghetti Feed Benefitting Friends of Seniors Canceled

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 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

April 11 2nd Saturday Open Garden Day Canceled

Looking for garden inspiration, while our garden is closed due to COVID-19, our website has pictures, plants lists and much more.

http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu/Demonstration_Garden Contact: 530-621-5512

April 13 Democrats After Dark -Hot Topics Discussion Group Canceled

The United Democrats of EDC meets at 7:00pm at the Placerville Raley's Community Room. We'll return as soon as we can safely do so!

April 14 Senior Hike: Canceled

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

April 14 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Meeting Canceled

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

April 16 Democrat Women of El Dorado County Meeting Canceled

Possible virtual meeting with Zoom. Go to the Dems website to stay informed about events: <https://edcdems.org/events>. Stay tuned for Virtual House Parties; don't forget we have campaigns to run for the Nov 3, 2020 election. Contact: demwomenedc@gmail.com

April 17 Fridays for Future/ Strike for Climate Participate Online!

April Join El Dorado Progressives and Placerville's young people for monthly Strikes for Climate. Strike at home, take a photo, and show your signs [HERE!](#) Contact: eldoradoprogressives.org

April 18 Natural History of Salmon Falls Ranch Hike

Hiking an old ranch road will afford views of both the Sierra and Coast Ranges. This moderate 4 mile hike promises to be a photographer's delight. Fit 9 years old +

welcome. 9:30-2:30. Contact for meeting location and to sign up:
julie@ARConservancy.org

April 18 Coffee and Conversation Canceled

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

April 19 Spring Bird Walk at Kanaka Valley

On this easy hike you will look and listen for songbirds and enjoy seeing wildflowers on public accessible BLM land. Quiet 8+ years old welcome. 7:30-12 noon. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

April 19 Magnolia Afternoon Discovery Hike

This is a moderately strenuous hike from Magnolia Ranch to Cronan Ranch. Well behaved dogs on leash OK. Fit 12 + years olds welcome. Rain cancels. 1:30-5:30 pm. Contact for meeting location and to sign up: julie@ARConservancy.org

April 19 El Dorado County Climate Change Webinar

3pm to 5pm, Mark your calendars! Local EDC climate change & environmental organizations and workgroups have announced a county-wide webinar to identify local environmental actions and strategies and to determine interest and support for a county-wide coalition to educate, promote and advocate for those actions/strategies. To be included, contact: info@edcdems.org

April 19 El Dorado Progressives Meeting Teleconference

Agenda includes—water resources in EDC presented by Michael Saunders and environmental concerns led by the environmental workgroup leaders, Patty Wilson and Bill Mania. <https://www.facebook.com/events/559984041538168/>

April 19 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting

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

April 23 United Democrats of El Dorado County Meeting Canceled

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

April 25 Cronan Mountain Adventure Hike

This 5-6 mile loop is an intermediate hike with fairly steep elevation gains and great views all around. Well-behaved dogs on leash OK. Fit 12 years olds + welcome. Rain cancels. 9-1pm. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

April 25 Local Earth Day Celebration on the "Green" **Canceled**

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 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop

Explore the farmhouse, barn, and surroundings and then write a poem inspired by what you have experienced. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 10-12 noon. To sign up and for meeting locations contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

April 26 EDC Democrats' Kennedy Roosevelt Dinner **Postponed until July 26**

Due to COVID 19, the KR Dinner was postponed to Sunday, July 26. In addition, we will put a soft hold on Oct. 4 to provide another KR Dinner option. Please mark your calendars and tentatively hold Sunday, July 26 (3-7pm), and Sunday, Oct. 4 (3-7pm). Contact: info@edcdems.org

April 27 Placerville Mobility Support Group Meeting **Canceled**

Placerville Mobility Support Group meetings are for all persons with mobility impairment, friends, caregivers, and medical professionals. For additional information, Contact: Lynn Murray at lynnmurray2684@att.net . Visit the PMSG website: placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org

April 27 PFLAG Placerville Meeting **Canceled**

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

April 28 Senior Hike: **Canceled**

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

Save the Date

August 22 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration at Cal Expo in Sacramento.

For Your Information

El Dorado County Master Gardeners:

For more information on the UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County, see our website at <http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu>. We are still available to answer home gardening questions via email mgeldorado@ucanr.edu or call (530) 621-5512, or contact us using the Ask a Master Gardener option on our website.

To sign up for notices and newsletters, see <http://ucanr.edu/master> gardener e-news. Master Gardeners are also on Facebook and Instagram.

Sierra Club Maidu Group

All outings and gatherings have been cancelled or postponed for 60 days.

Sierra Wildlife Rescue

Classes cancelled through April 11. Check website for further information: <https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

2020 Census: You should have received your Census notification in the mail; please complete it online ASAP. And encourage 5 friends to do the same! Respond here: my2020census.gov.

El Dorado Progressives are promoting donations to the homeless youth of EDC through EDCOE. Information can be found on the Facebook page [HERE](#)

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Jackie Smith for Assembly postcard writing project, click [HERE](#) for information.

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
Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org
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Diamond Springs, CA 95619
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
P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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Christine Berry

Sierra Club Maidu Group

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www.pflagplacerville.org
info@pflagplacerville.org

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org
President: Elaine Lyman tlyman2@gmail.com

United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org
Contact: John Savage
Savage956@hotmail.com

New Morning Youth & Family Services

www.newmorningyfs.org
David Ashby, Executive Director
David@newmorningyfs.org
530.622.5551 x122

El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org
info@edcdems.org

Placerville Mobility Support Group

Lynn Murray lynnmurray2684@att.net
placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org

Photo of the Month



Don't stop taking care of yourself. Exercise while maintaining appropriate social distance. We're grateful for our open spaces that allow us to get outside!

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email message to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your email address! edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com