



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 2022

*"We will not learn how to live together in peace by killing each other's children."  
Jimmy Carter*

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### **April 2 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day**

Special programming at each Open Farm Day. Stroll around the grounds and visit the Farmhouse and Museum. Bring a picnic and chair and stay awhile. 10am-2pm. 941 Cold Springs Rd, Placerville. Cost \$10 per vehicle. To register and find more info go to: [ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu](https://ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu) or call 530-621-1224

### **April 7 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](https://placerfoodbank.org)

### **April 7 Sierra Wildlife Rescue class**

Baby Bird Nursery Basics, 6-8 pm. Volunteer training will take place at the Sierra Wildlife Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs.  
Contact: [sierrawildliferescue.org](https://sierrawildliferescue.org) or 530-621-4661

### **April 9 Master Gardeners Kids Class: Grow 'n' Show**

Grow plants and show them at the El Dorado County Fair! Free hands-on class for school-age kids ages 5 to 12 covers the fundamentals of growing plants. 9-11:00am. Pre-registration required, info [HERE](#) or by calling the UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County office at 530-621-5512.  
Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville.

### **April 9 Master Gardeners Class: Irrigation**

With summer coming soon, it is very important to preserve our water resources, while protecting the investments in our plants and landscaping. This class will discuss the basics of home irrigation systems and cover best practices for irrigation and water use efficiency in your garden. Learn how to provide your plants with the water they need and reduce your water bill. 9am-noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512.

### **April 9 Salmon Falls Ranch Hike**

This is a moderate-difficult 5-7 mile hike through rolling hills with a view of Folsom Lake and a steep ascent to the top of Dead Oak Trail. 6+ welcome as well as well-behaved dog on leash, 9am-1pm. A detailed email will be sent to you once you register online. Contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](https://ARConservancy.org/events) or 530-621-1224

### **April 9 Tai Chi-Qigong and Year of the Tiger**

Learn the Tiger Tai-chi-Qigong movements for strength, health, and positive spirit. 10-11 am. Ages 8+welcome. To preregister and learn the location contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](https://ARConservancy.org/events) or 530-621-1224

### **April 9 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Classes**

Baby Bird Nursery Basics, 10-12 noon.

Baby Bird Nursery - Beyond the Basics, 1-3pm.

Volunteer training will take place at the Sierra Wildlife Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: [sierrawildliferescue.org](https://sierrawildliferescue.org) or 530-621-4661

### **April 10 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](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

### **April 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

### **April 10 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Classes**

Transporting Wildlife, 10-12 noon

Electronic Medical Records, 1-3pm

Both classes held at the Sierra Wildlife Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: [sierrawildlife.org](https://sierrawildlife.org) or 530-621-4661

### **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](https://ARConservancy.org/events)

### **April 11 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](https://placerfoodbank.org)

### **April 13 Master Gardeners Class: Rainwater/Greywater Harvesting**

Tap into free water sources that are readily available on your own property: rainwater and greywater. You will learn various methods of collecting and utilizing rain. You will also learn how to safely and legally use greywater—the water from your clothes washer, shower and bathroom sinks. Real life examples from our area will be discussed. 9am-noon. Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park. Contact: 530-621-5512.

### **April 13 Zen Meditation & 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+ welcome. 1:30-3pm. To register online contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](https://ARConservancy.org/events) or call 530-621-1224

### **April 14 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](https://placerfoodbank.org)

### **April 14 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class**

Baby Bird Nursery-Beyond the Basics, 6-8 pm. Sierra Wildlife Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs. Contact: [sierrawildliferescue.org](https://sierrawildliferescue.org) or 530-621-4661

### **April 14 Sierra Club Maidu Group**

Executive Committee Meeting. All Sierra Club members welcomed. 5:30-7:30pm, Zoom. Contact Barbara ([barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.brydon@comcast.net)) for an invitation

### **April 14 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Meeting**

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) 6pm-8pm for our Zoom club meeting. In honor of Climate Action Month, our speaker is Melissa Lobach of American River Conservancy. And introductions from 2022 candidates.

Go to [edcdem.org/calendar](https://edcdem.org/calendar) for the Zoom link to preregister.

Contact: [DemWomenEdc@gmail.com](mailto:DemWomenEdc@gmail.com) for information.

### **April 16 Master Gardeners' Plant Sale**

Edibles: Including fruit, veggies, herbs, tomatoes. 8am-2pm. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville.

See flyer below for further information or go [HERE](#)

### **April 16 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day**

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### **April 16 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Classes**

Two Baby Bird Nursery Basics classes today: 10-12 noon and 1-3pm. Sierra Wildlife Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs.  
Contact: [sierrawildliferescue.org](http://sierrawildliferescue.org) or 530-621-4661

### **April 16 River Clean Up**

Join the Stewardship at ARC to help clean up the river at Brown's Ravine. 11am-1pm. Contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **April 17 American River Conservancy Trail Workday**

Help with the brushing of trail corridors, development of trails, and general maintenance. 9am-1pm. Contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **April 21 United Democrats Meeting**

The United Democrats will be meeting at noon at the Round Table Pizza at 3975 Missouri Flat Road in Placerville. Speaker to be announced.  
Contact: John [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

### **April 21 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](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **April 22 Earth Day**

The Official Earth Day started on this day in 1970. Sign up for information and/or find a way to get involved! EarthDay.org > [HERE](#)

### **April 23 "Earth Dayta" Special Event!**

Enjoy local and international artists, musicians, and makers as they merge live and historical scientific data with processed imagery, musical composition and sound improvisation. \$10 parking fee. 6-9pm. Wakamatsu Farm, 941 Cold Springs Rd, Placerville. Contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org) or 530-621-1224

### **April 24 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](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

### **April 24 Nature Photography Hike: Salmon Falls Ranch**

This is a photography hike for all abilities and ages. This is an easy hike with many stops for lots of photos. 8-12 noon. For meeting location and to pre-register contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](https://ARConservancy.org/events) or 530-621-1224

### **April 24 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting**

Conference call: from 3-5pm. Call-in #: 716-427-1083 (access code: 115209). Contact: Daniel [d4youngdems@gmail.com](mailto:d4youngdems@gmail.com)

### **April 24 El Dorado Progressives Meeting: **New date and in-person option!****

Being spring and Earth Day weekend our focus is climate. We are lucky that Kit Veerkamp has agreed to present on gardening for climate change. Her presentation title is "Home grown habitats making a difference one yard at a time". Meeting starts at 3:30 but the doors will open at 3:00. We will be launching a hybrid meeting model - in person at Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main St., Placerville, and online via Zoom. To register for the in person meeting just show up or RSVP to [eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com). To register for the Zoom meeting click: [HERE](#)

### **April 30 Master Gardeners Plant Sale II**

Trees, shrubs, grass, succulents, natives, and perennials plants. 8am-2pm. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. See flyer below for further information or go [HERE](#)

### **April 30 Placerville Rise and Shine Community Clean Up**

Placerville Community Services will host its 7th annual Community Day of Service, a free event where we lend our time, treasures, and talents to fix up, clean up, and conserve our community parks and trails. At about noon, we'll gather at Lion's Park for lunch (provided) and visiting. The City provides materials like garbage bags, paint, brushes, etc. (but you may want to bring your gloves, weedwhacker, or hedge trimmers from home). Register by calling the Community Services office at 530.642.5232 or email us at [pvparksrec@gmail.com](mailto:pvparksrec@gmail.com)! Make a Difference - Our community needs YOU! Sign up and find more information [HERE](#)

### **April 30 El Dorado Ranch Hike: Explore the History and Plants of El Dorado Ranch**

As most of the sites are accessible by vehicle, the walks will be short. Stops include Fanny Creek, Cinnabar City, Milk House Ranch, and Miller Ranch. 10am-4pm. Responsible 12+ welcome with adult supervision. To learn of meeting location and to register contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](https://ARConservancy.org/events) or call 530-621-1224

### **April 30 Spring Tea at Wakamatsu Farm**

Enjoy tea and lunch at the Farm. Visit the Farmhouse and museum and stroll around the grounds at your leisure. 11am-1:30pm, \$30 per person with free parking.

Contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](https://ARConservancy.org/events) or 530-621-1224

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### **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](https://ARConservancy.org/events)

## **For Your Information**

**ARC’s Nature Camps** are offering two separate camps with two different age groups this year. The theme is “Inspired by Nature”. For info and registration contact: [ARConservancy.org](https://ARConservancy.org) or 530-621-1224. The Nature Camp is also looking for teen counselors.

### **The El Dorado County Master Gardeners’ Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open**

Fridays and Saturdays from 9 until 12 noon. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. You can also reach out to our Master Gardeners for advice online or by phone. Contact: [mgeldorado@ucanr.edu](mailto:mgeldorado@ucanr.edu) or call 530-621-5512

**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](mailto: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](http://thecenternow.org)  
Crisis Support Line (530)626-1131 or (916)939-6616

## Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

**The ARC Nature Camp** is looking for teen counselors.  
Contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org) or 530-621-1224.

**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](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

## Websites and Contact: Information:

### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

Contact: Amber Henrichs  
530-626-1222  
[amber@mentors4youth.org](mailto:amber@mentors4youth.org)

### **Democratic Women's Club**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
Contact: Lorraine King  
916-220-2872  
[Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net)

### **EDC Progressive Alliance**

[edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)

### **El Dorado County Democratic Party**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
[info@edcdems.org](mailto:info@edcdems.org)

### **El Dorado Peace & Justice Community**

[www.edpjc.org](http://www.edpjc.org)  
[jrmarti2@earthlink.net](mailto:jrmarti2@earthlink.net)  
Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

### **El Dorado Progressives**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>  
[eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com)  
<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

### **Friends of EDC Seniors**

[info@friendsofEDCseniors.org](mailto:info@friendsofEDCseniors.org)  
(530)626-6323

### **League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)**

[www.lwveldorado.org](http://www.lwveldorado.org)  
President: Elaine Lyman [tlyman2@gmail.com](mailto:tlyman2@gmail.com)

### **New Morning Youth & Family Services**

[www.newmorningyfs.org](http://www.newmorningyfs.org)  
David Ashby, Executive Director  
[David@newmorningyfs.org](mailto:David@newmorningyfs.org)  
530.622.5551 x122

### **Sierra Club Maidu Group**

[www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu](http://www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu)  
[barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.brydon@comcast.net)  
Contact: Barbara Brydon

**Sierra Foothills Young Dems**  
(916)-203-8175  
[d4youngdems@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.thecenternow.org)

**United Democrats of El Dorado County**  
[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
Contact: John Savage  
[Savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:Savage956@hotmail.com)

## Photo of the Month



**Western Redbud Signals Spring!**  
Leslie Sellman-Sant, photographer

## Flyers



**PLANT SALE**

**Master Gardener**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

**TWO DIFFERENT SALE DATES**

**PREFERRED PAYMENT CASH or CHECK. VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED**

SAT., APRIL 16, 2022 8:00AM - 2:00PM  
Edibles- including fruit, veggies, herbs, Tomatoes!!  
&  
SAT., April 30, 2022 8:00AM - 2:00PM  
Trees, shrubs, grasses, succulents, native and perennial plants

Location: Sherwood Demonstration Garden 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

See our website for plant list: <http://ucanr.edu/edcsale>  
Or check us out on Facebook: @UCCEEIDoradoMG

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