



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 2023

*“Hope is telling the truth. Hope is taking action.
And hope always comes from the people.” Greta Thunberg*

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March 31 Food Distribution

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays are SHARE Ministries' and EDC Food Bank food distribution days from 10am-noon. 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville. For other days and locations go [HERE](#) or **see the attached flyer** below.

March 31 Free Public Viewing Placerville Observatory

Public viewing is also **free every Friday and Saturday night in April**. Please check back by 3PM on the day of the event for weather or staffing closures. Time: 7:30-9:30pm. Location: Community Observatory, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Information [HERE](#)

April 1 First Saturday Tour of Sherwood Demonstration Garden

After the one hour tour, wander around the sixteen individual gardens at your own pace and ask the docents for help with additional questions and information. 9am, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

April 1 Snowshoe Tour with A Forester

Enjoy an easy to moderate introductory snowshoe hike through the woods, 9am. Fit 13 yr+ welcome. Meeting location in the Foresthill area. For information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

April 1 Poppy Walk

The date is weather and bloom dependent. Enjoy the river trail through the orange poppy fields. 9-12 noon. For information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

April 1 Free Master Gardeners Class: Irrigation

Learn how to preserve your water resources while protecting the investment you have made in your landscaping and plants. 9-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

April 1st, 15th Wakamatsu Open Farm Days

The first and third Saturdays April - June 10am-2pm
Special programming at each Open Farm Day. Explore Wakamatsu Farm on your own and then stay and relax awhile. On-site interpreters can share information and answer questions about the first Japanese colony in America. For more information on the special days and pre-registration go to: ARConservancy.org/events

April 1 Free Daytime Solar Observing at Placerville Observatory

Monthly daytime solar viewing happens the first Saturday of each month. Please check back prior to the event for weather or staffing closures. Time: 10am-12pm.
Location: Community Observatory, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Information [HERE](#)

April 1 Baby Bird Nursery class

Volunteer and learn how to care for rescued baby birds. Two classes are offered as they gear up to save baby birds. 10am-12 & 1-3pm. Classes are held at the Sierra Wildlife Rescue Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs.
Contact: sierrawildliferescue.org

April 1 Democrats Award Luncheon Celebration for Essay Winners

The luncheon celebrating the winners of our United Democrat Essay Contest will be April 1, noon, EDCOE Building Rm B2, 6767 Green Valley Rd (just off Missouri Flat) in

Placerville. \$17 for a superb buffet lunch. Our Distinguished Speaker will be Dr. Ed Manansala, El Dorado County Superintendent of Schools. Please join us in honoring these remarkable students.

For possible last minute reservations, phone 530-621-0409. Seating is limited.

April 5, 12, 19, 26 - Wakamatsu Farm Workdays

Volunteer workdays center on small site improvement projects. 9-12 noon.

Registration required. Contact: stewardship@ARConservancy.org

April 8 Local Wildlife Identification

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

April 14 Water Quality Monitoring Volunteer Training

Learn skills to effectively monitor water quality of the Consumnes River. 9am. For information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

April 15 Master Gardeners Plant Sale: Edibles and Herbs

Get a jump-start on your summer garden. This year 57 varieties of tomatoes will be featured as well as herbs, fruit and vegetable plants. 8 am-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

April 15 Acorn Creek Family and Photo Hike

Enjoy a family hike while learning some nature photography tips. 8am. For more information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

April 15 El Dorado Ranch Hike

Explore the history and plants at the El Dorado Ranch. 10am. For information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

April 15 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats

Join in every third Saturday from 10-11:45am at Joe's Coffee in Cameron Park, 2531 Merrychase Dr, 95682. Info [HERE](#)

April 16 Empty Bowls Community Meal and Fundraiser

Please come to our EMPTY BOWLS in-person soup supper fundraiser on Sunday, April 16, 3-7pm, at the Placerville Shakespeare Club (2940 Bedford Ave, Placerville CA). Advance tickets are for sale at EDPJC.org for \$15 while supplies last; tickets will be \$20 at the door. Seating is first come, first served. Beneficiaries of the event are The Upper Room Dining Hall (local); Earth's Angels (Ghana); and Hands4Hope-Youth Making a Difference Emergency Food Pantry (local).

Hope to see you there! **See flyer below.** Contact: Maureen dionperry@att.net

April 16 Democratic Women Spring Fling

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC), 2-4pm for our 2nd Annual Spring Fling and enjoy champagne and chocolate. At private home in El Dorado Hills; you will be sent the address upon registering. All are welcome; bring a friend. RSVP [HERE](#) or DemWomenEdc@gmail.com for information.

April 19 Fishing at the Farm

ARC is bringing back Fishing at the Wakamatsu Farm Lake on the third Wednesday of each month from 5 pm until dark. For information and to register contact:

ARConservancy.org/events

April 20 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 20. We'll be talking about our fair booth for June 2023. The meeting will be at Noon at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road. Contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

April 20 Madrone Group, Sierra Club

5:30pm via Zoom. Contact: David zelinsky.david@gmail.com

April 22 Earth Day!

Need some ideas for celebrating and engaging on Earth Day? Go [HERE](#). The first Earth Day was held April 22, 1970. Yes, our/your activism is still needed. Interested in the history? Go [HERE](#).

April 22 Salmon Falls Ranch Hike

Hike the new and old trails at the Salmon Falls Ranch. 9-1pm. For information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

April 23 The Community Table is Back!

After a short break the Community Table is back up and running at 24 Carrot Farm every other Sunday. Drop off donations between 8-9 am. The table opens at 9am. They are working to secure future drop offs at Raley's. Stay tuned for information. Contact: schrodycomb@gmail.com

April 23 Hike to the Eagles

This intermediate hike is 5 miles total starting at Snowberry Creek. Travel up the bluffs to see the bald eagles nest. Fit 13 yr+ welcome. 10-12:30pm. For information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

April 29 Master Gardeners Plant Sale: Ornamentals

This year features a wide variety of landscape plants, including ground covers, ornamental grasses, native plants, shrubs, trees, and succulents. 8am-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

April 29 North County Cemetery Crawl

Georgetown and Greenwood have some of the most interesting pioneer cemeteries. Explore three of them. 9am. For information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

April 29 Spring Tea at Wakamatsu Farm

Enjoy tea and lunch and explore the history and grounds at Wakamatsu Farm. This is a fundraising event benefitting the Farm. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

April 30 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Celebrating Earth Day and the Environment: A Collaborative Meeting
3:30 –5pm, Raley's Meeting Room - El Dorado Hills - 3935 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. Available by Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
[Email: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com) for more information

Save the Date

Nothing submitted

For Your Information

While the Free Farmers Markets are on hold until spring, there are many local food distribution sites in the county! See the flyer below and or go [HERE](#) if you need help or for more information.

The Master Gardeners public office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 until noon. Bring a cutting or insect or question and they will do their best to answer your gardening questions on the spot or do more research and contact you. Contact: 530-621-5512 or mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

The Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open again every Friday and Saturday from 9 am until noon. Take a stroll through all 16 themed gardens and ask a docent about the gardens or any issues you have with your own at home garden. May be closed for inclement weather or air quality. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

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

Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

Housing El Dorado needs your help!

Our Street Outreach program needs additional support.

Housing El Dorado has secured a grant from the EDOK Continuum of Care to continue this program **starting sometime in June**. Until then, we need funding to sustain Street Outreach.

So far, Street Outreach, which provides transportation, weekly showers with access to the clothes closet at GVCC, basic hygiene and camping supplies to our homeless neighbors, has served over 125 people with nearly 1,000 individual services over the past year.

Could you find it in your heart to help us continue to provide these vital services to those experiencing homelessness on the West Slope? **Donate [HERE](#)**

LWVEDC is coming back after the pandemic setback! The League of Women Voters of El Dorado County is a non-partisan group that organizes local candidate forums near election times, studies the issues and makes recommendations. Join if you have time! If you're interested in participating please phone Jill at (530)621-2260.

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

(530)621-2260

New Morning Youth & Family Services

www.newmorningyfs.org

David Ashby, Executive Director

David@newmorningyfs.org

530.622.5551 x122

Sierra Club Madrone Group

www.sierraclub.org/mother-lode/madrone

barbara.brydon@comcast.net

Contact: Barbara Brydon

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

(A01)ANN ARBOR, Mich., Mar. 12--SENTENCED TO DESTRUCTION--Two University of Michigan students man sledge hammers and carry out the sentence of destruction which was handed down by a mock court here today. The auto, representing man's intent to pollute the air we breath was battered, turned over and stripped today as the University of Michigan Teach-In on pollution began here today. Hundreds of students gathered for the event which was climaxed by the collection and return of thousands of disposable soft drink cans to symbolize man's waste of human and natural resources. (AP WIREPHOTO) (ur41400atf-mf) 1970. (see story)



Auto Sentenced to Destruction

From a demonstration leading up to the first Earth Day in 1970, University of Michigan students.

“Hundreds of students gathered for the event which was climaxed by the collection and return of thousands of disposable soft drink cans to symbolize man's waste of human and natural resources.”

PROCEEDS GO TO THE UPPER ROOM DINING HALL ,
EARTH'S ANGELS, AND HANDS4HOPE-YOUTH MAKING
A DIFFERENCE EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

EMPTY BOWLS SUPPER

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION
PLACERVILLE SHAKESPEARE CLUB

2940 BEDFORD AVE

SOUP & BREAD
(+desserts for sale)

SOUP IS SERVED IN A DONATED
HANDMADE BOWL TO KEEP AS A
REMINDER THAT HUNGER IS A PROBLEM
THAT EXISTS LOCALLY AND WORLDWIDE

\$15 PRESALE (STARTING 3/16)
\$20 AT THE DOOR

CHILDREN UNDER 10 EAT FREE!
NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS

LIVE MUSIC BY COLOMA CELTIC

FOR TICKETS, VISIT OUR
WEBSITE EDPJ.C.ORG



Sunday
16 April, 2023
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information email or call
emptybowlsplacerville@gmail.com (530) 306-1189





Food Distribution Sites

Food Bank

El Dorado County

Camino

Camino Adventist Community Services
3520 Carson Rd
Wednesdays 9 am - Noon

Cameron Park

Light of the Hills Lutheran Church
3100 Rodeo Rd
1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays 11am - Noon

El Dorado

El Dorado Community Church
4701 Church St
2nd & 4th Fridays 11 am - 2:30 pm

El Dorado Hills

Hills Church
800 White Rock Rd
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10 am - 11 am

Garden Valley

House of Prayer
7901 Hwy 193
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 11 am - 2 pm

Placerville

Foothill Indian Education
100 Forni Rd
1st & 3rd Fridays 11:30 am - 1 pm

Placerville

Green Valley Community Church
3500 Missouri Flat Rd
Saturdays 8 am - 11 am

Placerville

Placerville Adventist Community Services
6831 Mother Lode Rd
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 9 am - Noon

Placerville

SHARE Ministries
1031 Thompson Way
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10 am - Noon

Placerville

Upper Room Dining Hall
1868 Broadway St
Daily 4 pm - 5 pm

Pollock Pines

Pollock Pines Community Church
6361 Pony Express Trl
2nd & 4th Fridays 11:30 am - 1 pm

Somerset

Pioneer Bible Church
6851 Mt Aukum Rd
2nd & 4th Fridays 1 pm - 2 pm

South Lake Tahoe

SLT Family Resource Center
3501 Spruce Ave
2nd Friday 10 am - 4 pm

South Lake Tahoe

Phoenix Food Pantry
2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd
Wednesdays 10:30 am - Noon

South Lake Tahoe

St. Theresa's Bread & Broth
1041 Lyons Ave
Mondays 4 pm - 5:30 pm

South Lake Tahoe

Lake Tahoe Community
Presbyterian Church
2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd
Fridays 4 pm - 5 pm

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