



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

Progressive Alliance Calendar May 2019

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May 1 May Day March in Sacramento in Support of Workers

Primero De Mayo is the day we we march representing farmworkers, workers, labor, families, healthcare for all, jobs, the Green New Deal - green jobs, and to vote this president out. We will march from SEIU 2015 Located at: 681 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. and start marching at 11:00 a.m., arriving to the SOUTH Steps of the Capitol by 11:30 a.m. The Program will include speakers, and singers. More information can be found [HERE](#)

May 2 Free Lecture Series, “One World, Many Stories”

Our world is filled with countless peoples, cultures, histories, and stories. The Placerville Library wants to help tell those stories with its new series “One World, Many Stories.” Join us as we kick off this free series with the African American traveling history exhibit and lecture “Looking Back at Black.” Thursday, May 2nd at 6pm. Details [HERE](#)

May 2 El Dorado Immigration Rights Workgroup

Discuss citizenship, educate and advocate, ESL/SSL interchange. 6 pm, Tijuana Taqueria, Broadway, Placerville. Contact: 530-903-0402

May 2 Sierra Wildlife Rescue Class: Corvid Rehabbing

Corvids in our area include crows, blue jays, and ravens. 6-8 pm, Sierra Wildlife Center, 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Contact: 530-621-2650

May 4 Free Master Gardeners Class: Making Worms Work for You

Learn how worms make great compost as well as the types of worms needed, how to harvest the compost, and how to set up a worm bin. \$2 parking fee. 9-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-626-5512

May 4 Master Food Preservers free Class: Fiesta Sauces and Salsas

Learn how to make popular sauces and salsas. 9-12 noon, Bethell-Delfino Ag Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5506

May 4 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day

Take a self-guided walk around the Farm and learn about its human and natural history. Suitable for all ages and abilities. 10am-2pm. 941 Cold Springs Road, Placerville. Cost: \$10 per vehicle/buses and large vans are \$5 per person. All proceeds directly benefit Wakamatsu Farm. To find out more contact: www.ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu

May 4 Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Join with community leaders in walking to bring awareness to victims of sexual assault. Register at 10 am; walk starts at 11 am
Contact: JulieS@thecenternow.org

May 5 Kennedy Roosevelt Dinner EDC Democrats

“Focus 2020 – the Time to Start is Now” The El Dorado Democrats welcome you to this major fundraiser at Cameron Park’s Community Center Assembly Hall, 3-7pm. Learn more and purchase tickets [HERE](#)

May 7 Democrats after Dark – Hot Topics

Join the United Democrats of El Dorado County at 7:00 at the Placerville Raley's Community Room. We will be discussing the Green New Deal. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

May 8 Free Master Gardeners Class: Houseplants

Learn about various houseplants and how to keep them looking lush and lively. 9-12 noon. Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, C.P. Contact: 530-626-5512

May 9 Democrat Women's Club Meeting

The guest speaker is from the California Alliance for Retired Americans. 6-8pm, Bel Air Market Event Room, 3510 Palmer Drive, Cameron Park RSVP. Contact: demwomenedc@gmail.com

May 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day

The 10th of each month is now 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

May 11 El Dorado Ranch Excursion

Enjoy 1000+ acres of rolling hills, abundant wildlife, and the Miller homestead on this 5-7 mile moderate-strenuous hike. Ages 10+ welcome. 9 am-1 pm. To sign up and for meeting location contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

May 11 Second Saturday Open Garden Day

Master Gardeners will cover edible flowers and herbs, shade structures, and critter control. 9-11 am, \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-626-5512

May 14 Senior Hike: Telephone Ridge

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

May 14 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Meeting – Healthcare Presentation

Presentation: Single Payer Healthcare/Medicare for All. Includes the film "Fix it: Healthcare at the Tipping Point", 6 pm, El Dorado Saloon (private room), 879 Embarcadero Drive, EDH. Contact: Indivisibleeldoradohills@gmail.com

May 16 Yoga in the Park

Free yoga at the Nature Center. This beginner class is inspired by nature, designed to heal and restore. Ages 10+ welcome. To sign up, contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

May 17 Cronan Moonlight Hike

Come and enjoy a 3-5 mile evening hike through rolling green hills. Fit 10+ year olds welcome. Well behaved dogs on leash also welcome. 8 pm. To sign up and for meeting location contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

May 18 Free Master Food Preservers Class: BBQ Sauces and Dips

Get many ideas and recipes for your summer BBQs while learning the principles of safe home food preservation. 9-12 noon, Bethell-Delfino Ag Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5506

May 18 Wakamatsu Historical Public Tours

Led by trained docents, this 1.5 mile hike is mainly outdoors. Learn about the rich cultural and natural resources at the Farm. Mature 10+ years welcome. 10 am-2pm. Cost \$10/adult, \$5 kids 10-17 years. All proceeds directly benefit Wakamatsu Farm. Find out more at: www.ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu

May 18 Flower Photography Tricks

Inside the classroom learn great tricks for amazing flower photos and then apply your newfound knowledge to the lovely gardens of Wakamatsu Farms. Ages 14+ welcome. Suggested donation \$65 members/\$75 non-members. 1-5pm. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

May 19 Cronan Ranch Hike

Enjoy a variety of terrain, great views of the river, and the rolling prairie on this moderately challenging 5-7 mile hike. Fit 10 + years welcome. 8:30-11am. To sign up and for meeting location contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

May 19 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Topic: Solidarity, the Future of Labor with speaker John Reimann. 3 to 5 pm, Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville. Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

May 21 Monthly Democratic Central Committee Meeting

6:30pm - social, followed by meeting start at 7pm, open to the public. Raley's Community Room, 166 Placerville Dr, Placerville. <https://edcdems.org/events/>

May 23 Free Master Food Preservers Class: Herb Salts & Dried Herbs

Learn the various methods for drying herbs and how to make your own flavored salts (think garlic salt). 6-8 pm, Bethell-Delfino Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5506

May 23 United Democrats of El Dorado County Monthly Meeting

Our speaker will be Sarah Pender, who will be speaking on the CA End of Life Option Act. 12:00 Placerville Denny's. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

May 25 Terrific Terrestrial Plant Trail Talk

Stroll through the El Dorado Ranch and enjoy the vast array of botanical biodiversity. Naturalist-guided, questions and answers encouraged. 10-2:30. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

May 26 Open Space Easy Tai Chai-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm

Let the open space of Wakamatsu Farm enhance your overall wellness via movement exercises. 10:30-11:30 am. Ages 8+ welcome with an adult. No prior experience necessary. To sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

May 27 Placerville Mobility Support Group Meeting

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

May 27 PFLAG Placerville Meeting

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

May 28 Senior Hike: Fleming Meadow

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Carole (530)644-6018

Save the Date

June 6-9 Wakamatsu Fest 150

The festival will feature Japanese and Japanese-American food, art, music, performances, demonstrations, discussions and more. Visit the website for details, volunteer opportunities, and to purchase tickets. ARConservancy.org/wakafest150

June 12-16 El Dorado County Fair

For Your Information

The Big Day of Giving is May 2. Contact your favorite local non-profit to see about making a donation to them. It takes a village!

Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open Fridays and Saturdays in May. Master Gardeners are on hand to answer questions. 9-12 noon, \$2 parking fee. Garden located at 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-626-5512

May-July Hands on Training for the Baby Bird Nursery Volunteers every Wednesday evening at 5 pm. Contact: 530-621-2650

Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

Nothing submitted.

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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El Dorado Progressives

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<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

Friends of EDC Seniors

info@friendsofEDCseniors.org
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Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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Sierra Club Maidu Group

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League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

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United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org
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New Morning Youth & Family Services

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El Dorado County Democratic Party

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Placerville Mobility Support Group

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Photo of the Month



California Wildflowers Spring 2019

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