



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 2020

**While sheltering during this time, please see below for things you can do to help, activities you can participate in safely, and updates from our local progressive groups.**

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#### **May Sierra Forward Letter Writing Ongoing**

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Contact: [ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net)

#### **May 1 Placerville May Day Cruise & Honk!**

Help us honor and thank the working class essential workers out there every day continuing to put their lives on the line during this Covid - 19 pandemic. We will be cruising by grocery stores, the hospital, fire departments and other workplaces where workers are continuing to work so we can have essentials during this pandemic lock down. We will be honking and making other noise to thank these workers for their sacrifice. Please bring signs and decorate your vehicles with messages of thanks. Location: We will gather at the Dollar Tree, 1480 Broadway, Placerville. Contact: [eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com)

**Note: We will be respecting social distancing at all times.**

#### **May 5 Food Drop Off for Local Families**

El Dorado Progressives Allied with Immigrants Workgroup is partnering with NorCal Resist to support local immigrant families that are impacted by the pandemic and are **not receiving any financial or government support**. We're distributing food and supplies to 40 families in Placer and El Dorado Counties. We need help gathering food and supplies (see flyer <https://tinyurl.com/y7k5y8z2>). We also need paper/plastic bags and egg cartons. Drop off: 8-10 a.m. Forklift 3333 Coach Lane. Cameron Park. Look for the dark SUV parked near Shell Station side with back door propped up.

### **May 7 and 8 Food Drop Off for Local Families**

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### **May 10 Mother's Day SOL Community Farmers' Market**

Sundays, 9am-1pm. We will be located at 681 Main St (next to Sherwin Williams Paint). Great news, we will have El Dorado County Wineries out offering closed box sales! Please observe social distancing, stay safe and well! Follow us on our Facebook page [HERE](#). Contact: Luli Velasco 530-409-9951

### **May 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

### **May 15 Fridays for Future/ Strike for Climate **Participate Online!****

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](http://eldoradoprogressives.org)

**May 17 El Dorado Progressives Allied with Immigrants Workgroup **Teleconference****  
2pm before the EDP general meeting. Details [HERE](#) Contact: [eldoradoprogressives.org](http://eldoradoprogressives.org)

### **May 17 El Dorado Progressives **Teleconference** (moved date for Mother's Day)**

Agenda includes— Report on the health of immigrants at the Southern Border; update on Driscoll's boycott Teleconference. 3-5pm. Details [HERE](#)

Contact: [eldoradoprogressives.org](http://eldoradoprogressives.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/559984041538168/>

### **May 17 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting**

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

## **May 21 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Meeting Online**

Join the Democratic Women of El Dorado County for our monthly meeting, May 21st, 6-8pm. It will be held online via Zoom. We will be joined by our local candidates: Brynne Kennedy, Jackie Smith, and Pamela Swartz. Check the calendar for details [HERE](#)  
Contact: Lorraine King (916) 220-2872 [Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net)

## **Save the Date**

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

## **For Your Information**

### **No activities for the Placerville Mobility Support Group until Further Notice**

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](mailto:lynnmurray2684@att.net) . Visit the PMSG website: [placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org](http://placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org)

### **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](mailto: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**

Due to the directives from the State of California, our Center remains closed to the public. For those who are seriously interested in transporting, please call Barbara at 530-621-2650 and leave your name, phone number and email. Transporting injured and orphaned wildlife into care is lifesaving, and we are working on a means to get this class information distributed and getting transporters on board, while observing the guidelines within these directives. We will continue to take wildlife into care in our home settings. Please stay well.

Check website for further information: <https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

## Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

**EDC Medical Supply Drive:** Cleaning out the garage? If you come upon any nitrile gloves or N95 masks or safety goggles, please consider donating. Marshall Hospital is still looking for Personal Protection Equipment. Donations should be taken to Marshall Foundation on Sherman Street. Please call 530-642-9984 to get directions. They are open 9-5, M-F. No donation is too small. All are appreciated.

**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](https://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](#)

## Election 2020

### **From the Kennedy campaign to unseat McClintock:**

We've been hard at work ever since switching to an all-digital campaign.

We've helped Brynne distribute personal protective equipment to local hospitals. We've held Zoom meetings and town halls with local officials and medical professionals. And Brynne has penned op-eds about her policy ideas and how we can move forward after this pandemic. If we were still running a traditional campaign, we would be canvassing, attending events across each county, and meeting people everywhere -- but we have to get creative to spread our message.

[So can you help our campaign raise money to get digital ads, social media posts, and virtual town halls on the air?](#) Donate [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](mailto: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](http://www.thecenternow.org)

### **Coalition for Change**

[www.coalitionforchange.org](http://www.coalitionforchange.org)  
[patty.wilson5@gmail.com](mailto:patty.wilson5@gmail.com)

### **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)

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

[www.edpjc.org](http://www.edpjc.org)  
[jrmarti2@earthlink.net](mailto:jrmarti2@earthlink.net)  
PO Box 543  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619  
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  
P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

### **Sierra Foothills Democratic Club**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
[buster.berry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buster.berry@sbcglobal.net)  
Christine Berry

### **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

### **P.F.L.A.G.**

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

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

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

### **United Democrats of El Dorado County**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
Contact: John Savage  
[Savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:Savage956@hotmail.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

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

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

### **Placerville Mobility Support Group**

Lynn Murray [lynnmurray2684@att.net](mailto:lynnmurray2684@att.net)  
[placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org](http://placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org)

## Photo of the Month



**We'll be back out in our beautiful open spaces before you know it!**

**Cronan Ranch, American River in Spring**

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](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)