



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 2023

*"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief someone else will save it."  
Robert Swan (Polar Explorer)*

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### **April 29 Rise and Shine Placerville: Community Service Day**

8am – 1pm, lunch provided at the end of the shift at Lion's Park. For information call (530)642-5232 or register [HERE](#) See flyer below

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

### **April 29 Fire Safe Fair in Diamond Springs**

This Fair organized by the Diamond Springs Fire Safe Council will feature several local fire departments and law enforcement organizations. Also participating are more than 15 organizations such as animal rescue and Sierra Wildlife Rescue, which will be bringing animals. Kids' games and face painting will add a little extra fun to the day.

More information about the fair is [HERE](#)

The Lions Club Hall is located at 4701 Missouri Flat Road in Diamond Springs and the event will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

### **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](https://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

### **May 1 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](#) See flyer below.

### **May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Wakamatsu Farm Workdays**

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

Registration required. Contact: [stewardship@ARConservancy.org](mailto:stewardship@ARConservancy.org)

### **May 3 Democratic Women Book Club**

Our bi-monthly Zoom Book Club is scheduled on May 3rd at 7pm. Pat Kriz, the facilitator, has chosen "Dirt Road Revival" by Chloe Maxmin and Canyon Woodward - How to rebuild rural politics and why our future depends on it (208 pages). Register [HERE](#)

### **May 5 Free Public Viewing Placerville Observatory**

Public viewing is also free every Friday and Saturday night in May. 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](#)

### **May 5-7 Placerville Home and Garden Show: Master Gardener Volunteers**

UCCE Master Gardener of El Dorado County volunteers will be available at the Placerville Home and Garden Show to answer your gardening and plant questions or just chat about gardening. Stop by our booth and say, "Hi." 9am -5pm  
Location: El Dorado County Fair and Event Center, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville.  
Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

### **May 6 & 20 Master Gardener Volunteers at Placerville Farmers Market**

UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County will be available to answer your gardening questions or just chat about gardening! 8am-noon. Location: Regal Cinema Parking Lot, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

### **May 6 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>

### **May 6 Master Gardener Class: Grow Your Own Imagination**

Learn the basics of dish gardening while creating your own little space. Build a home for a Fairy, a dinosaur or make roads to explore in your own little trucks. Your imagination is your only limit! There is a NEW category at the El Dorado County Fair this year, enter your creation and you might win a ribbon! Must be 5 years or older to attend and the class is limited to 30 participants; please register at this [link](#). Bring your own container 6-12 inches across depth doesn't matter. MGs will provide plants and soil. 9am – noon. Location: Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

### **May 6 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](#)

### **May 6 Labyrinth Walk**

Celebrate World Labyrinth Day with ARC. Learn the history and use of the Abode of Peace Labyrinth in Georgetown. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after your wander. Quiet 8 yr olds with adult supervision welcome. This is an easy 1 mile walk. 10-12 noon. Register online at [ARConservancy.org/events](http://ARConservancy.org/events).

### **May 7 Community Table**

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](mailto:schrodycomb@gmail.com)

### **May 9 Master Gardener Class: Culinary Herbs—From Garden to Gourmet**

No fat, low fat, no salt, watch the sugar; we're constantly bombarded about how to eat healthier. One of the best ways to introduce healthy, delicious flavor into meals is to use herbs in our cooking. Many are easy to grow and preserve. Join Master Gardeners to explore the herbs that grow well in our area, how to propagate and grow, when to harvest and how to preserve. 9am – noon. Location: Pilot Hill Grange, 1701 CA 193, Cool. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

### **May 10 Master Gardener Class: Controlling Weeds**

Join the El Dorado County Master Gardeners to learn about weeds commonly found in the home landscape, their culture, and control strategies. We'll also discuss highly aggressive non-native weeds which have been introduced into El Dorado County. These weeds displace natives, decrease wildlife habitat, and reduce recreational and land values. Discover ways to identify, control, and report invasive weeds of county-wide concern. 9am – noon. Location: Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

### **May 11 Democratic Women**

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) from 6pm-8pm (first 30 minutes is social time). Guest speaker: Lauryn Sumimoto, Youth Commissioner for Supervisor District 1 (El Dorado Hills). RSVP [HERE](#) or [DemWomenEdc@gmail.com](mailto:DemWomenEdc@gmail.com) for information.

### **May 13 Master Gardener Class: Making Worms Work for You**

Join Master Gardeners Cindy Young and Dave Hale for this presentation on how to use these hardworking friends of all gardeners, the worms. Learn how worms can rapidly break down kitchen waste to make worm compost, one of the best organic fertilizers possible. Also covered will be the types of worms needed, how to harvest the compost and how to set up a worm bin. 9am –noon. Location: Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

### **May 13 & 28 Tai Chi-Qigong and Dance**

Welcome the spring with selected Qigong movements from Five-Animal Play and a short sequence of Tai Chi movements for therapeutic and self-defense purposes. Bring a chair for the warm-up exercises. Ages 8+ welcome. 10-am-11:15 am. Register online at [ARConservancy.org/events](http://ARConservancy.org/events)

### **May 17 Fishing on the Farm**

The third Wednesday of each month ARC is sponsoring the popular fishing night at historic Wakamatsu Farm. Try casting, catch a few bass, and enjoy the serenity of the 8 acre lake. Participants over 16 must have valid CA fishing license. All ages welcome. Minors must be supervised by an adult. 5 pm to dark. A detailed email will be sent to you once you register. Contact: [ARConservancy.org/events](http://ARConservancy.org/events)

### **May 18 United Democrats Meeting**

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 18. The Speaker will be John Cook, CFO of El Dorado Savings Bank. He will be speaking on the stability of our banking system. The meeting will be at Noon at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road. Contact John Savage at [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

### **May 20 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats**

Join in every third Saturday from 10-11:45 am at rotating locations. This month is Raley's Community Room in Placerville. Info [HERE](#)

### **May 20 Wildfire Defense, Suppression and Safety Town Hall**

Join us in a call to action, see and learn about "home harding" considerations, defensible space and eligibility for potential insurance discounts. Keynote Speakers include Congressman McClintock, State Senator Alvarado-Gil and Jeff Leikauf. 5-7:30pm CSD Community Hall 2502 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Info [HERE](#)  
Contact: [cpfiresafecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cpfiresafecouncil@gmail.com)

### **May 21 Community Table**

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](mailto:schrodycomb@gmail.com)

### **May 21 Master Gardener Volunteers at El Dorado Hills Farmers Market**

UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County will be available to answer your gardening questions or just chat about gardening! 8am-1pm. Location: El Dorado Hills Town Center, El Dorado Hills. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

### **May 21 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting**

Topic: Labor and Worker's Rights, Speaker: Phillip Kim is a community organizer with the California Nurses Association / National Nurses United, based in Sacramento, CA. He works on the union's Medicare for All and CalCare campaigns. Before working for CNA, Phillip was a campaign staffer on the Bernie 2016 campaign and was a proud shop steward and casino worker with the hospitality workers union. 3:30-5pm. Location TBD and on [Zoom](#)

## Save the Date

### June 3 Party with a Purpose!

Placerville Food Co-op Community Space Fundraiser with BBQ, live music and local bands. Wakamatsu Farm, 941 Cold Springs Rd. Info and tickets [HERE](#) See flyer below.

## For Your Information

**Free EDC Food Bank Farmers Markets return in June!** Until then 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://thecenternow.org)  
Crisis Support Line (530)626-1131 or (916)939-6616

## Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

**Sierra Wildlife Rescue's Baby Bird Nursery is open for the season!** We can use help feeding the baby songbirds! We're open from 7am-7pm every day. If you can, come join in the camaraderie a few hours a week! Contact Debbie Buckles at 408-313-9097.

### El Dorado Democrats Fair Booth Volunteers Needed!

The County Fair will be held from June 15-18. Volunteers will be needed to cover the shifts. Please contact your club directly to sign-up. [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com) or [DemWomenEdc@gmail.com](mailto:DemWomenEdc@gmail.com)

**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](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.edpic.org](http://www.edpic.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)  
(530)621-2260

### **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 Madrone Group**

[www.sierraclub.org/mother-lode/madrone](http://www.sierraclub.org/mother-lode/madrone)  
[barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto: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](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



**Spring Blooms on the El Dorado Trail**  
Leslie Sellman-Sant, Photographer

Free T-Shirt for the first  
400 participants registered  
by April 13th.

**City of Placerville**

# Rise & Shine

**A Community Day of Service**

*Clean, fix and polish City Parks  
and the EL Dorado Trail!*

**Lunch  
Provided**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**8AM—1PM**

**Begins @ Lions Park**

Volunteers will be assigned a Team Leader and sent out to pre-arranged job sites throughout the City. Volunteers must be twelve years or older to participate. Tasks will include but are not limited to; painting, weed eating, landscaping and light carpentry. Event will be held rain or shine! Complete the waiver on back and bring it to the event.

Register at: [riseandshine2017.eventbrite.com](http://riseandshine2017.eventbrite.com)

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*For more information contact the City of Placerville  
Community Services Department at (530) 642-5232*

# Party With A Purpose

**PLACERVILLE FOOD CO-OP  
COMMUNITY EVENT SPACE FUNDRAISER**

**BBQ - LIVE MUSIC - SILENT AUCTION -  
LOCAL BEER & WINE- DANCE PARTY  
AFTER THE SHOW**

**FEATURING LOCAL BANDS**

**FLANNEL  
AND  
HITHER & YON**



**WAKAMATSU FARM  
941 COLD SPRINGS RD,  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667**

**FOOD      MUSIC  
5PM    7-10PM**

**JUNE 3, 2023 | ASK FOR TICKET PRICING**

@placervillefoodcoop





# 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

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your inbox! [edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)