



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

Progressive Alliance Calendar June 2020

PLEASE NOTE

****COVID-19 guidelines could postpone or cancel events. Be sure to check with the sponsoring group before heading out.****

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Wednesdays in June Census phone banking over Zoom!

To sign up, please click on the following link:

<https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/275396/>

Getting an accurate count for the Census is a top priority for CADEM this summer because it plays a major role in determining political representation and funding for local communities over the next 10 years. Many residents in our area are difficult to count for a variety of reasons. We want to do everything we can to remind people to fill out their census forms and need your help contacting folks. We're calling people in our county to walk them through the process.

For more information, please visit the link above. We will be doing this every Wednesday night until the end of July. [Click Here](#) or on the link above to sign up! Contact: Joe Armenta jarmenta@cadem.org

June Sierra Forward Letter Writing Ongoing

Tom McClintock's lack of a response to the most recent act of racial injustice is despicable. We deserve a representative who will stand up. Please write your letters at home and get them in the local paper. Remember: your audience is the moderate Republicans and unengaged Democrats. Don't try convincing the Trumpsters...not worth your effort and we have votes we want to corral.

Contact: ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net

June 3 EDP Solidarity Action – Justice for George Floyd

In-person and car rallies are planned in solidarity with everyone who has experienced harm and loss due to police violence, everyone who is vulnerable to being victimized by the police, and everyone for whom the U.S. legal system has failed to deliver justice. Organized by El Dorado Progressives Civil Rights Now group. 5-6pm. Location for in-person (social distance will be observed, please wear masks): Placerville Courthouse, 495 Main St, Placerville, CA 95667. Details [HERE](#). Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

June 4 & 11 Phone Bank for Brynne Kennedy

Call your friends and neighbors and tell them why you're voting for Brynne Kennedy instead of Tom McClintock in Congressional District 4. All are welcome to this virtual event. 1-3 pm. Contact: info@edcdems.org

June 6 Granite Chief Picayune Valley Day Hike

This is a moderate hike with no steep elevation gains. Total round trip is 10 miles. Elevation is 5,600 ft. Minimum age 12 years+. 8am-5pm. Cost \$20 members/\$25 nonmembers. For info and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

June 7 SOL Community Farmers' Market

Sundays, 9am-1pm. We're located at 681 Main St (next to Sherwin Williams Paint). Please observe social distancing, stay safe and well! Follow us on our Facebook page [HERE](#). Contact: Luli Velasco 530-409-9951

June 9 Indivisible El Dorado Online Meeting

Join guest speaker Brynne Kennedy (CA 4 Candidate) along with other candidates to find out how we can support them. 5:30-7pm. Contact for details: Indivisible El Dorado Hills on Facebook (private group; request to join [HERE](#))

June 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

June 13 American River Foraged Dreamcatcher Class

Learn about nature on a lite nature walk to the river. Then make your foraged Dreamcatcher. All materials and instruction provided. Ages 18+ welcome. 9-10:30am. Cost \$50 members/\$60 nonmembers. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

June 14 El Dorado Progressive General Zoom Meeting

Join us for an election focused meeting with some great speakers:

Michael Saunders- Progressive Elements of the California Democratic Platform, Frank Porter - Election Voter Data Analysis, Demographics, Strategy Planning and Targeted Groups, and Brynne Kennedy, Candidate for Congressional District 4 House of Representatives. 3 to 5:30 pm, Via Zoom. Register [HERE](#).

Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

June 18 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Meeting Online

The topic for this zoom meeting is Wildfire Safety. Check the calendar for details [HERE](#)

Contact: Lorraine King (916) 220-2872 Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

June 20 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting

Via conference call: from 1-3pm. Call in #: 712-775-7270 (access code: 115209).

Contact: Daniel danstheguitarman@yahoo.com (916)203-8175

June 25 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats is tentatively planning this meeting at noon at the Placerville Denny's, depending on where things stand with Covid-19. Our speaker will be Ken Pemplott, Candidate for District 2 Supervisor. Watch your email for updates and/or contact John savage956@hotmail.com

June 26 Beginning Birding

This introductory class will discuss basic terms and identifying tactics. Enjoy a walk through the state park and try to identify some common species. Responsible teens+ welcome, 10-12 noon. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

June 26 Endless Summer Nights- Concerts at the Farm

Enjoy a warm evening in the Keyaki Garden at Wakamatsu Farm and listen to your favorite classic rock, jazz, blues, and country tunes. BYO chair/blanket, picnic, and beverage. 5:30-8:30. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

June 27 Cronin Mountain Adventure Hike

This 5-6 mile loop is intermediate with fairly steep elevation changes and great views all around. Well-behaved dogs on leash OK. Fit 12+ welcome, 9am-5pm. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

June 28 Open Space Easy Tai Chi-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm

Let the open space of Wakamatsu enhance your general overall wellness via movement exercises. Ages 8+ welcome with an adult. No prior experience needed. 10-11am. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

June 28 Capture Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop

Explore the farmhouse, barn and surroundings and then write a poem inspired by your experience. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 10am-2pm.

Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

Save the Date

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

For Your Information

Please continue to promote and encourage everyone (yourself included), along with club members, family, friends and other like-minded voters to check their voter registration. There have been recent and ongoing instances of eligible voters either not being registered to vote or with out-of-date voter registrations. Here's the link for checking your voter registration: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov>

Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

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 . Visit the PMSG website:

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 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 current outings and gatherings have been cancelled or postponed.

Sierra Wildlife Rescue

Due to the directives from the State of California, our Center remains closed to the public. For those who are interested in volunteering, please call Barbara at 530-621-

2650 and leave your name, phone number and email or fill out our form [HERE](#). We will continue to take wildlife into care.

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.

El Dorado Progressives are promoting donations to the homeless youth of EDC through EDCOE. Information can be found on the Facebook page [HERE](#)

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[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, **Ongoing** click [HERE](#) for information.

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
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Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org
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El Dorado Progressives

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Friends of EDC Seniors

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Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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www.pflagplacerville.org
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League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org
President: Elaine Lyman tlyman2@gmail.com

United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org
Contact: John Savage
Savage956@hotmail.com

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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Sierra Wildlife Rescue

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<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

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“We’ve got work to do. People want better. People deserve better. People want hope, they want change, and they want assurance. Let’s give it to them.”

Maria Shriver from her free email **Sunday Paper** (Subscribe [HERE](#) if you’re interested.)

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