



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 2021

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### **June 3 Free Farmers Market Cameron Park**

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Cameron Park is first Thursday, 3:30-5:00pm at Cameron Park Library 2500 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: (916)783-0481 [placerfoodbank.org](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **June 5 & 9 Wakamatsu Open Farm Days**

Take a trip around the lake on a 1.5 mile wheelchair-accessible trail. Bring a chair and picnic to sit and relax. Points of interest are mainly outdoors and reached by dirt trails and unpaved road over generally flat terrain. Amenities are limited. 10 am-2 pm. Check ARC's website for updates and registration: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **June 5 Another Saunter at Cronan Ranch**

This is an easy family-friendly walk at Cronan Ranch. All ages and dog-on-leash welcome. 8:30-12:30. For information and to register contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **June 5 Images of Hope Picnic in the Orchard Fundraiser**

This is our major fundraiser for 2021! We look forward to a great gourmet charcuterie box dinner prepared by local chef John Sanders of Old Town Grill. Here's what you will get in the charcuterie box: Special Images of Hope cutting board, Country Pate (Andouille Sausage & Crostini), Smoked Salmon with caper cream cheese, Bourbon BBQ Chicken, Assorted Cheeses & Baguette Coins, Three Grain & Brie Cheese Salad, Fennel Apple Slaw, Summer Fruit Compote, Berry Crumble Tart & Chocolate Treat! There will also be local wine and beer to purchase for your enjoyment. 4-7pm. Purchase tickets [HERE](#). We will have well-spaced tables in the picnic area for you to sit and enjoy your meal. Details [HERE](#) Location: Rainbow Orchards, 2569 Larsen Dr, Camino 95709

### **June 6 SOL Community Farmers' Market**

Weekly on Sundays, 9:00 am - 1:00pm, 681 Main St, Placerville. Vendors, Non Profits, Schools, Govt offices, all are welcome and invited to host a booth. Businesses are \$20/booth; Non Profits and Community Groups are FREE! Contact: Luli Velasco 530-409-9951 [solcommunityfarmersmarket.com](http://solcommunityfarmersmarket.com)  
[facebook.com/solcommunityfarmersmarket.com](https://facebook.com/solcommunityfarmersmarket.com)

### **June 7 Writers' Alliance EDC meeting**

If you are interested in becoming involved, please join in for this organizational meeting. We are focused on getting our story out to EDC. We are a support group of writers, respondents, and researchers. 6:30 pm on zoom. To sign up and receive information contact: [ml.elliott@scbglobal.net](mailto:ml.elliott@scbglobal.net)

### **June 9 Geology Hike at Acorn Creek**

Learn about the geology and history associated with mining and water in the northern Sierra. Dog-on-leash and attentive hikers ages 10+ welcome. 9 am-12 noon. For information and to register contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **June 9 Bouquets of Flowers-Master Gardeners Virtual Class**

Learn how to grow, harvest, and arrange your beautiful flowers. 9-10:30am. Registration required. Contact: [mgeldorado.ucanr.edu](http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu) or 530-621-5512

### **June 9 Free Farmers Market Pollock Pines**

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Pollock Pines is second Wednesday, 2:00-3:30pm at Pollock Pines Community Center 2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines. Contact: (916)783-0481 [placerfoodbank.org](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **June 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day**

Shop local! The 10th of each month is Owner Discount Day, 10% off your purchases.

Location: 535 Placerville Dr, Placerville.

Contact: (530)621-3663

### **June 12-13 Hell Hole Reservoir Overnight Backpack**

This hike is good for beginning backpackers with no steep elevation gains and a 12 mile round trip. Dog-on-leash and ages 12+ welcome. You will need to bring your own backpack, supplies, and food. Driver needed. Indicate desire when signing up. 9am Saturday until 5pm Sunday. To register contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **June 12 Grow and Show Your Plants at the Fair**

This class is geared towards students 5-12 years of age. There will be 3 sessions with 10 kids in each. 9-12 noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Dr, Placerville. Reservations are required to keep the groups small. Contact: [mgeldorado.ucanr.edu](http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu) or 530-621-5512.

### **June 12 Tai Chi-Qigong and Dance 1**

Learn movements which will promote circulation in your physical, mental and spiritual self and are dedicated to your liver, heart, and spine. Ages 8+ welcome. 9:30 - 10:30 am. To register and for more information contact:

[ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **June 13 El Dorado Progressives Monthly Meeting via Zoom**

June's Topic is "Climate Change - What You Can Do Locally". 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting [HERE](#) Contact: [eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com)

### **June 17 Free Farmers Market Georgetown**

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Georgetown is third Thursday, 2:00-3:30pm at Saint James Mission Church 2831 Harkness Rd, Georgetown. Contact: (916)783-0481 [placerfoodbank.org](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **June 17 United Democrats Meeting **New Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 4:00pm****

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding their monthly meeting at Denny's in Placerville at 5:00pm. Our speaker will be Kara Taylor, the Vice Mayor of Placerville. Contact: John [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

### **June 17 Our Crawling, Croaking Neighbors: Reptiles/Amphibians in the Foothills**

This is an introduction to the lives of reptiles and amphibians in our area. All ages welcome. 6:30-8 pm. For meeting location and to sign up contact:

[ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **June 18 Free Farmers Market Placerville**

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Placerville is third Friday, 3:30-5:00pm at Markham Middle School, 2800 Moulton Dr, Placerville. Contact: (916)783-0481 [placerfoodbank.org](http://placerfoodbank.org)

### **June 20 Sierra Foothills Young Dems**

Meeting via free conference call line (712-775-7270, access code: 115209), Sunday 5-7pm. Contact: Dan at [danstheguitarman@yahoo.com](mailto:danstheguitarman@yahoo.com)

### **June 26 Where History and Nature Connect-Locally**

Learn local history on this two site visit in Georgetown. Total of 3 easy miles. Dog-on-leash welcome. Recommended for history buffs ages 8+. 9-11:30am. For meeting location and to sign up contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **June 26 Gorgeous Low-Water Gardening-Virtual Master Gardeners Class**

Get advice and direction from the experts on creating a beautiful garden with low-water needs. 9-10:30am. Registration is required. Contact: 530-621-5512 or [mgeldorado.ucanr.edu](http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu)

### **June 26 Teatime at the Wakamatsu Farm: What Can I Choose?**

Learn how to create tea from local foraged ingredients. Refreshing iced tea made from the herbs collected will be served at the end. Each participant will leave with a collection of herbs. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 9-10:30am. For information and to sign up contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **June 27 Cosumnes Headwater Meadow Walk**

Meander through a beautiful meadow with lunch at an adjacent waterfall. This is an intermediate, high-elevation 2-mile hike with some steep, slippery areas. Ages 12+ welcome. 9 am-3 pm. For meeting location and to sign up, contact: [ARConservancy.org](http://ARConservancy.org)

### **June 28 Placerville PFLAG Meeting**

PFLAG Placerville is here for you! We have been having our support meetings via Zoom. Please join us the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30pm. For information & the link to the meeting, please email us at: [pflagplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:pflagplacerville@gmail.com)

## **Save the Date**

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## For Your Information

**El Dorado Community Health Centers has Vaccine clinics available every week** to patients and residents of El Dorado County. The link to sign up for clinics is [HERE](#). Contact: Diana [dkantola@edchc.org](mailto:dkantola@edchc.org)

**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)

**Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open to the public** again on Fridays and Saturdays, 9- 12 noon. You can explore the 16 individual gardens on your own or ask a docent for help. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. **Also, Master Gardeners are always available to answer your gardening questions.** You can leave a message at 530-621-5512 or use the “Ask a MG” option on their website at [mgeldorado.ucanr.edu](http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu)

**ARC Nature Camps for Kids are back!** For information and to register, go to [ARConservancy.org/education](http://ARConservancy.org/education)

## Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

**The Baby Bird Nursery is Open!** Sierra Wildlife Rescue needs volunteers to care for over 600+ injured and orphaned songbirds that will be looking for a helping hand and a second chance. The BBN is open 7 days a week, 12 hours a day through early August. For additional information and to volunteer contact: Michael Damer, 530-334-3394

**Upper Room is asking for \$ donations** and could use some kitchen help on Mondays. Contact: <http://upperroomdininghall.org/>

**Housing El Dorado** is collecting monetary donations to help provide much-needed housing and services for our homeless neighbors. Please help with a donation [HERE](#) Contact: [pathways@housingeldorado.org](mailto:pathways@housingeldorado.org)

## 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)

### **Sierra Foothills Young Dems**

(916)-203-8175  
[d4youngdems@gmail.com](mailto:d4youngdems@gmail.com)

### **Sierra Wildlife Rescue**

777 Pleasant Valley Rd  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619  
(530)621-2020  
<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

## Photo of the Month



## Looking for a few bird lovers

Sierra Wildlife Rescue is looking to site a few more "release cages" for songbirds that are preparing to be returned to the wild. Spending time in a release cage is the important final step to fulfill our 3Rs mission to "rescue, rehabilitate and return" to the wild injured and orphaned wildlife.

The 8-foot-square release cages would be built by volunteers on a level and shaded location. Specifically, we're looking for locations with elevations between 3000-4000 feet and 1000-1500 feet to accommodate different species of songbirds. By the time songbirds are in release cages, the care they need is minimal...simply providing food and water (which would be supplied by SWR). Birds typically remain in the release cage for 7 to 10 days before being released. Hosting a release cage is a rewarding and exciting experience for anyone who loves our native songbirds. Our hope is to place the release cages for this year's bird season, so time is of the essence. Interested in more information? **Please contact Joan Winton at 916-202-0794.**



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