



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 2022

"The greatest danger to our future is apathy." Jane Goodall

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June 2 Election Observers Needed

While so many people are claiming election fraud and abuse, why not participate in the process as an observer to help ensure all registered voters can fairly and freely access the voting process? Observers are needed June 4-7; shifts are 2 hours each.

Deadline to sign up is June 2nd. Sign up [HERE](#). A link for observer instructions is [HERE](#) for your information.

June 2 Free Farmers' Market Cameron Park

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Cameron Park is the first Thursday, 10:30-Noon at Faith Episcopal Church, 2200 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

June 4 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day

Celebrate the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colonists on the 4th Annual Farm Day. Explore the Farm at your leisure and learn about its human and natural history. Bring a chair and picnic and stay awhile. 10am-2pm.

Cost is \$10 per vehicle. 941 Cold Springs Rd, Placerville. Registration and information: ARConservancy.org/events

June 5 Community Table NEW LOCATION

The Community Table has a NEW LOCATION: 24 Carrot Farm 2731 Jaquier Rd, Placerville. Donation drop offs are from 8-9am and the table is open from 9-10am. We are always in need of rice, beans, fresh produce, masa, sugar, oil and diapers (size 4, 5, 6). Thank you for your support! Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

June 7 Election Day VOTE!

June 8 Master Gardeners Class: Creating an Edible Ornamental Garden (in-person)

Learn how edible flowers, herbs, vegetables and trees can be blended into your landscape. This class covers planning, soil preparation, warm season and cool season veggies, biennial and perennial crops, planting, maintenance, and weed and pest management. Properly designed, edible gardens can also save water while adding to your fire-resiliency. 9am-12pm. Cameron Park Community Center 2502 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park

June 8 Free Farmers' Market Pollock Pines

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Pollock Pines is the second Wednesday, 11:00-1:00 at Pollock Pines Community Center, 2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

June 9 Free Farmers' Market Placerville

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Placerville is the second Thursday, 11:00-1:00pm at Regal Theatre/MORE, 337 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

June 11 Pine Needle Basket Class

Learn the technique of coiling and how to start a basket out of pine needles in this one-day workshop. All materials are provided. Ages 12+ welcome with adult supervision. 9-4. Registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

June 11 Historical Placerville Area Cemeteries Tour

Visit local historic cemeteries and explore gravestones dating back to the 1850's. 9-12 noon. Responsible teen+ welcome. For meeting location and to register: ARConservancy.org/events

June 11 Golden History Days

Free Celebration of Placerville's history with live music, live history performers and booths, Native American heritage and crafts, food trucks, and a "peddler faire". Multiple local locations. 1-7pm. See flyer below for information.

June 11 March For Our Lives – March to End Gun Violence

We're devastated but ready to rise up and support our communities. The closest marches at this time are in Auburn and Nevada City. Sign up and get more information [HERE](#). Or start a march closer to home!

June 11 Endless Summer Nights - Concert Series at Wakamatsu Farm

Enjoy a variety of live music at the Farm. Wine and beer for sale. No outside alcohol permitted. Check website for bands and times.

Online registration: ARConservancy.org/events

June 12 Zen Meditation & Qigong in the Wakamatsu Garden

The event will include sessions in Qigong, mindfulness meditation, and walking meditation. Responsible/quiet 12 + welcome. Times vary.

Registration: ARConservancy.org

June 12 Summer Brunch Buffet and Pie Auction with Senator Mike McGuire

Friends, you are invited to join EDC Democrats for Summer Brunch Buffet and Pie Auction with Senator Mike McGuire 11am-2pm.

This is a Fundraiser for the El Dorado County Democratic party. The County party receives no funding from the National or State Democratic Party and the COVID shutdown has limited our ability to do our regular fundraising. Hope to see you there! And invite a friend or 2! Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets. Contact:

demwomenedc@gmail.com

June 16 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding their monthly meeting at noon at the Round table Pizza at 3975 Missouri Flat Road. The Speaker will be announced. The United Democrats are also organizing the El Dorado County Democratic Party's booth at the County Fair. The fair is on June 16, 17, 18, and 19. If you are interested in volunteering to help staff the booth contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

June 16 Free Farmers' Market Georgetown

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Georgetown is the third Thursday, 12:00-1:30pm at Saint James Mission Church, 2831 Harkness Rd, Georgetown. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

June 16-19 El Dorado County Fair

The El Dorado County Fair is back! 100 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Can you help staff the El Dorado County Democratic Party's booth at the County Fair? If you are interested in volunteering to help staff the booth contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

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The hike is moderate with no steep elevation gains. Total of 14 miles round trip. Bring your own backpack with supplies and food. Ages 12 + with backpacking experience welcome. Dogs on-leash OK. For meeting location and registration: ARConservancy.org/events

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June 25 Ikebana: Three Classes on Basic Sogetsu Principles

Learn the basics of Japanese flower arranging in this 3 part class. 9-12 noon. Children 8 and older welcome with an adult. Future classes July 23 & August 27. To register and learn meeting location: ARConservancy.org/events

June 26 Caples Lake Hike

Co-sponsored by El Dorado Native Plant Society and Sierra Club Maidu Group. Sign-up is required. Contact: barbara.brydon@comcast.net

Election 2022

Complete information available [HERE](#)

Drop boxes for your ballots are **open now** throughout the county.

Three Vote Centers are **open now** with an additional four opening June 4.

The **last day to vote** in person is **June 7**, polls open 7am- 8pm.

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Dr Kermit Jones is running to become the US Representative of our new 3rd district (covering those of us formerly in McClintock's area). Learn about Dr Jones and consider contributing and volunteering [HERE](#)

Save the Date

July 10 El Dorado Progressives will host their annual picnic (details next month).

For Your Information

The Democratic Women of El Dorado County will **not** be holding club meetings in June, July, and August.

The El Dorado County Master Gardeners' Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9 until 12 noon. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. You can also reach out to our Master Gardeners for advice online or by phone. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu or call 530-621-5512

Master Gardener Volunteers will also be at the various Farmers' Markets around the area to answer your gardening questions.

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
Crisis Support Line (530)626-1131 or (916)939-6616

Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

Rural Resistance continues to help local families in need at their Community Mutual Aid Food Table every other Sunday. They accept donations of food and other essentials like diapers from 8-9 am. The Table opens to the public from 9-10 am. The new location is 24 Carrot Farm at 2731 Jaquier Rd, Placerville.
Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

Websites and Contact: Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs
530-626-1222
amber@mentors4youth.org

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org
Contact: Lorraine King
916-220-2872
Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

EDC Progressive Alliance

edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com

El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org
info@edcdems.org

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org
jrmarti2@earthlink.net
Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

El Dorado Progressives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>
eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com
<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

Friends of EDC Seniors

info@friendsofEDCseniors.org
(530)626-6323

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

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

New Morning Youth & Family Services

www.newmorningyfs.org
David Ashby, Executive Director
David@newmorningyfs.org
530.622.5551 x122

Sierra Club Maidu Group

www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu
barbara.brydon@comcast.net
Contact: Barbara Brydon

Sierra Foothills Young Dems

(916)-203-8175
d4youngdems@gmail.com

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

United Democrats of El Dorado County

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

Photo of the Month

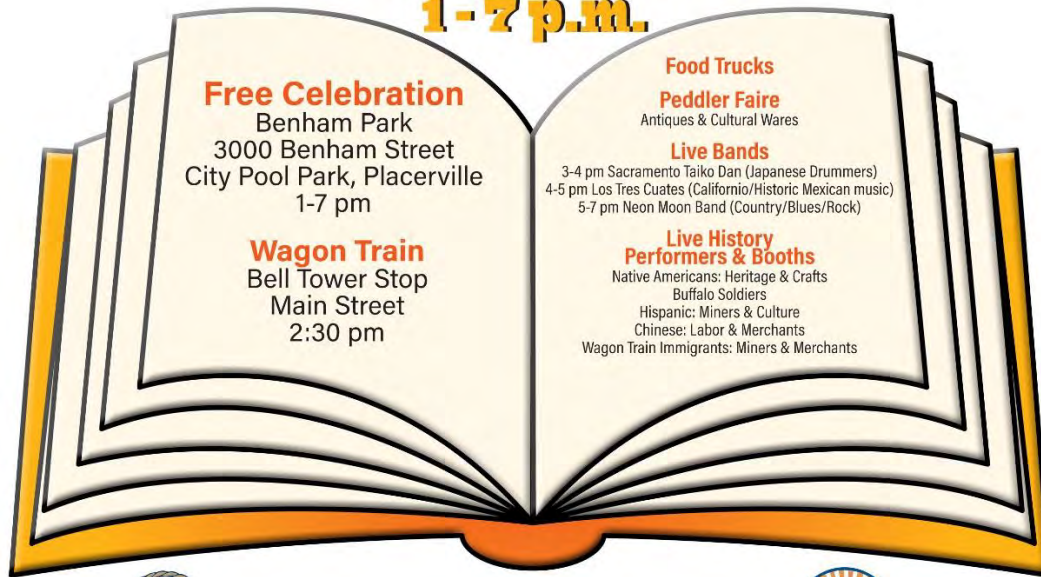


From artist Erica Root on Instagram as @illustrate_this_life:
“My heart won’t even allow me to comprehend the simultaneous feeling of heaviness and emptiness. There is no reason anything like [this] should ever be allowed to happen. No. Reason.”

Flyers



Golden History Days
Saturday, June 11th
Benham Park
1 - 7 p.m.



Free Celebration

Benham Park
3000 Benham Street
City Pool Park, Placerville
1-7 pm

Wagon Train

Bell Tower Stop
Main Street
2:30 pm

Food Trucks

Peddler Faire
Antiques & Cultural Wares

Live Bands

3-4 pm Sacramento Taiko Dan (Japanese Drummers)
4-5 pm Los Tres Cuates (California/Historic Mexican music)
5-7 pm Neon Moon Band (Country/Blues/Rock)

Live History Performers & Booths

Native Americans: Heritage & Crafts
Buffalo Soldiers
Hispanic: Miners & Culture
Chinese: Labor & Merchants
Wagon Train Immigrants: Miners & Merchants



Sponsor of the 2022 Kiwanis' John M. Studebaker Wheelbarrow Races at the County Fair - 6/15, 5pm

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Questions ?
916-307-8525



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