



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 2023

“Any book worth banning is a book worth reading.”
Isaac Asimov

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Calendar:

June 1 Summer Reading Challenge Starts!

Free for all ages, read 5 books get a FREE book! Sign up online [HERE](#) or in person at your local library. You could win a \$50 gift card at your favorite bookstore! Details [HERE](#). See flyer below

June 2 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.

June 2 Free Public Viewing Placerville Observatory

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

June 3 & 17 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>

June 3 Friends of the Library Book Sale in Placerville

8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Purchase gently-used books at our 1st Saturday of the month Friends of the Library book sale in the rear parking lot of the Library (take Fair Lane to Fairlane Ct to rear parking lot). 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Fill up a bag of books for only \$5-- please use exact change. Proceeds benefit the Placerville Library. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *What's happening at your local branch? Check out the website [HERE!](#)*

June 3 A Little Green, A Little Burn, A Few Dogs-Fleming Meadows Hike

Join ARC on this hike to experience some forest, some burn areas with regeneration, and beautiful creeks. This is a 4-5 mile hike with some elevation change and moderate climbing, mixed shade/sun. Fit ages 10+ welcome and socialized, fit dogs on-leash welcome. 9-1, Meeting location in Placerville area. Pre-registration is required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

June 3 First Saturday Tour of Sherwood Demonstration Garden

Enjoy the 16 individual gardens on this free public tour starting at 9am. After the 1 hour tour, feel free to wander around the gardens at your own pace and ask docents for help with any of your gardening issues. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Dr., Placerville. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

June 3 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day

Enjoy special programming and exploring the Farm at Open Farm Day. Bring a chair and a picnic to stay and relax awhile. 10am-2pm. To register: ARConservancy.org/events

June 3 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](#)

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.

June 4 Community Table

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. Contact: schrodycomb@gmail.com

June 4 & 18 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>

June 6 Geology Hike

Hike the Acorn Creek Trail with ARC. 9- 12 noon. Learn about the geology and some of the history associated with mining and water. An intermediate hike with some steep areas and uneven terrain. Approximately 3 miles RT. Fit 10+ year olds welcome as well as dogs on-leash. Meeting location Pilot Hill. Pre-registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events.

June 10 Golden History Days

Free live music, antique faire, historic cultural experience, 9am-4pm. Historic downtown Placerville, event sponsored by the city, Kiwanis Club, and the Golden History Assoc. A family-friendly event, covered wagon arrives at the Bell Tower at 3pm. Details [HERE](#). Contact: (916)307-8525. See flyer below

June 10 Art Rock Opera for the Forest

One Night Only: ARC is partnering with Myrtle Tree Arts to offer Fire/Land, another exciting experience blending science, nature, and art. Designed with the goal of building understanding and participation around wildfire awareness and resilience, the forum features local experts from state agencies, institutions, and organizations speaking on forest and land management, wildfire protection and safety, and community health and resilience. Full description [HERE](#). 4-10 pm, 941 Cold Springs Rd. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

June 14 Free Master Gardeners Class: All about Lavender

Learn how to plant, care for, harvest, and use this beloved plant. 9-12 noon. Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

June 15-18 El Dorado County Fair

It's fair time again so come visit the El Dorado Savings Flower and Plants Building at the El Dorado County fair. Master Gardener of El Dorado County volunteers will be available to answer your gardening and plant questions or just chat about gardening. And while you're there, look at all the beautiful plants and flowers entries. Location: El Dorado County Fair and Event Center, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville. All the fair are details [HERE](#)

June 15 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding their monthly meeting at Noon at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road. Contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

June 16 A Family Adventure on Gold Mountain

Join ARC to hike up the Gam Saan Trail that connects with the Monroe Ridge Trail in the Gold Discovery State Park. 9-11am. Learn about native plants, flowers, trees, birds, Gold Rush and Chinese Miner history. This is an easy-moderate 1.8 mile RT hike with glimpses of the American River and mining activities. Children 8+ welcome. Well-behaved dogs on leash OK. Meeting location in Lotus area. Register at: ARConservancy.org/events

June 17 Concert for a Cause

Join ARC and Marco's Cafe for a new concert series. Enjoy live music, tasty food and beverages al fresco in support of ARC's Resilience Reserve which restores wildlife habitat and repairs storm damage. For information and to purchase tickets contact: ARConservancy.org/events

June 17 & 18 Botanical Printing Workshop

Find your printed creations in nature's offerings of leaves, trees, flowers, and seeds. You will be able to design a piece using natural dyes. Your pieces can be made into cards, books, and more. 10-4 daily. Full description [HERE](#). You must register online at: ARConservancy.org/events.

June 18 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

June 20 Free Farmers Market Cameron Park

The EDC Food Bank is partnering with CalFood Logistics and Foodlink to bring Mobile Pantry distributions in Placerville, El Dorado Hills, Somerset, Garden Valley, and South Lake Tahoe. They'll bring the good stuff that our low-income population struggles to

afford: corn, zucchini, lettuce, broccoli, apples, oranges, potatoes, cantaloupe, watermelon and more. 11am-12 noon, Hills Church, 3100 Rodeo Dr, Cameron Park

June 21 Summer Begins

June 23 Free Farmers Market Somerset

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June 23 Wine in the Vines

This fundraiser by EDC Seniors will provide support for senior programs and services in EDC. Enjoy wine, a buffet dinner, silent auction, and live music. Shadow Ranch Vineyard 7050 Fairplay Rd, Somerset 95684. Contact: (530)334-6090. [See flyer below.](#)

June 24 Free Master Gardeners Class: Waste Not/Want Not

Master Gardeners and Master Food Preservers will join forces to offer this class about recycling food and yard waste, 9-12 noon. El Dorado Hills Community Services District Teenz Center, 1021 Harvard Way, EDH. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

June 24 & 25 Granite Chief Picayune Valley Overnight Backpack Trip

This is a TENTATIVE DATE based on snowmelt. Check back with ARC. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

June 25 Using Paper in Contemporary Arrangements

Sogetsu Ikebana encourages the use of alternative materials along with flowers and branches to expand the scope of artistry. 10am-1pm. Using Curly Willow we will wire the stems into new shapes and then glue thin, colorful paper to the design. Bring your own vase. Other materials will be provided. Meeting location Gold Hill/Placerville. Register: ARConservancy.org/events

June 25 Democratic Women Celebrate Pride

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) 2-4:30 pm to celebrate Pride Month. At a location in Placerville; you will be sent the address upon registering. All are welcome; bring a friend.

RSVP: [HERE](#) or DemWomenEdc@gmail.com for information.

Save the Date

Nothing submitted

For Your 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

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. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 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
Crisis Support Line (530)626-1131 or (916)939-6616

Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

Rural Resistance Benefit Raffle: win a house cleaning session that leaves your home sparkling from top to bottom! **See flyer below.**

Sierra Wildlife Rescue's Baby Bird Nursery is open for the season! 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.

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

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.edpic.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
www.friendsofEDCseniors.org
info@friendsofEDCsenior.org
530-334-6090

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)
www.lwveldorado.org
(530)621-2260

New Morning Youth & Family Services
www.newmorningyfs.org
David Ashby, Executive Director
David@newmorningyfs.org
530.622.5551 x122

Sierra Club Madrone Group
www.sierraclub.org/mother-lode/madrone
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

United Democrats of El Dorado County
www.edcdems.org
Contact: John Savage
Savage956@hotmail.com

Photo of the Month



The Sherwood Demonstration Garden is blooming and buzzing!
Open Fridays and Saturdays, 9am-12 noon.
6699 Campus Drive, Placerville 95667

Flyers

★ HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PLACERVILLE ★

GOLDEN HISTORY DAYS

A Family Friendly Event!

BELLTOWER 3PM!



JUNE 10TH 9AM-4PM

FEATURING

FREE

LIVE MUSIC

ANTIQUE STREET FAIRE

HISTORIC CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



City of **PLACERVILLE**



July 9th 927-4521

Proceeds support senior programs and services in El Dorado County

Friends of EDC Seniors presents

Wine In the Vines

EST 2012

Together Again

- 2x GLASSES WINE
- BUFFET DINNER
- PICTURESQUE VINEYARD
- SILENT AUCTION
- LIVE MUSIC

JUNE 23

5:30-8:00pm

\$40 person

SHADOW VINEYARD

7050 Fairplay Rd
Somerset, CA

Buy tickets online: friendsofEDCseniors.org

Questions please call: (530) 334-6090




edclibrary
El Dorado County Library

El Dorado County Library Summer Reading Challenge 2023

June 1st - August 31st

FREE FOR ALL AGES
Read 5 Books and get a Free Book!


Sign up online at eldoradolibrary.beanstack.org
or in person at your local library.



You could win a \$50 gift card to the local book store of your choice:

- The Bookery
- The Book House
- Face in a Book
- Cuppa Tahoe

Sponsored by the



EL DORADO COUNTY **Library**

Rural Resistance
Placerville

BENEFIT RAFFLE

TICKETS

For every \$50 donation to the Rural Resistance Placerville
You will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 2 monthly Deep House
Cleaning sessions where 3 cleaners come to your house and make it
sparkle from top to bottom!

\$\$\$ donated will help feed the food insecure.

Drawings will take place after we have
received ten \$50 donations monthly..

Venmo: @ruralresistanceplacerville

For every \$50 donation to Rural Resistance you will be entered to win one of two monthly deep house cleaning sessions where three cleaners come to your house and make it sparkle from top to bottom!



Checks can be made
out and sent to:

Rural Resistance
1390 Broadway, Set B, PMB 369
Placerville, CA 95667

*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

Help our Co-op build its outdoor community space! Can't make the party? Consider a donation. Drop by the co-op or go [HERE](#).



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

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