



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

Progressive Alliance Calendar July 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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Wednesday Census phone banking continues over Zoom through July!

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

July Sierra Forward Letter Writing Ongoing

Our representative called the killings by police officers "isolated abuses". Do you agree with him? 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

July 5 SOL Community Farmers' Market

We are open and happy to see you! **Every Sunday 9am-1pm** at 681 Main Street next to Sherwin Williams. We are COVID safe approved, we do not require our customers to wear masks as our outdoor setup allows for 6' safe social distancing. We have

wonderful quality Artisan vendors, local organic farmers (we host only EDC Growers), and a diverse group of offerings including Native American arts and crafts. We hope to see you out at our Community Farmers' Market. Follow us on our Facebook page [HERE](#). Contact: Luli Velasco 530-409-9951 (call or text re vendor info)

July 8 Master Gardeners Online Class: All about Lavender

Learn how to plant, care for, harvest, and use lavender. Zoom meeting at 9 am. Register in advance online at the Master Gardeners website:

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/meeting/register>

July 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day

Shop local! 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

July 11 Ink and Paint 101: Paints from Our Landscape

Learn about the best plants, mushrooms, and soil to use for your homemade ink and watercolors. Try making some and take home some sample sheets. All supplies provided. Age 12+ welcome. Cost: \$55 members and non-members, 10-12 noon. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

July 11-12 Granite Chief Picayune Valley Overnight Backpack Trip

This ARC hike is of moderate difficulty with no steep elevation gains. Elevation is 5,600', RT is 12 miles. BYO Backpack with supplies and food. Ages 12+ with backpacking experience welcome. Cost: \$40 members/\$55 nonmembers. Drivers needed. Contact:

julie@ARConservancy.org

July 12 El Dorado Progressives Online Meeting - Topic: Fun

The annual picnic is moving online this year. Plan to have your food and beverage ready and log on for socializing and games. 3-5:30pm. Check out the website for additional information: eldoradoprogressives.org

July 14 Indivisible El Dorado Online Meeting

5:30-7pm. Contact for details: Indivisible El Dorado Hills on Facebook (private group; request to join [HERE](#))

July 15 Stand Up Paddle-Boarding on Lake Clementine

Beginners and intermediate paddlers welcome. BYO board and paddle. Ages 14+ welcome, 9-11 am. For meeting location and to sign up contact:

julie@ARConservancy.org

July 16 South County Virtual Town Hall

Meet Ken Pimlott at a South County Virtual Town Hall Meeting.

Pimlott is a candidate for EDC Supervisor, District 2. 6:30 pm. Request an invitation at either electkenpimlott.com or ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net

July 16 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Meeting Online

6-8 pm. For information on guest speakers go to: <https://edcdems.org>

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

July 18 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

July 23 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be having their monthly meeting via Zoom from 11:30 to 1:30. Speaker to be announced.

Watch your email for updates and/or contact John savage956@hotmail.com

July 25 Cosumnes Headwater Meadow Hike

This is an intermediate hike with high elevation gains. Some areas are slippery and steep. 2 miles. Ages 12+ welcome. 9am-3pm. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

July 26 Open Space Easy Tai Chi-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm

Let the open space at Wakamatsu Farm enhance your overall wellbeing via movement exercises. Ages 8+ welcome with an adult. No prior experience necessary. 10-

11am. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

Save the Date

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

For Your Information

The Center for Violence Free Relationships is opening for in-person appointments on July 1 if zoom and phones services are unavailable. Visit their website for protocols for in-person appointments. thecenternow.org

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:

Sherwood Demonstration Garden is back! Open 9-12 noon on Fridays and Saturdays. Visitors are limited in number and required to wear face coverings. 6699 Campus Dr, Placerville. You can also direct your gardening questions to the MG answering machine and they will call you back. 530-621-5512

Sierra Club Maidu Group

All current outings and gatherings have been cancelled or postponed.

Sierra Wildlife Rescue

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

American River Conservancy needs volunteers for their summer programs. Let them know if you are interested in leading a hike or offering a class or presentation. Deadline is July 17. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

Postcard Help Needed: Jackie Smith, running for Assembly Dist. 6 is looking for help writing postcards. If you are willing to write a quick note on 25 or 50 cards, contact Betsy Kerr d.bkerr@sbcglobal.net and I'll deliver cards to you. Jackie is running against Kevin Kiley.

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](#)

Election 2020

Wednesdays and Saturdays Phone Bank for Brynne Kennedy

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

[Can you help our campaign raise money to get digital ads, social media posts, and virtual town halls on the air?](#) Donate [HERE](#)

July Sierra Forward Letter Writing Ongoing

We deserve a representative who will stand up. Please write your letters at home and get them in the local paper. Contact: ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net

Jackie Smith for Assembly postcard writing project, Ongoing

Jackie Smith, running for Assembly Dist. 6 is looking for help writing postcards. If you are willing to write a quick note on 25 or 50 cards, contact Betsy Kerr d.bkerr@sbcglobal.net and she'll deliver cards to you. Jackie is running against Kevin Kiley.

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

patty.wilson5@gmail.com

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org

Contact: Lorraine King

916-220-2872

Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

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El Dorado Progressives

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

Friends of EDC Seniors

info@friendsofEDCseniors.org
(530)626-6323
P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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Christine Berry

Sierra Club Maidu Group

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

P.F.L.A.G.

www.pflagplacerville.org
info@pflagplacerville.org

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

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

El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org
info@edcdems.org

Placerville Mobility Support Group

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Sierra Wildlife Rescue

777 Pleasant Valley Rd
Diamond Springs, CA 95619
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<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

Photo of the Month



Milkweed in Pleasant Valley

Keep your eyes open for native milkweed blooming and soon to go to seed. Protect it if you've got it- the monarchs are looking for it!

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