



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 2022

*"Fight for the things you care about but do it in such a way that will
lead others to follow you." Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

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July 2 Stevens Peak Hike

This 10+ mile hike will begin at 8,000 feet and climb to 10,000 feet. It will be a difficult hike due to altitude. Participants should be in good hiking shape. Wildflowers and views should be abundant. Ages 14+ and well-behaved dog on leash OK. 8am-4pm. Pre-registration is required.

Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 3 Community Table

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

July 6 Wakamatsu Farm Workday

Help maintain the Farm site with ARC. All ages are welcome but adults must accompany children under 7. 9-12 noon. Pre-registration is required.

Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 7 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

July 9 Forni Meadows Hike

This hike is approximately 10+ miles long with an elevation gain from 6700-7600 feet. It is suitable for intermediate hikers. Fit 12+ years and dogs on leash welcome. 9am-3pm. Pre-registration required.

Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 13 Wakamatsu Farm Workday

Help maintain the Farm site with ARC. All ages are welcome but adults must accompany children under 7. 9-12 noon. Pre-registration is required.

Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 13 Consumes Headwater Meadow Walk

Meander through a beautiful meadow with lunch adjacent to a waterfall. This is an intermediate, high elevation 2 mile hike with some steep terrain. Ages 12 + and well behaved dogs welcome. Meeting area in Pollock Pines. Pre-registration required.

Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 13 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

July 14 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

July 14 Sierra Club Maidu Group

Meeting, all Sierra Club members welcomed. 5:30-7:30pm, Zoom. Contact Barbara (barbara.brydon@comcast.net) for an invitation

July 16-17 ARC Overnight Backpacking Trip

Granite Chief Whiskey Creek/Five Lakes/Shanks Cove Trail trip is a 12 mile easy hike with 400 foot elevation gains. Age minimum 12 + with backpacking experience. This is

an overnight trip so bring your own backpack with supplies and food. Meeting location in Forest Hill area. Pre-registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 17 Community Table

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

July 17 & 21 Zen Meditation & Qigong in the Wakamatsu Garden

This event will include sessions of Qigong, mindfulness meditation and walking meditation. Relax and recharge. Responsible/quiet 12 + welcome. Pre-registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 21 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats will be holding their Monthly Meeting at noon at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road in Placerville. Our Speaker will be Jennifer Berryman from Grace's Garden. Grace's Garden works to meet the needs of Homeless People living with Autism. Our club has also signed up to send 1,000 postcards to the states of AZ, NV, PA, and WI. We will need many people to help us meet this ambitious goal! The club is purchasing stamps to help out those who cannot afford to do so. Contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

July 21 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

July 23 Candidate Training Workshop

Candidate Training Workshop for potential candidates running for local offices in November elections. Contact: DemWomenEDC@gmail.com

July 24 Capturing Wakamatsu - A Poetry Walk/Workshop

Explore the Farmhouse, barn and surroundings and then write a poem about your experience. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 10am-12noon. Pre-registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 30 Endless Summer Nights - Concert Series at Wakamatsu Farms

Enjoy a variety of music genres under the stars. Beer and wine available for purchase. No outside alcohol permitted. Check website for bands and times. Pre-registration recommended. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 31 Community Table

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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

August 14 El Dorado Progressives August General Meeting

What's Going on in the Legislature? 3:30 - 5:00. Location and Zoom details will be provided in August calendar. **(July picnic is cancelled)**

For Your Information

In September ARC will be offering the UC Climate Stewardship Course. Read more [HERE](#). Registration is open now. Contact: cathy@ARConservancy.org

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

Open Garden Days at Sherwood Demonstration Garden continue every Friday and Saturday, 9-12 noon. Wander the 16 demonstration gardens at your own pace and ask a docent any gardening questions you might have. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu 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

Sierra Wildlife Rescue is in need of supplies and volunteers! Supplies needed are Dawn liquid dish soap, paper towels, cotton balls, Kleenex tissues, 4-gallon and 13-gallon trash bags, hand sanitizer in pump bottles, Swiffer dusters, Scotch tape, note pads, pens, copy paper, Sharpie markers, standard #10 envelopes and acrylic donation boxes. Volunteers are needed to help transport birds and animals, feed the songbirds at the baby bird nursery and help at the front desk at the Baby Bird Nursery. Helping at the front desk entails greeting people who are bringing in an injured or orphaned bird or animal, having the rescuer fill out the appropriate paperwork, answering the phone and occasional light filing. Sierra Wildlife Rescue is located at 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Questions? Please contact Debbie Buckles at debbiebuckles@sierrawildliferescue.org. (See special request flyer below)

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

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El Dorado County Democratic Party

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El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

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Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

El Dorado Progressives

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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: Eileen Burke-Trent

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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



Wildflowers at Lake Clementine Spring 2022

Patricia McKinney, photographer

Flyers

Hello everyone! I hope you are finding a cool place to relax during this heat! If not, would you like to volunteer for a 4-hour shift at the Baby Bird Nursery in Diamond Springs in the air conditioning?

Many days we have so many little ones coming in for help at the Baby Bird Nursery that our interns are scrambling to triage the birds and animals and get them the proper care as quickly as possible. What we could use help with is at the front desk greeting the people who are bringing in an injured or orphaned bird or animal, having the person fill out the intake form and then giving the form to the intern. This requires a smile and sometimes a calming greeting to the distressed person who is bringing in the bird or animal. This also helps when answering the phone to help guide the caller who is concerned about an injured or orphaned bird or animal. Training and guidance will be provided. If it's slow, we always need help washing a few dishes, light filing or other light office duties.

If you're interested, please email debbiebuckles@sierrawildliferescue.org. Thank you!

< Special request from
Sierra Wildlife Rescue

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