



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 2023

*“Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by
drinking from the cup of bitterness and hate.”
Martin Luther King Jr.*

Table of Contents (click an item to jump to the details)

- July 1 Summer Reading Challenge Continues!
- July 1 & 15 Master Gardener Volunteers at Placerville Farmers Market
- July 1 First Saturday Tour at the Sherwood Demonstration Garden
- July 1 Free Daytime Solar Observing at Placerville Observatory
- July 2 & 16 Master Gardener Volunteers at El Dorado Hills Farmers Market
- July 3 SHARE Ministries' Food Distribution
- July 4 Celebrate the Official Beginning of the US, an Experiment in Democracy!
- July 7 Free Public Viewing Placerville Observatory
- July 8 & 22 Concerts for a Cause
- July 9 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop
- July 9 Community Table
- July 9 El Dorado Progressives Annual Picnic
- July 11 Free Farmers Market El Dorado Hills
- July 12 Free Master Gardeners Class: Succulents
- July 15 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats
- July 20 United Democrats Meeting

July 23 Community Table

July 23 Sogetsu Ikebana Class

July 28 Free Farmers Market Pollock Pines

July 29 Free Master Gardeners Class: Pruning Care for Fruit Trees in the Summer

Calendar

Save the Date

For Your Information

Community Volunteers/Help Needed /Donations Needed

Websites and Contact Information

Photo of the Month

Flyers

Calendar:

July 1 Summer Reading Challenge Continues!

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](#)

July 1 & 15 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>

July 1 First Saturday Tour at the Sherwood Demonstration Garden

After the one hour tour, roam around the garden at your own pace and ask questions of the Master Gardeners. 9am tour, open 9am to noon. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

July 1 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](#)

July 2 & 16 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>

July 3 SHARE Ministries' 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.

July 4 Celebrate the Official Beginning of the US, an Experiment in Democracy!

July 7 Free Public Viewing Placerville Observatory

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

July 8 & 22 Concerts for a Cause

Join ARC and Marco's Cafe at Wakamatsu Farm this summer for a concert series that supports ARC's Resilience Reserve Program. Enjoy live music, tasty food, and beverages al fresco. For tickets and concert lineups go to ARConservancy.org/events

July 9 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop

Explore the farmhouse, barn, and surroundings and then write a poem on what you have experienced. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. Register online: ARConservancy.org

July 9 Community Table

The community table is moving to the second and fourth Sundays each month at 24 Carrot Farm, 2731 Jacquier Rd, Placerville. Drop off donations between 8-9 am. The table opens at 9am. Contact: schrodycomb@gmail.com

July 9 El Dorado Progressives Annual Picnic

3-7pm, Lions Park, 3633 Cedar Ravine, Placerville. For complete information go [HERE](#)

July 11 Free Farmers Market El Dorado Hills

Rolling Hills Church, 800 Whiterock Rd, 9-10 am. Information [HERE](#)

July 12 Free Master Gardeners Class: Succulents

Learn how to grow, water, and display these water efficient plants. 9-12 noon, Cameron Park Community Center, 502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

July 15 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats

Meet up with like-minded progressives on the third Saturday of each month. July meet up location is Bella Bru in El Dorado Hills, 10-11:45am, 3941 Park Drive (near Raley's). Contact: DemWomenEdc@gmail.com

July 20 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, speaker to be announced. Contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

July 23 Community Table

The community table is moving to the second and fourth Sundays each month at 24 Carrot Farm, 2731 Jacquier Rd, Placerville. Drop off donations between 8-9 am. The table opens at 9am. Contact: schrodycomb@gmail.com

July 23 Sogetsu Ikebana Class

Learn the art of Japanese Flower arranging. Ages 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 10-1. Meeting location in Gold Hill, Placerville. Online pre-registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

July 28 Free Farmers Market Pollock Pines

Pollock Pines Community Church, 11:30-12:30. 6361 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines. Info [HERE](#).

July 29 Free Master Gardeners Class: Pruning Care for Fruit Trees in the Summer

Learn what to prune in the summer vs. winter, how to create fruitful trees, and different pruning techniques. Includes general fruit tree care and more. 9-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

Save the Date

Nothing submitted

For Your Information

The Master Gardeners Office is open at 311 Fair Ln in Placerville from 9-12 noon on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The Master Gardeners will have a booth at the Placerville and El Dorado Hills Farmers Markets. These are both good opportunities to get your questions answered and chat about gardening. Contact: 530-621-5512

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

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.

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

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



American River from Cronan Ranch
Summer 2023

Flyers

COFFEE
with Democrats

PRESENTED BY **DEMOCRATIC WOMEN**
of EL DORADO COUNTY

Saturday
JUL 15
10-11:45AM

COFFEE & CONVERSATION
THIRD SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

LOCATION
BELLA BRU EL DORADO HILLS

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
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
of El Dorado County

EL DORADO COUNTY
Library



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

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your inbox! edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com