



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

Progressive Alliance Calendar August 2019

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August 1 RATT Pack Peaceful Protest

Join the RATT Pack every Tuesday and Thursday to protest the non-representation we receive from Tom McClintock and enjoy some healthy camaraderie! 2200 Douglass Blvd/Rep McClintock's Office, 12 noon to 1pm.

August 3 Free Master Gardeners Event

Join an experienced Master Gardener for a one-hour, in-depth tour of the Sherwood Demonstration Garden. The tour will be followed by a safe viewing of the sun with the Community Observatory volunteers in the garden. 9am Garden Tour/10 am Observatory, \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

August 4 SOL Community Farmers' Market

Every Sunday, 9am-1pm at the Placerville Post Office, this market hosts only local farms from El Dorado County and is starting a new pop-up Vintage Market alongside the

farmers' market. Stop by every week to see what's new! Contact: (530)409-9951 or solcommunityfarmersmarket@gmail.com

August 4 & 15 Giving Garden Workdays at Wakamatsu Farm

Help ARC weed and care for the Giving Garden. All abilities and ages welcome. 9-12 noon. Contact: Stewardship@ARConservancy.org

August 5 Dose of Dance

Start your morning and week off right with a dance routine. 6-8 am, Veterans Memorial Building, 131 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: 916-802-4886

August 6 Democrats after Dark

Discuss hot topics with like-minded individuals. 7-9 pm, Raley's Community Room, 166 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: edcdems.org/events

August 8 Summer River Clean Up on the South Fork of the American River

Help keep our river clean and pristine. Volunteers need previous boating experience and their own personal flotation device. 8am-3pm.

Contact: Stewardship@ARConservancy.org

August 8 Dem Women of El Dorado County Meeting

Guest speaker Bill O'Neill, EDC Registrar of Voters. Learn about EDC's new voting system for 2020. 6-8:30 pm, Round Table Pizza Club House, 3370 Coach Lane, Cameron Park. Contact: demwomenedc@gmail.com

August 9 Acorn Creek Workday

Help ARC with trail maintenance and care for the oak seedlings. 9-12 noon. Contact: Stewardship@ARConservancy.org

August 10 2nd Saturday Open Garden Day

Master Gardeners and Master Food Preservers will be on hand to discuss recipes, cole crops, and the succulent garden. 8- 10 am, \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

August 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day

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

August 10 Wine in the Vines Fundraiser for Friends of Seniors

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, live music, and a silent auction. Sierra Vista Vineyard and Winery, 4560 Cabernet Way, Placerville. 5-7:30 pm. Limited seating. Tickets/Contact: www.friendsofEDCseniors.org

August 11 EDC/California Away Team Canvassing

Cameron Park area, 10 am. Information and RSVP: www.calawayteam.com

August 11 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

The focus of the meeting is communicating with the “other side”. Learn how to listen and hear what others are saying about public issues and ways for you to speak up so that you are heard as well. 3-5pm, Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main St, Placerville. Contact: eldoradoprogressives.org

August 13 Senior Hike: Lake Winnemucca

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Patty McK (530)957-1436

August 13 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Meeting

6-8 pm, El Dorado Hills Saloon, 879 Embarcadero Drive, EDH. Contact: indivisibleeldoradohills@gmail.com

August 14 Free Master Gardeners Class: Culinary Herbs- Garden to Gourmet

Learn about the herbs that grow well in our area and how to best use them to bring delicious flavor into meals. Also learn how to propagate and grow along with harvesting and preserving tips. 9-12 noon, Cameron Community Center, 2502 Country Club, C.P. Contact: 530-621-5512

August 16 Sierra Renaissance Society Presentation

Geologist George Wheeldon will discuss the “Deep Blue Lead” and how the ore that was deposited along the lead channel eventually became a source for gold, shaping the history of EDC and the Mother Lode. 1 pm, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr, C.P. Contact: srsedc.org

August 17-18 Overnight Backpack with American River Conservancy

Join ARC for this 14 mile (roundtrip) overnight backpacking trip to Granite Chief Whiskey Creek/Five Lakes Trail/Shanks Cove Trail. This is not a beginner's hike. Age 14 + with backpacking experience welcome. From 8 am Sat to 5 pm Sunday. For meeting location and to sign up Contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

August 17 Free Master Gardeners Class: Fall and Winter Vegetables

Learn how to grow a successful winter vegetable garden. 9-12 noon, Government Hearing Room Bldg C, 2850 Fairlane Ct, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

August 17 Coffee and Conversation

Discuss local current issues with progressive folks. 10-11 am, Joe's Coffee, 2531 Merrychase Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: edcdems.org/events

August 20 Monthly Democratic Central Committee Meeting

6:30pm - social, followed by meeting start at 7pm, open to the public. Raley's Community Room, 166 Placerville Dr, Placerville. <https://edcdems.org/events/>

August 22 United Democrats of El Dorado County Monthly Meeting

12:00 Placerville Denny's. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

August 25 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk/Workshop

Explore Wakamatsu Farm with ARC and then write a poem inspired by your experience. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 10-12 noon. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

August 25 Sierra Forward Letter Writing Party

Write a Letter to the Editor highlighting Tom McClintock's abysmal voting record and statements. Sample letters and supplies provided. 10-12 noon. Private residence in Camino. RSVP/ Contact: ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net

August 25 Island of Black and White Concert & Fundraiser

Fundraiser for El Dorado County Democrats! 5:30-9 pm, Cielo Winery, 3040 Ponderosa Road, Shingle Springs. Contact: edcdems.org

August 26 Placerville Mobility Support Group Meeting

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

August 26 PFLAG Placerville Meeting

This meeting is open to those who support PFLAG's mission. Meetings are a place to discuss issues and learn more about them, in a confidential environment. Support is offered to deal with issues around being GLBT, and the impact on GLBT individuals, their families, and their friends. 6:30pm. Location: Federated Church, 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville. Contact: info@pflagplacerville.org

August 27 Senior Hike: Enchanted Pools

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Patty McK. 530-957-1436

Save the Date

September 15 Mad Hatter's Tea Party Benefit for EDCHC

A wonderland event to benefit the El Dorado Community Health Center Building Fund. Most Original Hat prize, gift basket drawing, silent auction, and buffet luncheon, 1-4pm, Sequoia Mansion, 643 Bee St, Placerville. Contact: dkantola@edchc.org (530)556-2058

For Your Information

Open Garden Days at Sherwood Demonstration Garden

Every Friday and Saturday in August. Master Gardener Volunteers will be on hand to answer questions on everything from flowers to fruits, veggies to annuals. 9-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

Nothing Submitted

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

www.edpjc.org

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El Dorado Progressives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>
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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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buster.berry@sbcglobal.net
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Sierra Club Maidu Group

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P.F.L.A.G.

www.pflagplacerville.org
info@pflagplacerville.org

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org
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VP Membership/Outreach: Bev Van Meurs

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
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530.622.5551 x122

El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org
info@edcdems.org

Placerville Mobility Support Group

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Photo of the Month



Wright's Lake July '19

Patty McKinney

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