



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 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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#### **August Brynne Kennedy for Congress Action**

There are many opportunities to meet Brynne Kennedy from the comfort of your home! See her, hear her ideas, ask questions about the issues that matter most to you. Go [HERE](#) for a full schedule.

#### **August Sierra Forward Letter Writing Ongoing**

Our representative hasn't commented on the bounties paid by Russia to kill American soldiers. 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](mailto:ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net)

#### **August 2 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)

#### **August 6 Meet Ken Pimlott, Candidate for Supervisor, Virtual Town Hall**

Participate in a virtual Town Hall meeting to meet Ken and share your concerns for EDC. 6:30pm. Get the link at [www.electkenpimlott.com](http://www.electkenpimlott.com)

### **August 9 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting**

Discussion topic is "Standing Up for Racial Justice". 3-5:30pm. To register in advance for this Zoom meeting go to: [eldoradoprogressives.org](http://eldoradoprogressives.org) and check the events calendar.

### **August 9 Virtual House Meeting with Brynne Kennedy**

Join local voters and Brynne Kennedy for a values-based discussion around the issues that matter most to you and your neighbors. Brynne Kennedy is a businesswoman and candidate for U.S. Congress. 5:30-6:30pm. To RSVP, go [HERE](#)

### **August 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

### **August 11 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Monthly Zoom Meeting**

Mike Saunders will discuss the Civil Rights Now group's collaboration with city and law enforcement officials to address policing issues. 5:30-7pm. Contact: [ncorona-guzman@att.net](mailto:ncorona-guzman@att.net)

### **August 15 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting**

Via conference call: from 1-3pm. Call in #: 712-775-7270 (access code: 115209). Contact: Daniel [danstheguitarman@yahoo.com](mailto:danstheguitarman@yahoo.com) (916)203-8175

### **August 15 Nadia's Students4Change Conversation**

Virtual conversation with Brynne Kennedy, candidate for congress, 4-5pm. For code and to RSVP, go [HERE](#)

### **August 20 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Zoom Meeting**

6-8 pm. For information on guest speakers go to: <https://edcdems.org>  
Contact: Lorraine King (916) 220-2872 [Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net)

### **August 22 & September 5 Master Gardeners Zoom Class: Cool Season Vegetables**

Join the Master Gardeners for this two-part zoom class and learn all about fall and winter vegetables. 9am. Register for the class: [mgeldorado.ucanr.edu](http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu)

### **August 22 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats**

Please join this virtual live and lively conversation via Zoom, 10-11am. Bring your own cup of coffee (or tea) and join in the conversation with local candidates. Get to know other local Democrats who share your interests and values. Always a good conversation. For code and to RSVP, go [HERE](#).

## **August 27 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](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

## **Save the Date**

Nothing submitted

## **For Your Information**

**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](http://thecenternow.org)

## **El Dorado County Master Gardeners:**

Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open to visitors Fridays and Saturdays from 9-12 noon. 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**

**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](mailto:d.bkerr@sbcglobal.net) and she'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](https://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](#)

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### **Join the GOTV letter writing team**

Write a personalized letter to EDC Democrats who sometimes forget to vote. Contact: [sfgamache@gmail.com](mailto:sfgamache@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto: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](#)

### **Please encourage everyone (yourself included), 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. Check your voter registration: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov> Contact: John [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

## August 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](mailto:ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net)

## Jackie Smith for Assembly postcard writing project, **Ongoing**

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## Websites and Contact: Information:

### Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs  
530-626-1222  
[amber@mentors4youth.org](mailto: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](http://www.thecenternow.org)

### Coalition for Change

[www.coalitionforchange.org](http://www.coalitionforchange.org)  
[patty.wilson5@gmail.com](mailto:patty.wilson5@gmail.com)

### Democratic Women's Club

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
Contact: Lorraine King  
916-220-2872  
[Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net)

### El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

[www.edpjc.org](http://www.edpjc.org)  
[jrmarti2@earthlink.net](mailto:jrmarti2@earthlink.net)  
PO Box 543  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619  
Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

### El Dorado Progressives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>  
[eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com)  
<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

### Friends of EDC Seniors

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

### Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
[buster.berry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buster.berry@sbcglobal.net)  
Christine Berry

### Sierra Club Maidu Group

[www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu](http://www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu)  
[barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.brydon@comcast.net)  
Contact: Barbara Brydon

### P.F.L.A.G.

[www.pflagplacerville.org](http://www.pflagplacerville.org)  
[info@pflagplacerville.org](mailto:info@pflagplacerville.org)

### League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

[www.lwveldorado.org](http://www.lwveldorado.org)  
President: Elaine Lyman [tlyman2@gmail.com](mailto:tlyman2@gmail.com)

### United Democrats of El Dorado County

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
Contact: John Savage  
[Savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:Savage956@hotmail.com)

### New Morning Youth & Family Services

[www.newmorningyfs.org](http://www.newmorningyfs.org)  
David Ashby, Executive Director  
[David@newmorningyfs.org](mailto:David@newmorningyfs.org)  
530.622.5551 x122

### El Dorado County Democratic Party

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
[info@edcdems.org](mailto:info@edcdems.org)

**Sierra Wildlife Rescue**  
777 Pleasant Valley Rd  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619  
(530)621-2020  
<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

## Photo of the Month



Sierra Beauty from  
local photographer  
and artist Patricia  
McKinney

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