



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 2021

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August 1 Community Table Every Sunday – Can You Help?

The Community Table is located at 681 Main St in 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)! Starting the first week of August, we will be collecting school supplies and backpacks as well. Thank you for your support!

August 1 SOL Community Farmers' Market (Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)

Sundays 9:00 am - 1:00pm, 681 Main St, Placerville. Vendors, Non Profits, Schools, Govt offices, all are welcome and invited to host a booth. Businesses are \$20/booth; Non Profits and Community Groups are FREE! Contact: Luli Velasco 530-409-9951 solcommunityfarmersmarket.com
facebook.com/solcommunityfarmersmarket.com

August 5 Free Farmers' Market Cameron Park

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Cameron Park is first Thursday, 10:30-Noon at Cameron Park Library 2500 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

August 7 Ikebana Workshop

End of Summer- A Bountiful Harvest Basket of Fruits, Vegetables, and Blooms-Ikebana Workshop. The class will weave their own baskets from curly willow and other dried materials and then arrange fruit, vegetables, and flowers in them to express the bounty of the harvest. Ages 7+ with adult supervision welcome. 9-12 noon. To register and for further information contact: ARConservancy.org

August 8 El Dorado Progressives Monthly Meeting Via Zoom

August's Topics: Tribute to Margaret Madams, Open Mic, What's your Passion: What Can EDP's Focus on in the Post Trump Era. 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting [HERE](#). Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

August 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day

Shop local! The 10th of each month is Owner Discount Day, 10% off your purchases. Location: 535 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-3663

August 11 Free Farmers' Market Pollock Pines

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Pollock Pines is second Wednesday, 2:00-3:30pm at Pollock Pines Community Center 2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

August 12 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Meeting

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) 6pm-8pm, for an in-person social event at a private home in El Dorado Hills (backyard). All are welcome! Must be fully vaccinated to attend. Go to edcdem.org/calendar for more details. Email: DemWomenEDC@gmail.com to RSVP and to get the address.

August 12 Sierra Club Maidu Group Meeting via Zoom

Local Climate Action Support. 5:30-6:30. Discussion Topic: Divestment as a response to the climate emergency. Contact: Barbara Brydon barbara.brydon@comcast.net

August 14-15 Overnight Backpack with ARC

Granite Chief Whiskey Creek/Five Lakes /Shanks Cove Trail/Overnight Backpack. Intermediate hiking difficulty; this is not a beginner's backpacking trip. 16 miles RT. You will need to bring your own backpack with supplies and food. Dog on leash and 14+ with backpacking experience welcome. Begin 8am on the 14th, return 5pm on the 15th. Contact: ARConservancy.org

August 15 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Tentative Date

The Young Democrats will be having our conference call meeting from 5-7PM. Conference call-in number: 712-775-7270, Access code: 115209. Contact Daniel Stephenson danstheguitarman@yahoo.com

August 18 Paddleboard on Lower Lake Clementine

This adventure is for paddle board enthusiasts, beginner to intermediate. You will need to bring a paddle, board (hard shell or inflatable), life jacket, and be able to stand on your board for 2 hours with enough balance to drop to your knees or bottom to

absorb waves from power boats. Ages 14+ welcome. 8:30-10:30 am. Parking is \$10.
Contact: ARConservancy.org

August 19 Free Farmers' Market Georgetown

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Georgetown is third Thursday, 2:00-3:30pm at Saint James Mission Church 2831 Harkness Rd, Georgetown. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

August 19 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding their monthly meeting at Denny's in Placerville at 4:00pm. There will be no speaker as we will be writing postcards to Stop the Recall. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

August 20 Free Farmers' Market Placerville

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups (Rural Resistance Placerville) provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Placerville is third Friday, 3:30-5:00pm at Markham Middle School, 2800 Moulton Dr, Placerville. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

August 21 Endless Summer Nights- Concert at the Farm

Enjoy a summer evening listening to your favorite classic rock, blues, jazz, and country tunes. Cost (\$15) includes concert and complimentary glass of wine or lemonade. Children under 12 free. 5:30-8:30 pm. Contact: ARConservancy.org

August 23 Placerville PFLAG Meeting

PFLAG Placerville is here for you! We have been having our support meetings via Zoom. Please join us the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30pm. For information & the link to the meeting, please email us at: pflagplacerville@gmail.com

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Nothing submitted

For Your Information

El Dorado Community Health Centers has Vaccine clinics available every week to patients and residents of El Dorado County. The link to sign up for clinics is [HERE](#).
Contact: Diana dkantola@edchc.org

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

Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open to the public on Fridays and Saturdays, 9-12 noon, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. **Also, Master Gardeners are always available to answer your gardening questions.** You can leave a message at 530-621-5512 or use "Ask a MG" option on their website at mgeldorado.ucanr.edu

Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

The Community Table Food Distribution is always in need of rice, beans, fresh produce, masa, sugar, oil and diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6). Plus starting this month they will be collecting backpacks and school supplies. Please drop off your contribution between 8-9 am at 681 Main St. This is the Marshall Medical Building parking lot next to Sherwin Williams Paint. The table is open from 9-10 every Sunday.

Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

Can You Help a Neighbor? I am still in desperate need of a double bed. This gentleman has post-polio and a single would be difficult for him. He is moving into Eskaton next week. He could also use any of the following items: a small kitchen table and chair, toaster, blender, small sofa or recliner and a TV. Please give me a call if you might have access to any of these items. Thank you so very much for all your support, you all are amazing! Kind Regards, Tamara (530) 391-1423

The Baby Bird Nursery is Open! Sierra Wildlife Rescue needs volunteers to care for over 600+ injured and orphaned songbirds that will be looking for a helping hand and a second chance. The BBN is open 7 days a week, 12 hours a day through early August. For additional information and to volunteer contact: Michael Damer, 530-334-3394

Websites and Contact: Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs

530-626-1222

amber@mentors4youth.org

Coalition for Change

www.coalitionforchange.org

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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

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org

Contact: Lorraine King

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El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

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El Dorado Progressives

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Friends of EDC Seniors

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United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org

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Photo of the Month



Hikers at Robb's Hut

Photographer Patricia McKinney

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