



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 2023

***“The truth has no defense against a fool determined to believe a lie.”
Mark Twain***

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Calendar:

August 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*

August 2, 4, 6 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*.

August 4 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](#)

August 5 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

August 5 Free MG Kids Class: Water, Weeds, and When to Pick

Master Gardeners will help children learn to tell the difference between plants to keep and plants to weed, as well as when to harvest. Two sessions- 9 am or 10 am. Each session is limited to 15 kids. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Camp Drive, Placerville. Pre-registration is required. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

August 5 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](#)

August 9 Free Master Gardeners Class: Turning Dirt into Gold

Learn how to modify your soil to improve plant health and reduce pests and disease. 9-12 noon. Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

August 12 & 26 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>

August 12 & 26 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

August 12 Heavenly Wonders over Wakamatsu Farm

Join ARC for a unique star-gazing event at Wakamatsu Farm. Listen to descriptions of stars, constellations and mythology. Telescopes will be available to focus on special celestial objects. Quiet children welcome. 9-11 pm. Pre-registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

August 13 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

August 13 & 27 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>

August 13 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Focus on the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Election

3:30pm by Zoom only. Register [HERE](#)

August 17 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

August 17 Sierra Forward Town Hall

Focus: The Importance of a Free and Independent Press at the Local Level

7:00pm. The very notion of a free and independent press is under attack globally and nationally. Sierra Forward is pleased to be presenting Ms. Doni Chamberlain, publisher/editor of anewscafe.com. Ms. Chamberlain has been chronicling the activities and influence of alt right extremists in Shasta County in spite of death threats and a physical attack. Doni has an important story to tell, and Sierra Forward is honored to be providing a platform from which to tell it.

Please register on our website at sierraforward.com

August 19 Free Master Gardeners Zoom Class: Fall and Winter Vegetables

Learn how to grow a successful winter vegetable garden. 9-12 noon. Master Gardener schedule [HERE](#). Please register [HERE](#)

August 19 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats

Meet up with like-minded progressives on the third Saturday of each month. August location is Raley's Community Room, Placerville Dr, Placerville. 10am. Contact: John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

August 19 Art Walk on Main St Placerville

Historic Downtown Placerville. Main Street galleries and merchants host changing art shows and late night shopping every third Saturday of the month. Demonstrations, refreshments, music and more. Enjoy the art galleries, restaurants, and shops which will be open late. 5-8 pm.

August 26 Free Master Gardeners Class: Successful Gardening with Native Plants

Learn how to choose colorful, easy care plants for your garden. 9-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact:

<http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

August 27 Community Table

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August 27 Learn How to Play the Native American Flute

Learn how to play this instrument which is a symbol of peace and harmony. 10-11am.
For meeting place and information contact: ARConservancy.org/events

August 31 Fundraiser Concert for Lexi Boeger for Supervisor

Join us for this all-community campaign celebration! Support Lexi's "Deep Roots- Fresh Vision" movement to promote a vibrant future for El Dorado County and District 3. An evening that showcases what we all love, and hope to foster more of; great local music, homegrown food, local wine, and most of all—our neighbors and friends. Information and tickets [HERE](#)

Save the Date

September 9 Vive la France & Friendship! A fun night out with friends at a French wine tasting class to benefit the El Dorado Democrats. 5-7pm. **See flyer below.**

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 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.edpic.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

August = Tomatoes Fresh from the Garden!

Photo by Leslie Sellman-Sant

Flyers



Vive LA FRANCE & FRIENDSHIP!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN
NIGHT OUT WITH FRIENDS
AT A WINE TASTING CLASS
with regional wines from France

 **SEPT. 9** 

5 PM - 7 PM
\$45 PER PERSON
— TOTAL WINE & MORE —
2765 E BIDWELL STREET • FOLSOM

class size is limited
— TO 20 PARTICIPANTS —



A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT
**EL DORADO COUNTY
DEMOCRATS**
PO Box 1126 • Diamond Springs, CA 95619
edcdems.org

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

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El Dorado County Library

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**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



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

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