



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

## Progressive Alliance Calendar September 2019

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### **September 1 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](mailto:solcommunityfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

### **September 3 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.

### **September 3 Democrats after Dark**

We will be discussing the Second Amendment and The DC vs Heller decision along with sensible Gun Regulations. 7-9 pm, Raley's Community Room, 166 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: [edcdems.org/events](http://edcdems.org/events)

### **September 4 SOFAR Low Water Workday River Clean Up**

Join ARC in partnership with EDC Parks for a final South Fork of the American River Cleanup followed by a community potluck/BBQ. Family friendly. Bring your own floatation device. 1-6 pm. To sign up and for information contact: [stewardship@ARConservancy.org](mailto:stewardship@ARConservancy.org)

### **September 6 Community Discussion on Homelessness in EDC**

Join with EDC Board of Supervisors, Placerville City Council, and South Lake Tahoe City Council to address the issue of homelessness in EDC. 1 pm EDC Fairgrounds, Organ Room, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville.

### **September 7 First Saturday Public Tour**

Join a Master Gardener for an in-depth tour of Sherwood Demonstration Garden at 9 am, followed by a safe sun viewing with Community Observatory volunteers at 10. Family friendly. 9-12 noon, \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

### **September 7 Abundant Ink for Artists: A Forager's Delight**

Take a walk and gather materials for homemade artist ink. Then return to create the ink with your supplies. Cost: \$45-55, 9:30-12:30. To sign up and for meeting location contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **September 7 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day**

Take a self-guided walking tour and bring a picnic to stay and relax awhile. On-site interpreters can share information and answer questions. 10-2. Cost \$10 per vehicle. Contact: [www.ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu](http://www.ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu)

### **September 7 Endless Summer Night: Concert at the Farm**

Listen to your favorite classic rock, blues, jazz, and country tunes in the garden setting at Wakamatsu Farm. Cost \$15/children under 12 free. Includes concert and complimentary glass of wine. 5:30-7:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **September 8 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting**

Come and discuss "What's Going on with Our Healthcare?" 3-4:30pm, Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main St, Placerville. Contact: [eldoradoprogressives.org](http://eldoradoprogressives.org)

### **September 9 Dose of Dance**

Free, 6-8 am, Vets Memorial Building, 131 Placerville Drive. Contact: 916-802-4886

### **September 9 Trail Work and Riparian Care at Wakamatsu Farm**

Join with ARC on this 1 mile trail around Wakamatsu Lake for some much needed maintenance and repair. 9-12 noon. Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **September 10 Senior Hike: Trestle Trail – Grizzly Flats**

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: John L (530)621-0804

### **September 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

### **September 10 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Meeting**

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

### **September 11 Free Class: Scapes, Garlic, & Onions**

This combo class from the Master Gardeners and Master Food Preservers will discuss how to select, grow, and harvest onions, garlic, shallots, leeks, scallions and chives. Then learn how to safely preserve your harvest. You will also go home with some great recipes. 9-12 noon, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club DR, C.P. Contact: 530-621-5512

**September 12 Sierra Club Maidu Group Meeting**

5:30 pm, Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 2979 Coloma Street, Placerville, CA, 95667, under the church in the parish hall, dining area. Contact: David Zelinsky, 530-417-6116

**September 13 Outdoor Movie Night at Wakamatsu Farm**

Enjoy the first anime movie night at Wakamatsu Farm. The full length feature film, Pom Poko, explores urban spread from nature's point of view. \$5-10. 6:30-9:30pm. Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

**September 14 2nd Saturday Open Garden Day**

8- 10 am, \$2 parking fee. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

**September 14 Beginning Birding**

This class will introduce the hobby of birding at a beginner's level. Responsible teens+ welcome. 8-10 am. Contact: [julies@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julies@ARConservancy.org)

**September 15 Canvassing in El Dorado Hills**

Help the California Away Team canvass voters in El Dorado Hills. 10-2, Info and RSVP contact: [www.calawayteam.com](http://www.calawayteam.com)

**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](mailto:dkantola@edchc.org) (530)556-2058

**September 17 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/>

**September 18 Giving Garden Workday at Wakamatsu Farm**

Help ARC tend to the Giving Garden. It is full of veggies at this time of the year. 9-12 noon. Contact: [stewardship@ARConservancy.org](mailto:stewardship@ARConservancy.org)

**September 19 Community Forum on Local Homelessness & Mental Illness**

Nonpartisan, sponsored by the EDC Republican Party. 6-9 pm, Park Community Church, Shingle Springs.

**September 20 Youth Global Climate Strike**

"Our house is on fire- let's act like it!" Millions of people around the world are walking out of their workplaces and homes to join young climate strikers on the streets to

demand an end to the age of fossil fuels. Come to Sacramento (the west capitol steps) at noon on 9/20 for our local action! Find more information and sign up [HERE](#). Contact: Robert Johnson [rtjohnson530@gmail.com](mailto:rtjohnson530@gmail.com)

### **September 20 Sierra Renaissance Society Presentation**

Learn about the California High Speed Rail and where it is going in the future. This presentation will inform and clarify aspects that continue to challenge its progress. 1 pm, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, C.P. Contact: [srsedc.com](http://srsedc.com)

### **September 20 Congressional District 4 Candidate Forum**

Sean Frame and Brynne Kennedy will share their visions for serving the constituents in CA 4. Doors open at 6:30. Forum starts at 7. Free. Co-Sponsored by the EDC Democrat Party and EDProgressives. Oak Ridge High School Theater, 1120 Harvard Way, El Dorado Hills. Contact: [eldoradoprogressives.org](http://eldoradoprogressives.org)

### **September 21 Landscape Painting-Plain and Simple**

Discover the tools and techniques used to create a successful landscape painting on location. Suitable for 12+, 8-12:30. Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **September 21 The Great Sierra River Cleanup**

Help ARC clean up various sites in the region, including Hangtown Creek, SOFAR, Traverse Creek, etc. Suitable for the whole family. Join with the entire NorCal community to clean up the Sierra rivers, all the way from the mountains to the coast. Choose a sentimental or convenient location out of the many regional sites. Afterward, enjoy a volunteer appreciation luncheon at Wakamatsu Farm. 8:30-12 noon. Contact: [education@ARConservancy.org](mailto:education@ARConservancy.org)

### **September 21 & 28 Free Class: Gardening with Beautiful Native Plants**

Join the Master Gardeners to learn how to work less and enjoy more by adding native plants to your landscaping. Spend less on water and fertilizer and attract wildlife, pollinators, and birds to your garden. 9-12 noon:

**9/21 El Dorado Hills Library**, 7455 Silva Valley Parkway, EDH

**9/28 Sherwood Demonstration Garden**, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville.

Contact: 530-621-5512

### **September 21 Wakamatsu Historical Public Tour**

Led by trained docents, the approx 1.5 mile hike around the farm is not recommended for those with mobility challenges. Mature children 10+ welcome. Steady rain or temps over 100 degrees cancels. Cost: \$10/adult, \$5 children, 10-12 noon. Contact:

[julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **September 21 Coffee and Conversation with Dems**

10 am, Joe's Coffee, 2531 Merry Chase Dr., Cameron Park. Contact: [edcdems.org/events](http://edcdems.org/events)

### **September 22 Open Space Easy Tai Chi-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm**

Let the open space at Wakamatsu Farm enhance your overall wellness via movement exercises. 10-11am, \$5-10. Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **September 23 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](mailto:lynnmurray2684@att.net) . Visit the PMSG website: [placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org](http://placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org)

### **September 23 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](mailto:info@pflagplacerville.org)

### **September 24 Senior Hike: Echo Lakes**

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Laurie (530)417-4690

### **September 24 Sierra Forward Letter Writing Party**

Write an LTEditor highlighting McClintock's abysmal voting record and statements. Enjoy snacks and great company. All supplies provided. 10-12 noon. Private residence in EDHills. For location and to RSVP Contact: [ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net)

### **September 26 United Democrats of El Dorado County Monthly Meeting**

We will be holding our **Endorsement Vote** directing our Representatives how to vote in the CA 04 Pre-Endorsement Meeting in October. To be eligible to vote, you must have been a dues-paying member as of May 1st and live in the 5th Assembly District. We will also having a speaker on Socially Responsible Investing. 12:00 Placerville Denny's. Contact: John [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

### **September 26 Democrat Women of El Dorado County Meeting**

Discuss the CA 4 candidates seeking to replace McClintock. 6-8 pm, Round Table Pizza, 3370 Coach Lane, Cameron Park. RSVP/Contact: [demwomenedc@gmail.com](mailto:demwomenedc@gmail.com)

### **September 28 Cemetery Tour and “Save the Graves” Preview**

Enjoy a morning stroll through a grand Victorian Garden Cemetery - the Placerville Union Cemetery. Learn about all the notable pioneers buried there. 9:30-11, \$5-10.

Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

### **September 28 Music, Wine & Stargazing at Wakamatsu Farm**

Start with a concert and glass of wine in the garden. Then view the wonders of the star-studded fall sky. 6pm-12 am. Depart at your leisure. Ages 21+ please. Cost \$15-20.

Contact: [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org)

## **Save the Date**

### **October 26 A Night of Hope**

Benefit for the Center for Violence-Free Relationships. 5pm, Salutti Cellars, Somerset.

Contact: 530-626-1450 or [TheCenterNow.org](http://TheCenterNow.org)

## **For Your Information**

### **Open Garden Days at Sherwood Demonstration Garden**

The Sherwood Demonstration Garden will be open every Friday and Saturday in September from 9-12 noon. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions.

Free to enter garden/\$2 parking fee. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

## **Community Volunteers/Help Wanted**

Nothing Submitted

## **Election 2020**

**Democratic Primary Candidates for US Congress CA 04 are:**

**Sean Frame, website is [HERE](#)**

**Brynne Kennedy, website is [HERE](#) \***



The following are events and locations around the district to meet **Sean Frame**:

**September 7 Oakhurst Democratic Club**

8:30-10:30am, 40530 CA-41, Oakhurst, CA 93644

**September 8 Democratic Club of Coarsegold Meeting**

1:30- 3pm, 30250 Yosemite Springs Pkwy Coarsegold, CA, United States

**September 18 ROCKLIN House Party**

3-5pm, The Oaks 2801 Springfield Drive Rocklin. Send RSVP: [info@frame4congress.com](mailto:info@frame4congress.com)

**September 10 Candidate Forum with Catalyst**

6-8pm 5480 5th St, Rocklin, CA 95677

**September 19 Candidate Forum with the Lincoln Democrats**

6-8pm 1167 Sun City Blvd, Lincoln, CA 95648, USA

**September 20 EDC Democratic Party Candidate Forum**

7-9pm, 1120 Harvard Way El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

**September 21 Progressive Mariposa & Oakhurst for Peace Candidate Forum**

6-8pm, TBD

**September 24 Placer Women Democrats**

6-7:30pm, 699 Washington Blvd B-7, Roseville, CA

**September 25 Sun City Roseville Democratic Club**

9:30-11am, 7600 Whistlestop Way, Roseville CA 95747

**September 25 Calaveras County Candidate Forum**

5:30-8:00pm, Bret Harte High School, 364 Murphys Grade Rd, Angels Camp

\*If you are involved with or are a supporter of the Kennedy campaign, please reach out to [eldoradoprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressivealliance@yahoo.com) with event information and we'll list it in upcoming calendars.

## 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)

[twoperegrines@yahoo.com](mailto:twoperegrines@yahoo.com)

Contact: Bob Johnson

(530)919-5543

### 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)

VP Membership/Outreach: Bev Van Meurs

### 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)

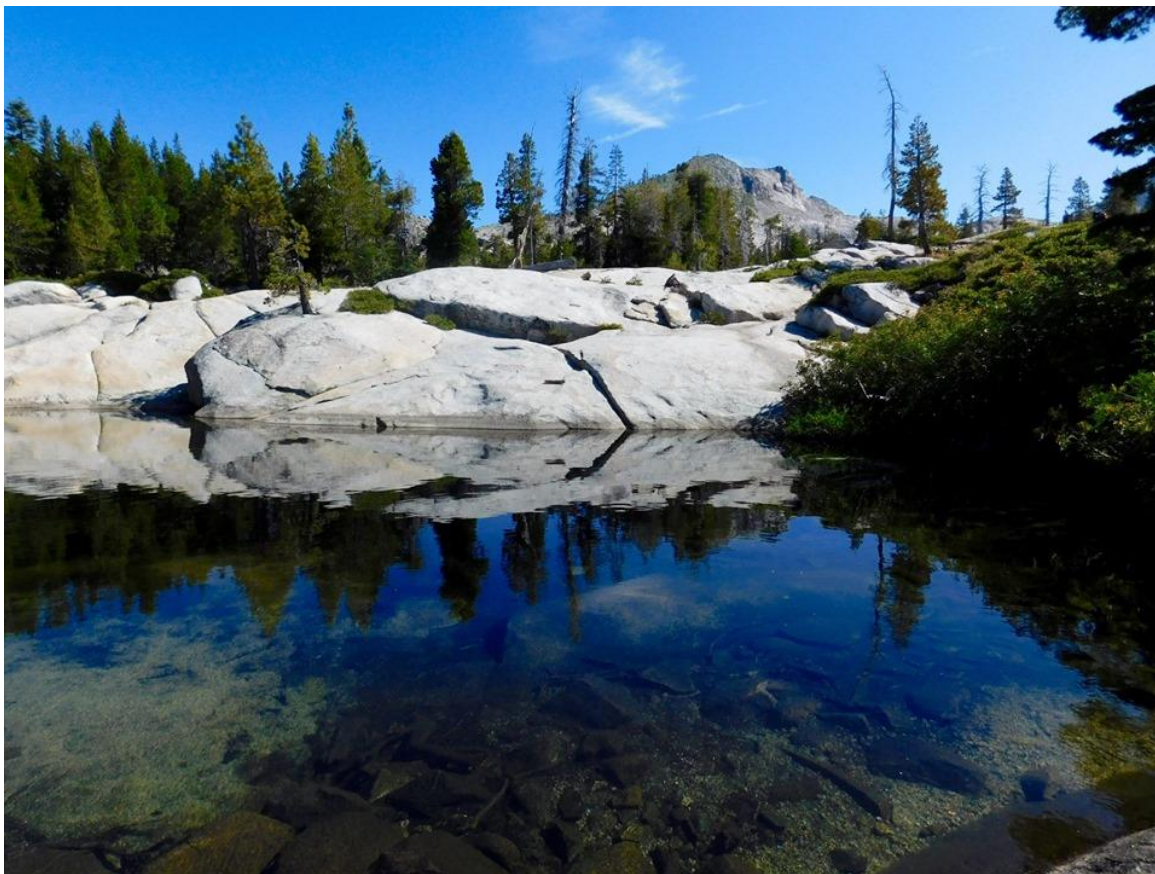
[info@edcdems.org](mailto:info@edcdems.org)

### Placerville Mobility Support Group

Lynn Murray [lynnmurray2684@att.net](mailto:lynnmurray2684@att.net)

[placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org](http://placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org)

## Photo of the Month



### Enchanted Pools

By Patty McKinney

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email message to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your email address! [edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)