



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 2021

Please check with the contact person/website before attending events as the current fire situation is fluid and there are new evacuations that may result in changes to locations and/or timing.

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September 1, 8, 15 Wakamatsu Farm Workdays

Workdays center on small site improvements such as weeding, native plant cultivation, orchard care, and trail maintenance. All ages are welcome but an adult must accompany any children under 7. 8 am-12 noon. Registration is required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

September 2 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

“Grief and resilience live together.” Michelle Obama

September 4 and 11 No on the Recall – Canvassing in El Dorado Hills

We need an all-out effort to stop this recall, there is too much at stake! 10am – noon on each day. Meet at Bella Bru Cafe in EDH. To sign up, please click on the link below and sign up for some shifts. If you are interested in participating and need help with the sign up procedure, please contact Daniel Stephenson (916-203-8175) [Stop The Recall Canvass RSVP Link](#)

September 4 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day

Enjoy a Japanese Cultural Day honoring Okei-San, a dance demonstration, and Japanese crafts. 1-5 pm. Registration required: ARConservancy.org/events Temps over 100 degrees, AQI over 150, or rain cancels.

September 5 and 12 No on the Recall – Canvassing in Cameron Park

We need an all-out effort to stop this recall, there is too much at stake! 10am – noon on each day. We'll meet inside Bel-Air in Cameron Park. To sign up, please click on the link below and sign up for some shifts. If you are interested in participating and need help with the sign up procedure, please contact Daniel Stephenson (916-203-8175) [Stop The Recall Canvass RSVP Link](#)

September 5 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). There is a new site for FOOD donations: Placerville Food Co-Op, 535 Placerville Dr, from 8am-8pm, 7 days a week. Thank you for your support! Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.” Anthony D’Angelo

September 8 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

September 9 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Meeting

Join Democratic Women of El Dorado County (DWEDC) 6pm-8pm for our Zoom club members' meeting. Our guest speaker is Kevin Hard, Environmental Conservationist, speaking on the topic: “Citizens’ Guide to Reducing Your Impact on Mother Earth” with ideas on how each of us can make small changes to positively impact our planet. Go to edcdem.org/calendar for the Zoom link to pre-register. DemWomenEdc@gmail.com for information.

September 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. **Reminder: donations being taken here daily for victims of the Caldor fire.** Contact: (530)621-3663

September 12 El Dorado Progressives Monthly Meeting via Zoom

Update - Affordable Housing and Homelessness, 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting [HERE](#) Contact: eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

September 14 Election Day- Last Day to VOTE NO!

These far right Republicans can't win the governorship fairly but they CAN win by recall. Gov Newsom needs better than 50% **NO** to retain his position otherwise one of these Trump-loving sycophants can become our governor with very few votes! Vote **NO** and speak to your family and friends- make sure they know not to sit this one out.

September 16 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

September 16 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding their monthly meeting at Denny's in Placerville at 4:00pm. Speaker to be announced. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

"No matter how bleak or menacing a situation may appear, it does not entirely own us. It can't take away our freedom to respond, our power to take action."
Ryder Carroll

September 17 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

September 18 Exploring ARC's Hometown: A History Hike in Coloma

This easy 2 mile hike will explore the history of the American River Conservancy's area, including Miwok/Maidu grinding rocks and dwellings, the Chinese Store, schoolhouse, St. John's Church and cemetery. 9-11:45 am. Registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

September 18 Wakamatsu Open Farm Days

The activities will focus on the pioneer and mining history of Wakamatsu Farm. Explore the Farm and bring a picnic and chair to stay and relax awhile. 10-2. Registration required: ARConservancy.org/events

September 18 Sierra Foothills Young Dems

Meeting at Tahoe Paradise Park will need to be changed due to evacuation of the area. We will most likely switch to a conference call meeting. Conference call-in number: 712-775-7270, Access code: 115209. Contact Daniel Stephenson to confirm.

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September 19 Capturing Wakamatsu: A Poetry Walk and Workshop

Explore Wakamatsu Farm and write a poem inspired by your experience. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 10-am-12 noon. Registration required:

ARConservancy.org/events

“If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito.” Betty Reese

September 25 Free Master Gardeners Virtual Class: Gardening with Native Plants

Learn how to choose and add colorful, easy care native plants to your garden. Attract wildlife and save money. 9-10:30 am. Registration required:

<http://ucanr.edu/edmg> or call 530-621-5512

September 27 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. We look forward to seeing you then!

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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****

Needing Caldor fire information?

The EDC Wildfire Resources is filled with information including evacuations, shelters (animal & human), mail, voting, etc. This is a good one-stop website for reliable information. Contact: edcgov.us

El Dorado Community Foundation

Donate locally to help local fire victims, [HERE](#)

Food Bank of El Dorado County

Help with assisting our neighbors impacted by the Caldor Fire.

Contacts: www.foodbankedc.org or info@foodbankedc.org

The Community Table Food Distribution is always in need of rice, beans, fresh produce, masa, sugar, oil and diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6). 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. There is a new additional site for FOOD donations: Placerville Food Co-Op, 535 Placerville Dr, from 8am-8pm, 7 days a week. The table is open from 9-10 every Sunday. Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

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

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Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org

Contact: Lorraine King

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Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

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United Democrats of El Dorado County

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El Dorado County Democratic Party

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Sierra Foothills Young Dems

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Sierra Wildlife Rescue

(530)621-2020
<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

Photo of the Month



From Rural Resistance Placerville: "We are so inspired by the love to and from our community this week. The Community Table was incredible yesterday. Thank you to all of the folk that contributed to feeding and protecting us. We love you."
(Taken from Instagram)

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your inbox! edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com