



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 2023

"The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion." Paulo Coelho

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Calendar:

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](#)

September 1 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](#)

September 2 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. Buy a \$2 parking permit at any kiosk. Contact: mgeldorf@ucanr.edu

September 2 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](#)

September 4 Labor Day

“If they don’t give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair.” Shirley Chisholm

September 4, 6, 8 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.

September 8 Poet Laureate Visits Placerville

Join us at the Placerville Main Library for a poetry reading from 3-5pm and meet Lee Herrick, California Poet Laureate! 345 Fair Ln Placerville. Details [HERE](#)

September 9 Plein Air Paint-out at Wakamatsu Farm

You supply all of your own materials and equipment, choose your subject, and enjoy painting outdoors with other artists. Instruction not provided. All painting levels welcome. Responsible/quiet teens 12+ also welcome with adult supervision. 8:30-12 noon. For information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

September 9 Free Master Gardeners Class: Attracting Birds to your Garden

Learn about our common backyard birds and strategies for attracting them to your garden. 9-12 noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Buy a \$2 parking permit at any kiosk. Contact: <http://ucnr.ed.edmg>

September 9 Sean Frame for Assembly Campaign Kick-off Brunch Fundraiser

You are invited to a brunch fundraiser in support of my campaign for California Assembly District 6. Help us kick-off our field program and sponsor our field team today!

10:30am at The Gallery by We Are Sacramento, 1019 Del Paso Blvd, Sacramento, CA,

95815. **Can't make it? Pitch in to launch our field campaign strong!**

See you there! Sean Frame Complete info here: [Campaign Kick-off Brunch Fundraiser](#)

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.](#)

September 9 ARC's Concerts for a Cause: Nipper Brothers

Enjoy live MUSIC and good FOOD for a great CAUSE benefitting American River Conservancy's [Resilience Reserve](#). In partnership with [Marco's Cafe](#), ARC is hosting a series of outdoor concerts featuring local bands at the quaint farmhouse of Wakamatsu Farm in Placerville. The gate opens at 5:30 for each show, and music ends at 9:30. Find more information and [buy TICKETS here](#). Marco's Cafe will sell fresh-baked pizza and salad. We hope you can join us!

September 9 & 23 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>

September 10 Community Table

The community table takes place 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

September 10 Zen Meditation and Qigong in the Wakamatsu Farm

This relaxing event will include sessions of Qigong and mindfulness and walking meditation. 10-11:30am. Responsible/quiet 12 + welcome. To register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

September 10 & 24 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>

September 10 El Dorado Progressives Zoom Meeting

Topic: Increase Affordable Housing in EDC. 3:30-5 pm. For more information and to register see attached flyer.

Register [HERE](#)

September 13 Free Master Gardeners Class: Pumpkins and Gourds

Join Master Gardeners and Master Food Preservers to learn all about pumpkins and gourds; from how to plant to what to do with them. 9-12 noon. Cameron Park

Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr, C.P. For information and to register contact:
<http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

September 14 Sierra Forward Town Hall

Stuart Stevens of the Lincoln Project presents "It Was All a Lie: How the Republican Party Became Donald Trump". 7:00pm. To register check out our website:
www.sierraforward.com

September 16 Free Master Gardeners Class: Garlic, Shallots, & More

This Master Gardeners/Master Food Preservers combo class will cover how to select, grow and harvest onions, garlic, shallots, leeks, scallions, and chives as well as fantastic tips and recipes. 9-12 noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Buy a \$2 parking permit at any kiosk. For information and to register contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

September 16 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats

Meet up with like-minded progressives on the third Saturday of each month. September location is Joe's Coffee, Cameron Park. 10am. Contact: John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

September 16 Creative Collage

Using reproductions of old engravings, you will create a nature themed collage on a panel which you will embellish with acrylic paint using a range of interesting techniques. Ages 12+ welcome. All painting levels welcome. 10-12:30. For further information and to register contact: ARConservancy.org/events

September 16 Wakamatsu Open Farm Evening

Come out for an evening of fun at Wakamatsu Farm in September as we celebrate Fall Festival! There will be music, dancing, and tours of our Historic Graner House and the Native Garden, along with time to just wander and enjoy a beautiful foothills evening. You are welcome to bring a picnic and find a place by the lake to sit and take some time out with family and friends. Gates open at 3pm. For further information go [HERE](#).

September 16 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.

September 16 Concert for a Cause

Join ARC and Marco's Cafe for a concert series that supports ARC's Resilience Reserve. Enjoy live music, tasty food, and beverages al fresco at the beautiful Wakamatsu Farm.

5:30-9:30 pm. All ages welcome. For concert line ups, times, and to purchase tickets go here: ARConservancy.org/events

September 17 Sogetsu Ikebana Class

Learn Japanese flower arranging at this ongoing class. Ages 8+ welcome with adult supervision. 10 am-1 pm. This class will focus on leaf manipulation - cutting, bending, braiding, weaving, and taping are some of the ways we can add leaves to our arrangements. To register online go to: ARConservancy.org/events

September 21 Information/Orientation for New Master Gardener Training Class

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener this is a good place to start. Training classes begin January 2024. Learn more at <http://ucanr.edu/mged>

September 21 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be holding the Monthly Meeting on at Noon at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road. The Speaker will be Lexi Boeger, Candidate for District 3 Supervisor. Contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

September 22/23/24 SWR's Bazaar/Yard Sale Fundraiser & Food Festival

Come support Sierra Wildlife Rescue at this weekend of fun! Starts 9am each day. 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. There's still time to donate items for the yard sale. For donation drop off dates and more information see flyer below.

September 23 Free Master Gardeners Class: Greenhouse Gardening

In this class you will learn what kind of structures and materials to use and what works best for growing from seeds and beyond. 9-12 noon, El Dorado Hills CSD Teens Center, 1021 Harvard Way #D, El Dorado Hills. For information contact:

<http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

September 23 Great Sierra River Cleanup

The American River Conservancy is hosting cleanup sites along the South Fork American River, its tributaries, and the Consumnes River. Volunteering to clean up our beloved waterways is a perfect way to show care for places that both humans and wildlife enjoy and rely on. If you would like to contribute as a site captain, participant, or with in-kind donations (i.e. food for participants or paying for the cost of trash disposal) please email stewardship@ARConservancy.org. [Please Register Here](#)

September 24 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

September 30 Free Master Gardeners Class: Shade Gardening

Learn what plants thrive in all kinds of shade... dappled to deep. 9-12 noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Dr, Placerville. Buy a \$2 parking permit at any kiosk. Contact: <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

Save the Date

Nothing Submitted

For Your Information

The El Dorado Master Gardeners Help Desk will be open Tuesday-Friday from 9 am until noon. Get answers to some of your gardening questions or problems. Call or stop by. Call 530-621-5512. Location: 311 Fair Lane, Placerville.

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: mgeldorf@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

Volunteers Needed! The Community Pride Committee was established in 1990 by the City of Placerville. The Committee is staffed by volunteers. The function of the Committee is to promote community involvement in gardening, landscaping/public art projects, and other beautification projects through volunteer membership and participation of individuals and community service organizations. If you are interested in volunteering for Community Pride, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at (530)642-5232.

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.edpjc.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



Apple Hill Season is Here!
Leslie Sellman-Sant, photographer



Increasing Affordable Housing in El Dorado County

FRANK PORTER, VP of HOUSING EL DORADO

WILL DISCUSS HOUSING EL DORADO'S WORK TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
AND ADDRESS THE COUNTY'S SEVERE LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- ▷ What's the Need in El Dorado County?
How Can We Proactively Address Those Needs?
- ▷ Advocating for More Affordable Housing Building Projects -
What's Been Approved and What's Ahead?
- ▷ Bridge Meadows, Multi-Generational Housing
for Foster Youth, Families and Seniors
- ▷ Jump Start ADU (Accessory Dwelling Unit) Project
- ▷ Establishing El Dorado Community Land Trust & Community Land Bank

.... LEARN ABOUT THESE PROJECTS AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED



SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Sunday Sept 10, 2023
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Pre-Registration Required

Sign in at 3:20

Meeting is 3:30-5:00 pm

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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POETRY
Reading

CALIFORNIA POET LAUREATE
LEE HERRICK

PLACERVILLE LIBRARY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 08
3:00PM – 5:00 PM
345 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA

More info: artsandcultureeldorado.org eldoradolibrary.org

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**Sierra Wildlife Rescue's
Annual Wildlife Bazaar Fundraiser
would like your donations!**

Have you been cleaning out your closets or garage?
Please donate your items to us!
Your donations help give local orphaned and injured
El Dorado County wildlife a second chance!
Please bring donations to
777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs
on one of these drop-off dates:
August 23, 26, 30
September 2, 6, 9, 13, 16
10:00am – 2:00pm

Accepting housewares, linens, jewelry, musical instruments,
garden art/sculptures, holiday items, crafting supplies,
children's toys in good condition.

Please NO large furniture, picture frames, pictures, or books.

... Still time to drop donations before the bazaar!
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**Sierra Wildlife Rescue's
Wildlife Bazaar Yard Sale Fundraiser
and Food Festival**

Fri., 9/22 & Sat., 9/23 - 9am-2pm
Sunday, 9/24 - 9am-12pm

777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs

Parking is very limited. Please park on Pearl or across the street.

All proceeds will give orphaned and injured wildlife a second chance!



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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