



Creating Energy & Strength through Unity

**Our alliance provides continuity and a communication network for citizens and groups dedicated to progressive causes.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 2009

### **Saturday, March 28th, 1pm**

**Season for Nonviolence- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sing Peace!** Join Placerville's New Freedom Choir and Storytellers for an afternoon of singing for peace. Donations welcome.

Location: Federated Church, 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville

Contact: Jim Martin 530 622-9549, Dominique Hoppe 530 295-3881

### **Saturday, March 28th, 8:30-9:30pm**

**Turn off your lights for Earth Hour!** Earth Hour started in Australia and is sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund. Anyone can participate -- check out the website for details. At last count, 2,400 cities across 82 countries have officially signed up. 195 of these cities are in the United States. [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

### **Sunday March 29th and Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> in 8 week series**

#### **Great Decisions 2009 - Universal Human Rights**

Location: Federated Church, Fireside Room, Thompson Way, Placerville

Contact: Jim Martin 530 622-9549, Dominique Hoppe 530 295-3881

### **Continuing W-F, March 4<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am-5pm**

**“The Role of Art in a Non-Violent Community” Art exhibit** – presented by the El Dorado Arts Council.

Location: El Dorado Arts Council Gallery, 451 Main St, Placerville

Contact: Jim Martin 530 622-9549, Dominique Hoppe 530 295-3881

### **Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8pm**

#### **Celebrate marriage equality- Blame Sally in concert to benefit Equality California**

sponsored by El Dorado Peace and Justice Community. Tickets are \$25 and are available at: Tony Matthews 447 Main St, Placerville (530) 626-9161, in Auburn at Cherry Records 916 Lincoln Way (530) 823-2147 and in Folsom at Nicholson Music Co. 636 E. Bidwell

(916) 983-0763 or by mail - El Dorado Peace & Justice Community, 641 Skyline Dr., Placerville, CA 95667

Location: Placerville Shakespeare Club, 2940 Bedford Ave, Placerville

Contact: 530-622-6900

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm**

**Season for Nonviolence Closing Ceremony at Henningson's Park in Lotus.**

Contact: Jim Martin 530 622-9549, Dominique Hoppe 530 295-3881

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am**

**Please attend BOS meetings on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 to speak up for the homeless during open forum.** Our Board of Supervisors need to know this community cares about this issue and wants them to take action. Attached are important points that need to be made.

Location: County Office Complex, Fair Ln Placerville

Contact: Barbara Smiley, [bjsmiley@juno.com](mailto:bjsmiley@juno.com)

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm**

**EDC Greywater Task Force** - Help us plan our Earth Day Table and a community Greywater Forum for June. With current drought conditions, the idea of using greywater to water our landscaping is gaining traction.

Location: Bella Verona Cafe, located directly behind McDonald's on Missouri Flat Rd.

Contact: Patty, [pjwilson@calweb.com](mailto:pjwilson@calweb.com)

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am**

**The El Dorado Green Party Adopt-a-Highway program** is always looking for volunteers who can donate 1-2 hours per month to clean up their stretch of highway 50 in Shingle Springs. They will meet at 9 am at the North Shingle Road park-and-ride lot to pick up equipment/trash bags/car permit/gloves/goggles/vests/etc. Any help would be appreciated, even if you can't do it every month. Sixteen years or older, please. If you are new to the program, please contact Bob for the safety video you must watch first.

Contact: Bob Moore 530-676-7641 eves, 916-377-3572 days [remoore@directcon.net](mailto:remoore@directcon.net)

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1pm**

**United Democrats Meeting** –New faces always welcome!

Location: Raleys Event Center, Placerville

Contact: John McCoy, [john@mccoypartners.com](mailto:john@mccoypartners.com)

**Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 pm**

**You are invited to attend the next Affordable Housing Coalition of El Dorado County (AHCEDC) meeting.**

Location: Raley's meeting room, Placerville

Contact: Barbara Smiley, [bjsmiley@juno.com](mailto:bjsmiley@juno.com)

**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

**Sierra Foothills Democratic Club meeting**

Location: El Dorado Hills Library

Silva Valley Parkway, EDH

Contact: Don Nicodemus [don\\_nicodemus@juno.com](mailto:don_nicodemus@juno.com)

**Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 8pm**

**El Dorado County Young Democrats meeting** - We will be considering endorsements for candidates running to become officers in the California Young Democrats. It is also a potluck.

Location: El Dorado Hills Library Community Room (7455 Silva Valley Parkway, El Dorado Hills, 95762).

Contact: Kevin Kraft, [kevinkraft@comcast.net](mailto:kevinkraft@comcast.net)

**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:30pm**

**Follow-up meeting to last month's "Progressive Community Round Table"** - in order to continue the process of assessing community resources and needs, and to develop stronger ways to work together to further our efforts.

Please rsvp to [edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com) For notes on last month's meeting and more information, contact Tripp at 530-748-9365 or [trippdmnh@yahoo.com](mailto:trippdmnh@yahoo.com)

Location: Cozmic Café, 594 Main St, Placerville

Contact: [edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Noon**

**United Democrats Daytime Meeting**

Location: Denny's, Placerville

Contact: John McCoy, [john@mccoypartners.com](mailto:john@mccoypartners.com)

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30**

**Green Party of EDC Meeting.**

Location: Main Library meeting room, Placerville

Contact: Michael Borenstein 620-6659, [thebor@jps.net](mailto:thebor@jps.net)

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm**

**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!** – El Dorado County's Green Party is pleased to announce our annual celebration. This is a Nonpolitical, earth-oriented family event. No alcohol or dogs, other than guide-dogs or companion-dogs, will be permitted. Come and enjoy live music and good food all day. We will also offer a variety of handmade crafts as well as useful information. Raffle items will be displayed with donor information. Proceeds will be used to pay expenses of musicians and advertising. We are pleased to present SAL VALENTINO with DAVID HOUSTON (voice of The Beau Brummels & Stoneground), JACK TRAYLOR of STEELWIND (songwriter for JEFFERSON STARSHIP), THE METHOD SOL BRIDGE. The Earth Day Celebration is free to the community and will feature live music, kid's activities, and food for sale, as well as local crafters and organizations.

Location: EDC Public Library, on the lawn!

For more information call Linda @ 620-4364 or

e-mail @ [Linda-Howard@Juno.Com](mailto:Linda-Howard@Juno.Com)

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm**

**Coalition for Change meeting**

We plan to stay out in the public arena tabling, registering voters, and keeping the voters of District 4 informed about McClintock's voting record. We are also checking out a couple of community organizations to see if there is a way we can support their efforts.

Location: Raley's Event Center, Placerville

Contact: Patty, [coal4chnge@calweb.com](mailto:coal4chnge@calweb.com)

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm (Note permanent change to 4<sup>th</sup> Monday)**

**P.F.L.A.G. Meeting-** The Placerville chapter of Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians and Gays invites you to join their regular monthly meeting.

Location: Federated Church, Thompson Way, Placerville

Contact: Rebecca Lynn, [rebecca@iwalkyourdog.com](mailto:rebecca@iwalkyourdog.com)

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am**

**Regular monthly meeting of the El Dorado Peace & Justice Board of Directors**

Public is welcome!

Location: Raleys Event Center

Contact: Jim Martin, [jrmarti2@earthlink.net](mailto:jrmarti2@earthlink.net)

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**HELP WANTED**

**WANTED:** Your acreage and/or empty building is needed to shelter the homeless population of El Dorado County Western Slope. If you have land and/or a building available to provide temporary shelter for people who are made homeless by the current economy, please let us know. Even better if the land is zoned industrial/commercial and is outside city limits, but near freeway and services. Please contact [edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com).

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**For environmental alerts from our local Sierra Club chapter**, send your email address for their "alerts email list". Please send an email to [gaiapitts-maidu@yahoo.com](mailto:gaiapitts-maidu@yahoo.com)

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## WEBSITES & CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Affordable Housing Coalition of  
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[bjsmiley@juno.com](mailto:bjsmiley@juno.com)  
Barbara Smiley

**Coalition for Change**  
[www.coalitionforchange.org](http://www.coalitionforchange.org)  
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**El Dorado Community Round Table on  
Human Rights**  
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530 677-7230

**Green Party of El Dorado County**  
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Michael Borenstein (530)620-6659

**El Dorado Young Democrats**  
[www.eldoradodemocrats.org](http://www.eldoradodemocrats.org)  
Contact: Kevin Kraft  
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**Hands On El Dorado**  
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[www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu](http://www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu)  
916-599-4329  
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Chair: Karen Gaia Pitts

**League of Women Voters EDC  
(nonpartisan)**  
[www.lwveldorado.org](http://www.lwveldorado.org)  
President: Paula Lee  
VP for Membership and Outreach: Bev  
Van Meurs

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Contact: Rebecca Lynn  
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