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Leadership El Dorado

DON'T MISS OUT!!! Applications are now being accepted for a maximum class size of 25.

The mission of Leadership El Dorado is to provide education and training to help build El Dorado County's future leaders. The program intends to send a diverse group of highly skilled leaders back into the community – better skilled, further motivated, with a stronger vision – to lead those around them toward an improved region and a healthier community.

Leadership El Dorado will drive this process by intense classroom activity, participatory sessions, public and private entity site visits, peer-to-peer exchange, and through other means which will promote a stronger social and professional environment.

Ask a graduating participant what they think of the program -

"As a participant of Class I, Leadership El Dorado was one of the best experiences in growing my knowledge about our county and creating connections with community leaders that have become mentors, colleagues and friends. The best part of the class

and there were many, was finding out that our community leaders all have great passion for what they do and want to do "the right thing". Leadership El Dorado set me on the path for improving my leadership and communications skills which has had a significant impact personally and professionally. I am honored to tell others that I am an alumni of Leadership El Dorado."

— Susie Davies, Executive Director
Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises

"Leadership El Dorado changed my life. I would not be where I am today, as a public official and local nonprofit leader, without this experience. It gave me an insider's view of the most important issues facing our community and opened the door to so many personal relationships that will last a lifetime. It showed me how lucky we are to live in El Dorado County and made me want to do more as a proud resident."

— Dave Eggerton
General Manager
El Dorado County Water Agency

"As a graduate of Leadership Class 1 it has helped me immensely in business and political life. As the owner of Breaker Glass Co., Inc. in Placerville my training has helped me to take my business to the next level. We are the largest and the oldest Auto Glass Company in the County.

But even more important, the Leadership program helped prepare me to become a local political leader. I have been elected to the El Dorado High School Board of Trustees and am enjoying myself. It is a direct result of the training I received that made my election possible. Thank you for offering this incredibly useful and exciting program. There really is no limit for me because I am a graduate of Class 1!

I highly recommend this program to anyone who might be considering taking it. You will not be disappointed I can promise you that!"

—Kevin Brown
Breaker Glass, Co., Inc.

Applications are due by July 31 and are available at: <http://www.eldoradocounty.org/pdf/ChamberApplication.pdf>
Or call 530 621 5885 for more

Protect California's water

Urge your legislators to ensure a safe, clean and reliable water system in California through development of a 2014 water bond.

We appreciate the difficulty of this task, given the many factors that must be considered. One indisputable factor, however, is: the importance of the source water areas to the overall statewide water system.

Most of the state's water originates in the foothill and forested source areas of the Sierra Nevada, southern Cascade, Coastal ranges and inland mountains. Rain and snow is captured in the "free reservoir" of the higher-elevation watersheds and then released naturally via snowmelt into rivers and reservoirs. Between 65% and 75% of California's developed supply water originates in the forests of the Sierra-Cascade region, including the majority of freshwater inflow to the Delta, California's water "hub," serving more than 25 million California households and one-third of the state's irrigated farmland.

If we fail to protect our source water supplies through better forest management, fire risk reduction, and restoration of impacted rivers, wetlands and meadows, we stand to lose the foundation of California's complicated water storage and delivery system.

Source Area Priorities

As water bond negotiations continue, we ask that you support and advocate for the following three priorities:

Sierra's Statewide Significance:

recognize the Sierra-Cascade as an area of statewide significance because it provides 65-75% of the state's developed water supply and the majority of the freshwater inflow to the Delta; and, in recognition of the Legislature's creation of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) as the state agency responsible for strategic direction and coordination in this headwaters region, allocate at least \$125 million to the SNC to improve watershed conditions that threaten the reliability, supply and quality of California's water.

2 Mountain Counties Overlay (MCO): include/maintain a specific allocation of at least \$44 million under the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) section for the Mountain County Overlay area,

as defined by DWR in its California Water Plan (Bulletin 160), to ensure necessary infrastructure and restoration investment in the state's primary watershed area.

Legacy Mining Contamination: include a specific allocation of \$50 million in a watershed health/water quality section for prevention and remediation of mercury and other documented water quality impairments associated with legacy mining, with a focus on the hard-hit source areas of the Sierra-Cascade region.

Despite late-season rain and snow, we are in the midst of one of the driest water years on record. The water content in the northern Sierra snowpack – which is what fills the state's major reservoirs – is only 7% of average as of May 1 according to the Department of Water Resources. After three dry years in a row, and with the bulk of this year's wet season behind us, the primary reservoirs feeding the State and federal water projects are only about half full and can expect very little in the way of additional snowmelt this year.

The drought is going to have a dramatic effect on the state's economy, causing harm to farmers and ranchers, industrial interests and business, the state's millions of residents and the natural environment and resources we depend on.

Along with drought comes fire. Drought conditions can lead to more severe fire seasons, increasing the risk of mega-fires like last year's Rim Fire, the third largest in California history.

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Welcome New Members



May Patel of Motel 6 in Cameron Park.



From left to right: Marty and Kathleen Mendenhall of Wine and Dine Gold Country; Leah Ann Zogg and Darlene Duco of Sierra Benefit Solutions; Dana Forest of Coloma Spring Suites; and Chamber President, Mark Luster of Sierra Pacific Industries.

American Legion knows how to host a party

Our thanks to Mike and Judy Muetz, Dusty Deryck, and the rest of the crew of the American Legion Hall, El Dorado Post 119, who hosted our May Chamber Mixer. They are celebrating three years in their new building at 4561 Greenstone Road, Placerville. With a full kitchen and bar, this is a great rental venue for meetings, social events, party's, fund raisers and so forth.

El Dorado Post 119, American Legion, was chartered in 1919 and has been an active part of El Dorado County ever since then. The members of the Post have been and are residents and business owners locally. For information on the American Legion Auxiliary, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org



Winston Pingrey, Hal Barker and Dusty Deryck, Post Commander

June Business Luncheon

Our guest speaker, Dr. Rachel Rosenthal, President of Folsom Lake College, will speak about the role of Community Colleges and give an update of Folsom Lake Colleges' El Dorado and Rancho Cordova Centers.

Wednesday, June 11th
11:30am - 1:00pm
Red Hawk Casino / HENRY'S STEAKHOUSE
\$15.00 - members or \$20.00 - Non-Members

Register by June 9th. Email to members@eldoradocounty.org or call 530-621-5885.

Our Luncheon Sponsor is Katie Minor of Coldwell Banker.

JUNE 2014 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Observatory
Folsom Lake College-El Dorado Center, Campus Dr. Free. (530) 642-5621 or communityobservatory.com

Family Fun Night at Round Table Pizza
Every Tuesday evening, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Food and other activities for the family. Round Table Pizza at 512 Main Street, Placerville. 530-622-2259

Tuesday Evenings Men's Chorus in Placerville
7:00 pm First Christian Church of Placerville, 2687 Andler Rd, Placerville. 530.677.8170 or www.goldrushchorus.org

Placerville Speedway
Jun 7-Point Race #7; Jun 14 – No Races; Jun 21- Point Race #8; Jun 28 Point Race #9 www.placervillespeedway.com

Apple Jacks & Jills Square Dance Club
Wednesday Evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Hangtown Grange, 2020 Smith Flat Road, 916.933.2790 530.344.7447, or szymuski@sbcglobal.net

Main Street Strollers Square Dance Club
Thursday Evenings 6:45 p.m. at I.O.O.F Hall, 467 Main Street., Placerville 530-647-0852. main.st.strollers@gmail.com

Sunday Music at Crystal Basin Bistro
Jun 8 Randy Carey Band; Jun 15 Late for Dinner; Jun 22 Random Strangers; Jun 29 Bad Katz. All music starts at 3:00 .pm., Crystal Basin Bistro, 3590 Carson Road, Suite B, 530-303-3749, www.crystalbasinbistro.com

UCCE/El Dorado County Master Gardner Classes for June
Jun 04: Special 1 hour class: How to enter the El Dorado County Fair in the "Flowers & Plants" and the "Fruits & Veggies" divisions; 9:00am-10:00 am, held in the Floriculture Building, El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Dr.
Jun 07: Garden Myths, 9:00 am - Noon, Government Center Hearing Room, Building C, 2850 Fairlane Ct, Placerville. 530-621-5512. http://ceeldorado.ucdavis.edu/Master_Gardener/

Farmers Markets
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - noon - Placerville – Ivy House Parking Lot
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - noon - El Dorado Hills Town Center
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – South Lake Tahoe – American Legion Hall
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - noon – Cameron Park - Burke's Junction
Wednesday – Bell Tower, Main Street Placerville (mid June)
Thursday 8:00 am – noon – El Dorado Hills CSD, Harvard Boulevard
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00pm – Government Center. Fair Lane & Fair Lane Court
For more information call 530-622-1900 or visit www.eldoradofarmers-market.com/

Jun 01 - 07 65th Annual Wagon Train from Zephyr Cove to Placerville
www.hwy50wagontrain.com

Jun 01, 06, 07, & 08 Old Coloma Theater
Presenting "The Misfortune of the Trio McBride or Whose Gold is it Anyway?" 7:30 p.m. 530-626-5282 www.oldcolomatheater.org

Jun 03, 10, 17, 24 Bingo
5:00 p.m. \$10 for first 14 games. Dinners are available for purchase. Lots of great prizes. Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines

Jun 03 Fishin' on the Farm
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. A monthly fishing night at the Wakamatsu Colony Farm in Gold Hill. \$10/members, \$15/non-members. julie@arconservancy.org. <http://arconservancy.org/>

Jun 06, 13, 20 & 27 Karaoke & Komed
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. It's Personal, 250 Main Street. scot@itspersonalwine.com, www.itspersonalwine.com, or 530.303.3792

Jun 6 Mid-Morning - Wagons in the Pines, Pollock Pines that is
9:00 a.m. – noon, Pony Express Trail in front of El Dorado Savings and Kragens.

Jun 6 65th Annual Wagon Train & Cowboy Poetry at High Hill Ranch
High Hill Ranch, Camino. Cowboy Poetry, Music, BBQ. Public Participation Welcome. 530-644-3761 or www.hwy50wagontrain.com

Jun 07 & 08 Fair Play Wine Festival
\$20 Fair Play Wineries. www.fairplaywine.com

Jun 07 65th Annual Wagon Train & BBQ Rib Cook-off Historic Main Street
2:00 p.m. High Hill Ranch to "Old Hangtown" Placerville, California

Jun 07 65th Annual Wagon Train & Placerville Drive Celebration
3:00 – 10:00 p.m. Regal 8 Theater Parking Lot. Fun for the whole family and food available for purchase. Square dancing 3:30 – 5:30; Western Band 6:00- 10:00

Jun 07 Placerville Lions Celebrate 90 years of service
6:00 p.m. American Legion, Post 119, 4561 Greenstone Road. Tickets \$30 Martha 530-677-4891 or Sue 530-672-8532

Jun 07 & 28 2013 Outdoor Projector Movies
8:45 p.m. El Dorado County Library, main lawn, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville. Friends of the Library 530-621-3012

Jun 07 Thunder in the Park – Classic Car & Motorcycle Show
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cameron Park Lake, 2989 Cambridge Road. 530-677-8000 or linda@sscpchamber.org

Jun 08 & Jun 22 Train Rides at Shingle Springs Depot
Noon – 4:00 p.m. Hwy 50 to Ponderosa Rd, exit, Mother Lode Drive (east) \$5.00 Donation, \$3 for ages 3 to 8. 530-621-5865, eldoradowestern.blogspot.com

Jun 09 11h Annual American River TrailFest
5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Earthtrek Expeditions camp in Lotus. \$30/adults and \$15/youth (6-12), under 6 is FREE. www.arconservancy.org/trail-fest, michaeld@arconservancy.org or 530-621-1224

Jun 12 thru Jun 15 El Dorado County Fair
Noon – 10:00 p.m. El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive, Regular (13 years & over) \$9, Junior (7 - 12 years) \$7, Children (6 & Under) Free everyday. Seniors (60 & over) \$7 Attendees in military uniform get in FREE. fair@eldoradocountyfair.org or eldoradocountyfair.org

Jun 14 Rotary presents the 19th Annual Wine at Town Center
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Town Center in El Dorado Hills. Tickets \$45.00 at www.wineattowncenter.org

Jun 15 Father's Day BBQ Supper
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Gold Trail Grange (Marshall Gold Discovery State Park), 319 Hwy. 49, Coloma 530-621-3443, caseym@riverfast.net

Jun 15 Father's Day BBQ at Lava Cap Winery
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Blue grass music. wine@lavacap.com, 530-621-0175. www.lavacap.com

June 16 El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce Charity Golf Tournament
10:00 a.m. Serrano Country Club, Check in at 10 a.m. Tee Time at noon. (916) 933-1335 / cassidy@eldoradohillschamber.org

Jun 19 El Dorado County Joint Chamber Mixer
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Grand Opening of the Something M.O.R.E. Artists Gallery. 530-621-5885. www.eldoradocounty.org

June 19 & 26 Live on the Boulevard
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Free Thursday Evening Concert, Steven Young Amphitheater, El Dorado Hills Town Center. www.ElDoradoHillsTownCenter.com

Jun 20, 21, 27, 28, 29 Old Coloma Theater
Presenting "How to marry a Million Heir or Money Can't Buy Class" 7:30 p.m. Old Coloma Theatre, 530-626-5282, www.oldcolomatheater.org

Jun 21 City of Placerville Annual Spring Clean Up
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Placerville Station, Mosquito Road Park & Ride. El Dorado Disposal providing free bins for depositing trash, general recycling, yard waste, metal objects and appliances (no items with Freon) 530-642-5531.

Jun 21 Bayley House Barn Sale
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hwy 49 in Cool, CA. Sell flea market, craft & produce items. Send check to Friends of the Bayley House, P O Box 365, Cool, 95614; \$20 outside, \$25 inside. adams2810@sbcglobal.net 530-87-8848

Jun 21 Third Saturday, Placerville Art Walk
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Historic Downtown Placerville. (530) 672-3436 www.placerville-downtown.org

Jun 21 Crystal Basin Cellars – Summer Concert Series begins
Bump City – Tower of Power Tribute. 3550 Carson Road, Advance tickets \$10 or \$12.50 at the door. 530-647-1767. www.crystalbasin.com

Jun 22 Yoga in the Orchard
9:30 a.m.- 10:15 a.m., Boeger Winery, 1709 Carson Road, Placerville. (530) 622-8094, \$20 per class.

Jun 27 31st Anniversary Bob West Drive for Marshall
10:30 a.m. Registration, Shotgun Noon, \$175 per person. Cold Springs Golf & Country Club. Marshall Foundation, 530-642-9984

Jun 28 Summer Spectacular
Gates open at 2:00 p.m. Great musical entertainment, food and craft exhibitors, contests and a world-class fireworks show. Cameron Park Lake. (530) 677-2231 or www.cameronpark.org.

Jun 28 Brewfest
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Historic Main Street Placerville. 530-672-3436, www.placerville-downtown.org

For more information on these and other events, visit www.visiteldorado.com

The event date, time, cost and locations are subject to change. Therefore prior to attending an event please contact the event contact person to confirm the information.

MEETINGS:

- Jun 05** Chamber Diplomats, noon, Chamber
- Jun 11** Luncheon, Red Hawk Casino, Henry's Steakhouse, 11:30 am
- Jun 11** Board of Directors, 5:30 p.m., EDCOE
- Jun 12** Visitor's Authority, MORE, 4 pm
- Jun 12** Joint Chambers, 7:30 a.m., EDCOE
- Jun 19** Ag Council, 7:30 a.m., Ag Building
- Jun 19** Mixer: Something MORE Artists' Gallery