



THANK YOU DOESN'T CUT IT!

We have all had those moments or times or events in our lives that the words Thank You just don't seem like enough. Well, here at the Chamber we're having one of those times.

Tuesday August 25th was truly a remarkable and most memorable day for the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce. We started out our day receiving recognition and a proclamation for our 100th anniversary from the Board of Supervisors at their Board meeting. Later that day we received recognition and a proclamation from the Placerville City Council. That was just the beginning. That evening the celebration began with yet more accolades from Congressman McClintock, Senator Gaines, and Assembly members Bigelow and Gaines. GOLD COUNTRY RETIREMENT AND HEALTH CENTER generously hosted what was an amazing event. When Executive Director, Sandy Haskins agreed to host our 100th anniversary we knew it would be special BUT we had no idea how incredibly special it would be. There were decorations, great food, special commemorative treats, live music and a staff that worked so hard all with big happy smiles. A special shout out to their fabulous Chef, Casey.

BUT that's not all. For those of you that read the MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT and I'm sure most of you do, you can't have missed the long running series of articles and the amazing insert prepared by the Mountain Democrat in recognizing the Chamber, its members and the good work the Chamber does for the community. WOW, we are truly blessed to have incredible support from our local paper.

And then, there's our staff and a group of very committed and loyal volunteers that continue to step-up when called to make us shine.

So, you see our dilemma. The words thank you just don't seem adequate to express our sincere appreciation to the MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT, GOLD COUNTRY RETIREMENT AND HEALTH CENTER and our awesome staff and dedicated volunteers. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

MAMABOY

High School just got weirder.

Casting Call

Over 200 extras/background players are needed for several scenes in a high school comedy feature movie.

Filming at CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER on October 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th

All participants must sign a talent release stating they are 18 or older

MAMABOY stars Sean O'Donnell

Allie Deberry from Disney's A.N.T. Farm

Veronica Dunne from K.C. Undercover

Dylan Riley Snyder from Kickin It

And Oscar nominated best actor Gary Busey

For information and sign up contact extracasting@mamaboythemovie.com

Why Travel Matters Business Luncheon

Wednesday, September 9, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Red Hawk Casino / Henry's Steakhouse
\$15 members, \$20 not-yet-a-member

Tourism is everyone's business in California. Travelers spend hundreds of millions of dollars in communities across California every day, El Dorado County's share of that direct travel spending was 648 million in 2014. Find out from local, regional and state experts how your business fits into the current tourism ecosystem. Discover ways work with industry leaders to maximize your marketing efforts and what is on the horizon for California's travel industry.

Daphne Lange serves as Consumer Advertising Manager for Visit California, a nonprofit organization with a mission to develop and maintain marketing programs — in partnership with the states travel industry — that keep California top-of-mind as a premier travel destination. She has worked closely with rural destinations across the state leveraging resources and unifying efforts to promote tourism beyond the gateways.

Mary Ann McAlea serves as Gold Country Visitors Association Board of Directors Co-President with primary goal of promoting tourism to the Gold Country through a regional, cooperative effort work collaboratively with community partners to leverage cooperative advertising opportunities.

Jody Franklin serves as the Director of Tourism for the El Dorado County Visitors Authority with a mission build the El Dorado County tourism industry as a leading economic engine that increases tax revenues and job creation in a responsible manner.

Business Leaders Academy

Emerging Professionals Series – Developing the Future Leaders of our Community

What is your greatest opportunity for success? The greatest threat to your success?

The Business Leaders Academy is designed to help you overcome challenges and increase success in your business. The goal is to empower you to be an amazing leader in the community!

Designed in response to requests made by El Dorado County business leaders. You will learn from professionals in each domain of information. You will practice new skills in each class and will build a network of relationships and friendships with other business leaders in the community.

You will enjoy a monthly two hour interactive class full of great information. There will be a mid-month assignment with three or four other teammates designed to deepen and apply your learning. You'll learn from each other!

Each of the six workshops will be held at the El Dorado County Office of Education, Oct 14, 2015 through April 13, 2016, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tuition \$298. For more information or to sign up, call the EDC Chamber at 530-621-5885.

Something MORE Boutique



Last month found a large crowd gathered for a Ribbon Cutting celebration at the former home of the Partners in Care thrift store. Located at 2883 Cold Springs Road, in Placerville, the new Something MORE Boutique offers a plethora of gently used clothing and household items. Pick up a great deal and support MORE in their mission of "Empowering individuals with disabilities to enhance their quality of life!"



Charity Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 17th



Apple Mountain Golf Resort

Registration \$125 per person

Shotgun Start at 9 a.m.

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H.R. 2647 — “Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015”

Thank you Congressman McClintock for your support of this bill

Summary
The Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015, H.R. 2647, is a comprehensive bill aimed at expediting and improving forest management activities in federal forests. It builds upon many legislative concepts introduced in this and previous Congresses to address disastrous consequences of catastrophic wildfire, insect and disease infestations, and other threats to our nation’s forests. This bill seeks to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands.

In testimony before the House Natural Resources Committee’s Federal Lands Subcommittee, US Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell said the Administration supports portions of a discussion draft very similar to the bill and the intent of the bill. The agency’s hearing summary states, “Chief Tidwell opened with his appreciation for the intent of the draft bill to build on success, encourage collaboration, reduce process, add capacity and avoid changes that would polarize forest interests.”

- Specifically, the bill:**
- Empowers the Forest Service to immediately implement tools to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire, insect and disease infestation, and damage to municipal watersheds.
 - Builds upon the successes of categorical exclusions. CE’s are used for routine activities with known outcomes, and they save the Forest Service time and money while still protecting the environment and natural resources.
 - Expedites the Forest Service’s ability to quickly remove dead trees after wildfires. This will pay for reforestation and rehabilitation, including planting trees, surveying for natural regeneration, clearing vegetation around seedlings, and other activities.
 - Incentivizes collaboration among groups, ensuring each facet of the forest industry (environmental groups,


timber companies, local stakeholders, wildlife groups, etc.) has a seat at the table, and speeds the implementation of collaborative projects.

- Protects collaborative projects from unnecessary delay by requiring bonding for legal challenges. This discourages arbitrary and frivolous litigation against the Forest Service that wastes their time and costs taxpayers money.
- Ensures robust protection of the environment through environmental reviews, while making environmental process requirements more efficient by reducing project planning times and costs of implementing forest management projects.
- Maintains that all new projects comply with Forest Plans. This does not authorize expansive clear cutting across our nation’s forests.
- Creates no new federal red-tape or requirements—no new mapping, planning, rule-making or reports.
- Updates and modernizes the Secure Rural Schools law and reauthorizes the Resource Advisory committees (RACs) that have brought diverse viewpoints together to solve national forest management problems. This bill allows local areas to tailor RACs to fit their unique needs.
- Provides new methods of funding projects such as ‘revolving funds’ for projects on national forests funded by states. For example, Montana, New Mexico, and Oregon each have made efforts to fund national forest projects to prevent catastrophic wildfire. This legislation gives them the ability to do this.
- Requires that any court hearing a case regarding Forest Service action must weigh the benefits of taking short-term action versus the potential long-term harm of inaction (fire, etc.).
- Amends the Stewardship Contracting Authority so the Forest Service is no longer required to set aside money in the event a stewardship contract is cancelled.

The Forest Service is currently required to cover potential losses in capital expenditures by a contractor in rare cases (such as if there is a significantly extended government shutdown and the contractor cannot operate as a result). This would allow the Forest Service to utilize funds which were deposited in these accounts for additional project work.

Cost: Due to the streamlined authorities in this bill, there should be an increase in acres treated, and thus, the Committee does not expect the bill to score.

Congratulations to our Leadership El Dorado Class IX:



Jamilyn Bloodworth, The Pines at Placerville; Carolyn Brooks, El Dorado County Library/EDH; David Combella, Combella Law Offices; Jeff England, El Dorado Disposal/Waste Connections; Brenda Frachiseur, Big Brothers Big Sisters; Paul Freeman, Retired; Dina Gentry, EDC Office of Education; Maria Harris, El Dorado Transit Authority; Tracy Hemmenway, Folsom Lake College-El Dorado Center; Joe Jacobs, Marshall Medical Center; Trisha Kammerer, Wells Fargo Bank; Ed Manansala, EDC Office of Education; Tom Murdoch, EDC Sheriff’s Office; Bryson Pearson, El Dorado Irrigation; Steven Pedretti, EDC Community Development Agency; Michael Pettibone, Shortbusrides.com; Veronica Price, Vaught, Wright & Bond; Melanie Reagan, California State Senate; Roger Trout, EDC Planning/Development Services; Ernest Vargas, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians; Armida Vargas, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians; Trisha Wilkins, City of Placerville; Julie Worley, DST Output.

SEPTEMBER 2015 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Apple Hill Season kicks off Labor Day Weekend**
- Community Observatory**
Folsom Lake College-El Dorado Center, Campus Dr. Free. 530-642-5621 or communityobservatory.com
- Men’s Chorus in Placerville**
Tuesday Evenings 7 p.m. First Christian Church of Placerville, 2687 Andler Rd, Placerville. 530-677-8170 or www.goldrushchorus.org
- Apple Jacks & Jills Square Dance Club**
Wednesday Evenings, 7 p.m. at the Hangtown Grange, 2020 Smith Flat Road, Placerville. 916-933-2790, 530-344-7447.
- 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
- Placerville Speedway**
Sep 5: Point Series Race #16
Sep 19: Point Series Race # 17
www.placervillespeedway.com
- UCCE/El Dorado County Master Gardener Classes**
Sep 1: Apples, Pears & More from Garden to Table, Fairgrounds
Sep 9: Seed Saving & Journaling, Cameron Park Community Center
Sep 17: Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen & Garden, Fairgrounds
Sep 19: Grapes: From Propagation & Care to Juicing & Jamming, location to be determined
Sep 26: Orchids, Government Center Hearing Room, Building C, 2850 Fairlane Court.
530-621-5512, ceeldorado.ucdavis.edu/Master_Gardener
- Farmers Markets**
Saturday 8 a.m.-noon, Placerville — Ivy House Parking Lot
Sunday 9 a.m.-noon, El Dorado Hills Town Center
Tuesday 8 a.m.-1 p.m., South Lake Tahoe — American Legion Hall
Wednesday 8 a.m.-noon, Cameron Park — Burke’s Junction
Wednesday Bell Tower, Main Street Placerville
Thursday 8 a.m.-noon, El Dorado Hills CSD, Harvard Boulevard
Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Placerville Library, Fair Lane
For more information call 530-622-1900 or visit www.eldoradofarmersmarket.com
- Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Bingo**
5 p.m. Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines. \$10 for first 14 games. 530-647-8005
- Sep 3 & 10 Free Thursday Live on the Boulevard Concerts**
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. El Dorado Hills Town Center. www.ElDoradoHillsTownCenter.com
- Sep 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, Old Coloma Theatre**
Presenting “The Best Bar in Coloma or Shots at High Noon”, 7:30 p.m. 530-626-5282. www.oldcolomatheater.org
- Sep 4 Sample the Sierra Pop Up Dinner**
6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Lake Tahoe Golf Course. searley@tahoechamber.org, www.samplethesierra.com/events
- Sep 5, 12, 19, 26 Pizza Factory Karaoke Night**
6:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m. Pizza Factory of Placerville. www.facebook.com/placerville.pizza.factory
- Sep 6 Sample the Sierra Lake Tahoe Farm to Fork Festival**
Noon – 5 p.m. www.Samplethesierra.com or searley@tahoechamber.org

- Sep 6 & 20 El Dorado Depot Train Rides**
Noon – 4 p.m. Located next to the El Dorado Community Center in the town of El Dorado. \$5 ages 9 and up, \$3 ages 3 to 8. El Dorado Western Railway Foundation. eldoradowestern.blogspot.com, 530-621-5865
- Sep 10 9th Evening in the Orchard**
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Rainbow Orchards, 2569 Larsen Road, Camino. www.pollockpines-caminorotary.org Benefit: Rotary Dictionary Program for Third Grade students and other special projects
- Sep 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 “See How They Run”**
Presented by ImaginationTheater. 7 p.m. www.imaginationtheater.net or 1-800-838-3006
- Sep 11 & 25 Wine Down Fridays at Gold Hill Vineyard**
Free Live music, beer, and wine by the glass. Open til 9 p.m. 5660 Vineyard Lane, Placerville. 530-626-6522, www.goldhillvineyard.com
- Sep 11, 12 & 13 Gold Bug Quilters Quilt Show**
10 a.m. Cameron Park Community Services District Gymnasium. Admission \$7 Gentlemen and children free. www.goldbugquilters.org
- Sep 12 Marshall Women’s Health Expo & 5K**
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. El Dorado Hills Town Center / Steven Young Amphitheater. \$20, twackford@marshallmedical.org; www.marshallwomenshealth.com
- Sep 12 & 13 Renaissance Tudor Fayre**
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Held at Cameron Park Lake, 2989 Cambridge Road. www.cameronpark.org, 916-223-6725 or Raelynn_Debone@yahoo.com
- Sep 12 & 13 Relay for Life**
11 a.m. El Dorado County Fairgrounds. Lucy.lawrence@cancer.org or 916-446-7933
- Sep 12 9th Annual “Kacie’s Ride for Hope”**
8 a.m. -3 a.m. \$20 per person. Includes BBQ, ride pin, music and raffle kaciesrideforhope@sbcglobal.net, 530-626-8405
- Sep 12 MORE Chili Cook Off & Classic Car Show**
10 a.m., Cook-off at Noon. Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive. \$5 suggested donation for entrance.
- Sep 13 & 27 Shingle Springs Depot Train Rides**
Noon – 4 p.m. \$5 ages 9 and up, \$3 ages 3 to 8. El Dorado Western Railway Foundation. 530-621-5865. eldoradowestern.blogspot.com
- Sep 16 El Dorado County Chamber’s Annual Golf Tournament**
9 a.m. Apple Mountain Golf Course, Camino. 530-621-5885. www.eldoradocounty.org
- Sep 18, 19 & 20 El Dorado Hills Arts Association Fine Arts Show**
Fri. 4 p.m. – 8 p.m., Sat - Sun: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. El Dorado Hills CSD Pavilion Building, 1021 Harvard Way, 530-903-9385
- Sep 18, 19, 20 & 21 9th Annual American River Music Festival**
530-622-6044 or www.americanrivermusic.org/festival.php
- Sep 19 Community Clean-up Day & Swap Meet**
8 a.m. Cameron Park CSD partnering with El Dorado Disposal. Camerado Springs Middle School, 2480 Merrychase Dr. 530-677-2231 www.cameronpark.org
- Sep 19 Community Flea Market**
8 a.m. – 3 p.m. El Dorado Savings Parking Lot. Lot space \$30 pollock-pines-caminorotary.org
- Sep 19 Great Sierra River Cleanup**
9 a.m. – Noon. Upper American and Upper Cosumnes River watersheds. cordi@arconservancy.org, 530) 621-1224

- Sep 19 Stagecoach Rides on Historic Main Street**
Noon, Weather permitting. Davey “Doc” Wiser’s crew. www.placerville-downtown.org
- Sep 19 Guided Tours of Historic Main Street Placerville**
11 a.m. 3rd Saturday of the month. El Dorado Historical Society, 530-626-0773
- Sep 19 Lobster on the River**
5:30 p.m. at the Coloma Resort. Tickets: \$65. www.placervillerotary.org
- Sep 19 The Center’s 31st Season for Change Gala**
6 p.m. Blue Shield of California, El Dorado Hills Campus. thecenternow.org, JulieS@thecenternow.org
- Sep 19 Outdoor Projector Movies**
7:45 p.m. El Dorado County Library, main lawn, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville. Friends of the Library: 530-621-3012
- Sep 19 Oktoberfest**
3 p.m. – 8 p.m. Historic Main Street Placerville. German beers & food, a Polka Band (complete with Chicken Dance), wiener dog races and more. 530-672-3436, www.placerville-downtown.org
- Sep 19 Georgetown Outdoor Quilt Show**
10 a.m. Georgetown Park, (at South and Harkness Streets). Box lunches will be available. Admission is \$5. Needle Nellies - Quilters on the Divide. 530-333-4055, www.needlenellies.com
- Sep 19 Annual Evening of Wine & Roses**
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. 681 Main Street. Advance tickets \$25, or 2 for \$37.50; Door: \$30. Marshall Hospital Auxiliary: 530-672-9797, 530-676-1844 or 530-622-4422
- Sep 22 El Dorado County Chamber Mixer**
Hosted by the El Dorado Arts Council, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 772 Pacific Street, Placerville. 530-621-5885, www.eldoradocounty.org
- Sep 26 Ponte Palmero Community Health & Wellness Festival**
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 916-761-5618 or pontepalmero.com/events
- Sep 26 Capitol Pops Concert Band in Cameron Park**
6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Cameron Park Community Services District, 530-677-2231, cpscd@cameronpark.org
- Sep 26 Cruizin the Boulevard at El Dorado Hills Town Center**
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Town Center Boulevard, El Dorado Hills. Featuring different bands. www.eldoradohillstowncenter.com
- Sep 27 Annual Antique Street Fair**
8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Historic Main Street, Placerville. 530-672-3436

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:

- Sep 3** Chamber Diplomats, Chamber, Noon
- Sep 3** Board of Directors,,EDCOE, 5 p.m
- Sep 9** Luncheon, Red Hawk, Henry’s Steakhouse, 11:30 a.m.
- Sep 10** Joint Chambers, EDCOE, 7:30 a.m.,
- Sep 10** Visitor’s Authority, MORE, 4 p.m.
- Sep 17** Ag Council, Ag Building, 7:30 a.m.,
- Sep 22** Mixer, El Dorado Arts Council, 5:30 pm



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