



First Place Team, ECORP Consulting



Second Place Team, Red Hawk Casino

## Spring Swing

We had a great day for our 19th Annual Golf Tournament up at Apple Mountain Golf Resort. Thank you Tournament Director, Sara Clouse and all the staff at the course for making things run smoothly. Shout outs to our volunteers, Mike & Elaine Kobus, Tina Helm, Marcia Stumpf, Tom and Nancy Murphy, Kelly Kantola, Cathey Cort, Adam Anderson and Gordon Helm.

Our First Place Team was sponsored by ECORP Consulting. Congratulations Hal Freeman, Charles Knorr, Scott Suznovich and Wayne Hursey. Second Place was taken by the Red Hawk Team, played by Ted Robertson, Rory McIntyre, Ken Weingart and Tim Adams. Men's Longest Drive was delivered by Matt

Norton of PG&E, and Women's Longest Drive by Ellen McCullough. Our closest to the pin prize went to Brian Hiortdahl of R.E.Y. Engineers. Thanks to ALL of our players for coming out and supporting the Chamber and our Charity Partner, CASA El Dorado!

## Business Awards Luncheon

Conceived as a way to serve our community to support and promote local businesses, the Economic Development Corporation of El Dorado County, the EDC Chamber annually hosts this event to promote and recognize our local business community. The impacts of business-to-business transactions as well as personal purchases are critical to the health of our economic base. Supporting local business promotes and assures the quality of life we enjoy in El Dorado County.

Each year many businesses are nominated for special recognition

in four categories. The selection process becomes more difficult each year as our business community grows and the Chamber is proud to represent these businesses.

### On May 18th, the following businesses we're recognized –

**Small Business of the Year** – For demonstrating excellence in the areas of growth, marketing and management

**Talisman Jewelers**

**Start-up Business of the Year** – In business for up to 3 years, and building a solid foundation for moving into the future

**Sweet Pairings Bakery**

**Home Based Business of the Year** –

Operating at a minimum of 80% from a personal residence, and overcoming the unique challenges inherent to a home-based business.

**Bark to Barn Pet and Farm Sitting**

**Community Service Organization of the Year** – For demonstrating a commitment to supporting our community.

**Kiwanis Club of Placerville**

Our gratitude goes to Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, District Four Supervisor Lori Parlin for joining us as our keynote speaker on the State of the County.

### You Can Submit Your Event Online!

Did you know that the Chamber keeps a community calendar of events? El Dorado County events can be submitted to <http://visitledorado.com/submit>. Once approved, your event will appear on the online calendar at [www.visitledorado.com](http://www.visitledorado.com) and also printed in the Voice of Business newsletter as space allows.



Dina Gentry accepted the Community Service award on behalf of the Kiwanis Club. It was presented by Mindy Jackson, President of the Economic Development Corporation of EDC, with help from Laurel Brent-Bumb, EDC Chamber C.E.O.

## June Business Luncheon

### Guest Speaker – El Dorado County, Chief Administrative Officer, Don Ashton

Don Ashton began serving as the Chief Administrative Officer in May 2016. “As El Dorado County’s CAO, my top priority is providing leadership and using my experience to help the County take advantage of a committed Board, committed workforce, and engaged community to become a high performing organization that is focused on long-range planning and continuous quality improvement through the implementation of the County’s Strategic Plan. I will work to keep costs and revenue in balance, complete projects that have been deferred because of budget constraints, and continue promoting an accountable, collaborative County and more innovative organization that provides high-quality services and has a clear vision of the future.”

**June 15, 2022 — 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Cameron Park Country Club • 201 Royal Drive, Cameron Park**

*RSVP with payment. \$25.00 Members/\$30.00 Non-member*

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**JUNE 2022**

**Chamber Champions:**



**\$2,500 GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR MICROBUSINESS & NONPROFIT COVID-19 RELIEF**  
Visit [microbusinessgrant.org](http://microbusinessgrant.org)  
Apply from May 17, 2022 through August 12, 2022 at 5 p.m.  
• This program will provide \$2,500 grants to qualifying microbusinesses and nonprofits in the counties of: Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, and El Dorado  
• Must have been in operation in 2019, are still in operation, and were impacted by COVID-19 public health restrictions  
• Visit the link to see if you qualify, and for help with applying!



## Bears By Your Side receives mini-grant

Congratulations to Cruz Fregoso of Bears By Your Side, who was the recipient of a \$1000 mini-grant which was awarded at the recent Business Awards Luncheon and State of the County Address on May 18th.

Cruz formed Bears By Your Side after the Sandy Hook Shootings because he wanted to help children in Crisis. In 2021, he was able to incorporate and register as an official non-profit organization.

Bears By Your Side provides handmade teddy

bears to children in crisis. All of the handmade bears are made by volunteers with kits provided by Bears By Your Side. There are no paid employees. They have provided bears to organizations such as CASA, Big Brothers Big Sisters, New Morning Youth and Family services, Foster Family Services, the Upper Room, the siblings to the little girl killed by the drunk driver in Camino, Ronald McDonald House-Sacramento, Children of Afghani refugees . . . to name a few. In Cruz' application for the mini grant, he

wrote that the grant would be instrumental in purchasing an additional Cricut machine which is what is used to cut out the bear patters, material and supplies necessary to put together the kits volunteers use to make the bears. An additional Cricut machine and supplies would mean he could expand the operations and would be able to do that immediately.

For more information on Bears By Your Side, visit [www.bearsbyyourside.com](http://www.bearsbyyourside.com)

## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Gold Bug Park & Mine

Weekends, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Adults \$10, Children 6-17 \$6, 5 and under is free! [www.goldbugpark.org](http://www.goldbugpark.org)

### Jun 4-11 Highway 50 Association 73rd Wagon Train

The Highway 50 Association invites you to participate in our 73rd Anniversary run. Take a step back through the portals of time and relive the adventures and rigors of the early pioneers as they forged their way west. Learn more at <https://hwy50wagontrain.com/>

### Smith Flat House "Pickin on the Patio"

Weekly on Thursdays. Thursday night's music in the courtyard from 6 – 8pm!! Come join us on our patio! Dinner reservations highly recommended. [www.smithflathouse.com/events](http://www.smithflathouse.com/events).

### Line Dance Lessons at Smith Flat House

1st and 3rd Friday Of Each Month. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. \$10 cover at the door. Food and drink available. Learn more at [www.smithflathouse.com/events/line-dancing-4](http://www.smithflathouse.com/events/line-dancing-4)

### Cider Sunsets at Hidden Star Camino

Fridays 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Cider Sunset Fridays are a great way to wind down from the week! Grab a cider, something tasty from the bakery and relax into the weekend. No reservations required. We will stay open until after the sun sets. Learn More at [www.hiddenstarcamino.com](http://www.hiddenstarcamino.com)

### Enchanted Friday Evenings at Boeger Winery

Fridays 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Enchanted Evenings are back! Enjoy the sunset over our vineyards as music drifts through the summer breezes. Band Line-ups, pricing, food trucks and details will be announced soon!! Check website for information at <https://boegerwinery.com/events/>

### Folk on the Farm at Delfino Farms

Saturdays 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. We will have live bands performing, food and all of our wine and ciders available! Join us for a beautiful summer evening right in the middle of our farm! These evenings are 21+ and tickets will be limited/required. For more info, call us at (530) 622-0184 or visit [applehill.com/event/folk-on-the-farm-delfino-farms-2/all/](http://applehill.com/event/folk-on-the-farm-delfino-farms-2/all/)

### Nature Camp with American River Conservancy

Jun 13-17, 20-24, 27- July 1  
The theme for this year is "Inspired by Nature." Your child will create, sing, play games, discover new places and make new friends while exploring the intersection of art, science and nature. Questions? Contact [cathy@ARConservancy.org](mailto:cathy@ARConservancy.org).

### June 2 Quilt Trail Painting Class at Rainbow Orchards

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Workshop lasts about 4 hours. Show up early and enjoy light refreshments. Class starts on time. Lunch will be provided. You will leave with a finished quilt block ready for mounting inside or out. Capacity is LIMITED, so call for details 530-903-8250. Visit <https://rainboworchards.com/events/> for more information.

### June 4 Country Dance

5 p.m. – 9 p.m. \$10 entry fee. Couples lessons, line dancing, open dancing at the Veterans Memorial Hall 130 Placerville Dr. Proceeds benefit Veterans.

### June 4 Wakamatsu Open Farm Days

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Enjoy a self-guided walking tour of Wakamatsu Farm, the site of the first Japanese colony in America. Stroll to Okei-San's 1871 gravesite and Charles Graner's original farmhouse. Take a trip around the lake on the 1.5-mile wheelchair-accessible trail. Steady rain or temperatures over 100 degrees will cancel. No dogs allowed. Cost: \$10 Per vehicle. Buses and large vans are \$5 per person. [www.arconservancy.org/events/category/wakamatsu/](http://www.arconservancy.org/events/category/wakamatsu/)

### June 4 Annual Ducky Derby

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Come see an assortment of arts & crafts, mini-donuts, alcoholic beverages, cotton candy, tea, soap, and more. Stop by for lunch. Watch as hundreds of rubber ducks are released into the miner's ditch. Make a \$5 donation and get your very own little racer! Come in your biggest, most embellished, or silliest hat! Prizes will be given out for the best hats in multiple categories! Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park.

### Jun 4 – 5 Garden of the Hills Tour

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This popular tour highlights superb private gardens in all their seasonal splendor. Discover the variety of plants and blooms and how each unique garden became the creation of their owner's passion. \$40 adults, \$10 children 12 and under. The online auction will open for bids on May 30th. Check the website for event updates. [www.assistanceleague.org/sierra-foothills](http://www.assistanceleague.org/sierra-foothills)

### Jun 4 - 5 Adventure Van Expo

10 a.m. Rolling into the EDC Fairgrounds! Open house vans, DIY contest, Live Music, Food trucks, Camping. Adventure Vans are the latest evolution of the camper van. BUT ITS NOT JUST VANS! We will have 4x4 trucks with roof top tents, campers, and tent trailer systems as well. Vendors will be selling related items. [www.adventurevanexpo.com](http://www.adventurevanexpo.com)

### June 4 Create Your Own Cuvée/Blend Your Own Bottle at Gold Dust Winery

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Now it's your turn to play winemaker, with Aaron and Amy demonstrating how to blend and create a cuvée. You will have the opportunity to blend, bottle, and cork your own custom bottle to take home (a \$30 value), as well as design your very own label. Learn more at [eventbrite.com/create-your-own-cuvee-blend-your-own-bottle-tickets-237670377497](http://eventbrite.com/create-your-own-cuvee-blend-your-own-bottle-tickets-237670377497)

### June 4 Gold Hill Country Music Festival

12 p.m. – 10 p.m. Featuring Jackson Michelson with Special guests North Forty Country, Kenny Frye Band, and Country Cougars. General Admission - \$45. VIP Admission - \$95. Bring lawn chairs to sit in. Go to [goldhillmusicfestival.com](http://goldhillmusicfestival.com) for updates and show schedule.

### June 4 Garden Party in the Orchard

4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. It's going to be great! There will be a quilt display, live music, the premiere of 2022 Banners on Parade, and a great dinner! John Sanders of Old Town Grill and Susie Davies of MORE have teamed-up to support the Images of Hope fundraising efforts with a great dinner. Learn more at [www.imagesofhopeeldorado.com/loh-events](http://www.imagesofhopeeldorado.com/loh-events)

### Jun 4, 18 & 25 Summer Concert Series at Lava Cap Winery

5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Live music under the setting sun in Lava Cap's garden featuring local favorite bands. Complimentary admissions, no tickets or RSVP required. Learn more at [applehill.com/event/summer-concert-series-lava-cap-winery-2/all/](http://applehill.com/event/summer-concert-series-lava-cap-winery-2/all/)

### June 5 High Tea in the Orchard at Harris Family Farm

12 p.m. – 3 p.m. [harrisfamilyfarm.com](http://harrisfamilyfarm.com) or 530-644-2194. Reservations required.

### June 10 Friday Night Out at the Rescue Community Center

Bring your whole family and enjoy an evening of live music, great food, beer, wine and shopping! Discounted advance dinner tickets can be purchased on our website. Rescue Community Center is located at 4180 Green Valley Rd. Proceeds benefit the Rescue Community Improvement Project. [www.rescuecommunitycenter.com/friday-night-out](http://www.rescuecommunitycenter.com/friday-night-out)

### Jun 11 & 25 Placerville Speedway

[www.placervillespeedway.com/schedule](http://www.placervillespeedway.com/schedule)

### Jun 11 & 25 Saaurel Summer Nights

This isn't just a concert series, it is a chance to unwind and relax at the most beautiful concert venue in the Sierra Foothills. Enjoy delicious food from the best food trucks, have an ice-cold beer or margarita from the bar, and hang out with friends by the lake! [kilt-andcork.com/calendar](http://kilt-andcork.com/calendar)

### June 11 Food, Wine and Live Music by Plaid City Band

5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Rudy's on the Roll Food Truck will be here from 4 – 7 p.m. As always we will have wine by the glass or bottle for purchase. No outside food or alcohol allowed. Wine Club- \$5 | Gen Public \$10. Tickets after Wed. 8th & at the Door WC-\$10 | Gen Public \$15. RSVP [www.sierravistawinery.com/shop/wine-tasting/plaidcity/](http://www.sierravistawinery.com/shop/wine-tasting/plaidcity/) or 530-622-7221.

### Jun 16 - 19 El Dorado County Fair - The Magic is Back!

General Admission (13+ yrs.) - \$25, Senior Admission (60+ yrs.) - \$20, Junior Admission (7-12 yrs.) - \$20, Child Admission (0 - 6 yrs.)



Greg and Adriane Mace celebrate the Grand Opening of this new full-service Wellness Center, providing you with everything you need to feel healthy and beautiful. They offer esthetic services such as facials, waxing and sugaring, and host fitness classes to help you participate as part of a support group. Then, after a long workout, you can utilize sauna services to cleanse your body and de-stress. Uplift your mind, body and soul!

**3916 Missouri Flat Rd, Suite C, Placerville**  
**530-303-3799 | [www.voiteliwellness.com](http://www.voiteliwellness.com)**

- Free! [eldoradocountyfair.org](http://eldoradocountyfair.org)

### Jun 17 Summer of Love-Live Music by ShirIjam

5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Summer of Love! Bring back the 60's! Let your inner Flower Child out at this totally groovy concert, celebrating the legendary music of the 60s! DON'T Forget to wear your 60's clothes. We will be having a costume contest!! Early Bird Reservations until Wed. 15th, WC- \$5 | Gen Public \$10. Tickets after Wed. 15th & at the Door, WC-\$10 | Gen Public \$15. RSVP 530-622-7221 or <https://www.sierravistawinery.com/shop/wine-tasting/shirIjam/>

### Jun 17 Dine in the Vines at Element 79

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. When you arrive, you are greeted and handed a glass of our sparkling wine to enjoy while you take a few moments to relax and get acquainted with the other guests. Learn more and make reservations at [www.element79vineyards.com/product/Dine-In-The-Vines-2022](http://www.element79vineyards.com/product/Dine-In-The-Vines-2022)

### Jun 18-19, 25-26 Lavender Blue Harvest Days

This Apple Hill Growers Association event will celebrate Summer with activities and offerings at Bluestone Meadow and various other Apple Hill Growers that feature lavender, blueberries, strawberries, wine, baked goods, jams, treats and more! Some of the participating farms may require reservations, so check ahead with the farms you wish to visit. Learn more at <https://applehill.com/event/lavender-blue-daysbluestone-meadow-and-other-apple-hill-grower-farms/2022-06-18/>

### Jun 18 Third Saturday Art Walk

4 p.m. – 8 p.m. The Placerville Art Galleries and merchants stay open late and often have special events like live music, guest artists, food and beverage specials, and artists' demonstrations. <https://www.facebook.com/PlacervilleArtWalk>

### Jun 18 Wine at Town Center

6 p.m. – 9 p.m. The Rotary Club of El Dorado Hills presents Wine at Town Center, now in its 25th year. Wine (and beer) tasting at its best; showcasing regional wines from El Dorado & Amador County and beyond, small bites from our finest local restaurants and live entertainment. [www.wineattowncenter.com](http://www.wineattowncenter.com)

### Jun 21 Outdoor Movie Night – El Dorado Community Hall

8 - 10:30 p.m. Come enjoy a free family movie night under the stars! Snacks and beverages available for purchase. 6139 Pleasant Valley Rd. (Take Oriental St., across from El Dorado Post Office). [www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCommunityHall](http://www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCommunityHall)

### Jun 23-26 Mountain Vibe Music Festival

Robbs Resort in Pollock Pines. The artist lineup includes The Tahoe Tribe, Island of Black and White, El Dub, Planting Seeds, and more. See full details at [MountainVibeMusic.com](http://MountainVibeMusic.com).

### Jun 24 Latin Dance Lessons at Smith Flat House

6 – 9 p.m. Bring a partner. \$10 entrance fee. [www.smithflathouse.com/events/latin-dance-lessons](http://www.smithflathouse.com/events/latin-dance-lessons)

### Jun 25 Food, Wine and Live Music by Fabulous Liars

5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Blue Stone Pizza Food Truck will be here from 4pm – 7pm. By the glass or bottle for purchase. No outside food or alcohol allowed. Early Bird Reservations until Wed. 22nd, WC- \$5 | Gen Public \$15. Tickets after Wed. 22nd & at the Door, WC-\$10 | Gen Public \$15. RSVP 530-622-7221 or [www.sierravistawinery.com/shop/wine-tasting/fabulousliars/](http://www.sierravistawinery.com/shop/wine-tasting/fabulousliars/)

### June 26 20th Annual Sunday in Apple Hill

4 – 8 p.m. Join New Morning Youth & Family Services and spend an enjoyable afternoon at "Crystal Springs Gardens" in Camino with spectacular views of apple orchards in the low Sierra Mountains. Individual tickets are \$85.00 and a table for 8 is \$600.00. Sponsorship opportunities still available. (530) 622-5551 or [laurie@newmorningyfs.org](mailto:laurie@newmorningyfs.org) for details.

For more information on these and other events, visit [www.visitledorado.com](http://www.visitledorado.com). Event date, time, cost or locations are subject to change. Prior to attending an event please confirm the information.