## Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge

### Special Events

2020

- **25 Friends Annual Meeting of Membership, 1 - 3pm, Carpenters Union Building**

**JANUARY**

- **4 Weed Warriors, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
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**FEBRUARY**

- **8 Weed Warriors, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **15* Backyard Refuge Design Workshop, 8:15 am - 4:30 pm, UNM Continuing Education (Register at www.npsnm.org)**
- **22 Ideum Exhibit Community Input Session, 8:30 - 11am, Mountain View Community Center**

**MARCH**

- **6 Valle de Oro Photo Exhibit Opening Reception, 5 - 7 pm, Gutierrez-Hubbell House, Exhibit runs 3/6-5/9. Visit http://gutierrezhubbellhouse.org/ for more information**
- **7 Weed Warriors, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **14 South Valley Youth Summer Job Fair, 9 am -11 pm, Mountain View Community Center**
- **26 Volunteer Banquet, 6 - 8 pm, Mountain View Community Center**

**APRIL**

- **4 Weed Warriors/2nd Street Clean Up, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **18 Abrazos: Environmental Justice Community Day, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, Mountain View Community Center**
- **25 Art Along the Rio Grande Art Fair, 10 am - 3 pm, Gutierrez-Hubbell House**

**MAY**

- **2 Weed Warriors, 9 am-12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **16 Refuge Transformation Tour, 10 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR (Reservations through Friends website)**

**JUNE**

- **5 Friends Beer Fundraiser, 5 - 9 pm, Canteen Brewhouse**
- **6 Weed Warriors, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **8-12 Summer Art Camp, 10 am - 2 pm, Valle de Oro NWR (Reservations through Friends website)**

**JULY**

- **11 Weed Warriors, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **18 Refuge Transformation Tour, 10 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR (Reservations through Friends website)**

**AUGUST**

- **1 Weed Warriors, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **22 2nd Street Cleanup, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **29 Refuge Transformation Tour, 10 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR (Reservations through Friends website)**

**SEPTEMBER**

- **3 Friends Wine Fundraiser and Dark Sky Party, 5 - 9 pm, Casa Rondëña Winery**
- **5 Weed Warriors, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **26 Urban Refuge Day, 11 am - 2 pm, Location to Be Determined**

**OCTOBER**

- **3 Refuge Transformation Tour, 10 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR (Reservations through Friends website)**
- **17* Friends Annual Golden Gala, 5 - 10 pm, Isleta Resort & Casino (Reservations through Friends website)**

**NOVEMBER**

- **7 Weed Warriors, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**

**DECEMBER**

- **4-5 Friends Restaurant Fundraiser, California Pizza Kitchen in Uptown. “Mention the Friends of Valle de Oro for 20% of your check to be donated to the Friends”**
- **5 Star Party, 6 - 9 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **12 Weed Warriors, 9 am - 12 pm, Valle de Oro NWR**
- **31 Valle de Oro Photo Contest, Midnight Deadline, Send submissions to valledeoro@fws.gov**

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**Learn how to create a wildlife refuge in your own backyard, patio or balcony by visiting:** ABQbackyardrefuge.org

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**All events are free and family oriented (unless noted with an *) and open to the general public. Most events are outside, so please prepare accordingly.**

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