

Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge Special Events

2020

● = event to be held at Valle de Oro NWR
All other events are off site

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.

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

JANUARY

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

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

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, Gutiérrez-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 am, Mountain View Community Center

26 **Vunteer 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, Gutiérrez-Hubbell House

25-27 **City Nature Challenge Observations**, <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2019-abq>

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 Rondeña 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



A special thank you to our Mountain View Neighborhood



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