"Finding Our Place In Her Space"

VALLE DE ORO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Environmental Justice Community Days Calendar of Events 2023

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This year Environmental Justice Days is based on the theme; *Our Place In Her Space.* Join us as we gather throughout the month of April in all parts of the valley we belong to as we remember and rekindle our relationship to Mother Earth and all her children. Join for FREE fun and learning and for our EJ Day Celebration on April 22nd at the refuge. #EJDays2023 #OurPlaceInHerSpace. Call 505.248.6667 or ValledeOro@fws.gov

April 8th @ 10am
BEMP & NACA: Bicycling and BINGO in the Bosque
Meet at National Hispanic Cultural Center in the morning with your bike ready. Please register beforehand. *Registration is required.*

April 12th @ 9:30a - 12:30p
Bareroot Transplanting Workshop EJ with Disability at Mandy's Farm Join Flora and Fauna Farms to help do bare root transplanting of fig, jujubee, pomegranate, and sand cherry trees / shrubs! Learn alongside AgrAbility apprentices of Tres Hermanas Farming Program. Lunch will be provided. *Registration is required.*

April 13th @ 5p - 6:30p
Academia Atrisco: Know Your Rights, Water Rights 101
Come learn about your rights in relationship to water here in Atrisco. In-person event at SWOP or La Plazita, TBD, *Registration is required.*

April 15th @ 10a - 12p
Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program and Ciudad SWCD: Stormwater Science 101!
Participants will walk the route of stormwater runoff making our way to the river to clean-up the river and engage in river health testing. *Registration is required.*

April 15th & 29th @ 8a
Birding w/ the Valle de Oro Bio Team. Participants can join the Biological Technicians of Valle de Oro NWR on a walk and/or tram trip around the refuge to bird and learn more about the refuge's restoration activities. *Registration not required.*

April 15th @ 10a - 3p
Community Cleanup, Shinny & Market @ Cotton Blossom Gardens. Join for a full-day of caring for mother earth, playing traditional games & pop-up market of locally made goods. *Registration is not required.*

April 15th @ 9a - 2p
Day of Service at McEwan Pond Meet at McEwan Pond in the South Valley to join in a day of service to the land and community in memory of Dolores Huerta & Cesar Chavez. *Registration is not required.*

April 15th @ 10a - 1p
Plant A Tree with Us! Pueblo of Isleta and Trees Water People. Come on down to the refuge to help replant native plants! Learn more about native plant life and why they're important for our health and wealth in the valley! Lunch will be provided. *Registration not required.*

April 17th @ 5:30p - 7p
"Know Your Air? A Community Air Monitoring Toolkit"
Ennedith w/NMELC will show how this toolkit helps families develop and initiate at-home air monitoring projects. *Registration is required.*

April 21st @ 7p - 8:30p
AfroMundo Festival: Migrations: Transmitting Traditions & Knowledge Join this special dance performance event hosted at the refuge as part of 2023 AfroMundo Festival. More info here: https://afromundo.org/ R*egistration not required.*

April 30th @ 9a - 4p
South Valley EJ Paddle Day
Meet at the Valle de Oro NWR early for set-up and make sure to pre-register for full details! Be ready for a day of fun and learning on water! *Registration is required.*

April TBD
Pop-Ed Teach-in: Difference Between Real and False Climate Solutions. Join the NM No False Solutions Coalition in a popular education teach-in on the most pressing issues in environmental justice and how grassroots and frontline communities are creating real-solutions to address these issues. *See more info at www.nofalsesolutions.com*

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APRIL 22nd @ 11a - 2p
Environmental Justice Days 2023 Community Celebration
Join for a day of food, music, dance, horse healing, hay rides wildlife viewing and fun at the refuge! Local organizations will be sharing information and resources for families! *Registration not required.*