

Friday March 9, 2018

All-day Photography Workshop Learn from a professional. *Preregistration only on website (F,R)*

7-9am Crane Sunrise Tour Learn about and view cranes with an expert. *Ski Hi Building (T,D,R)*

10am-2pm Zapata Ranch Tour and learn about this Nature Conservancy working cattle and bison ranch. *Ski Hi Building Limited to 30 people (T,D,R)*

4-6pm Crane Sunset Tour Learn about and view cranes with an expert. *Ski Hi Building (T,D,R)*

7:30-9pm Movie: Wings of Life A nature movie from Disneynature featuring incredible cinematography, high-speed, time-lapse, and micro filmmaking to showcase the lives of butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, bats and flowers.

Vali 3 Theatre (D)

(T) Transportation Surcharge

(D) Donation Requested except where noted

(F) Fee

(R) Reservation required

Saturday March 10, 2018

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6-10am Birder's Breakfast Enjoy a Kiwanis Club community breakfast. *Ski Hi Building Pay at event*

7-9am Crane Sunrise Tour Learn about and view cranes with an expert. *Ski Hi Building (T,D,R)*

10am-Noon Hawks Aloft Valley Raptor Tour Learn about and view raptors with an expert. *Ski Hi Building (T,D,R)*

10am-2pm Elephant Rocks (BLM) See and learn about sculpted massive boulders, unique geology and biology. *Ski Hi Building Limited to 40 (T,D,R)*

11am-Noon Talk: What's so great about prairie dogs? Lindsey Sterling Krank, Prairie Dog Coalition *Vali 3 Theatre (D)*

1-2pm Talk: Unique Wetlands of San Luis Valley, Colorado Denise Culver, Colorado Natural Heritage Program *Vali 3 Theatre (D)*

3-4pm Movie: Million Dollar Duck - Paint Ducks, Save Ducks (2016) *Vali 3 Theatre (D)*

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Sunday March 11, 2018

(Daylight Savings Begins)

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8-9:30am Crane Sunrise Tour Learn about and view cranes with an expert. *Ski Hi Building (T,D,R)*

10-Noon Hawks Aloft Raptor Tour Learn about and view raptors with an expert. *Ski Hi Building (T,D,R)*

Event Locations

Ski Hi Building - 2389 Sherman Ave
(Craft/Nature Fair, tours, food, information)

Monte Vista Chamber - 947 1st Avenue
(local information)

Vali 3 Theatre - 139 Adams Street
(talks, movies, keynote address)

Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge office
and tour loop entrance - 6120 S. HWY 15
(Sandhill Crane viewing)

Keynote Address

Sandhill Cranes and Cinnamon Teal and the importance of the San Luis Valley to these species.
Dan Collins and Dave Olson,
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Saturday 7pm
Vali 3 Theatre (D)

For details and registration go to
mvrancfest.org

Registration Deadline March 7, 2018

For information call MV Chamber
719-852-2731 Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm

Craft/Nature Fair

Ski Hi Building
Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 2:00pm