

## WHAT'S HAPPENING SEPTEMBER



### [DISCOVERVAIL.COM](https://www.discovervail.com)

Official Website of the Town of Vail for events, happenings, and things to do!

### VAIL FARMERS MARKET & ART SHOW

SUNDAYS

The Vail Farmers Market takes place in Vail on Meadow Drive. We have entertainment for everyone and bring people from all over to enjoy the Rocky Mountains on a Sunday. Enjoy strolling down East Meadow Drive in Vail while tasting treats from Colorado.

[vailfarmersmarket.com](https://vailfarmersmarket.com)

### VAIL JAZZ FESTIVAL

JULY 8 – SEPTEMBER 6

Live jazz returns to Vail this summer with the 27th Annual Vail Jazz Festival! The festival will run from July 8 – September 6, 2021 with a robust series of world class jazz performances in the heart of Vail, featuring the very best in hot jazz, bebop, bossa nova, gypsy jazz, big band sounds and more! The festival will include eight Thursday evening headliner performances under the tent in Lionshead Village, and eight FREE Sunday evening concerts on the Solaris Plaza in Vail Village, and the Vail Jazz Party over Labor Day Weekend. [vailjazz.org](https://vailjazz.org)

### ART WALK

WEDNESDAYS 11AM UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1

Free tours begin at the Vail Village Welcome Center, on the top level of the Vail Village Parking Structure. The tour winds its way through the Village with discussions of the history of the Vail Valley, the founding of Vail Mountain, the master planning of the Village, and the importance of site-specific art. The Town of Vail's public art collection includes over 55 works of art. [artinvail.com](https://artinvail.com)

### GOURMET ON GORE

SEPTEMBER 3 - 5

This unique culinary festival is back in offers an open-air tasting with world-class wine, beer, and spirits paired with savory delights from Vail's top culinary experts. Gourmet on Gore offers free admission, a variety of pairing events and active outdoor lifestyle activities including Gourmet, Let's Go! [gourmetongore.com](https://gourmetongore.com)

### VAIL DUCK RACE

SEPTEMBER 5

The Vail Duck Race normally puts about 12,000 ducks in Gore Creek. The ducks start at the Covered Bridge in Vail Village and race to the International Bridge also in Vail Village. The first duck across the finish line wins \$5,000 for the person who adopted it. Local Vail Valley businesses donate prizes for the second, third, fourth etc. duck winners.

[vailduckrace.com](https://vailduckrace.com)

### END OF SUMMER COMMUNITY CELEBRATION CONCERT

SEPTEMBER 9

The Vail Valley Foundation's End of Summer Community Concert at The Amp on September 9, 2021 will be an opportunity for Eagle County to gather together after a very vibrant summer. It is a time to recognize the tenacity, resilience, creativity, and collaborative spirit of this amazing community. This event is a FREE TICKETED concert. Proof of vaccination will be required for entry. Gates open at 4:30pm [grfavail.com](https://grfavail.com)

### VAIL OKTOBERFEST

SEPTEMBER 10 – 12 & SEPTEMBER 17-19

Vail Oktoberfest returns this September with time-honored traditions including keg bowling, stein lifting and bratwurst eating contests. You and your friends are invited to don your lederhosen and dirndls and join in the traditional Oktoberfest festivities while listening to live music with legendary performer Helmut Fricker and all the Bavarian musicians lined-up for two full weekends of celebration. As always, Vail Oktoberfest will be serving up all of the fun! There will be plenty of time to polka, so grab a pretzel or strudel, drink beer and say Prosit! [oktoberfestvail.com](https://oktoberfestvail.com)

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## TASTE OF VAIL

SEPTEMBER 16 - 19

During the annual event, upwards of 5,000 people can "Taste the Vail Valley lifestyle," which showcases Vail's world-famous resort village set against dramatic mountain vistas. Participants at the Taste of Vail experience the Vail Valley's world-class restaurants, fine wine poured by winemakers and winery owners from top wineries around the globe, along with interactive seminars, an auction and dance, the Colorado Lamb Cook Off, and more.

[tasteofvail.com](http://tasteofvail.com)

## VAIL AUTOMOTIVE CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 17 - 19

The Vail Automotive Classic is a multi-day, annual automotive event, hosted in beautiful Vail, Colorado. Since 2009, the Vail Automotive Classic draws a diverse group of automotive enthusiasts from across the United States and Canada. Entries range from contemporary supercars and sports cars to vintage collector cars and motorcycles.

[vailautomotiveclassic.com](http://vailautomotiveclassic.com)

## VAIL FILM FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 23 - 26

The Colorado Film Institute's mission is to foster independent film through film screenings, panels, workshops, networking events, and educational projects. The Colorado Film Institute stages the Vail Film Festival on an annual basis in Vail, Colorado as the primary outlet for the Institute's initiatives. [vailfilmfestival.com](http://vailfilmfestival.com)

## BUSINESSES, BOGEYS & BRAGGING RIGHTS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 23

The Vail Recreation District (VRD) and Vail Chamber & Business Association (VCBA) will host the eighth annual Businesses, Bogeys and Bragging Rights Community Golf Tournament on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Vail Golf Club to benefit the VRD's Tom Slaughter Jr. Memorial Youth Recreation Grant.

[vailgolf.com/bbb](http://vailgolf.com/bbb)

## NORTH AMERICAN VAN SHOW

SEPTEMBER 24 - 26

The Van Show – a showcase for the industry's most innovative brands and crafts-people. Where adventure rig builders, outfitters, journalists and potential buyers can meet, mingle and inspire each other with their passion, art and ingenuity. Where proud owners can share their passion projects with the world!

[vanshow.co](http://vanshow.co)

## OUTLIER OFF-ROAD FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 24 - 26

The Vail Outlier Offroad Festival brings cycling, outdoor and camping brands to Vail for a fun-filled fall weekend of expo, demo, contests and clinics. Come sample the latest and greatest bikes and gear or sign up for the Outlier Vertical Challenge to slay a mountain's worth of hero dirt.

[outlier.bike](http://outlier.bike)

## BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS

EDUCATION CENTER OPEN 10AM – 4PM MON - SAT

At 8,250 feet above sea level, the spectacular Betty Ford Alpine Gardens in Vail, Colorado is the highest and one of the most visited botanical gardens in North America. Providing free access to over 100,000 visitors annually, the Gardens delight and educate with each changing season. The Gardens are open year-round, offering visitors beautiful streams and waterfalls, golden aspens during the change of the season, and peaceful hibernation while snow covers the ground.

970.476.0103 or [bettyfordalpinegardens.org](http://bettyfordalpinegardens.org)

- VOLUNTEER GARDENING  
MONDAY & THURSDAYS  
9AM – 12PM (registration required)
- GARDEN TOUR  
MONDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6  
10:30AM – 11:30AM

Meet at Education Center | \$10 (tickets required)

## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY 11AM – 5PM

The Colorado Snowsports Museum is a world-class museum, unique gift shop and intimate theater. Located on the third level of the Vail Village Parking Structure.

970.476.1876 or [snowsportsmuseum.org](http://snowsportsmuseum.org)

- VAIL HISTORY TOUR  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY  
11AM – 12PM | \$5 per person

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## VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY – THURSDAY: 10AM – 8PM

FRIDAY - SUNDAY: 11AM – 6PM

Located on the in-town bus route, the library includes over 52,000 fiction, non-fiction, visual media, and audio books, plus more than 300 magazine subscriptions and newspapers in print or electronic format. Free computer stations and WIFI. (\*bilingual)

970.479.2184 or [vaillibrary.com](http://vaillibrary.com)

- IN PERSON STORY TIME  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY\*  
11AM
- VIRTUAL YOGA VIA ZOOM  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
11:30AM – 12:30PM
- VIRTUAL ZUMBA  
MONDAYS  
5:30PM
- STORYWALK AT BIGHORN PARK IN EAST VAIL  
An innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time! [vaillibrary.com/storywalk](http://vaillibrary.com/storywalk)

## NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola and operated by the Walking Mountains Science Center.

970.754.4675 or [walkingmountains.org](http://walkingmountains.org)

- NATURE HIKE  
WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4  
11AM – 12PM & 2PM – 3PM  
Free (lift ticket required)

## VAIL NATURE CENTER

This seven-acre facility, in the heart of Vail, is a tranquil gem to explore the web of trails along Gore Creek or come inside to learn from the exhibits and knowledgeable staff.

970.479.2291 or [www.walkingmountains.org](http://www.walkingmountains.org)

- CAMPFIRE TAILS  
THURSDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2  
7 PM – 8:30 PM | \$10 (reservations required)

## BOWLING

Böl offers a unique dining and family entertainment experience. With a full-service dining room and sixty-foot bar, we also have an ace up our sleeve with ten lanes of bowling glory. At Solaris Vail on East Meadow Drive.

970.476.5300 or [bolvail.com](http://bolvail.com)

## FREE COMMUNITY YOGA @ SOLARIS

SATURDAYS 9AM – 10AM UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4

Awaken your energy and breathe in the fresh mountain air with this lighthearted, fun and free yoga class taught by Vail's top yoga teachers from the Gravity Haus. Bring your own yoga mat or towel, sunscreen, water, and friends. Event is rain or shine.

[dryland.fitness/solaris-summertime-yoga](http://dryland.fitness/solaris-summertime-yoga)

## EPIC DISCOVERY

Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola.

970.754.8245 or [vail.com](http://vail.com)

- Forest Flyer Mountain Coaster
- Bungee Trampoline
- Eagle's Nest Tubing
- Marmot Mini Kids Tubing
- Little Eagle Zip Line
- Paramount Peak Climbing Wall
- Mini Golf

## GOLDEN PEAK PICKLEBALL CENTER

One of the finest outdoor pickleball facilities on the Western Slope, the Golden Peak Pickleball Center features six dedicated pickleball courts, generous spacing around each court, a shaded seating area, drinking fountain water bottle filling station and bathroom facilities.

970.471.3757 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

## VAIL GYMNASTICS CENTER

Tumble, bounce, and cartwheel at the Vail Gymnastics Center, a 9,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility, which houses martial arts, trampoline, fencing and gymnastics for all ages. Walk-in guests are welcome to join classes and visiting competitive gymnasts can join the team for practices while in the area. Drop-ins are welcome.

970.479.2286 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

## GERALD R FORD AMPHITHEATER

The majesty and splendor of the Rocky Mountains meets world-class entertainment.

970.845.8497 or [grfavail.com/events/](http://grfavail.com/events/)

- SEPT 3: RODRIGO Y GABRIELA  
@vailgov
- SEPT 5: UPLIFT PRESENTS COLTON DIXON IN CONCERT W/ SPECIAL GUEST APOLLO LTD
- SEPT 11: DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE
- SEPT 17: PHIL LESH & FRIENDS

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## VAIL SYMPOSIUM

Affordable, thought-provoking, and diverse programs for all. The Vail Symposium is a non-profit organization that has been part of the life and history of Vail since 1971. Their mission is to provide educational programs for the Vail Valley community that are thought-provoking, diverse, and affordable.

970.476.0954 or [vailsymposium.org/](http://vailsymposium.org/)

- SEPT 9: PRECOGNITION: THE SCIENCE OF THE UNPREDICTABLE
- SEPT 11: WORKSHOP: MENTAL TIME TRAVEL TRAINING INTENSIVE
- SEPT 16: UNLOCK THE POWER OF PURPOSE
- SEPT 23: ALL OF THE ABOVE: STRATEGIES FOR TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE
- SEPT 28: WHISTLER TO CASSATT: THE MAKING OF AN EXHIBITION

## IMAGINATION STATION

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9AM, 11:30AM & 2PM

Located on 2nd floor of Lionshead Parking Structure. Imagination Station features a thoughtful play space to integrate physical and cognitive learning. For children 2-12 years old and their families. \$25 for a group of 6. Reserve your time slot. 970.479.2292 or [vailrec.com/register](http://vailrec.com/register)

## RELIGIOUS

Vail Interfaith Chapel – [vailchapel.com/](http://vailchapel.com/)

B'nai Vail Services – [bnaivail.org/](http://bnaivail.org/)

Chabad Vail – [jewishvail.com](http://jewishvail.com)

## VAIL WELCOME CENTERS

DAILY 9AM – 5PM

Visit with our friendly and knowledgeable staff. Get local advice and browse our extensive supply of brochures and magazines.

[vailgov.com/welcome-centers](http://vailgov.com/welcome-centers)

- *Lionshead Welcome Center*  
Located on the bottom level of the Lionshead Parking Structure. 970.477.3523
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Located on the top deck of the Vail Village Parking Structure. 970.477.3522

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