

## WHAT'S HAPPENING DECEMBER



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

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

### REVELY VAIL

NOVEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 11

Revely Vail welcomes the brilliance of winter, offering family-oriented activities throughout Vail, including Ice Skating Exhibitions, Silent Discos, Tree Lighting the Kris Kringle Market and more. Among the activities:

- ICE SKATING SHOWS
  - DECEMBER 4  
Lionshead Village, 5:00pm & 6:00pm
  - DECEMBER 11  
Solaris Plaza, 5:00pm & 6:00pm
- KRIS KRINGLE MARKET
  - DECEMBER 11 - 12, 11am-3:30pm
- HOLIDAY SWEATER RUN
  - DECEMBER 11  
Bart & Yeti's, 8:30am

For full schedule: [discovervail.com/revely](https://www.discovervail.com/revely)

### MAGIC OF LIGHTS

NOVEMBER 19 - JANUARY 2, 2022

5:00pm, NIGHTLY

Magic of Lights outdoor experience complements the Vail Winter beauty with majestic lighting displays and interactive elements, creating a winter wonderland for the whole family. The approximate half-mile walking loop is set at the Betty Ford Gardens. [magicoflightsvail.com](https://www.magicoflightsvail.com)

### VAIL SNOW DAYS

DECEMBER 2 - 5, 2021

Kick off the Winter Season with 4-days of live entertainment including 2-nights of headliner concerts. A lively festival village on and off mountain activities and more.

- NATHANIEL RATELIFF & THE NIGHT SWEATS  
DECEMBER 3, 6pm
- DIERKS BENTLEY  
DECEMBER 4, 6pm

Full schedule: [vailsnowdays.com](https://www.vailsnowdays.com)

### POWABUNGA MUSIC FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 9 - 12

An immersive experience just outside of Vail Village in Ford Park with performances by Rufus Du Sol, Bob Moses (club set), Vintage Culture, Channel Tres, N2N, Gavlak, Julia Sandstorm and MORE! 3 DAYS OF EPIC MUSIC AND ON MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES. [powabungafestival.com](https://www.powabungafestival.com)

### VAIL HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 12 - 31, 2021

The winter holidays are a magical time of year in Vail with complimentary outdoor, socially distanced programs and activities for all ages. Among the activities:

- VAIL TREE LIGHTING  
DECEMBER 12, 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Vail Village
- OUTDOOR ICE SHOWS  
DECEMBER 18 & 26, 5pm & 6pm  
Solaris Plaza
- SILENT DISCO  
DECEMBER 22 & 31, 4pm - 7pm
- ASTRONOMY NIGHTS  
DECEMBER 23 – International Bridge  
DECEMBER 30 – Lionshead  
6pm - 8pm
- TORCHLIGHT PARADE & FIREWORKS  
DECEMBER 31, 6:15pm  
Golden Peak

Full schedule: [vailholidays.com](https://www.vailholidays.com)

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## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VAIL WINTERFEST

DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 30

Grand Opening December 19 4:30pm- 6pm

The annual Winterfest features illuminated ice installation and lantern displays on the Gore Creek Promenade and the International Bridge.

Free Lantern Workshops

Vail Public Library

December 19

12pm, 1:30pm & 3pm

Reservations required (970.479.2344)

[discovervail.com/event/15th-annual-vail-winterfest](http://discovervail.com/event/15th-annual-vail-winterfest)

## VAIL ICE SKATING SPECTACULAR

DECEMBER 23

Dobson Ice Arena, 6:30pm Ice Spectacular featuring 2018 Olympic Medalist, Mirai Nagasu 90-minute high energy ice entertainment (15-minute intermission)

Show features: Two Olympians, International, Team USA, and Seasoned Professionals

Additional guests: Denver Synchronicity and Skaters from the Skating Club of Vail

On-ice seating \$40/ Bleacher \$20

[www.vailskatefest.com](http://www.vailskatefest.com)

## 10<sup>th</sup> MOUNTAIN LEGACY PARADE

DECEMBER 29

Mountain Plaza, 6pm

Watch skiers dressed in traditional 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Ski Trooper uniforms perform a Torchlight Ski Down to the base of Gondola One, followed by a parade of military veterans. Vail's Colorado Snowsports Museum will stay open after the parade for guests to visit and learn about Colorado's ski history through the 10th Mountain Division exhibit, the most comprehensive of its kind in the world and a showing of the film "Climb to Glory."

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

## VAIL APRES

4pm Daily - All Winter Long

After a day of adventure, join in on the second awakening of our quaint alpine villages as bells ring to signify the start of Vail's après ski. Kick off your skis, explore the Villages and enjoy Signature Specials while you reminisce on the day's best moments with family and friends.

[discovervail.com/apres](http://discovervail.com/apres)

## VAIL NORDIC CENTER

When snow blankets the Vail Golf Club, it becomes the full-service Vail Nordic Center. Glide along 17 kilometers of daily-groomed skate and classic track, or snowshoe on 10 kilometers of scenic trails. Check out 13k of fat bike trails and fat bike rentals. The exceptional staff offers daily lessons on classic and skate skiing and specialty clinics on technique and tuning for adults and children, plus a wide variety of rental equipment is available.

970-476-8366 or [vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic](http://vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic)

## BETTY FORD GARDENS

EDUCATION CENTER OPEN 10am - 4pm, DAILY

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.

Current Exhibition: From Platte to Peak

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

## EAGLES NEST TUBING

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY, 2pm - 5pm

Grab a tube and catch a rush by racing down our multi-lane hill.

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

## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY, 11am - 6pm

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  
11am - 12pm | \$5 per person
- ART SHOW: ANNIE DECAMP & JAVIER BADELL  
DECEMBER 15, 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- HOLIDAY SHOPPING NIGHT  
DECEMBER 22, 4:30pm - 6:30pm  
Light apps., beer & wine served.  
20% off ornaments & complimentary gift wrapping
- TALES OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER 29, 4:00pm

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## NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

### OPENING MID-DECEMBER

Explore an array of natural history exhibits about local wildlife such as ravens, weasels, lynx and black bears.

Snowshoe tours are also offered. Accessed via the Eagle Bahn Gondola out of Lionshead, the Nature Discovery Center is in a yurt and is adjacent to the Eagle's Nest building. All visitors must have a valid ski pass or Vail Scenic Ride Ticket in order to ride the gondola.

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

## IMAGINATION STATION

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9am, 11:30am & 2pm

SUNDAY 10am, 12:30pm & 3pm

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 per session. Reserve your time slot.

970.479.2292 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

## 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)

- STORY TIME  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY\*  
11am
- VIRTUAL STORY TIME VIA FACEBOOK  
MONDAY & SATURDAY\*  
10am
- VIRTUAL YOGA VIA ZOOM  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
11:30am - 12:30pm
- VIRTUAL ZUMBA  
MONDAYS  
5:30pm
- STORYWALK AT BIGHORN PARK (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)

## 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.

970.479.2287 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

- ADULT / TEEN OPEN GYMNASTICS  
MONDAY & THURSDAY, 8pm - 9pm  
\$10 per person
- KIDS OPEN GYMNASTICS  
TUESDAY & FRIDAY, 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
\$10 per child (ages 5-13)
- TODDLER OPEN PLAY  
MONDAY & THURSDAY, 10:45am - 11:45am  
FRIDAY, 10am-11am  
\$10 per child (walking up to age 5)

## ICE SKATING

- ALDERHOF ICE RINK (Arrabelle)  
Located in Lionshead Village  
Ice skate rentals available. 970.754.7777
- SOLARIS ICE RINK  
Located in Vail Village  
Ice skate rentals available. 970.479.7132

## BOWLING

Deca + Bol 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 [decabolvail.com](http://decabolvail.com)

## VAIL REC ADULT OPEN GYM

- MONDAY - BASKETBALL  
Red Sandstone Elementary School  
6pm - 8pm  
\$5 per person  
970.479.2279 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)
- FRIDAY - VOLLEYBALL  
Red Sandstone Elementary School  
6:30pm - 9:30pm  
\$5 per person  
970.479.2279 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

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

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

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