

## WHAT'S HAPPENING SEPTEMBER



*\*all information subject to change*

### [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

9:30AM-3:30PM

The Vail Farmers Market is entering 21 years in Vail on Meadow Drive. The event started with a few tents and now has grown to over 148 tents for 16 Sundays of the summer. Our vendors have been handpicked with our guests in mind. Enjoy strolling down East Meadow Drive in Vail while tasting treats from Colorado.

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

### VAIL DUCK RACE

SEPTEMBER 4

The Vail Duck Race normally puts about 15,000 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)

### VAIL JAZZ FESTIVAL

JULY 3-SEPTEMBER 5

Live jazz returns to Vail this summer with the 28th Annual Vail Jazz Festival! The festival will run from June 30-September 5, 2022 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 Jazz tent at Vail Square in Lionshead, 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)

### LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE

SEPTEMBER 9

LFA is a professional Mixed Martial Arts promotion that gives rising stars and top contenders the opportunity to prove their talent to fans and leaders in the industry.

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

### VAIL OKTOBERFEST

SEPTEMBER 9-11 & SEPTEMBER 16-18

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)

### BUSINESSES, BOGEYS & BRAGGING RIGHTS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 15

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.

[vailchamber.org](https://vailchamber.org)

### VAIL COMEDY SHOW: STEPH TOLEV

SEPTEMBER 15

The Vail Comedy Show brings nationally touring comedians to Vail that have been featured in film and television like Late Night with Stephen Colbert on CBS, CONAN, HBO, Comedy Central, NBC and more.

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

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## VAIL CONCOURS AND CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 16-18

The Vail Concours is a multi-day, annual automotive event, hosted in beautiful Vail, Colorado. Since 2009, the Vail Concours (Formerly 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. Lionshead Village and the Lionshead Base of Vail Mountain is filled with spectacular cars. Free to the public to mix and mingle with the exhibitors and view the cars.

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

## BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS

DAILY, EDUCATION CENTER OPEN 10AM-4PM

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. 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 & THURSDAY  
9AM-12PM
- GARDEN TOUR  
MONDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER 5  
10:30AM-11:30AM  
\$10 (tickets required) Meet at Education Center
- MICROGREENS: FROM SEED TO PLATE  
CLASS  
SEPTEMBER 2  
10:30AM-11:30AM | \$10
- PUT YOUR GARDEN TO BED WORKSHOP  
SEPTEMBER 22  
10:30AM -12PM | \$10

## BILL WRIGHT TENNIS CENTER

The Bill Wright Tennis Center offers a slice of heaven, eight Har-Tru clay courts, and four hard courts with the Gore Range as a stunning backdrop. Open daily in the summer, the Tennis Center includes a full-service pro shop that rents racquets and courts, offers private lessons, and provides clinics for all ages. 970.479.2294 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

## VAIL GOLF CLUB

Highlighted by views of the Gore Mountain Range, Vail's mountain-style, 18-hole course features unique fairways, smooth putting surfaces and a scenic layout amidst the White River National Forest.

970.479.2260 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY, 10AM-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  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 27  
11AM-12PM | \$5 per person
- YOGA AT THE MUSEUM  
TUESDAYS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6  
8:30AM-9:30AM | \$15 per person

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

- IN-PERSON STORY TIME  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
11AM-12PM
- VIRTUAL GENTLE YOGA VIA ZOOM  
WEDNESDAY  
11:30AM-12:30PM
- IN-PERSON GENTLE YOGA  
FRIDAY  
11:30AM-12:30PM
- 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)

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## IMAGINATION STATION

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00AM-11:30PM & 12PM-2:30PM

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.

\$8 for children, \$4 for adults (reserve your time slot)

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

## VAIL NATURE CENTER

MONDAY-SATURDAY

9AM-5PM

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)

- S'MORES & MORE CAMPFIRE TALK  
THURSDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1  
7PM-8:30PM | \$10 (reservations required)
- CREEKSIDE NATURE TOUR  
11AM-12PM & 1:30PM-2:30PM | Free  
(reservations recommended)  
Meet at Walking Mountains Science Center booth  
at Vail Farmers' Market

## NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4

10AM-3:30PM

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)

- MODERATE NATURE HIKE  
WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4  
10:30AM-12PM  
Ages 12+ | Free (lift ticket required)
- EASY NATURE HIKE  
WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4  
1PM-2PM  
All Ages | Free (lift ticket required)

## 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)

## 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
- Kid's Zipline
- Paramount Peak Climbing Wall
- Mini Golf

## 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, 7:30PM-8:30PM  
Beginning September 12  
\$12 per person
- KIDS OPEN GYMNASTICS  
FRIDAY, 3:15PM-4:15PM  
Beginning September 9  
\$12 per child (ages 5-13)
- TODDLER OPEN PLAY  
MONDAY, 10:45AM-11AM  
Beginning September 12  
FRIDAY, 10:15AM-11:00AM  
Beginning September 9  
\$12 per child (walking up to age 5)

## FREE COMMUNITY YOGA @ SOLARIS

SATURDAYS 9AM-10AM UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3

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/vail](http://dryland.fitness/vail)

## 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)

## 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 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)

- **SEPTEMBER 8, 6PM-7:30PM**  
The March to Midterms: A Bipartisan Discussion on the State of American Politics at Home and Abroad
- **SEPTEMBER 14, 6PM-7:30PM**  
Pull the Plug on Stress: Tools to Adapt and Thrive During Uncertain Times
- **SEPTEMBER 15, 10AM**  
Two Workshops! Up Your Game and Unleash Your Creativity
- **SEPTEMBER 20, 6PM-7PM**  
Inflation in America: Current and Future Impacts
- **SEPTEMBER 22, 6PM-7:30PM**  
Giant Steps: Stories from Space and the Future of Cosmic Exploration
- **SEPTEMBER 27, 6PM-7:30PM**  
Unlock Your Purpose at Any Age
- **SEPTEMBER 28, 9AM-11:30AM**  
Workshop: The Questions You Should Be Asking Yourself to Live Purposefully

## 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*  
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