

WHAT'S HAPPENING DECEMBER



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

REVELY VAIL

NOVEMBER 11-DECEMBER 17

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

- ART WORKSHOPS
DECEMBER 1, 8 | Yeti's Grind, 4:00PM-5:30PM
- SILENT DISCO
DECEMBER 2 | Lionshead Village, 4:30PM-7:30PM
DECEMBER 9 | Solaris Plaza, 4:30PM-7:30PM
- OUTDOOR ICE SKATING SHOWS
DECEMBER 3 | Lionshead Village, 5:00PM & 6:00PM
DECEMBER 10 | Solaris Plaza, 5:00PM & 6:00PM
- KRIS KRINGLE MARKET
DECEMBER 8-11 | VAIL VILLAGE, 11:00AM-4:00PM
- UGLY SWEATER FUN RUN (1MILE OR 5K)
DECEMBER 10 | Bart & Yeti's, 8:30AM

VAIL HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 15-31

The Vail Holiday festivities start early December and last through New Year's Eve. There is something for all ages and with a mix of stay-in family experiences and small celebrations. Among the events:

- TREE LIGHTING
DECEMBER 15 | Vail Village, 6:00PM-7:00PM
- ART WORKSHOPS
DECEMBER 15 | Yeti's Grind, 4:00PM-5:30PM
DECEMBER 22 | TBD, 4:00PM-5:30PM
DECEMBER 29 | TBD, 4:00PM-5:30PM
- SILENT DISCO
DECEMBER 16 | Lionshead Village, 4:00PM-7:00PM
DECEMBER 23 | Solaris Plaza, 4:00PM-7:00PM
DECEMBER 31 | Lionshead Village, 4:00PM-7:00PM
- OUTDOOR ICE SKATING SHOWS
DECEMBER 17 | Lionshead Village, 5:00PM & 6:00PM
DECEMBER 22 | Solaris Plaza, 5:00PM & 6:00PM
- ALPINE BRASS QUINTET
DECEMBER 21 | Vail Public Library, 5:30PM-6:30PM
- VAIL DICKENS CAROLERS
DECEMBER 22 | Vail Public Library, 5:30PM-6:30PM
- VAIL ICE SKATING SPECTACULAR
DECEMBER 23 | Dobson Ice Arena, 6:30PM-8:00PM
- ASTRONOMY NIGHTS (weather dependent)
DECEMBER 23 | Lionshead Village, 6:00PM-8:00PM
DECEMBER 30 | Vail Village, 6:00PM-8:00PM
- 10th MOUNTAIN LEGACY PARADE
DECEMBER 30 | Base of Gondola 1, 6:00PM
- NEW YEARS EVE TORCHLIGHT SKI DOWN & FIREWORKS
DECEMBER 31 | 6:00PM, Viewable from Villages

Vail Village Welcome Center
241 South Frontage Road
970.477.3522

Lionshead Welcome Center
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VAIL FILM FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 1-4 (The event will be virtual for 2022)
The Vail Film Festival is produced by the Colorado Film Institute, a non-profit arts organization dedicated to showcasing independent film and supporting independent filmmakers. The 2022 festival will screen Feature Films, Shorts, Documentaries, and Student Films.
vailfilmfestival.com

VAIL'S 60th BIRTHDAY BASH

DECEMBER 15-17

More to come, but here are the big events!

- DECEMBER 15 | DJ Set with Cauldron, On Vail Mountain
- DECEMBER 15 | Vail Village Tree Lighting and 60th Anniversary Celebration | 6:00PM-7:00PM
- DECEMBER 16 | Concert with Mountain Rose | Vail Village
- DECEMBER 17 | Concert with Boot Juice & Marvel Years | Vail Village

vail.com

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 15

Imagination Station, 4:30PM-7:30PM

Santa Claus is coming to town! Santa's Workshop is free for children of all ages! Kids can visit and have their photo taken with Santa; then we'll print the picture and give it to you to take home. Before or after your Santa visit, you can design a picture frame and work on a holiday-themed craft. To reserve your time with Santa, visit vailrec.com/register and choose ONE of the available 10-minute time slots. Register as ONE family by selecting only one person during your purchase. Each family will have approximately three minutes to visit with Santa, as there will be multiple families per time slot. Please arrive at the beginning of your reserved time slot, or arrive earlier to participate in the holiday crafts before visiting with Santa.

970.479.2292 or vailrec.com

VAIL COMEDY SHOW

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

- LISA CURRY | DECEMBER 15, 7:00PM
Bridge Street Bar

VAIL YETI HOCKEY

DECEMBER 2, 3, 17

Dobson Ice Arena, 7:45PM

Semi-pro hockey returns to Vail with the Vail Yeti Hockey team hitting the ice once again this winter. Dobson Ice Arena plays host to the home team as well as many top teams across the nation. vailyetihsoccer.com

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FREESTYLE – MOGUL COMPETITION

DECEMBER 17-18

Rocky Mountain Freestyle (RMF) is a non-profit Competition Committee of the US Ski & Snowboard Rocky Mountain Division and US Ski & Snowboard as sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee. Rocky Mountain Freestyle produces numerous US Ski & Snowboard-sanctioned moguls and dual moguls freestyle events each season. Events are hosted at major resorts across the Rocky Mountains. Rocky Mountain Freestyle has been the home to many US Freestyle Ski Team and Olympic athletes.
rockymountainfreestyle.com

VAIL MOUNTAIN TOURS

This is an opportunity to ski with a Mountain Host guide with extensive knowledge of Vail Mountain, its trails, and its ever-changing conditions.

Intermediate skiers/riders or above recommended.

970.754.8245 or vail.com

- FRONTSIDE TOURS
Starting December 19
Sunday-Friday, departs at 10:30AM
Top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola
- LEGACY TOURS
Starting December 19 (Terrain Permitting)
Tuesday & Thursday, departs at 1:00PM
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4

COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY 10:00AM-6:00PM (Subject to Change)

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

- VAIL HISTORY TOUR
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
11:00AM-12:00PM | \$10 per person

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IMAGINATION STATION

OPEN DAILY BEGINNING DECEMBER 3

10:00AM-12:00PM, 12:15PM-2:15PM, 2:30PM-4:30PM

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. \$10 per child and \$5 per adult (17+). Reservations highly recommended.

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VAIL NORDIC CENTER

PRO SHOP OPEN DAILY 9:00AM-5:00PM

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, specialty clinics on technique and tuning for adults and children, and a wide variety of rental equipment is available. The Nordic Center also serves as a one-stop shop for all your backcountry needs, including clothing, backpacks, and snowshoes.

970-476-8366 or vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic

BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS

GARDENS OPEN 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.

970.476.0103 or bettyfordalpinegardens.org

- Current Exhibition: Wild Winter
- Self-Guided Snowshoe Tour
Daily, 10:00AM – 3:00PM
\$5 snowshoe rental
- Guided Snowshoe Tour
Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:30AM
\$10 per person includes snowshoe rental
Reservations required
- EDUCATION CENTER
10:00AM-4:00PM DAILY

VAIL APRES

4:00PM 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

VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY-SUNDAY: 11:00AM-6:00PM

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

- STORY TIME
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS | 11:00AM
- BILINGUAL STORY TIME
THURSDAYS | 11:00AM
- VIRTUAL YOGA VIA ZOOM
WEDNESDAYS | 11:30AM-12:30PM
- TECH STUDIO
WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 3:00PM-5:00PM
- GENTLE YOGA
FRIDAYS | 11:30AM-12:30AM
- DROP-IN MEDITATION
DECEMBER 13 & 27 | 5:15PM-6:15PM
- SANTA & THE BABIES
DECEMBER 12 | 10:00AM-12:00PM
- FAMILY FIRESIDE HOLIDAY PARTY
DECEMBER 15 | 5:00PM-7:00PM
- EVENINGS OF ENGAGEMENT WITH ALPINE BRASS QUINTET
DECEMBER 21 | 5:30PM-6:30PM
- VAIL DICKENS CAROLERS
DECEMBER 22 | 5:30PM-6:30PM
- 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

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BOWLING

Deca+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 decabolvail.com

ICE SKATING

- **ALDERHOF ICE RINK (ARRABELLE)**
Lionshead Village
DAILY 3:00PM-9:00PM
\$20 adults, \$15 kids, including skate rentals
970.754.7777
- **SOLARIS ICE RINK**
Vail Village
MON-FRI 3:00PM-9:00PM, SAT-SUN & HOLIDAYS 12:00PM-9:00PM
\$20 adults, \$15 kids, including skate rentals
970.444.4334
- **DOBSON ICE ARENA**
Conveniently located in the middle of Lionshead and Vail Village, on the in-town bus route on West Meadow Drive across from the Vail Public Library. Visit vailrec.com for public skating & activity time schedules.
 - **Bumper Cars!**
Slide, spin and bump your friends on ice!
15-minute rides, \$10 per person
 - **Public Skate**
\$5 for ages 4 & under; \$7 for ages 5 to 12
\$8 for ages 13 & older
Skate rentals \$3 per person
 - **Stick & Puck Hockey**
\$7 per person, must bring a helmet

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

VAIL REC ADULT OPEN GYM

- **BASKETBALL**
MONDAYS | 6:00PM-8:00PM
Red Sandstone Elementary School
\$5 per person
970.479.2279 or vailrec.com
- **VOLLEYBALL**
FRIDAYS | 6:30PM-9:30PM
Red Sandstone Elementary School
\$5 per person
970.479.2279 or vailrec.com

RELIGIOUS

Vail Interfaith Chapel – vailchapel.com/
B'nai Vail Services – bnaivail.org/
Chabad Vail – jewishvail.com

VAIL WELCOME CENTERS

DAILY 9:00AM-5:00PM
Visit with our friendly and knowledgeable staff.
vailgov.com/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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