# WHAT'S HAPPENING FEBRUARY



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

## WINTER WEDNESDAY ART WALK

FEBRUARY 1 & 15

VAIL VILLAGE WELCOME CENTER | 11:00AM

Enjoy a free one-hour public art tour of Vail. 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 70 works of art.

970.479.2344 or artinvail.com

# NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SKIERS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 4-11

The Summit is an annual fundraiser of the National Brotherhood of Skiers, bringing together over 50 member clubs and thousands of supporters from across the United States and internationally for a week of winter sports fun. We Ski, Board, and Party with a purpose!

www.nbs.org

# **SOUL ON THE SNOW CONCERT**

**FEBRUARY 7** 

GOLDEN PEAK | 6:00PM-9:00PM

Celebrate Vail Mountain's 60th Anniversary and the National Brotherhood of Skiers' 50th Summit with an epic concert on the snow. Featuring NE-YO, Mix Master Mike, and Dj Logic. Purchase tickets at <a href="mailto:discovervail.com/event/soul-on-the-snow-concert/">discovervail.com/event/soul-on-the-snow-concert/</a>

# VAIL APRES VILLAGE CONCERT

**FEBRUARY 16** 

SOLARIS PLAZA | 4:00PM-9:00PM

Enjoy these monthly concerts every 3rd Thursday of the month for the winter season! Along with live music, PrimaVail will announce its monthly employee service winner.

discovervail.com/vil-apres-village-concerts/

## **VAIL YETI HOCKEY**

FEBRUARY 10, 11, 17, 18

DOBSON ICE ARENA | 7:45PM

Semi-pro hockey returns to Vail with the Vail Yeti Hockey team hitting the ice again this winter. Dobson Ice Arena plays host to the home team and many top national teams. <a href="mailto:vailyetihockey.com">vailyetihockey.com</a>

# **VAIL LEGACY WEEKEND**

FEBRUARY 25-27

Celebrate the Legacy of Vail with the 10th Mountain Parade, Black Hawk landing, the anniversary of Riva Ridge Ski down, and more.

#### **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

- CHRIS VOTH | FEBRUARY 15 | 7:00PM Chasing Rabbits
- CHRIS VOTH | FEBRUARY 16 | 7:00PM Bridge Street Bar

# THE STEADMAN CLINIC VAIL CUP

**FEBRUARY 19** 

Ski & Snowboard Club Vail (SSCV) presents a fun, family-oriented complimentary competition series on Vail Mountain. It is open to the public for children year of birth 2006 and younger, with skiers and snowboarders welcome. vailcup.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 are recommended. 970.754.8245 or vail.com

- FRONTSIDE TOURS SUNDAY-FRIDAY | departs at 10:30AM Top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola
- **BLUE SKY BASIN TOURS** SUNDAY-FRIDAY | departs at 10:30AM The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
- WOMEN'S WINTER ADVENTURE TOURS MONDAY & WEDNESDAY | departs at 10:00AM The legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
- **LEGACY TOURS** TUESDAY & THURSDAY | departs at 1:00PM The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4

## DINE WITH THE DOGS AT HENRY'S HUT

SUNDAYS | 10:30AM-11:30AM

Helly Hansen invites you to grab an early lunch and meet members of Vail Ski Patrol and their avalanche dogs. Dog training, rescue drills, and Q&As with patrollers are on the menu. Henry's Hut is accessible via chairs 4, 5 & 11. Skis/snowboard and a lift ticket is required for access. vail.com

# 10th MOUNTAIN LEGACY PARADE

FEBRUARY 26 | MOUNTAIN PLAZA | 6PM

Watch skiers dressed in traditional 10th Mountain Division Ski Trooper uniforms perform a Torchlight Ski Down to the base of Gondola One, followed by a parade of military veterans, also in traditional uniform, marching from Gondola One down Bridge Street, across the Covered Bridge and finishing at the 10th Mountain statue.

The side of Vail Mountain will be illuminated with the 10th Mountain Division logo, and the celebration will feature a film on the history and legacy of Vail projected at the base of Gondola One and animated with fireworks. Vail's newly renovated Colorado Snowsports Museum will stay open after the parade for guests to visit and learn about Colorado's ski history through the new 10th Mountain Division exhibit - the most comprehensive of its kind in the world. 970.754.8245 or vail.com

# **COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM**

DAILY | 11:00AM-6:00PM

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

- YOGA AT THE MUSEUM MONDAYS 9:30AM-10:30AM | \$15 per person Bring mat & water bottle
- **VAIL HISTORY TOUR TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS** 11:00AM-12:00PM | \$10 per person
- **GREG GADSON'S STORY** FEBRUARY 5 | 5:00PM \$5 suggested donation During the National Brotherhood of Skiers 50th anniversary Summit and in collaboration with the Vail Veterans Program, we welcome Greg Gadson to share his inspiring story of courage in the face of great adversity.
- MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION: LAMONT JOSEPH WHITE FEBRUARY 6 | 4:00PM-6:00PM
- THROUGH THE LENS SPEAKER SERIES Heather Hansman, author of "Powder Days - Ski Bums, Ski Towns and the Future of Chasing Snow" FEBRUARY 15 | 5:30PM \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members
- THROUGH THE LENS SPEAKER SERIES Tom Hames: "Anniversary of Riva Ridge" FEBRUARY 18 | 5:30PM \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members
- TALES OF THE 10TH: FLINT WHITLOCK FEBRUARY 26, 4:00PM



### NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

OPEN WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY | 10:00AM-3:30PM 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

SNOWSHOE TOURS (Ages 10 & older) WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 10:30AM-12:00PM & 1:30PM-3:00PM Free I Reservations and lift ticket required

# 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. The current exhibition is Wild Winter. 970.476.0103 or bettyfordalpinegardens.org

- SELF-GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR DAILY | 10:00AM-3:00PM \$5 snowshoe rental
- **GUIDED WINTER SNOWSHOE TOUR** TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY | 10:30AM \$10 per person includes snowshoe rental Reservations required
- **EDUCATION CENTER** DAILY | 10:00AM-4:00PM

# **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 REC ADULT OPEN GYM**

970.479.2279 or vailrec.com

- **PICKLEBALL** TUESDAY-THURSDAY | 6:30PM-10:30PM SATURDAY-SUNDAY | 10:30AM-4:30PM Red Sandstone Elementary School \$5 VRD Resident, \$15 Non-Resident
- **BASKETBALL** MONDAYS | 6:00PM-8:00PM Red Sandstone Elementary School \$5 per person
- **VOLLEYBALL** FRIDAYS | 6:30PM-9:30PM Red Sandstone Elementary School \$5 per person

# **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, audiobooks, and more than 300 magazine subscriptions and newspapers in print or electronic format. Free computer stations and WIFI. 970.479.2184 or vaillibrary.com

- **STORYTIME** MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS | 11:00AM
- **BILINGUAL STORYTIME** SATURDAYS I 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** FEBRUARY 14 & 28 | 5:15PM-6:15PM
- STORYWALK AT BIGHORN PARK (EAST VAIL) An innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors



#### **VAIL GYMNASTICS CENTER**

Tumble, bounce, and cartwheel at the Vail Gymnastics Center, a 9,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility that 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 NORDIC CENTER

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

## **ICE SKATING**

- ALDERHOF ICE RINK (ARRABELLE) LIONSHEAD VILLAGE SUN-THURS | 12:00PM-7:00PM FRI & SAT | 12:00PM-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 <a href="vailrec.com">vailrec.com</a> for public skating & activity time schedules.

- Bumper Cars!
   Slide, spin and bump your friends on the 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

#### **BOWLING**

Deca+Bōl offers a unique dining and family entertainment experience. With a full-service dining room and a 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 <a href="decabolvail.com">decabolvail.com</a>

#### **IMAGINATION STATION**

**OPEN DAILY** 

10:00AM-12:00PM, 12:15PM-2:15PM, 2:30PM-4:30PM Located on the 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 are highly recommended. 970.479.2292 or vailrec.com

# **VAIL SYMPOSIUM**

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. vailsymposium.org

- MINDSHIFT: NEGOTIATING THE CURRENT SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS REVOLUTION FEBRUARY 16 | 6:00PM-7:300PM Eagle River Presbyterian Church
- LISA RANDALL: SCIENCE + CREATIVITY = INNOVATION FEBRUARY 23 | 6:00PM-7:30PM Vail Interfaith Chapel

#### **RELIGIOUS**

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

# **VAIL WELCOME CENTERS**

DAILY | 9:00AM-5:00PM Visit 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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