

## WHAT'S HAPPENING APRIL



### VAIL MOUNTAIN CLOSING DAY IS APRIL 23

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

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

#### SKI FOR MS VERTICAL CHALLENGE

APRIL 1

The SKI for MS Vertical Challenge is returning to Vail! Join us for this epic, one-day event where we'll carve out as many vertical feet as we can and raise critical funds for the MS community. We'll also have other on-mountain activities, chances to win prizes, and a bomber après.

[support.cando-ms.org](https://support.cando-ms.org)

#### PROJECT FUNWAY

APRIL 1

DOBSON ICE ARENA, 6:00PM-10:00PM

Project Funway astounds and delights audiences of all ages! Imaginative, brilliant, one-of-a-kind fashion designs of "anything but fabric" parade the runway in this unique fundraising event. [projectfunway.org](https://projectfunway.org)

#### VAIL APRES SPRING SERIES LIVE MUSIC

APRIL 1 & 2

LIONSHEAD – BUS STOP

VAIL VILLAGE – INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

3:00PM-6:00PM

Sun, music and fresh air. The only thing missing is you! Get into the spirit of the spring ski season with these live outdoor popup music and entertainment in both Villages.

[discovervail.com/blog/apres](https://discovervail.com/blog/apres)

#### MIKAELA87 CELEBRATION

APRIL 2

SOLARIS PLAZA | 4:00PM

After a record-breaking season, Mikaela Shiffrin (ski racing's GOAT) is coming home to celebrate with the community that helped raise her. The homecoming will include entertainment, guest appearances and other celebratory activities.

[mikaela87.com](https://mikaela87.com)

#### WINTER WEDNESDAY ART WALK

APRIL 5

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](https://artinvail.com)

#### TASTE OF VAIL

APRIL 5-8

Taste of Vail is an idea, a platform for promoting the Vail lifestyle via the community's ever-evolving food and beverage assets. This is done through the organization's iconic food and wine event in the spring, along with additional activities throughout the year designed to support and elevate the community.

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

- APRIL 5: Debut of Rose  
3:00PM-6:00PM | The Lodge at Vail
- APRIL 6: Niman Ranch Pork Challenge & Apres Tasting  
3:00PM-6:00PM | Streets of Vail
- APRIL 7: Mountaintop Tasting  
12:00PM-2:30PM | Eagle's Nest
- APRIL 8: Grand Tasting  
5:00PM-8:00PM | The Hythe

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## 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](http://vailcomedyshow.com)

- EDDIE IFFT | APRIL 5, 7:00PM  
Chasing Rabbits
- EDDIE IFFT | APRIL 6, 7:00PM  
Bridge Street Bar

## VAIL APRES @ THE AMP

APRIL 7 & 8

Come enjoy two nights of the first-ever winter concerts at the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater in Vail!

[discovervail.com/event/vail-apres-the-amp](http://discovervail.com/event/vail-apres-the-amp)

- APRIL 7 | POLO & PAN  
5:30PM – Haasy  
6:30PM – Lew OfMan  
8:15PM – Polo & Pan
- APRIL 8 | BIG GIGANTIC and DJ PEE.WEE (all vinyl set)  
5:30PM – Alana English  
6:30PM – DJ Pee.Weew  
8:15PM – Big Gigantic

## EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 8

COVERED BRIDGE 10:00AM-11:30AM

The Vail Recreation District is excited to announce that the annual Easter Egg Hunt is back for 2023! This FREE event will take place on Saturday, April 8 in Vail Village. No registration is necessary for this event. This year it is a scavenger hunt, where participants will hunt for clues instead of eggs.

Arrive at the Vail Rec District booth next to the Covered Bridge in Vail Village between 10 and 10:45 a.m. to get your Easter Egg Hunt passport and first clue. From there, you will follow clues throughout Vail Village, complete your passport and find your way to the last destination where prizes await! You'll also have the chance to visit and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Look out for special eggs hidden along the route in Vail Village - those can be redeemed for extra-special prizes! The Easter Egg Hunt will wrap up by 11:30 a.m. so you can enjoy the rest of your day.

This event is held rain, snow or shine so please dress children appropriately.

970-479-2292 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

## VAIL APRES VILLAGE CONCERT

APRIL 20

SOLARIS PLAZA 4:00PM-9:00PM

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

[discovervail.com/vail-apres-village-concerts/](http://discovervail.com/vail-apres-village-concerts/)

## VAIL MOUNTAIN TOURS

CONDITIONS PERMITTING

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](http://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  
WEDNESDAY, departs at 10:00AM  
The legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4
- LEGACY TOURS  
THURSDAY, departs at 1:00PM  
The Legacy Hut at the top of Chair 4

## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY 11:00AM-6:00PM

CLOSED APRIL 30-MAY 17

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)

- YOGA AT THE MUSEUM MONDAYS UNTIL APRIL 17  
9:30AM-10:30AM | \$15 per person  
Bring mat & water bottle
- VAIL HISTORY TOUR  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS UNTIL APRIL 18  
11:00AM-12:00PM | \$10 per person
- END OF SEASON SALE  
APRIL 21-29

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## 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](http://bettyfordalpinegardens.org)

- EDUCATION CENTER  
10:00AM-4:00PM DAILY

## 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](http://vaillibrary.com)

- STORYTIME  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS | 11:00AM
- BILINGUAL STORYTIME  
SATURDAYS (Until April 15) | 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  
APRIL 11 & 25 | 5:15PM-6:15PM
- EVENING OF ENGAGEMENT WITH KYLE DONOVAN  
APRIL 19 | 5:30PM-6:30-PM
- STORYWALK AT BIGHORN PARK (EAST VAIL)  
An innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors

## NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

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

CLOSING DATE APRIL 8

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)

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

## VAIL NORDIC CENTER

OPEN DAILY 9:00AM-5:00PM

CLOSING DATE APRIL 9

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](http://vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic)

## IMAGINATION STATION

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:30AM-11:30AM, 11:45AM-1:45PM, 2:00PM-4:00PM

(all times dependent on staff availability)

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](http://vailrec.com)

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

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## 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](http://vailrec.com)

## BOWLING

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

## VAIL REC ADULT OPEN GYM

970.479.2279 or [vailrec.com](http://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

## 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)

Alpine Resort Ministries Mountaintop Worship Services

Eagle's Nest and Two Elk Lodge

Sundays 12:30pm - 1pm Until April 9

[alpineresortministries.com/eagle-county](http://alpineresortministries.com/eagle-county)

## ICE SKATING

- ALDERHOF ICE RINK (ARRABELLE)  
LIONSHEAD VILLAGE  
SUN-THURS | 12:00PM-7:00PM  
FRI & SAT | 12:00PM-9:00PM  
CLOSING DATE WEATHER DEPENDENT  
\$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  
CLOSING DATE WEATHER DEPENDENT  
\$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](http://vailrec.com) for public skating & activity time schedules.
  - 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 WELCOME CENTERS

DAILY 9:00AM-5:00PM

Visit our friendly and knowledgeable staff.

[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
- **Vail Village Welcome Center**  
Located on the top deck of the Vail Village Parking Structure. 970.477.3522

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