

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AUGUST



*\*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

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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)

### BRAVO! VAIL MUSIC FESTIVAL

JUNE 22-AUGUST 3

The Bravo! Vail Music Festival brings world-renowned musicians to picturesque venues throughout Vail for nearly seven weeks, drawing music lovers from around the world. It's the only festival in North America to host four of the world's finest orchestras in a single season, Bravo! Vail celebrates its 35th season this summer!

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

### VAIL DANCE FESTIVAL

JULY 28-AUGUST 7

Celebrating 35 years of creativity and collaboration, the Vail Dance Festival returns July 28-August 7 with 12 thrilling performances and numerous special events across the beautiful Vail Valley. Don't miss the legendary Martha Graham Dance Company, L.A. Dance Project, Music From the Sole, BalletX, DanceAspen, and an all-star cast of Festival artists from New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, the Royal Danish Ballet, Boston Ballet, and many more. The Festival is pleased to announce Adjé Cissoko of Alonzo King's LINES Ballet as the 2023 Artist-In-Residence. [vaildance.org](https://vaildance.org)

### VAIL JAZZ FESTIVAL

JULY 9-SEPTEMBER 4

Live jazz returns to Vail this summer with the 28th Annual Vail Jazz Festival! The festival will run from July 9 - September 4, 2023 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 Vail Jazz Festival takes place in two iconic Vail locations, with special events speckled throughout other locations. Thursday evening performances take place under the Jazz Tent in the heart of Lionshead Village, and free Sunday performances take place on the Solaris Plaza in Vail Village.

[www.vailjazz.org](https://www.vailjazz.org)

### VAIL FARMERS MARKET FARM-TO-TABLE DINNER SERIES

AUGUST 4

Please join us for a chef-crafted dinner, sourced from the fields of Colorado farmers, featuring seasonal and local ingredients. Dinner will be held rain or shine on Willow Bridge Road, so please dress accordingly and bring your sense of outdoor culinary adventure. Reservations required.

[vailfarmersmarket.com/farm-to-table](https://vailfarmersmarket.com/farm-to-table)

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

- NATHAN MACINTOSH | AUGUST 10, 8 p.m.  
Shakedown Bar

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## VAIL KIDS ADVENTURE GAMES

AUGUST 10-13

The Kids Adventure Games is a nationwide, multi-discipline adventure race for kids.

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

## VAIL WINE CLASSIC

AUGUST 10-13

Elevate your wine experience at the Vail Wine Classic – where every ticket is VIP and every wine tastes better in fresh mountain air. Taste from hundreds of high end wines, spirits and beers nestled in Vail.

Over the weekend the Classic will feature robust Grand Tastings, intimate paired wine dinners, panels of experts, and wines from around the world. The Vail Wine Classic is your chance to grow your knowledge and enjoy top quality food and wines from vineyards around the world. Join us for good food, wine, and outdoor adventures to create a weekend in Vail you'll never forget.

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

## VAIL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

AUGUST 18-20

Vail Fine Arts Festival comes to Lionshead Village, featuring art from Art on the Rockies. Take in unique art from over 60 artists while strolling through Lionshead Bavarian inspired village. [artontherockies.org](http://artontherockies.org)

## VAIL VETERANS PROGRAM GOLF IN THE ROCKIES

AUGUST 21-25

Wounded Veterans benefit from five days of an unforgettable golf experience. Participants play several championship golf courses, attend golf clinics provided by PGA teaching professionals, and connect over group meals and evening activities. This program encourages participants to bond with one another over a shared passion, allowing them to depart the Vail Valley with lifelong friendships and a newly developed community of mutual support.

[vailveteransprogram.org](http://vailveteransprogram.org)

## GERALD R FORD AMPHITHEATER

The majesty and splendor of the Rocky Mountains meets world-class entertainment.

970.845.8497 or [grfavail.com/events](http://grfavail.com/events)

- AUGUST 11: CHICAGO
- AUGUST 15: THE HEAD AND THE HEART & FATHER JOHN MISTY
- AUGUST 16: THE HEAD AND THE HEART & FATHER JOHN MISTY
- AUGUST 19: MT. JOY

## HOT SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES

Moe's Original BBQ Hot Summer Nights is a FREE annual concert series hosted on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the summer at the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater (The Amp). Gates will open at 5:30 p.m.

[grfavail.com/hot-summer-nights](http://grfavail.com/hot-summer-nights)

- AUGUST 17: HOGSLOP STRING BAND
- AUGUST 22: JIMI'S DEAD
- AUGUST 29: FRUITION

## ART WALK

WEDNESDAYS 11 a.m.

Enjoy a free one-hour public art tour of Vail each Wednesday of the month starting July 5 through August 30. Meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Vail Village Welcome Center on the top level of the Vail Village parking structure. The tour lasts approximately one hour.

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's public art collection includes over 70 works ranging from paintings, sculptures, murals, playground components, to site-integrated art. The tour will include four sculptures a recent gift from the contemporary collection of Vicki and Kent Logan to the Town of Vail.

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

## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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  
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | \$10 per person

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

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## BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS

DAILY, EDUCATION CENTER OPEN 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- GARDEN TOUR  
MONDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
\$10 (tickets required) Meet at Education Center
- YOGA IN THE GARDENS  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | \$20 (cash only)
- WALK ON THE WILD SIDE – NATIVE PLANT WALK  
WEDNESDAY  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
\$10 (tickets required) Meet at Education Center

## 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)

- SWING TIPS & SIPS  
TUESDAYS AUGUST 8 & 22  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
\$30 per person (call to RSVP)
- LADIES, LESSONS & LIBATIONS  
THURSDAYS AUGUST 10 & 24  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
\$30 per person (call to RSVP)
- SENIOR CLINIC  
SUNDAYS AUGUST 6 & 20  
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
\$30 per person (call to RSVP)

## IMAGINATION STATION

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY

Located on 2nd floor of Lionshead Parking Structure. Imagination Station features a thoughtful play space to integrate physical and cognitive learning. For all children and their families. Check hours and availability prior to reserving a time slot.

\$10 for children, \$5 for adults

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

## 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)

- CARDIO TENNIS  
MONDAY & THURSDAY  
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- DOUBLES CLINIC  
TUESDAY  
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- MEN'S DOUBLES  
TUESDAY  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- LADIES DOUBLES  
WEDNESDAY  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- MEN'S FLIGHT A & B DOUBLES  
SATURDAY  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- MIXED DOUBLES  
SUNDAY  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

## 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)

## VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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 | 11 a.m.
- BILINGUAL STORY TIME  
SATURDAY | 11 a.m.
- ZUMBA  
MONDAY | 5:30 p.m.
- 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)
- EVENING OF ENGAGEMENT WITH ACOUSTIC EIDOLON  
AUGUST 2  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- EVENING OF ENGAGEMENT WITH LOCAL ARTIST HELEN HIEBERT  
AUGUST 16  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- EVENING OF ENGAGEMENT WITH RUPERT WATES  
AUGUST 23  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## 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. 970.390.2952 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

- INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL  
MONDAY  
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

## VAIL NATURE CENTER

MONDAY-SATURDAY

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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)

- WILDFLOWER WALK  
MONDAY-THURSDAY UNTIL AUGUST 10  
11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. | Free (reservations required)
- VAIL NATURE WALK  
MONDAY – SATURDAY UNTIL AUGUST 12  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Free (reservations required)
- EVENING BEAVER POND TOUR  
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. | \$10 (reservations required)
- S'MORES & MORE CAMPFIRE TALK  
THURSDAY  
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | \$10 (reservations required)
- CREEKSIDE NATURE TOUR  
SUNDAY  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Free (reservations recommended)  
Meet at Walking Mountains Science Center booth at the Vail Farmers' Market

## NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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  
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Ages 12+ | Free (lift ticket required)
- EASY NATURE HIKE  
WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
All Ages | Free (lift ticket required)
- SMOKEY BEAR MEET & GREET  
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
10 a.m. | Free



## FREE COMMUNITY YOGA @ SOLARIS

SATURDAYS 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

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)

## MOUNTAIN TOP YOGA

SATURDAYS 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Mountain Top Yoga returns for Summer 23. Grab your friends and start your day off taking in mountain top views with a zen mindset. Classes take place every Saturday on the lower level of the Mid-Vail Deck. Mountain Top Yoga tickets are available at the Vail Village Ticket Office.

- Yoga mats are provided if needed.
- Ticket with 23/24 season pass: \$10
- Ticket with Scenic Gondola Ticket Included: \$65

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

- AUGUST 9, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
An Evening with Fran Lebowitz
- AUGUST 10, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
The Fox Hunt: An Evening with Mohammed Al Samawi
- AUGUST 15, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
The Achievement of Edward S. Curtis: The Adventures & Travails of the Shadow Catcher
- AUGUST 16, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Conversations on Controversial Issues Moderated by Clay Jenkinson: Native Americans Now – A Path Forward with Water, Land and Sovereignty
- AUGUST 23, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Nazi Billionaires: The Dark History of Germany's Wealthiest Dynasties
- AUGUST 30, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Seeing Through the Eyes of God: A Glimpse of Truth in a Mind-Field of Opinion

## 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)

## 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, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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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