

## WHAT'S HAPPENING OCTOBER



*\*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 UNTIL OCTOBER 8

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

The Vail Farmers Market is entering 23 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 VALLEY SOCCER CUP

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1

The Vail Valley Cup 2023, the Annual Cindy Eskwith Memorial Soccer Tournament has returned to the beautiful Vail Valley and surrounding area of Eagle County to offer an amazing soccer experience as well as a beautiful vacation destination for your fall festivities.

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

### GERALD R FORD AMPHITHEATER

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

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

- OCTOBER 5: BERT KREISCHER

### VAIL SKI & SNOWBOARD SWAP

DOBSON ICE ARENA

OCTOBER 6: 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

OCTOBER 7: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 8: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The annual Vail Ski & Snowboard swap is back and is the best place to find all you need for the upcoming winter season. [vailskiswap.com](https://vailskiswap.com)

### HANDMADE IN COLORADO EXPO

OCTOBER 6-7

A juried showcase of high quality handcrafted products curated from only Colorado artisans. The Handmade in Colorado Expo is proud to support the creative economy of our state. All merchandise displayed at this show is handmade in Colorado and sold direct by the artisan representing a wide range of media. Don't miss this family friendly, free event that also features great local live music.

[coloradoevents.org/handmadeincoloradoexpo](https://coloradoevents.org/handmadeincoloradoexpo)

### FREEFALL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 14 & 15

SOLARIS, INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, VAIL VILLAGE

SATURDAY 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Town of Vail welcomes a two day family friendly free bluegrass festival in the streets with food, drinks, kids activities and all day music from multiple acts.

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

### 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VAIL SPORTSMANSHIP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 20-22

DOBSON ICE ARENA

The Vail Mountaineer Hockey Club is pleased to be hosting our annual Vail Sportsmanship Tournament over four weekends beginning October 20<sup>th</sup>. This tournament features house/recreational level hockey at the "A" and "B" levels. This is the perfect early season tournament for teams to gear up for the upcoming season!

[vailmountaineers.com/vst2023](https://vailmountaineers.com/vst2023)

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## VAIL COMEDY SHOW: ORION LEVINE

OCTOBER 12

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)

## LIVE MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

OCTOBER 27

Live martial arts action embarks on the Dobson Ice Arena for one night only. Top athletes from around the world compete in the LFA octagon while being broadcast live on UFC Fightpass.

970-479-2271 or [lfa.com](http://lfa.com)

## TRICK OR TREAT TROT

OCTOBER 31

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Get ready for Halloween fun! The Vail Recreation District will host the 29th Annual Trick or Treat Trot on October 31, 2022. The Trick or Treat Trot is a great opportunity for kids (infants up to 10-year-olds, plus their families) to trick-or-treat through the streets of Vail from 2 to 5 p.m.

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

## BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS

GARDENS OPEN DAILY

EDUCATION CTR MONDAY-SATURDAY 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)

- GROWING ALPINES IN THE SCHACHEN ALPINE GARDEN – BAVARIAN ALPS  
OCTOBER 5  
4 p.m. | \$20

## VAIL GOLF CLUB

CLOSING DATE OCTOBER 15

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.

## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY, 10 a.m. – 5 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 UNTIL OCTOBER 3  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$10 per person

970.479.2260 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. - 12 p.m.
- TECH STUDIO  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- TRICK OR TREAT STORY TIME  
OCTOBER 31  
1 p.m. – 3 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)

## 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)

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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, 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 GYM  
MONDAY, 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
\$12 per person (ages 13 and older)
- KIDS OPEN GYM  
FRIDAY, 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
\$12 per child (ages 5-13)
- TODDLER OPEN PLAY  
MONDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY  
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
\$12 per child (walking up to age 5)

## 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 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)

## BOWLING

CLOSING FOR OFF SEASON ON 10/15-11/17

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)

- OCTOBER 2, 6PM-7:30PM  
Federal Deficit: Why Does It Matter & What Can Be Done?
- OCTOBER 9, 6PM-7:30PM  
Cloudspotting For Beginners
- OCTOBER 12, 6PM-7:30PM  
Melting Ice Shelves: New Discoveries and Immediate Impacts
- OCTOBER 17, 6PM-7:30PM  
What Is The Reality of the Clean Energy Transition?

## 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
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