

## WHAT'S HAPPENING DECEMBER



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

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

### REVELY VAIL

NOVEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 6

Revely Vail welcomes the brilliance of winter, offering family-oriented activities throughout Vail, including Kick-off concert Ice Skating Exhibitions, Art workshops, Tree Lighting, and more. For full schedule visit:

<https://discovervail.com/series/revely-vail/>

- SILENT DISCO  
DECEMBER 1 | 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
SUNBIRD PARK, LIONSHEAD VILLAGE
- OUTDOOR ICE SKATING SHOW | FREE  
DECEMBER 2 | 5 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.  
ARRABELLE ICE RINK, LIONSHEAD VILLAGE
- SMILE WITH SANTA  
DECEMBER 3 | 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, VAIL VILLAGE
- ART WORKSHOPS | FREE  
DECEMBER 5 | 3:30 p.m.  
COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

## VAIL HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 7 – JANUARY 7

The Vail Holiday festivities include something for all ages and with a mix of stay-in family experiences and small celebrations. Among the events:

- KRIS KRINGLE MARKET  
DECEMBER 7-10 | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, VAIL VILLAGE
- SILENT DISCO  
FRIDAY'S | 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
SUNBIRD PARK, LIONSHEAD VILLAGE
- OUTDOOR ICE SKATING SHOWS | FREE  
DECEMBER 9 | 5 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.  
DECEMBER 16 | 5 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.  
ARRABELLE ICE RINK, LIONSHEAD VILLAGE
- UGLY SWEATER 5K & 1MILE FUN RUN  
DECEMBER 10 | 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
BART & YETIS, LIONSHEAD VILLAGE
- SMILE WITH SANTA  
DECEMBER 10 | 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
SUNBIRD PARK, LIONSHEAD VILLAGE
- SMILE WITH SANTA  
DECEMBER 17 | 3:30 p.m.  
DECEMBER 19 | 3:30 p.m.  
DECEMBER 21 | 3:30 p.m.  
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, VAIL VILLAGE
- ART WORKSHOPS | FREE  
DECEMBER 12 | 4 p.m.  
DECEMBER 19 | 4 p.m.  
DECEMBER 26 | 4 p.m.
- VAIL VILLAGE TREE LIGHTING  
DECEMBER 17 | Vail Village, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
CHILDREN'S FOUNTAIN, VAIL VILLAGE
- ALPINE BRASS QUINTET  
DECEMBER 19 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
VAIL LIBRARY
- VAIL DICKENS CAROLERS  
DECEMBER 21 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
VAIL LIBRARY
- VAIL SKATING FESTIVAL ICE SPECTACULAR  
DECEMBER 22 & 23 | 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
DOBSON ICE ARENA

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[vailgov.com/welcome-to-vail](https://vailgov.com/welcome-to-vail)

  
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- 10TH MOUNTAIN LEGACY PARADE  
DECEMBER 29 | 6 p.m.  
BASE OF VAIL MOUNTAIN, GONDOLA ONE
- NEW YEARS EVE TORCHLIGHT PARADE & FIREWORKS  
DECEMBER 31 | 4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
  - TORCHLIGHT PARADE 6:15 p.m.  
GOLDEN PEAK
  - FIREWORKS 6:25 p.m.  
VIEWABLE FROM ALL VILLAGES

## KRINGLE CROSSING

MID-NOVEMBER – JANUARY 7

Transport yourself to a whimsical, pocket-size village that brings the holiday spirit alive in the heart of Vail Village.  
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, VAIL VILLAGE

## SILENT DISCO

FRIDAY'S | 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Lionshead Village, Sunbird Park Playground

Come dance and enjoy music to the beat of your own drum! In these outdoor silent disco experiences, switch between different genres/songs. [discovervail.com/revelvy](https://discovervail.com/revelvy)

## VAIL FILM FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 7 – 10

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 film festival includes screenings of narrative features documentaries, short films, Q & A, and panel discussions. [vailfilmfestival.com/](https://vailfilmfestival.com/)

## VAIL COMEDY SHOW: JAKE VELAZQUEZ

DECEMBER 7

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)

## 10TH MOUNTAIN LEGACY PARADE

DECEMBER 29 | 6 p.m.

BASE OF VAIL MOUNTAIN GONDOLA ONE

Commemorate the founders of Vail Mountain with a parade, enjoy hot chocolate, and celebrating our history. Presented by the Town of Vail and Colorado Snowsports Museum.

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

## VAIL YETI HOCKEY

DECEMBER 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 29

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

## DINE WITH THE DOGS AT HENRY'S HUT

BEGINNING DECEMBER 17

SUNDAY'S 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

TOP OF VAIL MOUNTAIN CHAIR 4 NORTHWOODS

Meet members of Vail Ski Patrol and their avalanche dogs for a Q & A and dog training on top of Vail Mountain.

[vail.com](https://vail.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](https://vaillibrary.com)

- STORY TIME  
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS | 11 a.m.
- ONE BOOK ONE VALLEY KICK OFF EVENT  
DECEMBER 11 | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- SANTA & THE BABIES  
DECEMBER 11 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 3
- FAMILY FIRESIDE HOLIDAY PARTY  
DECEMBER 12 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- EVENINGS OF ENGAGEMENT | ALPINE BRASS QUINTET  
DECEMBER 19 | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- HOLIDAY HARP MUSIC | MARGOT KRIMMEL  
DECEMBER 20 | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- VAIL DICKENS CAROLERS  
DECEMBER 21 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 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](https://vaillibrary.com/storywalk)

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## BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS

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. Gardens Open Daily.

970.476.0103 or [bettyfordalpinegardens.org](http://bettyfordalpinegardens.org)

- GARDENS OPEN DAILY
- EDUCATION CENTER  
DAILY BEGINNING DECEMBER 4  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- CURRENT EXHIBITION: ROCKY MT HIGH!
- SELF-GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR  
BEGINNING DECEMBER 4  
DAILY | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
\$5 SNOWSHOE RENTAL
- GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR  
BEGINNING DECEMBER 6  
WEDNESDAY'S | 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
\$10 PER PERSON INCLUDES SNOWSHOE RENTAL. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

## COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

DAILY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (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](http://snowsportsmuseum.org)

- VAIL HISTORY TOUR  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | \$10 per person

## NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY BEGINNING DECEMBER 15  
10 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)

- GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR  
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY  
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Ages 10+ | Free (lift ticket required)

## ICE SKATING

- ALDERHOF ICE RINK (ARRABELLE)  
Lionshead Village  
Ice skate rentals available. 970.754.7777
- SOLARIS ICE RINK  
Vail Village  
Ice skate rentals available. 970.444.4334
- DOBSON ICE ARENA  
Conveniently located between 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. 970.479.2271

## VAIL NORDIC CENTER

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 and specialty clinics on technique and tuning for adults and children, plus a wide variety of rental equipment is available. The Nordic Center also serves as 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

OPEN DAILY: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Subject to availability)

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. \$12 per child and \$6 per adult (17+). Reservations required.

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

## 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)

## VAIL REC ADULT OPEN GYM

- BASKETBALL MONDAYS | 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Red Sandstone Elementary School  
\$5 per person  
970.479.2279 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)
- VOLLEYBALL  
FRIDAYS | 6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.  
Red Sandstone Elementary School  
\$5 per person  
970.479.2279 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)
- PICKLEBALL  
TUESDAY-THURSDAY | 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY | 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Red Sandstone Elementary School  
970.479.2279 or [vailrec.com](http://vailrec.com)

## 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)

- NINJA NIGHT OBSTICAL COURSE  
DECEMBER 8 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
\$40 | AGES 6-12. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

## 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.  
[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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