

WHAT'S HAPPENING MAY



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

VAIL WHITEWATER RACE SERIES

TUESDAYS MAY 7 – JUNE 4

5 pm

Get ready to paddle your way down Gore Creek to the International Bridge, facing fun technical challenges along the way! Preregistration required.

970.479.2280 vailrec.com

VAIL COMEDY FESTIVAL

MAY 24 – 26

Vail Comedy Festival has confirmed headliners from The Comedy Store, The Comedy Cellar, HBO, CBS, and NBC. This event is organized by the same team that has poured love into the Vail Comedy Show for going on 5 years.

vailcomedyfestival.com

TOWN OF VAIL ART SERIES

Town of Vail is excited to offer art programs in partnership with the Alpine Arts Center. Come create with events that are fun, social, and open to all ages (unless noted).

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- FLOWER MANDALA WALL HANGING
MAY 29 | 5 pm – 6:30 pm
Root & Flower in Vail Village
\$25 Advanced registration required

MAKING WAVES IN THE OUTDOORS; A FEMALE PERSPECTIVE

MAY 30 | 6 pm

VAIL GOLF CLUB

The Gore Range Gravity Alliance is hosting this event to raise the voices and experiences of women in the outdoor community. Be inspired by a panel discussion with women who've made an impact in the outdoors. A social hour with refreshments inviting women-owned local and/or outdoor related businesses to showcase themselves in an expo will follow the panel.

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SPRINGFREE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

MAY 24 – 26

Join us for the SpringFree Bluegrass Festival in Vail Village, CO! Admission is FREE for all! Music takes place on three stages at the Solaris Plaza, International Bridge, and the Gore Creek Plaza. Artists include The Infamous Stingdusters, Bluegrass Generals, Sierra Hull, Jon Stickley Trio, Jeremy Garrett & River Wild and Rock and Roll Playhouse Band. Lineup subject to change.

- MUSIC
 - FRIDAY 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
 - SATURDAY/SUNDAY 12 pm – 7:30 pm
- ROCK AND ROLL PLAYHOUSE BAND
 - SATURDAY/SUNDAY 11 am – 12 pm

COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM

CLOSED APRIL 25 – MAY 15 (REOPENS MAY 16)

DAILY | 11 am – 5 pm

BEGINNING MEMORIAL DAY DAILY | 10 am – 6 pm

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

VAIL GOLF CLUB

DRIVING RANGE OPEN & COURSE

OPENING DATE MAY 17 (weather dependent)

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

Vail Village Welcome Center
241 South Frontage Road
970.477.3522

Lionshead Welcome Center
395 South Frontage Road West
970.477.3523


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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 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

- EDUCATION CENTER
DAILY | 10 am – 4 pm
- VOLUNTEER GARDENING
MONDAY & THURSDAY BEGINNING MAY 9
9 am – 12 pm
- COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEAN-UP DAY
MAY 11 | 10 am – 2 pm
- ANNUAL BUTTERFLY LAUNCH
MAY 23
Release will be at 12 pm
- GARDEN TOUR
MONDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY
BEGINNING MAY 27
10:30 am – 11:30 am
\$15 (Tickets Required) Meet at Education Center
- DINOSAURS AMONG USE EXHIBIT
WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING MAY 25
- PLANT SALE
MAY 31-JUNE 2 | 10 am – 4 pm

GOLDEN PEAK PICKLEBALL CENTER

OPENING MAY 1

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

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 for public skating & activity time schedules. 970.479.2271

VAIL PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY-THURSDAY | 10 am – 8 pm

FRIDAY-SUNDAY | 11 am – 6 pm

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 am
- EVENINGS OF ENGAGEMENT WITH SEAN GASKELL
MAY 1 | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- STORYWALK AT BIGHORN PARK (EAST VAIL)

IMAGINATION STATION

OPEN WEEKDAYS: 9 am – 11 am, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, 1:45 pm – 3:45 pm (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

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

BILL WRIGHT TENNIS CENTER

OPENING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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

BOWLING

CLOSED UNTIL JUNE 6

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

RELIGIOUS

Vail Interfaith Chapel – vailchapel.com/

B'nai Vail Services – bnaivail.org/

Chabad Vail – jewishvail.com

VAIL WELCOME CENTERS

DAILY | 9 am – 5 pm

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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