# WHAT'S HAPPENING JULY



### **DISCOVERVAIL.COM**

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

# **VAIL AMERICA DAYS**

### JULY 4

Vail's beloved 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, Vail America Days, returns this summer. The event attracts visitors from across Colorado and beyond and will include the Vail America Days Parade and an evening fireworks display, weather permitting. The theme for the 2024 parade is "Let the Games Begin."

discovervail.com/4th

- PARADE & FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT: 10 am
- PATRIOTIC CONCERT: 2 pm
- FIREWORKS: 9:45 pm

### **GERALD R FORD AMPHITHEATER**

The majesty and splendor of the Rocky Mountains meets world-class entertainment. 970.845.8497 or grfavail.com/events

- JULY 3 | DARK STAR ORCHESTRA
- JULY 13 | PORTUGAL. THE MAN
- JULY 14 | BROTHERS OSBORNE
- JULY 15 | ZIGGY MARLEY WITH SPECIAL GUEST LETTUCE
- JULY 22 | NORAH JONES

# HOT SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES

#### TUESDAYS

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

grfavail.com/hot-summer-nights/

- JULY 2 | BLITZEN TRAPPER
  - JULY 16 | THE BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN EXPERIENCE

### **LIONSHEAD LIVE!**

Lionshead Live! is a FREE music series hosted on select Thursdays beginning at 6 pm throughout the summer. This inaugural season is presented by the Town of Vail and Toyota. Access to food and drink will be provided. Located in the heart of Lionshead Village, at the Arrabelle Square under a tent. Music series 6 pm – 8 pm. Encore sets at The Tavern 8 pm – 10 pm.

discovervail.com/event/lionshead-live

- JULY 11 | CAITLIN KRISKO & THE BROADCAST
- JULY 18 | THE MARGARITA BROTHERS
- JULY 25 | VERY JERRY BAND

### **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). <u>discovervail.com</u>

- PAINT | JULY 2 | 3:30 pm Gerald R Ford Amphitheater "The Amp"
- SILK & HAT MARBLING | JULY 16 | 3:30 pm Gerald R Ford Amphitheater "The Amp"

# **KICK IT! 3V3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

JULY 26 – 28 Vail plays host to the Summer World Championships for Kick It! 3v3 Soccer.

kickitsoccer.com

### 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

• JULY 25 | 8 pm | RAY HARRINGTON Gambit @ The Sebastian

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### 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

- JULY 8 | 5 pm 7:30 pm 55 YEARS SINCE THE FIRST LUNAR LANDING: FROM APOLLO TO ARTEMIS PROGRAM
- JULY 8 | 6 pm 7:30 pm COMBATING HATE ON SOCIAL MEDIA: RABBI ABRAHAM COOPER ON ANTI-SEMITISM AND **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**
- JULY 18 | 6 pm 7:30 pm THE LATEST NEWS - AND LOOKING FORWARD - ON ISRAEL AND PALESTINE WITH AMBASSADOR DENNIS ROSS

### VAIL LACROSSE SHOOTOUT

#### JUNE 29 – JULY 7

The Vail Lacrosse Shootout returns to the beautiful mountain resort of Vail, Colorado every summer over the week of the 4th of July. As the premiere club tournament in the United States, the Shootout is home to some of the very best lacrosse in the world and will play host to over 65 men's teams and 40 women's teams in what has become a pilgrimage for any true lacrosse fan.

vaillacrosse.com

### THURSDAY MEADOW MARKET

#### 4 pm – 7 pm

The Meadow Market is entering its premier year on Thursdays this summer and located at the International Bridge / Willow Bridge Road. Vendors are focused on more produce and take-home goods, along with rotating artisans weekly, and live music for all. Enjoy eating local, supporting local, and buying local. vailfarmersmarket.com

# **VAIL FARMERS' MARKET & ART SHOW**

#### 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

The Vail Farmers Market is entering 24 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

### **BRAVO! VAIL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

#### JUNE 20 – AUGUST 1

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 37th season this summer! bravovail.org

### **VAIL DANCE FESTIVAL**

#### JULY 26 - AUGUST 5

The Vail Dance Festival returns with 13 thrilling performances and numerous special events across the beautiful Vail Valley. Welcoming Dance Theatre of Harlem, Limon Dance Company, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Colorado Ballet, and Dance-Aspen, and many more. The Festival is pleased to announce Sara Mearns of New York Ballet and choreographer Jamar Roberts as the 2024 Artists-In-Residence. vaildance.org

### **COLORADO SNOWSPORTS MUSEUM**

#### 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 HISTORY TOUR **TUESDAY & THURSDAY** 11 am - 12 pm | \$10 per person
- YOGA • THURSDAY'S 8:30 am - 9:30 am | \$15 per person

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

#### JULY 19

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 at the Donovan Pavilion so please dress accordingly and bring your sense of outdoor culinary adventure. Reservations required.

vailfarmersmarket.com/farm-to-table

### VRD DYNAFIT TRAIL RUNNING SERIES

- JULY 6: VAIL HILLCLIMB
- JULY 20: 10K@ 10,000' & 5K@ 10,000' vailrec.com

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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 Dinosaurs Among Us. 970.476.0103 or <u>bettyfordalpinegardens.org</u>

- EDUCATION CENTER DAILY | 10 am - 4 pm
- EXHIBIT | DINOSAURS AMOUNG US
- GARDEN TOUR MONDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY 10:30 am – 11:30 am \$15 (Tickets Required) Meet at Education Center
- YOGA IN THE GARDENS MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9 am – 10 am | \$20 (Cash Only)
- DINOSAURS OF EAGLE COUNTY JULY 1 | 4 pm – 6 pm \$20 Adult, \$10 Child (Registration Required) Meet at Education Center
- EXPLORING THE SOUTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND : BOTANY IN TE WAKA A MAUI JULY 10 | 4 pm – 6 pm FREE (Registration Required) Meet at Education Center
- CREATING A HERB CONTAINER GARDEN JULY 17 | 11 am – 12 pm FREE (Registration Required) Meet at Education Center
- WHAT DID THE DINOSAURS EAT? JULY 31 | 4 pm – 6 pm \$20 (Tickets Required) Meet at Education Center
- VOLUNTEER GARDENING MONDAY & THURSDAY
   9 am – 12 pm

# VAIL NATURE CENTER

#### MONDAY-SATURDAY 9 am – 5 pm

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

- WILDFLOWER WALK MONDAY – THURSDAY 11 am – 12 pm I Free (Reservations Required)
- VAIL NATURE WALK MONDAY – SATURDAY
   2 pm – 3 pm I Free (Reservations Required)
- EVENING BEAVER POND TOUR MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
   7 pm – 8:45 pm I \$10 (Reservations Required) Meet at the public parking lot off of Big Horn Drive
- CREEKSIDE NATURE TOUR SUNDAYS

   am – 12 pm & 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm I Free (Reservations Recommended)
   Meet at Walking Mountains Science Center booth at Vail Farmers' Market

# NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY 10 am – 3:30 pm Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola and operated by the Walking Mountains Science Center. 970.754.4675 or <u>walkingmountains.org</u>

- MODERATE NATURE HIKE WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 10:30 am –12 pm Ages 12+ I Free (Lift Ticket Required)
- EASY NATURE HIKE WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY
   1 pm – 2 pm All Ages I Free (Lift Ticket Required)

# FREE COMMUNITY YOGA @ SOLARIS

SATURDAYS 9 am - 10 am

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

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### **MOUNTAIN TOP YOGA**

#### SATURDAYS 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Mountain Top Yoga returns for Summer 24. 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. <u>vail.com</u>

- Yoga mats are provided if needed.
- Ticket with 24/25 EPIC Pass: \$10

Ticket with Scenic Gondola Ticket Included:\$69

### **EPIC DISCOVERY**

Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola. 970.754.8245 or <u>vail.com</u>

- Forest Flyer Mountain Coaster
- Bungee Trampoline
- Eagle's Nest Tubing
- Marmot Mini Kids Tubing
- Kid's Zipline
- Paramount Peak Climbing Wall
- Mini Golf

### **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

### **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 <u>vailrec.com</u> for public skating & activity time schedules. 970.479.2271

### 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 <u>vailrec.com</u>

 SWING TIPS & SIPS TUESDAYS JULY 9, 16, 23, 30
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
 \$30 per person (Reservations Required)

- LADIES, LESSONS & LIBATIONS THURSDAYS July 11, 18, 25 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm \$30 per person (call to RSVP)
- SENIOR CLINIC SUNDAYS JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 10 am – 11 am \$30 per person (call to RSVP)

### **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 <u>vailrec.com</u>

- MONDAYS & THURSDAYS | CARDIO TENNIS 9 am - 10 am
- TUESDAYS | DOUBLES CLINIC 9 am - 10am
- TUESDAYS | MEN'S DOUBLES 10 am - 12 pm
- WEDNESDAYS | LADIES DOUBLES 10 am - 12 pm
- SATURDAYS | LEARN TO PLAY 8:45 am - 9:45 am
- SATURDAYS | MEN'S FLIGHT A & B DOUBLES 10 m - 12 pm
- SUNDAYS | MIXED DOUBLES 10 am - 12 pm

### **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

### **BOWLING**

Deca+Bol 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

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### 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
- ANNUAL BAKE SALE JULY 4 | 8 am - 12 pm
- ANNUAL BOOK SALE JULY 4 | 9 am - 4 pm JULY 5 - 6 | 11 am - 5 pm JULY 7 | 11 am - 2 pm
- STORYWALK ADVENTURE WITH AUTHOR ALICE FEAGAN JULY 9 | 2 pm - 3 pm
- VAIL JAZZ JAMMIN' JAZZ KIDS Children and their families are invited to a free fun-filled 45-minute program youngsters through interactive, hands-on activities that teach the fundamentals of jazz and the art of improvisation. Jammin Jazz Kids is ideal for children up to age 8, but everyone is welcome!
  - JULY 15 | 2:30 pm 3:15 pm
  - JULY 29 | 2:30 pm 3:15 pm 0
- POP ART ADVENTURE WITH MICHAEL ALBERT JULY 16 | 2 pm - 3 pm
- BOOK TASTING: HOSTED BY THE **BOOKWORM & VPL** JULY 17 | 6 pm - 7 pm
- SUMMER READING: ADVENTURE YOGA JULY 23 | 2 pm - 3 pm
- JOY OF JOURNALING: SUMMER SERIES JULY 24 | 6 pm - 7 pm
- EVENINGS OF ENGAGEMENT: FLAGSHIP • ROMANCE JULY 31 | TBD

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! Featuring the title "The Collectors" by Alice Feagan. vaillibrary.com/storywalk

### **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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