

WHAT'S HAPPENING SEPTEMBER



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

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

GERALD R FORD AMPHITHEATER

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

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

- SEPTEMBER 1 | ROBERT PLANT & ALISON KRAUSS
- SEPTEMBER 12 | JIM GAFFIGAN
- SEPTEMBER 13 | AMOS LEE | INDIGO GIRLS
- SEPTEMBER 17 | CROWDED HOUSE
- SEPTEMBER 22 | BARENAKED LADIES

VAIL OKTOBERFEST

SEPTEMBER 6 – 8 & SEPTEMBER 13 – 15

We're bringing Bavarian fun to Vail with two weekends full of Oktoberfest activities! Festival guests will enjoy classic Bavarian fare including brats, spaetzle, pretzels, and more. In addition to eating like a true Bavarian, the festival features authentic music and dance. Competitions such as the world-famous keg bowling championship, stein hoisting competition, costume contest, and bratwurst eating contest are favorite pastimes of the weekend.

[oktoberfestvail.com](https://www.oktoberfestvail.com)

- SEPTEMBER 6 – 8 | LIONSHEAD VILLAGE
- SEPTEMBER 13 – 15 | VAIL VILLAGE

THURSDAY MEADOW MARKET

THURSDAYS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 19

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](https://www.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](https://www.vailfarmersmarket.com)

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/](https://www.grfavail.com/hot-summer-nights/)

- SEPTEMBER 10 | JOJO & FRIENDS

VAIL JAZZ PARTY

AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 1

Once more, with feeling! The Vail Jazz Party is back to celebrate 30 years of musical excellence and education in a new location, the Manor Vail Lodge. Join us in this effervescent tribute and thank you to everyone who has helped create and build three decades of memories. The Vail Jazz Party features a lineup with several headliners that join together to play in group performances, and multi-artist jam sessions.

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

VAIL DUCK RACE

SEPTEMBER 1

The Vail Duck Race normally puts about 15,000 ducks in Gore Creek. The ducks start at the Covered Bridge in Vail Village and race to the International Bridge also in Vail Village. The first duck across the finish line wins \$5,000 for the person who adopted it. Local Vail Valley businesses donate prizes for the second, third, fourth etc. duck winners.

[vailduckrace.com](https://www.vailduckrace.com)

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COLORADO SNOWSPORTS HALL OF FAME CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 7

The Colorado Snowsports Museum and Hall of Fame announces Class of 2024, an inspiring group representing a wide range of people across the snow sports industry. From speed skiing and alpine racing on international fronts to the snow sports devotees building the sport behind the scenes, this year's inductees have dedicated their lives to snow sports, making a lasting impact in Colorado.

Welcome the incoming class: Ross Anderson, Bjorn Erik Borgen, John McBride, Sigurd Rockne, and Lindsey Vonn. Ceremony will take place at the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater (The Amp).

snowsportsmuseum.org

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

- SEPTEMBER 10 | 8 pm | DANIEL SIMONSEN
Gambit @ The Sebastian

BUSINESSES, BOGEYS & BRAGGING RIGHTS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 12

The Vail Recreation District (VRD) and Vail Chamber & Business Association (VCBA) will host the 11th annual Businesses, Bogeys and Bragging Rights Community Golf Tournament on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024 at the Vail Golf Club to benefit the VRD's Tom Slaughter Jr. Memorial Youth Recreation Grant.

vailchamber.org

VAIL CONCOURS AND CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 13 – 15

The Vail Concours is a multi-day, annual automotive event, hosted in beautiful Vail, Colorado. Since 2009, the Vail Concours draws a diverse group of automotive enthusiasts from across the United States and Canada. Enjoy contemporary supercars and sports cars to vintage collector cars and motorcycles. Free to the public to mix and mingle with the exhibitors and view the cars. Viewing at Lionshead Village and Lionshead Base of Mountain.

vailconcours.com

VAIL GYMNASTICS CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 14 – 15

The Vail Gymnastics Classic once again takes place in Vail! Gymnasts from all around Colorado will be competing in the USA Gymnastics Competition on Vault, Uneven Bars, Balance Beam, and Floor. Come watch these talented gymnasts compete!

vailrec.com

COUGAR RIDGE CLASSIC 26K

SEPTEMBER 28

Making its debut in 2024, this trail race will take sub-ultra distance athletes from the Town of Vail, over Vail Mountain on the area's most scenic and iconic trails and into the historic Town of Minturn.

vailrec.com

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 bettyfordalpinegardens.org

- EDUCATION CENTER
DAILY | 10 am – 4 pm
- EXHIBIT | DINOSAURS AMONG US
- GARDEN TOUR
MONDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 2
10:30 am – 11:30 am
\$15 (Tickets Required)
Meet at Education Center
- YOGA IN THE GARDENS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 13
9 am – 10 am | \$20 (Cash Only)
- VOLUNTEER GARDENING
MONDAY & THURSDAY UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 26
9 am – 12 pm

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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 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3
11 am – 12 pm | \$10 per person
- YOGA UNTIL SEPTEMBER 12
THURSDAY'S
8:30am – 9:30am | \$15 per person

VAIL NATURE CENTER

THURSDAY-SATURDAY | 9 am – 4 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

- VAIL NATURE WALK
THURSDAY – SATURDAY
2 pm – 3 pm | Free (Reservations Required)
- CREEKSIDE NATURE TOUR
SUNDAYS
11 am – 12 pm & 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Free (Reservations Recommended)
Meet at Walking Mountains Science Center booth at Vail Farmers' Market

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

FRIDAY – 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 walkingmountains.org

- MODERATE NATURE HIKE
FRIDAY – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6 – SEP 29
10:30 am – 12 pm
Ages 12+ | Free (Lift Ticket Required)
- EASY NATURE HIKE
FRIDAY – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6 – SEP 29
1 pm – 2 pm
All Ages | Free (Lift Ticket Required)

EPIC DISCOVERY

DAILY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2

FRIDAY – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6 – SEP 29

Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola.

970.754.8245 or vail.com

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

FREE COMMUNITY YOGA @ SOLARIS

SATURDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14 | 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

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

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

- OPEN PLAY
DAILY
8 am – 12 pm & 5 pm – 8 pm through September 2
9 am – 12 pm & 5 pm – 7 pm starting September 3
- COURT RESERVATIONS
Through September 2
MONDAY – FRIDAY | 3 pm – 8 pm
SATURDAY – SUNDAY | 1 pm – 8 pm

Beginning September 3
MONDAY – FRIDAY | 3 pm – 7 pm
SATURDAY – SUNDAY | 1 pm – 7 pm

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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

- 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 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: SAM ROBBINS
SEPTEMBER 25 | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- 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

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

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 vailrec.com for public skating & activity time schedules. 970.479.2271

BOWLING

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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