

WHAT'S HAPPENING OCTOBER



[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 6

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)

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](https://www.vailsymposium.org)

- OCTOBER 2 | 5 pm – 6:30 pm
The Presidential Election & Media Responsibility
- OCTOBER 9 | 6 pm – 7:30 pm
Understanding the Brain-Gut-Immune Connection
- OCTOBER 30 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am
State of the Valley

VAIL SKI & SNOWBOARD SWAP

DOBSON ICE ARENA

The annual Vail Ski & Snowboard swap is back and is the best place to find all you need for the upcoming winter season. Products will include everything from alpine and snowboard equipment, winter clothing, and accessories.

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

- OCTOBER 4 | 5 pm – 9 pm
- OCTOBER 5 | 11 am – 6 pm
- OCTOBER 6 | 11 am – 3 pm

HANDMADE IN COLORADO EXPO

OCTOBER 4 – 5

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.

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

VAIL VALLEY SOCCER CUP

OCTOBER 5 – 6

The Vail Valley Cup 2024, 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://www.vailsoccer.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](https://www.vailcomedyshow.com)

- OCTOBER 10 | 8 pm | STEVEN ROGERS
Gambit @ The Sebastian

FREEFALL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 11 – 13

SOLARIS, INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, VAIL VILLAGE, GORE CREEK PLAZA STAGE, AND KIDS ZONE STAGE.

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

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

- FRIDAY 4:30 pm – 7 pm | MUSIC
- SATURDAY 11 am – 7:30 pm | MUSIC
- SUNDAY 11 am – 7:30 pm | MUSIC

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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).

discovervail.com

- OCTOBER 16 | 5:30 pm | BEER STEIN PAINT POTTERY
Vendetta's in Vail Village

ETHICAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

OCTOBER 17 – 18

The Ethical Leadership Forum is a collaborative event that brings together emerging and experienced leaders across sectors – education, non-profit, business, government, philanthropy, media, and more – to learn, share, and grow their unique and interconnected ways of advancing ethical leadership.

ethicalleadershipforum.org

45th ANNUAL VAIL SPORTSMANSHIP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 18 – 20

DOBSON ICE ARENA

The Vail Mountaineer Hockey Club is pleased to be hosting our annual Vail Sportsmanship Tournament over four weekends beginning October 18 – November 15. 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

LIVE MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

OCTOBER 25

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

TRICK OR TREAT TROT

OCTOBER 31

2 pm – 5 pm

Get ready for Halloween fun! The Vail Recreation District will host the Annual Trick or Treat Trot on October 31st. 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.

vailrec.com

VILLAINS ANONYMOUS – AN INTERACTIVE THEATER EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 2

7 pm

Come join us for a night of mischief and mayhem at the EagleVail Pavilion! Villains Anonymous is the ultimate gathering for all the wicked souls out there. Whether you're a seasoned evildoer or just dipping your toes into the dark side, this event is for you! Don't miss out on this opportunity to embrace your inner villain in a safe and supportive environment. Grab your cape, dust off your cackle, and get ready for a night you won't forget!

vailtheatre.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

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
MONDAY – SATURDAY | 10 am – 4 pm
- EXHIBIT | DINOSAURS AMONG US
- FALL IS FOR FAMILY | FREE ACTIVITIES
FRIDAYS | OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 25 | 11 am

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.

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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
- **TECH TIME**
THURSDAYS | 1 pm – 4 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 GOLF CLUB

CLOSING DATE OCTOBER 20 (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 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

- **ADULT / TEEN OPEN GYM**
MONDAY | 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
\$14 per person (ages 13 and older)
- **KIDS OPEN GYM**
FRIDAY | 3 pm – 4 pm
\$14 per child (ages 5 – 13)
- **TODDLER OPEN PLAY**
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
11:45 am - 11:30 pm
\$12 per child (walking up to age 5)

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

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

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.

CLOSED 10/13-11/21

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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