VAIL NAMED TOP 100 SUSTAINABLE DESTINATION

Vail has been named one of the Top 100 Global Sustainable Destinations in the world by Green Destinations, a non-profit organization for sustainable tourism. Next, Vail is striving to be named the first Certified Sustainable Destination in the country by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council. Look for an announcement soon! lovevail.org

WHAT’S NEW IN TOWN

Making the biggest impact this season is the opening of Hotel Talisa, Vail’s newest luxury hotel with 285 accommodations, spa and other amenities following a $60-plus million renovation. Next door, the Blue Starlite Cinema Social has added an art house and classic film movie theater. In Lionshead, a new grocery store, The Market at Vail, will occupy the commercial space at Treetops. The Little Diner has completed a renovation and expansion; Montauk Seafood Grill has also undergone a renovation. In Vail Village, look for a new pop-up restaurant, La Taberna Iberica, plus the Fall Line Kitchen and Cocktails on Bridge Street, while Mountain Cupcakes has relocated to Solaris Plaza. In West Vail, Joy Sushi has opened and the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel debuts later in the season.

WHAT’S NEW ON THE MOUNTAIN

The Northwoods Express Lift (#11) debuts as a six-passenger lift during the 2017-2018 winter season. The new lift is the 10th lift replacement in the last 11 years at Vail and will reduce wait times and increase capacity by 25 percent. The increase will also improve the flow of skiers and snowboarders to the legendary Back Bowls and Blue Sky Basin throughout the day, as well as create a better flow of traffic exiting Blue Sky Basin and moving across the mountain at the end of the day. In addition, Vail Mountain has transformed Express Lift from a grab-n-go café into Vail’s newest slope-side full service casual dining experience, Express Lift Bar. Just steps away from Gondola One at the base of Pepi’s Run. Serving breakfast, lunch and après daily.

VAIL HOSTS KEY CONFERENCES IN 2018

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WINTER EVENT CALENDAR

- Vail Public Library - vaillibrary.com All Year
- Vail Symposium 2018 Season 12/7 - 8/31
- Vail Snow Days featuring The Greyboy Allstars 12/9
- Vail Holidays™ 12/15 - 12/31
- Cocktails & Canvas: Lantern Making with the Alpine Arts Center 12/20
- Eleventh Annual Vail Winterfest Ice Theater 12/22
- Holiday Lantern Workshop & Walk 12/22
- Vail Holidays™ - Torchlight Parade & Fireworks 12/31
- Vail Centre Programs 1/1 - 1/30
- Vail Yeti Hockey Club Season All Year
- SKADI Vail Women’s Ski Fest 1/13 - 1/14
- The Steadman Clinic Vail Cup 1/14 - 3/18
- Vail Veterans Winter Family Program 1/21 - 1/26
- Betty Ford Alpine Gardens Intimate Evening with John Fielder 2/1
- TEDxVail 2/8 - 2/10
- Project Funway 2018 2/10
- SKI for MS 2018 2/24
- Vail Veterans Winter Mountain Adventure 3/4 - 3/9
- Burton US Open Snowboarding Championship 3/5 - 3/10
- Pink Vail 2018 3/24
- Spring Back to Vail Live Concert & Expo 3/31
- Taste of Vail Spring Wine & Food Classic 4/4 - 4/8
- Vail Film Festival 4/5 - 4/8
- Spring Back to Vail World Pond Skimming Championships 4/15
If you have a current business license and your business is located in Vail Village or Lionshead, you’re eligible to purchase $5 off coupons from the town’s parking sales office at half-price. These coupons may be distributed to guests or employees at the discretion of each business. If you’re a member of the Vail Chamber & Business Association, coupons may be purchased directly from the VCBA for $2 each. The town and VCBA will provide promotional materials throughout the season listing all businesses participating in the program.

Restrictions Apply
- Coupons cannot be combined with other offers or discount passes
- One coupon per exit
- No credit for unused coupons
- Minimum purchase of 20

Questions
Contact the Parking Sales Office at 970.479.2104.

An innovative deed restriction purchase program is now available for businesses and individuals in Vail. The program is available to individuals and businesses who are either in or wanting to live in Vail, who are also interested in access to cash, whether for purchasing, investing, remodeling, refinancing, selling, or for other purposes. The first use of the program has included approval of deed restriction purchases totaling over $4 million for the upcoming construction by Sonnenalp Properties of 65 new Solar Vail Apartments.

The new apartments will be deed restricted for employee housing with 16 of the new apartments available for businesses and individuals not associated with Sonnenalp Properties for a minimum 12-month lease. A mix of studio, and one- and two-bedroom apartments are planned on the site. Leasing opportunities are anticipated in time for the 2018-19 ski season. Additionally, leasing preference will be given to employees and families working within the town boundaries. vailindeed.com

New regulations for short-term rentals in Vail will be in effect as of March 1, 2018. These regulations include a required life-safety affidavit signed by the property owner as well as a local contact residing with a one-hour distance. Additional requirements will include interior posting of emergency contact information and the ability for the town to revoke a license if conditions are not met. vailgov.com/short-term-rentals

Access to Vail this winter just got easier with two new non-stop routes to Eagle County Regional Airport. With the addition of San Francisco and Salt Lake City, EGE now provides non-stop service to 14 markets across North America with convenient connections from over 250 cities worldwide. Direct service from San Francisco begins Dec. 23. The Salt Lake City non-stops will begin Dec. 21. Eagle County Regional Airport is serviced by Air Canada, American, Delta and United with non-stop winter service from Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Newark, New York/Kennedy, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Toronto and Washington Dulles. Summer non-stop markets include Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver and Houston with year-round service to Dallas/Ft. Worth and Denver operated by American Airlines and United Airlines. flyvail.com

SANDSTONE UNDERPASS
The Sandstone underpass is officially open. This $30 million project represents the largest public infrastructure undertaking by Vail, to date, and was completed ahead of schedule and on budget, with 71 percent of the funding supplied by the Colorado Department of Transportation. Among the many benefits, the new underpass will be used for a non-stop bus route from free satellite parking in West Vail. vailgov.com/bus-schedules

Mia Vlaar is the town’s new economic development director. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position having served in a number of corporate, government and non-profit marketing and management roles since moving to the valley in 1988. She has most recently served as the director of sales and marketing for East West Destination Hospitality where she oversaw the promotion and sales of 300+ vacation rental residences spanning more than 45 properties throughout Vail and Beaver Creek. The town’s economic development office is responsible for leading the town’s marketing, research and special events initiatives with the goal of retaining and attracting business to Vail and growing its year-round economy. Vlaar will supervise a staff of two as well as economic programs of the Vail Local Marketing District, Commission on Special Events and Vail Economic Advisory Council.

Chamonix Vail Neighborhood
The first new residents will soon be moving into their new homes at Chamonix Vail with all 92 homes to be completed in April. The new deed-restricted homes represent a public-private partnership between the town and Triumph Development with the town providing the land and initial infrastructure costs to help make the homes more affordable than free market units. Buyers have been selected through a lottery system. A waiting list for qualified buyers is a strong indication of the desire to live and work in Vail.

Short-term rental regulations
Season parking passes are available for qualifying business owners, employees and other locals with substantial discounts from the drive-up rate. The passes are available from the town’s parking pass sales office which is open 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the season, closed on holidays.

Sponsored by the Town of Vail, the Val App is the official vacation guide app for Vail. Features include business listings, events calendar, parking availability, custom maps and much more.

The Town Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Agendas are posted on the town’s website. Follow the Town Council on Twitter @VailTownCouncil for meeting updates.

Vailindeed.com

New Town Manager
Greg Clifton, the former town manager of Telluride, has been on the job full-time as Vail’s new town manager since Sept. 25 and has been spending his initial weeks meeting members of the community, town boards and staff. Stop by and say hello!

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