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Independence Day celebrations around Southwest Montana

It's time once again to celebrate the Red, White and Blue. One easy option is to head on over to the Ennis Rodeo and 4th of July Parade. The parade begins at 10:00 am July 4th. One of the Madison Valley's most celebrated events, the traditional 4th of July Parade follows a route through historic downtown Ennis. Horses, floats, marching bands, and classic cars highlight the annual event which draws crowds in the hundreds to the Main Street shopping district. Sponsored by the Ennis Area Chamber of Commerce, this year's theme is "Boots, Chaps, & Cowboy Hats".

Also in Ennis, enjoy 2 days of NRA sanc-

tioned rodeo featuring the top cowboys and cowgirls from the Northwest in both rough stock and timed events. The July 3rd action starts at 8:00 pm. On July 4th the action starts at 2:00 pm at the Rodeo Grounds in Ennis. Tickets can be gotten at at First Madison Valley Bank or purchase at the gate on the day of the event. All seating is now first-come, first-serve. General Admission is \$12 for Adults, \$10 Kids age 6-12, and Free 5 & under.

The Bozeman Symphony and Gallatin Empire Lions Club will present the Festival of the Fourth at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds on July 4th, 2015.

The evening begins at 6:30pm with a fundraising BBQ at the Haynes Pavilion for all-ages. Following the BBQ the Symphony will per-

form a program of patriotic favorites at 9pm, leading right into the traditional fireworks display at 10:30pm. The concert and fireworks are FREE and open to the public. BBQ Tickets are \$25/adult, \$15 for children under age 16 advanced purchase and \$30/adult & \$20/child at the door. Proceeds from the BBQ support the free concert and the festival. Don't wait to purchase your BBQ tickets, call the Symphony today at 585-9774 or purchase online. Some concert sponsors are Gianforte Family Foundation, Pepper Tree Catering, Yellowstone Club Community Foundation and The BoZone

The 28th annual Livingston Depot Festival of the Arts takes place July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Nearly a hundred fine artists and crafters from both Montana and the western states region, typically with two dozen new presenters each year,

will display a wide range of hand-crafted displays featuring everything from oil paintings to fine pottery, blacksmithing, woodcrafts, decorative art fabrications stained glass, a host of repurposed vintage curios, inlaid furniture, photography, craft soaps and gifts, and a variety of handcrafted jewelry and other creations. A handful of presenters are long-time favorites, like the old-time photo trailer framing up portraits in desperado attire of beau and belle. don't miss the Depot Foundation's ever popular pie booth with a slew of homemade pie offerings. It won't be just dessert. The Livingston Sister City program raises money for students' trips to Japan by serving up barbecue burgers, hot dogs, and sides. Other vendors are slated to offer fresh-popped kettle corn, Brockel's chocolates, handcrafted lemonades, and more. •

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Music In The Mountains
 Sons of Bill - Town Center Park • July 2nd - 7pm



Big Sky Brewfest
 Big Sky Resort July 11 - 3-9pm



Montana Folk Festival
 Butte America July 10-12

Red Ants blanket Montana as Red Ants Pants Music Festival launches "MontANTa"

As road trip season kicks off in Montana, don't be surprised if you see some six legged creatures at your favorite family farms and ranches, highways and byways, breweries and distilleries.

Today, the **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** announced a 12 week campaign blanketing the state with Red Ant signs drawing attention to Montana's most beautiful and iconic places. The campaign includes billboards, a new Twitter personality—@RedAntsPantsAnt—and Made in Montana cut steel red ant signs at featured events and locations across the state. As the festival marks its 5th year, organizers want to put the spotlight back on Montana in all its beauty and the hospitality of the people who call our great state home.

and their families will join the fun leading up to this year's Red Ants Pants Music Festival. We have amazing depth of talent and star power joining our lineup this year and we want fans not only to enjoy the music, but to really take in all that Montana has to offer," said Sarah Calhoun, Red Ants Pants Festival founder and producer.

"Red" is currently roaming around the state at various locations...see if you can be the first to spot her! Everyone is invited to join the fun by following the new festival superfan Twitter account @RedAntsPantsAnt and using the hashtags

#MontANTa and #RedAntsPantsMusicFestival. You

can also share photos by sending pics to press at redantspantmusicfes-

tival.com and we'll include them in our Facebook album. Who knows...there might just be a special surprise down the road for the most creative #MontANTa selfie!

The Red Ants Pants Music Festival was founded in 2011. It is designed to bring people together and raise funds for the Red Ants Pants Foundation. This non-profit is in support of women's leadership, working family farms and ranches, and rural communities. Proceeds from the festival are used to fund our grant cycle and run our timber skills and women's leadership events. The 2015 Red Ants Pants Music Festival will take place July 23rd-26th in White Sulphur Springs. For ticketing information and a complete lineup of musical acts and other events, visit <http://redantspantmusic-festival.com>.



Artist demonstrations a highlight of this year's SLAM Festival

Now in its fifth year, the upcoming Summer SLAM (Support Local Artists and Musicians) Festival provides a platform for a variety of local artists and musicians to share their talent with the Bozeman community. This two-day festival runs from August 8th through the 9th and transforms Bogert Park into a flourishing center for the arts. During this weekend in August, white tents showcasing the wares of local artisans line the park perimeter

a few fellow artists to demonstrate their craft during the two day festival. Lord stated her main reason for providing artist demonstrations was to "create connectivity between the artist and their art" which in her words "lends validity to the process of creating". Lord does not necessarily rely on the traditional measure of 'success' when choosing artists for these hour long interactions but rather finds the artists with passion and engagement with their craft.



and performances, ranging from musical groups to yoga are regularly scheduled on the main stage.

Founded five years ago as venue to both celebrate and connect artists to their local audience, the festival has expanded that notion in the last few years with the inclusion of hour-long artist demonstrations. The demonstrations begin at 11 am on Saturday and 10 am on Sunday and will include a variety of arts including musician Aaron Banfield, slab ceramic artist Jo Newhall, Kim's Taekwondo, and landscape painter Peter Jones.

An exceptional and often absent opportunity to truly understand the creative process, these demonstrations took form four years ago when long time SLAM Board Member and mosaic artist Lisa Lord gathered

This selection process promises what is sure to be an entertaining range of presentations, including Tuli Fischer who will bring his iron forge to show how he makes garden tools. Lord hopes to expand the artist demonstrations during the next few years of SLAM festivals to include more interaction between the artist and audience in the form of guided workshops.

The schedule of artist demonstrations and more information about the activities and performances of the 2015 summer SLAM festival is available at www.slamfestivals.org or via email at info@slamfestivals.org. The organization is entirely run by volunteers in the community and welcomes anyone interested in getting involved.

Catch Festival of the Fourth

The Bozeman Symphony and Gallatin Empire Lions Club present the Festival of the Fourth at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman, Montana on Saturday, July 4th. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with a fundraising BBQ at the Haynes Pavilion- an all-ages event! The Bozeman Symphony will perform a program of patriotic favorites at 9 pm, leading right into the traditional fireworks display at 10:30 pm. The concert and fireworks are free and open to the public. Tickets to the BBQ are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children under age 16. An anonymous donor will match 50% of the qualifying portion of each ticket sold. Proceeds from the BBQ support the free concert and the festival.

The Gallatin Empire Lions Club

has presented the Festival of the Fourth for 18 years, providing both entertainment and fireworks, free of

collaborated presenting this community event, attracting over 5,000 attendees from Southwest Montana.



Support for the Festival of the Fourth comes from American Bank, the Gianforte Family Foundation, Pepper Tree Catering and the Yellowstone Club Community Foundation. Please join the Symphony and Lions Club in thanking these businesses and individuals.

For information on purchasing barbecue tickets please contact

the Bozeman Symphony at (406)585-9774 or info@bozeman-symphony.org.

charge, to the greater Bozeman community. This is the 5th year the Symphony and Lions Club have

Brewery Follies summer season

The Brewery Follies of Virginia City, Montana returns in 2015 to Virginia City's historic H. S. Gilbert Brewery for another summer season of belly laughs, celebrity impersonations, sketch comedy, and plenty of music! This Hilarious Comedy Cabaret, accompanied by your favorite Montana micro brews and standard domestic beer flavors, will leave your stomach muscles sore for days from laughing and guffawing.

Sunset Magazine called it "a cabaret show wild enough for any

old-time miner. Christine Meyers of *The Billings Gazette* said, "if there's a funnier or more polished show around, I haven't seen it."

The mission of The Brewery Follies is simple: to make you laugh as they make fun of just about every aspect you can think of in today's political and social landscape. However, you might want to find a sitter for the kids, because with laughter and beer on tap some of the Follies antics can be pretty irreverent. Of course, the nasty four let-

ter words are left out, but the jokes might mean what those words mean. The Brewery Follies is rated well beyond PG-13!

This comedy show will keep you talking for days! The Brewery Follies 2015 Season runs now through Saturday, September 26th, 2015. Showtimes at 4 and 8 pm. Due to mature content parental guidance is suggested. Reservations are required. Call (800) 829-2969 ext. 3. Tickets are \$20. Learn more at www.breweryfollies.net.

Elling House featuring two special events in July

The Elling House Arts & Humanities Center in Virginia City is preparing for a very busy July with two exciting events in the pipeline.

Nine year-old Addison Oliver will be the featured pianist for the **Third Annual Mountjoy Piano Concert and Artist Reception for Jennifer McClellan**,

to be held this year on Sunday, July 5, beginning at 2p.m. Addison is the daughter of Mariah and Brent Oliver of Ennis, and has been studying piano for 3 years with Vickey Gordon. The Mountjoy concert recognizes the deep history of music in Virginia City and the wonderful gift of Janine and Jay Cole who donated a Steinway square grand piano to the Elling House. This unique and beautiful instrument first came to Montana in 1875 from New York via rail, steamboat, and freight wagon. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate art, musical history and the bright future of a talented young musician. The Elling House is located at 404 East Idaho Street in Virginia City behind the Fire House. There is no cost to attend this program, but donations are encouraged.

Celeste River will be presenting a program on the **Literary Connections of Frank Bird Linderman** on Wednesday, July 8, at 6p.m. in his beautifully restored cabin. Linderman came to Montana in 1885, at the age of 16. He worked as a trapper, guide, miner,

Bureau and the National Endowment for the Humanities. This program will be hosted by the Friends of the Sheridan Library who will provide light refreshments. The cabin is located near Laurin, at the Robber's Roost historic site which is approxi-



by Jennifer McClellan

and assayer until 1897, when he moved to the thriving mining camp of Brandon near Sheridan on Mill Creek. Linderman would become a newspaper publisher and serve two terms as Representative for Madison County in the State legislature. He would later devote himself to art and writing and, by the time of his death in 1938, he had authored 13 books and produced 17 bronze sculptures. Ms. River will discuss the literary works of Linderman and explore the possible connections between his work and that of noted Montana authors H.G. Merriam and A.B. Guthrie. Her presentation is free and open to the public, and is partially funded by the Humanities Montana Speakers

mately 8 miles south of Sheridan and 2 miles north of Laurin on Highway 287.

Elling House, with its historic architecture and location in Virginia City, is an ideal setting for a cultural resources center. As a nonprofit organization, its operations serve a variety of educational, entertainment, and hospitality purposes. Presenting programs in the arts, sciences, and humanities, the Elling House encourages active and enthusiastic participation from its members, its audiences, as well as its performers and presenters.

For more information on these events and the Elling House, visit ellinghouse.org.

JULY at the LITTLE BLACK BOX ON THE EDGE (of Bozeman)

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Changes at this year's Gallatin County Fair

Socrates said, "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." Management with the Gallatin County Fair is focusing on building the new this summer with night shows, an expanded carnival, a new fair entrance and most notable, free grounds entertainment with fair admission.

"We took a long, hard look at the balance sheet for the Gallatin County Fair," said General Manager Lori Cox, who took over the fairgrounds leadership role in January. "It was obvious we had room for a change in the way we conduct business. As we looked deeper, I knew we were not offering families the best entertainment deal their dollar could handle."

Cox and her team eliminated all ticketing fees for grounds entertainment inside the fair gates, such as motor sports or pig wrestling admissions. "The price of adult admission is \$8," said Cox. "A person can go to the motocross in the afternoon, the night show in the evening, and visit vendors in between for eight bucks. It simply doesn't get any cheaper than that."

Entertainment has doubled in offerings this year. On Thursday,

July 16th, Gallatin County Fair welcomes the **Van Halen Experience: Hot For Teacher**, the top Van Halen tribute band in the country. Arriving from Los Angeles, the group's performances are so tight that most fans cannot tell the difference between a Van Halen riff and a Hot For Teacher riff. Eagle Radio is the presenting sponsor.

On Friday, July 17th, country music superstar **Terri Clark** will perform, sponsored by XL Country. Clark has sold more than five million albums with six number-one hits such as "Better Things To Do" and "Poor Poor Pitiful Me". She is an eight-time CCMA Entertainer of the Year and has taken home CCMA Female Vocalist of the Year. She is the only Canadian artist to be a member of the Grand Ole Opry. Both Hot For Teacher and Terri Clark perform in the Anderson Arena.

In addition to the night shows, Gallatin County Fair is bringing in four days of motor sports. With support from Mountaineers 4X4 Club,

Bozeman Jaycees and Big Sky Motocross, the Fair will feature a truck pull Thursday, a motocross Friday, a mud bog Saturday and a demolition derby on Sunday. "Motor sports is growing in the valley with a wide variety of interests," said Dennis Voeller, operations manager for the Fairgrounds. "The Mountaineers were excited to be a part of what is changing here, and

Motor sports action takes place in the motor sports area, just north of the newly placed carnival.

Voeller went on to note that with the building of the new ice rink, Northstar Carnival will move to the north side of the two ice rinks. "The carnival will expand its footprint by 20 percent which will give them the opportunity to bring new and more thrilling rides," he said. While only part of the carnival will be located on grass this year, the Fairgrounds will plant the entire area this fall. "What a difference a lawn-like experience will make for our fair," said Voeller.

With the carnival movement, Cox said a domino effect happened. "We knew we needed to adjust our programming," she said. "Then we sank our teeth into the carnival change — and realized that between that and the new Oak Street entrance, we had an opportunity at hand." Guests arriving to the Fair this summer can now enter the

grounds from the north off of Oak Street, with the approach just shy of the baseball stadium. A new 360-stall parking lot is being installed and the new interior road will connect with the traditional south parking lot where guests would normally park. "As a result, we will offer new guest box offices sponsored by Stahly Engineering — one just to the south of the Gun Range and the second entrance to the west of the new north parking lot." Guests can pay at these gates with cash or credit card only. An express line for those who purchase their admissions early online will be available.

The Gallatin County Fair runs Monday, July 13th through Sunday, July 19th. Monday and Tuesday feature the Gallatin County 4-H Horse Show and gate admission is free. Wednesday, July 15th, Northstar Carnival, vendors and gate admission begin. Admission is \$8 for adults 13 years and over and \$5 for youth 6-12 years; kids five and under are free; seniors are \$6.

There are multiple ways to save when guests buy their admission and carnival tickets early. Go to gallatin-countyfair.com for a complete schedule of events, prices and information or call (406) 582-3270. •



Dog Dock Diving

they led the pace with our other groups to bring new and exciting motorized entertainment to the fair."

Bozeman Jewish Film Festival screenings

Bozeman's first Jewish Film Festival is a cinematic exploration of Jewish experience — Jewish culture and history, life in Israel, and the work of Jewish artists — particularly where these stories intersect with other communities. Screening award-winning, newly released films, BJFF seeks to use the power of film to both entertain and educate while challenging conventional

perspectives on complex issues facing the Jewish and global communities.

There will be screenings on Wednesdays throughout the summer at 7 pm at the Procrastinator Theater in MSU Strand Union Building. Admission is free. On Wednesday, July 1st, 2015, catch *Friends from France*, on Wednesday, July 8th catch *Woman in Gold*, and on

Wednesday, July 15th, catch *24 Days*. More dates and titles will be announced soon.

The BJFF is sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom, Fred and Jane Leopold, Movie Lovers, MSU Diversity Awareness Office, Wild Joe's Coffee Spot, and Bozeman Film Society. For more information, visit bozemanfilmsociety.org. •

Audition for the Bozeman Symphonic Choir

Join the Bozeman Symphonic Choir for a thrilling 2015-2016 concert season. The Bozeman Symphony Orchestra & Symphonic Choir is known as "the cornerstone of arts and culture in the Gallatin Valley" and a source of tremendous pride throughout our community. Bozeman Symphony musicians are part of a winning team that regularly attracts over three percent of the greater metropolitan population of our community. Performances of Ola Gjeilo's Sunrise Mass in November 2014 and Beethoven's 9th Symphony in April 2015 were presented to sold out audiences.

Auditions for the Bozeman Symphonic Choir will take place on Monday, August 31st. There are currently openings for sopranos, tenors, and basses (no openings for altos). In auditions, candidates are asked to sing "My Country 'Tis Of Thee", a capella. Sopranos will sing in Ab, tenors will sing in F, and basses in Db. To assess upper/lower range, voice quality, blendability, candidates will be asked to vocalize up and down their range, and then they will be asked to sing scales and sight-read to assess music-reading ability.

Choir members participate in weekly rehearsals (September through April) with performances in November 2015 and April 2016. All choir positions are on a volunteer basis.

To sign up for an audition time or for more information, please visit signupgenius.com/-go/904054da5a823ab9-bozeman

For more information, please contact The Bozeman Symphony at info@bozemansymphony.org or (406) 585-9774. •

Bozeman Film Society at The Ellen Theatre

This past season has been an extraordinary and exciting time of change for the Bozeman Film Society. Their "Go Digital or Go Dark" fundraising campaign was a great success and they are thrilled to be screening movies on the new, visually stunning Barco 2K-10S DCP (digital cinema package) projector!

Additionally, BFS has relocated from the Emerson Center and now screens its films downtown at the historic Ellen Theatre. Designed in 1918 by renowned architect Fred Wilson, the beautiful Ellen Theatre was home to the BFS from 1979-1981. The organization's return to one of Bozeman's original, grand performance venues brings first-run films back to Main Street where, with the newly installed projector,

BFS is able to continue screening the best independent cinema, now with amazing visual and audio clarity.

Bozeman looks to the BFS for smart, critically acclaimed cinema not found at the multiplex, along with innovative programming, entertaining guest speakers and special events. Last season's programming included a Halloween screening of F.W. Murnau's classic horror film, *Nosferatu* (accompanied by an original live score); a screening of *The Homesman* (Tommy Lee Jones and Hilary Swank) with a special introduction by Western film historian and commentator Dr. Andrew P. Nelson (Fox's documentary series, *Legend and Lies: The Real West*), as well as an entertaining community "scream contest" with a Celebrity

Judge panel at the free, outdoor screening of *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*.

A huge part of what has kept the Bozeman Film Society flickering for 38 years is the continual support of friends and partners. A heartfelt "Thank You" the sponsorships, which allows them to maintain high quality film programming while keeping ticket prices reasonably priced. The BFS hopes you will join them again in September for another great season of cinema in their new home at The Ellen Theatre!

The Bozeman Film Society is a non-profit dedicated to bringing the best independent, documentary and world cinema films to the Gallatin Valley. The Bozeman Film Society can be contacted at bozemanfilmsociety.org/contact-us/. •

Pirate Hunters review

"Pirate Hunters: Treasure, Obsession, and the Search for a Legendary Pirate Ship" by Robert Kurson c.2015, Random House \$28.00 / \$34.00 Canada 304 pages

The hole you dug as a kid would never reach China.

That didn't matter to you, though; China wasn't your goal — treasure was. Alas, your map was incorrect and you never found riches, but that never stopped you from looking. So now read the new book "Pirate Hunters" by Robert Kurson, and dip your digits near doubloons instead.

As experienced divers and successful treasure hunters, John Chatterton and John Mattered never let loose of a good story. Stories sometimes yield truth, and they weren't about to dismiss the legend of Joseph Bannister.

Hailed as a leader, Bannister was known and respected as a trustworthy seaman who knew how to safely transport cargo, England to Jamaica. He'd worked his way up, cabin to Captain and by 1680, he was well-paid, his future secure. But in June of 1684, something happened that can only be guessed. On-course from London to the Caribbean with a full load, Bannister's ship disappeared. British vessels tried unsuccessfully to find him until they realized, to their shock, that Bannister had stolen his ship, its cargo, and most of its crew — and he'd gladly do the same to others. Yes, Bannister had become a real-life pirate, and he knew enough about shipping corridors to confound merchants and authorities alike.

Outraged and embarrassed, the

Brits vowed to capture him, but the pirate continued to taunt. They caught him once and jailed him, but he escaped aboard his ship, snuck past fortified British cannons and continued his marauding ways, inflaming the British even more. Bannister managed to elude

authorities until late in 1687...

Chatterton and Mattered read everything they could about Bannister and were aware of reports claiming that his ship was sunk in twenty-four feet of water, just off the coast of Santo Domingo. Finding it was an irresistible goal but searching was expensive, though the

man who owned the diving rights in the area where The Golden Fleece supposedly sunk had offered them 20 percent of the ship, found and recovered.

First, though, they had to find the essence of a pirate, and quickly. Everyone, including the Dominican government, wanted a piece of this action.

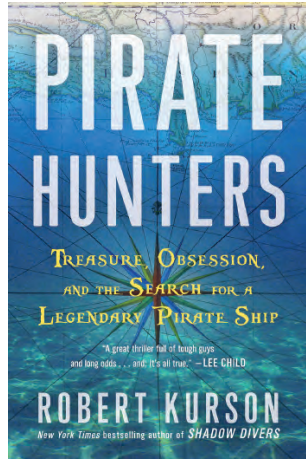
As I was sitting in a modern airport, reading about a seventeenth-century buccaneer, it occurred to me that I had an interesting juxtaposition going. It also occurred to me that I'd chosen a stellar book to take on my trip.

With high-seas history, a sense of intrigue, and the tales of two divers who possessed dogged determination, "Pirate Hunters" will speak to the part of you that craves a seize-life adventure and a little bit of danger. Bannister's swashbuckling story is better than anything you'll find in the movies because it's true, and author Robert Kurson seduces his read-

ers with an edge-of-your-seat telling. Just be prepared for an ending you'll never predict. Arrrrgh!

Who hasn't dreamed of finding buried loot or undersea riches?

You know you have, which is why you'll love this phenomenal book. For you, and the child inside who never stopped looking, "Pirate Hunters" is treasure enough. •



Festival of the Fourth

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1 Transition Town Livingston 8:30 am Gils Goods Sensational Babies 10 am MoR Back to the Moon for Good 10 am MoR Paint-a-Palooza 11 am CMB Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am Library Gym Day Belgradenoon Quaw Gym Plant Clinic 1 pm Gallatin County MSU Back to the Moon for Good 1 pm MoR Brewery Follies 4 pm & 8 pm Gilbert Farmers Market 4 pm Manhattan Minecraft Meetup 4 pm Library Wii Wednesday 4 pm Bozeman Library R.E.A.D. to a Dog 4 pm Bozeman Library WSE Farmers Market 4:30 pm Sacajawea The Wink Brothers & Derek Ivester 5 pm Sacajawea Park Singing Bowl Meditation 5:30 pm Dari Rasa Trunk Show Singing Bowl Concert 5:30 pm Dari Rasa Music and Mussels - Joe Knapp and Friends 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing Family Nights 5:30 pm Tarantino's Pizzeria Outdoor Life Drawing 6 pm Emerson lawn Bingo Night 7 pm American Legion Bar Friends from France 7 pm Procrastinator Blitzin Trapper & Hand of the Hills 8 pm Top Hat -Missoula Walcrik 8:30 pm Murray Bar Open MIC -Comedy & Music 9 pm Eagles Bar Ladies Night 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge Sons of Bill 9 pm Live from the Divide Mobina Galore 9 pm Filling Station Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

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5 Back to the Moon for Good 10 am MoR The Little Star That Could noon PRH Donation yoga noon PRH Back to the Moon for Good 1 pm MoR Mountjoy Piano Concert 2 pm Elling House Cèilidh 3 pm Bridger Brewing Brewery Follies 4 pm & 8 pm Gilbert VINO per Tutti 4 pm Colleens House Brown Bottle Two 5:30 pm Neptunes Tom Catmull 7 pm Norris Hot Springs Joey Leone Band 9 pm Chico Saloon Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

6 Back to the Moon for Good 10 am MoR Maker Monday 11 am Childrens Museum Back to the Moon for Good 1 pm MoR Lego Club 3:30 pm Bozeman Library Brewery Follies 4 pm & 8 pm Gilbert Pints w/ Purpose: Bike Walk MT 5 pm Bridger Brewing Bluegrass Jam 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Gypsy Rhythm Writers' Group 6 pm Bozeman Library Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Col. Blacks Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Black Bear-Big Sky Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

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8 Transition Town Livingston 8:30 am Gils Goods Sensational Babies 10 am MoR Paint-a-Palooza 11 am CMB Biz Walks: noon Highland Glen Trails Biz Walks: noon Gallagher Trail Back to the Moon for Good 1 pm MoR Brewery Follies 4 pm & 8 pm Gilbert Minecraft Meetup 4 pm Bozeman Library Farmers Market 4 pm Manhattan Wii Wednesday 4 pm Bozeman Library R.E.A.D. to a Dog 4 pm Bozeman Library WSE Farmers Market 4:30 pm Sacajawea Trout: DeYoung, Matsuda and FishEyeJazz Art 5 pm 406 Brewing Swingley Jazz Band 5 pm Sacajawea Park Music and Mussels - Joe Knapp and Friends 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing Singing Bowl Concert 5:30 pm Dari Rasa Hollerin Pine 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Family Nights 5:30 pm Tarantino's Pizzeria LFTD5:30 pm Bridger Brewing Life and Times of Frank Bird Linderman 6 pm Ellington -Robbers Roost historic site Outdoor Life Drawing 6 pm Emerson lawn Motley 2 6 pm Lockhorn Cider House Dick Wall 7 pm Country Bookshelf Bingo Night 7 pm American Legion Bar MT Chamber Society 7:30 pm Reynolds Ricky Skaggs r 8 pm Top Hat -Missoula Sizzling Salsa 8 pm The MAC Chad Okrusch 8:30 pm Murray Bar Gipsy, Laney Lou 9 pm Filling Station Open MIC 9 pm Eagles Bar Ladies Night 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

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 Festival of the Arts 10 am Livingston Depot Center
 Back to the Moon for Good 10 am MoR
 Sweet Factory Fridays 10 am MoR
 Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime 11:15 am Library
 Back to the Moon for Good 1 pm MoR
 Brewery Follies 4 pm & 8 pm Gilbert Brewery
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
 Friday nite Burgers 5 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman
 Jon Cheryl 6 pm Neptunes Brewery
 Dirt Farmers 7 pm Desert Rose - Blgrd
 Cygne 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
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 The Frontier Needs Heroes 7 pm Wild Joes Coffeehouse
 Sharon Ittis 7 pm Lockhorn Cider
 Gallatin Speedway Races 7 pm Gallatin Speedway
 Brian Pounds 7:30 pm Live From the Divide
 Yabba Griffiths 8:30 pm Silver Dollar Saloon Butte
 Tris Munsick Band 9 pm Sacajawea Bar
 Exit 288 9 pm JRs Lounge and Casino
 Peculiar Parrots 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge
 Skavocado 9 pm Murray Bar
 Mighty Flick 9 pm Eagles Bar
 Leo Rondeau 9 pm Gravel Bar
 Denny Earnest & The Resonators 9 pm Chico Saloon
 Colt Angell 9:30 pm Bale of Hay Saloon
 100 Gift Card giveaway 10 pm Rockin R Bar
 Kelly Torch 10 p Haufbrau
 Peculiar Patriots 10 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge

4th 2015 Flag Ceremony Celebration 8 am Library
 Race for Independence 08 am Reach Inc.
 Festival of the Arts 10 am Livingston Depot Center
 Back to the Moon for Good 10 am MoR
 Ice Cream Social 2 pm Tinsley House-MOR
 Brewery Follies & 8 pm 4 pm Gilbert Brewery
 BSO Festival /4th fundraising BBQ 6:30 pm Fairgrounds
 Michael Morris 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 The Tiny Band 7 pm Big Sky Town Center
 Bob Britten 9 pm Kountry Korner
 Peculiar Patriots 9 pm Murray Bar
 Leo Rondeau 9 pm Gravel Bar
 Denny Earnest & The Resonators 9 pm Chico Saloon
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 Back to the Moon for Good 10 am MoR
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 Last Best Country Fest 1 pm Downtown Billings
 Brewery Follies 4 pm & 8 pm Gilbert Brewery
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
 Friday nite Burgers 5 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman
 Strings Under the Big Sky 5 pm Rainbow Ranch Pavilion
 Kohler / Piedalue Artist Reception 5 pm Artists Gallery
 Night and Day - Art Walk Event 6 pm Masonic Temple
 Downtown Art Walk Music Night 6 pm Wild Joes Coffeehouse
 Aran Buzzas 6 pm 406 Brewing
 Venerable Ani Zamba Chozom 7 pm Namdroling
 Big & Rich 7 pm Downtown Billings
 Bozeman Spikes vs Deerlodge Wranglers 7 pm Legion Field
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 Friday Teahouse TANGO 7:30 pm Townshend Tea
 Fiddler on the Roof 7:30 pm Ellen Theatre
 The Harmaleighs 7:30 pm Wild Joes Coffeehouse
 Don't Close Your Eyes: Live Radio Theatre 8 pm Verge Theatre
 Technicolor Tone Factory 9 pm Zebra Lounge
 Sol Driven Train 9 pm Murray Bar
 Milton Menasco & The Big Fiasco 9 pm Chico Saloon
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 Good Time Travelers 9 pm Live from the Divide
 Ryan Chrys and the Rough Cuts 9 pm Wells Fargo Steakhouse
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 Backwood dreamers 9 pm Eagles Bar
 Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs 9 pm Eagles Bar
 Scared 9 pm JRs Lounge and Casino
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Sacajawea Bar
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 GVF Farmers Market 09 am Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Wildflower Walk 09 am The M Trail
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 Big Sky Brewfest 3 pm Big Sky Resort
 Brewery Follies 4 pm & 8 pm Gilbert Brewery
 Free Friday Night 5 pm CMB
 Wine & Culinary Classic 5:30 pm MoR
 Kalyn Beasley 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing
 Danny Bee 5:30 pm Neptunes Brewery
 Live Poker 7 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge
 Aran Buzzas 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 Fiddler on the Roof 7:30 pm Ellen Theatre
 Don't Close Your Eyes: Live Radio Theatre 8 pm Verge Theatre
 Lonesome Heroes 9 pm Gravel Bar
 Bob Britten 9 pm Kountry Korner
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 MOTH 9 pm The Filling Station
 Open Mic 9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman
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 Big Daddy & The Blue Notes 9 pm Murray Bar
 Karaoke 9:30 pm Bale of Hay Saloon
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17 2015 GALLATIN COUNTY FAIR 9 am Fairgrounds
 Sweet Factory Fridays 10 am MoR
 Back to the Moon for Good 10 am MoR
 Read-Sing-Play! 10:15 am Bozeman Library
 Moods Of The Madison 11:30 am Ennis MT
 11th Annual Targhee Festnoon Grand Targhee Resort
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 Summer Used Book Sale 4 pm Bozeman Library
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 Alex Nauman & MOTH 9 pm The Filling Station
 DownTime 9 pm Chico Saloon
 B-Side Players 9 pm Zebra Lounge
 Open Mic 9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman
 LIVE DJ music 9 pm The Legion Bar- Bozeman
 The Bus Driver Tour 9 pm Murray Bar
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 The Innocents 9 pm JRs Lounge and Casino
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 Read-Sing-Play! 10:15 am & 11:15 am Bozeman Library
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 Back to the Moon for Good 1 pm MoR
 Red Ants Pants Festival 2 pm White Sulphur Springs
 Brewery Follies 4 pm & 8 pm Gilbert Brewery
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
 Friday nite Burgers 5 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman
 Energy Sustainability Series 5:30 pm Western Transportation
 Jon Cheryl 7 pm Desert Rose Restaurant
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 Kalyn Beasley 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
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 Dave Landsverk 7 pm Wild Joes Coffeehouse
 Friday Teahouse TANGO 7:30 pm Townshend Tea
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Lunch on the Lawn is a premier gathering point for the community of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley locals to spend their lunch hour. Join the fun outside on the Emerson's West Lawn with live local bands, food vendors, and kid's activities on Wednesdays 11:30 am to 1:30 pm throughout the summer. Lunch on the Lawn kicks off this Wednesday, July 8th, 2015, and will run through

Friends

August 12 - **Slomo Joe Trio**
August 19 - **Fieldtrip**

The 2015 Lunch on the Lawn Food Vendors are as follows:
Rendezvous Catering - sweet and savory crepes
MoBerry - frozen yogurt and fresh toppings
Mo' Bowls - gourmet mac n' cheese bowls

Grub Hatch - sliders and skewers

As always Lunch on the Lawn is Free and Open to the Public.

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If you are interested in being a food vendor or sponsor, please call (406)587-9797 ex. 101 or email office@TheEmerson.org..•



Wednesday, August 19th, 2015. The music lineup is as follows:

July 8 - **Hooligans**
July 15 - **The Fog**
July 22 - **Acony Bells**
July 29 - **Modern Sons**
August 5 - **Will Brown and**

Blacksmith Italian's New Outdoor Patio & Summer Flavors

Looking for delicious food, refreshing wine and lively conversation? Head over to Kagy & Wilson to enjoy the flavors of Italy and privacy of the relaxing outdoor patio at Blacksmith Italian. The fire pit and view of the Bridgers sets the right atmosphere for a romantic evening or gathering with friends.

The traditional and modern Italia meals served at Blacksmith Italian are sourced locally and made with fresh ingredients. They hand craft pasta with flour from northern Montana and whip up their own ricotta cheese and pomodoro sauce in house. Dishes are made with Montana eggs, pork, lamb and beef, as well as, seafood sourced in sustainable regions.

The folks at Blacksmith have updated their wine and beer menu to match the season. Start your visit with a summer wine like the Bibi Graetz Casamatta

Bianco, Cleto Chiarelli Lambrusco or last summer's favorite, Barone Ricasoli Albia Rose. They have also added some great summer beers to the list.

Pair your wine with the delicious Grilled Ceasar Salad or wait until mid-summer for a Fresh Caprese

Taste the Best Trout in Town provided by the folks at Trout Culture in Paradise Valley. Blacksmith Italian is one of a handful of Montana restaurants able to serve Montana trout from Montana's only trout farm. Come and try it for yourself for lunch or dinner!



Salad made with Heirloom Tomatoes from Three Hearts Farm in Bozeman.

Complete your meal with a delicious house-made dessert such as the favorite Butterscotch Budino with Salted Caramel or the Ghirardelli Dark Chocolate Crème Brulee.

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Curtains up at the Ellen

Celebrating 20 years, Montana TheatreWorks proudly presents one of the greatest shows of all time, **Fiddler on the Roof**, opening July 10th at The Ellen Theatre and running for three weeks. This family favorite musical tells the story of a small Russian town in 1905 where time honored traditions are both embraced and challenged by a man and his family as their simple world

Montana TheatreWorks co-founder Mary Jo Ludin.

There are ten opportunities in all to see this terrific show, with the final production on Sunday, July 26th. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the curtain is at 8 PM and the Sunday matinees begin at 3 PM. Wine, beer and other refreshments, which may be brought into the theatre, are available one hour prior to show time.

Reserved seats are \$22 for adults, \$19 for seniors, 55 and up, and \$16 for youth ages 17 and under. There are

premium seats available for \$28 and all upper balcony seats for all performances are only \$16. Tickets may be purchased online at theellentheatre.com or at the box office. For questions or to buy tickets over the phone, please call The Ellen at 585-5885.

In 1995, Montana TheatreWorks launched with the show *Damn Yankees*. A dozen productions and over 65,000 audience members later, MTW acquired and renovated The Ellen Theatre, reopening her doors in 2008. Over 150,000 have since visited The Ellen and the theatre now prepares for its busiest summer ever, with the annual July musical, concerts, films and a return engagement of the comedy *Boeing Boeing* in August. For more information about MTW, The Ellen Theatre or the summer schedule, please visit www.TheEllenTheatre.com. •



goes through an extraordinary transition. Originally produced in 1964, *Fiddler on the Roof* became the longest-running Broadway musical in history, highlighted by such beloved songs as *Sunrise, Sunset, If I Were a Rich Man* and the classic *Matchmaker, Matchmaker*.

Musical Director Frederick Frey leads an outstanding live orchestra featuring local favorites Sue and Jerry Makeever, Jeff Vick, Michael Certalic, Jon Ford and more. Frank Simpson performs the role of Tevye and heads a talented cast of thirty singers and dancers. Shari Watson provides sterling choreography, Michael Dixon an array of stunning costumes and M. A. Hare has created a brilliant and colorful set. The creative team is rounded out by Joel Jahnke and Stephan Gueguen adding Lighting and Sound Design, respectively, and the entire production is under the direction of

11th & Grant with Eric Funk wins 2014 Emmy Award

For the third year in a row, 11th & Grant with Eric Funk received a National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Emmy® Award, for the best Arts/Entertainment program in the Northwest. The awards were presented at the 52nd annual Northwest Regional Emmy awards in Seattle, Washington, on June 6, 2014.

11th & Grant with Eric Funk featuring Bad Betty took home the award in the competitive Arts/Entertainment, Program Special category for Scott Sterling, Director - Aaron Pruitt, Executive Producer - Paul "Gomez" Routhier, Producer - Jeremiah Slovarp, Audio Director and Eric Funk, Host/Artistic Director. This episode features Bozeman based band Bad Betty Organ Combo, performing a blend of groove, blues, and jazz that includes an all-star cast; Buff Brown

on harmonica, guitar, and lead vocals, Ryan Montana Matzinger on Alto and Baritone Sax, Chris Cundy on Hammond B3, Mike Gillan on drums, and John Sanders on bass.

Eric Hyyppa, Station Manager of KUSM-TV / MontanaPBS said, "MontanaPBS is very grateful to have an opportunity to showcase the very best musical talent in Montana, and the tremendous impact they have on their communities. The northwest is a very competitive region, so being recognized as the best arts and music offering not once, but three years running is a huge honor." This award represents the seventh overall Emmy® for the series, now in its tenth season.

MontanaPBS received 5 additional Emmy nominations leading up to the awards night including: Director - Live or Recorded Live 11th & Grant with Eric Funk • Scott

Sterling • MontanaPBS -Audio 11th & Grant with Eric Funk • Jeremiah Slovarp • MontanaPBS Arts/Entertainment - Program/Special Backroads of Montana: Not Forgotten • MontanaPBS • John Twigg, Producer • Ray Ekness, Producer • William Marcus, Producer Historic/Cultural - Feature/Segment Cooper Travels • MontanaPBS • John Twigg, Producer/Writer Documentary - Topical Brought to You by ALEC • MontanaPBS • Anna Rau, Producer

The Northwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Emmy Awards recognizes the best work of television and media professionals in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. •

SLAM gears up for fifth annual Summer arts festival

SLAM (Support Local Artists & Musicians) began five years ago with a group of community members who saw that Bozeman was rapidly outgrowing the number of opportunities available for artists and musicians. In response, they created an organization geared specifically to showcase local talent. At the Summer SLAM Festival, artists

from across the great state of Montana have the opportunity to connect with their community. Highlighting not just the visual arts,

but culinary art, performances, and music, this two-day event is a celebration of the artistic talent in Montana. The SLAM Festival is free and open to the public.

This summer, the SLAM Festival celebrates its fifth year and anticipates seeing 10,000 or more in attendance. In 2015, the SLAM Festival will feature some new interactive art projects for attendees of all ages. Spanning the entire park, SLAM has a variety of activities for people of all ages. The youth showcase kicks off each day on the bandshell, featuring the up-and-coming talent in the community, moving into more established acts as the weekend progresses, featuring all different types of genres on the stage.

SLAM is a three-pronged organization that not only organizes events that showcase Montana talent, but also provides grants and scholarships for the pursuit of education in the arts, and spearheads community art installations.

Each year, SLAM has funded a Worthy Student Scholarship at Bozeman High, and this year established the first Visual Arts Scholarship at the high school for seniors moving into college and going into education in the arts. SLAM scholarship applications are available on their website and are open to all residents of the state wishing to pursue education in the arts.

To date, SLAM has completed two functional community art installations. Both are sculptural drinking fountains that adorn Bozeman city parks (Beall and Bogert). Their next upcoming installation will be functional bike racks in some of the parks that are severely lacking bicycle parking. Eventually, they hope to create a brick and mortar space to host regular events, workshops, and concerts.

The 2015 Summer SLAM Festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 8th and 9th. Saturday hours will be 10 am to 7 pm and Sunday hours will be 10 am to 5 pm. SLAM is completely volunteer-run and welcomes anyone who would like to get involved. To learn more, visit www.slamfestivals.org or email info@slamfestivals.org. •



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28th annual Livingston Depot Festival

Pies, fine art, and crafts return for 28th annual Livingston Depot Festival of the Arts, starting on Thursday, July 2, continuing through the 3rd, and ending July 4th.

You will find fine art, classic Western crafts, and homemade pies at the classic Livingston Depot Festival of the Arts, making its 28th annual appearance in 2015 from 10 to 6 over the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Nearly a hundred fine artists and crafters from both Montana and the western states region, typically with two dozen new presenters each year, will display a wide range of hand-



crafted displays featuring everything from oil paintings to fine pottery, blacksmithing, woodcrafts, decorative art fabrications stained glass, a host of repurposed vintage curios, inlaid furniture, photography, craft soaps and gifts, and a variety of hand-crafted jewelry and other

creations. A handful of presenters are long-time favorites, like the old-time photo trailer framing up portraits in desperado attire of beau and belle.

Nearly as awaited as the arts

presentation each year is the Depot Foundation's ever popular pie booth with a slew of homemade pie offerings. It won't be just dessert. The Livingston Sister City program raises money for students' trips to Japan by serving up barbecue burgers, hot dogs, and sides. Other vendors are slated to offer fresh-popped kettle corn, Brockel's chocolates, hand-crafted lemonades, and more.

Visitors can also enjoy the adjacent Depot Museum's intriguing exhibits—"Rails Across the Rockies," and this year's special exhibit, "Train in Art: Train + Depot = Light, Energy, Motion," a contemporary look at life and activity on the rails.

This classic event is a great occasion to stroll around with family and friends for food, pies, and art—a knockout combination and an old-fashioned Livingston Fourth of July tradition.

The Depot Museum exhibits are open seven days a week, Monday through Saturday from 10 to 5, and Sunday from 1 to 5 with a modest admission. Group tours are also welcome, and more information is available through the Depot office at (406) 222-2300 or its website, www.livingstondepot.org.

'15 Sweet Pea graphics win Bozeman over

The 2015 Sweet Pea Festival is excited to announce this year's t-shirt and poster contest winners! We would like to thank everyone that participated in the contest and encourage participation next year.

This year's adult t-shirt contest winner is Brittany Wade, a Bozeman high school Junior. Wade recently began experimenting with graphic design and now is seriously considering going into the field as a college student in the hopes of possibly making a career for herself.

Elsa Austin—a second grader at Morning Star Elementary—won this year's Children's t-shirt contest. A photograph she saw of sweet pea flowers weaving through a fence inspired Elsa's winning entry. She also enjoys leather working, painting and drawing. Elsa is looking forward to being involved with this year's Children's Sweet Pea Run and Parade.

The 2015 Sweet Pea poster contest winner is Anica Lees. Graduating from MSU in 2008,

Anica always carried an enigmatic artistic energy. She pursued a degree in Art Education and Metalsmithing and has done work in jewelry retail at Alara, art gallery assistance at Planet Bronze, and cake decorating at Elle's Belles Bakery. Most recently, Anica has attained a decade-long dream of owning a private art studio under the name Montana Meddle Studio. Look out for these amazing designs on this



year's Sweet Pea Festival merchandise. These products can be pre-purchased at various outlets start July 5th as well as at this year's festival.

The Sweet Pea Festival is a three-day festival of the arts held in Bozeman, Montana, since 1978. This year's Festival dates are August 7, 8, and 9. The event includes everything from dynamic music to children's activities and a beer and wine garden featuring Montana microbrews. Sweet Pea is committed to its mission of "promoting and cultivating the arts."

38th Annual Sweet Pea Flower Show

If you either enjoy the excitement of a contest, the smell of sweet pea flowers in the air, or mingling with other avid gardeners please join us at the 38th Annual Sweet Pea Flower Show. This year's Flower Show has something for everyone, including a photo category as well as,

new this year, a Sweet Pea quilt category.

If you are a competitor please bring your blooms and/or photo to the flower show

exhibition tent on Friday, August 7th between 11:00am and 2:00pm. Entry for all categories is free! Judging will take place between 2:00 and 5:00 pm with winners announced at 5:30 pm. The flowers will be on display all weekend. Be sure to stop by the tent before 6:00 pm on Saturday to cast your vote for People's Choice.

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committed to its mission of "promoting and cultivating the arts." for information about the Flower Show, contact Vicki Bentley at flower@sweetpeafestival.org.

Don't Close Your Eyes: Live Radio Theatre

Don't Close Your Eyes: Live Radio Theatre, Montana's longest running live radio theater returns for their smash fifth season at Bozeman's Verge Theater! Verge Theater's popular summer series of live radio plays runs Fridays and Saturdays beginning June 5-6 and continuing eight weekends through July 24-25, with a break during the 4th of July Weekend.



Watch as a live cast stages traditional radio style recordings complete with live sound effects! Each play is written, rehearsed, and produced in one week, highlighting the fast paced world of live radio.

To preserve the excitement, challenges, and accompanying creative energy that comes with recreating an old-time weekly radio broadcast, writers Keith Suta and Ryan Cassavaugh alternate scripting a brand-new, one-hour program each week, always in a different genre: from mystery, comedy, and suspense, to sci-fi, western, adventure, and more! Each episode is presented for one weekend only by a talented and multi-voiced cast of actors, musicians, and live sound effects performers!

Tickets are \$10 per show. Shows begin promptly at 8pm at Verge Theater. Tickets can be purchased at Cactus Records downtown or online at vergetheater.com. Don't miss another great Summer of Live Radio Theatre!!

Verge Theater is located at 2304 North 7th Ave. in Bozeman, across from Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply.

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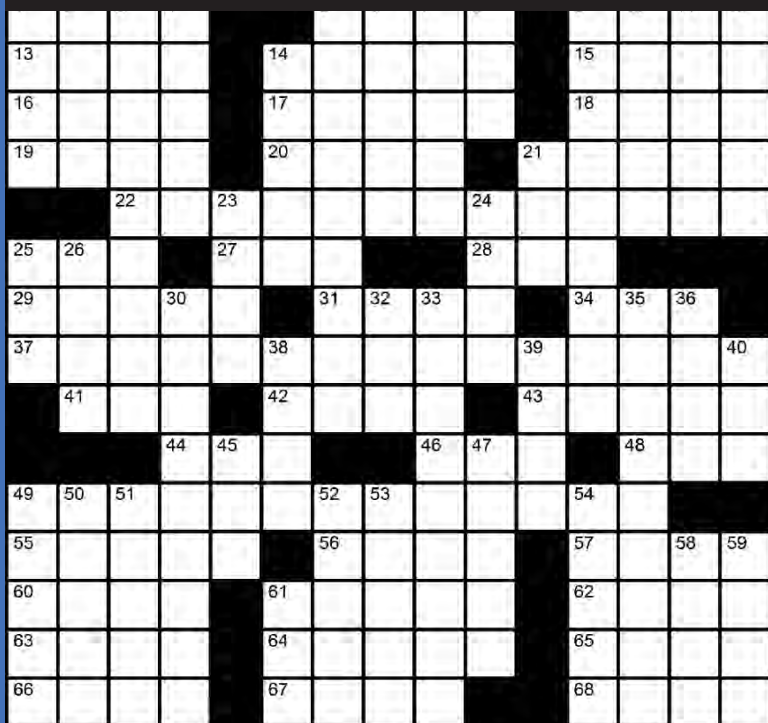
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Across

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- 5 ___ San Lucas
- 9 Exam for jrs.
- 13 "It's a dry ___"
- 14 Become best buds?
- 15 "It's ___ Quiet" (Bjork remake)
- 16 Air France airport
- 17 Bubbly Nestle bars across the pond
- 18 Taken-back auto
- 19 Daniel Defoe's "___ Flanders"
- 20 Chess closer
- 21 Completely crush a final exam
- 22 NFL's Patriots?
- 25 Gator tail?
- 27 "Chandelier" singer
- 28 "Antony and Cleopatra" killer
- 29 Jenny with a diet program
- 31 "Oh, for Pete's ___"
- 34 "Bleh!"
- 37 Garbage bags for an action star?
- 41 Inflationary figure, for short
- 42 DVR button
- 43 Extremely cold
- 44 Get, as the bad guy
- 46 Note a fifth higher than do

Down

- 1 "For ___ the Bell Tolls"
- 2 Dulles Airport terminal designer Saarinen
- 3 Members of the major leagues
- 4 French pen, or LG smart phone
- 5 Oxy competitor
- 6 Heart hookup
- 7 Showed disapproval
- 8 Yoga class chants
- 9 Prickly critter
- 10 Actor Charlie or Martin
- 11 Jellied garnish

- 12 Canine, e.g.
- 14 Disney classic of 1942
- 21 Crunch targets
- 23 Catholic title, for short
- 24 "New Soul" singer ___ Naim
- 25 "America's Got Talent" feature
- 26 Release, like a rap album
- 30 Turning into a hockey rink, e.g.
- 32 Busy-bee link
- 33 Arch holders
- 35 Observe
- 36 Caitlyn's ex
- 38 Stand ___ Counted (U.K. news site for millennials)
- 39 Inuit word for "house"
- 40 '60s activist gp.
- 45 Common tat locale
- 47 "Yeesh ..."
- 49 River near the Vatican
- 50 "___ Billie Joe"
- 51 Mazda roadster

- 52 Bring delight to
- 53 Trio of trios
- 54 89 years from now, in the credits
- 58 Beginning for "while" opener
- 61 Banker's newspaper, for short

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Answers To There's All Here

Visit MOR's Living History Farm

The Living History Farm at Museum of the Rockies is now open. Be sure to visit for a unique experience this summer.

The Living History Farm is free and open to the public daily from 10 am to 5 pm; normal admission fees to the main Museum still apply.

The historically accurate, working 1890s Montana homestead treated visitors to the sights, smells and activities of Montana's long-ago homesteading era. The Farm's costumed interpreters provided historical understanding of the period as they spoke with visitors, cooked on the wood-fired stove, worked on the loom, forged iron in the blacksmith's shop and started the spring planting of the Heirloom gardens.

The Tinsley House, centerpiece of the Living History Farm, is the original home of the Tinsley family. Built in 1890 in Willow Creek, Mont., it was moved to the Museum's grounds in 1986. Visitor programming includes daily cooking lessons in the Tinsley home's kitchen, and morning and afternoon hands-on participation in children's games, farm activities and tending the gardens.

MOR is also bringing back its adult-focused monthly event, **Hops & History**, to the Living History Farm. Now in its second

year, Hops & History takes place the last Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, with the next events coming up on Tuesday, June 29th and Tuesday, July 28th. The event pairs the diverse history of brewing in the Gallatin Valley with beer tastings from different local breweries. Admission to Hops & History is \$8 and includes a free beer glass and beer tastings. The event is sponsored by Montana Ale Works Community Partnership. Guests must be 21 or older to participate. Admittance is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

As part of the Living History Farm's learning outreach, MOR will also offer an urban homesteading class with instructor Toby Day, MSU Extension Horticulture Specialist. The class, titled **Heritage Apple Trees**, teaches how pruning and proper care can increase the productivity of apple trees, as well as explores what heritage orchards, with trees over 100 years old, can teach us about growing fruit today. Pre-registration is available through the Museum's website.

Museum of the Rockies' Living History Farm is free to all visitors all season long, and is open daily from 10am to 5pm. For more information visit museumoftherockies.org or call (406) 994-2652. •

Renowned author to present at MSU's freshmen convocation

Rebecca Skloot, author of the bestselling *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, and members of the Lacks family will speak at Montana State University's 2015 Freshmen Convocation, scheduled at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, August 26th, 2015. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* is the 2015 MSU freshmen book selection.

Lacks was an African-American tobacco farmer and the mother of five who died from cervical cancer in 1951 when she was 31 years old. Before she died, cells from her cancerous tumor were harvested and cultured at Johns Hopkins University to create the first known human immortal cell line for medical research. The cells harvested from Lacks behaved differently than other cells that scientists had harvested. Instead of dying quickly, they could be kept alive and multiply in a short time. The line was called HeLa, for the first two initials in Lacks' first and last name. HeLa cells have been used in more than 70,000 medical studies covering subjects ranging from lactose diges-

tion to the development of drugs used for herpes, leukemia, influenza, and Parkinson's disease.

Skloot, an award-winning science and medical writer, published the book in 2010. The book remained on the *New York Times* bestseller list for two years. Members of the Lacks family will join Skloot for a panel discussion following her speech.

"This year's convocation speaker is a master storyteller who will also prompt a lively campus-wide discussion about scientific ethics, cultural diversity, and gender rights," said MSU Provost Martha Potvin. "We welcome the community to join us."

MSU's Freshman Convocation is the formal welcoming of its incoming class where the university focuses attention on academic affairs. It shows the support of the university and community to help the new students reach their goal of becoming the graduating class of 2019. Skloot's lecture will be MSU's ninth freshman convocation. •

MSU earns recognition for its scientific collaboration and impact

By Anne Cantrell, MSU News Service

For the second year in a row, Montana State University has received recognition in a respected ranking system for its scientific impact and collaboration.

The university earned a spot on the CWTS Leiden Ranking for 2015, which orders the 750 universities in the world with the largest contributions in international scientific journals. MSU is one of only 158 U.S. universities to be included on the list. It is the only university in Montana to be recognized.

The ranking is based on universities' scientific contributions published in scholarly journals, as well as the impact that those scientific findings have on the international community. Impact is measured by the number of times the research is cited in subsequent articles published in scholarly journals.

MSU's overall publication impact rank was 370, while its overall collaborations rank was 442. According to materials published by the Leiden Ranking, MSU had 1,148 published articles appear in the citation database it uses for the three years the ranking covers. In addition, about 10 percent of those articles were classified as high-impact under one of the ranking system's measures.

Renee Reijo Pera, MSU vice president for research and economic development, said that the ranking also confirms that the research matters.

Our faculty and students are tremendous, both in the quality and the quantity of their

work, Reijo Pera said. Research that MSU's faculty members and students produce has a range of applications.

Reijo Pera pointed to several recent research findings as examples, including those that have the potential to help fight flu pandemics, produce biofuel, combat agricultural pests and spur innovative energy research.

She added that MSU faculty and students publish research findings in numerous major scholarly journals, including *Cell*, *Nature*, *Science*, the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, the *Journal of Applied Ecology*, the *American Journal of Public Health*, and the *Journal of Animal Science*.

MSU conducts an average of \$100 million in research annually.

MSU is also ranked by the Carnegie Foundation as one of the top 108 universities in the nation with very high research activity, a distinction the university has held since 2006. This top tier classification out of more than 4,600 institutions nationally recognizes the significant opportunities for research, scholarship and creative work at MSU.

The Leiden Ranking is based on 2010-2013 data from a leading bibliographic database, the Web of Science, produced by Thomson Reuters. For more information about the Leiden Ranking, including the full list, is available at <http://www.leidenranking.com/>. •



Experience 1890s Montana homesteading at MOR's Living History Farm.

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Visit the Living History Farm at Museum of the Rockies and step back in time to an authentic, working Montana homestead. Costumed interpreters guide you through the Tinsley House, the blacksmith's shop, heirloom gardens and more. So come discover a time long past that still lives on today. For details about daily summer events and programs, visit museumoftherockies.org.

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Friday, July 22 – 7 PM – \$5.
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Kids Adventure Games come to Big Sky Resort

The **Kids Adventure Games** are coming to Southwest Montana and urge all youngsters ages 6 through 14 to take the challenge! This event offers kids the opportunity to experience the thrill of adventure racing. The races emphasize teamwork, problem solving, sportsmanship, environmental awareness and fun. The kids cross the finish line, muddy, sweaty, smiling and full of pride. The intent of the Kids Adventure Games is to be challenging yet still be fun, encouraging participants to be determined, develop

good character, sportsmanship, teamwork, build grit and resiliency, be able to think on their feet and finish the day with a smile.

The Kids Adventure Games creates an exceptional kid's event with far reaching, lifelong lessons. This is the country's premier adventure race for children. It gets kids outside—without technology—engaging with the outdoors, challenging themselves physically and emotionally, and feeling a huge sense of accomplishment when they cross the finish line. The

race includes a variety of outdoor sports including mountain biking, hiking and running all while maneuvering through zip lines, rope swings, cargo nets, climbing walls, mud mounts, a giant slip-n-slide and more.

The 2nd Annual Big Sky Kids Adventure Games will be held Friday, August 28th

through Saturday, August 29th at Big Sky Resort. For registration

information and schedule of events, visit kidsadventuregames.com/.



When sharing becomes 2nd nature – possibilities become endless

Story Mending
by *Troy Bertelsen*

Brenne Brown writes that “when we deny the story, it defines us.” My grandfather was known as a Story Teller. He had a story for

bring more of my best self forward more of the time, I have found that the torn places in my story are the cause of my judgements towards others, life and me.

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every occasion that despite our difference in age connected us. He was my hero. Today I work with the power of story in healing myself and others. I believe when we mend the story, we create possibility for behavior that we want.

My story was torn over and over again from judgement; judgement on myself, on others and on life itself. For me, it produces an uncomfortable feeling that is sometimes unbearable and I can lash out to a harsh extent causing hurt to others. Sometimes judgements are there are hurt to others. zone and one step away from resentment, and resentments can lead to a host of destructive behaviors. Does any of this sound familiar to you? Creating a state of connection is so much easier in the absence of judgement.

With my grandfather it was the story told that allowed judgement to fall away and the connection to begin. Today in my journey to

be, mended without judgement, to enable you to connect with others, to life, and most importantly, to connect with yourself? You have the opportunity to learn and practice such technologies in the upcoming Power of Connection weekend style workshop July 17-19 and the More to Life Weekend Nov 6-8. The different technologies taught in these two courses can profoundly transform the quality of communication in all areas of your life. Look for the ads here in the Bozone and please like our Facebook pages: Bozeman Power of Connection and More to Life Bozeman.

For those of you who would like to learn more, my wife, Lei-Anna, and I are available for guest speaking, tailored workshops for your organization or industry and private coaching sessions.

Troy Bertelsen can be contacted at StoryMender@TeamUpPerformanceCoaching.com or troytraining@yahoo.com.

Red Ants Pants announces '15 grant recipients, timber skills workshop

Thanks to proceeds from last year's Red Ants Pants Music Festival, the **Red Ants Pants Foundation** announced \$12,000 in grants for organizations across Montana. Fourteen organizations from across the state received grants for projects in line with the mission of the foundation.

The Red Ants Pants Music Festival is produced by and benefits the nonprofit Red Ants Pants Foundation which, to date, has provided more than \$45,000 in grants to projects that support women's leadership, working family farms and ranches, and enriching rural communities.

“I'm inspired by the heart and hard work that all of these grant recipients are putting into their businesses and communities. We're thankful to all who support the Red Ants Pants Music Festival and hope to give out even more in grants in 2016,” said Sarah Calhoun, Executive Director of the Red Ants Pants Foundation.

The 2015 selection is as follows: the Agriculture in Montana Schools

(AMS) in White Sulphur Springs, Big Timber Meats in Big Timber, Clark Fork Organics in

School (MOSS) in Bozeman, One Montana Hornet Vinyl Project in White Sulphur Springs, Selway Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation in Missoula, The Shovel and Spoon in Sheridan, Valler Mercantile in Lincoln, and finally Women Stepping Forward for Ag in Lambert.

Congratulations to the Community Grant recipients!

The 2015 Red Ants Pants Foundation Timber Skills Workshop will be held Thursday, September 17th at 6pm through Sunday, September 20th at 1pm in White Sulphur Springs. The course is designed for beginner to intermediate chain saw users to support both career skills (trail crews, conservation corps, wildland firefighting, etc.) and home ownership (firewood cutting, yard maintenance and land clearing). Cost of the workshop is \$300 and scholarships are available.

Equipment, tools, and safety gear is provided.

For more information on the Red Ants Pants Foundation or to register for the Timber Skills workshop, visit redantspantsfoundation.org/.



Missoula, Claudia's Mesa in Bozeman, County Rail Farm in Dixon, Flathead FFA in Kalispell, Livingston Women In Business in Livingston, Luther School PTA and Wholesome Food Farm in Red Lodge, Montana Outdoor Science

Find center with Ani Zamba Chozom

Venerable **Ani Zamba Chozom** will visit the Namdroling Tibetan Buddhist Center this month to share her experiences and expertise with the Gallatin Valley. “We are going to examine the way we see life's changing conditions,” she says. “Analyzing the way we see things is very revealing and liberating. We see how we can take full responsibility for changing our lives and have the tools to do it.”

Chozom is one of the first western women to take full monastic vows in multiple Buddhist traditions. Her background in Buddhist philosophy and practice spans a period of 44 years studying and practicing under some of the most highly realized Vajrayana, Mahayana, and Theravadin masters. She has devoted many years to solitary retreat in Asia where she lived for 30 years. Most recently, Ani has lived in Brazil

teaching, practicing, and establishing Dharma centers.

Chozom has dedicated her life to turning the wheel of Dharma at the bequest of her teachers. With a refreshing scientific, down to earth and direct style, Ani helps people to unravel the ‘mind’ and the ‘nature

of consciousness,’ illuminating how to work with daily life situations as a basis for the path to liberation.

She will give a public talk—“Making Sense of the Confusion in Our Lives”—on Friday, July 10 from 7 to 9pm at the Center. Admission is \$15-25 for Friday on a sliding fee scale. She will host a day-long workshop—“Utilizing Appearances in Daily Life as the Path to Awakening”—on Saturday, July 11th from 10am-noon and 2-5pm. Admission for Saturday only is \$60, or \$75 for the full weekend program. No one will be turned away for lack of funds. Sponsors are still needed, so please consider supporting Ani's expenses for her upcoming retreats.

This enlightening event will be held entirely at the Namdroling Tibetan Buddhist Center located at 747 Hidden Valley Road just south of I-90. For more information, visit www.namdrolingmt.org or call 406-587-2907.



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Co-Op & Bozeman Brewing go green-er

Two prominent local small businesses are making investments into energy improvements for their operations, and are financing portions of it using **USDA Rural Development's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)**.

The Community Food Cooperative (Co-Op) is using USDA funds in coordination with the City of Bozeman's Energy Project to install highly efficient LED lighting in their main facility on 9th and Main, replacing dozens of fluorescent fixtures.

Bozeman Brewing Company is similarly installing a photovoltaic solar array on their brewing facility in North Bozeman to replace over 40% of their annual electricity usage with renewable solar energy. These projects together

provide a stronger illustration of how energy efficiency and renewable energy projects work hand-in-hand to reduce the carbon footprint of local small businesses while

renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements. Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and small



businesses in eligible rural areas are free to apply. REAP helps increase American energy independence by increasing the private sector supply of renewable energy and decreasing the demand for energy through energy efficiency improvements. Over time, these investments can also help lower the cost of energy costs for small businesses and agricultural producers.

improving the bottom line of these rural employers.

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HRDC joins national movement to end senior hunger

When it comes to eating a healthy diet, millions of Americans 65 and over face a double whammy: their income is fixed, and their spending on food is consuming a larger portion of their budget. Nationally, adults aged 65+ have an average annual income of \$41,000, and they spend nearly \$5,200—or more than 12%—on food. Their friends just 10 years younger have a greater income (averaging \$63,000 annually), and they spend less (10.6%) on groceries.

HRDC, in partnership with the National Council on Aging (NCOA), has joined a nationwide effort to support these older adults

by helping them access the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**. The U.S. Department of

Agriculture estimates that only 2 out of every 5 seniors who are eligible for SNAP are enrolled in the program. This means that millions of lower income seniors are missing out on this nutritional opportunity of an average of \$113 each month for the purchase of

healthy food. This benefit could put adequate nutrition within reach for many seniors who are struggling to make ends meet.

HRDC is one of more than 30 community organizations around the country that is stepping up its efforts to assist seniors in applying for SNAP. The organizations will use NCOA's free online BenefitsCheckUp tool (www.BenefitsCheckUp.org) to screen older adults with limited income for SNAP eligibility. In 2014, the initiative helped more than 30,000 seniors apply for SNAP through local partners and assisted more than 300,000 access the SNAP application online. "We're excited to be part of this proven effort that has

the potential to help tens of thousands of low-income older adults improve their health and financial security," said Margaret Mason, HRDC Senior Programs Director. "HRDC has a strong history of helping seniors in need. We're confident that increasing SNAP enrollment with BenefitsCheckUp and other proven outreach methods will have a profound effect on lives of seniors in Gallatin, Park and Meagher."

To find out more about SNAP eligibility, contact HRDC's Senior Program Navigator Dana Mitchell at 600-6269. HRDC is a non-profit community action agency dedicated to building a better community. Learn more at thehrdc.org.



Bogert Farmer's Market continues throughout the summer

Since the early 70s, the Bozeman community has been holding farmers markets at Bogert Park and they are excited to continue that tradition! Each year The Bogert Farmer's Market (BFM) starts the first Tuesday in June and runs consecutively for 17 Tuesdays throughout the summer. The market is dedicated to the promotion of local growers, artisans, crafters, musicians, non-profits, small businesses, and culinary artists. The

Bogert Farmers Market is a place for families and friends to gather, socialize, support local, and share in a fun-filled community environment!

To maintain the quality of the market, they constantly challenge each of their vendors to continue to help represent BFM as a market that the Bozeman community can be proud of. The market is a fundraiser for the Friends of Parks, a not-for-profit whose members are community volun-

teers who commit the market's revenues to the preservation and improvements of Bozeman parks. With your help, the Friends of

Parks will achieve a goal of maintaining a Farmers Market in a much-loved location and in turn, rejuvenate and help maintain our

Bozeman parks.

The first market of the season will take place on Tuesday, June 2nd under the Bogert Pavilion, located in Bogert Park on South Church Avenue. The market will run consecutively each Tuesday throughout the summer from 5 to 8 pm. The market features fresh produce from local farmers, arts and crafts, non-profits, live music, children's activities, and a plethora of dinner options. Grab some groceries, get that gift made locally for your friend's upcoming birthday, learn something new about one of the amazing non-profits in town, hang out with friends and family, and *not* have to cook dinner!

The Bogert Farmers Market is fun for the whole family! For more information, visit bogertfarmersmarket.org. And remember: *Life is a garden. Dig it!*



Volunteer for Cycle Greater Yellowstone

It's a perfect combination: Spend a week in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, working in the heart of the very lands you're committed to protecting.

The Greater Yellowstone Coalition's third annual Cycle Greater Yellowstone bike tour will be held Saturday, August 15th through Saturday, August 22nd, 2015. The volunteer crew are an integral part of the event; they work hard but also get to play in the ecosystem. Though many of last year's volunteers are returning, the GYC still needs a few more volunteers!

The event allows both cyclists and crew members immerse themselves in this magnificent landscape. The 2015 tour will start and finish in Red Lodge, and will include the Beartooth Highway, Chief Joseph Scenic Byway, and the treasured Old Dam Road — open specifically for Cycle Greater Yellowstone cyclists this year! Cyclists will

overnight in communities such as Absarokee, Cooke City, Cody, and Powell.

The GYC needs crew members in a variety of positions. Crew members receive transportation during the event, all meals, hot showers, designated tent-camping areas, an event apparel package, job-specific training, and much more. If you are interested, please submit an application form on the website.

If you'd like to participate, now is a great time to register! There are 30 spots left, so don't miss out on this opportunity to ride a fantastic route. When registering, be sure to add your Tent Sherpa if you want a tent set up, baggage delivered, and fresh towel each day. Spaces for a Tent Sherpa are almost filled.

If you'd rather not cycle, there are nine spots left in the Travel Partner program.

For more information and to register for the tour, visit cyclegreateryellowstone.com.

Manhattan market celebrates 10 years

It's the 10th year of the Manhattan Farmers Market! Celebrate the 2015 season on Wednesday, June 24th, 2015 at 4 pm in the Park on West Main in beautiful downtown Manhattan.

Only products grown, baked, or hand made within 50 miles of Manhattan are eligible to be sold at the market, the exception being flat-head cherries when they are in season. Vendors present a wide range of quality items for sale each week. There are gardeners with fresh seasonal vegetables and fruit; bakers with homemade pies, breads and rolls, cookies and bars — even gluten free specialties. Canners bring a rich variety of jams and jellies, and there will be a local

meat processor selling smoked meat snacks, bacon, brats, and jerky. Jewelry, home decor, diamond willow walking sticks, greeting cards, apparel, and kitchen and sewing goods are among the weekly booth offerings. Manhattan Farmers Market also provides two free booths spaces each week, one for a local non-profit and one space for a Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce member. The free spaces may be used to sell products that meet sales criteria and for self-promotion of a group or local business. New vendors are always encouraged to join throughout the season.

On behalf of the many vendors, the Manhattan residents who enjoy the market and the market

management team, the Manhattan Farmers Market would like to express a special thank you to the Town of Manhattan for providing the excellent venue for the Market and to the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce for continued support.

In honor of the 10th Anniversary and June being recognized as National Dairy Month, market guests will receive a free ice cream cup treat during the market, while quantities last!

For more information regarding joining the Manhattan Farmers Market, email manhattanfarmersmarket@yahoo.com, or call the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce at (406) 284-4162.

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Bullock has joined in encouraging people across Montana to observe the first ever **Montana Open Land Month** this July. For all of us, those who make our living from the land or simply enjoy its bounty, this is a time to honor the places and experiences we so love about Montana. Montana Open Land Month offers a chance to reflect on

all that open land represents—our agricultural heritage, vast outdoor recreational opportunities, clean water, diverse wildlife habitat, scenic splendor, tremendous economic benefits, a vibrant tourism industry, freedom to roam and so much more.

People and organizations from around the state are part of the party, and everyone is invited to be part of the fun. You can help celebrate in countless ways. Check out the Montana Open Land Month Facebook community page, like it and invite your friends. Join with others such as the Red Ants Pants Music Festival, Montana Office of Tourism, Montana Association of Land Trusts and become a sponsor or partner of Montana Open Land Month. Write an article, commentary or blog that explores the importance of open land to Montana—whether your focus is kids, business, local people, recreation, gardening, or you name it, Montana Open Land Month offers a unique lens to view the topics you write about. Share your open land experiences using images, words, video by tagging interesting stories, posts, photos and thoughts using #openlandmt or participate in the July #mymontana photo blitz where randomly selected posters will be selected for weekly prize drawings. No matter how you choose to do it, the important thing is to have fun honoring Montana's open land, and all open land means to Montana's way of life and economy.

For more information on how you can celebrate Montana, visit openlandmt.org/.

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Summertime "At the Table" with Seasonal Montana

One of the best things about summertime is enjoying an outdoor dinner with friends, eating delicious food bursting with flavor and sipping wine as the sun sets behind the mountains. Summer produces the

will be hosted on Saturday, June 20th by Wells Fargo Steakhouse. The steak will be sourced from Sabo Ranch in Harrison, Montana which specializes in raising grassfed beef, and live music will be provided

the Rocky Mountain West, is arguably one of the top cowboy bar bands playing today. With eight recordings available worldwide, and their songs playing on the radio in more than 30 countries, Montana

Rose has come to embody the spirit of "Americana". A harmonious union of the most recognizable genres of American music blended into a unique western style.

Seasonal Montana is dedicated to the sustainable food movement, working to build community through food. Their culinary philosophy maintains that cooking should be based on the finest and freshest ingredients produced sustainably and locally. Chef Mel is a passionate advocate for a food economy that is delicious, clean and fair. She procures ingredients from Montana farmers, ranchers and producers whose dedication to sustainable agriculture assures Seasonal Montana with a consistent supply of fresh and pure ingredients.

Seasonal Montana specializes in the customization of any occasion, whether it be private farm dinners, rehearsal dinners, weddings, corporate functions, or birthdays. The Wells Fargo Steakhouse is located at 314 West Wallace Street, Virginia City, Montana. Tickets are \$65. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.seasonalmontana.com.



most delicious ingredients — sun-ripened vegetables, fresh meats fed on the healthy grass beneath your feet — it's practically a crime not to enjoy the bounty of the long, sunny Montana days.

This summer, Chef Melissa Harrison of Seasonal Montana will be hosting At the Table farm dinners to take advantage of all the goodness this season has to offer. Dinners will take place throughout the summer at or near the farms from which the ingredients of diners' meals will be sourced. To taste the deliciousness of Montana summer, be sure to buy yourself a ticket! The first At the Table dinner

ed by Montana Rose. The evening begins at 6 pm, the band begins at 8 pm. Dinner includes appetizers, a family style dinner and a plated dessert. The menu is written by Chef Mel and the Seasonal Montana team.

Sabo Ranch is committed to managing the land sustainably, keeping land and animals healthy for future generations. They manage their ranch lands and animals following organic principles, and thus produce gourmet-quality grassfed beef that is tender, full of flavor, and nutrient dense.

Montana Rose, forged in the crucible of cowboy bars throughout

A Weed is a Weed

By Zelfha Boyd

...But not necessarily! Once when my Mother came to visit, she spotted a tall plant with lavender blossoms in my garden, and declared it a weed.

But I planted that on purpose, it's dame's rocket, I explained. I had seen these lovely flowers blooming all around my Aunt Inez's home in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Taken with what I saw as beautiful, she gave me a small plant to take home. Usually plants that grow so profusely are weeds, are they not?

If you really like it, then it's not a weed, Marie Rodale states in her book Organic Gardening. The dame's rocket (aka sweet rocket) clearly would have been a weed in Mother's garden, but not in mine! Other favorite self-seeding flowers in my garden are the forget-me-not, calendula, alyssum, and several poppy varieties. They grow with abandon?right now the forget-me-nots are putting on quite a show. With their blue, pink and white blossoms, they fill up the spaces between the perennials that will bloom later. In summer and into fall?even after the first frosts?the calendulas continue to show their colors of yellows and oranges. They could, and sometimes do, tend to become weedy; so I thin as necessary.

Definitions of weeds vary: a weed is a plant out of place; a nuisance plant; one that takes over; and so on. But I

like this definition the best: any plant that will survive at least one week without being watered, fertilized, pruned, sprayed, staked, mulched, misted, dusted, or wrapped in burlap, paper or plastic. (Gardening: A Gardener's Dictionary by Beard and McKie.)

A visitor to our farm years ago asked my dad which plants were weeds and how he could tell the difference. Dad just grinned. His blue eyes sparkled as he replied, Pull 'em all, if they come back, they're weeds!

Some plants are invasive and therefore labeled as weeds. Some are noxious, while others are simply obnoxious. Most are pesky and hard to rid of. Take for instance, the mint plant. This can be a very invasive plant, taking over the surrounding areas with tough roots, crowding out everything in its path. Others include lily of the valley, snow on the mountain, Sweet William, or even the ground cover sedum. We need to be careful

where we plant them in the first place.

Other weeds are edible. Take for instance the dandelion, lamb's quarter, chickweed, purslane or pigweed. Each of these can add interesting touches to salads, or may be cooked. In this case, don't fight 'em, eat 'em!

Weeds like knapweed or leafy spurge are recognized as noxious weeds. These are not just pests?no one likes them?humans and animals can't eat them, and their populations can lead to desert-like conditions. They tend to replace the native plants and grasses and are the cause of range lands and wildlife habitats being destroyed. Control them we must!

Interesting, isn't it, just what we call a weed? For me, I'll cherish those plants that take care of themselves; growing, spreading, reseeding, providing me with color?even the lovely dame's rocket! •



Dame's rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*) is a Eurasian biennial belonging to the mustard family. It was introduced to North America in the 1600's and has naturalized itself in moist, wooded areas, but can also invade open areas.



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30th Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering

Whether a marriage, business venture or tenure of employment, 30 years is a benchmark event! This Thursday, August 13th - Sunday, August 16th, the Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering & Western Music Rendezvous will celebrate its 30th Anniversary in Lewistown, MT.

The Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering is the 2nd oldest cowboy poetry gathering in the country...a "signature event" for Lewistown, MT, a town located in the geographic middle of Montana that is already 100% western and devoted to agriculture much the same as it was 120 years ago. Cowboy hats, boots, big belt buckles, trucks and trailers are the rule, not the exception in Lewistown. Lewistown even has a livestock auction every Tuesday!

Lewistown was recently selected as one of Montana's most "beautiful towns" by heculturetrip.com. Main Street looks much as it did when gold prospectors, cattle kings and lumber barons came to town for business and pleasure as the Montana Territory transitioned from 'open range' to statehood.

To celebrate the 30th Anniversary, *A Rhyme Runs Through It*, a collection of 300 pages containing the original cowboy poetry and song lyrics of over 80 gathering performers over the last 30 years, will be published. This collectible anthology will be available at Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering in the Consignment Book/Music Store at The Yogo Inn & Conference Center, Day Headquarters for the Gathering.

The Saturday night Grand Stage Show at the 880-seat Fergus Center for the Performing Arts stars RED STEAGALL, poet laureate of Texas with special guest, songster, Dave Stamey. The show will be MC'd by Craig Nelson, cowboy poet extraordinaire. Tickets for the show are available online at montanacowboypoeetrygathering.com, at Don's Store in Lewistown, or by calling 406-538-4575.

Montana Cowboy Poetry is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the history and heritage of the



RED STEAGALL

American cowboy of the Upper Rocky Mountain west. More than that, re-connecting with ancestral roots, whether of the west, mid-west, or immigrant forbearers, is a growing passion among Americans today. The earthy, steady, common sense ethics and principles of the American Cowboy ring true with so many today as they look back down their own family history lines. The authenticity and relevancy of cowboy poetry makes it a growing pursuit among so many today wanting to re-connect with the values and life styles of their forefathers.

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Singing Bowl Meditation at the Dari Rasa Trunk Show

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REI Stewardship Grants awarded to local nonprofits

Three local nonprofit organizations that care for and increase access to Bozeman's favorite outdoor places are the recipients of 2015 grants from Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI), a Seattle-based outdoor retailer with stores in Bozeman and Missoula. REI annually donates a portion of the previous year's operating profits to its community partners (grant donations totaled \$4.6 million dollars in 2014). This year's grantees are the **Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLТ)**, **Montana Conservation Corps (MCC)**, and **Friends of Hyalite**.

GVLТ will use the grant funds to develop new park land

adjacent to Bozeman Pond Park in the fast-growing and densely populated west end of town. Planned work includes 2,500 feet of natural fines trail, a natural playground, benches, and an information kiosk.

The REI grant to MCC will provide much-needed maintenance at the popular M trail. In a coordinated effort between MCC and the U.S. Forest Service, the maintenance projects will include closing and rehabilitating social trails, adding drainage structures, trimming trees and brush, landscaping the trailhead and parking areas, and developing a

long-term maintenance and safety plan.

Finally, with annual visitation at Hyalite Canyon at approximately half a million people, public demand for information is considerable. The REI grant to Friends of Hyalite will be used to produce a winter recreation map for the benefit of ice climbers, cross-country and backcountry skiers, snowshoers, and hikers. Grant funds will also be used to build kiosks at four primary trailheads to distribute the maps.

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Summer tips from Dee-O-Gee

It's sunny and beautiful in Bozeman! As you are enjoying "prime time" in our glorious Montana summers, please don't forget about caring for your "furry" family members! Keep reading for 7 Summer Safety Tips for your dog and cat.

Visit the Vet: Make sure your pets are up-to-date on all necessary vaccinations and ask your veterinarian about heartworm prevention. This destructive parasite can easily be stopped with year-round preventatives and yearly tests.

Sunscreen: Pets can get sunburned, particularly if they have pink skin and light hair. Talk to your vet about a sunscreen that is safe for pets.

Heat Stroke: Heat stroke is life-threatening and can be deadly if not treated immediately. Signs of heat stroke can include inability of your pet to raise its head or stand, a clumsy gait, excessive heavy banting with a limp tongue, reddened whites of the eyes as well as altered mental status. If our pet shows these signs, begin cooling down your pet and contact your vet. Wet your pet down to the skin with cool (not cold) water directly or use wet towels. Take your pet to the vet immediately in a cool vehicle.

Parked Cars: Never leave pets in a parked car. Even with the windows rolled down and parked in the shade the temperature in your car can reach dangerous heights within minutes. On an 85-degree day, your car's inside temperature can reach 102 degrees in 10 minutes and 120 degrees in 30 minutes.

Backyard Parties: Sugary snacks you serve your friends during backyard parties should not be treats for pets. Remember, any change in diet can give pets severe digestive ailments. Keep alcoholic beverages away from pets and avoid raisins, grapes, onions, chocolate, and

products containing the sweetener xylitol since it can be toxic to animals.

ID Tags and Microchips: Make sure all pets, even



indoor-only cats, are wearing a collar with an ID tag that includes your name and phone number. A microchip is also an excellent idea.

Fireworks: Resist the urge to take pets to 4th of July festivities. Keep them in a quiet, sheltered, escape-proof area of your home. Create your own noise and block outside sights/sounds by lowering the blinds, turning on the TV or playing soothing music. And, at Dee-O-Gee, we have LOTS of good, natural anxiety relief supplements.

Celebrate your furry friend's fun-loving tastes at Dee-O-Gee, Montana's BEST source for pet nutrition, supplements, grooming, toys and unique dog gear. At each Dee-O-Gee location, you'll find nutrition, supplements, dog & cat treats, natural chews and eco-friendly products that cater to every dog & cat personality ... with a "natural" focus on the health, comfort and lifestyle of your pet (cats too!). So, grab your favorite furry friend and come on down to Dee-O-Gee ... where EVERY day is a d-o-g day.

Two easy locations: 2051 Oak St #4 is open Monday through Saturday 9am to 7pm and Sundays 11pm to 5pm.

The downtown store is located at 424 E. Main and open Monday through Saturday 10am-6pm and closed on Sundays. For more info: <http://www.dee-o-gee.com> •

Yellowstone seeks public comment

Yellowstone National Park is seeking public comments on a draft Winter Use Adaptive Management Plan as part of an effort to continually improve the management of winter use in the park using the best available science and public input. The draft plan will be available for public review and comment at parkplanning.nps.gov/wuamp until Friday, August 21st, 2015.

The draft plan provides direction for the Winter Use Adaptive Management Program, which has three primary objectives: To evaluate the impacts of oversnow vehicle (OSV) use and help managers implement actions that keep impacts within the range predicted under the SEIS, to gather additional data regarding the comparability of impacts from a group of snowmobiles versus a snowcoach, and to reduce impacts on park resources after implementation of the final rule by gathering additional data regarding the overall social and ecological impacts of winter use and using those data to guide future management decisions.

Additionally, Yellowstone National Park will hold a public meeting on Monday, August 10, 2015 at 10 a.m. at the Visitor Information Center in West Yellowstone, Mont. This meeting will include an update on the development of the draft plan, as well as a discussion of public feedback and prioritizing metrics for monitoring the Park's resources. More details about this meeting will be announced in a future press release and online on the plan's NPS PEPC webpage.

Members of the public may comment on the draft plan by submitting comments through the PEPC webpage, or by mailing or hand-delivering comments to Christina Mills, Office of the Superintendent, Adaptive Management Plan, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190. The deadline to submit comments is August 21, 2015.

At the conclusion of the public comment period, the NPS will analyze and consider all feedback received for inclusion in the final Adaptive Management Plan, scheduled for release in 2016. •

Yellowstone sees increased visitation

Visitation to **Yellowstone National Park** for January through May was up more than 24 percent compared to the same time period in 2014. Although some of that increase could be attributed to a new after-hours counter at the West Entrance, a mild winter and early spring also played a role in drawing people to the park. Tourism to the world's first national park typically begins to pick up in May as weather improves and interior roads and visitor facilities open to the public. Yellowstone saw 383,670 recreational visits in May and a total of 515,693 for the first five months of 2015. That compares to 310,039 recreational visits for May 2014 and 415,185 recreational visits for January through May 2014. The nine visitor centers, museums, and contact stations in the park

showed 624,710 visits from March 16-June 13 this year, which is a 22.6 percent increase from 2014 totals.

Visitation statistics are calculated by taking the actual number of wheeled vehicles entering the park gates, and using a person-per-vehicle multiplier to calculate the number of monthly recreational visitors. July is typically the park's peak visitation month, followed in order by August, June, September, and May.

More than 20,000 National Park Service (NPS) employees care for America's 407 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities.

To learn more about Yellowstone or the NPS, visit nps.gov. •

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Support the community and local music scene at Bogert

Since the early 70s, the Bozeman community has been holding farmers' markets at Bogert Park and they are excited to continue that tradition! Each year The Bogert Farmer's Market (BFM) runs every Tuesday throughout the summer. The market is dedicated to the promotion of local growers, artisans, crafters, musicians, non-profits, small businesses, and culinary artists. The Bogert Farmers' Market is a place for families and friends to gather, socialize, support local, and share in a fun-filled community environment! This summer will bring many talented musicians to the stage to serenade shoppers and perusers alike, on the Market Stage and in the Band Shell. Be sure to arrive at the market by 5 pm to catch the band's full set!

On July 7th, **Quenby** will take the Market Stage, followed by the **Bozeman Municipal Band** in the Band Shell at 7:30 pm. **Quenby** plays classic rock and country music. Her fans have said, "If Sugarland and The Allman Brothers ever made love, their baby would sound like Quenby & the West of Wayland Band. Quenby sings as good as she looks, the guitars and strings keep you movin', and they have this authentic, "feel-good sound" so many mainstream bands lack. Be sure to catch her show!

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members **Sadie Locken** on guitar and vocals, **Isaac Carrol** on lead Guitar, and **Ben Dufendach** on cajon promise to entertain with their unique blend of rock 'n roll, country, and blues. Also to be followed by the

Bozeman Municipal band. Be sure to make your way to the Bogert Farmers Market to catch Bozeman's freshest produce and musical acts! For more information, visit bogertfarmersmarket.org.

Hoedown at the Bale of Hay Saloon

Come have a real western experience at the Bale of Hay Saloon! There are lots of events coming up this summer, be sure to make your way out to Virginia City for a night of rowdy, cowboy-style fun!

On Friday, July 3rd at 9:30pm, get a healthy dose of country at the **Colt Angell** show. **Colt** was born at home in a place called "Hog Hollow", near St. Anthony, Idaho. He began playing music at age 5 and has become a master of the guitar, fiddle, bass guitar, mandolin, drums, piano, accordion, and just about any other musical instrument that interests him. He often plays in local bars, but is also well known around Nashville as a part of the "Riders in the Sky" team. **Colt** has been a member of the Cowboy Poets of Idaho for over 22 years and has recently been nominated for the Golden Note Award. He is also a member of the Western Music Association.

On Saturday, July 4th at 9:30pm celebrate America with Bozeman's best classic rock n' roll band, **Comstock Lode**. **Comstock Lode** plays covers from the 60's through the 00's. **Creedence**, the **Eagles**, **Green Day**, **Grand Funk**, **Elvis**, **Skynard**, **Beatles**, **Nirvana**, **Johnny Cash**, **George Strait**, **Garth Brooks**, **Vince Gill**, **Merle Haggard**, to name a few! In keeping with Fourth of July tradition, there will be a fireworks show at dusk!

DJ DUBZ will be hosting

karaoke night from 9 pm to 1 am on Saturday, July 11th. Belt out your favorite country tunes like the star you truly are, or just screaming with your friends. Either way, it's bound to be a night of fun!

Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th, 2015, **Bale of Hay** will host **Dog and Grog**, a Montana micro-brew festival featuring the best micros made in Montana.

Wee Dog Pint Night kicks off on Friday night at 5 pm. **White Dog Brewing** from Bozeman will be making their first trip to the **Bale of Hay** to pour some of their best brews. Music that evening will be provided by **Kevin Clark**, playing classic rock and country at 9:30 pm.

On Saturday from noon to 7 pm, **Bale of Hay** will host ten breweries including: **Lewis and Clark Brewing**, **Bitterroot Brewing**, **Bayern Brewing**, **Neptune's Brewery**, **Madison River Brewing**, **Bozeman Brewing**, **Quarry Brewing**, **Draught Works**, **Lone Peak**, and **White Dog Brewing**. Music will be provided by **Bryant McGregory and Super Blues** playing roots blues rock 'n roll. **The Levitators** play original songs and eclectic covers inside at 9:30 pm.

Be sure to head down to the **Bale of Hay Saloon** this summer — where the Old West is fun! **Bale of Hay** is located at 344 W. Wallace St. in Virginia City. For more information, go to baleofhaysaloon.com or call (406) 843-5700.

"Mussel" your way to the stage at Bridger Brewing

Bridger Brewing, located on 1609 South 11th Avenue in Bozeman in the Town and Country complex, provides the Bozeman community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas, and more. Locally owned, family-friendly, and Bobcat proud, **Bridger Brewing** is located just across from campus and Bobcat athletic facilities. Not only are they known for their delicious pizza and full-bodied brews, they also host live music.

Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 8 pm, **Bridger Brewing** hosts **Mussels & Music!** Come enjoy some live music over a half pound of succulent P.E.I. mussels with house-made sweet Italian sausage, tomatoes, garlic, and chili flakes, topped with parsley and tomato salsa. There is no cover charge...the music is free, but the mussels are not!

Upcoming scheduled artists included below. **Joe Knapp and Friends** will kick off the month of July on the 1st and 8th. The local Americana artist is known for his guitarist abilities, appearances with other local bands, and melding of rock 'n roll, old time, and country music. **Keith Scott Blues** is set for July 15th—a remarkably versatile Chicago-based blues and rock guitarist. Then on Wednesday, July 22nd, catch Bozeman-based **Holler 'N Pine** showcase a savory acoustic blend of bluegrass, folk, and alt-country. Closing out the month on July 29th, **The Vibe Quartet** will perform. The jazz improv quartet featuring **Haley Ford**, **Tyler Schultz**, and **Weston Lewis** is a favorite in the greater Bozeman area and should not be missed!

Every Sunday afternoon at 3

pm, the **Montana Reel and Strathspey Society** hosts a céilidh (pronounced kay-lee), at **Bridger Brewing!** What exactly is a céilidh? In this case, it's a jam session and meet-up for musicians who play traditional Irish and Scottish folk music. The **BFS** welcomes players of traditional folk instruments to play with them. If you know some Irish and Scottish tunes, bring them with you! If you don't, then come anyway and they'll turn you on to their tune resources so you can learn some tunes and join them! If you don't have a musical bone in your body, come enjoy the music as an audience member over a pint! Donations are requested at the door for participants.

To learn more about upcoming events, visit bridgerbrewing.com or call (406) 587-2124. Hours are 11:30 am to 9 pm daily.



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Michael Charles brings RIFF Tour to Chico

On Sunday, July 12th at 9pm, seven times Grammy elected Australian blues artist **Michael Charles** will claim the stage at Chico Hot Springs to embrace you with an elevated level of energy and a guitar driven journey through thirty-one years and thirty-one releases of his original music. Leading off with an explosive blues number, the audience is sure to be captivated by well-rehearsed precision in experiencing original blues, blues-based rock, inspiring ballads, as well as some well-known covers. According to Charles, longtime fans can expect "a dynamic guitar driven variety of songs" from his performances this time around. "I can only hope the newcomers will take to my music just as well," he says. Considering the following he has already managed to assemble, prepare to become a devotee shortly after the opening number.

Michael Charles is traveling on his eighth consecutive tour in 2015, taking him on a scenic excursion throughout the United States and Canada over the next several months. "I do have the pleasure of seeing this beautiful country," he says as his RIFF Tour winds its way through a number of smaller venues including his July 12th show at

Chico. Though Charles has performed in front of massive audiences and before a more critical Chicago blues crowd, the intimate venues are given the same attention and passionate performance as any other. "Whether you are performing to fifty people or 5,000," he says, "you feel their energy and you just play your heart out."

Charles has put out a large amount of material in the years spanning his illustrious career. A glimpse into his process from the early creative stages to final revisions and completion of a record shows that like most good things, this course of action takes time and patience. "It may be hard to fathom but the whole process can take decades," he explains. "I might write a song, put it away, then start performing years later, and then when the time is right—which can be years

later again—I finally record it and then release it." Blues is driven by its



artistry and the loyalty of its fan-base, making it one of the most celebrated brands in the music industry, past and present. Still, its soul-stirring sounds have not won everyone entirely over. Those who don't call themselves blues fanatics can still appreciate and enjoy its sound, but there is no best way to absorb and experience this variety of instrumental. "I really don't believe you can give advice to people on how to enjoy something," he shares. "Almost

every song and every artist we choose to listen to has its base in the blues. Just let the music flow to you and flow through you." Blues is clearly a passion of Charles, but he ascribes his own style to a number of other genres he's enthusiastic about—each having influence on the musical arrangements he creates for his own discography. "I believe I incorporate many genres into my music as I am sure inspired by them all," he says. "The bold spirit of the blues, the live feel of rock, the intricacies of jazz, and the ballad feel of country. I try to take from it all."

Michael Charles celebrated his 30-year anniversary of his personal recording career in 2014, but his musical pilgrimage started over five decades ago, in his birthplace of Melbourne, Australia. While enjoying a successful musical crusade of touring, recording, and numerous television and radio appearances in his homeland, Michael received an invitation from Buddy Guy's management to appear at the infamous Legends in Chicago, Illinois USA. Graciously accepting the honor, Michael Charles traveled the twelve thousand five hundred miles and took the stage with Mr. Buddy Guy. After numerous trips back and forth, Michael Charles made the monumental and life changing decision to make America his home. Charles worked the whole Chicago blues circuit performing with Mr. Buddy

Guy, Phil Guy, James Cotton, Eddy Clearwater, Junior Wells, George Baze, as well as touring with blues legend, Jimmy Dawkins. Through the next twenty some years, Michael Charles enjoyed being featured in numerous television and radio broadcasts and several music magazines, along with gracing countless stages and pages including Chicago Blues Fest, Philadelphia Jazz and Blues Fest, Windy City Live Television, WGN TV, JBTW, The Chicago Tribune, The Chicago Sun Times, and The College Music Journal.

The 2015 RIFF Tour promises a multitude of concerts and publicity appearances as Charles is due to perform a whole new list of cities, festivals, and nightspots—not to mention revisiting some favorite venues from the last seven annual tours. Michael Charles is in the company of some of the most celebrated and respected artists in the blues community and greater music industry. Membership with this exclusive club is no simple feat. Charles attributes his success to "determination, being in the right place at the right time, and the desire of the people to hear your music." Even with so many career successes and as many years behind him, Charles does not see himself slowing down in the foreseeable future. "This is the only life I have ever known so as long as God allows it, I guess my future is pretty much carved out for me." •

Lunch on the Lawn begins!

Lunch on the Lawn is a premier gathering point for the community of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley locals to spend their lunch hour. Join the fun outside on the Emerson's West Lawn with live local bands, food vendors, and kid's activities on Wednesdays 11:30 am to 1:30 pm throughout the summer. Lunch on the Lawn kicks off this Wednesday, July 8th, 2015, and will run through Wednesday, August 19th, 2015.

The music lineup is as follows:
July 8 - **Hooligans**

July 15 - **The Fog**
July 22 - **Acony Bells**
July 29 - **Modern Sons**
August 5 - **Will Brown and Friends**
August 12 - **SloMo Joe Trio**
August 19 - **Fieldtrip**
The 2015 Food Vendors are as follows:
Rendezvous Catering - sweet and savory crepes
MoBerry - frozen yogurt and fresh toppings
Mo' Bowls - gourmet mac n' cheese bowls

Grub Hatch - sliders and skewers

As always Lunch on the Lawn is Free and Open to the Public.

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If you are interested in being a food vendor or sponsor, please call (406)587-9797 ex. 101 or email office@TheEmerson.org...•

Jeff Troxel & Trevor Krieger on 11th & Grant

Billings, MT based fiddle player Trevor Krieger joins Cody, WY based singer-songwriter Jeff Troxel, showcasing their distinctive blend of

Experience their heartfelt music and inimitable musicianship on a brand new episode of 11th & Grant.

11th & Grant with Eric Funk is the premiere outlet for music performance in Montana, seeking out the state's most acclaimed, accomplished, and pioneering talent. The six time Emmy winning performance series also devotes significant time to each artist's personal story, insights into their



Americana folk and fiddle tunes, paired with innovative original work. The duo has been playing together for more than 20 years, exploring diverse musical roles. Troxel is a jazz and flatpicking guitarist, songwriter, singer, composer, educator, and recording engineer, who easily crosses musical boundaries. Krieger, an accomplished classical violinist and traditional fiddle player, shares his musical talents with his duties as a Billings firefighter.

music and their approach to life, ultimately providing a deeper experience than a seat at a concert. Accomplished composer and musician Eric Funk serves as host and artistic director, hand selecting each performer from communities around the state to form a diverse series featuring genres from jazz to classical, country to zydeco, and rock to fusion.

Jeff Troxel & Trevor Krieger, airs July 9th @ 7pm •

Big Sky Concert Season continues through July

The Arts Council of Big Sky's is pleased to announce another amazing summer of Music in the Mountains. Starting on June 25 and ending on August 27, there will be 4 events, including the fifth annual Big Sky Classical Music Festival. And best of all, most of these events are free!

The month of July will bring some of the hottest music of the summer to Big Sky. On July 2 the **Sons of Bill** will be performing at Town Center Park. Stone magazine

calls the Virginia band's latest album, *Love and Logic*, "lush and beautiful... a classic roots rock album for the modern age." On July 9, the fiery Latin guitar fusion of **Incendio** take the Town Center stage by storm. Echoes of music ranging from classical, to jazz, to rock, to flamenco, to Celtic, to even bluegrass can be heard in *Incendio's* music. It is no surprise that this eclectic blend of influences has led to a sound that is truly unique.

On July 16 the **Sufferswill** bring their rockin' funk and soul sounds to Big Sky all the way from Houston, Texas. Both sonically and visually arresting, the 10-piece ensemble packs each position of the rhythm section and horn section with a level of talent and taste that provides the perfect foundation for singer Kam Franklin's voice. **The Whiskey Gentry** bring their Americana and country infused music to Big Sky on July 23. The seven-piece band's catchy tunes reel in listeners spanning from music novices to mainstream audiences, while their musical mastery garners



the professional praise and respect of those with the most sophisticated of musical palates.

In addition, a free classical music concert will be held at the Big Sky Chapel on Tuesday, July 28. The concert is called **Baroque Music Montana**, and features Carrie Krause (violin), Caroline Nicolas (cello), Kevin Payne (lute), and Evan Kory (harpichord). This group of performers has played numerous concerts, national and international tours, masterclasses, and coachings as part of the Juilliard School's Masters program in Historical Performance.

Events continue in August with **Montana Shakespeare in the Parks** on August 2; **Corb Lund** August 6; **Royal Southern Brotherhood** on August 13; the **Brothers Comatose** on August 20 and **Euforquestra** on August 27. The fifth annual Big Sky Classical Music Festival, a three-day event, will also take place August 7-9.

For more information about this summer's events, contact the Arts Council of Big Sky at (406) 995-2742 or visit www.bigskyarts.org for more information. The ACBS is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1989. •

Music Off Main returns to Belgrade with Cabin Fever

On the heels of the inaugural Music Off Main last month, Belgrade's newest local musician showcase returns on July 25th with music by **Cabin Fever**. A variety band playing everything from country and classic rock to funk, Cabin

Lynyrd Skynyrd and Bonnie Raitt to Katy Perry, AC/DC, and Pat Benatar, there's sure to be something for everyone. Featuring Amber Lorenz on lead vocals and percussion, Sheldon Scrivner on electric guitar and vocals, with Mark Sollars on drums, and Dale Tracer on bass guitar and vocals, the group challenges you to catch the fever.



Fever promises to rock the audience with "dance your ass off" tunes and thrive on playing for a rowdy crowd. With influences ranging from

Brought to you by Desert Rose, Rio Sabinas, Belgrade Sales and Service, Bar 3, the UPS Store, and the Belgrade News, this free family friendly community event is happening in the alley behind West Main Street. A bounce house and fun games will be provided for the kids. •

Moods of the Madison Music Festival right down the road a piece

Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th, 2015, head out to Ennis, Montana for Moods of the Madison 2015! This two-day event will include national headlining music, vendors, non-profits, the great outdoors, and of course a great celebration. Chamberlin productions will be producing and preparing for the festival in conjunction with community leaders. Get to the venue at 4939 US HWY 287 N in Ennis early on Friday July 17th to catch JOSH 2 + 1 opening the festival at 4pm. **Satsang** comes on at 5pm. **Seryn** plays at 6pm. **Red Wanting Blue** keeps the beat going at 7:15pm



Collective Soul

And finally Friday ends with Bluegrass all stars **Leftover Salmon** headlining, playing their

show from 11:30 pm to 1 am. Formed in Boulder at the end of 1989, the Colorado slamgrass pioneers took their form of aggressive bluegrass to rock and roll bars at a time when it wasn't so common, helping Salmon become a pillar of the jam band scene and unwitting architects of the jamgrass genre. Today, Leftover Salmon is: Vince Herman (vocals, acoustic guitar, washboard); Drew Emmitt (vocals, acoustic and electric mandolin, electric guitar, fiddle); Andy Thorn (vocals, acoustic and electric banjo); Greg Garrison (vocals, acoustic and electric bass); Alwyn Robinson (drums); Bill Payne (vocals, keyboards). The music begins Saturday, July 18th at 4pm with **Wyatt Lowe &**

The Mayhem Kings. **Jon Wayne & The Pain** go on at 4:45. **Cure for the Common** plays at 6pm. **Dopapod** hits it at 7:15pm. **Nahko & Medicine** for the People take the stage at 8:30pm. **Beats Antique** rock on at 10pm. And closing out the festival at 11pm is **Collective Soul.** One day general admission passes are \$55, One General admission two-day pass is only \$90, 4 two-day GA passes are \$400 and include 1 campsite and 4 camping passes. VIP passes are \$175 and include One (1) VIP, two day pass. Includes- Fully furnished VIP tent, standing platform overlooking the venue. Between 4-8pm on show days, we offer a complimentary full bar featuring our great sponsor product, include hors d'oeuvres from local and regional vendors. After 8pm, there will be a full cash bar available. Some convenience fees may apply.

Check [www.http://moodsofthemadison.com/tickets/](http://moodsofthemadison.com/tickets/) for more information. Ticket Outlets include: Madison Foods in Ennis, MT; Headframe Spirits in Butte, MT; Cactus Records in Bozeman, MT; Four 0 Six in Helena, MT; Rockin' Rudy's in Missoula, MT. VIP areas include a shaded tent and lounge with elevated viewing platform and complimentary adult beverages. They will also be the first festival in Montana to include "glamping" (VIP tipi camping). All camping ranges from tents at \$10 to the all out furnished safari tent at \$850. Regional food and craft vendors will be featured throughout the weekend, along with kids and family activities. There are plenty of area attractions available to complete your southwest Montana experience including hot springs, the Madison River, and fly fishing...It's Moods Of The Madison in Ennis, Montana! For tickets, visit moodsofthemadison.com.

27th Annual Montana Chamber Music Society Festival

The Montana Chamber Music Society will celebrate the 27th Annual Montana Chamber Music Festival 2015, featuring members of the renowned Muir String Quartet and acclaimed guest artists Monday, July 6th through Sunday, July 12th, 2015. The public performance will take place MSU's Reynolds Hall in Bozeman at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, July 8th. Highlights from this year's festival include immortal **Brahms Horn Trio**, **Chris Brubeck's new Clarinet Quintet** and the **Dohnanyi Piano Quintet**. Festival artists include Muir violinists **Peter Zazofsky** and **Bayla Keyes**, Muir cellist **Michael Reynolds**, cellist **Ilse-Mari Lee**, violist **Brant Bayless**, pianist **Michele Levin**, clarinetist **Alexander Fiterstein**, bassoonist **Kathleen Reynolds**, and hornist **William Scharnberg**. On Friday, July 10th, MCMS presents Strings Under the Big Sky at Big Sky's Rainbow Ranch. Reservations are required; for further information, contact info@stringsunderthebigsky.org. Festival artists will also appear at St. Timothy's Summer Concerts on



Sunday, July 12th. Net proceeds from Festival 2015 events support MCMS' mission to present great chamber music performances around Montana. Grammy-winning artists who have performed in Carnegie Hall, the White House, the Sydney Opera House, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw and many other international venues join again in western Montana to perform works from the great chamber music literature. **The Muir Quartet** has performed nearly 2,000 concerts worldwide, as well as over 50 inter-

national tours, and has received both a Grammy nomination and a Grammy on the EcoClassics label. They have been in residence at Boston University since 1983. The Muir String Quartet will return this coming fall and winter for the 7th annual Montana Chamber Music Society season, and in spring 2016 violinist superstar **Angella Ahn** will again perform with members of the Muir Quartet. The Festival is the finale of the 6th season of concerts presented by the Montana Chamber Music Society. For more information about MCMS and the upcoming sixth season, go to montanachambermusicsociety.org. Tickets will be available online at www.montanachambermusicsociety.org, and may be purchased at Cactus Records and ERA Landmark Realty on East Main St. beginning June 15; prices are \$27 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students. For further information about the Festival concerts and the Montana Chamber Music Society benefit event, please call Kathleen Reynolds at 406-551-4700.

16th annual Livingston Summerfest

On Friday, July 17th from Noon - 10pm and Saturday, July 18th, 2015 from 10am - 10pm, catch the 16th annual Livingston Summerfest! This much loved gathering of families,

Hank, Jr. and Sr., respectively — nor has she spent a lot of time trying to live it down. The respect that Holly has garnered as an artist over the course of many years spent



Holly Williams

friends, and visitors takes place on the banks of the Yellowstone River and features music, food, vendors, and family activities. Friday's music lineup features Sometown Miss Pray, the reunion of Ten Feet Tall & 80 Proof, and perennial favorite, The Max. Saturday kicks off with a performance by the Park High Jazz/Salsa Band, Two Bit Franks, Jim Lauderdale, Holly Williams, and Will Kimbrough. Will Kimbrough has performed at the bandshell in Miles Park as part of Rodney Crowell's band and has recently been touring with his own band as well as appearing with Willie Sugarcapps and Emmylou Harris. Kimbrough is an Americana Music Award winner for best instrumentalist and an in-demand producer and songwriter. His songs have been recorded by Jimmy Buffett, Little Feat, Jack Ingram, Todd Snider, and more. Kimbrough has also collaborated with many artists including Rosanne Cash, Guy Clark, Rodney Crowell, Steve Earle, Gomez, Emmylou Harris, The Jayhawks, Mark Knopfler, Buddy Miller, John Prine, Billy Joe Shaver, Todd Snider, and Mavis Staples. Part of the key to Holly Williams' success as a singer/songwriter is that it's never been her mission to try and live up to the legacy cast by her famous and prolific father and grandfather —

building an international fan base, and the release of three acclaimed albums has come on her own terms, based on her own sound. Indeed, to paraphrase Freud, sometimes a last name is just a last name. Singer/songwriter Jim Lauderdale helped lay out the blueprint for the Americana movement of the '90s, earning high critical marks for an eclectic series of albums that spanned hard country, slick pop, rootsy rock & roll, blues, folk, R&B, and bluegrass. His compositions were recorded often with considerable success by a number of contemporary country stars, including George Strait, Patty Loveless, Vince Gill, Mark Chesnut, Kathy Mattea, and more. Two day passes are available for general admission (ages 13-64) for \$20 and \$15 for one day. Youth admission (ages 7-12) is \$10 for two days and \$5 for one day. Children 6 and under are free. Senior citizens (65+) and veterans with military I.D. can get tickets for two days for only \$15 and one day for \$10. For more information, go to www.livsummerfest.com. Food vendor information, additional activities, information on discount tickets for family participation in Summerfest events will be posted there soon, as well as the music schedule.

Harmonize at Cikan House with Julia Cory Slovarp and friends

The **Cikan Residence** will host an intimate show on July 15th featuring an eclectic blend of classical and contemporary compositions. Join Julia Cory Slovarp as she collaborates with Carrie Krause, Stefan Stern, Michael Videon, and Laurel Yost performing arrangements from Brahms, Cassadó, Handel/Halvorsen, Pärt, and more. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. prior to the concert at 7:30. Tickets are \$20 and include refreshments. Dr. Julia Cory Slovarp is Assistant Teaching Professor of Cello at Montana State University, Bozeman. She is the principal cellist of the Intermountain Opera Company, Montana Ballet Company, Big Sky Classical Music

Festival Orchestra, and Assistant Principal of the Bozeman Symphony. Dr. Cory Slovarp frequently performs chamber music, collaborates with dancers and painters, has worked with groups such as Cirque du Soleil and Willie Nelson, and in 2013 led the MSU Cello Ensemble on a concert tour of Spain and Morocco. Carrie Krause performs as a baroque violinist with ensembles across the country and on numerous international series and has served as concertmaster of the Bozeman Symphony. Stefan Stern is the music director for Montana Ballet Company, but also does freelance work as an independent

musician as a jazz, classical, and rock pianist working with the Bozeman Symphony and other private companies. Director of the guitar program at MSU, Michael Videon teaches Applied Music, Guitar Ensemble and Guitar in Class. He performs frequently both as a soloist and in a variety of ensemble settings. Finally, Laurel Yost is Associate Professor of Piano at MSU. She has performed many solo and chamber recitals and has been a featured soloist with many orchestras, including the Casper, Washington-Idaho, and Denver Symphonies. E-mail julia.cory@montana.edu for reservations and directions to the Cikan House performance.

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The Interview

On the road with Holly Williams

Holly Williams' honest, personal lyrics delivered in her beautifully distinct voice are enough to bring listeners to tears. She has released two critically-acclaimed albums, and will begin recording a third this fall. She also happens to be part of one of the most famous families in country music — her father is Hank Williams, Jr. and her grandfather is Hank Williams, Sr. However, part of the key to Holly Williams' success is that it's never been her mission to live up to her family's legacy. This multi-faceted artist stands out on her own.

Anna Sagatov spoke to Holly Williams about life on the road, plans for her upcoming album, and making music a family affair.

RZ: You said you wrote your first song when you were eight, though you didn't start to take music seriously until your late teens! What was it that made you decide to finally pick up the guitar?

HW: I think it happened that all the songs I was writing were really personal, and I would just wander around the house with the guitar, playing around a little bit, and then I started writing songs about really personal things and I felt like I just wanted to do something with them. So I started performing at local coffee shops around town, singing here and there, and I fell in love with performing and went with it from there! I didn't pick up the guitar 'til I was about 18. I was just writing lyrics.

RZ: What is your song-writing process like? Do you typically start with lyrics and add music later?

HW: Usually for me it comes all at once or it doesn't come at all. I've never sat down and thought to myself, "Ok I'm gonna write a song today", it just doesn't happen like that. Some years I might write a hundred songs and some years I might write 12 songs. It's just kinda comes out of the sky. Sometimes I pray for songs! I feel that my best ones and fan favorites have been kind of "ten-minute songs".

Grandfather Hank Williams had a quote that says, "If a song can't be written in ten minutes it ain't worth writin'." Obviously some songs take

longer to write, even years, but usually songs just pop into my head out of nowhere. I'll be washing dishes or driving on the highway, doing a kind of mundane activity, and something just comes up out of nowhere.

RZ: That's awesome, I wish I had inspiration like that, I'm a musician myself. Do you ever write on the road or is it usually when you're in a more relaxed state, like you said, doing something mundane?

HW: I do on the road sometimes, like if we're all doing a soundcheck beforehand, just messing around, I'll hear a guitar player play something and I'll stop him and be like, "Stop, what's that!" ya know? We need to record that, I've gotta write that later! Finding little melodies that stand out to me...I'm always open to it wherever it is.

RZ: I also read that you really like being on the road, but I'm sure there are challenges as well. So what are the best and worst things about being on the road?

HW: The best things for me have always been getting to explore the world in this kind of Jack Kerouac style. It's always been, I'm in Europe on trains, playing the guitar, you get to see the real kind of gritty side of things, and then in the US, I love the feeling of packing up the van at the end of the night and getting on the road and putting on my favorite Tom Waits album and just driving and driving. I love local food experiences, and local chefs and local businesses. I've got a retail business out in Nashville so that's always been a

passion of mine. I just love really getting to know people. My friends who are big musicians and they're on tour buses... they're so indirect with their fans. They go to a parking lot, do a soundcheck, play their show, and then they leave. I get to get the real experience and go white-water rafting and eat at local restaurants. So I love that part of it, just getting to know a place and the people who live there.

I would say the worst thing is definitely...well on one hand I love

do you and your husband hope to make music more of a family affair?

HW: Definitely! Stella is sitting sitting here next to me right now. I was pregnant with her while I was on tour and she hangs out all the time so I think she's getting pretty used to it. Also we're not doing heavy touring right now so it's a little more manageable. It's a little difficult to navigate...all of my female musical heroes like Stevie Nicks never had kids, so I'm in new territory...but I'm figuring it out. Having a

to bring her with you to experience the best parts of being on the road! So do you have any new projects on the horizon?

HW: We're starting to work on a new album...we plan to start recording in September when the tour's done. This album will be more acoustic, more raw, so it sounds the same on stage as it does recorded.

RZ: That sounds great! Is there anything you're looking forward to specifically when you come to Montana?

HW: I love Montana in the summertime! We're definitely gonna get out and do some white water rafting, maybe go on a few hikes, just get out into the mountains out here.

RZ: Sounds like a good plan. So you'll be playing Livingston Summerfest this year...what are your live shows like? What can we expect?

HW: Sometimes people expect Hank Williams Jr.'s daughter, that my show is gonna be like a crazy party, but I like to tell the stories of my songs... just focus on the honest lyrics and good music.

RZ: So tell me about your shop in Nashville, White's Mercantile.

HW: I've really enjoyed running White's Mercantile... it introduced me to business in a pretty fun way. White's Mercantile it's a collection of all my favorite things that I find on tour. Every piece of art, every vendor who's good

we sell, every piece of clothing...it all has a story. I guess it's just another facet of my personality. I'm part touring gypsy musician-part domestic homemaker-part businesswoman!

RZ: It sounds wonderful, next time I'm in Nashville I'll be sure to stop by, or I guess I'll just take a look at the online store!

HW: You should!

RZ: Great! Well thank you so much, Holly! I had a wonderful time talking with you! I'll see you at the Livingston Summerfest!

Holly Williams will be playing at the Livingston Summerfest on Saturday, July 18th, 2015. For the rest of her tour dates, visit hollywilliams.com.



"I like to tell the stories of my songs... just focus on the honest lyrics and good music"

that constantly-on-the-move gypsy lifestyle, but sometimes I just want to stay in one place for a few nights at a time! Then there are times when the baby's crying, and it can get overwhelming...

RZ: Yeah, you just had a baby! I know your father and grandfather kept music and family separate, but

family is important to me. I also love doing things around the house, I'm a little into all that Martha Stewart stuff. Doing dishes and laundry, I love cooking, I have my general store, White's Mercantile...so sometimes I feel kind of conflicted, but I love having her here with me.

RZ: That's great that you're able

Music at The Legion

On July 2nd, 2015 come join the Captain, the Mustache, and Babyface of **Blue Belly Junction** for a night of butt shakin' rockabilly,

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Strangeways

blues, and rock that is perfect for dancing with hot guitar riffs and an upright bass.

July 9th **Alter Ego**
Alter Ego was initiated in 1999. The Current Line-Up is.... Alan Nielson (lead guitar), Brian Cartwright (bass/vocals), John Satre vocals/keyboard/guitar), Sam Tackett (vocals/percussion), Paul Tackett (you name it), and Sean Carr (drums). They will rock you with classic rock, progressive rock and some hard rock mixed in
Coming all the way from Livingston **Strange Ways** is Kevin Toll on Guitar & Lead Vocals, Jordan

On July 17 and 18 it'll be a DJ July 23rd brings **The Innocents** (a.k.a. the Boozehounds) Rob Lethert, Kenny Stancil, Chelsea Hunt and Justin Bauer released their new self-titled album with a variety of originals and some covers.

July 24 is **Half Way** taking the stage.

Squirrel Gravy is...two brothers blending country, bluegrass, and folk into a Cosmic American stew that is as delicious as it is nutritious. Make it to The Legion on July 30 to hear them.

Soak up the sounds at Chico

Chico Hot Springs is the perfect location for your getaway...not too long of a drive, but also just far enough away to leave your troubles elsewhere. The historic resort is located in the heart of Paradise Valley, just north of Yellowstone National Park and nestled in the foothills of the breathtaking Absaroka Mountain Range. Chico offers an extraordinary variety of accommodations, exceptional dining, outdoor adventures, live entertainment, ultimate relaxation, all with a warm smile and welcoming spirit from their friendly staff. One activity worth noting at Chico is the live music that's featured during select evenings all year round. Here's a look at what they have coming up in July:

Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th, 2015 at 12 pm, celebrate America with **Denny & The Resonators!** Denny is a composer who has had much success in writing music for films and television, such as "Friends", "Judging Amy", and many episodes of "Its Always Sunny In "Philadelphia", to name a few. His music, which is comprised of blues at a variety of tempos and grooves, its timeless, yet the songs

have a new and fresh approach. Instrumentals sit in beds of Delta vibe, on vocals he sings with a Clapton-esque feel, the well traveled blues man.

On Sunday, July 5th, 2015, don't miss Killington, Vermont's **Joey Leone Band** — guitar shredding, blues, and rock — at 12 pm.

Then on Friday, July 10th, and Saturday, July 11th, 2015, don't miss genre-blending **Milton Menasco**. Menasco's music has been described as a country-fried, electric-fueled reggae explosion. This-one-of-a-kind artist from Bozeman, Montana blends reggae, country, and funk into a unforgettable sound. The show starts at noon!

Seven-time Grammy elected Australian blues artist **Michael Charles** will bring his 2015 RIFF Tour to the Gallatin Valley with an intimate performance at the Chico Saloon on Sunday, July 12th. Spanning more than thirty years, Charles' impressive career has spawned an equal number of releases and eight international tours. Charles' setlist includes an assortment of original material, blues-based rock, and rousing ballads—not to mention a few familiar covers.

Admission to this special performance is free to Chico patrons and Michael Charles fans. The show starts at 9, so come early to grab a seat and drink to enjoy a cocktail of sounds by this sensational artist.

Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th, 2015 at noon, catch Bozeman's best classic rock n' roll band, **Comstock Lode**. Comstock Lode plays covers from the '60s through the '00s, such as Creedence, the Eagles, Green Day, Grand Funk, Elvis, Skynard, Beatles, Nirvana, Johnny Cash, George Strait, Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, and Merle Haggard, to name a few!

On Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th, 2015, get down to **Groove Wax**. Groove Wax is former Jamelution members Cindy Damjanovich, Junior Damjanovich, and Nik Damjanovich, plus former SaddleTramp Band member, Gary Peterson, and Rockin' Steve 'Monster' Melia of Billings. They play rock, country, and blues.

Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, Montana, 20 miles south of Livingston. Come sip, soak, and swing! For more information, call (406) 333-4933 or visit www.chicohotsprings.com.

The Tiny Band brings big sound to Big Sky

What better way to celebrate our nation's birthday than with one of the area's hottest rock, pop and soul bands...and the best part, it's free!! The Tiny Band, comprised of some of the best musicians in Montana, will be in Big Sky on Saturday July 4, performing at 7 p.m. This free event is presented by the Arts Council of Big Sky and sponsored by First Security Bank.

Doors open for the event at 6

p.m. at the region's best outdoor music venue? Center Stage at Town Center Park, located on Ousel Falls Road in Big Sky. The night will end with the area's most spectacular fireworks show at dark after the show. As always, this festive celebration is free! Beer, wine, soft drinks and a variety of food will be available for purchase from local vendors. There will also be kids activities, including a climbing wall and inflatable bouncer from Airtime Inflatables

from 6-9 p.m.

With a lineup of local luminaries, the Bozeman-based Tiny Band repertoire is a blend of Motown, rock, soul and pop standards that keeps the dance floor pulsing. Since July 2010 they've entertained guests at weddings, parties and special events to rave reviews. With hits ranging from Stevie Wonder to The Beatles, Michael Jackson to Adele, they'll get you out of your seat and onto the dance floor. The Tiny Band brings big vocals, high energy and anything but a tiny sound. What better way to celebrate our country's birthday than with a dance party! The band's members include Ryan Matzinger, Jeni Fleming, Krista Barnett, Jake Fleming, Chris Cundy, Sean Lehmann, John Sanders and Drew Fleming.

The Arts Council of Big Sky is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing musical and artistic performances to the Big Sky Area. For music samples, videos and a complete schedule, log on to www.bigskyarts.org.

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Live music & libations at Lockhorn

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Wednesday, July 1st, 2015, Nashville's **The Rough & Tumble** will win your heart with sweet Americana tunes and their undeniable southern charm. They're the kind of duo that will lock eyes with



Nashville's **The Rough & Tumble**

you in a crowded room, smile and wink at you.

On Thursday, July 2nd, 2015, **Significant Figures** will play indie rock/folk.

On Friday, July 3rd, 2015, **Sharon Ittis** will play folk, country, blues, oldies, and rock and roll. She describes her music as soothing, hopeful, energizing, thought provoking, and sometimes funny. Ittis draws inspiration from folk singers such as Bonnie Raitt, James Taylor, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, and Joni Mitchell, to name a few.

On Wednesday, July 8th, 2015, Lockhorn is closing down Wallace Street to bring you big hair and spandex! **Motley 2**, Los Angeles' premiere tribute band to the early Motley Crue, will be performing an outdoor show in front of Lockhorn.

Motley 2 captures the entire look, sound, and stage attitude that hardcore Crue fans know and love about the band. They pack together a full Motley Crue experience that no one forgets and always begs for more!

The opening bands start at 6 pm, and food trucks and outdoor tents will be onsite. Awards will be given for best in dress, glamour band style! So let out all the stops; if you've got it, flaunt it! Tickets cost \$10 for those who would like to drink cider, and all ticket stubs will be placed in the raffle for free cider! Don't forget your wigs and spandex!

In Walks Bud will play a rock and reggae set on Thursday, July 9th, 2015. This band's moving, progressive, and youthful energy brings the audience to life, and it usually doesn't take long 'til the soulful drumming and harmonious jams bring audience members to their feet, dancing their hearts out.

On Sunday, July 12th, 2015, catch **Jay Alm**'s original acoustic alternative music out of Jackson, Wyoming. Jay is an amalgamation of acoustic oddball rock 'n roll and rootsy, lyrical meanderings. Expect

guitars, the occasional ukulele or mandolin, and other art forms that bubble up in the moment. Jay radiates a poignant, playful take in his quasi-alternative folk-isms and a deep yet funny spin on his ever-burgeoning travel writings as well. Jay's road-inspired sound should appeal to singer songwriter, blues, and angst-ridden rock 'n roll fans alike.

Nathan Kalish and the Lastcallers of Grand Rapids,

Michigan will be playing on Sunday, July 14th, 2015. Nathan Kalish and the Lastcallers play American roots music—a combination of classic country covers and originals. They developed their hybrid sound of bluegrass, country, rockabilly, and folk while playing shows around the Midwest.

On Wednesday, July 15th, 2015, catch **Drink Me Pretty**. This Bozeman-based band is a dedicated unit that serves up a dirty cocktail of blues boogie rock n' roll. Drink Me Pretty is Sadie Locken on rhythm guitar and vocals, Isaac Carroll on lead guitar, Ben Dufendach on box drum, and Austin Rehyer ticklin' strings on the fiddle. Come see the band that plays it quick and gritty—no chaser.

On Thursday, July 16th, 2015, **Edis Kittrell** will play folksy, bluesy tunes.

On Wednesday, July 22nd, 2015, come out to see multi-instrumentalist **Dan Dubuque** play the Weissenborn acoustic lap slide guitar and the charango, a small Andean stringed instrument of the lute family. A truly diverse musician, Dubuque plays many instruments and a variety of different genres. His live shows feature both original songs and covers of various genres including blues, soul, rock, R&B, funk, African, and hip hop music.

On Thursday, July 23rd, 2015, sister duo **Hawthorne Roots** will send shivers down your spine with their ethereal vocal harmonies and genuine starlight soul harmonies.

Come out and dance to some upbeat gypsy folk on Wednesday, July 29th, 2015 at the **Roma Ransom** show. This Colorado Springs-based duo met while playing music on the street, and they draw comparisons to Django Reinhardt, Amsterdam Klezmer Band, Gypsy Kings, Django Django, and Andrew Bird.

Lockhorn hours are noon to midnight daily. The Lockhorn is located at 21 South Wallace Avenue, just south of Main Street. Visit Lockhorn's website at www.lockhornhardcider.com for upcoming events throughout the year. •

Have a hoot in Livingston

The Livingston Hoot returns August 13th with a day of music, food, and fun. The 2015 performances have been announced for the second-annual event. Producers John Lowell and Joanne Gardner are coordinating the Hoot with fiscal sponsor the Park County Community Foundation and major support from the Livingston Business Improvement District, the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation, Northwestern Energy and the Livingston Chamber of Commerce.

"The Hoot is all about Livingston," says John Lowell. "We want to promote the businesses and non-profits of our hometown by opening Main Street all day August 13th for special sales and events. And then we'll have two stages of music to keep you entertained all evening long."

Livingston's historic Main Street will close for the entire day August 13th and shoppers are encouraged to check with all participating merchants, cafes and stores to see what special events are being planned. A kids activity area will open at 2pm. Local restaurants will be serving food throughout the day and food vendors will be setting up by 2pm to be ready for the first music of the day at 4pm—the **Return of the Fossils** on the second stage on Main Street between Lewis and Clark Streets. "We've been hired by the Business Improvement District to bring people to town, and that's what we were able to do last year," added Joanne Gardner. "Bozeman has a Music On Main celebration the same night and will have thousands of folks over there. We want to

offer something on this side of the hill with a family friendly flavor. Adding the second stage and more daytime activities for families are the big changes in the Hoot this year," said Gardner. "We hope to feature activities for all kids, with an area dedicated to farm/ranch kids. Nonprofit organizations can fill out



the form and let us know they'll be participating as well. We've heard from a lot of groups, and will have a great turnout."

New Orleans trio the **Tin Men** takes the Main Stage at 6pm and headliner **Roy Rogers** with the **Delta Rhythm Kings** kick in at 8. They'll be joined by very special guest—and Montana's own—**Phil Aaberg**. Rogers said in a recent release, "I greatly look forward to performing once again in Montana—and especially with Phil Aaberg on keyboards. Phil is a wonderful musician and we have been great friends for many years now. All I can say is that we perform together—get ready for the 'musical sparks' to fly! I fondly recall he and I touring together—just as a duet—performing all over the state. With Phil as guide, I experienced the best of Montana—the people, the landscape and scenery, the history and even some fly fishing! It does not get any better than that."

Red Molly to headline show at Ellen

Americana powerhouse vocal trio **Red Molly** will be playing the Ellen Theatre Monday, July 27th at 8pm. They are known for their gorgeous harmonies, crisp musicianship, infectious songwriting, and warm, engaging stage presence.

Laurie MacAllister (bass), Abbie Gardner (Dobro), and Molly Venter (guitar) weave together the threads of American music—from folk roots to bluegrass, from heartbreaking ballads to barn-burning honky tonk—as effortlessly as they blend their caramel voices into their signature soaring, crystalline three-part harmonies.

Organic musicianship, a respect for the traditions of American music, and an obvious love of crafting music together lend a joyous atmosphere to their legendary live performances, and a natural balance to their studio recordings. Gracing stages from Denver to Denmark, from Australia to Austin, Red Molly is renowned for their live shows. Four-time featured artist at MerleFest—breakout stars at RockyGrass—and the darlings of the

Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion, the "Mollies" bring audiences to their feet, whether it's on a grand festival stage or in an intimate concert hall.

If one word describes Red Molly's music, that word is joyous. From their soaring, signature harmonies to the rich, varied tones of their individual voices, Red Molly is simply a joy to listen to. Their brilliantly wrought acapella tunes are love letters to the art of the vocal blend, and their innovative instrumentation is perfectly suited for foot stomping bluegrass-tinged barn-burners and perfectly crafted heart-full ballads alike.

Though each of them shines alone, the true majesty of Red Molly comes with the effortless blend of their voices. Together Red Molly's vocals swell and swoon in a way that raises goosebumps. Laurie, Abbie, and Molly each have wonderfully distinct voices, both in their actual vocal timbre and in their individual songwriting styles and song choices. Abbie is the balladeer in the sawdust bar, singing in the

Sponsorships from the community for the free event have been "overwhelming," according to Lowell and Gardner. This year's Livingston Hoot stage sponsors include Huppert, Swindlehurst and Woodruff, The Livingston Rodeo Association, A Stone's Throw Bed & Breakfast, Whiskey Creek, Lore Kann Foundation, Timberbuilt, Absaroka Realty, What's Up Buttercup, Murray Hotel and David Viers Realty. Premium sponsors include the Crazy A Ranch, Community Closet, American Bank, the Ashling Ranch, ERA/Landmark/Western Land, International Federation of Fly Fishers, the Greenwood Company, the Cowboy Connection, Raven's Nest Bed and Breakfast, InstyPrints, Park County Community Journal, Livingston Chamber of Commerce and the Stockman. Support sponsors include Spur Line, Sky Federal, Conley's Books and Music, Buffalo Jump Pictures, Western Sustainability Exchange, Glenn's Food and Spirits, Levitt/Great West Insurance, Bank of the Rockies, Rubber Ducky River Rentals, KGLT, The Bozone, First Interstate Bank, Dean Hendricksen/State Farm, Mable Accounting, The Montana Quarterly, Ace Hardware, the Owl Lounge, Swandal Law, Watson Law Office, Delecata Design, Montana Karate, Park County Community Journal, 406 Spraying and Williams Therapeutic Massage.

"This town has truly shown up for this event," says John Lowell. "We want to thank every single supporter—whether they gave \$50, \$500 or more—we got such a positive reaction to year one. We can't wait to make year two even better!"

Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to go to www.livingstonhoot.com for more information or call Gardner at 406-599-1075 or Lowell at 406-920-1149. •

Satisfy your senses at Desert Rose

Tantalize your ears and taste buds at Desert Rose Restaurant & Catering, located at 27 West Main in Belgrade between Rio Sabinas and The American Legion. The following is a look at the music lineup for July.

Todd F. Green will be playing July 2nd, 16th, and 23rd in place of Thursday Jams which will be postponed through the summer months. Green, originally from Michigan, has lived in the area for more than thirty years. He is known for his acoustic light rock musical style and passion for vinyl records. When Green is not performing, the self-proclaimed "Vinyl Junkie" sells high end audio equipment out of his shop TTVJ Audio in his home of Three Forks.

Desert Rose will welcome the **Dirt Farmers** to their stage on Friday, July 3rd. This Bozeman string band calls its musical style "Paisley Grass." Spanning generations from 19-year-old Kelly Hagerman on guitar and vocals to 72 year-old Bill Devine on Dobro, they're a Montana country meets cosmopolitan experience. Nate Fortier, Shawna and Catey Lockhart round out the group on mandolin, stand-up bass, and vocals, respectively. The band often includes an extended line-up of guest musicians including fiddle and banjo.

Little Jane and the Pistol Whips will perform Thursday, July 9th with a night of country swing, playing tunes both new and old and

even a handful of originals. Front woman, founder, and songwriter Ashly Jane Holland possesses a vocal quality that is uniquely her own, you can't exactly pin who she may sound like, all you know is you can't get enough of that voice. It can be smoky, sweet, warm, and inviting, it can take from the highest highs to the lowest lows. The emotion in the voice can only come from someone that has lived through those experiences...as Holland has. Holland is backed up by a trifecta of talented musicians including Tom Murphy on mandolin, Tony Polcastro on resonator guitar and banjo, and Jamey Warren on bass.

Come see **Tom J. Kirwan** perform Friday, July 10th. Hailing from a large family of six other siblings, Kirwan is a Gallatin Valley native born in the same town as his Gibson guitar. His music largely based in familial motifs, themes of sorrow, yearning, and joy create his dynamic body of work that is as eclectic as it is earnest. Kirwan's style is shaped by a blend of folk country and Americana evokes a certain nostalgia by weaving together stories of people both past and present.

All live music kicks off at 7pm. To learn more about Desert Rose and their weekly live music, call (406) 924-2085 or visit desertrosecatering.us. •

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Immerse yourself in some live entertainment at Norris

This weekend, sink into the steamy waters of Norris Hot Springs and let some local songsmiths serenade you into relaxation.

On Friday, July 3rd, 2015, catch folk/rock singer/songwriter **Cygne**. After nearly a decade on the road, Cygne has acquired a collection of songs rich in travel imagery and the hard-won wisdom of someone who walks an alternative path. Described as an “illuminating lyricist with soul to burn,” this year her original fingerstyle blues and folk won her the title in the Telluride Blues & Brews Festival Solo Competition as well as Eddie Owen’s renowned Songwriter Shootout in Atlanta. Welcome her to Norris! To hear more, visit cygnemusic.com.

On Saturday, July 4th, 2015, **Michael Morris** will play original folk/indie Americana. Itinerant singer-songwriter, and record producer, Michael Morris will give a rare solo performance of his original songs at Norris Hot Springs on the 4th of July. He generally presents his songs in full band arrangement — be it live or recorded. As powerful as those experiences may be, the intimacy offered by his solo presentation — accompanying himself by only an old acoustic guitar — offers a special depth and gravity. His songs range across several genres, but are tied together by poetic lyricism and emotional resonance. Visit facebook.com/michaelmorrismusic for more information.

Sunday, July 5th, 2015, catch Montana favorite, **Tom Catmull**. Catmull’s music has been described as “original rock and pop music with a smattering of sonic delicious”. He was featured in *Paste Magazine’s* “10

Montana Bands You Should Listen to Now”, in which the author writes, “it harkens back to the vibe of old-school, ’60s classic rock just as much as it sounds truly original and unique.”

On Friday, July 10th, 2015, **Brian Ernst** will be playing acoustic soul/roots. Musically, Brian has about 20 instruments and a looping pedal. He uses open tuned and lap steel guitars with didgeridoos and djembe drums to create original songs, jams and instrumentals.

On Saturday, July 11th, 2015, join honky tonk singer/songwriter **Aran Buzzas** at Norris. Buzzas has roots in bluesy rock and dabbles in rowdy Irish folk music. Aggressive rhythm guitar playing, strong vocals, and lyrics that are both amusing and heart-felt characterize Buzzas’ country songs. Songs range from humorous to heart-breaking, backed by the sounds of pedal steel, telecaster, fiddle, and banjo (for starters). This is homegrown Montana folk tonk: Traditional and “outlaw” country sounds, with a dash of Irish folk here and there. You’ll find yourself relating to the lyrics, and humming the melodies.

On Sunday, July 12th, 2015, catch Missoula’s original acoustic duo, **Britchy**. This acoustic Americana duo features the fine pickin’ and timeless songwriting of Richie Reinholdt and 907 Britt. To hear more, visit britchymusic.com.

On Friday, July 17th, 2015, **Chad Ball** will play folk and blues. Chad’s repertoire includes

a mixture of acoustic folk and blues with



Rocky Mountain Pearls

catchy storytelling melodies. Hailing from Butte, he is strongly influenced by 70’s folk and rock. To hear more, visit chadballmusic.com.

On Saturday, July 18th, 2015, **Joe Schwem** will play original folk and rock. Joe plays acoustic and electric guitar, performing an eclectic mix of songs. A gifted songwriter, he will keep you well entertained as you soak your cares away.

On Sunday, July 19th, 2015, catch **Rocky Mountain Pearls**, playing old and new country. These Bozeman natives bring great

fun and lots of familiar tunes for your listening pleasure. Since the band members visit Norris for a soak practically every week, it seemed to make sense that they should take the stage! Check out their videos at facebook.com/RockyMountainPearls.

On Friday, July 24th, 2015, singer/songwriter **Kalyn Beasley** will play. Beasley is a talented Wyoming-based singer/songwriter. He plays an acoustic show featuring Americana and Texas country covers, and also plays original songs. In the past, Kalyn played with the Bozeman-based band “Bad Intentions” as frontman and bass guitarist. Learn more at kalynbeasley.com.

On Saturday, July 25th, 2015, Spokane-based songwriter Kent Ueland delivers a solo performance at Norris Hot Springs under the moniker of his solo project, **The Holy Broke**. The longtime frontman of legendary Spokane 7-piece band Terrible Buttons went solo and country in one fell swoop in 2015. Since the release of his debut LP, *Do It Yourself* (Rice County Records/Plastic Horse Records) in February, The Holy Broke has performed constantly in bars and concert halls throughout the U.S. To hear more, visit theholybroke.com.

Norris Hot Springs is located outside of Norris, Montana on the side of route 84. Every performance starts at 7 pm. Cover is \$9 and includes a hot dip in the pool. •

Wild Joe*s perks musical interest

Wild Joe*s Coffee Spot is located in the heart of historic downtown Bozeman. Voted #1 coffeehouse in the Best of Bozeman 2014 and 2015, they’re also a Montana Eco Star recipient for sustainable business practices. Their aim is to serve the best coffee, espresso, and tea drinks in Montana — but they’re more than just that! With a capacity of 98 people, Wild Joe*s is also one of Bozeman’s most popular spots for eclectic live music. Here’s a look at their July lineup:

Friday, July 3rd, 2015, **This Frontier Needs Heroes** will play Wild Joe*s. The New York-based duo spangles heartfelt Americana with psychedelic brightness and lyrical levity. Their forthcoming album is aptly titled *Hooky* — these eight songs are ear-worms in their own right, even though they’re the stuff of deep ruminations and loving assembly.

The wistful bliss of the titular opener recalls Granddaddy and vintage Flaming Lips in parts (and let’s not overlook that slight touch of Pixies in the backing vocals) while Brad’s lines tell their own inspiring story: “Let’s go to Disneyland, throw ourselves in the sand / Maybe we should start a band / It only takes five strings ... to jam!” While “Down on the Farm” dwells in mortality and melancholy, a certain romance prevails. To hear more, visit their website, reverbnation.com/thisfrontierneedsheroes.

On Friday, July 10th at 7:30 pm, catch **The Harmaleighs**, Haley Grant and Kaylee

Jasperson. This duo found a mutual love for folk/americana and started creating music together in early 2013. Their memorable melodies and attention-grabbing lyrics contrast with their awkward (and often hilarious) stage banter.

“This is an album packed with rousing country music. The Harmaleighs have created the same feeling as The Lumineers managed with their own debut album. By taking the musical qualities of Americana and adding a sprinkling of pop, they’ve come up with a stunning record.” -Songwriting UK

On Sunday, July 12th, 2015 from 3 pm to 6 pm, there will be a free showcase of local musician Noah Heckmann’s private music students. Performances will be mostly vocals and guitar along with a trio performance with bass, guitar and percussion.

On Friday, July 24th, 2015 from 7 pm to 9 pm, **Dave Landsverk** will be playing the acoustic, unplugged versions of all your favorite classic hits from the ‘60s, ‘70s, and ‘80s, including The Beatles, The Eagles, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, and Neil Young, to name a few.

On Saturday, July 25th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, catch Nashville’s **Annalise Emerick** on her way to the Red Ants Pants Festival. Emerick plays adult contemporary pop sprinkled with twinkling production value that *Performer Magazine* hailed as “undeniably good.” *Slope Magazine* praised the record’s “mellow and moving” tunes, while *The Deli New England* celebrated Emerick for “crafting melodies as pretty as her name.”

Following Annalise Emerick, Portland, Oregon’s **Three For Silver** will play on Saturday, July 25th, 2015 from 8:30 pm to 10 pm. Three For Silver combines a gritty aesthetic, world folk traditions, and virtuosic technique with a modern songwriting sense. The trio plays a curious hybrid of “progressive folk” featuring accordion, violin, contrabass, and 5-string bass banjo — a blend of experimental jazz, gypsy, and Americana. The twin melodies of Willo Sertain’s vocals and Greg Allison’s violin glide atop the chugging polyrhythms of Lucas Warford’s homemade bass instruments and the idiosyncratic style in which they are played.

All Wild Joe*s performances run from 7 pm - 9 pm and there is a \$5 cover unless otherwise noted. Wild Joe*s is located in downtown Bozeman on 18 West Main Street. Learn more at wildjoescoffee.com. •

Kountry Korner dishes up local music acts

Kountry Korner Cafe, located at 81820 Gallatin Road in Four Corners, features live music throughout the month. Here’s a look at

prime rib on Saturdays, July 4th, July 11th, July 18th, and July 25th, 2015 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Britten plays piano music from a

diverse array of genres, including classical, jazz, blues, rock, and country.

What better way to enjoy a hearty dinner than to be entertained with live music? Tuesdays, July 7th, July 14th, July 21st, and July 28th, 2015 at 6 pm, be sure to stop by Kountry Korner to enjoy a delicious roasted chicken and rib buffet all while listening to the sweet sounds of Americana musician **Rich Mayo**. A multi-instrumentalist, Mayo plays the guitar, harp and vocals. He plays an Americana mix you’re sure to enjoy, and his wife, Tanna, adds a

flute and lovely female voice. Friday, July 17th, 2015, catch **Aaron Howard**’s expertly-crafted folk rock. Howard exudes the heart of a seventies troubadour and sings with the voice of a powerhouse arena rocker. His influences span five decades and cross nearly every genre line, featuring something for everyone to enjoy.

For more information about upcoming events, call (406) 586-2281 or visit the Kountry Korner Cafe Facebook page. •



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their upcoming dates:

On Fridays, July 3rd, July 10th, and July 24th, 2015 at 5:30 pm, **Claudia Williams** of Montana Rose will be taking the stage for a solo set. Claudia Williams isn’t just a singer; she’s a sorceress, creating phrasing and emphasis for each song she writes. Her solo set will include Americana and folk music.

Enjoy the music of talented, local pianist **Bob Britten** over Kountry Korner’s delicious

Enter the Rockin’ the Rivers ticket giveaway

The BoZone is thrilled to announce that we’ll be giving away a set of free tickets and camping passes to the Rockin the Rivers 2015!

To register for the drawing, go to the BoZone homepage, click the Rockin the Rivers icon, and enter your contact information. Register by Thursday, July 30, 2015 to win! Limit one entry per person. On Friday, August 7th, through Sunday, August 9th, 2015, rock out at Montana’s favorite three-day rock music festival at The Bridge near Three Forks!

On Friday, August 7th, 2015, the festival kicks off with **Dee Snider** of Twisted Sister, **Jack Russel’s Great White**, **Black ‘n Blue**, **Quiet Riot**, **Autograph**, and **Blue Tattoo**.

Saturday, August 8th, 2015 will feature **Theory**, **Skid Row**, **Puddle of Mud**, **Saliva**, **Shaman Harvest**, and **Hell’s Belles**.

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On Friday, July 3rd, 2015 at 9 pm, cut up the dance floor with **Mighty Flick**. Pre-heat dance floor to a cozy temperature. In a large bowl, combine a generous mix of classic rock and roll and eighties dance hits, sprinkle with modern alternative rock, add a dash of country swing, and top with some Gen-X pop inspiration. Blend on high until the vibe is exciting and the groove is irresistible, then bake until the songs are tight and punchy. Turn down the lights, serve with cocktails and dancing shoes, and you have a great evening of live music and entertainment! Serves as many as you please...

Flick is a three-piece, high-energy dance band whose members are familiar faces of the Montana music scene. Performing throughout Montana venues since the late eighties/early nineties, their enthusiasm and love for music is contagious, sometimes inspirational, and always entertaining. Learn more at mightyflick.com.

Friday, July 10th, 2015 at 9 pm, kick up your heels at the Eagles. **Backwoods Dreamers** and **Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs** will be playin' some chickin-kickin' dancin' music! Born out of living-room jam sessions, spurred on by the encouragement of the band's greatest fan (and occasional backup singer) Deke the Dog, the Dreamers play fast dancin' tunes; a mix of originals and bluegrass covers. The Bird Dogs have been playing their brand of foot-

stompin' folk music since November of 2013. Their raw and raucous sound is rooted in old traditional folk tunes, but draws influences from hard rock, old country, and modern music. Comprised of 4 members with an array of personalities and musical backgrounds, the Bird Dogs are sure to put on a high energy, foot-tapping show that will leave you sweaty and smiling.

You don't have to be in a band to have talent! Showcase your musical stylings at **Open Mic Night** on Saturday, July 11th. Be sure to show up early to sign up and get some liquid confidence! Performances start at 9pm.

Little Jane & the Pistol Whips will take the stage on Thursday, July 16th at 9pm for a night of country swing, playing tunes both new and old and even a handful of originals. Front woman, founder, and songwriter Ashly Jane Holland possesses a vocal quality that is uniquely her own, you can't exactly pin who she may sound like, all you know is you can't get enough of that voice. It can be smoky, sweet, warm, and inviting, it can take from the highest highs to the lowest lows. The emotion in the voice can only come from someone that has lived through those experiences...as Holland has. Holland is backed up by a trifecta of talented musicians including Tom Murphy on mandolin, Tony Polecastro on resonator guitar and banjo, and Jamey Warren on bass.

Come play a game of pool and listen to some great local bands at the Eagles Bar, located at 316 East Main Street next to the Nova Cafe. For more information, call (406) 587-9996. •

Get your fill of live music at the Filling Station

The Filling Station is a Bozeman institution — it's the place to go when you want to let loose and drink beer and dance with your friends all night to the best bands that come through Bozeman. Here's what's coming up in July!

Wednesday, July 8th, 2015 at 9 pm, get ready for an unforgettable night with **Gypsy Moon**. With music as their carriage, strings as their weapon, and the horizon as their aim, this unconventional band is not one to be missed. Their sound is something like a backwoods hoe-down meets the smoking basement of a New York jazz club. Soothing harmonies, raging solos and dirt encrusted bass lines bring an old time style into an exciting new dimension; one that hippies and poets, lovers and dancers, freaks and families alike can all come together and dance until the night fades and the sun rises up again.

If one should ever come upon an opportunity to see Gypsy Moon, whether on the stage, in the woods, or even sleeping in your backyard, they should be pleased at prospect of kicking off their shoes, smiling to the heavens and getting down and dirty to some rowdy good times.

Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs will also be playing the night of Wednesday, July 8th. The Bird Dogs have been playing their brand of foot-stompin' folk music since November of 2013. Their raw and raucous sound is rooted in old traditional folk tunes, but draws influences from hard rock, old country, and modern music. Comprised of 4 members with an array of personalities and musical backgrounds, the Bird Dogs are sure to put on a high energy, foot-tapping show that will leave you sweaty and smiling. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door, available at Cactus Records.

On Thursday, July 9th, 2015 at 9 pm, catch Colorado's **The Good Time Travelers**. United by a passion for performing, this songwriting duo presents original songs about 'the journey.' It's a simple endeavor: a guitar, a mandolin and two microphones-traveling light, this band fills up your heart, but barely fills a Subaru. Tickets are \$7.

On Friday, July 10th, 2015 at 9 pm, there will be a music showcase sponsored by Whistle Pig Korean. This show will feature Bozeman punk bands **S.B.D.**, **Bearcat 9000**, **Cadillac Heights feat. Quinn Conley**, and Seattle's **The Hollowpoints**. Doors are at 9 pm at the Filling Station. This show is 21+. Tickets are \$5, available at Cactus Records.

On Saturday, July 11th, 2015 at 9 pm,

MOTH will play the Filler. **MOTH** is a powerhouse electro jam band. Inspired by the danceability of DJ music and the musicianship of jam bands, they bring to mind a mixture of Daft Punk and Umphrey's McGee. Tickets are \$5, available at Cactus Records.

On Wednesday, July 15th, 2015 at 7 pm, come out to see New Orleans prog-funk band **Earphunk** and **Bent Bones** — fresh, groove-driven funk that gets everyone onto the dance floor. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door, available at Cactus Records.

On Friday, July 17th, 2015 at 9 pm, **Whiskey Tango** will play their unique high-energy brand of Jamgrass. Whiskey Tango's music is both visceral and intellectual, with complex arrangements that evoke emotional responses and thought provoking lyrics that tackle a myriad of subjects.

Alex Nauman & MOTH will take the stage on Saturday, July 18th, 2015 at 9 pm. Alex Nauman is a young guitarist, composer, arranger, songwriter, and educator, and he stands at the crossroads of traditional jazz guitar, funk, and experimental improvising music. **MOTH** is a powerhouse electro jam band. Tickets are \$5.

On Friday, July 24th, 2015, don't miss **Grant Farm**, **Arthur Lee Land**, and **Joshua Kloyda**.

Grant Farm is a band on a mission. Lead by National Flatpicking Champion Tyler Grant (Emmitt/Nershi Band), the talented four-piece is built on the foundation of love, family and the joy of music.

Arthur Lee Land, the Lyons, Colorado based singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and unforgettable loop artist, offers a groundbreaking style that is driven by the integration of sophisticated musical, emotional and spiritual juxtapositions.

Joshua Kloyda, coming out of small town Minnesota, is young in years but his music has a lifetime of livin' in it: hard-knocks, hard-times, love and passion, despair, longing, beauty and tears.

Be sure to catch this talented collection of musicians! Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$13 at the door, available at Cactus Records

To learn more, call (406) 587-5009. The Filling Station doesn't have a website. The Filler is located at 2005 N Rouse in Bozeman. •



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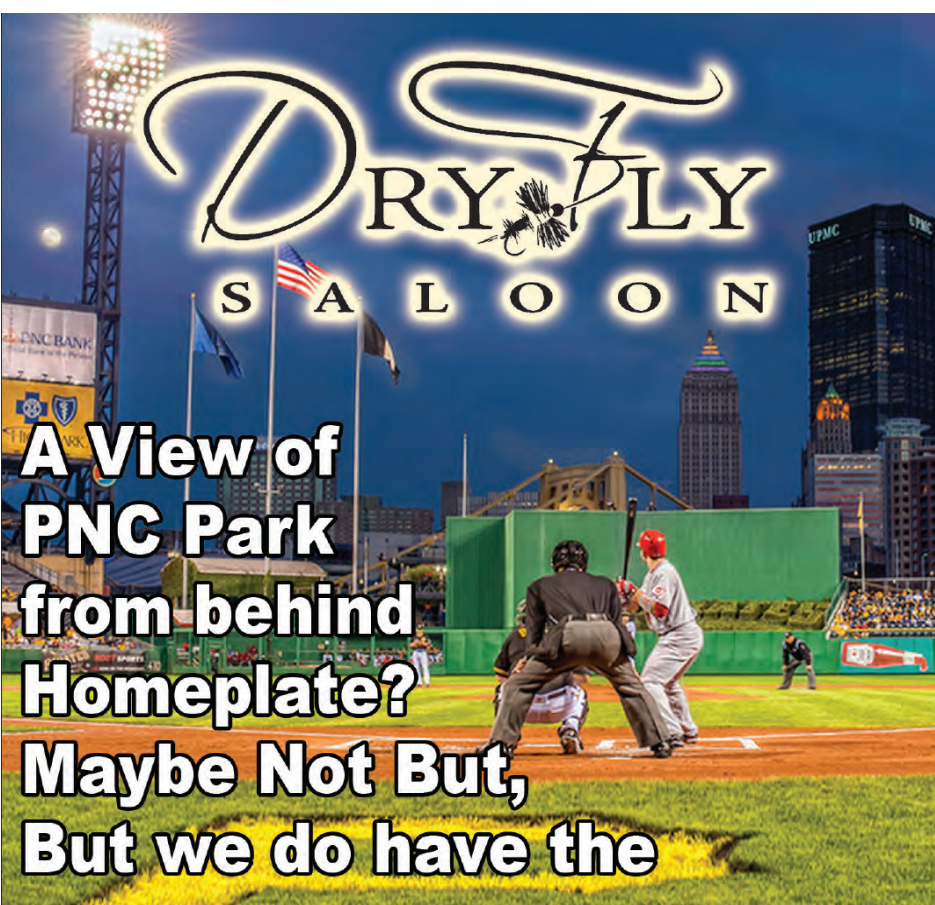
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On Friday, August 7th, 2015, the festival kicks off with **Dee Snider** of Twisted Sister, **Jack Russel's Great White**, **Black 'n Blue**, **Quiet Riot**, **Autograph**, and **Blue Tattoo**.

Saturday, August 8th, 2015 will feature **Theory**, **Skid Row**, **Puddle of Mud**, **Saliva**, **Shaman Harvest**, and **Hell's Belles**.

On Sunday, August 9th, 2015, the festival closes with **Little River Band**, **War**, **Chick Negron** of **Three Dog Night**, and **Whiskey River**. Thursday night Pre-Party will feature **Dellacoma**, **Appetite for Deception**,

Black Powder County, Nova Rex.

The Rockin' the Rivers box office is located in Butte, Montana at the Butte Civic Center. Ticket prices vary based on what package you choose, starting at \$55 for one day. Tickets are non-refundable, rain or shine. You can physically pick up tickets at the Civic Center when the box office is open. Please call (800) 555-8989 for hours. You may also purchase your tickets online at rockintherivers.com, at the festival gate, or at one of the ticket outlets. Ticket outlets have limited tickets and camping, and ticket prices increase at the festival gate. The Bozeman ticket outlet is located at Cactus Records. You may purchase tickets in-store or online at cactusrecords.net. Call (406) 587-0245 for more information.

All persons attending Rockin' the Rivers do so at their own risk. No liability is assumed by the owners, managers, promoters, sponsors, or others associated with this event. For more information on featured artists, directions to the venue, camping rules and regulations, and ticket prices and VIP packages, go online at rockintherivers.com. •

Brian Pounds comes to you- LFTD

Six years ago, Austin singer/songwriter **Brian Pounds** quit his job and left school to pursue his passion of making and performing music. Although his decision was a risky one, it was a decision that seemed natural for this uniquely gifted performer. With his rich and lilting voice and heart-rending songs, his gift for songwriting shows a maturity and skill that belies his age. His acclaimed debut full-length album, *After You're Gone*, released when he was just 20 years old, earned him comparisons to James Taylor. His soul-searching lyrics soon gained him a loyal audience across Texas, and eventually across the rest of the country when he became a contestant on "The Voice," where he caught the attention of Country superstar Blake Shelton. In September of 2014, Brian released his gorgeous EP *Strikes and Gutters*, a haunting and often unflinchingly honest look at the music business. The EP, produced by Brian Douglas Phillips, is a roots-rock tour de force, featuring impressive originals ("Somewhere Maybe Carolina," written with fellow Voice competitor Austin Jenckes, currently has more than 14,000 views on YouTube), none more beautiful than "Jesus, Don't Let Me Die (On My Feet)," a song written in the middle of a less than glamorous two-week gig at a rundown casino.

This summer, the 25 year-old rising amer-

icana star brings his penchant for storytelling and stunning music to audiences across the country, including Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Montana. He begins this four-month tour at the prestigious Threadgill's WHQ in Austin, but will soon after take the stage right here in the Gallatin Valley. On July 9th, he will play Live From the Divide in Bozeman, MT. The shows promises to be intimate and a transporting experience as Brian brings his unique and beautiful blend of americana and alternative country to the beautiful Montana landscape.

Live from the Divide is a radio broadcast created simply as a "A Celebration of the American Songwriter". The 60-minute show features regionally established and legendary songwriters alike. Based out of an intimate 50 person venue and recording facility in Bozeman, Montana. Artists vary their interactions with the crowd, sometimes poking fun at a live audience member or by taking time to explain the origin of the song they are about to perform. The program provides listeners with an unparalleled opportunity to hear songwriters in a natural stripped down and raw setting.

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LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Bobcat Football Plays Host to Annual Individual Camp

By Danny Waldo

Roughly 300 of the top local and regional high school football players recently congregated at Bobcat Stadium on the campus of Montana State University for MSU's annual individual football camp, an opportunity for Bobcat coaches to evaluate some of the best talent the Northwest has to offer.

Several players from around the state of Montana participated in the event, as well as local product, Derek Marks of Belgrade, who has already committed to the 'Cats. Bozeman High standouts Balue Chapman and Payton O'Reilly also attended the event, but neither participated due to injuries.

The individual camp provides Bobcat coaches with an invaluable evaluation tool with which to see, first-hand, players who have already been offered scholarships, or those who may be worthy of scholarships, go head-to-head against the best-of-the-best at their position without MSU's coaches

having to log thousands of miles trekking across Montana during the season.

Two notable players not in attendance at this year's event were Great Falls-CMR

teammates, Karl Tucker and Andrew Grinde. Tucker opted to skip the camp and focus on summer basketball after giving his commitment to the Bobcats earlier this

spring, while Grinde was back east, participating in a tour of Ivy League schools.

Grinde, the top player in Montana and the Gatorade Player of the Year for 2014, is highly coveted by both Montana and Montana State, but is expected to sign with an Ivy League school, most likely Harvard, as he is a standout in the classroom as well as on the gridiron. The Bobcats 2015 football season will officially get underway when the team opens fall camp in early August.

Danny Waldo is a local freelance writer covering Bozeman High and Montana State athletics. Contact Danny with questions or comments at bozemansports@gmail.com.



Walk it off with the GVLТ this summer

It's summertime again, so that means it's time to explore all this area has to offer! The

Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLТ) is urging residents to get outside during these short

summer months. The GVLТ is hosting a number of **Discovery Walks** throughout July. Get to know the 80 plus mile Main Street to the Mountains trail network through their free, 1-hour guided educational walks. Each walk takes place at a different local trail and each vary by theme.

The July walks are scheduled as followed: *Biz Walks: Networking on the Trails* will be held Wednesday the 8th and 15th at noon, *Be a Water Scientist* with the Greater Gallatin Watershed Council will take place Thursday the 9th at 5:30pm, *Wildflower Walk* with Carolyn Hopper will be held Saturday the 11th at 9am, *Meditation* with Jessica Cartwright of Viva My Yoga will kick off at 5:30pm on Tuesday the 14th, *Hike To Yoga* with FLOW Outside will begin at 5:30pm on Thursday the 16th, *Introduction to Bouldering* with Montana Alpine Guides starts at 5:30pm on Tuesday the 21st, *Trail Reads for Kids* with the Bozeman Public Library Children's Librarians will be held Thursday the 23rd at 5:30pm, *Morning Meander: Exercise and Walking*

Tips commences at 9am on Saturday the 25th, *Bike the South Side* with the Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club starts at 8am on Monday the 27th, *Sunset Photography* with Diana Proemm Photography will be held at 7pm on Wednesday the 29th, *Story Mill History* with the Museum of the Rockies begins at noon on Thursday the 30th, and finally *Kids, Creeks, and Critters* with the Montana Outdoor Science School will close out the month at 10am on Friday the 31st. All walks in this series are free and require no RSVP. For walk descriptions and meeting locations, visit gvlт.org/discoverywalks.

The Gallatin Valley Land Trust connects people, communities, and open lands through conservation of working farms and ranches, healthy rivers, and wildlife habitat, and the creation of trails in the Montana headwaters of the Missouri and Upper Yellowstone Rivers. GVLТ is a member supported, accredited nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors representing the communities we serve.

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7/8 @ 12PM <i>Biz Walks: Networking on the Trails</i> with Dan Iacometti East Gallatin Recreation Area South Side Trails	7/14 @ 5:30PM <i>Hike to Yoga</i> with FLOW Outside Gallatin Regional Park	7/21 @ 5:30PM <i>Introduction to Bouldering</i> with Montana Alpine Guides Bozeman Porch	7/27 @ 8AM <i>Bike the South Side</i> with Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club South Side Trails
7/9 @ 5:30PM <i>Be a Water Scientist</i> with the Greater Gallatin Watershed Council Bogert Park	7/21 @ 9AM <i>Wildflower Walk</i> with Carolyn Hopper The M Trail	7/23 @ 5:30PM <i>Trail Reads for Kids</i> with the Bozeman Public Library Children's Librarians Gallagher Trail	7/29 @ 7PM <i>Sunset Photography</i> with Diana Proemm Photography Gallatin Regional Park
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			7/31 @ 10AM <i>Kids, Creeks, and Critters</i> with the Montana Outdoor Science School Sourough Trail

For walk descriptions & meeting locations visit:
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10th Annual Brewfest bellies up at Big Sky Resort

It's the 10th annual Brewfest at Big Sky Resort starting at 3pm on Saturday, July 11, 2015 and running until 9:00pm. The price is a mere \$25 for the tasting fee. There will be food and kids activities and Live Music by Good Time Travelers.

Some confirmed Montana breweries are; The Front Brewery from Great Falls, Madison River Brewing Company from Belgrade, Lone Peak Brewery from Big Sky, Lewis and Clark Brewery from Helena, Big Sky Brewing from Missoula, UberBrew Brewing Company from Billings, Outlaw Brewing from Bozeman, Draught Works Brewery from Missoula,

Bozeman Brewing from Bozeman, Kettle House Brewing Co from Missoula, The Great Northern Brewing Company from Whitefish, Flathead Lake Brewing Co from Big Fork, Katabatic Brewery from Livingston.

Some of the national breweries are; Dos Equis from Washington, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company from California, Elysian Brewing Company from Washington, New Belgium Brewery from Colorado, Stone Brewing Company from California, Green Flash Brewing Company from California, Upslope Brewing Company from Colorado, Lagunitas Brewing Company from California



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Photo by Anna Husted

Emerson human foosball tournament fundraiser

On Friday, August 28th, 2015 from 4 pm to 10 pm, foosball will come to life on the Emerson's West Lawn! The Emerson invites all community members and businesses to take part in a tournament-style game of human foosball for a summer night of friendly competition. There will be prizes, music, drinks, and fun for all ages. Register a team today! Sponsorship packages are



available for a competitive advantage! Registration is \$100 for a six-player team. For more information, call (406) 587-9797 x 100 or email community@theemerson.org

Bucks return home to host Memorial Tournament

By Danny Waldo

Following two weeks on the road participating in tournaments in

out to increase the chances of a team scoring a winning run. Games begin on Wednesday, July



Spokane, WA and Helena, MT, the Bozeman Bucks will return to the friendly confines of Heroes Park on July 1st, hosting their own annual tournament, the Cody Legg Memorial July 1-4. The Cody Legg Memorial is so named for Bucks' head man, Dave Legg's son, Cody, who lost his life while deployed in Iraq in 2008.

The Cody Legg Memorial is a four-day tournament, featuring pool play for the first three days, with the final day a seeded tournament based on each team's pool play record. Six teams will be in Bozeman to participate in this year's event: Bozeman, Miles City, Butte, Billings Royals, Helena and Mountain View, CO.

Per tournament rules, each game will have a two-hour and fifteen minute time limit to keep on schedule, and should there be an issue with teams being tied after the time limit, the tiebreaker will be for each team to start a new inning with a runner on second base with nobody

1st, at 12:00 p.m. with the Butte Miners taking on the Helena Senators. The Bucks open tournament play Wednesday night at 7:30 versus Mountain View, CO. Bozeman is scheduled to play in the night-cap at 7:30 on Thursday and Friday as well, with their game-time on Saturday to be determined. The championship contest is set to get underway at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, followed by an awards presentation at 6:00. Teams are then encouraged to stick around for Bozeman's annual firework display at the fairgrounds.

For a list of tournament rules and a complete schedule of games, visit the Cody Legg Memorial link on the Bozeman Bucks homepage at <http://legion.bozemanbaseball.com/2015season/2015%20SUMMER%20CLASSIC.htm>. Danny Waldo is a local freelance writer covering Bozeman High and Montana State athletics. Contact Danny with questions or comments at bozemanbaseball@gmail.com.

The Stampede returns to Bozeman

The Bozeman Stampede is back for its sixth year at the Gallatin Valley Fairgrounds. This year's event will take place Friday July 31st and Saturday August 1st with gates opening at 6:30pm and the show starting at 7:00. Slack will be held Saturday morning starting at 9:00am.

The Bozeman Stampede is a non-profit rodeo that was started in 2010 by a handful of Bozemanites with the intention of bringing back a sanctioned rodeo to Bozeman for the first time in over 50 years. Their goals have provided a fun commu-

nity event that benefits Bozeman business and community both culturally and economically, raising money for quality local Agricultural groups. For the first time this year, arena events are sanctioned under the PRCA Pro Rodeo.

This year's rodeo will bring back all the fan favorites from last year. Our big screen will be back as well as our always-impressive opening and closing ceremonies, great cowboys and cowgirls, and popular Bull Scramble where each night a lucky contestant will have a chance for a cash prize.

Standard events include Bull Riding, Steerwrestling, Calf Roping, Barrell Racing, Team Roping, Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Ladies Breakaway, and Junior Events.

We hope that this year will be our best ever so this event can grow for years to come, giving Bozeman a new rodeo tradition to be proud of.

Tickets go on sale in mid-July. Go to <http://bozemanstampede.com/> Tickets or the official Facebook page for more information.

Hit the links with your hockey stick and the BAHA

The 2nd Annual Bozeman Amateur Hockey Association (BAHA) Golf Tournament returns Sunday, August 9th to the Bridger Creek Gold Course. This year's events will feature a 4-person scramble, hockey stick putt-putt, a group lunch, and of course flight, hole, and door prizes. Team registration and sponsorship forms are now available online and all proceeds benefit the BAHA Youth Scholarship Fund.

The BAHA is a nonprofit serv-

ice organization whose mission is to provide facilities and programs for the development of quality, affordable and disciplined competitive and recreational hockey. For more than 20 years, BAHA has been providing quality, affordable youth and adult hockey programs to the community of Bozeman and beyond. Formed in the mid-1980s by a handful of die-hard hockey enthusiasts, BAHA has grown to more than 700 members. The organization offers a variety of hockey pro-

grams for all levels of experience, in addition to making Bozeman's one-and-only indoor ice rink at Haynes Pavilion available to the public for recreational skating and events. Whether your or your child's skating skills fall at complete novice or seasoned expert, chances are BAHA has a recreational or competitive league to fit that skill level.

For more information on the BAHA or the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament, visit bozemanhockey.org.

The Mystic MTB Race

The Mystic MTB Race presented by Owenhouse Bicycling Co. is proud to announce that it is back for the second year in a row and will be hosting the event on Saturday, July 18th.

Featuring 40 miles of challenging climbs, world-class descents and remote scenery, the Mystic MTB Race offers mountain bikers an opportunity to challenge themselves on some of the most enjoyable con-

necter trails in the Gallatin National Forest.

Originating at the Bear Canyon Trailhead just east of Bozeman, the race takes riders over ridgelines, past alpine lakes and down flowing drainages while exploring the abundant trails throughout the Gallatin National Forest.

"We are once again very excited about the event and the course," said co-director Steve Lowry. "After

years of exploring these incredible trails, we are happy to be hosting an event that showcases some of the best riding in our area."

Building off of the success of the inaugural event last year, the Mystic MTB Race plans to expand the field of riders but will still limit the number of available spots. Interested riders can register for the race online at mysticrace.com until July 16th and in person July 17th at Owenhouse Bicycling Co. Early registration is encouraged and will cost \$40 until May 1st.

The Mystic MTB Race plans to donate a portion of the proceeds to mountain bike advocacy groups in the Bozeman area. Event information, race updates, and online registration are available at www.mysticrace.com.

Big Sky 5th Annual PBR

Outlaw Partners, in partnership with its many sponsors, is proud to announce the 5th annual Big Sky Professional Bull Riders event is returning to Big Sky Town Center Thursday, July 30th and 31st, 2015. In addition to two days of bull riding, event producers have added a new multi-act concert on Saturday, August 1st, 2015. Tickets for the PBR and the Saturday concert are available now at bigskypbr.com. Get your tickets early - don't delay!

On Thursday, July 30th, 2015, there will be bull riding and live music by country/western **Kris**

Clone Band. On Friday, July 31st, 2015, there will be more bull riding and live music by **Zoso**, a Led Zeppelin tribute band. Saturday, August 1st, 2015 closes out the event with a music festival. Texas country music singer/songwriter **Robert Earl Keen** will be headlining, followed by the **Jamie McLean Band** playing Americana, and **Two Bit Franks**, a bluegrass band based in Bozeman. A portion of all Saturday's ticket sales will be gifted to the Big Sky Community Food Bank. To learn more, visit bigskypbr.com.

SW Montana baseball camp registration open

On Monday, July 6th, 2015, get your baseball star out to Southwest Montana Baseball Camp for an unforgettable day of intensive instruction! Players will receive specialized instruction in hitting, infield play, outfield play, and baserunning at Bozeman Bucks' Heroes Park at 25 Tamarack St. in Bozeman.

Instructors will include Ryan Wardinsky; Major League scout for the Miami Marlins, Dave Legg; head coach of the Bozeman Bucks, and Johnny Graham; head coach of the Belgrade Bandits.

Players ages 8 to 11 will play from 1 pm to 5 pm, and players ages 12 to 18 will play from 6 pm to 10 pm (under the lights).

Enrollment is limited. Cost is \$60 and registration is due Wednesday, July 1st, 2015. Checks are payable to Johnny Graham, 264 Coral Dr., Belgrade, MT 59714.

For more information, visit bozemanbaseball.com or Belgrade Bandit Facebook page for registration details. Please email southwestmontanabaseball@gmail.com with any questions.

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Scoots is ready to fly the coop! She's a mellow, older gal who loves the adoration of her human fans, especially when they gather in groups to offer her praise and gifts of catnip toys. Her princess heritage leads her to desire being an only pampered pet (in fact, she can be rather rude to other four-legged family members). Even without her front claws, she is an adept indoor mouser. Stop by and meet this lovely girl!

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The Sports Interview

Path Through Paradise interview with Bike/Walk Montana

by Brian Soule

Bike/Walk Montana is an organization formed under the idea that Montana was one of the few states devoid of a state-wide advocacy group for bicyclists and walkers. With the belief that there was a void to fill, they assembled a leadership team, and later a board of directors. Their goal is simply to make the state more bike and walk friendly. One of the current projects they are involved in is a trail from Wilsal to Gardiner. This would largely be constructed on the existing rail bed through paradise valley. When completed, it will provide a safe and inviting option for those wishing to experience this amazing valley on bike or foot. It will be separate from the road, thereby drawing bicyclists off the hazardous shoulder of a busy and high speed corridor. The trail will become an inviting option for the many who wish to experience

Executive Director Melinda Barnes was kind enough to field some questions about this organization and their ongoing work. **EZ:**How did Bike/Walk Montana come to be? **MB:**Here is an overview of our history: <http://www.bikewalkmontana.org/about-us/history/> **EZ:**When do you project this trail to Gardiner to be finished? **MB:**This will be a multi-year process as it is completely reliant on available funding and grants. MDT is in the process of completing a short section; Park County has applied for a grant for another 17 miles and to work on a plan for the stretch between Livingston and Wilsal.



Executive Director Melinda Barnes

to Jackson, completing a 150-mile long trail. I can share the concept plan for that trail with you via Dropbox if you'd like.

ects. We don't pursue grants for the construction of such projects. We work more on protecting and establishing funding sources at the state and federal level so that these projects can happen. Then we try to connect local groups with available funding opportunities to work on the projects. **EZ:**Do you collaborate with GVL, or any other like-minded organizations? **MB:**Our collaboration is primarily providing letters of support or helping to convince elected officials or community members of the importance of places to walk and bike, including trails. In that aspect, we have assisted many trails groups. We collaborated with Wyoming Pathways and the Walk Bike Alliance of Idaho on the Greater Yellowstone Trail as that will be a trail spanning all three states. Through that project, I have helped West Yellowstone advocates build community support for the Montana section of the trail. **EZ:**On your website, you state the desire to create strategic partnerships. What form have these taken thus far? **MB:**We have worked hard on establishing partnerships/relationships with state agencies to improve state level policies and practice impacting people who bike or walk. We have partnered with Adventure Cycling on trying to get the MT rumble strip guidance improved. In the Legislature, we partnered with specific Legislators to pass better laws. Be building partnerships with local organizations throughout the state, we can bring a louder voice to the Legislature and to Congress. **EZ:**This is an ambitious project. How can people get involved and fund raise? **MB:**I would suggest reaching out to Dale Sexton of Timber Trails in Livingston. He is intimately

involved in the project. **EZ:**What is the ultimate vision of the organization? **MB:**The ultimate vision of Bike Walk Montana is that biking and walking will be safe and accessible for everyone throughout Montana. **EZ:**Any chance of connecting this trail through the pass over to Bozeman? **MB:**I don't believe that is part of the vision of this trail. It will take a number of years just to complete the trail between Wilsal and Gardiner. However, that would be a good project for Park County and Gallatin County to collaborate on. If the interstate is going to be worked on in the future, it is possible to have MDT install a path at the same time if it is advocated for by local constituents. **EZ:**So many roads in MT are two-lane, 70mph, no-shoulder bicycle hazards. So much so that I currently bike mostly on trails and some city roadways as I have had too many close calls with distracted drivers. As a driver, I approach bicyclists on the road with severe trepidation, as I know of at least a few stories of bicyclists being struck and even killed. Is this part of the motivation for the Gardiner trail? **MB:**I'm sure that is part of the reasoning, but also to take advantage of the current rail bed in creating a premier biking/walking route. We have been working diligently with MDT to establish better practices on wider shoulders and better rumble strip placement on our rural highways. However, not everyone will bike on the highways so to truly get more people biking, it takes separated trails. Trails also improve the economy, health, and environment of the region. Thank you so much for your time. I wish your organization the best, and look forward to biking to Gardiner! •



the awe of this valley at a less hectic pace. The organization is also working on a trail from West Yellowstone to Jackson, WY. At some 150 or so miles, this is an ambitious project and if completed would work in synergy with the paradise valley trail, drawing in legions of bicyclists to enjoy the perimeter of the park in peace.

EZ:What other trails/projects are you involved in? **MB:**While we are not intricately involved in most trails projects, we provide technical assistance and resources to trails groups and communities throughout the state. We have been more intricately involved in the 'Greater Yellowstone Trail', which would extend from West Yellowstone through Idaho and over

bikewalkmontana.org

EZ:What projects would you like to eventually pursue? **MB:**I would love a trail network throughout Montana, in particular on abandoned railbeds. There has been talk of a trail from the Montana border west of Missoula to West Yellowstone. Our involvement is more directed at supporting local/regional efforts in these proj-

Giddyup for rodeo season

The time-honored tradition **Livingston Roundup Rodeo** will take place on Thursday, July 2nd, Friday, July 3rd, and Saturday, July 4th, 2015. The Livingston Roundup Rodeo has a long and colorful history, dating back to the Roaring '20s when the event began. In October 1923, Livingston's Charlie Murphy was in charge of the stock at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York City. On Labor Day of 1924, 28 heads of those top bucking horses were in Livingston and a rodeo had officially come to Park County. The Livingston Roundup really got going in 1925. The roundup was one of eight Class A rodeos in the nation and at the time had a purse of more than \$3,000, or \$41,095.89 in today's dollars. The Livingston Roundup Rodeo continues that tradition with some of the finest rodeo action that the West has to offer, and some of the best rough stock in the country. In 1929, farsighted Livingston businessmen established the Livingston Roundup Association, declaring that its purpose was "to give shows, rodeos, roundups, to hold riding contests, roping contests, bull-dogging contests, horse races, and to give any and all other amusements in the City of Livingston or other places in the County of Park and any and all money or profit over and above any and all expense

of the operation shall be used for the purpose of advertising the County of Park and for the purpose of beautifying the City of Livingston, Montana." Every year on July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, the Livingston Roundup



Rodeo, a Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association event convenes nightly at 8 pm. Top hands compete in saddle bronc, bareback, team roping, tie down roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, and barrel racing. In 2013, the association ponied up \$84,000 "added money" to attract contestants to Livingston, which will be up for grabs, along with contestant entry fees, for a total purse in excess of \$200,000. Slack is held at 3 pm on Wednesday, July 1st. The rodeo consists of bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, team roping, tie down roping, and barrel racing. The rough stock is the event in which the rider has to stay on the animal for eight seconds, which can seem like a long time for the rider. The riders have to do this without touching the animal with their free hand; if they

touch the animal they are disqualified. The roping events are timed events where the fastest time wins as long as they do not break the barrier. If the barrier, which is a head start for the steer or calf, is broken, then the rider gets a 10-second penalty. Be sure to buy your tickets soon, seating is limited! For more information, visit livingstonroundup.com. The Annual Three Forks NRA Rodeo will be Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th, 2015. NRA performances begin at 7 pm each night with slack at 8 am on Friday, July 18th. Tickets are available at Murdoch's in Bozeman and Four Corners, Rocky Mountain Supply in Belgrade and Townsend, Main Street Office in Three Forks, and Three Fork Saddlery. The Bozeman Stampede is back for its fourth year at the Gallatin Valley Fairgrounds. This year's event will take place Friday, August 2nd and Saturday, August 3rd, 2015. Gates open at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7 pm. Slack will be held Saturday morning at 9 am. The Bozeman Stampede is a non-profit rodeo that was started in 2010 by a handful of Bozemanites with the desire to bring back a sanctioned rodeo to Bozeman for the first time in over 50 years. Their goals are to provide a fun community event that would benefit Bozeman business and community both culturally and economically, and raise money for quality local Ag groups. The rodeo is sanctioned under the Northern Rodeo Association. To learn more, visit bozemanstampede.com. •

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10th Annual Economic Update Series

The Tenth Annual Economic Update Series is hosted by "Montana University" of the Montana Chamber Foundation. It is being presented by: The University of Montana Bureau of Business & Economic Research and Montana Department of Labor & Industry Manufacturing a Greater Montana.

The Business Roundtable's second-quarter Economic Outlook survey, which polls chief executives of major US companies on how they believe the economy will trend in the next six months, suggests that businesses "plan to hire and invest at a slower pace" in the second half of this year, with future economic growth dependent on trade agreements and tax reform. CEOs are "trimming back on optimism," with the "main driver" being "uncertainty around passage of tax reform" in Congress.

Will we have "certainty" by the time our 10th annual Economic Update series rolls around next month? Barbara Wagner, Chief Economist for the State of Montana Department of Labor and Industry, will join Patrick Barkey and Paul Polzin from the University of Montana Bureau of Business & Economic Research as a presenter on the seven-city tour. "Montana University", a subsidiary of the Montana Chamber Foundation, is proud to present the series, "Women at Work".

The Bozeman event will take place on August 11th at The Grantree at 12pm. The cost is only \$25 for Montana Chamber members and \$30 for non-members.

Lunch will be included at the event. Contact Stacye Dorrington at 888-442-6668 (MONT) ext. 100 or Stacye@MontanaChamber.com for further information.



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Not too long ago, a teen came into the clinic with his girlfriend and asked about making a donation, pulling out a \$5 bill. The staff at Bridgercare told him they'd gladly accept his contribution. A Lincoln here and there may not seem like much, but \$5 makes a big difference at Bridgercare. They receive about 20% of their annual budget from federal funds. To be able to offer free or discounted services to low-income patients, the clinic relies on the generosity of supporters like the young man in question. And thus, **Five Dollar Friday** was born.

Bridgercare's mission is to "provide excellent, affordable reproductive and sexual healthcare and education in a safe, supportive, empowering atmosphere." Offering support to

men, women, and teens, Bridgercare is one of the largest non-profit family planning clinics in Montana. Aside from the 20% from federal funding and grants, the remaining funds primarily come from donations and visit fees. These fees are based on patient income and are assessed according to ability to pay. The clinic depends on you to pay for your care or make a donation at the time of your visit so that we can continue to provide personal, affordable,

and professional service. Bridgercare always accept new patients, and no one is denied services due to inability to pay. They are happy to provide care to clients with private insurance and Medicaid coverage. You can still apply for the sliding fee scale regardless of insurance coverage and they will simply adjust any balances from insurance to your discount level if you qualify.

For more information on Bridgercare, services offered, and ways to contribute, visit bridgercare.org or call 406 587-0681.



Develop leadership skills with Leadership Bozeman 28

Leadership Bozeman 28 is now seeking applicants for its '15-'16 season. This is a ten month program designed for participants to learn about the Bozeman Community, network with other participants and community leaders, develop leadership skills and participate in community service projects. The class meets the third Wednesday of every month, beginning in August, and ends with a

final retreat mid May. Leadership programs put on by the Chamber serve to provide business men and women with a way to expand their leadership capabilities and help develop their workforce skills. Chamber members will be able to develop into the future leaders of the community and help the next generation of workers learn how to achieve their full potential.

The registration deadline for this year is Tuesday, July 28. Scholarships may be included with membership. Opening Session will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at The Chamber Center from 8am-5pm.

For more information on Leadership Bozeman 28 or other programs sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, visit bozemanchamber.com/.

Cold Beer, Fresh Meat & Pavement with the Gallatin Roller Girlz

No regrets this July – it's time to get out and have some summer fun! What better way than to attend a **Gallatin Roller Girlz** event – or two!

Beer and derby fans rejoice – Matt Muth with 406 Brewing Company is bringing back Post Bout Stout, the Gallatin Roller Girlz fundraiser beer that sold out in just a couple of weeks this past December. Post Bout Stout (PBS), a brew that embodies the fun-loving spirit of good friends sharing good times, will be available on tap at 406 starting the second week of July. Big bodied and bold, PBS follows following in the vein of its predecessors Femme Fatale and Amber Waves of Pain.

PBS will be available in the tasting room and for growler refill until tapped out. During the month of July, Gallatin Roller Girlz will stock a selection of Post Bout Stout, Femme FatAle and Amber Waves of Pain merchandise at 406. A portion of beer sales and all merchandise sales will directly go to support the league. The Post Bout Stout Rebrew kickoff party takes place on Monday, July 13 at the 406 tasting

room, located at 101 East Oak in Bozeman from 6:00-8:30pm.

Want to join GRG? The PBS release event will also be a Fresh Meat and Greet for new skaters, REFEREES and volunteers interested in getting involved. GRG's bi-annual Fresh Meat Boot Camp (required for all skaters on the league) begins Monday, August 3rd! Learn how to skate, fall and safely maneuver on your skates – this camp is non-contact. Graduates of the Fresh Meat Camp are eligible to continue on to the 8 week Derby 101 camp which teaches contact skills and strategy. Skaters must attend the full 16 week combo and graduate successfully to be eligible to be a league contact skater.

Not to shy away from packing two big events into one week, the Gallatin Roller Girlz will then throw down at the Gallatin County Fair Thunder Roll Bout on the night of Saturday, July 17th. This intraleague event is the Girlz second annual outdoor parking lot bout at the Fair. Come see your favorite roller girlz battle one another on pavement! Thunder Roll is a rodeo themed event – perfect for fair-goers of all

ages. The event will be included in fair admission (no tickets necessary) and will take place weather-permitting on the asphalt parking lot located just east of the Haynes Pavilion. It's sure to be a bust 'em up time on a hard core skating surface. Fun for the whole family, Thunder Roll features games and prizes, music by DJ Jesse Gonzalez and half time entertainment by PanTana Steel Drummers. Gates open at 6pm - bout starts at 7pm!

The Gallatin Roller Girlz are a 501(c)3 federal non-profit and achieved WFTDA (Women's Flat Track Derby Association) apprenticeship designation this past year and will graduate soon to full member WFTDA league status, allowing for ranking at national and international level. For more information about events or how to get involved, visit grgderby.com or their official Facebook page.

The Bozeman Chamber of Commerce on Bozeman

Bozeman is called "the most livable place" for good reason. No matter what time of year, big skies and unending recreational opportunities will greet you. Enjoy world-renowned fly fishing, dramatic mountains for hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, skiing, hunting, and backcountry exploring, Yellowstone National Park, and impressive wildlife. When you are ready for a more city experience, dive into Bozeman's thriving arts and culture communities, ranging from main street festivals, farmers markets, cultural centers and museums to symphonies, theaters, and art galleries.

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\$75K Summer fundraising challenge

An anonymous foundation has generously offered the Bozeman Symphony an exciting matching-grant program — the \$75K Symphony Summer Challenge. It's simple: For every two dollars we raise, the foundation will give the symphony an additional dollar, and will match any money raised up to \$75,000. And even better — if \$75,000 goal is reached, the foundation will match DOLLAR for DOLLAR up to an additional \$25,000. It's an amazing opportunity to strengthen the Bozeman Symphony Society, and replenish reserve funding to keep the organization going strong well into the future.

The Symphony is asking the community to take part in the \$75K Symphony Summer Challenge. Any dollars raised between now and Friday, September 25th, 2015 will qualify for the match. Individual donations, new season subscriptions, new concert program advertisers, new concert sponsors, and all underwriter donations qualify. The only catch is that the foundation will only match dollars we have received, and not pledged dollars.

Funding received through this campaign will go to support the many successful and popular programs provided to the Gallatin Valley and beyond, such as education and outreach programs, children's and family concerts, Symphony at the Shane recital series, piano recital series, the Festival of the Fourth free concert, and much more. Did you know only 40% of the Symphony's operating income is derived from ticket sales, yet provided are so many free and inexpensive ways to experience the Symphony? Please consider a generous donation as soon as possible for this matching grant opportunity, and help keep the Symphony strong and vibrant.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Bozeman Symphony! We look forward to hearing from you! For now, we send our very best wishes for a wonderful summer, and hope that you will be one of the many who take part in the \$75K Symphony Summer Challenge!

For more information or to make a donation, contact the Bozeman Symphony at 585-9774 or at www.bozemansymphony.org.

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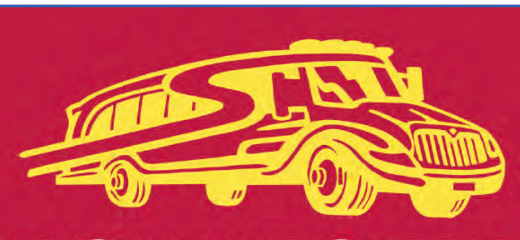


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