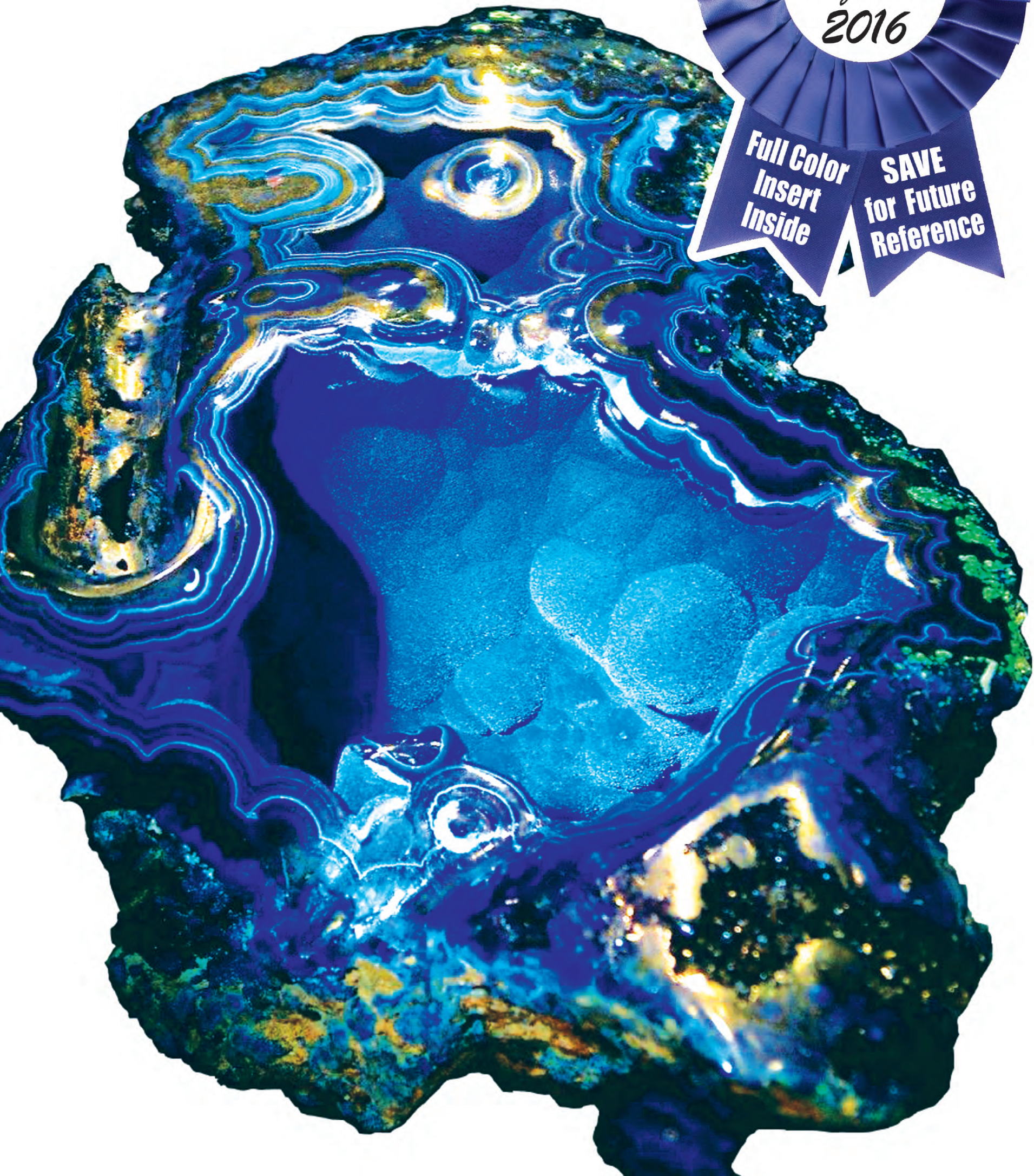


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Gem & Mineral Show set for Mother's Day Weekend

The Bozeman Gem and Mineral Club is holding its annual Gem & Mineral Show during Mother's Day weekend at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. The event will take place on Saturday, May 7th from 10am-6pm, and Sunday, May 8th from 10am-4pm. Admission is \$3 and is good for the entire weekend.

Mothers are only \$2 on Sunday! Free for those under 12 with an adult. The show provides a great opportunity to purchase interesting Graduation and Mother's Day gifts. The Club has 18 vendors from several states selling gems, minerals, fossils, beads, jewelry, home decor, and more. The Club will have a raffle featuring two very impressive rocks, a raffle with the opportunity to win many high quality donated

items, a silent auction running all weekend, and a Garnet sorting table that is fun for all ages. Twenty-four cases of gems and mineral will be displayed by Club members featuring pieces from all over the world and specimens collected by members. The show gives the public a unique opportunity to view world class mineral specimens. The Gem and Mineral Show is a fundraiser for the Bozeman Gem and

Mineral Club, a non-profit club with over 100 members. The Bozeman Club is one of the largest and oldest clubs in Montana and is for anyone interested in rocks, fossils, gemstones, field trips, and learning lapidary and rock cutting skills. The Club meets the third Tuesday of every month, beginning at 7pm at the Valley Bank in Belgrade. Learn more at bozemangemandmineralclub.com/.

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Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs
 Bridger Brewing
 May 4 - 5:30pm



Mother's Day Brunch
 Rockin TJ Ranch
 May 8th-10am (Adv Res only)



Paula Poundstone
 The Ellen
 May 13th - 8pm

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Mother's Day Brunch, wine dinner at Rockin' TJ

Looking to take mom out but want to get away from the busy crowds of graduation weekend? The Rockin' TJ Ranch and Catering Under the Big Sky will be hosting a **Mother's Day Brunch** at their beautiful venue on Sunday, May 8th from 10am-2pm. Outdoor dining by the creek will be available, weather permitting. This maternal event is \$19.95 per person, and \$11.95 for those 10 years and under. Reservations are now available, so please call (406) 585-0595 to claim your spot!

Catering Under the Big Sky is also teaming up with Montana distilleries, breweries, and wine shops to bring you several food and drink pairing dinners this spring at the Rockin' TJ Ranch! Excite your palate year round! Each dinner will feature delicious

food and drink pairings by the Rockin' TJ's very own Chef Melissa Harlow and guest chefs.

A second **Vino per Tutti Wine Dinner** will take place on Wednesday, May 11th beginning at 7pm. Each delicious course will be paired with a delectable wine. The menu will be created with an Italian theme. This special discounted event is \$65 per person or \$120 per couple

(gratuity not included). Advance tickets only. Call (406) 585-0595 for tickets or more information. To



enter a ticket drawing, visit facebook.com/CateringundertheBigSky/.

The Rockin' TJ Ranch is a premier wedding and events venue just outside of Bozeman. The Grand Hall is an elegant and versatile space that reflects Montana's unique charm and grandeur. It accommodates any size event from conferences and parties to weddings, intimate concerts, and trade shows. Very little decorating is necessary to create virtually any atmosphere, from a natural country setting to a sophisticated and modern affair. The friendly staff offers personal attention, creativity, and flexibility to help each client create their own unique events.

The Rockin' TJ Ranch is located four miles west of the Gallatin Valley Mall off Huffine at 651 Lynx Lane. For more information on booking this venue or to reserve a spot for these or other events, visit rockingtjranch.com/.

Lectures & photographs at MOR

There's a lot happening at the Museum of the Rockies in the beginning of May! Here's a look at what's coming up.

Teacher Appreciation Day will kick off Saturday, May 7th. National Teacher Appreciation week is May 1st-7th. MOR would like to thank teachers for all they do by offering reduced (\$5) admission for all K-12 public, private, and tribal school teachers (with school ID or recent paystub) and one guest. Teachers will also receive 20% off in the Museum Store (with school ID or recent paystub).

A Gallatin History Museum Lecture, **"Soiled Doves, Part II"** will take place Wednesday, May 11th from 6-7pm in the Hager Auditorium. This presentation is free and open to the public.

Montana was the wild frontier with the vigilantes, founding of Fort Ellis, the birth of new towns, stagecoach trails, creation on Yellowstone National Park, Battle of the Little Big Horn, bison and cattle sharing the open range. The United States was changing with the civil war, Lee surrenders to Grant, President Lincoln assassinated, the last spike of the

Northern Pacific Railroad was driven and states were being formed. A new decade ushered in for the State of Montana and one constant remained—Madams and their girls.

Dia Johnson will present Bozeman's "Soiled Doves, Part II." Bringing back to life a piece of our buried past, Dia will discuss the historic Red Light District and reveal newly discovered gems of the district that now add to life to this rich history. Don't miss this riveting presentation and come early as part one of this story was a packed house. Join MOR and the Gallatin History Museum with monthly lectures focused on the dynamic and lively history of the Gallatin Valley.

The Extreme History Project Lecture Series will present speaker Mike Neely as he discusses **"The Beaucoup Site"** on Thursday, May 12th from 6-7pm in the Hager Auditorium. Neely will speak on excavations at a Bison Kill in

Northeast Montana. This presentation is free and open to the public.

MOR will host **Adventure Family Day** on Saturday, May 14th from 10am-12pm. This special day is dedicated to exploration. Get inspired for your family's adventures by checking out activities that include geocaching, a photo scav-



enger hunt (bring your own camera or smartphone), survival skills and more! This event is included with museum admission.

Also at the Museum: a new exhibit! **50 Greatest Photographs: National Geographic** will be on display

through May 30th. In its 125-year history, National Geographic photographers have presented some of the most striking images of our world ever captured on film. In MOR's new exhibit, you'll see not only at the photos as they appeared in the magazine, but also learn about the stories behind them and the photographers themselves. For some images, you will be able to see the "near frames" taken by the photographer: the sequence of images made in the field before and after the perfect shot. Documentary videos throughout the exhibition reveal many of the stories of these iconic photographs and the photographers who shot them. Join MOR and travel through 125 years of National Geographic's history and its most unforgettable images.

Using the past and present Museum of the Rockies inspires life-long learning in science, history, culture, and art; advances knowledge through collections, research and discovery; and presents engaging, vibrant exhibits and programming. MOR brings the world to Montana and Montana to the world. For more information for these and future events, or to register, visit museumoftherockies.org/ or call (406) 994-5257.

Here's what's happening at the Library

The **Bozeman Public Library** offers more than just a vast selection of books, periodicals, and movies to its many pass-holders. The staff is excited to host a number of fun events throughout the month. So when you're not getting lost in the stacks, come check out one of these engaging events at your community sponsored Library.

On May 3rd, go BIG for the Bozeman Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library. On that day, they're participating in **Give Big Gallatin Valley**, Gallatin County's Largest Day of Giving. For 24-hours only, visit GiveBigGV.org, make a donation (minimum \$15) and every dollar you donate will be stretched by a Match Pool of Funds from the Bozeman Area Community

Foundation and their presenting sponsors. There will be a Donor Lounge in the Library lobby from 10am-2pm that day and we will forgive \$1 in fines if you donate to GiveBig! When you give big, extraordinary things happen! Mark your calendars, tell your friends, Give BIG. More info at GiveBigGV.org/.

Don Giovanni: The Greatest Opera of All Times will take place Sunday, May 8th beginning at 2 pm in the Bozeman Public Library's large community room. A Wonderlust pre-opera program, free and open to the public, will be presented in conjunction with Intermountain Opera Bozeman's May 13th and 15th performances of Mozart's operatic masterpiece. Dr. Stephen Guggenheim, who recently taught the Wonderlust Opera class and hosted the Wonderlust Opera

Club for many years, will discuss Mozart's life and works. Some of guest artists will talk about Don Giovanni's place in the opera repertoire and their approach to making an opera written over 225 years ago fresh and relevant to today's audiences.

Over 600 Montana Law Enforcement representatives and their friends are hitting the streets, carrying the torch for **Special Olympics Montana**. The relay begins April 22nd and will have 12 starting points around the state, including Bozeman, with hundreds carrying the Flame of Hope over 2,200 miles to the State Summer Games Opening Ceremonies in Missoula. This year in conjunction with the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run the officers in the Gallatin Valley are holding a rally to raise awareness for local Gallatin Valley teams. The rally will be held at the Bozeman Public Library lawn on Monday, May 9th starting at 9:20am. It will feature an athlete who will be speaking to the community about respect and inclusion as well as an officer speaking about equality for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The rally will be the start of the torch procession through Bozeman's downtown.

Join the Library Foundation and Wonderlust for the final **Friday Forum** of the season on Friday, May 13th from 12-1:30pm in the Library's large community room with an update on the Story Mill Park Project. Dick Dolan, Northern Rockies Director for The Trust For Public Land, will discuss their programs throughout the

region and, specifically, provide an update on the Story Mill Community Park project. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session, so please bring your questions and concerns. Friday Forum is a monthly speaker series sponsored by Wonderlust, a non-profit organization dedicated to life-long learning, and hosted by the Bozeman Library Foundation.

Liz Chappie Zoller will exhibit her recent oil paintings in the Atrium Gallery at the Bozeman Public Library May 1st through June 30th. The Bozeman Public Library Foundation, sponsors of the exhibit, will host an artist's reception on Friday May 13th from 6-7:30pm. This is free and open to the public—so please join!

Toga for All continues Tuesdays in May with upcoming dates the 3rd, 10th & 17th. The classes are held from 11-1:45am and 12-12:45pm in the Large Community Room. The morning class is taught by accomplished yoga instructor Karen Averitt and the noon class by local mom and yoga instructor Jen DuCharme. The weekly classes are for moms, dads, or caregivers who like to bring their baby or babies or for anyone in the community who wishes to attend. The morning class tends to have more kids, following Books & Babies, but all are welcome to either class. Please bring your own mat.

The Bozeman Public Library is located at 626 E. Main Street. For more information on these and other events, please call Paula at (406) 582-2426 or visit bozemanlibrary.org/.

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Award-winning Author Laura Pritchett comes to Elk River

The Elk River Arts & Lectures spring series concludes with a free reading and book signing by Colorado author **Laura Pritchett** on Thursday, May 12th at Elk River Books beginning at 7pm.

Pritchett's novels and environmental writing have received numerous awards including the High Plains Book Award for *Stars Go Blue*, called "a brilliant novel, filled with heartache and humor" by *Library Journal*. She is the recipient of the PEN USA Award, the WILLA Award, the Colorado Book Award and the Milkweed National Fiction Prize. She has also published more than 100 essays and short stories in magazines such as *O Magazine*, *Salon*, *High Country News*, *The Sun* and *Orion*. She holds a PhD from Purdue University and teaches at workshops around the country.



Her latest novel, *Red Lightning*, is a suspenseful and poignant story of a woman facing her demons in the midst of drug and immigrant trafficking, an abandoned

history. Rick Bass calls it "a smart, tender, crisp piece of work about the opportunities for redemption and blessings that exist in every hour."

During her visit to Livingston, Pritchett will also work in the classroom with Park High students. The events are co-sponsored by the Murray Hotel. The public event will take place upstairs at Elk River Books, located at 120 North Main St.

Elk River Arts & Lectures is a non-profit organization that seeks to bring writers to Livingston for free public readings, and also to provide opportunities for those writers to interact with local public school students. For more information, call (406) 333-2330 or visit elkriverarts.org/.



daughter, a dying mother and the largest wildfire in Colorado

Speaker series concludes with "Stories of MT Indian Women"

The Yellowstone Gateway Museum's final Spring Speaker Series program, "**Resilience: Stories of Montana Indian Women**," by **Laura Ferguson** is slated for Thursday, May 12th beginning at 7pm at the Livingston-Park County Public Library, located at 228 W. Callendar. The illustrated program is free, open to the public and refreshments are provided.

In 2014, the Montana Historical Society solicited Ferguson to write the stories on Montana's Indian women for the Montana Women's History Matter's project. Women from each tribe were represented as well as women from different eras and diverse walks of life. Ferguson will be signing copies of the Montana Historical Society Press' recently released anthology, *Beyond Schoolmarm and Madams: Montana Women's Lives*, in which Ferguson's stories appear.

Included in the collection are contemporary, nationally recognized women like Elouise Cobell

(Blackfeet), whose efforts to clean up the mismanagement of Indian accounts at the BIA are monumental; twentieth century culture keepers like Adeline Mathias (Kootenai) and Oshanee Kenmille (Salish) who revitalized tribal arts and crafts; political activists like Lucille Otter (Salish) and Freda Beazley (Assiniboine) who influenced tribal, state, and national policies; and nineteenth century women (like Kwilqs, a Pend d'Oreille warrior) whose stories are less well-known to non-Indians but very important within their tribal histories. Ferguson also strove to bring to light stories of individual Indian women who blazed a trail in their respective professions like Susie Yellowtail, a nurse from the Crow

Reservation, and Minnie Two Shoes, a journalist from Fort Peck, in addition to women whose stories illuminate a particular way of life at a specific time and place, like Belle Highwalking (Northern Cheyenne) and Cecelia LaRance Wiseman (Metis).

Laura K. Ferguson has a Master's Degree in Native American Studies from Montana State University. In addition to writing, Ms. Ferguson works as an Indian Education consultant, editor, and as an adjunct instructor at UM Helena and Carroll College. She lives in Helena with her husband, Mike Jetty, and their daughters. Please visit yellowstonegateway-museum.org/ or call (406) 222-4184 for more information.



Montana Historical Society

Story Time, Star Wars, and Art at B&N

Bozeman's Barnes & Noble is more than just a one-stop entertainment shop. They also host a number of engaging events! Here's a look at what's coming up.

Story Time with Mother Goose will be held on Sunday, May 1st beginning at 2pm. Did you know that Mother Goose Day is May 1st? Join other kids in the children's department, because Mother Goose will be visiting and reading

her favorite stories!

May the 4th Be With You! will be held on Wednesday, May 4th beginning at 7pm. Join in as attendees celebrate all things Star Wars and learn to play "Star Wars X-Wing."

Are you an artist? Do you have artwork you would love to share? Barnes & Noble is *looking for artists* to submit two to three pieces of art for its **Art Showcase** to be held on

Saturday, May 14th. This showcase is open to works of photography, painting, drawing, sculptors, and more. If you are interested in signing up or would like more information, contact Tara either in-store or through facebook.com/BNGallatin/. Space is limited!

Barnes & Noble is located in the Gallatin Valley Mall at 2825 W Main St. Call (406) 586-5360 for more information.

Wine & dine at MOR

Make plans to join the **15th Annual Wine & Culinary Classic** on Saturday, July 9th from 6-10:30pm where you will SIP a sampling of 100 wines from all corners of the earth; SAVOR a smorgasbord of the local culinary landscape; and SUPPORT Museum of the Rockies and all it does for the community. This year's theme is Earthy Delights! Earth, air, water and re are the four life-giving elements of our world. The 15th Annual Wine & Culinary Classic is a celebration of the many Earthly

Delights that spring from these elements and add wondrous flavor to our food, our drink, and our lives.

The event will be held on the Museum grounds in the big tent under the gaze of Big Mike. Casual elegant attire is suggested. Featured vintners will include Truchard Vineyards and Tamarack Cellars. Rip & Susan McIntosh, IV will be honorary chairs with special guest Fred Dame, Master Sommelier. This special evening will include: a Grand Tasting Live and Silent Auctions with experiences and treasures for

all ages; select and reserve the wines you taste; capture the moment with friends at the Photo Booth; and discover the opportunity to support future world-class exhibits at MOR.

Cost of this event is \$150 for Museum Member open seating, \$175 Non-Member open seating, and \$300 Reserved Seating. Purchase your seats by calling (406) 994-1998, e-mailing events@montana.edu, or visiting museumoftherockies.org/. Also call about Sponsorship Support, starting at \$1,250.

LIVE Comedy at the Ellen Theatre

Downtown Bozeman's mainstay the **Ellen Theatre** is forever ripe with big screen and stage entertainment and the upcoming weeks are no different! Here's a look at what's coming up in mid-May.

Paula Poundstone returns to The Ellen for the fourth time on Friday, May 13th beginning at 8pm! One of the Theatre's favorite guest performers, Paula has been a frequent guest on *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *Prairie Home Companion*, and is a weekly regular on NPR's *Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me*. She exhibits razor-sharp humor with a dry delivery, connecting with the crowd on any subject at the drop of a hat. "They allow me to say whatever I want. The panelists are unscripted, so it's perfect for me. I feel like I'm a batter in a batting cage. I get lobbed topics. Sometimes I just watch them go by, but every now and then I get a piece of one. If the others didn't cheat, it would be an almost perfect work experience," said Poundstone on *Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me*. Paula draws a full crowd, so get your seats before they SELL OUT! Tickets to this event are \$36 for all reserved seating. The Boston Globe says, "Poundstone improvises like a Jazz musician... swinging in unexpected directions without a plan, without a net."

The Ellen Theatre proudly presents the U. S. premiere of **Just Add Water**, a new comedy by J.G. O'Connell. Produced by Montana TheatreWorks, *Just Add Water* is the comic and touching tale of three brothers, each on a different path, but all looking for answers to life's big questions. Guidance and advice

arrive from many fronts, including loopy Aunt Maggie, customer service operator Becky and a mysterious visitor from parts unknown. With more shocking revelations than sister-in-law Karen's holiday newsletter, *Just Add Water* is a laugh-filled sibling reunion that validates the old adage—there's nothing quite like family.

Montana TheatreWorks, producers of The Ellen's *White Christmas*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The 39 Steps*, and *Boeing Boeing*, has assembled a top-notch cast of stage veterans including Joel Jahnke, Rhonda Smith, Keith Krutchkoff, Mark Richard, Valarie Andrews, Kathy Jahnke, and Benjamin Anderson. Set design is by M.A. Hare, costume design by Michael Dixon and the entire production is under the direction of John Ludin.

Performances run May 12th, 14th, 20th and 21st at 7:30pm, and May 15th and 22nd at 3pm. Reserved seats for the humorous and heartfelt *Just Add Water* are \$17 for adults with a discount to \$15 for seniors (ages 55 and up) and students (MSU and High School). Please note, there are adult themes and some language. This show is recommended for audiences ages 15 and up.

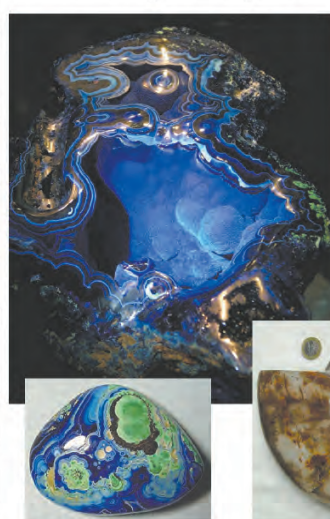
Wine, beer and other refreshments, which may be brought into the theatre, will be sold in the lobby beginning one hour prior to all show times. Tickets for all events are available online at theellentheatre.com/. For questions, or to purchase tickets over the phone, please call The Ellen box office at (406) 585-5885.

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Root Chakra Guided Meditation 9:30 am Montana Lotus Yoga	National Geographic's 50 Greatest Photographs 9 am MoR Hager
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Blunderbuss Science & Maker Faire presentations 10 am Baxter Hotel	Playwriting Workshop with Greg Owens 9 am The Foundry
To Space & Back 1 & 3pm 11 am MoR	2016 Orchid Show 10 am Gallatin Mall
Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime & 10:15 am 11:15 am Library	The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR
2016 Orchid Show noon Gallatin Valley Mall	The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR
Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library	Trade in or Trade up 10 am F-11
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Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner	To Space & Back 2 & 4pm 1 pm MoR
Left for Dead 5:30 pm Willies Distillery	Chica de Mayo-Women's Fly Fishing Event 1 pm Rivers Edge
Physics Bowl 6 pm Wild Joes	Jurassic World 3 pm Ellen theatre
The Adventures of Robin Hood 7 pm Ellen theatre	Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
Cottonwood Line 7 pm Desert Rose	Chord Rustlers 7 pm 3 pm Emerson
Jacob Cummings 7 pm Norris Hot	Cottonwood Line 5:30 pm Katabatic
Whiskey Friday 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon	Love and Logic 5:30 pm Morning Star
Ballroom Dance 7:30 pm Bozeman Senior Center	Bob Britte 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Hawthorne Roots 7:30 pm Red Tractor	Makey Makey Battle of the Bands 6 pm Red tractor
Cory Leone Johnson 8 pm Sac Bar	Blunderbuss 6 pm Red tractor
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Sugar Daddies 8 pm Bozeman Senior	Fairy Tales 7 pm Bozeman Library
Scared 9 pm JRs Lounge and Casino	Balboa dance 7 pm Townshend Tea
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Little Rio 10 pm Haufbrau	Blue Belly Junction 9 pm Mixers Saloon
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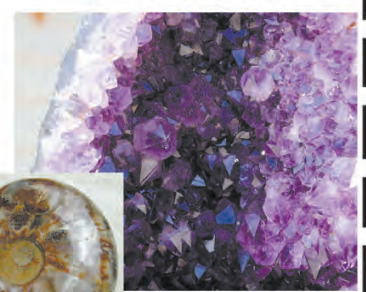
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5 Watercolor Painting 9:30 am Emerson Willow Planting Event with the Gallatin River Task Force 10 am Big Sky Chapel Books & Babies 1pm 10 am Bozeman Library Write your Family Memoir or Historical Biography workshop 1 pm Elling House Paws to de-Stress at MSU Library 2 pm MSU-Library Commons Montana Brewers Spring Festival 4 pm Gallatin Fairgrounds OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen Vibe Quartet 6 pm 406 Brewing Love and Logic 6 pm Hyalite Elementary Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library Applied Drawing 6 pm Emerson Thomas McGuane 7 pm Museum of the Rockies Yeti's Jam 7 pm Desert Rose Bluegrass Thursdays 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon Danny Bee 8:30 pm Murray Bar Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles 9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman The Hayes Collective 9 pm Filling Station Ritual and Voices of Ruin 9 pm Zebra Yurt 10 pm Haubrau

8 Mothers Day 5k 10 am Bozeman Beach Bozeman Gem and Mineral Show 10 am Fairgrounds Catering under the Big Sky's Mother's Day Brunch 10 am Rocking TJ Ranch To Space & Back 4pm 1 pm MoR Taylor Planetarium Don Giovanni: The Greatest Opera of All Times 2 pm Library Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR 9 TO 5: The Musical 3 pm Shane Lalani Center All You Can Eat Crab Night 4 pm Sacajawea Hotel Kostas 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe Russ Chapman 6 pm Map Brewing Lang Termes 7 pm Norris Hot Springs Kinne and Cash 7 pm Chico Hot Springs Haubrau Open Mic 10 pm Haubrau

9 Special Olympics Rally 9 am Library Seed to Snack Summer Camp registration open 9 am gvfarmtoschool.org/camps MOR SIGN (6 MONTHS - 3 YEARS) 10:15 am MoR To Space & Back 1 & 3pm 11 am MoR Kids Drawing 8-12 4 pm Emerson Pints with a Purpose:Montana Wilderness Association 5 pm Bridger Brewing Bluegrass Jam 5:30 pm Katabatic Lang Termes 5:30 pm White Dog John Floridis 5:30 pm Neptune Brewery Practical Bicycling 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kltchen Live From The Divide 6 pm KGLT 91.9 & 97.1 Adult Spanish Classes! 6:30 pm Lockhorn The Kelly Sisters 6:30 pm Red Tractor Pizza Movie Night: Water and Your Health 7 pm Library Bridger Creek Boys 7:30 pm Colonel Blacks Dance Kinexion Dance Lessons Begin 8 pm The MAC Har Mar Superstar -Bye Bye 17 8 pm Pub Station-Billings Superbad 8 pm Eagles Bar Haubrau Open Mic 10 pm Haubrau

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12 Circle of Excellence 8 am Jabs Hall Watercolor Painting 9:30 am Emerson Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am Library Write your Family Memoir or Historical Biography workshop 1 pm Elling House 4:44 @ 4C 4:45 pm Homestead 89 Water Conservation 5:30 pm Beall Park OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen Lukas Papenfusscline 6 pm 406 Brewing Lecture: The Beaucoup Site 6 pm Museum of the Rockies Love and Logic 6 pm Hyalite Elementary Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library Applied Drawing 6 pm Emerson Wild Rivers Film Tour 6:30 pm Shane Lalani Center Bozeman Transportation Master Plan Update Public Meeting 6:30 pm Bozeman High Amazing American Indian Women 7 pm Yellowstone Gateway Museum Bluegrass Thursdays 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon Just Add Water 7:30 pm Ellen Theatre Missy Raines 8 pm live from the Divide Dance Lessons 8 pm The MAC The Singer and The Songwriter 8:30 pm Murray Bar Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles 9 pm Eagles In the Whale, etc. 9 pm Zebra Shawn James & the Shapeshifters 9:30 pm Zebra Lounge Pat Lokken 10 pm Haubrau

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17 Bike to Work week 7 am Gallatin Valley Books & Babies 1pm 10 am Bozeman Library Yoga for All and noon 11 am Bozeman Library Chess Club for Kids 3:45 pm Bozeman Library Kids Drawing 4-7 4 pm Emerson Larry Hirshberg 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery Brewmaster Jon Berens at the Danforth 5:30 pm Danforth Gallery Rich Mayo 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe Music and Mussels with Britchy 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen Life Drawing 6 pm Emerson Singing Bowl Meditation 6 pm Dari Rasa Tyler Shultz & Date night 6 pm John Bozemans Bistro Jeremiah Sammartano 6 pm Map Brewing Bingo Night 7 pm Rockin R Bar Chord Rustlers 7 pm Bozeman Catholic Community Center Open Mic with Eric Bartz 7 pm Lockhorn Cider House Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks 9 pm Colonel Blacks Swingley Jazz Trio 9 pm Livingston Mint Bar and Grill Beau Houston 10 pm Haubrau

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Rodney Crowell 5:30 pm Headwaters Livestock Auction
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2016 Spring BFA Thesis Exhibition 6:30 pm Helen E. Copeland Gallery
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Ovando 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
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Contra Dance w/ Morna Leonard calling 7:30 pm Whittier School
Coty Hogue 8 pm live from the Divide
El Wencho de Mayo Party 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Tales From Ghost Town 9 pm Filling Station
Skavocado 9 pm Zebra
Metal Steel 9 pm Molly Brown
D.J. 9 pm The Legion
Diamond 9 pm Sacajawea Bar
The Max 9 pm Cats Paw
Heather Lingle Band 9 pm Murray Bar
Drink Me Pretty 10 pm Haufbrau

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Playwriting Workshop with Greg Owens 9 am The Foundry
MSU Graduation Ceremony 9 am Brick Breeden
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Sugar Daddies 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel
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rated well beyond PG-13! Reservations are required! So, call (800) 829-2969 ext. 3. Tickets are \$20. The Brewery Follies' 2016 Season starts Friday, May 27th and will run through Saturday September 24th. Show times at 4 and 8pm. This comedy show will keep you talking for days! Due to mature content parental guidance is suggested. •

BFS brings hot jazz

The Bozeman Film Society continues to roll out the best indie, art-house and specialty film events at downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre! On Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30 pm, Ethan Hawke lights up the screen as jazz legend Chet Baker, whose tumultuous life is thrillingly re-imagined with wit, verve, and style to burn in *Born To Be Blue*. In the 1950s, Baker was one of the most famous trumpeters in the world, renowned as both a pioneer of the West Coast jazz scene and an icon of cool. By the 1960s he was all but washed up, his career and personal life in shambles due to years of heroin addiction. In this innovative anti-biopic, director Robert Budreau zeroes in on Baker's life at a key moment in the 1960s, just as the musician attempts to stage a hard-fought comeback, spurred in part by a passionate romance with a new flame (Carmen Ejogo). Creatively blending fact with fiction and driven by Hawke's virtuoso performance, *Born to Be Blue* unfolds with all the stylistic brio and improvisatory genius of great jazz. Peter Travers of *Rolling Stone* states; "Everything that makes Ethan Hawke an extraordinary actor—his energy, his empathy, his fearless, vanity-free eagerness to explore the deeper recesses of a character—is on view in *Born to Be Blue*." Rated R, the film runs 98 minutes.

sentations by local scientists. "We are excited to highlight local talent through this partnership with scientists and non-profits," says Lisa McGrory, executive director of the Bozeman Film Society.

The *Martian* features guest speaker Dr. Mac Burgess, MSU Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology. The film is set on Mars, where Astronaut Mark Watney (Matt Damon) is presumed dead after a fierce storm and left behind by his crew. But Watney has survived and finds himself stranded and alone on the hostile planet. With only meager supplies, he must draw upon his ingenuity, wit and spirit to subsist and find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive. Millions of miles away, NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring "the Martian" home. In his presentation "From Mars to Montana: The Dirty Secret Behind Soil," Dr. Burgess will share the reality of growing food in poor "Martian" soil—and draw a few parallels with soil closer to home. The *Martian* is a collaboration with Gallatin Valley Farm to School. Rated PG-13, the film runs 134 minutes.

Tickets are \$8.75/GA; \$8.50/SR & ST (plus fees) and are available online at www.theellentheatre.com, by calling the Ellen Theatre box office at 585-5885, by visiting the box office Wednesday-Saturday, 1-3 pm, as well as two hours prior to any performance. Membership pass holders and sponsors must call or visit the box office to reserve seats. BFS Membership passes are available in the Ellen Theatre lobby before all BFS shows and online at www.bozemanfilmsociety.org. Visit our website for detailed information on levels and benefits of a Bronze, Silver or Gold level Membership—and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

iOS9 & Photos for Mac at F-11

F-11 Photographic Supplies is amidst its spring lineup of information and experience-rich classes, ripe with opportunities to make photos and interact with knowledgeable instructors. The messy spring offers quiet at-home evenings that create an ideal opportunity to set-aside time to learn how to better interact with your Mac devices and to bring your images to life. Here's a look at some upcoming workshops.

What's New in Apple iOS 9 with instructor Justin Reichert will be held Saturday, May 7th from 10am-12pm. The computing power of an iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch is roughly equivalent to that of a mainframe computer from not that long ago. Having all that power in your hand is great, but knowing how to use it is even better. Learn how to edit the Home screen, set the Wallpaper, limit Data use, when and how to update the operating system, Camera and Photos basics, improve battery life and master many other

important settings. Admission to this course is FREE but requires pre-registration.

Take Control of Photos for Mac with instructor Kendall Roth will take place Saturday, May 14th



from 10am-12pm. Get organized and learn how to use Apple's Photos App on your Mac, iPhone and iPad. Instructor Kendall Roth will give a tutorial on managing your photos and how to share and back up your irreplaceable images with iCloud. She'll show you how to make your images pop with Photos intuitive

creative editing tools, plus tag, organize and sync. Admission to this course is FREE but requires pre-registration.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Visit f11photo.com, call 406-586-3281, or stop by the store at 16 East Main in Downtown Bozeman. Learn by doing at F-11 Photo. A full service, full selection destination store, F-11 is Bozeman's oldest and most innovative independent photography store and Apple reseller. Providing excellent customer service means they work hard to find the perfect products for you, their customers. They create educational opportunities for our community and output

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Call for textile artists announced

The 3rd Annual 2016 **"Festival of the Thread"** is calling for original fiber, fabric, thread, yarn, mixed media textile works executed by the artist to be entered for a juried exhibition to be held September 2, 3 & 4. Artists must be from Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming. *Entry deadline is July 15th*. All art must be for sale. There is a \$20 entry fee for up to 5

works, with a 20% commission on works sold. Visit thefestivalofthethread.com/ for submission guidelines.

This event is sponsored by the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts, a 501C3 non-profit, in Livingston-Gateway to Yellowstone National Park. The September Festival weekend will include the

"Festival of the Thread" Textile Exhibition, Global Textile Lecture Series, food vendors, live music, and a live performance of "The Comedy of Errors" by Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. The Shane Center is located at 415 E. Lewis St. in Livingston. Please visit theshanecenter.org/ for further information. •

Don Giovanni takes over Willson stage

Join Intermountain Opera as the artistic organization presents performances of Mozart's **Don Giovanni**. on Friday, May 13th at 7pm and Sunday, May 15th at 3pm, at the Willson Auditorium.

Long considered one of the greatest operas of all time, *Don Giovanni* is Mozart's version of the notorious Don Juan Legend. An arrogant nobleman in decadent pursuit of pleasure, Spanish nobleman Don Giovanni travels through Europe seducing women and leaving behind him a trail of broken hearts, broken promises, and broken lives. Giovanni seduces every woman he meets until he encounters something he cannot kill, beat up, dodge, or outwit. Mozart weaves humor, melodrama and supernatural elements into a powerful musical masterpiece. *Don Giovanni* will be sung in Italian with English supertitles. Tickets for this event are on sale at the Intermountain Opera Office, online at intermountainopera.org/ or by

phone at (406) 587-2889. Intermountain Opera wishes to thank their Season Underwriters: Tim & Mary Barnard, The



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Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Hyde Park and so much more—all easily accessible from your conveniently located hotel in Kensington. Intermountain Opera is hosting a raffle, and one lucky winner will receive a trip for 2, with round-trip airfare and a hotel room for 6 nights in London! The raffle drawing will take place during intermission of Intermountain Opera Bozeman's production of Mozart's *Don Giovanni* on May 15th, but you need not be present to win. The winner will work with Rocky Mountain Travel to determine a convenient time for the trip, which must be taken prior to June of 2017. Tickets are available at the opera office (104 E. Main, US Bank bldg.), by calling (406) 587-2889, or from opera board members and representatives. Only \$25 for a chance to win this fantastic getaway or \$100 for five tickets. All proceeds to benefit Intermountain Opera Bozeman.

For more information about Intermountain Opera, please call (406) 587-2889 or e-mail jackie@intermountainopera.org. •

Verge showers you with Theater in May

Verge Theater has been entertaining for many successful seasons and the excitement continues into the spring!

In Jessica Dickey's quirky play, **Row After Row**, two hard-core Civil War reenactors show up for their annual Gettysburg beer and find a pretty stranger at their favorite table. Having just left the battlefield, and with their friendship already in an uneasy place, the two men's old allegiances come into question as they attempt to discern who the woman is, where she's come from, and, most importantly, why she doesn't care that her uniform is so historically inaccurate. Straddling 1863 and today, *Row After Row* is a dark comedy about choosing your cause and finding your courage.

The New Yorker mentioned, "Jessica Dickey's funny, sad, deep, and smart play is beautifully written..." TheaterMania said, "*Row After Row* is an intelligent look into heretofore unexplored dramatic

territory. Dickey should be commended for tapping into the fertile soil of historical reenactors and the reasons why people would willingly abandon the present world to live more comfortably in the past..."

Shows will run at 8pm Fridays and Saturdays from May 13th-28th. Tickets are \$14. Reservations online at vergetheater.com/ or in person at Cactus Records.

Come check out what Improv Comedy is all about! Once again Verge Theater is offering up a Monday Night sacrifice of the most daring, death defying type of live theater there is: Improv! They call it **Improv on the Verge!** Improv Monday Nights feature The Bozeman Improverts who will beguile you with their laser-like wits, sharp tongues, and obnoxiously large heads. These masterful, main stage players improvise sketches built around audience suggestions, play improv games similar to those you see on *Who's Line Is It Anyway?*, and perform long form improv that is

basically making up short plays on the spot. You have to experience this to believe it!! It's a mere \$7 to get in and laugh like hell at their team of S.W.A.T. trained Improv Players. (S.W.A.T. = SouthWest Alternative Theater). Upcoming shows on May 2nd, 16th & 30th at 7pm. Reservations can be made online at vergetheater.com/ or in person at Cactus Records in Downtown Bozeman.

There is Family Stage in May at Verge Theater with **Robin Hood (a Puppet Show)**. When the evil sheriff of Nottingham arrests Robin Hood's niece, Red Ridding Hood, it is up to Robin to save her. That is if he can only get past the earnest palace guards, Bert & Charlie who refuse to arrest Robin on moral grounds. At this rate, it may be easier, and quicker, for Red to save herself.

Local writer, Ryan Cassavaugh, once again brings imagination and adventure to the stage in this original puppet show for all ages. Shows run at 2pm on Saturdays from May 7th-28th. Tickets are \$7, and reservations can be made online at vergetheater.com/ or in person at Cactus Records.

Verge Theater is located at 2304 N. 7th Ave, in the strip mall across from Murdoch's at the EXTREMELY FUN edge of Bozeman. Reservations for all shows can be made in person at Cactus Records, or online at vergetheater.com/. Visit the website for more information. See you at one of these exciting shows! •

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Shanghai doc *The Middle Kingdom* at Emerson Theatre

The Bozeman Doc Series and Devolution Films present *The Middle Kingdom*, the new film from award-winning Bozeman-based filmmaker Jason Burlage, on Thursday, May 19th beginning at 7pm at the Emerson Center. An immersive documentary filmed in a neighborhood on the outskirts of Shanghai, *The Middle Kingdom* is a whirlwind view of the struggle for happiness in one of the world's largest cities.

In the space of roughly twenty years, Zhudi Town has transformed from a small farming village in the countryside near Shanghai to a bustling part of the city itself. Thousands of migrant workers have flooded the neighborhood's streets searching for a new life, and most of the locals have been forced to sell their farmlands and fashion new lives for themselves as well. The film is a portrait of a neighborhood in transition filled with people in transition.



Mr. Che to reveal their fears and desires and to seek guidance. Bankers and housewives, rich and poor, young and old look to Mr. Che for a glimpse into their futures.

Through the juxtaposition of the real daily lives of the people of the community of Zhudi and the inner lives they reveal to Mr. Che, *The*

Middle Kingdom paints a complex portrait of modern Chinese society.

The film is intended to be a companion piece to Burlage's first feature documentary, *Mi Chacra*.

Chronicling one year in the life of an indigenous Peruvian family in a small village in the mountains near Cuzco, the film examined the family's desire to leave their traditional life behind to find a better life in the city. *Mi Chacra* screened at festivals around the world, winning six awards,

including the Grand Prize at the 2010 Banff Mountain Film Festival.

Tickets are available at the door or before the event at Cactus Records and Movie Lovers.

Tickets are also available online at bozemandocseries.org/, where you can learn more about the event and the series. •

Movie Lovers

Presents: 9 to 5

Vengeance and Hilarity

Our culture has progressed in leaps and bounds since the early 1980s in many areas; however, we remain frustratingly stagnant regarding gender equity in the working world (as well as the broader social sphere). 1980 saw the release of a film that tackled this issue directly, depicting the sexual harassment faced by secretaries, the daily belittlement dished out by male supervisors, and the promotion of less qualified co-workers on the basis of their gender. Such a description could apply to a somber, preachy drama. But *9 to 5*, directed by Colin Higgins, is a zany comedy, with candy-colored production design and hefty doses of slapstick physicality. And, lo and behold, it is all the more effective as topical social commentary because of this approach.

The film details the struggle of three office employees—sarcastic veteran Violet (Lily Tomlin), naive newcomer Judy (Jane Fonda), and buxom blonde Doralee (Dolly Parton, in her theatrical film debut)—against Frank M. Hart (Dabney Coleman), their “sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot” boss. With their attempts to thrive at work thwarted by all manner of gross harassment from the man in charge, the three ladies decide to take measures into their own hands: they imprison Hart in his own house and take control of their department, causing productivity to sky-rocket. But just how long can Hart stay tied up?

The above scenario may seem to smell of one-note man-bashing, but *9 to 5* avoids this accusation by focusing its story on day-to-day



work grievances that most anyone from the nine-to-five job grind can relate to, regardless of their gender. Horrible bosses have terrorized male workers as well as female ones (the 2011 comedy of the same name starring Jason Bateman is, in

many ways, a gender-switched, raunchier re-make of *9 to 5*), so seeing one get his just desserts by serving as the butt of retributive jokes is satisfying wish-fulfillment for both men and women. The best portion of the movie is when the three co-workers share their fantasies of getting rid of Hart: Judy appears as a khaki-clad hunter with Hart as the office taxi-drummy trophy,



Doralee as a rodeo queen who hogties him, and Violet as a very un-Disney-like Snow White (though still accompanied by animated animal friends) who serves the boss a poisoned cup of coffee.

The movie ultimately achieves success due to the joie di vivre the three lead actresses invest in their performances and their chemistry with one another. Yes, the object is revenge, and the guy who's done them wrong does get his comeuppance, but there is no mean-spirited cruelty in their project. There is merely the desire to right the wrongs done to them, and have a happy and productive workplace. Like the jaunty Oscar nominated theme song, written and performed by Dolly Parton, *9 to 5* addresses issues of everyday stress and unhappiness, and renders them bearable by an up-tempo, bouncy delivery. If only all of our grievances could be addressed with so many laughs.

Lunafest™ short film fundraiser for Yia Yia's Travels

Who: Yia Yia's Travels: In Memory of Martha Helen Maganias A nonprofit helping the youth of park County fulfill their dreams of travel.

What: Lunafest short film fundraiser

When: Thursday, May 5 6:30 PM \$10 Adults \$8 Students FREE LUNA BARS AT THE DOOR

Where: Dulcic Theater @ The Shane Center 415 E. Lewis St., Livingston, MT

Why: To fundraise for Yia Yia's Travels & The Breast Cancer Fund Yia Yia's Travels, a new nonprofit dedicated to helping the youth of Park County fulfill their dreams of travel by offering matching travel

scholarships is hosting an entertaining and stimulating film festival with LUNAFEST™. LUNAFEST™ is a special evening where women and their friends gather to view an exceptional selection of short, diverse films. The films range from documentaries to animated short films and cover topics such as women's health, body image, sexuality, spirituality, cultural diversity and the environment. Sponsored locally by Yia Yia's Travels, the fundraiser will benefit the Breast Cancer Fund & Yia Yia's Travels. LUNAFEST™ provides a national platform for emerging women filmmakers to share their stories.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for prizes including a lithograph by

Parks Reece, a Frosty Fun weekend in Yellowstone National Park by Xanterra, a rafting trip from Paradise Adventure Company, Autographed book by Tim Cahill, art by Amber Jean, handmade necklace by Beth Gregory, a scenic float by Jason Cajune Boatbuilding, a subscription to The Montana Quarterly and many more prizes.

Please visit their website <http://www.lunafest.org/the-films> and Yia Yia's Travels to learn more about the showcased films and our project. Doors open at 6:30 PM at the Dulcic Theater @ The Shane Center in Livingston. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and comes with 2 FREE Luna Bars. •

Emerson happenings get you out this spring

The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture will play their part in **Give BIG Gallatin Valley** on Tuesday, May 3rd. GIVE where you LIVE! The Emerson is participating in this 24-hour online giving day supporting non-profits in the Gallatin Valley, and they invite you to be a part of it. From midnight to midnight on May 3rd, visit GiveBigGV.org/ to make your online donation to the Emerson! What's even better? Every dollar donated on May 3rd will get a boost from a pool of matching funds put together by the Bozeman Area Community Foundation and their sponsors. Thank you to ALL who have worked to organize this wonderful day of giving to support our local community. Remember to GIVE BIG on May 3rd!

If you are creative but need direction and don't want the commitment of a multi-week course, the **Art on the Rocks** series is the class for you! Grab some friends and enjoy a creative evening filled with step-by-step art instruction, socializing and yes, cocktails! This is not your average wine and painting class! Art on the Rocks switches up the medium and beverages each month for those looking to learn something NEW and drink something DIFFERENT. Let your favorite poison inspire a new passion! Cost includes supplies and 2 signature cocktails. Must be 21+. Art on the Rocks takes place every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

from 6:30-8:30pm through August. May 5th will see *Pints & Portrait Drawing* at the Rocking R Bar.

Celebrate Spring and check out what's new at the Emerson at the annual **Open House & Birthday Celebration** on Friday, May 13th. Enjoy live music and refreshments while you view the exhibits, visit with the tenants throughout the building, and shop in Galleria Hall. The Emerson encourages kids and adults of all ages to come help celebrate their 23rd birthday! This event is free and open to the community.

The Jessie Wilber Gallery will feature Bozeman painter, **Nathan Anderson (NJ Anders)**. Nathan's unique approach to the human form has led him to create this collection of beautiful foggy portraits in both Acrylic and Oil. The show, entitled *Reflections*, will be on display from May 13th through June 30th.

The Lobby Gallery will have works by Missoula artist, **Bayla Arietta**. Bayla works primarily in watercolor to depict whimsical narrative renditions of every day life. Her work will also be on display from May 13th through June 30th.

Both of these shows will have an opening reception on May 13th from 5-8pm in conjunction with the Emerson's birthday celebration and open house. Celebrate with the Emerson's

Board of Directors and staff, listen to live music, visit tenant studios and enjoy a slice of birthday cake!

Register for any of these events and learn more about the Emerson, its exhibits, education programs, and more at theemerson.org/. •

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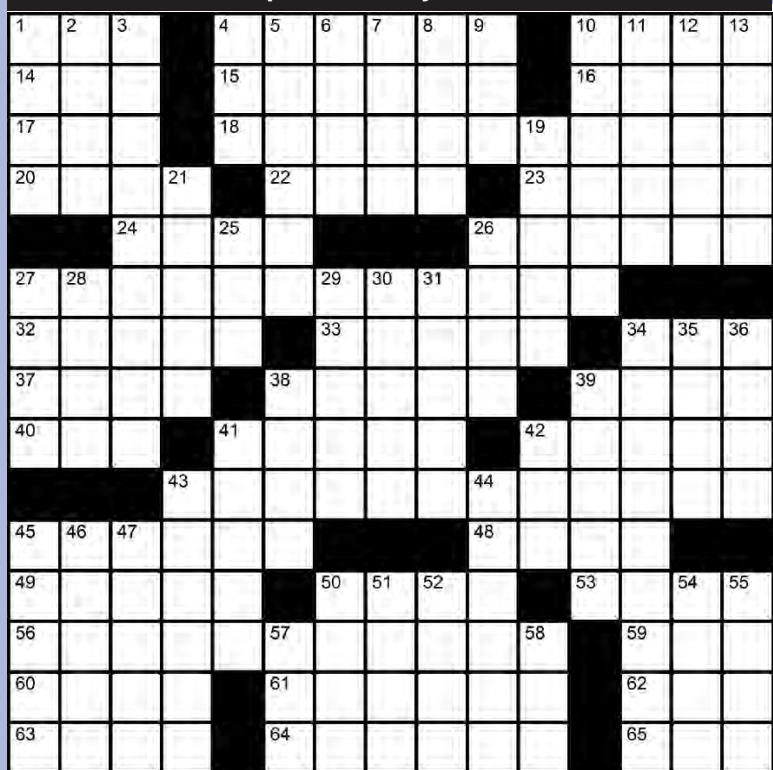
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- 1 Hoover, e.g.
- 4 He came back for a "Big Holiday" in 2016
- 10 Participates in an auction
- 14 Roswell craft
- 15 ___-Lorraine (area in northeast France)
- 16 "A Streetcar Named Desire" director Kazan
- 17 ___ de mer
- 18 Veteran Marine, in slang
- 20 Cold one
- 22 Corleone patriarch
- 23 A year in Paris
- 24 Lawsuit
- 26 Pair with a lot of pull?
- 27 Spherical treat that comes from a toroid
- 32 Bowler's place
- 33 Hockey Hall of Famer Cam
- 34 Kal Penn's costar John
- 37 Hitchcock title word
- 38 ___ au poivre
- 39 "The Grapes of Wrath" family name
- 40 Neither's partner
- 41 Graphics program included with Windows 1.0
- 42 Carried, as by the wind
- 43 Sprays some sticky stuff

as a prank

- 45 Answer sharply
- 48 Plasma particles
- 49 Not mine, in bucolic comic strips
- 50 Carpenter's leveler
- 53 Autocorrect target
- 56 Poopo or Titicaca, e.g.
- 59 Empty (of)
- 60 About, formally
- 61 "I can't hear you!"
- 62 Four-color card game
- 63 King with 3 daughters
- 64 John Doe, e.g.
- 65 Part of rpm

Down

- 1 Like some mistakes
- 2 In the distance
- 3 Like some small biological projects?
- 4 Chum
- 5 Late hour, for some
- 6 "Caprica" star Morales
- 7 Light bulb unit
- 8 Reverb (and a cliché when a character thinks it's someone else)
- 9 Ultra-wide shoe size
- 10 He was associated with the Jets
- 11 "Mr. Belvedere" actress Graft

- 12 Vegetable cutter
- 13 Fermented rice drinks
- 19 Recover from a setback
- 21 Final Jeopardy! amount
- 25 Not forthcoming
- 26 Eleventh U.S. president
- 27 "Shoot!"
- 28 It's sold in bars and tubs
- 29 No later than
- 30 Pint-sized
- 31 Events at meets
- 34 Sweetener under recent scrutiny
- 35 Install in a gallery, maybe
- 36 Neruda works
- 38 Seasonal addition?
- 39 It usually gets rolled
- 41 Schroeder's prop
- 42 ___-country (2010s music genre)
- 43 Comparatively agile
- 44 Opportune
- 45 Emmy-winning title role for

- Sally Field
- 46 All's opposite
- 47 Tony-winning actress McDonald
- 50 Graceful swimmer
- 51 Xbox series since 2001
- 52 "Was ___ inside job?"
- 54 Maine's state tree
- 55 Paper factory side effect
- 57 Ft. Lauderdale locale
- 58 Aries' animal

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Answers To Bridging The Gap

Youth resilience conference

Greater Gallatin United Way has announced "Cultivating Resilience in Our Community," a forum set to take place Wednesday, May 11th through Friday, May 13th. This is a conference designed for cross-sector appeal to encourage true collective conversation and learning environment promoting awareness of and support for trauma informed practices and resilience in our community—with emphasis on youth, their families, and their support network.

This is the first of its kind in our community and spearheaded by Greater Gallatin United Way and The Resilience Project. The Resilience Project is a workgroup of the Gallatin Early Childhood Community Council, Graduation Matters Gallatin, and other Greater Gallatin United Way partners that include nonprofits, schools, government agencies, businesses, faith organizations, foundations, and other individuals.

The Resilience Project recently co-hosted two showings of the film *Paper Tigers* which were attended by more than 500 people in total. *Paper Tigers* is an intimate look at a year in the life of the students of Lincoln High School, an alternative school in Walla Walla, WA that specializes in

educating traumatized youth. A survey of film attendees showed strong interest for learning opportunities and training on Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES), resilience, and self-care to support professional work with clients (in mental health, healthcare, education, non-profit, juvenile justice, and other sectors), as well as to support themselves as individuals, parents, caregivers, and employees/employers. The Resilience Conference agenda is designed around these community training needs.

Screenings of the films *Paper Tigers* and *A Place to Stand* will take place during the conference. *Tigers* will be screened Wednesday, May 11th at the Procrastinator Theater in the SUB from 6:30-8:30pm. *Stand* will screen Thursday, May 12th in the SUB Ballroom A from 6:15-8pm. Screenings are open to the public, but will include an admission fee. Learn more at greatergallatinunitedway.org/.

Conference registration is \$100 per attendee. Special pricing and scholarships are available for youth. Registration is now open! A conference agenda is located at greatergallatinunitedway.org/. Contact Danica Jamison at admin@greatergallatinunitedway.org or (406) 587-2194 for further information. •

Final Contra Dances of the season

The Bozeman Folklore Society is winding down its season of Contra dancing. They'll first host a **Contra Dance** on Friday, May 6th beginning at 7:30pm. Live music will be provided by Out of Wood with Morna Leonard calling all dances. A half hour beginner's workshop begins at 7:30pm, with dancing at 8pm. Admission is \$10, \$8 for Bozeman Folklore Society members, and \$5 for MSU students. Families, singles, and couples are welcome. The dance will be held at Bozeman Whittier School, located at 511 N 5th St. Bring your non-marking shoes and get ready to kick up your heels!

Bozeman Folklore Society will hold its last **Contra Dance** of the season on Saturday, May 21st at Whittier School. Bozeman's own band Weatherwood will provide the music,

"Will N. Able" will call the dances. There will be a half-hour workshop at 7:30pm with the dance to follow. Whittier School is located at 511 North 5th St. Families, singles and couples are welcome. Admission is \$10, \$8 for Bozeman Folklore Society members, \$5 for MSU students and those 18 to 5 years of age. Please bring clean, grit-free, non-marking shoes to protect the floor.

The Bozeman Folklore Society (BFS) is an all volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, preserving, enjoying, and sharing the music, dance, arts, crafts, and skills of traditional cultures. It is an associate group of the Country Dance and Song Society (CDSS). Visit bozemanfolklore.org/ or call (406) 581-3444 for more information about any of these events. •

Depot Museum seeks volunteers

Ever wanted to be a little savvy in local railroad history? If you don't quite become the envy of your friends, you can still impress them with more than they knew before—as a newly-minted savvy museum volunteer. The **Livingston Depot Museum** is **hoping for additional volunteers** to help with its summer visitors' season. The museum will open Friday, May 13th—a lucky day for those broadening their horizons—and has several half-day shifts available.

"There's a kind of camaraderie in helping as a volunteer," said Museum Director Diana Seider. "It's fun to share the experience of local history with visitors, and most of our volunteers have that in common with each other. It's a good chance to make new friends and meet people visiting from far and wide."

Seider said volunteers help out at the front desk taking tickets and answering general questions, as well as in the gift

shop. Schedules can be flexible but usually involve just one 3.5-hour morning or afternoon shift a week. Openings are currently available for both weekdays and weekends. Volunteers also help with other occasions such as the Depot Foundation's summer and winter events including its Festival of the Arts pie booth, Roundhouse Roundup outdoor barbecue, film nights, Wine and Beer Tasting, and more, but there are usually still last-minute vacancies with summer museum positions.

"It's not that demanding, but volunteers enjoy visiting with people, answering questions, and learning new things themselves," she said. "We always train people for the basic tasks, but the main things are an interest in helping visitors learn and a friendly face." General information is available on livingstondepot.org/. Anyone interested in signing up is invited to reach the Depot at (406) 222-2300. •

Liz Chappie Zoller art on display

Liz Chappie Zoller will exhibit her recent oil paintings in the Atrium Gallery at the Bozeman Public Library May 1st through June 30th, 2016. The Bozeman Public Library Foundation, sponsors of the exhibit, will host an artist's reception on Friday, May 13, from 6-7:30pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Liz Chappie Zoller was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio and she grew up with a passion for all things western—horses, wildlife, and rugged mountain landscapes. Chappie Zoller's professional career is in technical illustration, graphics and interior design, but she has always enjoyed drawing and painting from life. Her work space, Pearl Snap Studio, is located in a remote valley along the Missouri River north of Three Forks, Montana, where she finds inspiration in the pure light and rich clear colors of Big

Sky Country. She draws upon the wildlife, western lifestyle, and rugged landscape to provide inspiration for her oil paintings.

Chappie Zoller has a Bachelor of Fine Art from the University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Art and Architecture. Other experience includes workshops with landscape artists Frank Serrano and Greg Scheibel, and Native American artist Kevin Red Star and wildlife artist Shannon Troxler. She also did an internship with Native American artist DG House.

The exhibition will be on display during Library hours. A percentage of sales will go to the Bozeman Public Library Foundation to ensure continuation of cultural programs at the Library for public benefit. For more information about the exhibit or opening reception, please call Sarah DeOpsomer at (406) 582-2425 or e-mail programs@bozemanlibrary-foundation.org. •

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HRDC announces Sustainable Energy Program

Join friends, neighbors and fellow citizens at 7pm, Tuesday, May 3rd at HRDC's Community Café, 302 North 7th in Bozeman, when the Reverend John Soderberg and Russ Doty of MontanaCares (MTCares.org) present, "Planning for a Sustainable Energy Future." Rev. Soderberg and Doty promote Initiative I-180 as providing a profitable energy plan for Montana's energy future. The plan claims profitability in that it would provide a triple bottom line—good for today's workers; good for their neighbors, clients and stakeholders; and good for future generations.

Rev. Soderberg is a retired clergy person, chaplain, and counselor. Russ Doty retired from the Western Area Office of the U.S. Postal Service and has since worked on such energy efforts as requiring LED street lighting to save more than 50 percent of the energy used to light Montana roads. Both climate advocates focus now on promoting the I-180

initiative and MTCares website to help reduce problems associated with global warming in Montana.

The Community Action Speaker Series is designed to increase community awareness and advocacy in regard to helping those in need. Events spotlight people and organizations that inspire human service, sustainable living, and a better community for all, particularly those facing poverty.



Anders Lewendal of Anders Lewendal Construction will speak at the next event in the series on Tuesday, May 10th. The series schedule includes engaging programs through

May 24th. May is HRDC's Community Action month. Speaker events during this month will focus on topics related to housing, Enrich your community outlook, and plan to attend each one. Come early, and enjoy dinner, too!

The Community Café is located at 302 No. 7th Ave., Bozeman, and serves customers from 5-7pm each evening, seven days a week. Guests are welcome to enjoy dinner at the pay what you can Café!

Series coordinators are Anne Ore, Heather Grenier, and Kristin Hamburg. For more information, visit thehrdc.org/. Or contact Heather at hgrenier@hrdc9.org or (406) 587-4486. •

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It's PAWSible at '16 Dog Ball

Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter announced they will be holding the 2016 Dog Ball, their annual gala fundraiser, on May 21st. The theme of this year's Dog Ball is Mission: It's PAWSible. The event will begin at 6pm and will be held at the MSU SUB Ballrooms. Tickets are \$150 per seat.

"We are excited to announce that the Dog Ball will be held at the MSU SUB Ballrooms this year," said Marla Caulk, Executive Director of Heart of the Valley. "The renovated ballrooms will allow extra space so that even more guests can join our celebration!"

The Dog Ball is a well-established dinner-auction that has taken root as one of the best parties in the Gallatin and Madison valleys combined. The night will feature a silent auction, live auction with guest auctioneer Pat Busby, plated dinner, and music from Sweet Groovalicious Funk Machine.

"We are so fortunate to be part of a community that loves animals," said Caulk. "The Dog Ball is our largest fundraiser of the year and ensures that Heart of the Valley can continue to provide the best possible care for the animals that find their way to the shelter."

The mission of Heart of the Valley Inc. is to compassionately shelter the lost and surrendered pets of Gallatin and Madison valleys, and to enhance the lives of people and companion animals through pet adoption and education.

For questions or to purchase Dog Ball tickets, contact Marie Spain at marie@heartofthevalleyshelter.org. All funds raised through the Dog Ball go directly towards making our mission a reality. Last year, Heart of the Valley reunited over 600 pets with their grateful owners, found homes for over 1,600 animals, and performed spays and neuters on 1,200 cats and dogs. •

Don't Strike out, come to Green Drinks!

Every month in Bozeman, people who care about sustainability get together at informal gatherings known as **Green Drinks**. These events feature a lively mixture of people from NGOs, businesses, academia, government, and the local community across political and economic spectra who enjoy the opportunity to chat and network under a broad umbrella. This is a fun way to catch up with people you know and a great way to make new contacts and learn about organizations and individuals interested in all things sustainable. Everyone is welcome to invite someone else along, so there's always a different crowd, making Green Drinks an organic, self-organizing network.

Green Drinks events are typically held the third Wednesday of each month at rotating venues. **Strike Farms** will host the next event on Wednesday, May 11th at their location on 5180 Stucky Road. Drinks begins at 5:30pm and hosts greatly appreciate an e-mail or phone RSVP so they can calculate

what to provide. Don't forget to bring your own cup/mug/goblet or whatever you prefer for temporarily housing your libations and be prepared to share ideas or inspiration for a sound future. If you are interested in becoming an event host or for more information on Green Drinks, visit greendrinksbozeman.org/.

Strike Farms is a 6-acre diversified organic farm just outside of Bozeman's city limits. They are committed to providing high quality, sustainably grown vegetables, herbs, and flowers to the local community. Strike grows well over 100 different varieties of organic vegetables, herbs, and flowers each season that can be found through summer and winter Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs, at two summer and one winter farmer's markets, at Town & Country Foods, the Community Food Co-op, Heebes, Rosauers, and in several area restaurants via distributor Market Day Foods. Sign up for the CSA program and learn more about the farm at strikefarms.com/. •

Whooping Crane lecture swoops into Bozeman

Sacajawea Audubon will present "Whooping Cranes: America's Symbol of Survival and Hope" with Elizabeth H. Smith on Tuesday, May 24th at Hope Lutheran Church, located at 2152 W. Graf Street, beginning at 7pm. How does a species, reduced to a mere 21 birds in 1941, recover to over 600 today? Learn how this endangered species has faced unnatural hazards with natural instincts to survive. Become part of the world that we and cranes hope to coexist and thrive in.

Liz Smith is the Director of the International Crane Foundation's Texas Whooping Crane Program, and has been conducting important research on cranes and their habitat in coastal Texas for over 20 years. Liz continues to expand her research on sea-level rise and storm surge effects on coastal habitat change, and promoting community advocacy for conservation planning and coastal protection. These efforts are being undertaken with the specific goal of

ensuring quality wintering habitat for the Whooping Crane as its populations continue to increase.

Most of Liz's career has been focused on coastal Texas, and she has been nationally recognized in receiving the Coastal America Partnership Award for Restoration at Bahia Grande and Protection at Shamrock Island, EPA Award for Environmental Excellence in Wetlands, as well as regionally recognized in receiving the Conservation and Environmental Stewardship Award for Higher Education and Pathways to Success in Science Programs.

Sacajawea Audubon meets every second Monday of the month, September through May. Meetings are held at Hope Lutheran Church, located at 2152 W. Graf (off of S. 19th). Come for the social beginning at 6:30pm. A short chapter meeting starts at 7pm with the program following after. Programs are free and open to the public. Learn more at sacajaweaudubon.org/. •

Give BIG with Gallatin Valley-wide charity

We are making history in the Gallatin Valley—and all across America! The Bozeman Area Community Foundation's **Give Big Gallatin Valley Day** is a 24-hour, online and live celebration of giving on Tuesday, May 3rd, created to increase philanthropy in Gallatin County. The goal is simple—inspire neighbors to come together, show pride in their communities, and contribute to support the life-changing work of local nonprofit organizations!

In its first year of Give Big Gallatin Valley on May 5th, 2015, our community raised over \$237,000 in just 24-hours for 100 local nonprofits. On May 3rd, 2016 the county-wide goal is to raise \$300,000 through 2,000 donors on Give Big Gallatin Valley Day!

Here's how it works. On May 3rd, community members will go to GiveBigGV.org/ and find a cause they care about and donate a minimum gift of \$10. On May 3rd, your gift will be leveraged by a "Stretch Pool" of funds—raised by the Bozeman Area Community Foundation and local businesses! There will be "Donor Lounges" located around the community where people can go and donate online and receive a free incentive like coffee, cocktails, and more! The day ends with a Finale Celebration from 7-10pm at The Baxter with food, drinks, and dancing!

Join Bozeman in giving BIG on May 3rd! Check out your local participating nonprofits to support at GiveBigGV.org/. •



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Cemetery Stories: Greenbury Chopper

From Rebekah Schields

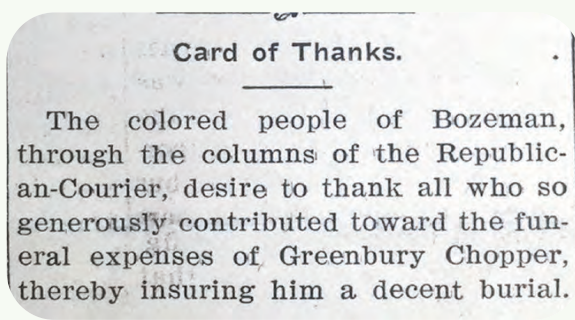
George Eliot wrote “Our dead are never dead to us, until we have forgotten them.” The **Extreme History Project** hopes to remember some of our dearly departed in Bozeman and surrounding region by sharing with you the stories of people buried in our local cemeteries. With this series, learn just who those people are in the cemetery. They all have lifetimes of stories to tell. The following is the story of a beloved man by the name of **Greenbury Chopper**.

While Black History Month has passed, it's never the wrong time of year to learn about African Americans in United States History. One of Bozeman's early citizens, Greenbury Chopper, was a loved African American man who lived to the ripe old age of 106.

Greenbury Chopper was born around 1800 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. He lived the first half of his life as a slave on the Kentucky farm where he was born. After the war, he came to Montana and spent most of the rest of his long life in Bozeman. Chopper made his living shining shoes, as the newspaper reported, “Greenbury Chopper, Bozeman's aged shoe-shiner, although 87 years of age, is still in daily evidence at his old-time stand. Chopper is not quite as nimble and quick as he was 25 years ago, but in his special line of business he get[s] there all the same.” Chopper was known for telling interesting stories from his long life, he remembered the “stirring times of 1812” and “life in the South before the war.” In 1881, Chopper married an African American woman by the name of Lucy Anderson. This was Lucy's second marriage, and unfortunately she and Chopper separated only

a few years later.

Chopper lived in a shack on Black Avenue and was friend to dogs, horses, and children alike. Chopper worked for Charles Wheeler Hoffiman (a previous Cemetery Story) for many years,



helping with the horses and taking care of his son Eugene, who, “was one his most cherished charges from the time Eugene was a little tot until he had grown too old for the old darkie to manage.” Chopper always had a pack of dogs, with at least one fighting dog among them.

In his last years, Chopper became too old to run his shoe shining business. He died in 1906 at the county poor farm. He was remembered fondly in his obituary, “Everyone had a kind word for old Chopper and Chopper was always the same polite, colored gentleman.” A collection was taken up around town to fund a proper burial. Greenbury Chopper is buried in an unmarked grave in Sunset Hills Cemetery. A “Card of Thanks” from the African American community appeared in the newspaper after Greenbury's death. It said, “The colored people of Bozeman, through the columns of the *Republican-Courier*, desire to thank all who so generously contributed toward the funeral expenses of Greenbury Chopper, thereby insuring him a decent burial.”

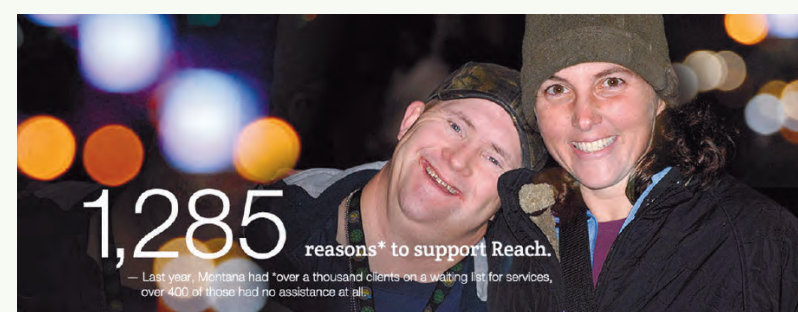
Please stay tuned for the next installment of Cemetery Stories. Do you have a suggestion for future installments of this series? Please contact info@extremehistoryproject.org/.

Reach Inc. hosts annual benefit Yard Sale

Reach Inc. will host its **3rd Annual Yard Sale** on Saturday, May 7th from 7am-1pm at their Work Center on 322 Gallatin Park Drive. This event is rain or shine. All proceeds benefit the people in their services. For more information, visit reachinc.org/, email dee@reachinc.org, or call (406) 587-1271.

Reach Inc. is a local, private, non-profit organization that's been providing services to adults with developmental disabilities since 1974. Their mission is to empower the people they serve to attain their individual goals and aspirations. For more than 42

years, Reach Inc. has grown to serve 116 clients. They support people 18 years or older, who are diagnosed with an intellectual disability, by providing residential, vocational, and transportation services. With its vocational Work Center, 6 full-service residential facilities, and a growing fleet of 19 vehicles, Reach provides substantial community support for adults with developmental disabilities. Because of their extensive services and commitment to quality supports, Reach appreciates inquiries about employment—be sure to check reachinc.org/ for more information.



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stood the test of time over the past 5000 years. You will learn simple and proven tools from Chinese medicine that are tailored to your

lifestyle and integrate them into your life to unlock the potential hidden within you, bring joy and vitality back into your life, and support your body's innate ability to heal and thrive.

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To learn more about Thomas Schieffer, his work, and to schedule a session, please visit thomasschieffer.com/.

Big Brew Day invites the brew-curious

The Bridger Brew Crew will be again hosting **Big Brew Day** in partnership with its local homebrew shop, Ubrew, at Planet Natural, 1251 N Rouse Ave. Come by the store on Saturday, May 7th between 10am and 4pm to learn about different homebrewing methods and how you can get started brewing your own beer, mead, or wine. Event hosts will be putting on free-to-the-public homebrewing demos of extract



and conventional all-grain beer brewing methods, as well as mead brewing. Club members will also be on hand to answer homebrewing-related questions. While you're

there, you can check out the equipment and ingredients available at Ubrew. Questions? Contact Bridger Brew Crew at info@bridgerbrewcrew.org.

The Bridger Brew Crew, a non-profit organization, promotes knowledge in the fermentation sciences as well as responsible alcohol use and consumption. Established in 2008, the organization has been a part of the Gallatin Valley's growing and booming craft beer culture. The Brew Crew's purpose is to promote the love, knowledge, and respect of the art and science of brewing. Learn more at bridgerbrewcrew.org/.

May events for Mental Health Month

The Gallatin Mental Health Center (GMHC) in cooperation with the Montana State University Office of the Dean of Students are proud to present a film screening and educational opportunity for the community of Bozeman. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 4th at the Procrastinator Theatre on the Montana State University campus.

The event will include speakers from the community including Nadine Grayl from Bozeman Health Spiritual Services, Joy Eiland from Community Health Partners and Ryan Niehus from Counseling and Psychological Services and a presentation about the services provided by the Hope House and their area partners. Following this community conversation, there will be a presentation of the feature length documentary film **Bridges to Hope: Hope House and the Community**. The film, produced locally by Rising Awareness Productions contains interviews from Hope House staff and community partners including Representative Ron Ehli (R), Western Montana Mental Health C.E.O. Jodi Daly, Montana Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator Jim Anderson, and Jim Hajny of Montana's Peer Network.

Admission is free for staff and clients of GMHC and the Hope House and \$10 (suggested donation) to the general public. Tickets are available at GMHC, at the door or by visiting risingawareness.com/. GMHC and the Hope House never refuse services to anyone, regardless of the ability to pay, and offer a sliding fee scale to those in need. All of the proceeds from this event will fund charity care at GMHC and the Hope House.

GMHC Executive Director Jaime Grundner said, “Commonly, individuals don't need to know about crisis mental health services until they need to know. In times of crisis, the knowledge about

what supports are available, greatly decreases the amount of stress an individual and their supports are facing. I hope that Bozeman and surrounding communities will take this opportunity to learn about the Gallatin Mental Health Center and our partnering agencies.”

According to the Office of Public Instruction, Montana has ranked in the top five for suicide rates nationally for the last thirty years. GMHC and the Hope House believe that early intervention and awareness of available community services can dramatically reduce the occurrence of tragic events that impact our community and foster a more vibrant culture of wellness for everyone. Whether or not an individual or a family member has ever experienced mental illness personally, they can benefit from knowing and understanding the services available to them locally.

The **Bridges to Hope** Event on May 4th will kick off the events that GMHC is presenting to the community as part of Mental Health Month in May. Mental Health Month has been observed for over 65 years in the United States and has reached millions of people with local events, awareness activities and screenings. In this tradition, GMHC offers opportunities for the public to celebrate mental health month with informative and enjoyable activities throughout the month of May. Starting on May 3rd, the Give Big Gallatin Valley fundraiser is raising funds to help supplement the cost of charity care at gallatinmentalhealth.org/. On May 11th-13th, a resilience conference will be held at Montana State University. Bozeman Brewing will be sponsoring a Sunday Fund-day for GMHC on May 15th. Suicide Prevention Training will be held at the Open Arms Drop In Center located at 695 Farmhouse Lane May 18th. On May 23rd and May 24th, Mental Health First Aid Training will be teaching individu-

als how to respond to mental health emergencies.

On May 25th from 6-8pm, Dr. Anne Rich will be presenting on Maternal Mental Health at the Drop in Center. Space is limited to 60 for this event and those who wish to RSVP for the event can do so at GMHC. Continuing Education Credits will also be available for this event for \$5. On May 23rd-24th, the Gallatin County Detention Center will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid course which will help provide education to the public about how to help individuals with mental health issues.

Associate Dean of Students Aaron Grusonik said, “Mental health education, awareness, and treatment is a crucial component of the overall success of the students at Montana State University. We greatly appreciate the services that are provided off campus to our students and we recognize that these services are crucial to the safety and success of our students. As we approach Mental Health Awareness Month, the Office of the Dean of Students and greater MSU community is honored to sponsor GMHC in the film screening, **Bridges to Hope**, a documentary focused on raising awareness and focus on the history and current mental health challenges in Bozeman and the rest of the country.

Livingston will be hosting a series of events in May as well, beginning with Suicide Prevention Training on May 2nd. On May 9th and 10th, Mental Health First Aid Training will be offered to individuals in Livingston.

A division of Western Montana Mental Health Centers, GMHC offers comprehensive, personalized mental health services. They employ highly-trained, skilled staff including licensed social workers, professional counselors and a psychologist; licensed nurses, a board-certified psychiatrist and psychiatric nurse practitioners; case managers; crisis intervention workers; and peer support specialists. GMHC staff utilizes a variety of evidence-based practices and approaches to ensure quality, substantiated support. Through integrated, collaborative efforts, their team provides diagnosis, evaluation, assessment, ongoing treatment, and referral for those impacted and affected by mental illness. Learn more about GMHC and these events at gallatinmentalhealth.org/.

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Broken Ground Permaculture will offer two informative gardening workshops in the beginning of May.

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tomato grower in Montana. Topics include: starting tomatoes from seed, cold climate cultivars for Montana, season extension techniques, saving tomato seeds, ideas for preserving your tomato harvest and more! Karen Erbe, your workshop instructor, has been successfully



often be challenging, especially if you don't have a greenhouse. Broken Ground will offer a workshop, **Growing Great Tomatoes**, on Wednesday, May 11th from 6:30-8:30pm in Bozeman. This workshop will give you a tool kit of knowledge and strategies to become a successful

growing tomatoes in Montana for years. She and her family eat fresh garden grown tomatoes from August to December and preserved ones well into April.

Class includes free handouts, resources, and recipes, complimentary tomato seedling, and discounts to

Planet Natural. Cost is \$30. Please sign-up in advance. For more information, location details, or to sign-up, go to brokengroundpermaculture.com/ or call Karen at (406) 600-7881.

A Garden Bed for Small Spaces. The herb spiral garden bed is a great, functional, and beautiful design idea for your backyard garden. Especially good for small yards, the herb spiral is a garden element that saves space, reduces pathways and is a fabulous addition to an edible yard. Broken Ground's **Building an Herb Spiral Workshop** on Saturday, May 14th from 1-3pm will teach you the theory behind this design. You will also help install and plant this type of bed. Other garden design ideas will also be discussed. Come spend the evening learning how to enhance a backyard space! Join in for this hands-on class.

The workshop will be held at a private residence in Bozeman. Cost is \$20. Please sign-up in advance. For more information, location details, or to sign-up, go to brokengroundpermaculture.com/ or call Karen at (406) 600-7881. •

Plant sales kick off season



Strike Farms has announced two **Plant Sale & Open Houses** to be held Saturdays, May 21st from 9am-3pm and May 28th from 9am-3pm. Come out to the farm and stock up on locally grown, certified organic herb and vegetable starts for your garden! Strike Farms has a huge selection this year, everything from basil to broccoli! This is also a great opportunity to wander around and check out the farm if you haven't seen it before. You can also purchase CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) shares for the summer season at the sale. The farm is located at 5180 Stucky Road. Turn in the west driveway. Follow signs to the designated parking area and head out towards the greenhouses to

get your plants!

Strike Farms is a 6-acre diversified organic farm just outside of Bozeman's city limits. They are committed to providing high quality, sustainably grown vegetables, herbs, and flowers to the local community. Strike Farms grows well over 100 different varieties of organic vegetables, herbs, and flowers each season that can be found through summer and winter CSA programs, at two summer and one winter farmer's markets, at Town & Country Foods, the Community Food Co-op, Heebes, Rosauers, and in several area restaurants via distributor Market Day Foods. Sign up for the CSA program and learn more about the farm at strikefarms.com/. •

Seed Exchange returns to Bozeman

You won't want to miss this one! The **Second Annual Bozeman Seed Exchange** will be held at the Bozeman Public Library on Saturday, May 14th beginning at 12pm. Sponsored by Black Robin Farm and Orchard, Youth Imperative, the Library and Rocky Mountain Garden Magazine, this event will benefit new and experienced gardeners alike. Brock Albin of Black Robin expects triple the interest this year.

Participants are being urged to bring seeds, plants or scions (primarily fruit tree cuttings) to share. Only organic and GMO free products will be allowed. Bring containers to take home seeds and plants from the bounty.

Although exchanging seeds, plants, and tree or shrub cuttings will be the main event, experienced gardeners from the area will be on hand to share their knowledge and expertise. Cheryl Moore Gough of Montana State University, author and gardener, is scheduled to speak. She'll also be autographing her books.

Activities for all ages are planned. A beekeeper may be on hand to answer questions about this up and coming hobby/industry. Hands on for children may include an opportunity to plant seeds in starting flats. These they may take home, care for, and transplant to garden space when the weather warms.

Weather and space permitting, baby goats, lambs, and rabbits will be on display outdoors. Caretakers will be available to answer questions about the care and raising of these animals.

Brock feels that any progressive community like Bozeman, needs to promote this type of event. "Encouraging organic gardening and lifestyle will strengthen us all. Promoting children's gardening activities and participation is essential. The excitement generated by people who love gardening, is contagious. Sharing seeds of our labor helps others in their gardening efforts."

Mr. Albin lives on four acres in south Bozeman, where his demonstration gardens, orchards and ani-

mal production show what can be done here in our environment. His goals include (someday) providing 90% of his and farm volunteer's food, generating all his heat and electricity from the sun, being generally sustainable, and teaching others how they can too. Black Robin Farm and Orchard's future goals include establishing a seed library at the Public Library, promoting youth gardening and farming activities, and making the Seed Exchange an annual event.

Black Robin is asking for help with the Seed Exchange from anyone who could help find donations of seed—either locally or from organic seed companies—and to help wrangle lambs, rabbits, or goats. Anyone willing to make a presentation or demonstrate an innovative gardening idea is invited to do so. Suggestions would be composing, vegetable gardening, drip-tape irrigation, seed saving, starting plants from seed, or transplanting. Please contact Brock at brockalbin@gmail.com with your interests and ideas. •

Weekly plant Q&A clinics

Montana State University Extension Gallatin County will host a **weekly plant clinic** on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:15-4pm through September 15th in its Belgrade office, located at 201 W. Madison Ave., Suite 300. MSU Extension personnel, assisted by Emily Lockard, Gallatin County agriculture agent, will staff the clinic.

Questions will be answered through phone calls, e-mails, and walk-ins. The public is encouraged to bring in plant samples for identification or disease diagnosis. Yard and garden insect samples can also be brought in for identification.

Plant and insect samples can be dropped off at the Extension office during normal business hours, though yard and gardening questions will be answered during clinic hours. The public can also call during clinic hours to have questions answered and to request yard and gardening information.

The MSU Extension Gallatin County Plant Clinic can be reached at (406) 388-3213, GallatinPlantClinic@montana.edu or at the office. To learn more about MSU Extension in Gallatin County, visit gallatinextension.com/. •

Permaculture design workshops offered

If you're looking for practical, DIY ways to become more self-reliant while cutting down on your grocery, energy and water bills then join Broken Ground's **Permaculture Design Series** for its final workshops on Saturday, May 7th from 9am to 3pm in Bozeman.

Whether you have a balcony, a backyard or a 10-acre plot of land, permaculture empowers individuals to design a healthy and bountiful life that goes beyond sustainable. Learn how to design an integrated garden ecosystem that captures water, improves your soil and produces healthy organic food! Leave this series with an integrated design of your own property, a design that's energy-

efficient, conserves resources and produces food.

The third session in the series, **Water in the Landscape**, will run from 9am to 12pm and covers water harvesting techniques such as swales, rain gardens, and rain-barrels. Session four, **Creating a Food Forest**, will close out the series from 12pm to 3pm and covers ways in which to design and plant a food forest of berries, fruit trees, and edible perennials. Cost is \$45 per workshop.

Please sign-up in advance for all courses. For more information, location details, or to sign-up, visit brokengroundpermaculture.com/ or contact Karen Erbe at info@brokengroundpermaculture.com or (406) 600-7881. •

Edible Landscaping with MT Natives

In the mood for a nice drive during one of these sunny days? Check out **Blake Nursery** during your leisurely travels, a full service, family owned and operated retail and landscape nursery near Big Timber, Montana.

Don't procrastinate another moment—this season give yourself the pleasure of creating a bountiful and beautiful landscape by planting edibles for your own (or bird) consumption. Some of the most reliable and hardy choices are Montana natives. Included in this selection are Serviceberry (*Amelanchier alnifolia*), Silver Buffaloberry (*Shepherdia argentea*), Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*), Western Sandcherry (*Prunus besseyi*), American Plum (*Prunus americana*) and Golden Currant (*Ribes aureum*). Besides producing fruit, these plants add delightful interest to the landscape as stand alone specimens or included in a bio-hedge—a screening with a diversity of deciduous and evergreen

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"The Soil Scoop" condenses fertility info

From MSU News Service

Montana State University Extension has announced a new publication called **"The Soil Scoop,"** a two-page series providing condensed information on assorted soil fertility topics. The new, shorter series is intended for quick reference. The individual sheets, while stating the most pertinent facts, usually cite other sources for further reading if more in-depth information is sought.

"People needing soil fertility information want it short and simple, quick and easy to find," said Clain Jones, Extension soil fertility specialist in the Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences at Montana State University, an assertion made in response to a survey of agriculture extension agents and certified crop advisors. "We are working on providing these two-page editions for most of our soil nutrient management Extension

publications," said Jones.

There are currently Soil Scoops on 10 topics, including fertilizer rate calculations, soil nutrient management for different crops, evaluating soil quality and health and reducing fertilizer ammonia loss to air. Soil

Scoops are available as free downloadable pdf files at landresources.montana.edu/soilfertility/soilscoop.html/. To request individual hard copies, contact Jones at (406) 994-6076 or clainj@montana.edu. •

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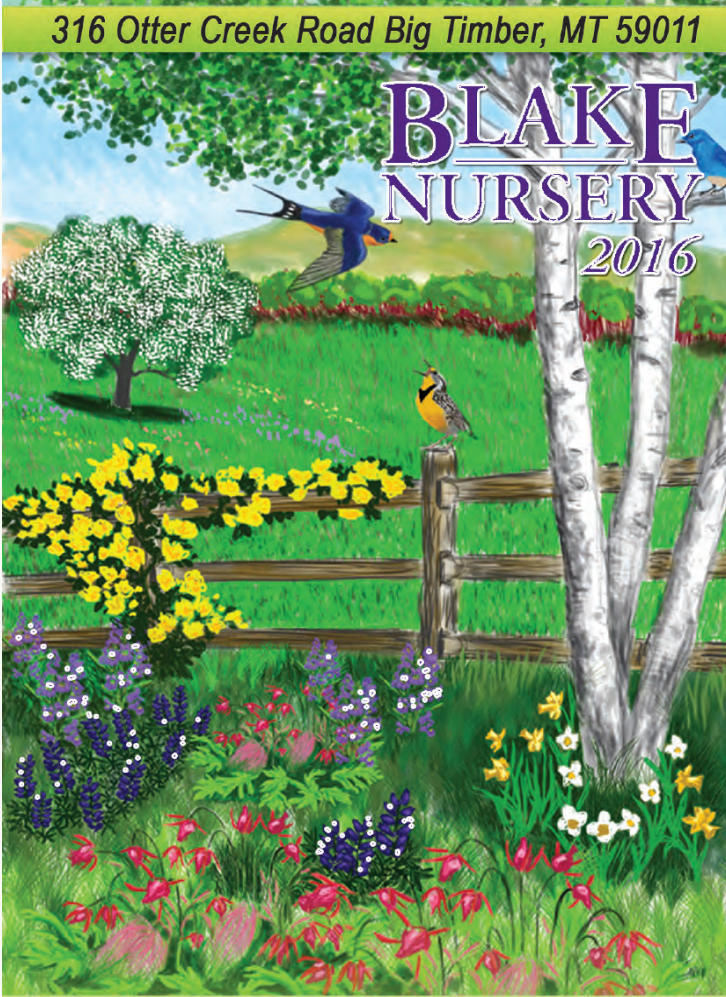


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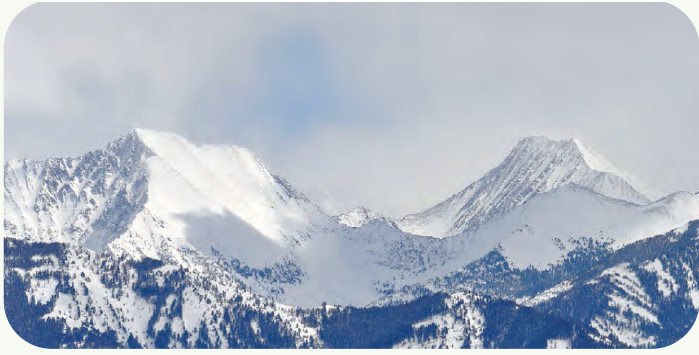
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Adventure weekend in the Crazy Mountains

Did you know that there are hundreds of glaciers and permanent snowfields right here in Park County? Lysander Spooner University has announced a research effort aimed at annually assessing the size and vitality of Park County's glaciers. Join them on Saturday, May 21st for the **Climate Skeptic Glacier Adventure Weekend**, a field trip and hike into the Crazy Mountains to measure and photograph the Range's glaciers. The group will meet around 7:45-8am in front of the "MT Cup" coffee shop across from the old Livingston train depot. This fun day is free of charge and everyone is invited! But be warned: this entails physically exhausting hiking and trekking. (Dress for cold wet weather; bring lots of photography equipment.) Some will make this an overnight backpacking trip, but others will return to their vehicles by Saturday evening.

Glaciers grow and melt with the seasons, gaining tons of snow in winter and receding each summer. Government-funded climate propagandists routinely present old photographs of glaciers taken in early spring and compare them to recent photos of the same glaciers taken in late summer to suggest that

glaciers are vanishing. (No one denies that North American glaciers have generally declined in size throughout the past 200 years—as the earth has been in a two-century warming cycle, which began before the fossil



fuel era.) The U.S. government—with all its vast resources—has used this trick to promote the government's climate agenda. (Don't believe it? They'll show you the websites!) The goal is to build a photo archive of specific glaciers on the same dates and vantage points year after year. They stress accuracy, integrity, and fun! (Note: other glacier research trips later in the summer are being planned, including the big annual trip to Glacier National Park on September 13th—the average date of first freeze.) Visit lysanderspooneruniversity.com/2016/04/crazymountains/ for details. Or contact Roger Roots at (406) 224-3105 or rogerroots@msn.com for further information. •

Trout & Salmonid lecture at MSU

The MSU Library Trout and Salmonid Lecture Series is excited to welcome **Thomas McGuane**, award-winning author and angling enthusiast, as the 2016 Trout Lecture keynote speaker. McGuane will present "Does Fishing Mean Anything?" on Thursday, May 5th beginning at 7pm at the Museum of the Rockies Hager Auditorium. A reception with an array of refreshments will follow. Thanks to contributions from generous donors, this event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so pre-registration is advised. Register online at calendar.msu.montana.edu/events/16913 or by calling (406) 994-6857.

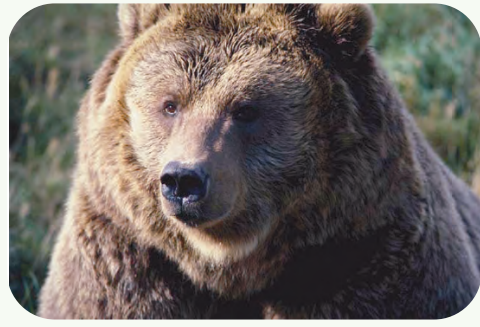
Each year, the MSU Trout and Salmonid Lecture Series hosts a world-renowned speaker and offers a free lecture event to the MSU and Bozeman communities on the general subject of trout and salmonid studies.

Since its beginnings in the late Nineteenth Century, the MSU Library has strived to develop a world-class research collection in support of the academic goals of the university, including those of local interest with national and international resonance. Sixty years of research on fish and fisheries has given MSU a strong tradition on which to build the nation's preeminent trout and salmonid collection. Not only does the collection support this world-class research, but it is a focal point of local and regional pride for those who care about the salmonid species' well being and about the waters that flow through this region. Housed in the MSU Libraries' Merrill G. Burlingame Special Collections, this collection is open to the public for use on the premises in a controlled archival environment. •

Grizzly bear attack presentation at The Bozeman REI

In an effort to encourage more day hikers to carry bear spray, thereby reducing the potential for harm to both humans and bears, Yellowstone Bear Management Biologist Kerry Gunther will be at Bozeman REI on May 25th to give a talk entitled **"Bear Attacks: A Cautionary and Instructive Guide."** He will discuss grizzly bear attacks in Yellowstone over the last 46 years, human behaviors that contribute to attacks, attack prevention, how to respond to attacks when they occur, camping in bear country, and how to use bear spray.

In addition to his position as Bear Management Biologist for Yellowstone National Park, Kerry is a member of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team for the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. He has worked in grizzly bear and black bear research, monitoring, and conflict management in Yellowstone National Park for 33



years. He received his B.S. in biology and earth science from Northland College in Wisconsin, and his M.S. in Fish and Wildlife Management from Montana State University. His interests include the conservation of bears

and finding practical solutions for reducing bear-human conflicts. During his career, Kerry has assisted in the investigations of seven fatal and dozens of non-fatal bear attacks. REI offers regular classes on staying safe in bear country. Taught by the predator coexistence experts at People and Carnivores on the fourth Wednesday of every month, these classes run from April through October and include a hands-on session with inert bear spray canisters. Kerry's talk on May 25th is in lieu of the monthly bear talk by P&C. It starts at 6:30pm and is free and open to the public. Registration is suggested for all REI classes and events to ensure seating. Visit rei.com/bozeman/ to register and for further information. •

Crohn's & Colitis support group meets monthly

The **Southwest Montana Crohn's & Colitis Community** is the local support/education group of the Northwest Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. They offer support and educational opportunities for those coping with Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis and the friends and family that support them. Known collectively as inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis are painful, medically incurable diseases that attack the digestive system. More than 1.6 million American adults and children are affected. It is estimated that 80,000 patients are under the age of 18 with

more and more children being diagnosed. No one in the Valley needs to cope with these diseases alone! Living with inflammatory bowel disease or supporting someone you love can be a roller coaster of daily issues. Join in on the first Tuesday of EACH month at 5:30pm in the Pine Room at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital. The meetings offer interesting guest speakers as well as support for living a full life with IBD. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd. Joy Johnson, Certified Massage Therapist will be discussing the Arvigo Technique of Maya Abdominal Therapy for Digestive Health. •

Stay healthy with water, plant & health events

Bozeman BodyTalk & Integrative Healthcare is set to host **Movie Night: Water and Your Health** on Monday, May 9th in the small conference room at the Bozeman Public Library from 7-8:30pm. Your body needs water freely moving in and through all your cells to be operating for optimal health. After all, 2/3 of your cells' content is water. Did you know that chronic pain is aggravated by dehydration? Have you heard about the Fourth Phase of Water? How do thoughts and energetic information affect on water? In a combination of presentation and video, explore these topics and more. Movie Night is free and open to the public and features health and science-related films and is hosted by Jenna Caplette.

Bozeman BodyTalk will also host **Your Garden—Energy Medicine and Plants: Wellness Wisdom & Tea** on Tuesday, May 10th from 6-7:30pm at their location on 300 North Willson, Suite 3005-2. You influence the ecology in which you live, impacting the health of other living things. Plants communicate and feel stress. Trees hold the energy for your garden. Learn about the consciousness and inner-relationships of your plant neighbors and how BodyTalk for plants addresses plant processes & parts, consciousness, and inter-relationships. Listen and learn with a 45 minute presentation/discussion. Get a coupon for a discounted "feel good rest & relax" session. Enrollment is free and limited to 8. Please pre-register at bozemanbodytalk.com/events or call Jenna at (406) 920-2691. •

What is green building?

From Emily Varnecky

This is part 5 of 6 articles that aims to demystify the popular jargon used within the green building industry.

A simple Google search will show that there are many strong and varying opinions held by green professionals. Like I've discussed in the previous four articles, there are a variety of different sustainable and efficient energy systems that can be used within a building. There are also a variety of different green design methods, construction methods, and material choices. There is a plethora of different reports and thoughts on which strategy or method is most effective, affordable, energy-efficient, easy to build, sustainable, etc. It generally seems, however, that the specific green methods implemented into a building depend on geographic location, available resources, budget, and personal preference.

Next in these articles, I will discuss a few different green building strategies as well as green certifications. It should be noted that (along the lines of green washing) just because a green professional is certified to implement a certain strategy, it doesn't necessarily mean that they are more qualified than a green professional who isn't certified. For example, even if a building is not LEED Certified, it still may have been designed and built to provide environmental benefits and may have similar features as a LEED building. After researching "Not So Big House," I discovered that designers and builders can easily become a "Not So Big House" registered professional after paying an annual fee. Of course, there are many building professionals that practice the design and construction of quality, smaller homes, but are not registered with "Not So Big House." With training, it is also possible to be a certified Passive House or Green Building professional (among many other green building related certifications).

Since 49% of home energy usage in Montana is for the heating of home spaces, reducing the total amount of heat required within a home is a common energy-efficiency approach. One of the best ways to use less heat is to prevent

heat created in the building from leaving the building. This is done by constructing **high performance walls and roofs** that are well-sealed and insulated. There are many different design and construction methods as well as material choices for creating "thermal barriers and fewer air leaks," but this is usually done by creating an envelope that has a high R-value (or insulation value). This structure can then be fitted with conventional fossil fuel-run heating systems or with sustainable, energy-efficient systems. Either way, the building is still requiring less heat than if it had less insulation.

A high performance building envelope not only prevents heat loss in the colder months, it also prevents heat gain in the hotter months. This helps promote energy-efficiency within the building during all seasons. It is very important to incorporate a ventilation system into a building that has low air leakage to prevent moisture build-up. Just as heat cannot escape this type of building, water vapor (present in all buildings) also cannot escape. Energy-efficient ventilators that limit heat loss and gain are available.

A **blower door test** is one method that energy professionals use to help determine a home's airtightness. The results of a blower door test are measured as ACH units (air exchanges per hour). As a reference, "older homes, like living in a 'barn'" have a 10-20 ACH. "Average new homes with some air sealing, but no verification and little attention to detail" have a 7-10 ACH. ACH of 3 or lower is achievable for new homes and is recommended by most green professionals.

A **Passive House** is a super-insulated and extremely tightly sealed home that achieves its energy-efficiency by keeping heat within the home, rather than letting it escape and producing new heat (and vice-versa in the hotter months). Passive House requires a blower door result of 0.6 ACH, a difficult standard to achieve. There are many different Passive House strategies—some rely more on active technologies for heat production, heat recovery, and air circulation and others incorporate passive solar heating and passive cooling design strategies.

Emily Varnecky is co-owner of *Greenovision Home Design* in Bozeman. Please visit greenovision.com/ for further information. •

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Bassnectar & Young The Giant to headline Moods

The dates for the 3rd annual **Moods of the Madison** are set for July 15th-16th in Ennis! This 2-day event will be bigger and better than ever before and 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 festival in conjunction with community leaders.

The lineup will include **Bassnectar, Young The Giant, The Wailers, Wolfgang Gartner, Rising Appalachia, SOL, Robert Randolph & the Family Band, The Russ Liquid Test, Farch, One Leaf Clover, Lecture, Poppa Chachi, Hawthorne Roots, The Bent Bones, Echodrive, Dubuddha,**

Nintendeaux, Woodburn and more! The event will also include a campground open mic stage. Other artists, including headliners, will be announced soon!

The VIP area will include a shaded tent and lounge with elevated viewing platform and complimentary adult beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

They'll also be bringing Glamping back. Regional Food and craft vendors will be featured throughout the weekend. Plenty of area attractions available to complete your Southwest Montana experience including hot

springs, Madison River, fly fishing...It's Moods Of The Madison in Ennis, Montana! For tickets and more information, visit moodsofthemadison.com/.



Red Ants Pants Festival tickets on sale now!

For the first time in its six year run, the **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** held a block party on Main Street in White Sulphur Springs to announce the 2016 lineup. Hundreds gathered in person while people around the globe viewed a live webcast streaming the news of this year's lineup which includes Grammy award-winning country legends **Wynonna and The Big Noise**, global superstars **The Mavericks, The Lone Bellow, Hayes Carll, Corb Lund,**

and surrounded by the Big Belt, Little Belt, and Castle Mountain ranges, the festival will bring in more than two dozen different artists performing on separate stages. The weekend-long, grassroots, honky-tonkin' music festival brings in millions of dollars to the rural economy. Last year's festival drew a record 14,000 in attendance.

Other acts performing at this year's festivities include: **Ray Wylie Hubbard, Hurray for the Riff Raff, Dar Williams,**

Country Jam tickets on sale now!

The **9th Annual Headwaters Country Jam** will be here before you know it with headliners **Lee Brice, Tyler Farr, and Joe Nichols!** Country Jam is set for this summer, June 16th-18th at The Bridge near Three Forks, Montana. More of country music's favorite acts, newcomers and rising stars are also set to join the party, including: **Chase Bryant, Mark Chesnutt, Darryl Worley, Halfway to Hazard, Stephanie Quayle, Annie Bosko, Logan Brill, Devon Worley Band, Tim Montana and The Shrednecks,** and **Laney Lou and The Bird Dogs.** Tickets are on sale right now, with general admission for the full weekend starting at \$125 before fees. VIP and Camping Packages are still available, but won't last long. Find the ticket that's right for you and your friends by visiting headwaterscountryjam.com/.

Headwaters Country Jam was created to bring live country music in a festival atmosphere to Montana and the northwest. The festival was conceived in late 2007, and the first

Jam was held in June 2008. The festival is held at the venue known as The Bridge, near Three Forks. The Bridge is comprised of 159 acres and is the final resting ground for the historic Sappington Bridge that once spanned the Jefferson River. Sixty acres are used for the state-certified campground, which holds 1,200 sites, approximately 20' x 40'. Within the venue is a 12-acre arena where all the magic happens. Live music from national and local acts plays all day and into the night. Besides the live music, festival-goers can enjoy horse shoe tournaments, dance contests, mechanical bull riding, as well as food and merchandise vendors.

The three-day festival has brought in high caliber stars including Eric Church, Montgomery Gentry, The Charlie Daniels Band, Eli Young Band, Dustin Lynch, Tracy Lawrence, Sammy Kershaw, The Bellamy Brothers, Pat Green, Blackhawk, Lonestar, Colin Raye, Emerson Drive, John Anderson, Joe Diffie, Mark Chesnutt, Mark Wills, Deana Carter, Little Texas, and many more.



Montana's own **Mission Mountain Wood Band** and a remarkable host of Americana legends and rising stars.

"This year's lineup offers incredible depth and diversity of talent from international stars including Wynonna and the Big Noise and The Mavericks to Montana's own Mission Mountain Wood Band. Fans are going to hear some of the most unforgettable voices in Americana music today paired with rising stars who might just become their new favorite bands," said Red Ants Pants Music Festival founder and producer, Sarah Calhoun. "Come connect with good folks and celebrate rural Montana with us this summer."

This is the sixth year of the music festival, which benefits the Red Ants Pants Foundation, a nonprofit organization in support of women's leadership, working farms and ranches, and rural communities. Held in a cow pas-

Shinyribs, The McCrary Sisters, Henry Wagons, Eilen Jewell, Underhill Rose, Laney Jones and the Spirits, Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs, and Dead Horses, also including Balled in Burlap with Square Dance Caller Michelle Carcher, plus fifteen side stage performers!

Tickets to the festival to be held in White Sulphur Springs July 28th-31st are on sale now! Weekend (3-day) and Single Day (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday) Passes are available for \$135 in advance/\$150 at the gate and \$55 in advance/\$60 at the gate, respectively. Fifty VIP weekend passes for \$500 each are also being offered. VIP ticket holders will enjoy an outstanding view of the main stage, shaded seating furnished by The Perch in Bozeman, complimentary refreshments, beer & wine. VIP tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Full details available at RedAntsPantsMusicFestival.com/.

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Rodney Crowell comes to Three Forks

Iron Horse Café of Three Forks is presenting a very special Acoustic Evening with Grammy winner **Rodney Crowell** on Friday, May 6th. The concert and dinner are being held as a benefit for Heroes



and Horses, a program that uses the remote wilderness and the horse/human connection to challenge and inspire personal growth in veterans suffering from mental and physical scars.

Rodney Crowell is a Texas-born, Nashville-based songwriter, artist, producer and author whose work and career sets a benchmark for commercial success and lifelong artistic ambition and integrity in

country and Americana music. His compositions, including "Til I Gain Control Again," "I Ain't Livin' Long Like This," "Song For The Life," and "Ashes By Now" have been widely and successfully covered by legendary singers. He led the way as a recording artist, achieving a dazzling run of radio hits in the 1980s, followed by a series of more personal albums in the 2000s that secured his place as much more than a chart-topper. His 2011 memoir *Chinaberry Sidewalks* vividly fleshed out the life story of this sincere and complex artist. Crowell is a 2 time Grammy Award winner, 2 time Americana Music Award winner, a member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame and the recipient of the 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award for Songwriting from the Americana Music Association.

"We're huge fans of Rodney Crowell," said Kelli Merkel, who owns the Iron Horse with her husband Ryan Merkel. "We asked if he might come do the show and were delighted when he said yes. This will be a great opportunity to hear Rodney in a small, intimate setting where you can truly appreciate his

amazing songs."

The concert will be held at the Headwaters Livestock Auction, just off I-90 and west of Three Forks. Doors open at 5:30pm for dinner and drinks. The concert will begin at 7pm. The Iron Horse Café will be serving gourmet food, beer and wine. Tax deductible tickets are available at ticketriver.com/ or at the Iron Horse Café in Three Forks. General admission is \$30 and there are a limited number of VIP seats available for \$75—each ticket includes dinner, two drink tickets and a meet and greet after the show.

The Heroes and Horses program re-galvanizes our nation's veterans, challenging them to rediscover who they are and what they can be moving forward. Heroes and Horses' focus is not about what happened, but what can happen when one chooses to press on. By "challenging what challenges them," Heroes and Horses provides veterans the chance to make peace with their past and replace devastating memories with positive ones. For more information on the charity, please visit HeroesandHorses.com/. For more information about the concert, call (406) 600-6193. •

Ahn Trio to perform for the kids

Help keep the lights "Ahn" after school! The **Ahn Trio** will perform a special benefit concert to support the efforts of the Greater Gallatin United Way kidsLINK Afterschool program on Tuesday, May 31st at the Ellen Theatre from 7-9pm. Tickets to this special performance range \$18-\$52 and are available at theellentheatre.com/. Doors at 6pm.

Who are the Ahn Trio? Hailed as "exacting and exciting musicians" by the *LA Times*, the three sisters of the Ahn Trio (Lucia on the piano, Angella on the violin, and Maria on the cello) have earned a distinguished reputation for embracing 21st century classical music with their unique style and innovative collaborations. The Ahn Trio has performed in all 50 states, in over 30 countries, at the White House for the Obamas, and at the prestigious TED Women. The trio's album, *Lullaby for My Favorite Insomniac* is a showcase of their fearless creativity, which made No. 8 on the Billboard Charts for 26 weeks in the Classical album category. Ms. Maria Ahn also released a solo album on iTunes last year of David Bowie's covers, all played on the cello. Whether they are performing in Vienna's Musikverein, Buenos Aires' Teatro Colon, New York's Lincoln Center, Leipzig's Gewandhaus, Beijing's Concert Hall, or Istanbul's Aya Irini in Topkapi Palace, the Ahn Trio share their innovative spirit and ever-evolving vision of music.

Greater Gallatin United Way kidsLINK Afterschool was established in 1997 in response to an

identified need in our rural communities: to keep children safe while their parents finished their work day. Today, kidsLINK Afterschool enrolls



over 4,000 youth with over 1600 attending daily in 29 programs operating in Gallatin, Park, Sweet Grass, and Meagher Counties. Afterschool programming is more than a safe place, it provides a bridge between out-of-school experiences and in-school learning, increasing interest in education and school itself. Participants receive a healthy snack, homework/tutoring support and enrichment, and physical activities. The success of kidsLINK Afterschool is the result of strong partnerships with school districts, MSU, libraries, Gallatin County 4-H and other local organizations.

Families and employers rely on afterschool programming. This event is to raise awareness of the impact of the program and to raise funds so that the needs of our growing communities continue to be met. Additionally, the event offers an opportunity for kidsLINK students to hear the Ahn Trio perform. For further information, please visit greatergallatinunitedway.org/. •

Show off Sedaris knowledge at trivia night

David Sedaris has become an

American treasure with his insight, wit, and slightly skewed look at life through his books, essays, and recurring role on NPR's "This American Life." In honor of the humorist and best-selling author of *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls* and other books coming to Bozeman, join the Bozeman Public Library Foundation for



David Sedaris Trivia Night at MAP Brewing on Monday, May 2nd from 6-7pm. Test your Sedaris knowledge, drink a beer, and have a chance to win tickets to hear Sedaris at MSU on May 9th at 7:30pm.

There will be fast rounds of trivia elimination with prizes along the way, ending with the lucky winner of a pair of tickets! Thanks to MSU for the tickets and the good folks at MAP Brewing for being Sedaris-lovers and hosting the event. MAP is located at 510 Manley Road. Call Paula at (406) 582-2426 or Kit at (406) 582-2406 for more info about the trivia event or visit calendar.msu.montana.edu/events/18719 to learn more about the MSU talk.

David Sedaris is the author of *Barrel Fever* and *Holidays on Ice*, as well as collections of personal essays,

Naked, Me Talk Pretty One Day, Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim, When You Are Engulfed in Flames, and his most recent book, *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, each of which became an immediate bestseller. The audio version of *Let's Explore Diabetes With Owls* is a 56th Annual GRAMMY Awards Nominee for Best Spoken Word Album. He is the author of the *New York Times* best-selling collection of fables entitled *Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary* (with illustrations by Ian Falconer). He was also the editor of *Children Playing Before a Statue of Hercules: An Anthology of Outstanding Stories*. Sedaris' pieces appear regularly in *The New Yorker* and have twice been included in *The Best American Essays*. There are a total of seven million copies of his books in print and they have been translated into 25 languages. •

Carrie Krause, Absaroka Winds to perform

Bozeman Symphony concertmaster **Carrie Krause** and chamber ensemble **Absaroka Winds** will perform a concert at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts on Thursday, May 19th at 7:30pm. Symphony at the Shane performances feature the very best of the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Choir. Each performance showcases two diverse soloists and ensembles. You'll be wowed by these fantastic musicians and proud to know they are your neighbors! Tickets to this event are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors, available by calling (406) 585-9774 or at bozemansymphony.org/. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. The Shane Center is located at 415 East Lewis Street in Livingston.

Symphony Concertmaster *Carrie Krause* has invited her wonderful Bach Double Concerto partner

Davina Clarke from London to come enjoy Montana and play a few concerts of "17th C German and Italian zingers and sensual soothers," as she describes them. The incredible John Lenti on theorbo and Greg Ingles playing sackbut (a first for Montana?) round out the group featuring works by Castello, Biber, Bertali, and Buxtehude.

In addition to her residency as Concertmaster (for the Bozeman Symphony among others), Krause enjoys performing as a baroque violinist with ensembles across the country and on numerous international series. For eight years, she has been part of a baroque ensemble called I-90 Collective, with nomenclature from its founding on the interstate highway that links Bozeman, MT with Seattle, WA. The collective is composed of busy baroque soloists, who perform extensively across the country and abroad with many of America's leading period-instrument ensembles. Having performed on concert series from Seattle to Syracuse, the ensemble entertains audiences with lively, informative, and interactive performances in intimate venues. More recently, you may

have heard Krause's name in correspondence with Montana Baroque Music, an organization in its inaugural year formed by Krause, and made possible by a generous grant from Juilliard. While I-90 Collective performances were primarily in-house concerts, and private events, the goal of Montana Baroque Music is to bring the art of period music to public audiences and also offer learning experiences to local students and professional players through workshops.

A Livingston favorite! *Absaroka Winds* is an ensemble made up of three professional woodwind players and educators who perform on flute, piccolo, oboe, English horn, bassoon and soprano saxophone. The trio is made up of Patricia Gates, flute, Sandra Stimson, oboe, and Paul Gates, bassoon. The group's repertoire is far ranging, consisting of traditional woodwind trios, and music in a variety of styles arranged specially for this unique ensemble. Included in this performance are works by Cambini, Telemann, Beethoven arr. by Fritz Stein/arr. Paul Gates, Curtis and arr. J.C. Schickhardt. Joining the Trio is special guest Jeff Vick, percussion. •

Folksy electro group comes to Murray

Seattle folk rock electro band **The Horde and the Harem** will perform at the Murray in Livingston on Monday, May 2nd at 9pm.

The Horde and the Harem is a collective of musicians from across

the band formed and self-released their debut EP *Harvest*. Following the release, they toured relentlessly and gained momentum along the way. KEXP soon put their music into rotation which then landed the

band spots at festivals such as Bumpershoot, Capitol Hill Block Party, and Northwest Folklife. In 2012, the band released their debut full-length *A Long Midwinter* to critical acclaim and more long days on the road touring behind



the country who all gravitated towards the mystique of the lush Pacific Northwest. Ryan Barber, the founding member, started the project in 2009 as a way to record songs that had been lingering from previous bands that never quite fit those acts. Pulling together other Seattle transplants and West Coast natives,

it. Throughout the years, the lineup has changed but some things remain constant—devotion to their craft as musicians and a lust for creation. This craft and creation put the Horde back into the studio. Their EP *Fairweather Friends* is also available now. Come check them out! •

Funk Night grooves into Filling Station

"**Funk Meltdown—The Best Night of Funk of the Year**" featuring music from **The Funk Junkie** and **Paige and The People's Band** will kick off Saturday, May 7th at The Filling Station beginning at 9pm. Admission to this groovy event is only \$8 if you dress funky and \$16 if you don't. Doors at 8pm.

The Funk Junkie is a musician, DJ, collector of obscure music, and beat-maker. He currently produces for ShmodZ, David Dalla G, Black Budget Music, Shaymlusly Elliterate, Cassidion, and Does Stir. As a DJ and producer, he's opened for and shared the stage with Gift of Gab, P.O.S., Raashan Ahmad, Murs, Mykah 9, Sweatshop Union, Blue Scholars, The Nappy Roots, Dead Prez, Curren\$y, Blueprint, Nipsey Hussle, The Chicharones, Hopsin, Dark Time Sunshine, Classified, Dessa, Mayday, Tech N9ne, Andre Nickatina, Medusa, and more. In addition, the Funk Junkie has produced original material for the Seattle Public Theatre's play "Mauritus," written by Pulitzer Prize nominated writer Theresa Rebeck, as well as "Crooked" put on by Seattle's "Theater Schmeater."

There are those who have said "Who's that?" of *Paige and The People's Band*, not to mention, "Never heard of 'em" and "Is that the band that opened for Phox that one time?" Well yes it is, and the reason

you've never heard of them could be because you're a troglodyte and never hear about anyone until they are already so popular Madonna has tried to forcibly make-out with them at an awards show. Or, more likely, it's because they are a brand new band that has just started hitting the stage in 2015! However, members of Paige and The People's Band have been, charming, captivating and blowing the collective minds of audiences throughout the U.S. and Europe for many years. Sharing the stage with such musical legends as BB King, John Hiatt, Willie Nelson, The Doobie Brothers, Lyle Lovett, Pat Benatar, Kenny Loggins and that's enough name dropping.

Paige and The People's Band choose to incorporate several styles and genres into their performances. Playing an assortment of Funk, Soul, Rhythm and Blues, Jazz, Folk and Pop music from some of the best known and least known artists. Including, Aretha Franklin, Sia, Earth Wind and Fire, Lake Street Dive and some lesser known acts such as, Snarky Puppy, Rubblebucket, Zaz, Quantic Soul Orchestra and their own original works. Their high energy, mixed with professionalism, dedication to entertainment, maintaining musical excellence and technical skill will surely make them a band to remember and definitely not to miss! •

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Classical musician showcase on 11th & Grant

Coming to MontanaPBS Thursday, May 19th at 7pm, Accomplished cellist **Julia Cory Slovarp** invites a cast of remarkable classical musicians to a brand new episode of **11th & Grant with Eric Funk**, in a collaboration brimming with energy and character.

From Brahms' Hungarian Dances to George Frideric Handel & Johan Halvorsen's Passacaglia, the incredible depth and virtuosity of Slovarp and her fine ensemble takes center stage. The diverse repertoire showcases the exploration of several styles and crossover genres, and Julia's mastery of her instrument. Julia is the principal cellist of the Intermountain Opera Company, Montana Ballet Company, Big Sky Classical Music Festival Orchestra, Assistant Principal of the Bozeman Symphony, and Assistant Teaching Professor of Cello at Montana State University in Bozeman. She 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. Joining Slovarp on this rich episode are renowned violinist **Carrie Krause**, pianists **Laurel Yost** and **Stefan Stern**, and classical guitarist **Michael Videon**.

Krause is a charismatic baroque and modern violinist who performs with ensembles across the country and on numerous international series. She serves as Concertmaster of the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra, and has performed as concertmaster of New Trinity Baroque in Atlanta, as guest concertmaster of Pacific Barque in Vancouver and the San Francisco Bach Choir, and as associate concertmaster of Apollo's Fire in Cleveland. *Krause* has also performed as a soloist with the

Fairbanks Symphony, Casper Symphony, National Repertory



Julia Cory Slovarp

Orchestra, and the String Orchestra of the Rockies.

Yost is a classical pianist and associate professor of piano at Montana State University. She has performed many solo and chamber recitals. She has been a featured soloist with many orchestras, including the Casper, Washington-Idaho, and Denver Symphonies. *Yost* is a member of the Camerata Trio, Beethoven Trio, Milhaud Trio, and Montana State University-Bozeman New Music Ensemble.

Trained in a Hochschule fur Musik in Germany, *Stern* is the Music Director for Montana Ballet Company. He does freelance work as a jazz, classical, and rock pianist, both live and on CD recordings. He has performed at various venues, ranging from music festivals to private house concerts, as well as on cruise ships in Antarctica

and traveling up the Amazon River. Classical guitarist *Videon* performs frequently both as a soloist and in a variety of ensemble settings. He has performed as a guest artist at both the Portland and the Northwest Guitar Festivals. *Videon* is also an Associate Teaching Professor in the School of Music at MSU where he directs the guitar program.

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 seven-time Emmy winning performance series also devotes significant time to each artist's personal story, insights into their 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. 11th & Grant with Eric Funk airs on Montana PBS. Visit montanapbs.org/ for more information. •

"Rock & roar" bluegrass group at Zebra

Swampy bluegrass/folk group **Shawn James & the Shapeshifters** will play the Zebra Cocktail Lounge on Thursday, May 12th at 9pm.

The 5-piece rock band is from Fayetteville, Arkansas. At first glimpse, you might confuse them with a bluegrass or metal band. Influenced by every type of music, and growing up in several heavy and folky bands, the sound is not what you would expect. With a different vibe for every EP put out so far, they truly utilize the phrase "shapeshifters".

The new album, *The Gospel According to Shawn James and the Shapeshifters*,

is the hardest hitting record yet. For lack of any term whatsoever, the record could be described simply as "rock and roar." At times, it evokes both Son House and Sun(O)), with haunting fiddle and plucking banjo amidst swampy, fuzz driven slide guitars. Some parts are like a fog rising

from a cave, some crashing like a thunderstorm. If you happen to catch them live, you will be surprised. The band is overflowing with passion, playing as though it's their last chance to leave a mark on this world. It is an intense purging of sorts. Come check them out! •



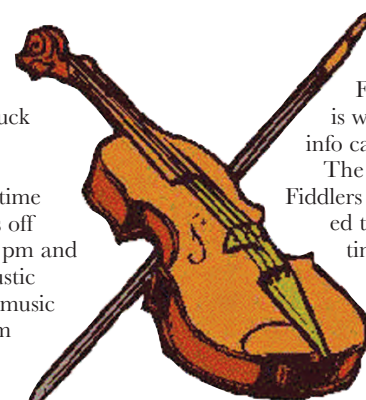
Fiddle-Fest returns to Pony

The Montana Old Time Fiddlers present the **10th Annual Fiddle-Fest** at the Historic Pony Gym in Pony on Saturday, May 21st. This event features an open mic session, informal jams, music workshops, a potluck dinner, and an evening concert.

The open old time music "jam" kicks off the afternoon at 1pm and is open to all acoustic instruments. The music workshops go from 1:30-4:45pm with fiddle, banjo, and

mandolin classes in the lineup. The Potluck Dinner starts at 5pm, the Concert starts at 7pm. Bring your family & friends, a potluck dish, your

dancing shoes, and your jubilant smile! Admission is FREE and the public is welcome. For more info call (406) 685-3481. The Montana Old Time Fiddlers District 3 is dedicated to preservation of old time fiddle music in Montana, providing educational and performance opportunities for all. •



George Winston to perform benefit show for Hopa Mountain

On Wednesday, May 18th beginning at 7pm in the Emerson Cultural Center's Crawford Theater, renowned pianist **George Winston** will perform a benefit concert in

support of Hopa Mountain, a Bozeman-based nonprofit organization. This benefit concert will feature George's Summer Show, including spring and summer songs, melodic folk piano songs from his recordings, Vince Guaraldi's "Peanuts" pieces, and songs inspired by the New Orleans R&B piano tradition and the Harlem stride piano tradition.

Since 1972, George has released thirteen solo piano albums, and his latest releases

are *Love Will Come-The Music Of Vince Guaraldi Vol 2* (2010), and *Gulf Coast Blues & Impressions 2-A Louisiana Wellands Benefit* (2012). For more information and to hear his music, visit georgewinston.com/.

Tickets to this event are \$20 per person. They can be purchased in advance at Cactus Records (online and in the store) and at the door. George Winston will also be holding a food drive for the Gallatin County Food Bank before the concert. Non-perishable food will be collected at the door. For more information, please call Hopa Mountain at (406) 586-2455 or e-mail info@hopamountain.org. Hopa Mountain invests in rural and tribal citizen leaders, adults and youth, that are working to improve education, ecological health, and economic development. Learn more at hopamountain.org/. •

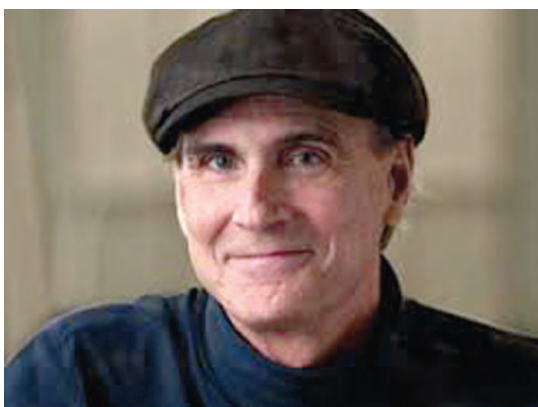


Get James Taylor tickets

James Taylor and his **All-Star Band** are coming to Brick Breeden Fieldhouse on July 18th for one intimate and memorable night! Tickets are on sale now at ticketswest.com/, the Bobcat Ticket Office, 800-808-5940, and all TicketsWest outlets.

As a recording and touring artist, James Taylor has touched people with his warm baritone voice and distinctive style of guitar-playing for more than 40 years, while setting a precedent to which countless young musicians have aspired. Over the course of his

celebrated song-writing and performing career, Taylor has sold more than 100 million albums,



earning gold, platinum and multi-platinum awards for classics ranging from *Sweet Baby James* in 1970 to *October Road* in 2002. He has won five Grammy awards and has been inducted into both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the prestigious Songwriters Hall of Fame. His most recent album *Before This World*, released last year, debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 and has been nominated for another Grammy Award nomination for Best Pop Vocal Album. Come spend an unforgettable night with America's iconic singer-songwriter James Taylor & his All-Star Band! •

John Floridis lands on Neptune's

John Floridis will bring his musical talents to Neptune's Brewery in Livingston on Monday, May 9th at 5:30pm. This show is free and open to the public.

Floridis is a Missoula-based guitarist, singer-songwriter, and composer. He has been a resident in the "Big Sky" since 1993, having moved here from the strong shoul-

and performed in the Western region for over a decade. He has performed with artists as diverse as Shawn Colvin, Derek Trucks, Patty Griffin, Richard Thompson, Emmylou Harris, Bruce Cockburn, Kelly Joe Phelps, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, and Patty Larkin. John also fronts Burning River, a blues-funk-rock concept that performs in



dered, down-but-never-out city of Cleveland, Ohio. He has released five recordings mixing bluesy, folk-rock vocal tunes with adventurous solo acoustic guitar compositions including one seasonal recording "December's Quiet Joy." Floridis has been named Missoula's best musician by the *Missoula Independent*

the Western region. He is also a producer of programs for Montana Public Radio and a former Registered Music Therapist. Floridis performs with guitar, vocals, and sometimes manipulated, sampled and looped sounds. Learn more at john-floridis.com/. •

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The Interview

Local singer/songwriter intermingles love of life, passion for music

Heather Lingle is a Montana-based, Texas-born singer/songwriter who uses her voice to till deep into the stony soil of the human heart with songs that examine conflict, triumph, and ever-madening love. Her voice and writing will take you on a melodic journey through the sunbaked back roads of American roots music.

Heather grew up in a musical family in Texas and is cousin to the late Cowboy Slim Rinehart, one of the first "Singing Cowboys" of the 1930s and '40s. Rinehart had his own radio show that was broadcast from the Southwest and whose signal reached as far north as Michigan. He was inducted into the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame in 1996 "in recognition of his being a pioneer of the Texas music scene." In addition, Heather's dad, Floyd Luker, plays the upright bass and sings harmony in her band. Heather's mother, Peggy Lingle Luker, helped pen "Last Call on Love" from her first album, *Coyote Beauty*. And, her grandmother, Dorothy Rinehart Lester, has been coaching her in voice since she was a small child, and even today advises her on songwriting. Although Heather has been performing since she was a young child, she has only been playing guitar and writing her own music since 2009, both of which came naturally. Heather is delighted about the recent release of *Welcome to Blue Town*, her second album.

In anticipation of several upcoming performances throughout the area, the Rolling Zone had the pleasure of sitting down with the woman herself to talk music, inspiration, and making that lyrical connection.

RZ: How are you doing this afternoon?
HL: I'm doing great. How about you?

RZ: Very well, thanks. So tell me, how do you describe the Heather Lingle sound?

HL: The first word that comes to my mind is alt-country, with some definite Texas roots. You know, it's fresh. It's original. Sometimes we're rockin', sometimes we're bluesin', but it's always danceable and always has a little bit of that country thing going.

RZ: And keep everyone on their feet and having a good time.

HL: Yeah, for sure.

RZ: You've got quite the slate of shows coming up. Do you have anything specific planned for those performances?

HL: [When] we start our set, we just hit the ground running. We blaze through four solid sets and we keep people on the dance floor. I think we provide—consistently—a really great, top-notch kind of show. People are saying that anyway, and I feel that also.

RZ: You perform as a solo act as well as with your band. How do

those shows differ?
HL: They're very different. The venues are usually different, given the nature of singer/songwriter shows. My solo shows are...[pauses] That's such a tough one. I don't want to make it sound like they aren't as good. They're not as dynamic, but what they are is more intimate. I sing a different variety of songs, a different selection. [It's]



more of a heart-to-heart kind of show.
RZ: Speaking of venues, do you have a preference of where you play? Are you a festival person, a tavern person, a concert hall person?

HL: I like them all, but honestly, I like outdoor family events the best. I just love seeing the best in people and those usually [provide] those kind of moments. Bringing something to make it a little better is really fun.

RZ: Love the outdoor shows.
HL: It's a celebration of life in a way. I know they all have their themes, but we're all just out celebrating life.

RZ: Well stated. So you've got a couple albums out, *Coyote Beauty* and *Welcome to Blue Town*. Can you tell us a little bit about the process of making those and how they might be distinct from one another?

HL: You know, I got really lucky with my first album. I ended up spending a few days down in Texas at Willie Nelson's studio called Pedernales Studio. When I was down there, I got to learn from Lloyd Maines, who's a Grammy-winning producer, Steve Fishell, another Grammy-winning producer, and some other folks just to learn that process. What is it like to make a CD—the pre-production process, the recording process, the engineering and the mix and all that. During that time down there, I learned a great deal. It was Robert Earl Keen, Jr., who's a Texas songwriter hero of mine who was working on two songs, so I was observing that process. Out of that, I happened to meet another producer and we exchanged information. I had told him I was writing songs and really trying to promote myself, get myself

recorded and out there. Several months later, he gives me a call and offers to make the CD. I flew to San Antonio for four days and hung out in this makeshift studio in a living room, threw together this band and we made the CD in four days. That was just one of those gifts from the sky.

RZ: And the follow-up?
HL: The second one was more like

four months' worth of work and process, doing it in the hometown of Butte rather than San Antonio, and knowing who I was working with really well. I was also a co-producer on my second album, so having more of a say on the final product was good.

RZ: You had a bit of the process down and sort of knew what to expect the second time around.

HL: Right. But having that first producer believe in me was huge. It gave me that foundation of music. That "see what I can do?" I actually had a product then. My best-selling tool at that point.

RZ: The last album came out in 2015, but are you already writing and thinking about the next one?
HL: Definitely. Absolutely. In fact, [I've] already met with Mark Iwaniak, who produced my last one. Fingers crossed, I think we're going to start recording this summer.

RZ: That's awesome! Good luck with that.
HL: Thank you.

RZ: You've been a part of the music scene in Texas, Arizona, and elsewhere. How does your time there compare to what you're seeing in the greater Bozeman area?

HL: What a great question. Well, people's music tastes are different regionally. Up here, there tends to be more of a pull towards the bluegrass side of things. In the country area, I feel like there's more of an acoustic push. Whereas in other places, but especially Texas

[because] that's what I'm most familiar with—Texas has its own brand of country. Texas has its own brand of bluegrass. I almost think it's a little bit more of a critical audience in Texas. Audiences up here, I think, are a little more forgiving and have a little more fun with it. It's more casual a little bit.

RZ: People love their live music around here. It's something lively.
HL: Exactly. It's a great outlet for people.

RZ: You'll have participated in the Record Store Day festivities at Cactus by the time this interview goes to print. Why did you want to get involved with this particular event and what do you expect from it?

HL: I'm involved because I cherish a store like Cactus Records that provides something totally unique. They choose their own music that they sell, they provide the different formats. You walk in, the place is just cool. They sell my music, so obviously I highly value that, too. I was a big fan of that store before I ever had my first CD out. The owner, Mike Bueno Good, is great. I hope [the event] raises awareness of that store and what it really does. It's totally set apart from any other retail experience around.

RZ: It should be really cool. We hope it goes well. Like vinyl and this very newspaper, it's nice to have something to hold.

HL: There is something more compelling about that physical representation.

RZ: What would your fans and our readers be surprised to hear to play and/or listen to?

HL: You know what, I don't listen to country or much Americana or anything like that. When I'm at

us?

HL: When my first producer decided to do the radio campaign for *Coyote Beauty* and we chose "Last Call on Love," really the standout song on that album. He did a national radio campaign and the feedback was really good and I started getting attention from, basically, all over the world [through] its distribution. Putting that out there and having it received well in all regions of this country, I was really kind of skeptical about that, and making some charts—that's been the best.

RZ: I'm sure. Any other instances that really stand out?

HL: Another thing that was an accomplishment for me last year was getting to play at Music Ranch Montana. Getting the opportunity to play in front of different people and knowing how many great artists get to play there. That was cool also.

RZ: Other than the next album, do you have anything else on the horizon for your music?

HL: I do have something coming out this year. There's an independent film, *The Tinderbox*, written and directed by Elizabeth Cox [that] my band and I filmed a scene [featuring] "Man of Mine." The scene is in the bar and we're in the background as the two main characters fall in love. We're actually still filming. This next scene [will] be a line dance scene with choreography to one of my songs, which is a silly little song called "The Kitchen." I can't wait for that. It's going to be great. To have that out, it's a very Montana film, especially very Butte.

To be a part of that is very exciting.

RZ: A little piece of Montana you can share with everyone.

HL: Yeah. Absolutely.

RZ: Is there some sort of message you'd like to convey to those who listen to your music and come out to your shows?

HL: I want to share a moment with a listener. When there's that connection and I see someone respond in some emotional way, whatever it happens to be, that's my thing. I think you get that in a lot of different ways, but doing my very best every single song, delivering that, helps achieve that [response] for the listener. If I deliver the best I can, I feel like that magic happens.

Experience the magic yourself at one of Heather's many upcoming performances throughout the area. She'll take the stage at the Murray of Livingston, Friday, May 6th at 9pm. Then on Saturday, May 14th, Heather will serenade the crowd at Desert Rose in Belgrade beginning at 7pm. The songstress and her band will get you off your feet with two performances at the Eagles of Bozeman, Friday, May 20th and Saturday the 21st at 9pm both evenings. Finally, she'll kick off summer with a poolside acoustic show at Norris Hot Springs, Saturday, June 4th beginning at 7pm. Be sure to check out this talented lady at one of these shows! To listen to Heather's music or for more information, please visit HeatherLingle.com/.



home, I usually have classical music on. Independent classical, especially. I love indie classical. The whole genre open[s] my mind, as an independent artist anyway. I was just on Pandora and thought, what about people like me who don't have record contracts but play and compose classically? So yeah, that's what I like.

RZ: Interesting. Does listening to classical music inspire your own artistry?

HL: I think what it does, honestly for me, it opens my mind enough to receive whatever's coming—whether it's a new lyric or a new melody. It opens that creative tunnel.

RZ: Great. Do you have any outstanding memories from your career thus far that you'd like to share with

yourself at one of Heather's many upcoming performances throughout the area. She'll take the stage at the Murray of Livingston, Friday, May 6th at 9pm. Then on Saturday, May 14th, Heather will serenade the crowd at Desert Rose in Belgrade beginning at 7pm. The songstress and her band will get you off your feet with two performances at the Eagles of Bozeman, Friday, May 20th and Saturday the 21st at 9pm both evenings. Finally, she'll kick off summer with a poolside acoustic show at Norris Hot Springs, Saturday, June 4th beginning at 7pm. Be sure to check out this talented lady at one of these shows! To listen to Heather's music or for more information, please visit HeatherLingle.com/.

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Have you checked out **Bozeman Spirits** in historic Downtown Bozeman? The distillery uses only pure Rocky Mountain water to produce the most flavorful spirits. They also host live music by great local artists every Tuesday from 5:30-8pm in their homey tasting room. Here's a look at the upcoming acts.

Jim Averitt & Chelsea Hunt will perform on May 3rd. This duo has a fun acoustic style and is perfect for a cozy evening. **Travis & Josh** will follow up with a performance on May 10th.

Bozeman Spirits Distillery's tasting room offers a warm and welcoming environment. With the history kept alive in the reclaimed wood and metals throughout, you will feel the modern charm and history as you walk in. Your fresh cocktail is served upon wood from the 1930s, and the bar

brings the atmosphere of the old saloon. The beautiful stills and production are seen through the back glass windows of the tasting room, and the mixologists will be happy to explain distilling techniques from the grains, mashing, blending, and bottling processes.

History is an intimate part of Bozeman Spirits Distillery, aiming to be a focal point of the downtown area, and the business prides itself on its Montana roots. They currently have created two types of vodka, a gin and a whiskey, using Montana ingredients as much as possible. Each spirit is crafted with water sourced from the Hyalite, Sourdough, and Bozeman Creek watersheds, and all distilling and bottling occurs in the back room of the distillery. Bozeman Spirits Distillery uses two stills in the production area. An Artisan 300 Gallon Traditional Copper Pot Still with a 4 plate and 16 plate column, and an Arnold Holstein Copper Pot Still with a 4 plate column.

Learn more about their spirits, distilling processes, and other offerings at bozemanspirits.com/.

Norris has a fresh slate of indie acts

Norris Hot Springs is a place to soak and relax, but it's also a great live music venue with a rotating schedule of performers. May is no different!

Aaron Williams will take the stage Sunday, May 1st. Aaron is from the local favorite rock/reggae band *In Walks Bud* will be playing a variety of tunes including rock, folk, reggae, and instrumentals. Aaron typically gets a large crowd, the staff at Norris recommend you get there early!

Ovando will follow on Friday, May 6th. Nate Hegyi is a folk singer/songwriter based in Missoula who also leads a band called *Wartime Blues*. He's doing some solo work under the name *Ovando*. As a member of *Wartime Blues*, he opened for the *Decemberists* at Red Butte Garden last May. He's also appeared with Bill Callahan, Martha Scanlan, and Anna Tivel. This will be his first appearance at Norris Hot Springs.

Dan Dubuque is due to perform on Saturday, May 7th. Dan plays a Weissenborn Lap Slide Guitar as a percussive instrument as

well as a rhythm and lead instrument. The son of a Native Aymara Indian from Bolivia and a white



Ovando

American from Montana, he brings a passion for all styles of music.

Lang Termes will entertain the audience on Sunday, May 8th. Lang Termes grew up with a visual artist father and spent summers touring

with his puppeteer mother. He was surrounded by artists, musicians, writers and performers of all description from the day he was born. He has been playing professionally most of his life. His vocal style ranges from mellow folk ballads to growling boogie blues. Lang's style of song writing, both original music and lyrics, comes deep from the heart, or in some cases, bubbles up from his whimsical sense of irony. His selection of covers ranges from early country blues to the full gambit of contemporary classics. Lang plays music in a wide variety of styles. Some of his biggest influences include: Muddy

Waters, Woody Guthrie, Bruce Springsteen, Eddie Vedder, Huddie (Ledbelly) Ledbetter, Townes Van Zandt, John Lee Hooker, Tom Waits, Greg Brown and Josh Ritter. **Aran Buzzas** comes to play on

Friday, May 13th. Aran performs songs that are easy to relate to, often amusing, and frequently with a regional backdrop. His performances are fun to attend and often times interactive. Folky Tonk is a great description for what Aran does.

Shea Stewart will share his talents on Saturday, May 14th. Bozeman's own performs a distinc-

hand in hand. Shea always gets a great crowd.

Flannel Graph will shake up the usual roster with a performance on Sunday, May 15th. This outrageously talented duo from Kalispell is making their first stop at Norris! People of all ages will love Shayla and Leon.

Norris Hot Springs is located



tive blend of "stripped-down" acoustic blues and Americana. His soundtrack to the beauty of the hot springs and wetland go perfectly

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

Get your music fix at the Filler

ChickenJam West and the Filling Station has the show you're looking for this month in Bozeman. Here's a look at what's coming up in May.

Glass Spiders: A Tribute to David Bowie will take place Friday, May 13th beginning at 10pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are just \$7 and available at the door. Doors at 9pm.

Glass Spiders is a Montana-based tribute to the music of David Bowie. The band performs an expansive catalog of songs representing the breadth of Bowie's 50-year career. "How does one describe a Glass Spiders' show," a reviewer recently wrote, "It's not easy to evoke the sheer grandness of it all," said the *Missoula Independent*.

Formed in 2014 by a group of Missoulian musicians, Glass Spiders was conceived for a one-off show at a popular Montana venue. Due to a scheduling conflict, the venue was forced to cancel the show, leaving the band with a full set of tunes and nowhere to play them. With dwindling options and a nagging itch to channel the energy of Bowie's music, the band moved the show to the local VFW, where on a Sunday evening, Glass Spiders made their debut. When more than 200 people filled the bar past capacity, the band agreed that wouldn't be its one and only performance.

Since then, Glass Spiders has expanded its catalog and honed its live performances. In 2015, the group played a 2 1/2-hour show to

a sold-out (400+) Halloween crowd. In 2016, the band performed three full sets, including all of the 1976 album *Station to Station*, for a crowd of more than 550 people at Missoula's revitalized Top Hat Lounge.

Crow and the Canyon will perform with the help of **Bramble & Rye** on Saturday, May 14th at 10pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are

Featuring a Portland music scene vet in Ben Larsen, an Appalachia-Savannah, GA Southerner in Austin Quattlebaum, a bassist who cut his teeth in Santa Cruz's funk scene in Miles Berry and Leigh Jones, an NYU-educated ukulele player, The Crow & The Canyon's lineup is quite a bit more diverse than most. It's also a very Portland

lineup, as part of what makes this wonderful city so amazing is the fact that it serves as a beacon for creative types to come together in an environment conducive to producing art. I can't help but postulate that such a varied background has something to do with the "it" that TC&TC have in spades." - Donovan Farley, *True Blue Magazine*.

Bramble & Rye are a blues-infused folk duo based in Bozeman. The pair weave folk, country, rock, and blues into their tunes, tipping their hats to songwriting legends like Gillian Welch, Neil Young, and Bonnie Raitt while taking inspiration from new Americana artists like Jason Isbell and Ryan Bingham. Both songwriters, Jessy Dean and Jeff Miesbauer met in the fall of 2014 and have been sharing and writing songs together ever since. They write from the parts of themselves that are used but not used up, and are inspired by things that are old and true, like rusty tools or tempered love.

For more information about these and other shows, visit chickenjamwest.com/. •



Crow and the Canyon

just \$7 at the door. "Crow & The Canyon are a band with a future. They have a good look, they're affable, and easy-going on stage and the most important thing, (obviously) they sound tremendous. All of the signifiers of a fantastic night of pickin' were there: sad songs, drinking songs, dancing songs, and of course: heartbreak songs. Austin Quattlebaum, Ben Larsen and Leigh Jones are all accomplished vocalists and players in their own right, but when on stage together they meld into something transfixing. The group went from rowdy, old school drinking numbers where they traded lines and harmonized wonderfully, to slower numbers where Jones played siren to every wistful (wishful?) single fella in the audience.

White Dog has crisp brews & live music

White Dog Brewing Company is Bozeman's newest brewery, located in beautiful downtown. They are serving up the coldest refreshments in town with a custom Frost Rail.

Come on down to "Sit, Stay, Sip!" and enjoy a pint of I.P.A., Blond Ale, or Pale Ale. White Dog also hosts live music every Monday night from 5:30-7:30pm. Here's a look at who they have coming up in the beginning of May.

May 2nd will feature live acoustic music by **Spencer Gefroh**.

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mother. He was surrounded by artists, musicians, writers, and performers of all description from the day he was born. He has been playing professionally most of his life. His vocal style ranges

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Kountry Korner has music & more

The **Kountry Korner Cafe** in Four Corners features live music throughout the month. Here's a look at upcoming event dates.

The Cafe's Sunday shows are back in full swing with a number of exciting upcoming performances. **Cory Leone Johnson** will perform on Sunday, May 1st at 5:30pm. Cory is a Singer/Songwriter from Oklahoma. He has been singing since he was 3 yrs old. He began playing guitar and writing songs at



Cory Leone Johnson

14 years of age. He spent that summer in the "Oklahoma Honky Tonks" singing his songs and "A whole lot of Haggard." Cory has been featured on radio and television. Through the late 80's and early 90's Cory opened for some of country's biggest acts of the day before moving to Nashville to hone his skills at writing songs. At 54, Cory is now traveling the U.S., playing his music and "having a blast" making new friends and doing small singer/songwriter venues, private functions, House Concerts and Full Band shows. Get ready for a great evening of original music and lots of fun!

Renowned songwriter **Kostas** will bring his talents to the cafe Sunday, May 8th at 8pm. He is a

Greek-born American country music songwriter, known professionally as Kostas. He has written for several country music artists.

Rich Mayo performs every Tuesday in May at 6pm. Upcoming dates include the 3rd & 10th. 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.

Claudia Williams of Montana Rose plays solo sets on Fridays at 5:30pm throughout April. An upcoming date includes the 6th. 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.

Local pianist **Bob Britten** will bring his talents to the Kountry Korner every Saturday in April at 5:30pm. Upcoming dates include the 7th & 14th. Britten studied piano and guitar as a youth growing up in New Jersey, but it was the guitar that brought him to Montana. He studied classical guitar and attended Christopher Parkening's master classes at Montana State University in 1981 and 1982. He played guitar and piano in various bands in Billings including the Gentlemen of Jazz and solo piano nightly at the Cellar 301 for several years.

For more information about upcoming events, call (406) 586-2281 or visit kountrykornermontana.com/.

Skavacado is on the MAP

Bozeman favorites **Skavacado** are set to perform at MAP Brewing on Saturday, May 7th at 6pm. The band is your local choice for skivvie skankin' goodness! They've been making people laugh and shake for 7 years now in the Bozeman area, playing gigs from Main Street to

on trombone and vocals, and David Kaltenbach on sax, harmonica, and vocals. Rounding out the Wall-a-Sound rhythm section you'll find Richard McAllister beating the drums, Marc "Chee" Louw on the bass, Tim Rooney pickin' and grinin' on the guitar, and Andrew Hohne tickling the ivories. Skavacado loves to play music you can shake your soul to, especially roots reggae, ska, ska-punk, swing, and a smattering of classic R&B tunes, as well

as some bumpin' originals. Make sure to arrive early to hold down a spot! MAP Brewing has a vast selection of micros to choose from. It is located at 510 Manley Road. Visit mapbrewing.com/ for more information.



MSU with random bar appearances in between.

Skavacado is the biggest band around, wielding a 4-part horn section including Jen Lane on alto sax and vocals, Dan "Macco" Wood on trumpet and vocals, Josh Lampkins

Live music, {Pints} at Bridger Brewing

Local brewery staple and Bozeman favorite **Bridger Brewing** is your source for the very best of Montana craft beers and daily gourmet food specials and artisan pizza. Having just celebrated three years of success, the family-friendly brewer also hosts **Mussels & Music every Wednesday** and **{Pints with Purpose}** every Monday. They also host the daily "Happiest Hours" from 2-4pm where patrons receive \$3 pints!

Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 8pm, Bridger Brewing hosts **Mussels & Music!** Come enjoy some live music and 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 for the music.

May 4th will see **Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs**. 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.

One man soul band **Dan Dubuque** will take the stage on May 11th. Dan plays a Weissenborn

Lap Slide Guitar as a percussive instrument as well as a rhythm and lead instrument. The son of a Native Aymara Indian from Bolivia and a white American from

vivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that has already taken too much. The funds you raise truly make a difference in the fight against cancer—just ask one of the nearly 14 million cancer survivors who will celebrate another birthday this year! Relay For Life teams camp out overnight and take turns walking or running around a track or path at a local high school, park, or fairground. Events are up to 24 hours long, and because cancer never sleeps, each team is asked to have at least one participant on the track at all times. Money raised on May 9th will help the efforts of the *Montana Wilderness Association*. Come learn about efforts to help rebuild the Continental Divide Trail and learn more about their new online hiking guide. MWA staff will be on hand.

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



Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs

Montana, he brings a passion for all styles of music.

Bridger's **{Pints with Purpose}** helps the Brewery stand out from all the rest by supporting a local non-profit each Monday. During these fun and charitable evenings, \$1 of every pint sold between the hours of 5pm and 8pm will be donated to the featured organization. Proceeds from May 2nd will benefit *Gallatin Valley Relay for Life*. At Relay For Life events, communities across the globe come together to honor cancer sur-

Pack a night Sac for drinks & dancing

The **Sac Bar** within the Sacajawea Hotel in Three Forks is a place to wine, dine, and enjoy some of Montana's best live music. Hotel guests, locals, and people from all around are welcome head out and enjoy everything the Sac has to offer. Here's a look at some of the upcoming music!

DIAMOND will perform Friday, May 6th. DIAMOND brings a unique and engaging musical experience, with a song selection from today's hits, country, classic rock, R&B, and crowd pleasing sing-alongs. Colette—kicking bass, playing piano, percussion, and on vocals—brings a level of entertainment that lights up a venue. Colette engages everyone in the room, and you find yourself making memories by becoming part of the DIAMOND show. An old school performer and entertainer, Colette started music at the age of 10 with a family band, and is still sharing her gift. Kenny plays guitar and provides 80% of the repertoire on an acoustic classical guitar. Kenny performs and sings the set covers, but also delivers solos and instrumentals that capture and entertain the audiences. Strapping on an electric guitar, Kenny flips the venue around with his renditions of classic 70s & 80s guitar riffs. Kenny's sound is big, and DIAMOND plays songs you do not expect to come out of a two piece band. His personal classic acoustic version of Jimmie Hendrix's "Little Wing" will stay with you long after the song ends. DIAMOND musical entertainment has all the elements that will leave an audience entertained, musically fulfilled, and wanting more. For

more information, please visit diamondmusicbozeman.com/.



Acony Belles

All female trio **Acony Belles** will take over entertainment duties on Saturday, May 7th. The Belles are an acoustic band of dynamic women featuring Jody Engstrom on bass, Betsy Wise on guitar, and Chelsea Hunt on fiddle. Dazzling female vocal harmonies take center stage in their arrangements of bluegrass, folk, and soulful Americana tunes. Acony Belles is inspired by great female artists including Red Molly, Wailin' Jennies, Della Mae, and Gillian Welch. In fact, the band name stems from a Gillian Welch song about an Appalachian wildflower, "Known as the brave Acony Bell."

Sunrise Karaoke will encourage you to hop onstage and show everyone what you've got on Friday, May 13th. Come sing your heart out and maybe even do the Cupid

Shuffle between songs.

The **G.T. Hurley Band** will take the stage Saturday, May 14th. G.T. would be best described as a blend of Waylon Jennings and Billy Joe Shaver on the Country side, with a seasoning of Tex Ritter and Wylie Gustafson (Wylie & the Wild West) on the Western music side. As such, G.T. Hurley says his music is "Outlaw Western Music." He goes on to explain that his songs have "elements of cowboy, blues and Southern rock that combine to form 'outlaw Western.'" His musical taste comes from folks like Waylon Jennings, Marty Robbins, Gordon Lightfoot and Dave Stamey. G.T. writes about the cowboy way of life which includes the land and horses. His favorite saying is "Life is too short to ride an ugly horse." G.T. also likes to write about real people and includes some ballads and has some fun with a little rock thrown in along with Bob Wills Western swing for measure. He "writes songs about the life he's lived, and what he feels and observes (the taste of gunpowder, the smell of horse sweat and the damp dark of the hard-rock mine)." G.T. is a 20 year career US Marine Patriot, former Ranch Hand, Hard Rock Miner and today, a Quarter Horse Breeder. While working as a miner, he was in a serious accident and almost bled out. As such, he has a better appreciation of life and the plans of his Creator. "God first, family second, then the music."

All music begins at 9pm. The Sacajawea Hotel is located at 5 N. Main in Three Forks. For more information about these events, visit sacajaweahotel.com/ or call (406) 285-6515.

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Cider & sounds at Lockhorn

The **Lockhorn Cider House** isn't only a spot to satisfy your craving for all-natural, gluten-free hard ciders and a variety of food options of the highest quality. Lockhorn also boasts an impressive roster of live music throughout the month and hosts other events as well.

Come show the crowd what you've got at **Open Mic with Eric Bartz** on Tuesdays, May 5th & 12th at 7pm.

Tom Robison will perform Saturday, May 14th from 7-9pm. The event is in celebration of the release of his new harp CD, *The Boy's Lament for His Dragon*. No cover. The album will be available for purchase.

Stop in for a cold glass and a hot plate and



enjoy these exciting artists. The Lockhorn Cider House is located at 21 South Wallace Avenue behind Heeb's in Bozeman and is open for business seven days a week between the hours of noon and midnight. Lockhorn

is a small, family-owned cidery specializing in crafting all-natural hard ciders of the highest quality. Their ciders are made especially for those who crave a seriously dry adult beverage free of added sweeteners and chemical stabilizers. The ciders are made from 100% organic apples, include no added sugar or sulfites, and are gluten free. For more information on any of these events, call 580-9098 or visit lockhorn-hardcider.com/.

Desert Rose provides great music with dinner

A Montana-authentic evening of delicious food paired with the savory sounds of an eclectic roster of local music artists awaits you at **Desert Rose Restaurant & Catering** in downtown Belgrade. Here's a look at music coming up.

Yeti's Jam will be held on Thursdays, May 5th & 12th. This is a weekly jam session open to all string players of various instrumental styles.

Dirt Farmers will return to the stage on Friday, May 6th. 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

monies. The band is made up of veteran musicians from the valley who are all songwriters and alarmingly handsome.

The **Heather Lingle Band** will be on hand Saturday, May 14th. Heather is a Montana-based singer/songwriter whose debut radio release "Last Call on Love" made it into the top 40 on New Music Weekly's National Country chart in 2012. She fronts a band comprised of a lead guitar player and upright string bassist, both of whom spent a considerable amount of time playing professionally in Nashville. Heather is the front person and rhythm guitarist.

Located in downtown Belgrade at 27 West Main, Desert Rose is where food is still the real deal. Now open Tuesday-Saturday from 11am-9pm, the restaurant recently put down a new



The Dirt Farmers

mandolin, stand-up bass, and vocals, respectively. The band often includes an extended line-up of guest musicians including fiddle and banjo.

Don Elliot will take the stage on Saturday, May 7th with some great acoustics.

Sage Kings will perform on Friday the 13th in May. The guys are off the beaten path country, folk and rock with originals. Their musical make-up is comprised of guitar, bass, banjo, drums, and percussion with tight har-

oak dance floor and recovered its stage. Many bands are commenting about it being the best place to play in the valley due to the quality of the venue and continued support from its patrons and their longtime fans. All music starts at 7pm. For more information about these performances, the menu, or catering services, call (406) 924-2085.

Music rolls out spring at Chico

Your destination weekend is but an hour away as **Chico Hot Springs** offers welcoming accommodations, a natural hot springs to soak in, and live entertainment every weekend! The final weekends this month have an eclectic slate of performers sure to keep everyone on their feet.

Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs will perform a special Sunday show on May 1st at

Day on Sunday, May 8th at 7pm. Bring Ma for a good country/rock time!

Groove Wax will provide the music on Friday, May 13th and Saturday the 14th. The band is comprised of former Jamelution members Cindy Damjanovich, Junior Damjanovich, and Nik Damjanovich, plus former SaddleTramp Band member Gary Peterson, and Rockin' Steve 'Monster' Melia



The Wench

7pm. 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.

El Wencho will perform for their 2nd Annual "El Wencho de Mayo" Party/CD release party on Friday, May 6th and Saturday the 7th. For most people, the image of an "acoustic duo" conjures images of two soft spoken musicians singing folk rock and hippie jam songs. This is not the case with The Wench. Two original members of The Clintons, John & Josh joke that, "we're half the band, twice the party." The guys have played over 1,200 shows together at this point in their career, and are no strangers to throwing a rocking party. Their show is a hotdish or "badasserole" of musical genres and style.

Kinnie & Cash will play for Mother's

of Billings. They play rock, country, and blues.

Scott Williams will bring some solo rock 'n' roll music to the stage on Sunday, May 15th at 8pm.

All Chico shows begin at 9pm unless otherwise noted. 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 behind. 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. 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 chichohot-springs.com/.

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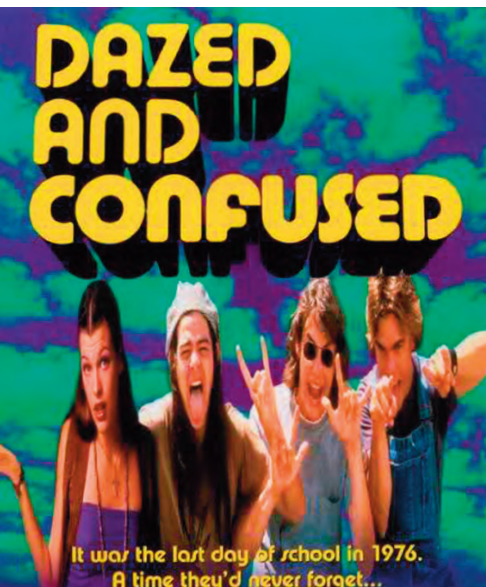
Summer cult film series at Eagles Ballroom

ChickenJam West Productions has quickly become one of Bozeman's most reliable promoters of live music and events throughout the area. Living up to this declaration, the guys will present a **Summer Film Series** featuring cult flicks wildly beloved and insanely quotable. Every Monday evening begin-

ballroom of the Eagles Lodge at 9pm. Selections will range from classic and newer comedies to adventure movies, cheesy action movies, and a few so bad they ended up being brilliant! These movie Mondays are for those 21+ and will include bar access, pizza by Red Tractor Pizza, and of course popcorn! Admission to these weekly events are only \$3 and are available at the door. The inaugural films to be screened are *The Big Lebowski* on May 2nd, *Superbad* on May 9th, and *Dazed & Confused* on May 16th. Come check out these awesome nights of film and fun!

ChickenJam West Productions is Bozeman's premier live events production company. Officially formed in 2015 and owned by two childhood friends, ChickenJam exists to make Bozeman the next big city for music. Through presenting touring and local music, the fellas

aim to serve artists and the community with the most hospitable and enjoyable experience possible. Learn more about these and other events at chickenjamwest.com/.



ning May 2nd and running through September 26th (minus July 4th and Memorial Day on May 30th), ChickenJam is screening ubiquitously enjoyed films in the upstairs

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The **2016 Summer SLAM Festival** is coming and to Bozeman's Bogert Park August 6th & 7th. Volunteering is a great way to be part of the fun! SLAM is one of Bozeman's most vibrant community events that celebrates and supports Montana's Artists and Musicians. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities to suit your interests at the SLAM Festival:

- Are you a music lover? Volunteer for stage crew.
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Volunteer at the Complimentary Bike Valet. Are you a self-proclaimed extrovert? Volunteer to help at the SLAM booth. Grab some friends and make a day out of giving back to your community at the 2016 Summer SLAM Festival. Whatever your skills, we would love to have you as a part of our team! Signing up is easy...go to www.slamfestivals.org and click on "Get Involved". **See you at SLAM!**

Folk duo hits area breweries this month

As the number of craft breweries continues to rise throughout the country, so does the number of breweries that are choosing to host live music. No band knows this better than the one time Nashville based indie folk-rock duo **You Knew Me When**. After uprooting from their Nashville home and full-time jobs in June of 2012, the husband and wife indie folk-rock duo set plans to tour the nation for a full year...however, they never stopped. Since that time they have been serving up their craft brewed compositions coast to coast throughout the USA and into Canada, and recently surpassed their 115th craft brewery performance across the USA. Continuing to tour in support

of their 2015 album *We Found Roads* and their 2016 EP *The Only You EP*, You Knew Me When will perform at Katabatic Brewing on Wednesday, May 18th, 406 Brewing on Thursday, May 19th, and MAP Brewing on Sunday, May 22nd. "We have garnered a tremen-

dous appreciation over the past three plus years on the road for the ever progressing craft brewery movement," said Cie Hoover of You Knew Me When "...not only because of the beer, but because of their appreciation of the arts and live music. We've found there to be a special kind of comradery and respect at breweries when it comes to independent music. There is always a great sense of community and appreciation in the air for music and beer lovers alike."

Outfitted with an array of instruments, You Knew Me When is a duo that present a full band sound. While blending their vocals, Karisa, who previously served as a tenured Nashville public school music teacher, provides the piano, ukulele, glockenspiel, and percussive elements, as Cie, who spent several years as the Global Events Manager for Gibson Guitar, supplies the guitar and other rhythmic nuances. The cumulative result is a musical style and live show that blends a singer-songwriter soul with a pop/rock mentality. For more information, please visit youknewmewhen.com/.



Folk Festival announces more performers

Montana Folk Festival organizers recently announced the second wave of performing groups coming to the **Montana Folk Festival** in Butte, Montana this July 8th-10th. "Thanks to the continuing artistic programming collaboration of the National Council for the Traditional Arts, this is shaping up to be another stellar lineup for this July's Montana Folk Festival" says Festival Director George Everett. "If we succeed, everyone will come expecting to find plenty that's familiar but also to be amazed at the vari-

ety and diversity of the event." There is no admission charged at any of the performances on all three

broad diversity of musical and cultural traditions will perform on the festival's six stages in Uptown Butte.



The latest performing groups confirmed for the 2016 Montana Folk Festival are: **John Williams** with Irish music, Korean dancers **OngDance Company**, New Orleans Jump Blues artist **Deacon John Moore**, **Sahba Motallebi** with Iranian Tar, Los Angeles hip-hop dancers **Versa Style Dance Company**, Colombian Joropo artists **Grupo Cimarron**, and **Electrifying Crown Seekers** with a Gospel set. Learn more about these and other Festival artists at montanafolkfestival.com/.

days of the festival. Festival organizers are asking that attendees consider a minimum \$20 a day contribution for individuals and \$25 a day for families. More than 200 artists representing a



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LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Bobcat Assistant Leaves Men's Hoops Program

By Danny Waldo

Head men's basketball coach Brian Fish mentioned that there may be some roster movement following the conclusion of the 2015-16 basketball season, but he never indicated that may include the coaching staff.

However, top assistant Kenya Crandell has left to take a position at Texas- Rio Grande Valley. "He's got a chance to be around his son and his mom and live down in Texas,

and I'm happy for him," head coach Brian Fish told the Bozeman Daily Chronicle. "I knew this has been in the works the past two or three weeks, so it wasn't a shock or anything like that."

Crandell came to MSU on Brian Fish's initial staff after working in basketball operations at the University of Oregon for two seasons, along with Fish, on Dana Altman's staff. At the time of his hiring, Fish was excited about adding

Crandell to his staff, saying, "Kenya has been in the Coach (Dana) Altman family for about 10 years and he worked with us the last two years at Oregon," Fish said. "I've always respected his work ethic, knowledge of the game of basketball, and ability to put the athlete first, and I knew if I got a (head coaching) job he'd be a great addition to a staff."

Crandell brought a wealth of experience to Bozeman upon joining

the Bobcat staff, having spent time at fellow Big Sky members Southern Utah, Sacramento State and Northern Colorado, in addition to time at his alma mater, Nebraska-Kearney where he was a record-setting guard.

With Crandell's departure, Fish must replace his top assistant whose duties included working with the Bobcats' guards, as well as running the day-to-day operations of the program while Fish and assistants Chris Haslam and Brandon Lincoln

were on the road recruiting during the season.

But Fish is in no hurry to fill the position. "I'm going to give it a lot of thought and I'm not going to move very fast on it," Fish said. "I've never moved real fast on hiring a staff member before. I think you wait it out and figure out what fits best and figure out the pieces."

Danny Waldo is a local freelance writer covering Montana State and Bozeman Hawk athletics. Connect with Danny at bozemansports@gmail.com.

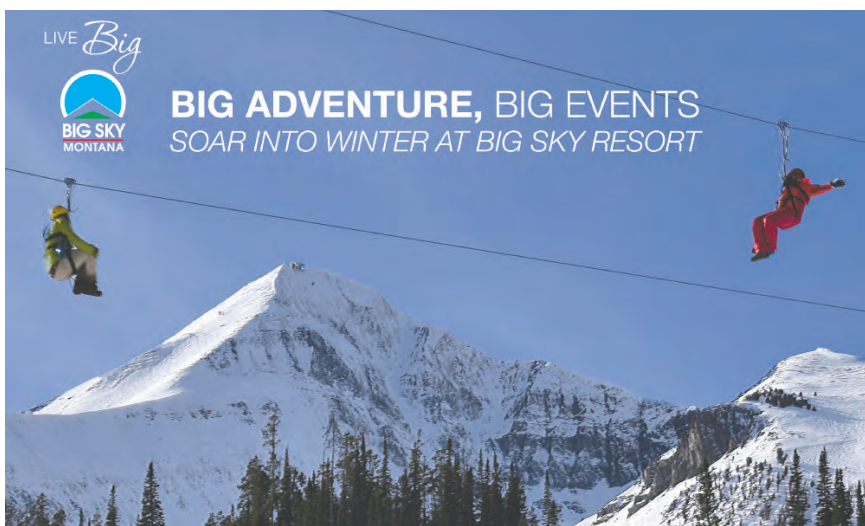
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Madison Unlimited Pass is \$599 and gives skiers and snowboarders

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Torch Run Rally to be held at Library

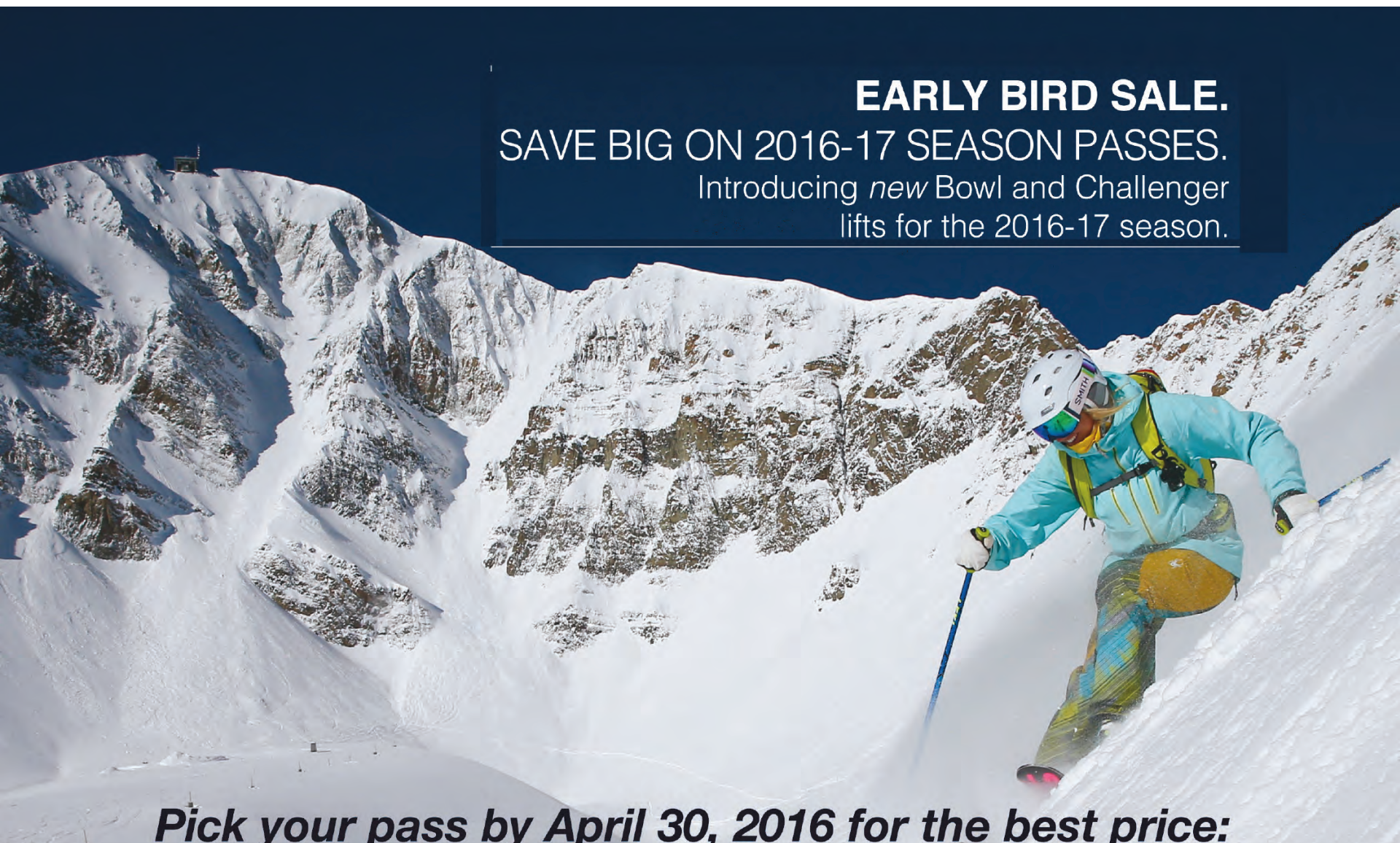
Check your speedometer. Over 600 Montana Law Enforcement representatives and their friends are about to hit the streets, highways, and byways of the Big Sky Country. In addition to fulfilling their duties of enforcing speed limits, maintaining order, and keeping our state safe, they are fulfilling another different type of duty. They are carrying the torch for Special Olympics Montana.

This year, in conjunction with the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run, the officers in the Gallatin Valley have decided to hold a **Torch Run Rally** to help raise funds and awareness for local Gallatin Valley teams. The rally will be held at the Bozeman Public Library on May 9th starting at 9:20am. The rally will feature an athlete who will be speaking to the community about respect and inclusion as well as an officer speaking about equality for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The rally will be the start of the

torch procession through Bozeman's downtown.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run began April 22nd and will have 12 starting points around the state with hundreds carrying the Flame of Hope over 2,200 miles to the State Summer Games Opening Ceremonies in Missoula. The arrival and lighting of the cauldron will officially begin the Games. The torch will make stops in numerous towns throughout the state including Scobey, Medicine Lake, Kalispell, Billings, Glasgow, Malta, Butte, Boulder, Anaconda, Cut Bank, Havre, and Lewistown.

Nearly 30 law enforcement agencies are participating in the run including U.S. Border Patrol, Fish, Wildlife & Parks, County Sheriff's Offices, Montana State Prison, State Forest Service, the National Park Service, Local Police Departments, and Montana Highway Patrol. Learn more at facebook.com/montana.torchrun/.



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MT Commuter Challenge '16 begins!

May is the month to leave your car at home and try commuting by foot, bicycle, or transit throughout the month instead. The **Montana Commuter Challenge** is a month-long (May 1st-31st), friendly competition between workplaces encouraging workers to actively commute to work. The more trips your co-workers walk, bicycle, or take public transit during May, the better your team will do!

New This Year! While the goal of the Commuter Challenge is to encourage and entice co-workers to try walking and bicycling to work, the MCC recognizes that some people do not work. Therefore, a 'club/family' category has been created to offer those individuals an opportunity to still log their trips, but will not be included in the 'commute to work' stats. Awards and

rankings will still be posted by workplace and only work commuting miles are eligible. If you work, PLEASE sign up for your workplace to support the overarching goal of this fun event. If you live in Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Kalispell, or Helena, your trips will count for both your local challenge and the statewide challenge.

Here's how it all works. Be sure to enter all of the required information in all of the registration pages to ensure all of the information is captured. If you exit out, then some of your information will not be captured and your team will not show up on the leaderboard correctly. If this happens, be sure to go back in and update your or your team's profile. When signing up for the Challenge, first look to see if your workplace (Team) is already regis-

tered. If it isn't, you can register yourself and your workplace team at the same time. You will become the Team Captain by default (this can be changed later). If your workplace (agency, business, or organization) has multiple offices throughout the state, you MUST identify the community in the team name. For example, the workplace would be listed as DPHHS and the local teams would be listed as DPHHS-Helena; DPHHS-Bozeman, etc. This enables local offices to participate in local

challenges as well as different offices within one company/agency to compete against each other. If the team is already created, just register yourself for that team.

Encourage co-workers to register and join your workplace team. Challenge other friends and businesses to form a team. The more teams, the better the challenge! Everyone logs their bike/walk/transit trips during the month of May (one entry per day recording total miles for the day) The more trips logged, the higher your

commuting rate will be! Team and individual standings can be viewed throughout the month. At the end of the month, Bike Walk Montana will rank all workplaces in size categories by the percentage of commutes logged. Local organizations and groups can view their local challenges on the site.

Visit mtcommuterchallenge.org/ to register and for more information. Even if you participated last year, you must re-register yourself and your team! •



Bowl for Choice at Livingston event

Susan Wicklund Fund presents **Bowl for Choice 2016** on Saturday, May 14th from 6-9pm at Treasure Lanes in Livingston.

You can bowl, pretend to bowl, maybe bowl while wearing a fabulous ball gown, or even

backwards—all while drinking a cocktail...the possibilities are endless because the bowling is unlimited! Event hosts don't care how or if you bowl, just join in to help keep abortion accessible in Montana! Sign up as a team of six for \$100 or sign up as an individual bowler for \$20 and you'll be put on a team. All bowling

will be unlimited and complemented by classic board games in each lane. The team with the highest average player score will win a wheelbarrow of beer and bragging rights until 2017! All ages and all abilities welcome!

Register NOW at eventbrite.com by searching "Bowl for Choice." Limited tickets will be available at the door! Can't make it but want to support SWF work? Make a donation today. Treasure Lanes is located at 1122 West Front Street. For more information on SWE, visit susanwicklundfund.org/ •

'Cats Add Depth to Defensive Line

By Danny Waldo

When new Bobcat head coach Jeff Choate got the job in December, he knew there were additions that needed to be made to the roster to make the Bobcats tougher.

The 'Cats took a step in the right direction recently with the addition of two defensive linemen to bolster a beleaguered unit that suffered through one of its worst statistical seasons in program history. Joining the Bobcat program are junior college transfers Brandon Hayashi and Fou Polataivao.

Hayashi comes to Bozeman by way of Citrus College in Glendora, California. The 6-0, 300 lb. nose tackle, originally from Hacienda Heights, California logged 63 tackles, including five for a loss, last season for the Owls. He will bring a physical presence to the 'Cats interior defense, providing depth to a thin

position that was routinely gashed for big yards throughout last season. According to Choate, "He (Hayashi) is a compact, explosive three-two gap nose tackle and that's an area we definitely wanted to prop up. He'll join Tucker Yates and Matt Brownlow at that position and compete right away."

Polataivao originally hails from Medford, Oregon, and comes to MSU from the College of San Mateo, a program Choate is very familiar with from his days at the University of Washington. "I've recruited a number of players from the College of San Mateo and have developed a good relationship with the defensive coordinator (Tim Tulloch)," Choate said.

The 6-1, 290 lb. Polataivao registered 18 tackles last season, including one sack and a fumble recovery as an interior lineman for the

Bulldogs. "Fou was a productive player at a really good school and we're excited to sign not only a player of his caliber but also a player of his character. He gives us positional versatility in the defensive line, and he's a productive, well-coached player from a good school that plays a good brand of football. I'm excited that a member of the CSM family is coming to join the Bobcat family."

The addition of Hayashi and Polataivao will help provide instant depth and experience to a group that was thin in both areas a season ago, but Choate indicated that the search for more help will continue. "We always look for ways to improve the team, and there are a number of avenues," he said. "We're always excited to add players with the character of Fou and Brandon." •

Cool off with local beers at MT Brewers fest

The **Montana Brewers Spring Festival** will take place at Haynes Pavilion of the Gallatin County Fairgrounds on Thursday, May 5th from 4-9pm.

Come and visit with Montana Brewers at the 2016 Spring Festival in Bozeman. Montana-made beer only, unlimited samples, food vendors, live music, and a collectible glass is included with every ticket. Taste beer from the far reaches of the state along with your hometown favorites. Montana Brewers festivals feature only beer made in-state, from those long-established beer producers, to the really small start up breweries that aren't yet distributing their goods beyond their walls. Montana's finest beers will be featured and introduce you to the brewers who are at the epicenter of this creative and tasty venture.

The schedule of events is as follows. 4-5pm is VIP Hour—early entrance and access to brewers and their samples without the crowd.

\$35 in advance, \$40 day of festival includes unlimited beer samples in your special edition VIP glass. 5-9pm opens General Admission—great times sampling ONLY beer made in Montana. \$25 in advance, \$30 day of festival includes unlimited beer samples and a commemorative glass. This is a 21+ event. Everyone must show valid ID to enter. Designated drivers (thank you) will be offered non-alcoholic beverages at no charge, but must still purchase a ticket. Designated driver or non-drinker tickets are not offered. Tickets are available through the Montana Brewers official Facebook page. More information can be found at montanabrewers.org/ •

Wild Rivers Film Tour comes to MT

American Rivers and the Greater Yellowstone Coalition will host the **Wild Rivers Film Tour** in Livingston on May 12th at the Shane Lalani Center, Bozeman on May 26th at the Emerson Center, and Red Lodge on June 11th at Bull & Bear Saloon. Doors open 6:30pm, and films begin 8pm for

all presentations. Admittance is \$10 at the door or in advance at greateryellowstone.org/events/. The film tour celebrates the 40th anniversary of Montana's four Wild and Scenic Rivers and is meant to inspire Montanans to take action to protect more of the state's iconic rivers.

The Greater Yellowstone Coalition is dedicated to protecting the lands, waters and wildlife of the 20 million acre Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. The Wild Rivers Film Tour is proudly supported by Neptune's Brewery, 406 Brewing Company, and Red Lodge Ales. •

Run for a cause with local races

It's finally time for outdoor recreation here in Southwest Montana. So break out your running shoes because the Bozeman area has a number of races you can register for now! Here's a look at what's coming.

The **HAVEN Mother's Day 5K** will take place on Sunday, May 8th beginning at 10am at the Bozeman Ponds. This is your chance to get out and support the mothers in your life, all while contributing to a great cause! Help HAVEN engage our community in ending domestic violence. HAVEN is the Gallatin Valley's non-profit serving survivors of domestic violence. Registration and more information is available at racemontana.com/.

Come enjoy a great day with your furry four-legged training partner at the **4th Annual Bozeman K9 9K** on Saturday, May 21st beginning at 9am at Bogert Park. Run or walk a 9K (well 5 miles actually!) throughout the trails of Bozeman. There will also be a one mile fun run/walk for the smaller, disadvantaged, or senior dogs beginning at 9:30! The course will start and end at Bogert Park. Along with the K9

9K running/walking event, there will be a **DOG Festival** at Bogert Park from 10am-1pm featuring local vendors, dog games, food, and family-friendly fun. There will be veterinarian clinics, non-profits, and vendors selling great animal products (think treats and toys!). Some local area animal shelters there also bringing their adoptable dogs. Look for the **ADOPT-ME** vests!

Money raised throughout this event will support the National Canine Cancer Foundation, K9 Care Montana, and Run, Dog Run! Since 2012, the people of Bozeman (rated the second most Dog Friendly Town in the US) and Bozeman Canine Classic have raised nearly \$60,000 for dog-related causes. Registration and more information is available at racemontana.com/.

Join **AALRM Saturday, May 21st** beginning at 9:30am for the **3rd Annual Run for Recovery 5K/10K** fundraiser hosted in the heart of beautiful Gallatin Valley, Montana. Start your weekend with a morning dash, casual jaunt, or refreshing walk through Black Bull subdivision while soaking in 360° mountain views. The start/finish line will be in the parking lot of The Commons at Baxter & Love (1794 Baxter Lane). Your entry fee includes a performance race day

running shirt, custom bib, Competitive Timing chip timing device, lunch, awards, and door prizes. The race will commence at 9:30am and will be followed by awards, lunch, door prizes, and fun. Categories will be by age and gender, including a walking/stroller division. The whole family is welcome to join!

All proceeds from the race will support **Alive Again Life Recovery Mission (AALRM)**. AALRM exists for the purpose of creating a safe Christian environment for individuals of all ages to fellowship, learn and heal from addiction, and addiction-related effects. Their goal is to promote health and wellness by offering the opportunity to "Run for Recovery."

Every \$10 donation will be entered to win an all-expense-paid trip for two to Cancún, Mexico. So if you add a \$20 donation to your entry, you will have two chances to win, etc. The trip includes roundtrip airfare, transfers, and all-inclusive accommodations in a beautiful, ocean-side resort. The winner will be announced after the race during the awards presentation. You do not have to be present to win. Visit aalrm.org/ to register and for more information.

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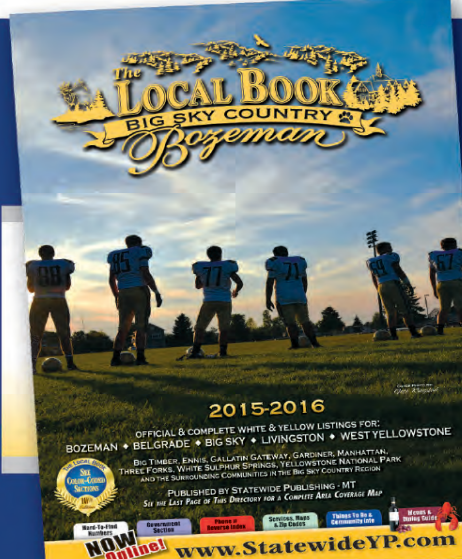
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Bicycling basics & more at BBK

The **Bozeman Bike Kitchen** is offering a number of educational biking classes in May! No registration needed, just show up and you'll be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis. The BBK will cover a variety of topics to satisfy all your cyclo-curiosity.

Where the Bike Lane Ends will be held Monday, May 2nd beginning at 6pm. Getting around Bozeman by bike is great...until the bike lane ends. Come to this one hour, cyclist-empowering classroom course for tips on how to get from A to B with safety and confidence—even where there is no bike lane. This course is free and

open to all. Donations accepted.

Practical Bicycling: Regular Folks Riding Regular Bikes will kick off Monday, May 9th beginning at 6pm. Bicycling doesn't need to be about speed or looks. You don't need to dress up in fancy outfits or have a top-of-the-line bicycle. People for generations past have simply thrown their leg over whatever bike they own and have used them for everything from dropping the kids off at daycare to getting groceries. Come learn about the joys of riding for riding's sake and how you too can become a practical bicyclist. This course is free and open to all. Donations accepted.

Wheel Truing at the Bike Kitchen will take place Monday, May 16th beginning at 6pm. Do you have wobble in your wheel? Is your tire out of true? Sideways spokes? Learn how to make your bicycle wheel round and true once more. **BYOW** (Bring your own wheel) if you want, or learn on one of theirs. This course will be taught by a professional



mechanic and is free and open to all. Donations accepted.

Stay tuned to the BBK's Facebook page as they schedule into

the summer. A \$5 donation is requested for each class, but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Feel free to send any questions to tony@bozeman-bikekitchen.org. Bozeman Bike Kitchen is a cooperative cycling center dedicated to making the use of bicycles as transportation and fun possible for all members of the Bozeman community. They need volunteers of all ages and abilities to help refurbish bikes. BBK is located at 2104 Industrial Avenue. For a map and more information about the

organization, as well as how to donate to the 501(c)3 non-profit, please visit our website at bozeman-bikekitchen.org/. **Keep rolling!**

Youth college program gives peek into campus life

Registration is now open for Montana State University's **Peaks and Potentials** program, an enrichment camp designed to give high-ability/high-potential students entering grades 5-7 the opportunity to explore special topics of interest and work with experts in various subject areas.

The camp will be held June 19th-24th on the MSU campus. Academic, recreational, and social activities offer students a chance to interact with their peers and sample campus life. Students may stay on

campus for the week or commute to and from camp each day.

Sessions will include a variety of topics in STEM areas as well as the arts and humanities, including creative writing, inventions, game theory, water science, and more. Evening activities include swimming, volleyball, soccer and others. Instructors are MSU faculty, graduate students and experienced professionals from the area. University students and professionals act as director and counselors throughout the week. All classes emphasize per-

sonal instruction and small group interaction as well as a "hands-on" approach to learning. The camp is sponsored by MSU Extended University.

Enrollment is limited, and the camp generally fills to capacity. Registration forms are available online at eu.montana.edu/peaks/ or in the MSU Office of Continuing Education in 200 Culbertson Hall. For more information, contact MSU Extended University at ContinuingEd@montana.edu or (406) 994-6683.

Montana State Hosting Five Candidates

By Danny Waldo

Montana State will be hosting on-campus interviews for five finalists looking to replace departing Athletic Director Peter Fields, whose reign over Bobcat athletics will come to an end on June 30th.

Fields, whose contract was not renewed this spring, came to MSU in 2002 following a stint as Associate Athletic Director at the University of Missouri from 1998-2002. Fields began working at Missouri in 1996 after spending time in administration at Kent State and Toledo. His tenure at MSU was marked by both profound success and disappointing failure.

Fields oversaw an athletic program that achieved unparalleled success in the classroom. During Fields' tenure, MSU athletes produced a combined grade point average of 3.0 or higher for 21 consecutive semesters, twice winning the Big Sky President's Cup (2004-5, 2011-12), which goes to the institution with the best academic and athletic achievement.

He also guided MSU through major renovations to Bobcat Stadium, home to MSU football, and the Brick Brecken Fieldhouse. The renovation of Bobcat Stadium included the installation of synthetic turf, and \$10 million project to bowl in the south end zone and raise the seating capacity to 17,000. The renovation to the Fieldhouse included improved seating & the installation of a state-of-the-art indoor track surface.

But his success in achieving high academic marks and improved facilities were not matched in the hiring of coaches and performance on the field. Since his hiring, Fields hired and/or fired no fewer than six coaches, including three men's basketball coaches and two football coaches. Many around the community were not happy with his decisions to fire former coaches Mike Kramer and Rob Ash, with the latest dismissal leading to a demand for change in the athletic department.

Two candidates have already held on-campus interviews, with three more scheduled in the coming weeks. The University of Wyoming's Matt Whisenant and the University of Utah's Kyle Brennan both have already appeared in Bozeman.

Whisenant has spent the past 13 years at Wyoming, including the last five as Deputy Athletic Director. His duties in Laramie include direct supervision of the football, men's basketball, women's basketball and wrestling programs, as well as academics, compliance, sports medicine, and strength and conditioning.

During his tenure, his responsibilities have also included budgeting, fundraising and revenue enhancement, marketing, hiring practices, facility projects and serving as a liaison to various campus offices.

Whisenant graduated from East Tennessee State in 1996, where he received his Master's in sport sciences

from ETSU in 1999. He completed coursework for a Ph.D in sports management from Ohio State.

Whisenant, a native of Manassas, Virginia, and his wife Kim have a son and a daughter.

Kyle Brennan has served in the athletic department at Utah since 2008, and was promoted to the school's first Deputy Athletic Director position in 2014. He is currently the supervising administrator for seven departments, is the administrative liaison/supervisor for several sports, manages new facility projects and oversees the athletic department's partnership with Under Armour.

As part of his role overseeing new facility projects, Brennan was instrumental in the construction of the Spence and Cleone Eccles Football Center, which opened in August of 2013, as well as the Jon M. and Karen Huntsman Basketball Facility and the outdoor tennis courts.

Brennan attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, earning a bachelor's degree in political science before earning a law degree from the University of Denver in 2001. He and his wife, Beth, who is the academic coordinator for Utah's football team, have three sons, Patrick, Mac and Murphy.

On-campus interviews will continue with MSU revealing the candidates the morning of their interviews.

Roll & roar with Jurassic Block!

Unleash the Beasts with the Gallatin Roller Girlz' first home bout of the season! Join the Gallatin Roller Girlz for the adventure of the summer as they kick off the 2016 home season with **Jurassic Block!** on Saturday, May 14th at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds' Haynes Pavilion. GRG's Mountain Mayhem will face off against the Portneuf Valley Bruisers from Idaho Falls. This prehistoric showdown promises gameplay with all the hind power of the Ankylosaurus, the cunning of a velociraptor, and the ferocity of a T-Rex!

Paleontologists, archaeologists, and dinosaurs are encouraged for this Jurassic-themed event. Costumed attendees aged 18+ get first crack at limited trackside seating (aka Suicide or Nose Bleed seats) and coupons for free ice cream! This family-friendly event features food by Bubby's, a no-host bar by Bar IX, raffles, games, and prizes. Music by DJ Chachi.

Tickets for Jurassic Block are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. KIDS 10 and under enter for FREE! Advance sale tickets are available at Cactus Records and Gifts and online at grgderby.com/. Doors open at 7pm, and the Bout starts at 7:30pm with an after party to follow at Bar IX. A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit HRDC's Community Café—Montana's only pay what you can café, providing a welcoming atmosphere with a warm, nutritious meal. For more information visit, cafebozeman.org/.

The Gallatin Roller Girlz are a 501(c)3 federal non-profit and achieved WFTDA (Women's Flat Track Derby Association) appren-

ticeship designation this past year. This bout is a 'mock sanctioned' WFTDA bout, part of the process required of the Gallatin Roller Girlz to become a full member WFTDA league, allowing for ranking at

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BUSINESS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Goodwill to open Belgrade store

Goodwill will open a second store in the Gallatin Valley area this month. This new store is located at 6161 Jackrabbit Lane in Belgrade. The store will offer Gallatin Valley shoppers a new source for affordable, gently used clothing and bring 30 new full- and part-time jobs to Belgrade.

The store is currently accepting donations from 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday. The opening will take place on Thursday, May 19th. A Grand Opening celebration is planned for the opening day.

The 18,410 square foot facility will have approximately 10,300 square feet of retail space, with the remaining space dedicated to donations processing and storage. The Belgrade store will also feature an e-commerce department where staff will select, photograph, and post items for sale on ShopGoodwill.com.

"We are very excited for this

new opportunity in Belgrade," stated Shawn Shea, store manager.

"Donors may think they're just cleaning out their closet, but giving gently used items to Goodwill, also gives someone a chance to change their life," he said. According to Shea, Goodwill employees learn

valuable skills that benefit them throughout their careers—skills like customer service, cashiering, truck driving, large equipment operation, time management, teamwork, and goal setting.

Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain Inc. is a non-

profit human services organization that touches the lives of over 28,700 people through 38 different programs in 56 locations across Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Utah. Its staff of over 950 professionals is dedicated to creating opportunities that change lives. •



2016 Equal Pay Summit announced

Please join Governor Steve Bullock and the Equal Pay for Equal Work Task Force as they host the **2016 Equal Pay Summit** at Montana State University, Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday the 3rd as the gender wage gap continues to be addressed and help promote solutions for all Montanans to be paid fairly. This year's theme is "Women in Business."

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Jen Welter, the first woman to be hired to coach in the National Football

League. Dr. Welter has been recognized by the United Nations as Sports Pioneer of the Year and named by ESPNW as one of the 25 most influential women in sports for 2015.

There is an exciting lineup of informative panels, resources, and tradeshow of women-owned businesses. During the afternoon of May 2nd, the Task Force will host a WageSmart negotiation training and opening reception. Events on May 3rd include remarks by Governor Bullock, keynote Dr. Jen Welter, and sessions

on: understanding Montana's pay gap with the latest data and research; panels on starting and growing your business, best business practices, and running for elected office; PechaKucha-style presentations highlighting business resources; and roundtable discussions on the next steps for closing Montana's wage gap.

"Our first two Summits have accomplished a great deal, but we still have a lot of work to do to close the wage gap in our state," said Bullock. "This year's Summit will focus on

women in business on Main Streets all across Montana, and how we can achieve equal pay by promoting leadership, support, pay equity education, and access to critical resources in our state."

The Equal Pay Summit is free and open to the public. To register for the Summit or find information about the Governor's Equal Pay for Equal Work Task Force, please visit equal-pay.mt.gov/. More information about Dr. Jen Welter can be found at jenwelter.com/. •

Bozeman Chamber hosts May events

The Bozeman Chamber will host their Take the LEAD series with **Leading Teams: Turning Dysfunction into Cohesion** on Tuesday, May 3rd from 8-10am at the Chamber Center on 2000 Commerce Way. Speaker Dave Meldahl of Think2Perform will guide participants as they: understand two cutting-edge models for team effectiveness; learn practical tools for assessing and enhancing team effectiveness; and complete an

assessment on one's own team to identify actionable steps to take. This seminar is \$99 for Chamber members and \$198 for non-members. Register now at bozemanchamber.com/.

Thursday, May 5th will see another edition of **Business Before Hours** with Pine Cove Consulting at their location on 2135 Charlotte St. Suite #2 from 7:30-8:30am. This event is a small business networking opportunity for

Chamber members and others. Free for members and \$25 for non-members.

4:44 @ 4C with Gallatin Event Rental and Homestead 89 Furniture Art & Design Gallery will be held Thursday, May 12th at their locations at 81549 Gallatin Road, Units 4 & 5 on from 4:44-7:30pm. This event is a small business networking opportunity for Chamber members and others. Free for members and \$25 for non-members.

Since 1910, the Bozeman Chamber has helped businesses grow and prosper. After 100 years of service to the Bozeman Community, it is one of the largest and most aggressive business organizations in the state of Montana. On top of business and economic support, they serve Bozeman tourism by promoting the stunning landscapes, vibrant community, endless events and the people that live, work and play in

Bozeman. Guy Sperry, known as "Mr. Bozeman," served as Chamber Executive for 20 years. His moto, "Build a Better Bozeman," was the foundation for community-wide efforts to enhance opportunities for all residents. Community involvement has long been inspired by Mr. Sperry's oft-repeated admonition: "Those of us who enjoy the benefits should not just pick up the apples, but should help to shake the trees!" There are several membership opportunities designed to fit your needs. Joining the Chamber is a great way to get involved in Bozeman's thriving business community. The Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce, representing its membership, advocates economic vitality, high quality of life and preservation of the free enterprise system through leadership, vision and communication. Visit bozemanchamber.com/ to learn more. •



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May workshops with SCORE

Bozeman SCORE recently announced its **2016 Workshop Series** with upcoming editions in May. *Business Goals to Website Goals*, *Understanding Web Analytics* will take place on Wednesday, May 11th. Learn to measure and meet your business goals through your online presence with Drew Schug, Owner of Big Storm LLC. This workshop is free and will be held at Bozeman Public Library from 11:45am-1:15pm. *How to Effectively Increase Leads & Sales Through Digital Marketing* will follow on Wednesday,

May 25th. Learn how to deploy a FOCUSED marketing strategy the right way, the first time with Travis Wiley, Owner of Objective UI. This workshop will be held at the N. 19th branch of Stockman Bank, from 8:30-11:30am and will include a registration fee. To register for these workshops, for a complete list of future workshops and dates, or more information, visit Bozeman SCORE's official Facebook page.

SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business, is a 10,500 plus member volunteer asso-

ciation sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration. It matches retired and working business counselors with existing, start-up, and prospective small business people in need of expert advice. The 40 member Bozeman SCORE chapter has experts in virtually every area of business management. Their collective experience spans the full range of American enterprise. Confidential SCORE counseling is FREE to entrepreneurs, start-ups, small businesses, and non profits. Learn more at scorebozeman.org/. •

"Women's Circle of Excellence" at MSU

From MSU News Service

The Montana State University Jake Jobs College of Business and Entrepreneurship will host the eighth annual **Women's Circle of Excellence** conference on Thursday, May 12th in Jobs Hall on the MSU campus. The conference helps develop women's professional and personal successes.

Morning sessions include: "Forming Boss Lady Alliances: The New Rules of Networking," with Lauren Caselli of Caselli Events; "Make Your Website an Engine for Growth," with Steve Cannon of pulseCHECKER; "Multi-faceted Marketing," with Anya Petersen-Frey of the MSU Small Business Development Center; and "What Women Should Know About Estate Planning," with Marsha Goetting, a professor and MSU Extension family economics specialist. Afternoon sessions include: "3M's of Employee Motivation: Mastery, Membership and Meaning," with Betsy Webb, MSU's professional development and training manager; and a "My 'Aha' Moment" PechaKucha.

Lisa Lehrkind Edwards, senior vice president of global boutiques at Benefit Cosmetics in San Francisco and owner of The Crossroads in Bozeman, will give a keynote presentation, "Business Beyond the Big Sky," at 3:45pm. Edwards will share her story, as well as her experience of the triumphs and trials in business beyond Montana, in the international beauty industry.

Conference registration is \$99, which includes educational sessions, event materials, a networking reception, hors d'oeuvres, and silent auction. Proceeds from the silent auction help fund a scholarship to benefit a business student. Up to 8.4 continuing professional education credits for certified public accountants are available.

For additional information and to register, visit montana.edu/business/wcoe/index.html/ or contact Anna Reardon at (406) 994-6195 or anna.reardon@montana.edu. Sponsorship support for the conference is provided by BlueCross BlueShield of Montana and Northwestern Energy, with additional support from First Security Bank and Bozeman Health. Printing support is provided by PrintingForLess.com. •

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Best of Bozeman 2016

The polls for the Best of Bozeman 2016 have officially closed and the votes have been tallied. Here's a look at the winners of the 15th annual Best of Bozeman survey.

Bozeman is one thirsty town—something the BoZone does not take lightly. And whether your choice draft is light or dark, the highest quality brews can be found at Bridger Brewing, who took home **Best Local Beer Crafter**. The local staple has also laid claim to **Best Brewery** and **Best Tasting Room**. Bozeman Brewing Company came in a close second for Beer Crafter, but MAP Brewing has growled onto the scene with runner-up prizes for both Brewery and Tasting Room categories. **Best Local Beer Flavor** went to BoZone Amber, though Salmon Fly Honey Rye came in a tight second. Speaking of brews, Montana Ale Works once again nabbed **Best Beer Selection** for their long line of handles, while Town & Country remains the **Best Store to Buy Beer** when you're not feeling particularly social but still crave some suds. That being said, the Cat's Paw has clawed away **Best Package Liquor Store** from Montana Spirit and Wine by a slim margin. Bragging rights go to the Wine Gallery for their win over Vino per Tutti for **Best Wine Store**. Whether you're hosting a dinner party or just like to swirl, sniff & sip, these local cellars have a bottle with your name on it.

Now that we're buzzed, responsibly so, why not head out on the town? It's 5 o'clock somewhere. Montana Ale Works was again victorious for **Best Happy Hour**. Head on down the street for something savory at the Bacchus Pub as Bozeman has agreed—the popular tavern has the **Best Bar Food**. Good thing you're putting something in your stomach, because the night has just begun. **Best Place for a Girls' Night Out** goes to Plonk, while the prize for **Guys' Night Out** falls on Copper Whiskey Bar for their speakeasy ambiance and quality of service. Plonk barely squeaked out **Best Bar** and won for **Best Cocktails**. Bar IX was voted as having the **Best Nightlife**, but the Eagles is the place to shake your tailfeather as they take home **Best Place to Dance**. Sing your heart out with Bozeman's **Best Karaoke** at the Bacchus Pub, presented by Sunrise Entertainment. With music and drink specials throughout the week, the Eagles entertains. Why not cap off your night with some new body art? East Main Ink is the reigning champion for **Best Tattoo Studio**, so think carefully about what you might want and they'll help with the design. If you fancy yourself a day drinker or don't have that primetime game at home, champs head to **Best Sports Pub** Spectator's for their contest of choice.

Ok. We've been out for a while. Isn't it time to start thinking about settling down? Bar IX is the **Best Place to Meet Singles**, while Montana Ale Works has been named **Best Place for a First Date** for their casual atmosphere and menu variety. If the night is going well, take your date out for some drinks and live entertainment from **Best Local Band** Pinky and the Floyd, who's demand in Bozeman only heightens with each passing year. Bands like runner-up Skavocado are able to showcase their talents at events like Music on Main, which again won **Best Local Event** in front of Sweet Pea. **Best Music Venue** went to the Filling Station for their unique space. This prize is thanks in large part to ChickenJam West for bringing an eclectic new slate of music to the Bozeman scene. These are all acceptable options for date activities, but chivalry is not dead. Have a bouquet or other beautiful arrangement in hand from LaBellum, who won **Best Florist** over 2015's victor, runner-up Country Flower Shop. Flowers really are fit for any occasion. Be sure to look your best with a trim. **Best Haircut** went to Omni Hair Studio—unseating Theory—for their professional stylings. Keep it casual for date number two at the Pickle Barrel, who won for **Best Ice Cream Shop** just ahead of Victory Taco. When things start getting serious, take your significant other

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to Chico Hot Springs who once again won Best Overnight or Weekend Getaway in a landslide vote.

Now that you've dabbled in the single life and dated around, you can start thinking about building a family in this wonderful place we all call home. The air is clear, the fields broad, and there's always something to do in town. Museum of the Rockies is dinomite as it won for **Best Place for Family Fun** and **Best Place for Kids' Activities** again in 2016. MOR's exhibits are always changing, though everyone's favorite dinosaurs roam the building year after year. After you have fun learning, take the whole family out to lunch at Bozeman's **Best Kid-Friendly Restaurant** The Garage. The kids will surely flash those puppy dog eyes until you bring home a fuzzy surprise. When that time comes, take your newest family member to Dee-O-Gee, who took home the first place tag for **Best Pet Groomer**, as well as **Best Place for Pet Supplies**.

Bozeman's Streamline service gets you from point A to point B without having to worry about gas, parking, or repairs. For those who do have a vehicle of their own, **A&D Auto Body** was again named **Best Autobody Repair** for all your vehicle's service needs. The friendly staff is committed to getting you back on the road. Farr Automotive ascended to first place in 2016 for **Best Automotive Repair**, ousting Ressler Motors who took home **Best Car Dealer**. Keep your car healthy with Bozeman's **Best Oil Change** at Speedy Lube. The garage wastes no time in your day-to-day with their quick and efficient quality services. And while you're out running errands, turn up the music and sing along with Bozeman's **Best Radio Station**, community-funded KGLT 91.9. The lovely Missy O'Malley won **Best Radio DJ** for yet another year. (You can see her on t.v. now, too).

You've started a family and begun work on your home. Be sure to check out the following local businesses as you personalize your family space. **Best Antique Store** went to East Main Trading Co., always filled with vintage steals and hidden treasures. Give the rooms of your home a little color with pieces from Altitude Gallery, Bozeman's **Best Art Gallery**. What's an art piece without the appropriate display? Old Main Gallery won **Best Frame Shop** this year with Frugal Frame Shop coming in second place. Now that the walls have been decorated, how about a little feng shui with some quality pieces from Used Furniture Store (UFS), who continues to be the go-to **Best Furniture Store** that comes to you! Their environmentally-conscious business practices keep them green and keep them going all year long. UFS also won **Best Used Furniture Store**. Work on the yard this summer with Cashman's Nursery, **Bozeman's Best Garden Shop/Nursery**.

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Head outside or curl up in a chair by the fire on one of our colder days with a good read from **Best Book Store**, Country Book Shelf, that has the spine you're looking for and hosts intimate author events throughout the month. If you're more musically inclined, head downtown to Cactus Records for an indie album, hard-to-find vinyl, or funny and unique gift. The Bozeman mainstay handily won **Best Record/CD Store**. While a lot of us listen to music, someone's gotta make it! Create music with purchases from Music Villa who took home **Best Musical Instrument Store** for another year. Besides amazing music and a good read, some of life's greatest treasures have yet to be uncovered. Find yours at Sack's, voted **Best Thrift Store** again this year. Show them that you care! **Best Place for Unique Gifts** went to Hey Day for their handpicked items. Hey Day also won **Best Place for Gifts for Her**, while Revolv'r Menswear won **Best Place for Gifts for Him**.

Summer is just on the horizon, even though the recent weather would beg to differ. Work on your wardrobe with the following Bozeman businesses. Schne's Boots & Shoes easily took **Best Shoe Store** for their broad selection and expanded space. Find something light, comfortable, and stylish to wear at The Root, awarded **Best Clothing Store** again in 2016, followed by a tie for second with Meridian and Revolv'r Menswear. Accessorize your new finds with something shiny and sparkly from Alara, Bozeman's **Best Place to Buy Jewelry**. Is the strip on your credit card worn down to the plastic from all the spending? First Security Bank is Bozeman's **Best Bank** and will assure you've more money to spend—or save if you're feeling crazy.

Bozemanites are all about town and love to have a good time with friends and family. They also know how to eat! There is no lack of delectable dining options in our area, with an endless variety for everyone's palate. Bozeman's **Best Restaurant** went to category kings Montana Ale Works, who also took **Best Restaurant Service** and **Best Casual Dining**. Feast Raw Bar & Bistro won **Best New Restaurant** after only being open for six months! Check out their menu and find your favorite new protein. **Best Fine Dining** went to spacious

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Open Range downtown, with Feast popping up again at number two. If you're looking for something Montana-authentic, check out Western Café for a dining and social experience fitting of **Best Authentic Montana Ambiance**. Stacey's of Gallatin Gateway trailed close behind. **Best Inexpensive Restaurant** went to 5 on Black. The abundance of food choices continue with Starky's winning **Best Lunch** again in 2016, followed by the Community Food Co-Op. **Best Outdoor Patio** went to Bar IX. Street food is all the rage these days. **Best Food Truck** went to Tumbleweed for their gourmet-on-the-go offerings. **Best Late Night Grub** goes to the always lively Pita Pit, with Taco Montes eyeing first place next year.

What are you in the mood for? Bar 3 BBQ won **Best BBQ**, while Sweet Chili Asian Bistro took the honors for **Best Asian Food**. Bridger Brewing is not only known for their craft beers. Their artisan pizzas are also extremely popular, granting them **Best Pizza** for yet another polling year. Red Tractor Pizza came close behind. Montana Ale Works once again won **Best Burger** over Burger Bob's. **Best Mexican Food** was dubbed Fiesta Mexicana again this year, while the Pickle Barrel held onto **Best Sandwich** with Frank's Custom Catering hot on its heels. Like the poll a year ago, Open Range won **Best Steak** for their juicy cuts. If fish is more your style, it's no surprise **Best Sushi** once again went to Dave's Sushi for their unique rolls and other traditional dishes. If you're an early bird, **Best Breakfast** went to the immensely popular Nova Cafe for their awesome food and warm environment. Wild Crumb is still Bozeman's pick for **Best Bakery**. If mornings don't come so easy to you, **Best Coffee** went to new winner Cold Smoke Coffee House, who also won **Best Coffeehouse**. They've got the perks you need to get through the day. Cold Smoke is also a great place to relax or get some work done. Zocalo came in second in both cate-

gories. If you've got a hankering for something sweet, find your treat at Montana Ale Works, who won **Best Dessert**. And if you don't want to cook but also don't want to go out, **Best Take-Out** went to Rice, beating out Sweet Chili this year. If cooking at home is what you prefer, Town and Country was dubbed **Best Grocery Store** in Bozeman, while **Best Convenience Store** went to Kagy Korner.

On average, the people of Bozeman are healthy, fit, and enjoy the great outdoors. It's ingrained in our culture. We love to spend our sunny summer days outside, and the **Best Place to Experience Nature** was dubbed Hyalite Canyon. If you don't have time to make the drive, head over to Lindley Park, Bozeman's **Best City Park**. One thing that is amazing about Bozeman is the access to hiking just within city limits, which was voted Bozeman's **Best Outdoor Activity**. The M was dubbed **Bozeman's Best Hiking Trail**, which beat out Drinking Horse, the winner last year. Winding right through the heart of the city is the Gallagator Linear Trail, dubbed **Best Jogging Trail**. Gallagator narrowly beat Peet's Hill. Off the pavement and out of the way of traffic, it is an excellent place to train for Run to the Pub, Bozeman's **Best Timed Foot Race**. One thing Bozemanites are sure to invest in is good footwear for running and hiking. **Best Sneaker Shop** goes to Bozeman Running Company, winning over Schee's.

Besides hiking and running in the summer, there are many other ways to stay active and healthy in the area. Don't let winter hibernation get you out of shape! Bozeman's **Best Ski Area**, Bridger Bowl, is closer than you might think—take advantage of it! If you are in need of gear, **Best Outdoor Gear Shop** goes to REI. If skiing isn't your thing, stay fit during the winter by hitting a fitness facility. Bozeman's **Best Gym** is The Ridge Athletic Club, while **Best Yoga Studio** went to Your Yoga. While exercising is certainly an important aspect of health, so is managing stress. The **Best Place for a Massage** and **Best Day Spa** went to The Loft Spa, closely followed by Sage Spa in both categories.

Bozeman has an excellent sense of community. **Best Non-Profit** went Thrive, while **Best Use of Taxpayers' Money** went to Parks and Trails, with Schools following closely behind. And once again, **Best Place for a New Traffic Light** went to Peach and Rouse... *hint, hint, city of Bozeman?* And last, but certainly not *least*, YOU, the people of Bozeman, took home the award for **Best Thing About Bozeman**. From your commitment to the community, arts and culture, athletics, and keeping the environment pristine, it is you guys that make Bozeman the wonderful place that it is. Keep it up BoZone! •

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