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Bozeman Bike Week May 16th - 20th



Bozeman Bike Week celebration

The Bozeman Bike Week celebration coincides with national Bike Week and takes place between Monday, May 16th and Friday, May 20th. Morning stops will offer complimentary coffee and snacks to cyclists arriving between 7 and 9am. Monday at Rockford on Rouse, Tuesday at Sola Café, Wednesday at Cold Smoke Coffeehouse, Thursday at The Daily on Rouse, and Friday at the Community Food Co-op on 9th. Evening stops will offer \$1 off each pint for cyclists arriving between 5 and 7pm. Monday at Bozeman Brewing Co.,

Tuesday at Bridger Brewing, Wednesday at Outlaw Brewing, Thursday at 406 Brewing Co., and Friday at Map Brewing Co. REI is also hosting an event on Wednesday evening, May 18th, from 4-7pm.

Bike Week is the most celebrated week of the year for cyclists everywhere. It is more than just a jamboree of folks who prefer to commute via bicycle, it is also an opportunity to advocate safe cycling practices and routes, and to encourage alternative transportation to members of this great community. Morning and evening events will be happening all week, and knowledgeable volunteers will be available at each stop to offer safe route guidance and answer questions regarding

bicycle traffic laws.

The Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club, based in Bozeman, is dedicated to providing cycling activities that promote recreation, individual health, education, and advocacy, and encourage a more bicycle friendly community in the Gallatin Valley. The Club supports shared-use trails in appropriate and accessible locations. GVBC was founded in 1978, and is a volunteer, non-profit organization. It sponsors the annual Bike Swap, their biggest volunteer event, which has been a huge success the past couple of years due to the help of club members! Roughly 1000 members donate time, while the club funds help sponsor a number of local organizations and events benefiting

cyclists, such as the Montana Special Olympics, Bike to Work Week, Longest Day of and Trails, the Bike Kitchen, and much more.

The club sponsors a variety of rides and events. For road cyclists, GVBC offers day tours, the annual Three Rivers Century, a new brevet series, a road race training series, and they also serve as an umbrella organization for local race teams. For mountain bikers, the mountain biking arm of GVBC, The Dirt Concern, offers day rides, trail work days, and other fun events. For families with young children, GVBC offers shorter rides geared for fun with children. Learn more at gallatinvalleybicycleclub.org/.

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Drink Me Pretty
 Desert Rose Restaurant
 May 20th - 7pm



10th Annual Fiddle-Fest
 Pony, MT
 May 21st - 1pm



Groove Wax
 The Eagles
 May 27th - 9pm

Hear ye, hear ye: Shakespeare in the Parks returns!

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks will perform William Shakespeare's *Richard III* and *The Comedy of Errors* during its upcoming summer tour of 61 communities throughout Montana, northern Wyoming, eastern Idaho, western North Dakota, and eastern Washington.

The company features ten professional actors selected from national auditions who tour without technical assistance to bring live theatre to mostly rural communities. This summer, 66 percent of the communities reached by the troupe have populations of 5,000 or fewer.

"We are very much looking forward to producing both plays this summer," said Kevin Asselin, executive artistic director. "This will be the first time in MSIP's 44-year history that we'll bring *Richard III* to our stage. *Richard* will fit right into what is already an active political year, reminding us how



Shakespeare stays relevant even 400 years after his death. We are also excited to announce that this season will be dedicated to all of our hard working and dedicated tour coordinators from across the region!"

Asselin will direct *Richard III*, while Chris Duval, a University of Utah professor with many credits at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, will direct *The Comedy of Errors*, which the company hasn't performed since 2002.

All performances, with the exception of those at Bozeman's Sweet Pea Festival, are free and open to the public. Audiences are encouraged to arrive early with chairs, blankets and pic-

nics. Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is an outreach program of Montana State University's College of Arts and Architecture. Grants, corporate sponsorships, and hundreds of individual donors support the free performances.

Richard III first hits Bozeman at the MSU Duck Ponds, June 15th-18th, with all performances slated to begin at 8pm. *The Comedy of Errors*



will follow with performances at the Duck Ponds, June 22nd-25th, also all at 8pm. For more information on the plays and a complete tour schedule, visit shakespeareintheparks.org/.

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Dance in the moonlight with Sugar Daddies

Ballroom Dance Bozeman will present its season finale "**Light of the Moon**" **Dance** featuring the Sugar Daddies on Saturday, May 21st at the Bozeman Senior Center Ballroom beginning at 8pm.

Come celebrate the full moon at Ballroom Dance Bozeman's last dance of the season! In keeping with the Moonlight theme, please wear white (or black is fine too) to celebrate the onset of



summer evenings in our beautiful city. Dressing with the theme is fun, but not mandatory. Singles and couples are welcome. You don't need to be an expert to enjoy BFDC

dances. Everyone who loves to dance is welcome. It's wonderful when more experienced dancers share their expertise and love of dance with newer dancers...so be sure to ask someone new to dance! There will be a designated Dance Host to dance with unaccompanied ladies and ladies who are less experienced dancers. So don't be shy—ask him for a dance! Please BRING shoes in with you to dance in and keep the great wood floor at the Senior Center ballroom smooth and clean.

Admission to this event is included with a Ballroom Dance Bozeman season pass, or \$15 for non-passholders. Learn more at ballroomdancebozeman.com/.

Save the last dance for final Contra event

The Bozeman Folklore Society is winding down its season of Contra dancing. The last **Contra Dance** of the season will be held on Saturday, May 21st at Gallatin Labor Temple on the corner of Peach and 5th St. Bozeman's own band Weatherwood will provide the music, and "Will N. Able" will call the dances. There will be a half-hour workshop at 7:30pm with the dance to follow. Families, singles and couples are welcome. Admission is \$10, \$8 for Bozeman Folklore Society mem-



bers, \$5 for MSU students and those 18 to 25 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.

Your Italian experience hand crafted at Blacksmith

Looking for delicious food, refreshing wine, and lively conversation? **Blacksmith Italian** offers a quaint space with this and more just on the south side of Bozeman at Kagy & Wilson. Patio season has only just begun at Blacksmith! When the messy spring weather decides to clean itself up, enjoy the privacy of the relaxing outdoor patio as you experience Italy right here in the Gallatin Valley. The fire pit and view of the Bridgers sets the right atmosphere for a romantic evening or gathering with friends.

The traditional and modern Italia meals served at Blacksmith Italian are sourced locally and made with fresh ingredients. They hand craft pasta with flour from Northern Montana and whip up their own ricotta cheese and pomodoro sauce in house. Dishes are made with Montana

eggs, pork, lamb, and beef, as well as, seafood sourced in sustainable regions.

Start off your meal right with libations! The folks at Blacksmith update their wine and beer menu regularly to match the season. Blacksmith has an extensive selection of the best wines from Italy as well as some great domestic choices. There are also plenty of brew options for the less wine-savvy.

Pair your vino or pint with the delicious Grilled Caesar Salad as you ease your way into your dining adventure. Blacksmith's eclectic menu also features a Marinated White Anchovy & Arugula Salad, as well as a Roasted Beet & Goat Cheese Salad.

Taste the Best Trout in Town provided by the folks at Trout Culture in Paradise Valley.

Blacksmith Italian is one of a handful of Montana restaurants able to serve Montana trout from Montana's only trout farm. Come and try it for yourself for lunch or dinner! If fish doesn't quite suit your fancy, try out the Montana Raised Tenderloin with Marrow Gravy, Mushroom Risotto with Duck, or Ravioli Bolognese.

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

Blacksmith Italian is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday from 11:30am-2:00pm, and dinner, Monday through Saturday from 5pm-close. Located at 290 West Kagy Blvd, please visit blacksmithitalian.com/ or call (406) 577-2585 to make a reservation or for further information.

BORN TO BE BLUE
Wed, May 18 - 7:30 PM

BOZEMAN FILM SOCIETY
SHOWING AT THE ELLEN THEATRE

Science on Screen
Exploring Science Through Film 2016

From Mars to Montana: The Dirty Secrets of Soil
With Guest Speaker - Dr. Mac Burgess.
MSU Ph.D. Plant Science and Plant Pathology

Giddy on up at Western Rendezvous

Eagle Mount Bozeman will hold its **21st Annual Western Rendezvous** at Eagle Mount's indoor riding arena, Saturday, June 11th from 4-11pm.

Eagle Mount's Western Rendezvous Committee will transform Eagle Mount's equestrian facilities into a western setting for a great family friendly gathering to kick off summer. Guests will enjoy an afternoon with their family at the children's carnival at 4pm, compete for silent auction treasures, enjoy a sumptuous BBQ dinner at 6pm, win their own family adventures in the live auction, and kick up their boots to live music from Western Skies!

Seating is open in a family

style setting, with reserved tables of eight available. This event attracts over four hundred people from throughout the Gallatin Valley including local businesses, families, and community partners. Most importantly, the Western Rendezvous raises critical core support for Eagle Mount and its programs. All the proceeds directly benefit Eagle Mount's therapeutic recreational programs for people with disabilities and children fighting cancer.

Tickets to this fun event are \$65 for families (2 adults, 2 children), \$29 for adults, \$8 for children (12 & under), and a reserved table for eight runs \$250. Eagle Mount is located at 6901 Goldenstein Lane, just on the edge of Bozeman. For tickets or more information, visit eaglemount.org/.

BEST AUTHENTIC MONTANA AMBIANCE

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MORE brewing & celebrating Jack Horner

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

Join in for a **Hops & History Brew Party** at Montana Ale Works, Tuesday, May 24th at one of two seatings, from 5:30-7pm or 7:30-9pm. This event is \$40 per person and includes small-plate pairings and beer tasting. Must be 21 or older. Hops & History, now in its third year, pairs the Gallatin Valley's brewing past with beer tastings from local breweries. This season, they'll be kicking off the series again with a Hops & History Brew Party at Montana Ale Works! Enjoy a special preview tasting of the



breweries featured at the Hops & History events, along with delicious small-plate pairings prepared by Chef Anthony Calkins. Come join the fun at Montana Ale Works. All proceeds benefit the Living History Farm. Advance tickets are available for purchase at museumoftherockies.org/ or by calling (406) 994-5257.

And don't miss the first Hops & History event **"The Cereal in Your Glass: Barley from the Roots Up with Bozeman"**

Brewing Company on Tuesday, May 31st from 5:30-7:30pm at the Living History Farm at MOR. Must be 21 and older. Admission to this event is \$7 plus a \$3 mug charge for each participant's first event. Reuse your mug each month and learn why Montana is the perfect place for growing malting barley.

Jack Horner Family Day will take place, Saturday, May 21st from 2-5pm. This event is included with Museum admission After spending 33 years in the field with Museum of the Rockies and Montana State University, Dr. Jack Horner, MOR's own Curator of Paleontology and scientific advisor on all of the *Jurassic Park* films, will be retiring.

But before he leaves, they're going to celebrate the man, his research, and his lifetime of discoveries with a party to thank him for all he's done for MOR, our community, and Montana. You'll see the MOR paleontology heavy duty trucks and vehicles up close, meet members of Jack's field crews, participate in hands-on activities that highlight his most famous discoveries, and you'll be able to speak with Jack in person. Please join in for this special tribute to one of the world's greatest scientists, Dr. Jack Horner. Since 1982, Jack Horner has expanded the Museum's three-specimen collection to an internationally recognized, scientifically significant collection of over 35,000 fossils. Along the way, he built the largest paleontology field program in the United States.

MOR will also play host to an **Apple Tree Grafting Workshop**, Wednesday, May 25th from 6-8pm

in the Redstart Classroom. This course is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Pre-registration is required. Learn how to propagate apple trees! The time tested tech-



niques of fruit tree grafting will be discussed including tools, timing and proper scion and rootstock. Attendees will then utilize what they have learned to "bud" and "whip and tongue" graft different varieties of apple trees onto modern hardy rootstock. This will be a hands-on class. Each participant will be able to take home their own grafted trees to plant on their own property. All the materials and tools will be provided for the workshop. The workshop will be instructed by Toby Day, MSU Extension Horticulturist.

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. •

Bait & hook with FREE Kid's Fishing Day

Bozeman Sunrise Rotary Club is excited to present the **7th Annual Kid's Fishing Day** on Saturday, May 21st at the East Gallatin Recreation Area. Kid's Fishing Day is an initiative of the Bozeman Sunrise Rotary Club to spotlight the East Gallatin Recreation Area, and to encourage families with children to enjoy the sport of fishing, and to incentivize the public to become aware of and use this outstanding outdoor community asset.

Rotary invites kids ages 1-13 to come out for a day of fun and fishing for FREE. Registration begins at 9am, followed by two hours of

fishing (10am-noon), followed by free lunch for all kids and parents.



Goodie bags are free (while supplies

last) for each registered kid, ages 1-13. Prizes will be awarded in each age and gender category for the **LARGEST** and **MOST** fish caught.

Bozeman Sunrise Rotary Club consists of 103 members and meets each Friday at 6:45am at the Holiday Inn, or through its satellite club Monday evenings at 5:45pm at Fin on Main. It was voted the #1 Large Rotary Club in Montana in 2014-15. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self". Learn more at bozemandisuniserotary.org/. •

Brewery Follies offer hops & howls

The **Brewery Follies** of Virginia City return in 2016 to Virginia City's historic H. S. Gilbert Brewery for another summer season of belly laughs, celebrity impersonations, sketch comedy, and plenty of music! This Hilarious Comedy Cabaret, accompanied by your favorite Montana micro brews and standard domestic beer flavors, will leave your stomach muscles sore for days from laughing and guffawing.

Sunset Magazine called it "...a cabaret show wild enough for any old time miner." Christine Meyers of *The Billings Gazette* said, "if there's a funnier or more polished show around, I haven't seen it."

The mission of The Brewery Follies is simple: to make you laugh as they make fun of just about every

aspect you can think of in today's political and social landscape. However, you might want to find a sitter for the kids, because with laughter and beer on tap some of the Follies antics can be pretty irreverent. Of course, the nasty "four letter words" are left out, but the jokes might mean what "those" words mean. The Brewery Follies is 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. •



Rebels reign on Verge stage 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 through May 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 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 Riding 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 through May 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! •

Kids get creative with art camps this summer

Now is the time to plan your summer and take advantage of all the activities our dynamic community has to offer. The Livingston Center for Art and Culture has announced its **Kids Summer Art Camps** for 2016. Pottery, painting, and drawing—OH MY! The classes will be held at the Center and local outdoor open spaces nearby.

The schedule of camps is as follows. **Preschool Mini-camps** (ages 3-6) will run Monday-Friday from 9:30am-noon. Session I: June 20th-24th; Session II: July 11th-15th; and Session III: August 15th-19th. Cost per session is \$115 and \$105 for members. **Elementary Art Camps** (ages 6-10) will run Monday-Friday from 1-4pm. Session I: June 20th-24th; Session II: July 11th-15th; and Session III: August 15th-19th. Cost per session is \$125 and \$120 for members. **Art Camp Intensives** (5th-8th grades) will run Monday-Friday from 9am-noon. Session I: June

27th-July 1st; and Session II: July 18th-July 22nd. Cost per session is \$125 and \$120 for members. Please contact the Center today to sign your kiddo up! Downloadable registration forms are available at livingstoncenter.org/. E-mail kathy@livingstoncenter.org or call 222-5222 for further information.

The Livingston Center for Art and Culture (the Center) is dedicated to providing an opportunity for artists and other professionals to share their skills and talents with the residents of Park County and the neighboring counties. It is their aim to make art and culture inviting and accessible to as broad an audience as possible, with emphasis on youth. They provide a location for classes, a meeting and gathering venue for educational exchange, and an exhibition gallery for artists' and students' work. The Center is located at 119 South Main Street in Livingston. •

May 13 & 14, 2016

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>14 National Geographic's 50 Greatest Photographs 9 am MoR Hager</p> <p>Across the Andes</p> <p>9 am MoR</p> <p>To Space & Back 1 & 3pm 11 am MoR</p> <p>Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime 10:15 am 11:15 am Library</p> <p>Friday Forum noon Bozeman Library</p> <p>Gallatin History Museum Barn Tour 1:30 pm Gallatin history Museum</p> <p>Pokémon Club 4:30 pm Library</p> <p>Free Friday 5 pm CMB</p> <p>Birthday Celebration 5 pm Emerson</p> <p>Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe</p> <p>Sharon Iltis 5:30 pm Willies Distillery</p> <p>Catching Magpies 6 pm 406 Brewing</p> <p>Liz Chappie Zoller Art Reception 6 pm Bozeman Public Library</p> <p>The Sage Kings 7 pm Desert Rose</p> <p>Aran Buzzas 7 pm Norris Hot Springs</p> <p>Ferdinand the Bull / Dane Andrew Thompson 7 pm Wild Joes</p> <p>Row After Row 7 pm Verge theatre</p> <p>Paula Poundstone 8 pm Ellen</p> <p>Sugar Daddies 8:15 pm Staceys Bar</p> <p>Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Sac Bar</p> <p>The Max 9 pm JRs Lounge and casino</p> <p>Gary Small & the Coyote Brothers 9 pm Murray Bar</p> <p>Groove Wax 9 pm Chico Hot Springs</p> <p>D.J. 9 pm The Legion</p> <p>Two Tracks 9 pm Eagles</p> <p>Glass Spiders: A Tribute to David Bowie 9 pm Filling Station</p> <p>Peter King 10 pm Hautbrau</p>	<p>15 Playwriting Workshop with Greg Owens 9 am The Foundry</p> <p>GVBC Kids Bike Rides 10 am Bozeman Public Library</p> <p>Adventure Family Day 10 am MoR</p> <p>The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR</p> <p>Adventure Family Day 10 am MoRockies</p> <p>Take Control of Photos for Mac 10 am F-11 Photographic Supplies</p> <p>2nd Bozeman Seed Exchange noon Bozeman Public Library</p> <p>Building an Herb Spiral Workshop 1 pm Broken Ground</p> <p>Gallatin History Museum Barn Tour 1:30 pm Gallatin history Museum</p> <p>Robin Hood PUPPETS 2 pm Verge theatre</p> <p>Love and Logic 5:30 pm Morning Star</p> <p>Sean Devine 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing</p> <p>Bob Britten 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe</p> <p>Tom Georges 6 pm 406 Brewing</p> <p>Bowl for Choice 6 pm Treasure Lanes</p> <p>Tom Robison CD Release Party 7 pm lockhorn</p> <p>Shea Stewart 7 pm Norris Hot Springs</p> <p>Row After Row 7 pm Verge theatre</p> <p>Heather Lingle Band 7 pm Desert Rose</p> <p>Just Add Water 7:30 pm Ellen Theatre</p> <p>Gallatin Roller Girlz vs Portneuf Valley Bruisers 7:30 pm Haynes Pavilion</p> <p>Sugar Daddies 8:15 pm Staceys Bar</p> <p>D.J. 9 pm The Legion</p> <p>The Max 9 pm JRs Lounge and casino</p> <p>G.T. Hurley 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel</p> <p>Gary Small & the Coyote Brothers 9 pm Murray Bar</p> <p>Groove Wax 9 pm Chico Hot Springs</p> <p>Crow and the Canyon 9 pm Filling Station</p> <p>Two Tracks 9 pm Eagles</p> <p>Tom Kirwan 10 pm Hautbrau</p> <p>Blistered Earth 10 pm Eagles lodge</p>

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ROW AFTER ROW
8 PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | MAY 13 - 28
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IMPROV ON THE VERGE
7 PM MONDAY | MAY 2, 16 + 30
The Bozeman Improverts are back on Monday nights to start your week with laughs!

ROBIN HOOD (A PUPPET SHOW)
2 PM SATURDAYS | MAY 7 - 28
When the evil sheriff of Nottingham arrests Robin Hood's niece, Red Riding Hood, it is up to Robin to save her.

Reserve seats online at vergetheater.com or in person at Cactus Records

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VERGE THEATER

15 National Geographic's 50 Greatest Photographs 9 am MoR Hager
 Hyalite Canyon Spring Cleanup 12:30 am Hyalite
 To Space & Back 2 & 4pm 1 pm MoR Taylor Planetarium
 Sunday FUNday for the Gallatin
 Mental Health Center 2 pm Bozeman Brewing
 Just Add Water 3 pm Ellen Theatre
 Mozart's Don Giovanni 3 pm Willson Auditorium
 Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
 9 TO 5: The Musical 3 pm Shane Lalani Center
 Doug Amick 4 pm lockhorn
 All You Can Eat Crab Night 4 pm Sacajawea Hotel
 Petty John's Underground 6 pm Map Brewing
 Flannel Graph 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 The Bridger Big Band 7 pm Eagles Bar
 Scott Williams 8 pm Chico Hot Springs
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

16 Bozeman Bike Week 2016 7 am Rockford Coffee
 Seed to Snack Summer Camp 9 am gvfarmtoschool.org/camps
 Across the Andes 9 am Museum of the Rockies
 To Space & Back 1 & 3pm 11 am MoR
 Kids Drawing 4 pm Emerson
 Bozeman Bike Week 2016 5 pm Bozeman Brewing
 Pints with a Purpose: Bozeman Summit School 5 pm Bridger Brewing
 Shelley Besler & Tony Polecastro 5 pm Murray Bar
 Tommy Georges 5:30 pm White Dog Brewing
 Live From The Divide 6 pm KGLT 91.9 & 97.1
 Wheel Truing at the Bike Kitchen 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 Successful Families/Successful Teens 6:30 pm Alcohol and Drug services
 Adult Spanish Classes! 6:30 pm lockhorn
 Tom and Chelsea Cook 6:30 pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Improv on the Verge 7 pm Verge theatre
 Bridger Creek Boys 7:30 pm Colonel Blacks
 Dazed & Confused 8 pm Eagles Bar
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

17 Bozeman Bike Week 2016 7 am Sola Cafe
 Seed to Snack Summer Camp 9 am gvfarmtoschool.org/camps
 National Geographic's 50 Greatest Photographs 9 am MoR Hager
 Across the Andes 9 am Mo Rockies
 Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am Library
 Yoga for All and noon 11 am Library
 Chess Club for Kids 3:45 pm Library
 Kids Drawing 4-7 4 pm Emerson
 Bozeman Bike Week 5 pm Bridger Brewing
 Larry Hirshberg 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits
 Brewmaster Jon Berens at the Danforth 5:30 pm Danforth Gallery
 Rich Mayo 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 Life Drawing 6 pm Emerson
 Singing Bowl Meditation 6 pm Dari Rasa
 Tyler Shultz 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
 Author Event with Russell Rowland 7 pm Country Bookshelf
 Open Mic with Eric Bartz 7 pm Lockhorn
 WYCLIFFE Gordan 7:30 pm Wilson
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Colonel Blacks
 Swingley Jazz Trio 9 pm Livingston Mint Bar and Grill
 GT Hurley 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Beau Houston 10 pm Haufbrau

18 Bozeman Bike Week 7 am Cold smoke coffeehouse
 50 Greatest Photographs 9 am MoR Hager
 Across the Andes 9 am MoR Rockies
 Drawing Fundamentals 9:30 am Emerson
 Sensational Babies 10 am MoR
 To Space & Back 11 am MoR
 Wrongful Employee Termination 11:30 am Bozeman Chamber
 Wii Wed./Minecraft Meet-up 3:45 pm Bozeman Library
 Bozeman Bike Week 2016 5 pm Outlaw
 Music and Mussels with Britchy 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing
 You Knew Me When 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company
 GVL Discovery Walk: Introduction to Birding 5:30 pm Tuckerman Park
 Watercolor Painting 6 pm Emerson
 Neil Beddow 6 pm 406
 Small Acreage Management Workshop 6 pm MSU Animal BioScience
 George Winston to Benefit Concert-Hopa Mountain 7 pm Emerson Crawford
 Larry Hirshberg 7 pm Murray Bar
 9 Energies Natural Energy Identification Event 7:30 pm Breathelight Yoga Studio
 Born To Be Blue. 7:30 pm Ellen Theatre
 Acoustic String Jam 7:30 pm Story
 Sizzling Salsa 8 pm MAC
 Jeremiah Sammartano 8 pm lockhorn
 Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm Rockin R Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Ladies Night 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

19 Bozeman Bike Week 2016 7 am The Daily on House
 Across the Andes 9 am Museum of the Rockies
 Watercolor Painting 9:30 am Emerson
 Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am Library
 Prospera Member Luncheon: The Power of Partnerships noon Holiday Inn
 Write your Family Memoir or Historical Biography workshop 1 pm Eling House
 Farmers Market 4 pm Clarkins Park
 Bozeman Bike Week 5 pm 406 Brewing
 Hearing Loss 5:30 pm Bozeman Health
 Discovery Walk: Hike to Yoga 5:30 pm East Gallatin Recreation Area
 OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 You Knew Me When 6 pm 406 Brewing
 Love and Logic 6 pm Hyalite Elementary
 Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library
 Applied Drawing 6 pm Emerson
 Supa Man 6:30 pm Park High School
 The Middle Kingdom 7 pm Emerson
 Yeti's Jam 7 pm Desert Rose
 Bluegrass Thursdays 7 pm Red Tractor
 Julia Cory Slovap 7 pm MT PBS
 Bozeman Symphony Presents Absaroka Winds 7:30 pm Shane Lalani Center
 Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon
 The Fresh Boys & Holler N' Pine 8 pm Filling Station
 Jeremiah & The Red Eyes 8:30 pm Murray
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar
 Ross Ridenour 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Neil Filo Beddow 9 pm Haufbrau
 Strangeways 9:30 pm Livingston Mint

22 National Geographic's 50 Greatest Photographs 9 am MoR Hager
 To Space & Back 2 & 4pm 1 pm MoR Taylor Planetarium
 Just Add Water 3 pm Ellen Theatre
 Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
 All You Can Eat Crab Night 4 pm Sacajawea Hotel
 Shelly Bessler & Tony Polecastro 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 You Knew Me When 6 pm Map Brewing
 Britchy 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 The Bridger Big Band 7 pm Eagles Bar
 Comedy Night and CORNLORD 8 pm Whistle Pig Korean
 Double Barrel 8 pm Chico Hot Springs
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

23 Seed to Snack Summer Camp registration open 9 am gvfarmtoschool.org/camps
 MOR SIGN (6 MONTHS - 3 YEARS) Jan 10:15 am MOR
 Introduction to the 9 Natural Energies 11:45 AM Bozeman Public Library
 To Space & Back 1 & 3pm 11 am MoR
 Kids Drawing 8-12 4 pm Emerson
 Sweet Pea Music Lineup Release Party 5 pm Widrye Distillery
 Pints with a Purpose: Payden Memorial Foundation 5 pm Bridger Brewing
 John Dendy 5 pm Murray Bar
 Matt Thacker 5:30 pm White Dog Brewing
 Live From The Divide 6 pm KGLT 91.9 & 97.1
 Bikepacking with Dylan Taylor 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 Adult Spanish Classes! 6:30 pm lockhorn
 Dave, Alex & Adam 6:30 pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Bridger Creek Boys 7:30 pm Colonel Blacks
 Jeffrey Foucault 8 pm live from the Divide
 Scatter Gather 9 pm Zebra
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

24 QuickBooks for Beginners: Small Business Workshop 8:30 am 2310 University Way, Bldg. 2 Bozeman, MT 59715
 Seed to Snack Camp registration open 9 am gvfarmtoschool.org/camps
 Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am Library
 Yoga for All and noon 11 am Library
 Leadership Mentoring Series 2 pm Baxter Ballroom
 Chess Club for Kids 3:45 pm Library
 Rich Mayo 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 Quenby and the West of Wayland Band 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery
 OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 Singing Bowl Meditation 6 pm Dari Rasa
 Tyler Shultz & Date night 6 pm John Bozemans Bistro
 Sharon Ittis Band 6 pm Map
 Life Drawing 6 pm Emerson
 Kayln Beasley 7 pm Desert Rose
 Whooping Cranes lecture 7 pm Hope Lutheran Church
 Chord Rustlers 7 pm Bozeman Catholic Community Center
 Open Mic with Eric Bartz 7 pm Lockhorn Cider House
 Stilus Fantasticus - 'Sonatas a 3 stromente' 7:30 pm Cikan House
 Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks 9 pm Colonel Blacks
 Swingley Jazz Trio 9 pm Livingston Mint
 Joe Knapp 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Jake Ryan 10 pm Haufbrau

25 Drawing Fundamentals 9:30 am Emerson
 Walk with a Physical Therapist 10 am Gallatin Regional Park
 Sensational Babies 10 am MoR
 To Space & Back 1 & 3pm 11 am MoR
 CyberSecurity Risk: 11:30 am Bozeman Chamber of Commerce
 Wii Wed./Minecraft Meet-up 3:45 pm Bozeman Library
 DeWeese Gallery Senior Art Show 4 pm DeWeese Gallery
 Music and Mussels w/ Acony Belles 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing
 The African Children's Choir 6 pm Seventh Day Adventist Church
 Apple Tree Grafting Workshop 6 pm Museum of the Rockies
 Small Acreage Management Workshop 6 pm MSU Animal BioScience
 Watercolor Painting 6 pm Emerson
 Kerry Gunther grizzly bear talk 6:30 pm REI
 Author Event with Whitney Tilt 7 pm Country Bookshelf
 Acoustic String Jam 7:30 pm Story Mansion
 9 Energies Natural Energy 7:30 pm Breathelight Yoga Studio
 Sizzling Salsa 8 pm MAC
 Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm Rockin R Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Ladies Night 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge
 Jewel 9 pm Wilma Theatre
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

26 Watercolor Painting 9:30 am Emerson
 Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am Bozeman Library
 Historical Biography workshop 1 pm Eling House
 Belgrade Lions Farmers Market 4 pm Clarkins Park
 Business After Hours 5:30 pm Bridger Orthopedic
 OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 Vibe Quartet 6 pm 406 Brewing
 Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library
 Applied Drawing 6 pm Emerson
 Wild Rivers Film Tour 6:30 pm Emerson Crawford Theater
 Ira Wolf and Amber Ikeman 7 pm Cikan Residence
 Bluegrass Thursdays 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Sugar Daddies 7 pm Desert Rose
 Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon
 John Mark Nelson 8 pm live from the Divide
 Kalyn Beasley 8:30 pm Murray Bar
 Josh Moore w/ Travis Todd 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar
 Strangeways 9:30 pm Livingston Mint
 Modern Sons 10 pm Haufbrau

29 Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
 All You Can Eat Crab Night 4 pm Sacajawea Hotel
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 Acony Belles 6 pm Map Brewing
 Amber Ikeman 7 pm Norris Hot
 Abney Park 7 pm Wilma Theatre
 The Bridger Big Band 7 pm Eagles Bar
 Milton Menasco & The Big Fiasco 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

30 HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY American Legion Memorial
 Day Breakfast 7 am The Legion
 Seed to Snack Summer Camp registration open 9 am gvfarmtoschool.org/camps
 American Legion Memorial Day Parade 9:30 am Downtown
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 Pints with a Purpose: Monforton School 5 pm Bridger Brewing
 Mike Murray 5 pm Murray Bar
 Victoria Rose 5:30 pm White Dog Brewing
 Live From The Divide 6 pm KGLT 91.9 & 97.1
 Adult Spanish Classes! 6:30 pm lockhorn
 Amber Ikeman 6:30 pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Improv on the Verge 7 pm Verge theatre
 Bridger Creek Boys 7:30 pm Colonel Blacks
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

31 Seed to Snack Summer Camp registration open 9 am gvfarmtoschool.org/camps
 Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am Bozeman Library
 Yoga for All and noon 11 am Bozeman Library
 Chess Club for Kids 3:45 pm Library
 Brewery Follies & 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert
 Hops & History 5:30 pm Museum of the Rockies
 Kids Boulder Climbing 5:30 pm Bozeman Ponds
 Rich Mayo 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 Sean Devine 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits
 Singing Bowl Meditation 6 pm Dari Rasa
 Tommy Georges 6 pm Map Brewing
 OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 Life Drawing 6 pm Emerson
 Ahn Trio Concert 7 pm Ellen Theatre
 Chord Rustlers 7 pm Bozeman Catholic Community
 Open Mic with Eric Bartz 7 pm Lockhorn Cider House
 Ray Bonneville 8 pm Live from the Divide
 Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks 9 pm Colonel Blacks
 Swingley Jazz Trio 9 pm Livingston Mint
 Little Rio 10 pm Haufbrau

1 Sensational Babies 10 am MoR
 Wii Wed./Minecraft Meet-up 3:45 pm Bozeman Library
 Brewery Follies & 8pm & 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 The Livingston Farmers Market 4:30 pm Sacajawea Park
 Tim Fast 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company
 Watercolor Painting 6 pm Emerson
 Celebrating Yellowstone's Pronghorn 7 pm Bozeman Library
 The Duke - McLINTOCK! 7 pm Ellen Theatre
 Acoustic String Jam 7:30 pm Story Mansion
 A God or an Other, East Sherman, Celler Vessel 8 pm Filling Station
 Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm Rockin R Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Ladies Night 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

2 Business Before Hours 7:30 am Bozeman Chamber of Commerce
 Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am Bozeman Library
 Belgrade Lions Farmers Market 4 pm Clarkins Park
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 Almada Bradshaw Porch Party 5 pm Sacajawea Hotel
 Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library
 Applied Drawing 6 pm Emerson
 OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 Yeti's Jam 7 pm Desert Rose
 Bluegrass Thursdays 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Modern Sons, Sigmund, Gold Leather, Vanity Plate, The Juniper Drive 7 pm Filling Station
 Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon
 Will Hoge 8 pm Live from the Divide
 Denny Earnest 8 pm Murray Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles 9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman
 Tom Georges 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Strangeways 9:30 pm Livingston Mint

5 Bozeman Senior High Graduation 2 pm Brick Breeden
 Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
 All You Can Eat Crab Night 4 pm Sacajawea Hotel
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 Rob Lethert 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
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 Jack and Kitty 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 The Bridger Big Band 7 pm Eagles Bar
 Canyon Collected. 8 pm Chico Hot Springs
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

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 MOR SIGN (6 MONTHS - 3 YEARS) 10:15 am Museum of the Rockies
 Introduction to the 9 Natural Energies 12 am Bozeman Public Library
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 Aaron Banfield 5:30 pm White Dog Brewing
 Live From The Divide 6 pm KGLT 91.9 & 97.1
 Ian Thomas and his Band of Drifters 6 pm Map Brewing
 Adult Spanish Classes! 6:30 pm lockhorn
 Bridger Creek Boys 7:30 pm Colonel Blacks
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Black Bear
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

7 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
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 Bogert Farmers' Market 5 pm Bogert Park
 Rich Mayo 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 Ben Broyles 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery
 OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 Chord Rustlers 7 pm Bozeman Catholic Community Center
 Open Mic with Eric Bartz 7 pm Lockhorn Cider House
 Author Event with Matt Pavelich 7 pm Country Bookshelf
 Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks 9 pm Colonel Blacks
 Swingley Jazz Trio 9 pm Livingston Mint Bar and Grill
 The Artist formerly know as Dominic 9 pm Bacchus Pub

8 Sensational Babies 10 am MoR
 Wii Wed./Minecraft Meet-up 3:45 pm Bozeman Library
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 The Livingston Farmers Market 4:30 pm Sacajawea Park
 Montana Luau 7 pm Map Brewing
 Matt Woods and Adam Lee 7 pm Murray Bar
 Bozeman Jewish Film Festival 7 pm Procrastinator Theatre
 Acoustic String Jam 7:30 pm Story Mansion
 Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm Rockin R Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Ladies Night 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge
 Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

9 Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am Bozeman Library
 Belgrade Lions Farmers Market 4 pm Clarkins Park
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 Porch Party: Coffee Can Stash 5 pm Sacajawea Hotel
 Travis Yost 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company
 Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library
 OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 The Sandbox Project 6 pm Dinosaur Park
 Bluegrass Thursdays 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
 The Devon Worley Band 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe
 Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon
 Joe & Vicki Price 8:30 pm Murray Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles 9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman
 Grant Farm 9 pm Filling Station
 Kalyn Beasley 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Strangeways 9:30 pm Livingston Mint

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Saturday

20 Bozeman Bike Week 2016
7 am Co op Flying C
Big Sky Golf Opens 8 am Big Sky golf
National Geographic's 50 Greatest Photographs
9 am MoR Hager
Across the Andes 9 am Museum of the Rockies
Root Chakra Guided Meditation 9:30 am Montana Lotus Yoga
To Space & Back 1 & 3pm 11 am MoR
Preschool Storytime & 10:15 am 11:15 am Library
Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
Running Free From Cancer Fundraiser
5 pm Soia Cafe
Bozeman Bike Week 2016 5 pm Map Brewing
Flow West fundraiser 5 pm Townshend Tea Company
Claudia Williams
5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
You Knew Me When
5:30 pm Willies Distillery
David Brinker
6 pm 406 Brewing
Chad Ball 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Drink Me Pretty
7 pm Desert Rose
Row After Row
7 pm Verge theatre
Just Add Water
7:30 pm Ellen Theatre
Ward Davis 8 pm live from the Divide
The Mighty Flick 9 pm JR's Lounge and casino
Sugar Daddies
9 pm Sacajawea Hotel
Bluebelly Junction 9 pm The Legion
Tom Cook Band & The Sad Sadist 9 pm Filling station
Heather Lingle
9 pm Eagles
Sam Platts and the Kootenai Three.
9 pm Chico Hot Springs
Kenny Abbott 10 pm Hautbrau

21 4th Annual K9 9K 8 am Bogert Park
Run The Baldy Blitz! 8 am M Trailhead
Plant sales/open house 9 am Strike Farms
Across the Andes 9 am Museum of the Rockies
Bozeman Optimist Youth Track Meet 9 am MSU Track / Field
Rotary Kid's Fishing Day 9 am East Gallatin Recreation Area
AALRM Run for Recovery 5K/10K/9:30 am The Commons
GVBC Kids Bike Rides 10 am Tuckerman Park
Hill 'N Hole 10 am Gallatin County Fairgrounds Events Park
The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR
Hot Tub Water Care Class 10 am Mountain Hot Tub
Raised Beds & Growing Vegetables 10 am Library
Photo Organizing 101 10:30 am F-11 Photographic Supplies
10th Annual Fiddle-Fest 1 pm Pony MT
Jack Horner Family Day 2 pm Museum of the Rockies
Robin Hood PUPPETS 2 pm Verge theatre
Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
Jeremiah & The Red Eyes 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company
Love and Logic 5:30 pm Morning Star
Bob Britten 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Brass Flask 6 pm 406 Brewing
Energy Medicine and Plants 6 pm Medical Arts Building
Sharon Ittis Trio 6:30 pm Teds Montana Grill
Edis and the Incredible..... 7 pm Desert Rose
Joe Schwem 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Row After Row 7 pm Verge theatre
Just Add Water 7:30 pm Ellen Theatre
Contra dance 7:30 pm Gallatin Labor Temple
"Light of the Moon" Dance 8 pm Bozeman Senior Center
George Winston 8 pm Wilma Theatre
Bob Wayne 9 pm Eagles lodge- upstairs
The Mighty Flick 9 pm JR's Lounge and casino
Bluebelly Junction 9 pm The Legion
The Growlers 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel
Paige and the People's Band! Free! 9 pm Zebra
Heather Lingle 9 pm Eagles
Sam Platts and the Kootenai Three. 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
Little Rio 10 pm Hautbrau
Shakewell with Mikel Wright & the Wrongs 10 pm Filling Station

27 Root Chakra Guided Meditation
9:30 am Montana Lotus Yoga
To Space & Back
1 & 3pm 11 am MoR
Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime &
11:15 am Library
Brewery Follies & 4 pm 8pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
Dave Horton 5:30 pm Willies Distillery
Claudia Williams
5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Tom Georges 6 pm 406 Brewing
The Martian 7 pm Ellen Theatre
Author Event with Shawn Vestal
7 pm Country Bookshelf
Row After Row 7 pm Verge theatre
Cabin Fever 7 pm Desert Rose
Time in the Saddle
9 pm The Legion
Milton Menasco & The Big Fiasco
9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Groove Wax
9 pm Eagles
Sunrise Karaoke
9 pm Sacajawea Hotel
DJ
9 pm JR's Lounge and casino
Big Ol' 9 pm Murray Bar
The Cooks
0 pm Hautbrau

28 The Frank Newman Spring Relay/Marathon
7 am Bridger Bowl
Plant sales/open house
9 am Strike Farms
The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR
Wildflower Walk
10 am Drinking Horse Trail
Robin Hood PUPPETS
2 pm Verge theatre
Cosmic Happenings
3 pm MoR
Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
Neil Beddow
5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company
Bob Britten 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Kalyn Beasley 7 pm Desert Rose
Row After Row 7 pm Verge theatre
Russ Chapman 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Open Mic w/ Dane Thompsen
7 pm Wild Joes Coffee
Juan in a Million Album Release Show
8 pm Filling Station
Yo La Tengo 8 pm Wilma Theatre
Paige & The People's Band
9 pm Murray Bar
Milton Menasco & The Big Fiasco
9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Time in the Saddle 9 pm The Legion
Exit 288 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel
Groove Wax 9 pm Eagles
DJ 9 pm JR's Lounge and casino
Skavocado 9:30 pm The Timber Bar
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10:15 am 11:15 am Library
Brewery Follies
8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
Artist Reception: Lodgepole John
5:30 pm Elling House -Virginia City
Claudia Williams
5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Left for Dead 5:30 pm Willies Distillery
Dave Walther 6 pm 406 Brewing
Sesame Street Live
6:30 pm Brick Breeden
Tommy Georges 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Author Event with Dan Flores 7 pm Country Bookshelf
D.O.A. Stranded by Choice, Battlestations, Heterophobe
8 pm Filling Station
Tessy Lou and the Shotgun Stars
9 pm Chico Hot Springs
Mighty Flick
9 pm Eagles
Diamond Rock & Soul
9 pm Sacajawea Hotel
One Leaf Clover
9 pm Murray Bar

4 Bozeman Fitness, Health & Sports Expo
8 am Gallatin Valley Mall
Madison River Run 9 am Willies Distillery
Celebrate National Trails Day 9 am Bozeman Pond
Kiwanis Sandbox Project 9 am Dinosaur Park
Dash and Splash Family Fun Run 9 am Meadowlark Elementary
GVBC Kids Bike Rides 10 am Story Mill Spur Trail
The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR
Optimists Club Fishing Derby
10 am Bozeman Ponds
Sesame Street Live 10:30 am Brick Breeden
Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
Brewery Follies &
8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
Family Concert: Jack & Kitty Norton
4 pm Bozeman Public Library
Bob Britten 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Aaron Williams 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company
Tanner Kemp 6 pm 406 Brewing
Pride Foundation Scholarship Celebration
6 pm Wild Joes Coffeehouse
Gallatin Roller Girlz vz Bozeman Brawlers
7 pm gallatin county fairgrounds
Acony Belles 7 pm Desert Rose
Author Event with Christine Carbo
7 pm Country Bookshelf
Heather Lingle 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
The Slip 8 pm j
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Silver Dollar -ennis
Mighty Flick 9 pm Eagles
Frank Keyes & Friends 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel
Canyon Collected 9 pm Murray Bar
Tessy Lou and the Shotgun Stars. 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
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10 Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime &
10:15 am 11:15 am Library
Stars over the Yellowstone
12 am Museum of the Rockies
Brewery Follies &
8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Ruby Range
5:30 pm Willies Distillery
Tim Fast 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Aaron Banfield
6 pm 406 Brewing
Artist Reception for Yoshi and Susie Frances Aoki
6 pm Altitude Gallery
Art Walks 6 pm Downtown Bozeman
SKIN GAME
7 pm Ellen Theatre
Neil Filo Beddow 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Don't Close Your Eye
8 pm Verge theatre
Honky Tonk Heroes
9 pm Chico Hot Springs
Sunrise Karaoke
9 pm Sacajawea Hotel
Band of Drifters
9 pm Murray Bar

11 Building a Cob Oven 9 am Broken Ground
Kiwanis Sandbox Project 9 am Dinosaur Park
MOSS Watershed Festival Fish Technology Center
GVBC Kids Bike Rides
10 am Rosauers Grocery
The Little Star That Could
10 am MoR
Stars over the Yellowstone 12 am Museum of the Rockies
Author Event with Connie Myslik-McFadden
1 pm Country Bookshelf
Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
Western Rendezvous 4 pm Eagle mount
Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
Russ Chapman 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company
Sharon Ittis 6 pm 406 Brewing
Skavocado 6 pm Map Brewing
Victoria Rose 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
The Fossils 7:30 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe
WAYNE "THE TRAIN" HANCOCK 8 pm live from the Divide
Don't Close Your Eye 8 pm Verge theatre
www.TWANG 9 pm Murray Bar
Honky Tonk Heroes 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
Von Stomper 9 pm Filling Station
Band of Drifters 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel

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Photo Organizing 101 will take place Saturday, May 21st from 10:30am-12pm.

This FREE workshop will be presented by Brooke Welch and Jeffrey Lyden of F-11 Photo. Remember sitting down and looking at printed images beautifully displayed in a photo album? It's not quite the same zipping through photos stored on your smart phone or tablet device. Learn how to enjoy your digital photos from the moment of capture—and for years to come. In this presentation, Brooke Welch and Jeffrey Lyden will focus on simple solutions for organizing both your digital images and any prints you have tucked away in a drawer somewhere. Get inspired with innovative ways to both safeguard and enjoy



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MOR humanities center to break ground

The Museum of the Rockies has unveiled plans for its new **Curatorial Center for the Humanities**, a 20,000 square foot facility that will house MOR's history, archaeology, Native American, art, and photography collections. The \$4 million project is funded completely with private support. A ceremonial ground-breaking was held on Thursday, April 28th. Actual construction will start in June with occupancy anticipated in eight months.

"We are very grateful to the many donors who are making this project a reality," said MOR, Inc., Board of Trustees member Kath Williams, also a member of the project team. She explained that several large bequests made the project possible. The Board had identified collections storage as its primary strategic goal in 2010 and has been earmarking funds and fundraising since then.

The two-story structure will adjoin the current building along the south wall of the exhibit hall and garage. A new loading dock and freight elevator will solve current problems with large fossil jackets and exhibition crates. Offices for the curators of history, art and photography, and the registrar and staff are included, but more than 13,000 square feet will be dedicated to collections storage and a mezzanine in the upper storey provides additional space. Controlling temperature and humidity levels to prevent fluctuations is one of the design challenges.

Slate Architecture in Helena is designing the building, Morrison Maierle is the project engineer, and Jackson Construction Group is the general contractor. The project is being built under the auspices of MSU's Campus Planning, Design, and Construction group. The building is a registered LEED project.

"It's been a long time coming," said Shelley McKamey, executive director. "Active collecting has been on hold for several years because we were out of space. The plan is to move our cultural history collections into new quarters and renovate the vacated spaces for paleontology collections. Everybody wins."

Museum of the Rockies is both a college-level division of Montana State University and an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit institution. Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, MOR is one of just 776 museums to hold this distinction from the more than 17,500 museums nationwide. The Museum is also a Smithsonian Institution affiliate and a federal repository for fossils.

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, visit museumoftherockies.org/ or call (406) 994-2652. •

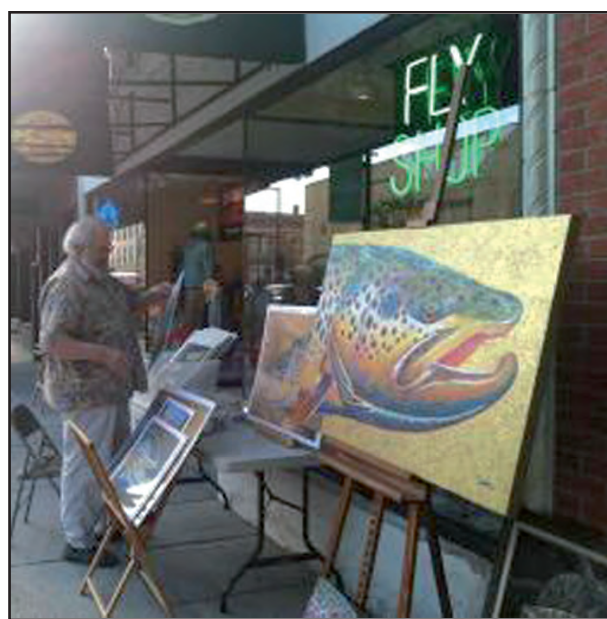
Head downtown for annual Art Walks

Join the DBA and people of Bozeman on the second Friday of every month, June-September, for the **Downtown Art Walks** and a "Winter" Art Walk in December, from 6-8pm in Downtown Bozeman. The 2016 dates have been announced for June 10th, July 8th, August 12th, September 9th, and December 9th. Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month throughout the summer at art galleries and businesses displaying artwork located along Main Street and at the Emerson Center for Arts and Culture. The galleries feature artists' openings and receptions and often provide hors d'oeuvres and complimentary refreshments. Also, keep an eye out for local musicians playing music as your stroll Main Street in Downtown Bozeman.

The purpose of the DBA is to promote downtown Bozeman as a center of business, culture and entertainment; to conduct and promote activities and events that build a strong local economy; and to contribute to the well-being, growth and vitality of downtown Bozeman. The DBA was estab-

lished in 1980 as a 501c6 membership organization. The DBA board is chosen by its members. The DBA membership includes a wide variety of retail shops, restaurants, professional service companies, and other non-profit organizations. The DBA generates revenue from annual membership dues and event proceeds. Annual DBA special events include: the Christmas Stroll, the Bridal Walk, Crazy Days, the Art Walk series,

Music on Main, and the Cruisin' on Main car show. The DBA also



administers the Downtown Dollars program. For more information, visit downtownbozeman.org/. •

Art walk goes Norse at Wheatgrass

Norwegian Woods & Other Tales from Raised by Wolves Studios with Angelina Froke & Carol Liljedahl will be held Friday, June 17th from 5-8pm at Wheatgrass Saloon Gallery Upstairs, located at 120 N. Main in Livingston.

Norwegian Woods & Other Tales incorporates Norse, Scandinavian, and Germanic legends and myths, as well as original works of fantasy through paintings and soft sculpture art dolls.

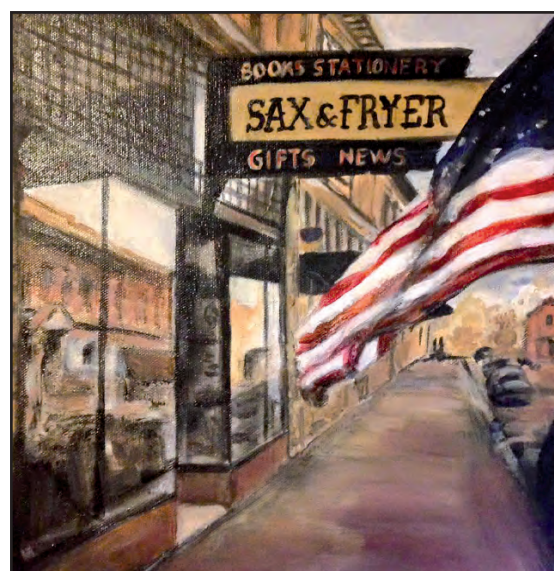
Raised by Wolves Studios is a mother-daughter collaboration between Carol Liljedahl and Angelina Froke. They bring together a shared love of faerie tales, primitive art, dolls, antiques, and oddities in a way that is distinctive and unique and create original handmade soft sculpture art dolls and fine art pieces.

Angelina studied art history and painting at Las Positas College in Livermore, California and gallery ownership and management at College of Marin in San Rafael, California. She works primarily in

acrylics, soft sculpture and paper crafting. She has shown in galleries in California, Oregon and Montana.

Carol has had a life long passion for sewing, textiles, linens, and vintage dolls, interests that provide the media for her creations at Raised by Wolves Studios. She operated her online store, Cabinlil, selling hand crafted aprons, scarves and other wearables before starting the collaboration with her daughter.

Wheatgrass Saloon is a cold-press juice bar, Eco-Boutique and Gallery in historic downtown Livingston,



Sax & Fryers print by Angelina Froke

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Meet the author at Country Bookshelf

The Country Bookshelf in Downtown Bozeman—Montana's largest independent bookstore since 1957—has an exciting slate of May events for bookworms and literature enthusiasts alike.

Attend an Author Event with **Russell Rowland** for *Fifty-Six Counties* on Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm. A native Montanan and an applauded novelist, Russell Rowland spent the better part of a year studying and traveling around his beloved home state, from the mines of Butte to the pine forests of the Northwest, from the stark, wind-scrubbed badlands of the East to the tourist-driven economies of the West. Along the way, he considered our state's essential character, where we came from, and, most of all, what we might be in the process of becoming.

Russell Rowland is the highly-applauded author of three novels set in Montana—*High and Inside*, *Open Spaces*, and *The Watershed Years*—as well as co-editor of an anthology, *West of 98: Living and Writing the New American West*. He lives in Billings, Montana.

An Author Event with **Whitney Tilt** for *Flora of the Yellowstone* will follow on Wednesday, May 25th at 7pm. The greater Yellowstone Region is a land accented by wildflowers—from diminutive orchids to plants that flower once every 60 years. Taken together, their forms,

colors, and habits are diverse and compelling. Designed for easy use, *Flora of the Yellowstone* presents a clear overview of each species, complete with photos and illustrations, botanical description, preferred habitats, and interesting tidbits on the plant's ecology and cultural use. Species are organized by family, and a quick-reference guide in the front displays flowers and distinctive fruits by color.

Whitney Tilt serves as Director of Land and Wildlife Conservation for the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation where his principal responsibilities are working with the Mountain Sky Guest Ranch in Emigrant, Montana to ensure it is a best-in-class leader in land and wildlife conservation management, and addressing larger natural resource issues in the Yellowstone ecosystem. Whitney is also a partner in High Country Apps LLC, developing interactive field guides for smart phones and tablets. He earned a Master of Environmental Science from the Yale School of Forestry and began his introduction to the Greater Yellowstone Region by ranching in the Tetons of Idaho.

Another Author Event will close out the month on Friday, May 27th with **Shawn Vestal** for *Daredevils* at 7pm. Short Creek, Arizona, 1974: Fifteen-year-old Loretta slips out of her bedroom window to meet her "Gentle" boyfriend. This time, however, her strict Mormon parents

catch her returning at dawn and quickly arrange for her to marry the upstanding Dean Harder, a devout yet materialistic fundamentalist who already has a wife and a brood of kids, some not much younger than Loretta herself. Trapped in her role as a "sister wife," Loretta dreams of another, better future, of a world glimpsed in magazines and ads. Her chance comes when Dean uproots the family to Idaho, and she meets Jason, Dean's teenage nephew, who worships Evel Knievel and longs to leave his small town—and the Mormon faith—behind. As Jason's parents clash with Dean and struggle to come to terms with his unconventional family living next door, Loretta and Jason make their plans to escape. Vestal delivers a dizzying jolt of teenage freedom as the two drive off into the starry night, with hopes of recovering Dean's cache of "Mormon golds." But someone Loretta left behind is on their trail...

Shawn Vestal is a columnist for the *Spokesman-Review* and was raised in the Mormon faith. His stories have appeared in *McSweeney's*, *Tin House*, and other publications.

The Country Bookshelf is located at 28 West Main Street downtown. All events are free and open to the public, though an RSVP is recommended. For more information about the store or these events, visit countrybookshelf.com/ or call (406) 587-0166. •

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Explore music & science with BFS

The Bozeman Film Society will begin its spring Jazz Series on Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30pm when 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.

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*." The film scored an 88% on Rotten Tomatoes. Rated R, the film runs 98 minutes. Then on Wednesday, May 25th, BFS will present *The Martian*, part of its Science on Screen (SoS) film



series, funded by the Coolidge Corner Theatre Foundation and the Alfred P. Sloan Foun. BFS is one of only 23 independent non-profit cinemas from across the country

awarded SoS to expand film and scientific literacy by creatively pairing screenings of popular culture and documentary films with lively presentations by local scientists. Each film offers a jumping-off point for experts to introduce current research or technological advances that engage audiences. "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 screens at 7pm and features guest speaker Dr. Mac Burgess, MSU 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.

Film presentations show at the Ellen Theatre. Tickets are \$8.75 general admission and \$8.50 for seniors and students (plus fees). These are available online at theellentheatre.com/, by calling the Ellen Theatre box office at (406) 585-5885, by visiting the box office Wednesday-Saturday from 1-3pm, as well as two hours prior to any performance. Membership pass holders and sponsors must call or visit the box office to reserve seats. Visit bozemanfilmsociety.org/ for previews. BFS Membership passes are available in the Ellen Theatre lobby before all BFS shows and online at bozemanfilmsociety.org/. Visit the website for detailed information on levels and benefits of a Bronze, Silver or Gold level Membership—and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

The Middle Kingdom highlights Shanghai

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.

At the center of the film is Mr. Che, a highly respected fortune-teller in the community. As they struggle to find their way in the new China, the people of Zhudi come to 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 por-

trait 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 & the series. •

Book Review "Political Suicide"

by Terri Schlichenmeyer
The Bookworm Sez, LLC
"Political Suicide" by Erin McHugh
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Who will you vote for, come November?

No doubt, you probably know who you're not voting for, but at least one candidate on your party's ticket has captured your attention. Now, you just have to hope nobody does anything to jeopardize that or make you change your mind. In the new book, "Political Suicide" by Erin McHugh, you'll see that all kinds of things can go wrong. Politicians are human.

There are surely times when you'd like to think otherwise, but the truth is that they laugh, they cry, they love—and they do boneheaded things. Their greed gets the better of them. Their egos need stroking, or their tempers take over. Take, for instance, Daniel Sickles. Though the New York State assemblyman was a known philanderer himself, he was furious that his mistress enjoyed a dalliance. Sickles killed his wife's lover and went to trial but pleaded temporary insanity, becoming

the first person to successfully be acquitted in that manner. Also lucky was a California Congressman who killed a man over a lack of breakfast; he likewise served no jail time.

Throughout history, there have been many scandalous quirks in politics. One sitting Congressman served his country from an insane asylum. One was re-elected to Congress while in jail. And one notable Congressman told a megawhopper of a lie to gain his seat, then tried to explain it by saying that he was "a prisoner" of his own story.

There's money to be found in politics—although, unfortunately, it doesn't always belong to the politician. That doesn't always stop them from taking the cash, however: one state treasurer who called himself Honest Dick, "in fact, was not." Questionable loans are altogether too common. And imagine the shock when one small town discovered that its comptroller-treasurer "stole \$53 million... money right out of the pockets of her friends and neighbors."

There have been sex scandals aplenty in politics, words that went awry, and a lot of big mouths. Racism has reared its terrible head,

as has double-crossing and blame-laying. History repeats itself in contentious elections and Supreme Court nominations. And at least one political "man among men" wasn't a man at all...

Looking for a little levity in the wreckage of this political year? You'll find some between the lines in "Political Suicide," but don't expect belly laughs or goofy stories. No, author Erin McHugh gives readers lots of true (and outrageous!) tales, but the humor comes from the situations themselves more than from the author. McHugh is quick to point out the ridiculousness of what happened but she also puts things into historical and cultural perspective; what's more, her accounts seem sympathetic now and then, especially when naïveté is involved. That gives readers a nice balance of silly, sad, and scandalous. What's not to like about that?

Nothing, that's what—so, White House watchers, voters, fed-up folks, and historians should want to read this book. If you need a hint of disgracefully-laden lightheartedness between now and November 8, "Political Suicide" is just the ticket. •

Cult film series continues at Eagles

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 through September 26th (minus July 4th and Memorial Day on May 30th), ChickenJam is screening ubiquitously enjoyed films in the upstairs 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. Upcoming films to be screened are *Dazed & Confused* on May 16th and

Pulp Fiction on May 23rd. 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/. •

BOZEMAN DOC SERIES

Thursday, May 19th

THE MIDDLE KINGDOM

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Award-winning Bozeman filmmaker Jason Burlage returns with this chronicle of daily life in modern Shanghai. Focusing on the people of one small farming village recently surrounded by the expanding metropolis, the film is a whirlwind view of the struggle for happiness in one of the world's largest cities.

tickets and more info at www.bozemandocseries.org

Movie Lovers

Presents: *Hook: 90s Nostalgia to the Max*

by Kari Bowles

It seems a bit odd in retrospect, but I saw Hook, Steven Spielberg's 1991 semi-sequel to J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan, before I saw the 50s Disney film or any other incarnation. It hardly effected my engaged enjoyment. Hook is one of a handful of films occupy an indelible cultural niche for many Millennial viewers such as myself. The film is arguably overstuffed in terms of length, in its optically busy production design (courtesy of Norman Garwood), and in the amount of exposition it seeks to supply. But for many children of the late 80s and early 90s, it is shielded from such criticism because we loved it when we first saw it. The memory of initial exposure to thrilling cinema can be a powerful thing; it's largely how the cult of the Star Wars series has been maintained. The premise for Hook is that Peter Pan grew up, yet its continued fan base is, funnily enough, rooted in associations from childhood.

The late, great Robin Williams stars as Peter Banning, a corporate raider who has long forgotten his origins in Neverland. 92-year-old Granny Wendy (Maggie Smith) still remembers, and, unfortunately, so does his old nemesis Captain Hook (a virtually unrecognizable, delightfully preening Dustin Hoffman). The pirate renegade kidnaps Peter's two young children, forcing him to return to Neverland, with the assistance of Tinkerbell (Julia Roberts). Can Peter Banning learn how to fly and fight again? It's a family oriented Spielberg film, so the answer is never truly in doubt.



The destination isn't the point, it's the wild journey there.

There are heaping doses of escapist delight to be had, particularly in the early sequences on the pirate ship and where Peter meets the Lost Boys again. The requisite "training montage" was one of my favorite parts as a child (what kid wouldn't have wanted to try out that gigantic slingshot?), as well as the feast full of imaginary food. The moment when Peter can finally "see" all of the fantastical morsels on display, accompanied by the strains of John Williams' melodic, stirring musical score, remains a great moment of imaginative awakening.

The film has crucial grounding in its supporting players, especially Bob Hoskins as Hook's first mate Mr. Smee, the young unknowns who appear as the Lost Boys, and Caroline Goodall as Peter's wife Moira; though absent from a substantial portion of the film, she offers a significant dose of poignant reality to the story. Peter has grown up, and can never be a boy again, even if he can remember how to fly. But even growing up, with its attendant pressures, obligations, and the promise of inevitable mortality, doesn't have to kill the spirit of youth or adventure that lives inside. In light of Mr. Williams' own sad fate, Hook seems all the more important as a testament to its star's youthful vitality and his audience's appreciation of it. 90s nostalgia is certainly a factor, but so is delight in a great performer.

2nd annual Bozeman Jewish Film Festival begins

Congregation Beth Shalom of Bozeman is bringing back its Jewish Film Festival for the second year starting Wednesday, May 25. Come see award winning films from around the world at MSU's Procrastinator Theatre, located on the ground floor of the Strand building on campus. Six films will be shown over the summer at 7 PM on various Wednesday evenings: May 25, June 1, June 8, July 6, July 27 and August 3.

The first screening, May 25, will be "Phoenix", a recent German film that "Rotten Tomatoes" website said was "A spellbinding mys-

tery of identity, illusion and deception that unfolded against the turmoil of post World War II Germany...". Winner of several awards, among them second place/best foreign language film by the USA National Film Critics, the "Village Voice" called Phoenix "....a rapturous noir thriller". Congregation Beth Shalom, with the professional assistance of Jill Joyce at

Movie Lovers in Bozeman, is pleased to present this summer series of wonderful movies to the community with no admission charged.

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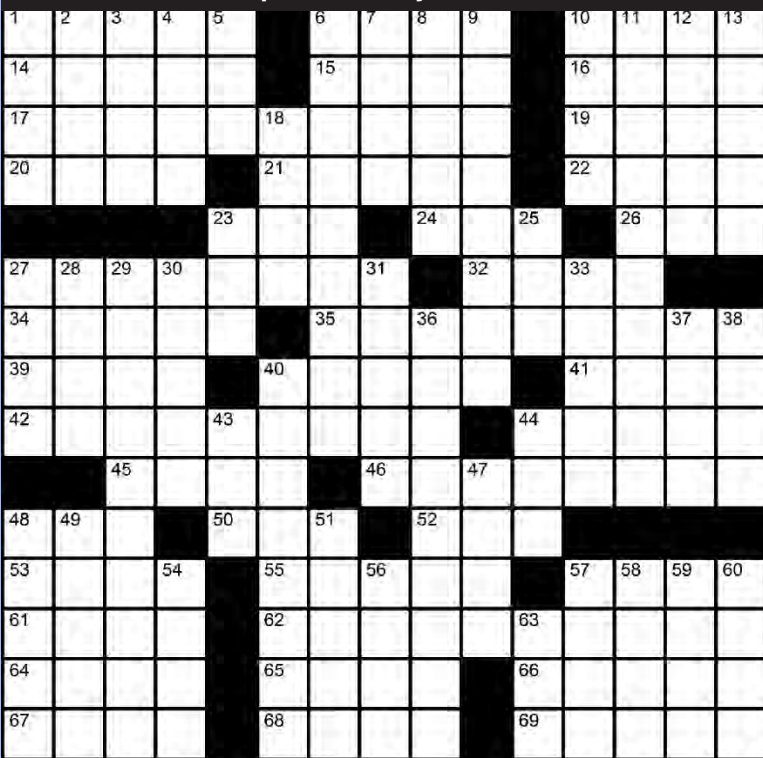
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Across

- 1 Jacket style named for an Indian prime minister
- 6 Impala, to a lion
- 10 Scoring advantage
- 14 "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," e.g.
- 15 "Game of Thrones" actress Chaplin
- 16 Safe contents?
- 17 "All that over your fire place—are you trying to put Hummel out of business?"
- 19 Fails to be
- 20 Courtroom fig.
- 21 Beethoven wrote just 1
- 22 Detective's lead
- 23 Life sentences?
- 24 Yiddish interjections
- 26 Sweet suffix
- 27 Crumpled into a ball
- 32 "Hello, I'm ___" (recurring ad line from Justin Long)
- 34 Sans-serif Windows font
- 35 Unteach, in a way
- 39 It immobilizes
- 40 Rock venue
- 41 Couple of gossip columns
- 42 Aim
- 44 When infomercials start running, sometimes
- 45 Wavy lines, in comic strip

Down

- 1 Zippo
- 2 Theater sign
- 3 Much of soc. studies
- 4 Michele's "High School Reunion" friend
- 5 "Pulp Fiction" actress Thurman
- 6 Mishmash of a "Jeopardy!" category
- 46 "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life" songwriter
- 48 Visit Vail, perhaps
- 50 Talk and talk
- 52 Machine to watch "RoboCop" on, way back when
- 53 Didi of "Grease" and "Grease 2"
- 55 Astronomical flareups
- 57 Automaker headquartered in Bavaria
- 61 Make a clickbait list, e.g.
- 62 "Your hair looks like it was styled by kittens"
- 64 Brews that may be Scotch or pale
- 65 Early Nebraskan
- 66 Lisa, to Patty and Selma
- 67 Stamp inkers
- 68 "Clean up in aisle four" tools
- 69 To-do list items

Play thing?

- 8 First month on a Mexican calendar
- 9 "And so on"
- 10 Majestic
- 11 "You couldn't even find your own butt on a Waze app"
- 12 Trivial Pursuit edition
- 13 Cosmetics mogul Lauder
- 18 Pizza destroyer of old Domino's ads
- 23 "The Fresh Prince of ___-Air"
- 25 Home of the Mustangs, for short
- 27 1993 Texas standoff city
- 28 Speedy breed of steed
- 29 "Buying your weed wearing a pot leaf T-shirt? Like that's original"
- 30 Went out with
- 31 "Pet" irritation
- 33 ___ di pepe (tiny pasta variety)
- 36 Sucks the strength out of
- 37 Blue-green hue
- 38 Model w/ a palindromic name
- 40 How lottery numbers are chosen

- 43 Gear tooth
- 44 Text-interpreting technology, briefly
- 47 Champagne bucket, e.g.
- 48 Piece of paper
- 49 Australian leaf-eater
- 51 "Otello" librettist
- 54 Loch ___ Monster
- 56 Abbr. on a bottle of Courvoisier
- 57 Where the Himalayas are
- 58 Partakes of
- 59 Pack of playing cards
- 60 Bad time for Caesar
- 63 "Lord of the Rings" tree creature

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An evening of Jazz with BFS

BFS sponsor and passholder Early-Bird tickets are available now for the Saturday, June 18th *Jazz On Screen* film premiere of *Miles Ahead* with a live performance of Miles Davis' "Kind of Blue" by the Montana Jazz Collective—featuring Luca Rodoni on trumpet, Ryan Matzinger on alto sax, Sam White on tenor sax, Bob Nell on piano, Craig Hall on bass, and Adam Greenberg on drums.

Miles Ahead is a wildly entertaining and moving exploration of one of 20th century music's creative geniuses, Miles Davis, and features a career defining performance by Oscar nominee Don Cheadle in the title role. Cheadle's bravura directorial debut is not a conventional bio-pic but rather a unique, no-holds barred portrait of a singular artist in crisis. The film is rated R with a runtime of 100 minutes. It holds a 74% on Rotten Tomatoes. Montana Jazz Collective's performance starts at 7pm with the film beginning at

8:30pm. There will be a 30 minute intermission after the music. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$13.50 for seniors and students (plus fees.) Two pass punches or vouchers are required for this special event. Reserve your tickets early as this film & music event is sure



to pack the house! Contact lisa@bozemanfilmsociety.org for info on tickets remaining on your sponsor account.

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Just Add Water for laughs at Ellen Theatre

Downtown Bozeman's mainstay 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.

Remaining performances run May 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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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. •

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Find your treasure at Dari Rasa Trunk Show

The Dari Rasa Trunk Show has NEVER been so full of so many amazing treasures. There is simply too much to list, but the available items are surely a feast for your eyes. Dari Rasa is so excited to share these amazing goodies with YOU YOU YOU Bozeman! The Trunk Show is comprised of a collection of worldly treasures and offers **Singing Bowl Meditations** every Tuesday at 6pm. \$5 per person donations given at these meditations benefits the Bowls for Elephants Fundraiser. Sound Healing is a vibrational

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Norris Hot Springs campground now open

The garden at **Norris Hot Springs** is buzzing with sprouting and blooming vegetables and salad greens and this is the perfect time to head out for a meal, a soak, and some great poolside music. While

your enjoyment.

The staff at Norris Hot Springs is committed to bringing organic, sustainable, and local food to you year round. The summer salad menu is available all day every day with homegrown greens! Arbor Day was recently celebrated by planting 88 trees to create oxygen, habitat, and windbreak. This is an annual celebration and over the years, Norris has planted hundreds of trees.

The campground at Norris Hot Springs is now open for your getaway plans, with full service hookups or primitive campsites available. These private sites are available on a first come, first serve basis, so get out to Norris and set up your camp soon! Campsite reservations are available online at norrishotsprings.com/.

Music is another great reason to visit Norris on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, with performances at 7pm. •



the days are warming up, the nights are still cool enough to welcome a soak in the legendary Water of the Gods historic wooden pool.

The 50 Mile Grill is open every weekend in May and will soon be open daily to bring you the very freshest grill items locally sourced and carefully chosen for

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Strike it (garden) rich with plant sales

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 diversi-

fied 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, Heeb's, 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/. •



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Endangered whooping cranes beat the odds

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 sacajaweaaudubon.org/.

Learn to build a Cob Oven with Broken Ground

Building a Cob Oven on Saturday, June 11, 9am - 5pm (with optional Sunday, June 12, 1-5pm). Bake the best pizza in your backyard!

Come learn how to build a beautiful, functional, and inexpensive outdoor oven from mostly recycled and natural materials. In this day-long workshop, we will be building a cob oven. Cob is a natural building material made out of sand, straw, clay and water. It is used not only for building ovens but benches and even houses. Because of its excellent thermal mass properties, cob ovens absorb and maintain the heat of a fire and can be used for a variety of purposes from making pizzas, to baking bread, to curing yogurt and drying herbs.

This is a hands-on class so expect

to get your hands (and feet!) dirty. You will learn the background and theory behind natural building and then help build a cob oven from start to finish. Although not required, you can also come back on Sunday afternoon, June 12 from 1-5pm to put the finishing touches on the oven.

Bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided throughout the day. This is a great activity to do with kids so families are encouraged to attend.

Cost is \$30-\$50 sliding scale for individuals and \$50-\$70 for couples. Please sign-up in advance. For more information, location details or to sign-up: brokengroundpermaculture.com or call Karen at 406.600.7881.

Seeds, Seedlings, Plants & Transplants

By *Zelpha Boyd*

This year I started plants in the house, again. I vowed that I’d not do that again, as usually the plants get too tall and leggy before time to plant them outside. But this year I bought some heating mats to put under the trays and it’s making a difference. The ground cherries especially need the warmer soil in which to germinate. We’ll see how the growing goes and what results I have transplanting them to the garden. There are tomatoes, ground cherries, kale, and lots of flowers. The coliculus is really doing great.

Along about the 15th of May—when you’ll be reading this—I plan on moving all these small seedlings to the season-extending greenhouse. Moving

them from inside to outside during the day, will get them hardened off. And of course, I’ll watch the weather. If a freeze is predicted, I may have to bring them back in the house.

Planting seeds in the garden can begin now for the hardier crops—carrots, peas, beets, greens of all kinds. For more tender crops like squash, cucumber, corn, marigold, zinnia, poppies, better wait a couple weeks.

Here we have a short growing season, with hot days and cool nights. Some plants really enjoy this environment, especially

sweet peas and delphinium. When buying seeds, seedlings, trees or shrubs, look for those adapted for our area—zone 4. Buy local from a reputable dealer, rather than the big box stores.

Have a good spring growing season; enjoy these sunny days.



F150 Truck – A Montanan cold frame

Informative lecture offers grisly details on bear attacks

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.

Surviving & thriving thru the teenage years

“Successful Families/ Successful Teens: Surviving and Thriving Through The Teenage Years” will be held Monday, May 16th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Adolescent Resource Center of Alcohol and Drug Services of Gallatin County, located at 2310 North 7th in Bozeman.

Thrive’s Parent Liaison joins the Adolescent Resource Center to offer an interactive evening focusing on parenting successful teens and offering an overview of

Thrive’s five signature programs. Each of the signature programs is geared towards providing families with the resources, tools, and support to raise healthy, successful children.

Thrive’s Katie Travis received her BA from Boston College and has spent the majority of her career in the social service field. Experienced in working with families, adolescents, and parents in a variety of educational and mental health settings, Katie serves as the Thrive Parent

Liaison at Bozeman High School. She’s excited to support parents as they navigate the challenging, yet wonderful teenage years.

ADSGC sponsors a FREE workshop for parents, grandparents, and guardians on the third Monday of each month. New topics are covered each month. Participants are entered in to a drawing for door prizes. Call Jennifer Pazera at the Adolescent Resource Center, (406) 586-5908, to pre-register for these events.

With summer nearly here...sunscreen

By *Casey Lokken-Baker*

We’ve patiently waited for the return of those eternal afternoons playing at the Bozeman Beach, exploring Hyalite Canyon, barbecuing in the back yard, splashing at the water park, and enjoying a cold one on the deck. And with summer nearly here, it’s time to closet the coats and bring on the mini skirts, short shorts, tank tops, and bikinis.

Which equals a whole lot of bare skin... *ooo la la!*

As most of us know, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States and is thought to be the result of overexposure to radiation from the sun. Each year, over two million people are diagnosed — more than the combined number of cases of breast, prostate, lung, and colon cancer. It is estimated that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer during the course of their life.

Despite these startling statistics, sunlight is a great and wondrous

thing essential to our health and well-being. Sunscreen-free sun exposure is essential to optimizing your levels of vitamin D — but it is important to get this exposure in smart, limited ways. If you are heading out to worship the sun gods for a length of time, take precautions. For those particularly prone to sunburns, consider covering up with light layers and wearing sun hats or billed caps.

But baby, if you are intent on baring it all, consider the following sunscreen hints and tips.

First off, don’t be willy-nilly when picking out your sunscreen at the supermarket. Sunscreens *are not* created equal! Choose a water resistant sunscreen that has an SPF above 30 and provides broad-spectrum coverage against both UVA and UVB rays. Know your sunscreen lingo — SPF means sun protection factor and refers only to the level of protection from UVB radiation — the radiation that causes sunburns. It will not protect

you from UVA rays — a radiation that causes skin cancer and skin aging.

Next, don’t use sunscreen powders or towelettes, as they are nearly useless as sun protection. Avoid spray-on sunscreen, as it is easy to inhale, which poses health risks. Avoid sunscreen with Retinyl palmitate, which has been shown to speed the growth of skin tumors. Skip sunscreen-bug repellent combos. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours, but the chemicals in bug repellent *should not!* And please, skip the tanning bed and oil — unless you want to look like a leather bag when you’re forty.

Apply your sunscreen before you put on your swimwear or clothing. It is very easy to miss the areas around the sleeves and hems of garments. Don’t forget easy-to-miss areas like the back of the neck, shoulders, and knees; ears and nose; and the tops of the feet and hands. Apply generously and

let it soak in for at least fifteen minutes prior to going outside. Remember to reapply every two hours, and more often if swimming or sweating.

Don’t fear the sun — go outside and get some fresh air! But be intelligent about your level of exposure. While sun kissed skin looks good, turning into leather does not — especially in twenty, thirty years when it’s mottled with melanoma.

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TODAY'S COUNTRY FAVORITES

'16 Dog Ball helps the Gallatin Valley's furry friends

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 & 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. •



Tap into your natural energy with these events

9 Energies is set to host a number of upcoming events sure to give insight and strengthen your natural human experience.

Curious what these 9 energies are? Free Brown bag presentations, **"Introduction to the 9 Natural Energies,"** will be held Mondays, May

23rd and June 6th. Both workshops will be held at the Bozeman Public Library beginning at noon.

These events are designed for those new to 9 Energies and those who have already had

their Natural Energy identified. Attendees will review the 9 Natural Energies, talk about their gifts and skills, how they are in relationship and demonstrate the postures and process of identifying your Natural Energy. One or two audience participants will be offered the chance to find their Natural Energy at this event as a demonstration of the process. If you are interested, please either notify 9 Energies ahead of time, or check in with event hosts at the presentation.

"Dive Deeper—Exploring the Power, Gifts, & Skills of your Natural Energy" will take place Saturday, June 25th at the Breathelight Yoga studio, located in the Emerson building Suite

280, from 10:30am-4:30pm. Join the Bozeman 9 Energies community for a day of exploring more deeply how your Natural Energy informs your body. Learning about your Natural Energy in a community with others who know their Natural Energy is the best

and *Wise Action and Choosing Love* on August 8th. Visit 9energies.com/ for further details.

9 Energies is dedicated to the research, study, and teaching of an exciting discovery about our human experience. There are 9 access points located and identifiable in the body—known

as the 9 Natural Energies. One of the 9 Natural Energies is born active in each of us. Initial research suggests that it shapes our perceptive abilities, affects how we grow, develop, move, and learn. Why is knowing your Natural Energy helpful? It helps people be happier, more accepting of themselves and others, it improves relationships, it provides an

explanation for many of the unusual and unexplainable experiences we have and why we often feel so different from other people. Once identified, your Natural Energy provides a critical context for the exploration and growth of self. It makes growing and changing much more fun and easy. To hear what others have said about it, visit 9energies.com/category/testimonials/.

Your Natural Energy is identifiable through a physical hand-to-hand process. Your body will know how to do one of nine physical postures and your face will take on a particular expression. To find out more and to register for one of these Natural Energy events, visit 9energies.com/. •



way to learn what part of you is your personality, life experience, or your Natural Energy. In a community, you see the incredible similarities with others who share your Natural Energy and can explore the commonalities and differences to gain a greater understanding of yourself and your human experience.

9 Energies has also announced a free 5 week workshop series, **"9 Practices to Presence,"** involving the 9 transformative practices that lead to a happier and healthier life. *Introduction and Self-Observation* will be held on June 27th, *Curiosity and Non-Judgment* on July 11th, *Non-Attachment and Holding Beliefs as Ideas* on July 18th, *Courage and Intention* on August 1st,

Hormone therapy for trans patients now offered

Bridgercare offers LGBTQA inclusive and competent reproductive healthcare and education and has expanded services for trans patients to include hormone therapy and support resources. 57% of transgender and gender diverse patients report being refused health care. Bridgercare provides hormone therapy services on a sliding fee scale.

Transgender patients have elevated needs for sliding fee scale services such as Bridgercare's. Trans individuals are unemployed at a rate of 13%, more than twice the national average, due in part to workplace discrimination. Among employed trans individuals, over a quarter make less than \$20,000 a year. Ensuring affordable access to healthcare for this extremely vulnerable population is important to Bridgercare.

Fewer trans individuals are covered by employer insurance than the general population. Only 40% of transgender employees have insurance in their workplace compared to 62% of the general population. Bridgercare employs five certified application counselors who help individuals

enroll in health insurance through the Marketplace and Medicaid for free. Last year, Bridgercare CACs were able to help over 400 patients enroll in health insurance.

Bridgercare provides excellent, affordable reproductive and sexual healthcare and education in a safe, supportive, empowering atmosphere. It is an independent, non-profit, family planning clinic that provides services to everyone regardless of income, insurance coverage, sexual orientation and

gender. Bridgercare focuses on reducing barriers to healthcare and education access for patients who are especially vulnerable due to their economic circumstances or discrimination. Bridgercare strives to create a healthier, happier community where everyone has access to high quality, compassionate and affordable healthcare. Please visit bridgercare.org/ to find out more. Bridgercare is a member of Montana Shares and the Montana Nonprofit Association. •

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Join group on Crazy Mountain expedition

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.

graphs 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 government's websites!)

The goal is to build a photo



Qori Kalis Glacier, photographed by Lonnie G. Thompson (1978 and 2004), Byrd Polar Research Center, The Ohio State University.

https://nsidc.org/data/glacier_photo/

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 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 lysander-spooneruniversity.com/2016/04/crazy-mountains/ for details. Or contact Roger Roots at (406) 224-3105 or rogerroots@msn.com for further information. •

May is community action month with HRDC

Join friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens at 7pm, Tuesday, May 17th at HRDC's Community Café when Aaron Wernham discusses

"Housing and Healthcare: Forging New Partnerships for a Better Health." Anna Edwards, Jenna Londynsky, Charity Shumaker, and others, will close out the series with a presentation on **"Homelessness in our Community—A Panel Discussion,"** on Tuesday, May 24th. This event will also kick off at 7pm at the Community Café.

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.

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 North 7th Ave. in 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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Wild Rivers Film Tour comes to Bozeman

American Rivers and the Greater Yellowstone Coalition will host the **Wild Rivers Film Tour** in 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 Wild Rivers Film Tour showcases four provocative and soulful films that weave adventure, conservation, angling and paddling into one night of entertainment. The tour includes three short films—*Legacy*, *Cast*, and *The Important Places*—as well as a feature-length film, *Our Local Epic*. *Epic* chronicles the harrowing first descent of a class V whitewater canyon by a team of kayakers that includes Patagonia founder Yvon Chouinard and one man's mission to protect the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone River from being dammed, ultimately leading to Wyoming's first Wild & Scenic River designation. *Our Local Epic* was an official selection in the 2016 Wild & Scenic Film Festival and the 2015 Telluride Mountain Film Festival. Additional short films highlight a father-son connection to the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon, a beautifully shot story about sense of place and family through fly fishing the Wise River in the Big Hole Valley, and a legendary fishing guide's quest to protect the Snake Headwaters around Jackson, Wyoming.

Proceeds from the Wild Rivers Film Tour will benefit Montanans for Healthy Rivers—a coalition of businesses, sportsmen, and conservation groups working together to designate new Wild & Scenic Rivers in Montana. Montanans for Healthy Rivers has galvanized support for Wild & Scenic River pro-

tections for over a dozen of Montana's most cherished streams, including East Rosebud Creek, the three forks of Rock Creek, the Gallatin, Madison, Smith and Yellowstone rivers. The film tour also coincides with the 40th anniversary of the last, and only, Wild & Scenic Rivers bill passed in Montana in 1976, which protected the three forks of the Flathead River and the Upper Missouri River through the Breaks.



"This inspiring collection of river films features stories shot on location in the Greater Yellowstone. They pull at our heart strings and encourage us to consider the value of conserving Montana's streams," says Charles Wolf Drimal, Waters Conservation Associate for the Greater Yellowstone Coalition. "As the angling and boating season begins, the film tour sparks an excitement for returning to the waters while reminding Montanans that the places where we play deserve protection for future generations," adds Michael Fiebig, Associate Director of the American Rivers Northern Rockies office.

American Rivers and the Greater Yellowstone Coalition both contribute to the leadership of Montanans for Healthy Rivers. American Rivers works to protect and restore the nation's rivers and streams. 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. •

Livingston Depot Museum Opening May 13th



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The Livingston Depot Museum will reopen for the season on Friday, May 13 at 10 a.m. with both its regular rail and Yellowstone history displays, and two new special exhibits for the year: "The Railroads of Ron Nixon," and "Getting There: From Livingston to Yellowstone." The museum is operated by the Livingston Depot Foundation

The Depot Museum exhibits in 2015 will run from Friday, May 13 through late September. Located at 200 West Park, the Depot is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. There is a nominal admission. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Depot office at (406) 222-2300 or visiting www.livingstondepot.org. •

Yellowstone's Pronghorn need help

The National Parks Conservation Association will present **Celebrating Yellowstone's Pronghorn** on Wednesday, June 1st in the Large Community Room of the Bozeman Public Library beginning at 7pm.

National parks provide refuge for much of our nation's wildlife. However, many species of wildlife need to migrate beyond park borders to reach important habitat in order to thrive. For centuries, Yellowstone's pronghorn have migrated from summer habitat inside the park to critical wintering grounds north of the park. Unfortunately, over the last half-century, development and increased fencing along this critical migration route have impacted the long-term survival of this iconic herd. Unlike elk, pronghorn do not readily jump and often turn back when confronted with fences. However, pronghorn pass easily

under altered fences.

Through its pronghorn program, NPCA works to re-establish winter migration habitat for Yellowstone's pronghorn antelope. Since 2010, NPCA has been working with private landowners, public land managers, and hundreds of volunteers to remove or modify fences that once restricted pronghorn migration, allowing this species to thrive again.

Join NPCA for this presentation about their work to restore this ancient migration route and learn how you can get involved. Light refreshments will be provided. This presentation is free and open to the public. RSVP at eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-yellowstones-pronghorn-in-bozeman-tickets-24971924699/. For more information, please contact Robb Krebbiel, Yellowstone Wildlife Fellow at rkrebbiel@npca.org. •

Support outdoor education—luau style!

MAP Brewing will host a **Montana Luau Summer Kick Off** party on Wednesday, June 8th at 7pm in benefit of the Montana Wilderness School Scholarship Fund. All proceeds from this pray-for-sun event will support underprivileged Montana youth participate in MWS' life changing expeditions. The evening will be complete with an awesome outdoor gear raffle! Purchase Raffle tickets at MAP or MWS. You do not need to be present to win, but local enough to pick up prizes afterwards. Surprise bonus raffle prizes ONLY at the event. Come celebrate with everyone dressed in a Montana-Aloha style. MAP is located at

The Montana Wilderness School is a 501(c)3 nonprofit outdoor education organization based in Bozeman, providing multi-week wilderness expeditions for Montana youth. The mission of the Montana Wilderness School is to provide empowering expeditionary wilderness courses to youth that foster personal growth and cultivate a conservation ethic through connecting with remote landscapes and wild places. Learn more at montanawildernessschool.org/.

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. •

Kiwanis Sandbox project returns to Dinosaur Park

A local tradition! The Bozeman Kiwanis Club will provide **100 children's sandboxes**, built by the club, given to families free of charge, sand included! The sandboxes will be distributed at the Dinosaur Park off Davis Road on two Saturdays in June—the 4th and 11th—from 9am-1pm, and Thursday, June 9th from 6-8pm.

Sandboxes get our children outside, socializing, and developing creative and constructive skill sets. They are available on a first come, first served basis until all are distributed. Be sure and bring a vehicle that can accommodate the 5" by 5" boxes and over 1,000 pounds of sand, and a plastic liner. A drop cloth in your vehicle is recommended for transporting.

The Sandbox Project is one of many the

Bozeman Kiwanis Club provides to give back to the community through various outreach programs. The sandboxes are made possible by the club with support from community donations to purchase materials. Other projects include: Eliminate, which through Kiwanis International has made great strides to eliminate maternal neonatal tetanus. Local support is also provided for Eagle Mount Camp Braveheart, Big Sky Cancer Kids Spaghetti Feed, Hope for the Holidays, Kids in Crisis Backpacks, Fix-Up Festival, playground equipment, park pavilions, and others. For more information about the Bozeman Kiwanis Club please go to kiwanisbozeman.org/ or "Bozeman Kiwanis" on Facebook. •

What is green building?

From Emily Varnecky

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

According to the 2013 U.S. Census, the average newly constructed single-family American house is 2,598 square feet, hitting a new square footage record. As of 2014, "smaller homes, of 1,400 square-feet and less, [represent] 4% of homes built" and "extremely large houses, 4,000 square feet and up... account for more than 9% of new homes. [...] Houses that are a little smaller but still verging on mansion territory, those between 3,000 and 4,000 square feet, made up 21.7% of new homes in 2013."

Not to be confused with "Tiny Houses," **smaller homes** are moderately-sized homes that use less of the construction budget on square-footage and instead focus that money on quality design, quality materials, and/or energy-efficiency strategies. Smaller homes typically consume less energy and use few construction materials than larger homes and therefore are generally more energy-efficient and green by default. "The U.S. Energy Information Administration says homes of 2,000 to 2,500 square feet use an average 102.3 million BTUs of fuel yearly—13% less than homes that are 1,000 square feet larger." Terms to smaller house may include simplified home, down-sized home, or "Not So Big House."

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification is a rating system for the design and construction of green buildings that is managed by the U.S. Green Building Council, a private non-profit organization. The owner, designer, or contractor of a building can pay a fee to have their structure approved by the organization and achieve levels of certification ranging from "LEED Certified" to "LEED Platinum." LEED buildings are designed and built to provide environmental and economic benefits and requirements may include the use of recycled materials, energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, etc. Additionally, building professionals themselves can choose to become LEED Certified after paying a fee and taking an exam.

Energy Star is an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) rating program for energy-efficient consumer products such as computers, electronics, appliances, lighting, heating and cooling systems, and new homes. Products with the Energy Star label "generally use 20-30% less energy than required by federal standards." A product can be Energy Star Certified after meeting energy efficiency standards and having it tested by a licensed professional (testing is paid for by the manufacturer of the product).

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



Ahn Trio benefit concert
Greater Gallatin United Way
Tuesday, May 31st
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MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Pine Creek Lodge reopens, announces live music

There's been something missing along a certain tributary of the ever-flowing Yellowstone River. But fret not, **Pine Creek Lodge** has reopened in Paradise Valley with an extensive slate of live music to keep guests and others entertained through the summer! Plan a single night or weekend getaway to experience this newly refurbished property for all it has to offer! Stay in a unique, modern-yet-rustic cabin made from a recycled shipping container. Cabin interiors are finished with hardwood floors, fully furnished, and enabled for electricity and heat. Cabins feature large sliding glass doors, windows, and a private deck with views of the nearby mountains, the creek flowing through the property, and of live musical performances on the stage in the center of the property. Newly remodeled bathroom facility has 4 private units, each with a

brand new shower and toilet. Here's a look at some of the upcoming



music set to break in the awesome new space! Livingston favorites **The Fossils** will be on

hand for the Grand Opening festivities on Saturday, June 11th at 7:30pm. The Fossils are known around town for their authentic hippie music and consistent guarantee of a rocking good time. Members of the Fossils have known each other for years and have connected by their love of music. The band consists of Scott Boehler on the harmonica and vocals, Rich Ruggles on keyboard and vocals, Jerry Mullen on guitar, and Rick Phillip on drums. Tickets to this show are \$5 and available for pre-purchase at pinecreeklodgemontana.com/live-music/ to be picked up at will call the night of the show.

The **Devon Worley Band** will follow with a performance on Friday, June 17th at 7:30pm. The fans believe in the Devon Worley Band. With the new release of their second album *Silver Creek*, the Devon Worley Band is standing up to be counted amongst the top tier country bands in the Midwest music scene. *Silver Creek* was recorded at Shmowland Studios in

Nashville and at F5 in Minneapolis. *Silver Creek* gathered sterling reviews and regional radio play. Minneapolis native and vocal powerhouse Devon Worley fronts this unique band.

Midwest professional musicians who recognized the talent and potential in Devon's project formed the band. Rock solid veteran musicians behind a dynamic vocal prodigy equal one heck of a good show! The Devon Worley Band is adding to their already long list of bookings and have opened for or performed with some of Nashville's biggest acts such as Gloria, Hunter Hayes, Kentucky Headhunters, Confederate Railroad, Craig Campbell, Neil McCoy, Kix Brooks, and Randy Hauser. Tickets to this show are \$10 and available for pre-purchase at pinecreeklodgemontana.com/live-music/ to be picked up at will call the night of the show.

Come check out these inaugural acts at the new Pine Creek Lodge! Future performances include **The Hooligans** on June 24th, **Radio Birds** on June 25th, **Strangeways** on June 26th, and **Heather Lingle** on June 30th.

A day in the Paradise Valley sun and an evening at Pine Creek Lodge would surely be an unforgettable experience. Please visit pinecreeklodgemontana.com/ to reserve your cabin and learn more about these and other live performances! Pine Creek Lodge is located at 2496 East River Road just outside of Livingston. Call (406) 222-3628 for further information. •

Americana artists are LFTD

You may have heard of **Live From The Divide** "A Celebration of The American Songwriter" or even heard it broadcasted every Monday at 6pm on public radio station KGLT 91.9 and 97.1. But if you haven't had the opportunity to attend a live taping of Live From The Divide, then you are surely missing out.

The intimate 50 seat venue is located inside of a commercial recording studio where the audience has the unique opportunity to be a part of a live recording and sit just feet away from singer/songwriters as they perform and share stories. The style of music you can expect to experience is conveniently lumped into the Americana genre. Which is simply an amalgam of American roots music formed by the confluence of shared and varied sounds merged from folk, country, blues, rhythm and blues, and rock 'n' roll.

Live From The Divide past alumni include an impressive list of songwriting troubadours such as Steve Earle, Guy Davis, Sturgill Simpson, J.D. Souther, Chris Knight, Radney Foster, Hayes Carll, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Paul

Thorn and Dale Watson to name a few. This years Spring Concert series line-up will not disappoint with an impressive list of artists like The Black Lillies, Jeffrey Foucault, and Will Hoge, in addition to many other national touring acts. The Live From The Divide Spring Concert series has officially kicked off. The shows are seated with complimentary beer samples provided by local brewery, Bridger Brewing. Upcoming shows include: **Ward Davis** on Friday, May 20th; **Jeffrey Foucault** on Monday, May 23rd; **John Mark Nelson** on Thursday, May 26th; and **Ray Bonneville** on Tuesday, May 31st.

Tickets are sold at the door, but these small shows are known to sell out quickly, so buy your tickets early! Tickets are available in-store at Cactus Records and Gifts in downtown Bozeman. Or you can purchase them at cactusrecords.net/. Live From The Divide is located at 627 East Peach Street in Bozeman. Doors open at 8pm with a show time of 9pm for ALL shows. If you have any questions regarding shows, show times, or tickets please visit livefromthedivide.com/. •

Sweet Pea Lineup Release Party

Sweet Pea Festival of the Arts is pleased to announce our Music Lineup release on Monday May 23rd from the hours of 5 pm to 8 pm at Wildrye Distillery. Located at 111 East Oak Street next to Dean's Zest Booch, Seven Sushi, and 406 Brewery, Wildrye Distillery serves up some of the best cocktails this side of the Mississippi.

This release party will

feature music from all of the acts as well as a special opportunity to purchase tickets for \$15 for the entire three day festival.

There will also be door prizes and giveaways as well as a fun time to hear first the best music lineup Sweet Pea has ever put together. Spread the word and see you at Wildrye and Dean's Zesty Booch on Monday May 23rd! For more info check out Sweet Pea Festivals Facebook page! •



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Hops & History, now in its third year, pairs the Gallatin Valley's brewing past with beer tastings from local breweries. This season we'll be kicking off the series again with a Hops & History Brew Party at Montana Ale Works! Enjoy a special preview tasting of the breweries featured at our Hops & History events, along with delicious small-plate pairings prepared by Chef Anthony Calkins. Come join the fun at Montana Ale Works. All proceeds benefit the Living History Farm.

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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Renowned artists help celebrate Yellowstone centennial

Grammy award winning singer-songwriters, **Emmylou Harris** and **John Prine** will headline "An Evening at the Arch: Yellowstone

Yellowstone National Park Superintendent Dan Wenk.

The event features a talented line-up of performers including Harris, Prine, Leyla McCalla, the children's chorus The Singing Angels from Cleveland, Ohio, and Teddy Roosevelt reenactor, Joe Wiegand, with more performances and details to be announced in the coming months. Local, state, and national dignitaries will also speak at the event.

Advance tickets are required. Tickets are free, but limited. The first ticket release will be on Sunday, May 15th at noon on ticketriver.com/event/19359. Additional ticket releases will occur on June 15th and July 15th. Event organizers strongly recommend that people secure lodging BEFORE getting a ticket because area lodging is limited. Residents of Gardiner and Jardine are encouraged to get tickets from the Gardiner Chamber of

Commerce. The Chamber will distribute tickets held especially for local residents as a thank you for their patience and flexibility during the Gardiner Gateway Project construction.

For the safety and comfort of all attendees, no alcohol, coolers, umbrellas, or dogs will be allowed at this event. Qualified service animals are welcome, however, they must be leashed and under your control at all times. Additional information about coverage logistics for news media will be released at a later date. For more information, visit nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/evening-arch.htm.

"An Evening at the Arch" is a great example of the countless ways there are to find your park. Launched in March 2015, Find Your Park/Encuentra Tu Parque is a public awareness and education movement to inspire people to connect with, celebrate, and support America's national parks and community-based programs. Celebrating the National Park Service Centennial and setting the stage for the Service's next 100 years, Find Your Park invites people to discover and share their own unique connections to our nation's natural landscapes, vibrant culture, and rich history. •



Celebrates the National Park Service Centennial" on Thursday, August 25th at 7pm in Gardiner, Montana. The event will be broadcast live online.

"This very special event will kick off the second century for the National Park Service, highlight the importance of public/private partnerships, and recognize the completion of the Gardiner Gateway Project Phase One," said

ChickenJam brings the musical fun(k)

ChickenJam West has the show you're looking for this month in Bozeman. Here's a look at some of the upcoming shows.

Shakewell with Mikel Wright & the Wrongs will take the stage Saturday, May 21st at the Filling Station beginning at 10pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$8 in advance in store and at cactusrecords.net/ and \$10 at the door. Doors at 9pm.

Can you feel the rumbling from the Rockies? No, it's not the Yellowstone Supervolcano, but it has the amplitude to make bodies shake and dance floors quake. *Shakewell* is tearing down venues with tectonic dance grooves radiating from their epicenter in Missoula. A funk brotherhood of lifelong friends and collaborators,

Shakewell thumps out funk, neo-soul, and rock 'n' roll. The resulting 5-piece release will toss you around with original songs and imaginative mashups, cranking the Richter scale up to 11. Keep eyes on the seismograph and ears to the ground, 'cause *Shakewell* is comin' to throw down in your town!

Based out of Minneapolis, *Mikel Wright & The Wrongs* bring some of the best that the Midwest has to offer. Rooted in old soul funk, bluegrass, and cajun rhythms, and inspired by current bands like Umphrey's McGee and The String Cheese Incident, MWTWs brilliantly transcend genres in every set. MWTWs have gained a respected

reputation for cultivating ridiculous and unforgettable nights of music with their contagious onstage energy. Audiences will agree as they wipe sweat from their brows and nurse sore legs from gettin' down! The band is anchored by the ferociously talented rhythm section: Bassist

blended into stunning three-part harmony. Eight years after that impromptu busking session, the Portland, Oregon-based quintet has grown from a rootsy, string-centric outfit to a full-fledged rock band with an easy but powerful grasp of soul, blues, and British Invasion era



Mikel Wright & the Wrongs

Mateo Stevens from Saint Paul, MN and Drummer CJ Vanderpoll from Baton Rouge, LA. With a well received debut album *We Get Down*, and now their sophomore release *The Return Of The Wrongs*, they are touring nationally to spread the word!

Fruition will come to the Eagles Ballroom on Friday, June 3rd at 10pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$14 in store at Cactus Records, \$10 at ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1140545, or \$12 at the door. Doors at 9pm. The first time they ever made music together, Fruition's three lead singer/songwriters discovered that their voices naturally

pop. On their new album *Labor of Love*, Fruition shows the complete force of their newly expanded and electrified sound, matching their more daring musicality with sophisticated, melody-minded songcraft. With Anderson, Asebroek, and Naja trading vocal duties and offering up their own singular brand of gutsy yet graceful songwriting, Fruition infuses each track on *Labor of Love* with timeless urgency and three-part harmonies that never fail to enthrall.

The Left Coast Country show on May 19th has been cancelled. For more information about these and other shows, visit chickenjamwest.com/. •

Subtle sounds, tasty libations at Lockhorn Cider

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.

Instrumentalist **Doug Amick** will provide the live entertainment on Sunday, May 15th at 4pm. Guitarist **Jeremiah Sammartano** will follow with a performance on Wednesday, May 18th at 8pm. **Power House Montana** will close out the month on Monday, May 23rd at 5pm.

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 (406) 580-9098 or visit lockhorn-hardcider.com/. •

Country Jam headlines party at The Bridge

Headwaters Country Jam returns for its 9th annual event, June 16th-18th, with headliners **Lee Brice, Tyler Farr, and Joe Nichols!** Country Jam takes place 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

tival 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.



Stephanie Quayle

weekend starting at \$135 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 fes-

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. •

Jazz master Wycliffe Gordon to perform

Internationally acclaimed jazz trombonist **Wycliffe Gordon** will be performing with the Bozeman High Jazz Ensemble I in their 8th

the Wynton Marsalis Septet and was the *Downbeat Magazine* Cover Artist of October 2014.

The Guest Artist Concert will be



Annual Guest Artist Series concert. Gordon has been named the *Downbeat Magazine* "Trombone Player of the Year" three consecutive years, was awarded the 2015 ASCAP Plus Award, is a member of

held on Tuesday, May 17th, at the Willson Auditorium at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 with open seating, and will be sold at the door. The concert will also feature the BHS Jazz Choir and Jazz Ensemble II. As part of the series, Wycliffe Gordon will be presenting a free jazz clinic, open to the public, on Monday, May 16th, at 6:30pm in the high school band room. •

Children's choir set to tug at your heartstrings

The **African Children's Choir** will perform at Bozeman Seventh Day Adventist Church, 24 N 15th Ave., Wednesday, May 25th beginning at 7pm. The African Children's Choir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices, and lively African songs and dances. The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional spirituals and gospel favorites. Concerts are free and open to all. A free-will offering is taken at the per-

formance to support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief, and development programs.

Music for Life (the parent organization for The African Children's Choir) works in seven African countries such as Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, and South Africa. MFL has educated over 52,000 children and impacted the lives of over 100,000 people through its relief and development programs during its history. MFL's purpose is to help create new leadership for tomorrow's Africa, by focusing on education.

The African Children's Choir has had the privilege to perform before presidents, heads of state, and most recently the Queen of England, Queen Elizabeth II, for her diamond jubilee. The Choir has also had the honor of singing alongside artists such as Paul McCartney, Annie Lennox, Keith Urban, Mariah Carey, Michael W. Smith, and other inspirational performers!

The African Children's Choir is a nonprofit humanitarian and relief organization dedicated to helping Africa's most vulnerable children today so they can help Africa tomorrow. No tickets required for this event, but donations are welcome. •

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3x the talent as Ahn Trio performs for our 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

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.



album category. Ms. Maria Ahn also released a solo album on iTunes last

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/.

Music, nonprofit support at Bridger Brewing Company

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 18th will see **Britchy**. Missoula’s original acoustic Americana duo features the fine pickin’ and timeless songwriting of Richie Reinholdt and 907 Britt

All female trio **Acony Belles** will take over entertainment duties on May 25th. 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.”

Joe Knapp & Friends will



bring the acoustics on June 1st.

Bridger’s {**Pints with Purpose**} helps the Brewery stand out from all the rest by supporting a local nonprofit 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 16th will benefit *Bozeman Summit School*. BSS’ mission is to encourage life-long learning by providing a challenging, well-rounded, and individualized education based on Montessori principles that nur-

ture the developmental needs of all students. Money raised on May 23rd will help the efforts of the *Payden Memorial Foundation*. The PMF provides financial support to Montana families with a childhood cancer diagnosis through funds raised during its annual Blazing Saddles bike ride. The *Monforton School Foundation* will be supported with pint purchases on May 30th. MSF works throughout the year to help provide teachers and staff with the tools they need to give their best to the students in a variety of ways, from arts to athletics, field trips, and family support.

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.

The Legion has music, daily drink specials

Bluebelly Junction will perform at the American Legion in

Downtown Bozeman on Friday, May 20th and Saturday the 21st at 9pm both evenings. Formed in early 2013, Bluebelly

Junction has been providing audiences with what they consider “rockabilly music” all over the state of Montana. The high-energy band tends to veer away from slow jams, other than the occasional tune. With an arsenal of originals and personalized covers, the guys will keep you on your feet until last call. **Time in the Saddle** will follow with performanc-

es on Friday, May 27th and Saturday the 28th at 9pm both evenings.

The Legion is open every day at 11am with daily drink specials, Mikey’s BBQ, and traditional pub food. Happy Hour runs every day between 4 and 6pm (all drinks drop \$1), with FTG Hour between 10pm and 12am featuring \$2 drafts. Sunday’s feature a Buy one, Get one Free drink special all day. Lunch is served from 11am-2pm Monday through Friday, with dinner from 5-9pm on Friday



For more information about the American Legion, call (406) 586-8400 or visit their Facebook page.

Bridger Creek Boys at Story Mansion

Enjoy an evening at the Story Mansion with the Bridger Creek Boys on Saturday May 21st. The concert will begin at 7:00pm, tickets are \$10 in advance (seating is limited. Tickets will be sold at the door while they last \$12). Tickets are on sale at the Beall Recreation Department, 415 N. Bozeman; Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm or by calling 582-2290.

The Bridger Creek Boys are the quintessential Montana bluegrass band. Whether their show is at the roadhouse, a festival stage, a base-

ment bar, or a wedding in a distant field, the guys put their all into every song. Be sure to listen closely, as the notes fly by in a flash. Original members Matthew Broughton on fiddle and mandolin, and Jim Dungan on guitar are joined by Scott Stebbins on bass and Andrew Schauer who now plays banjo with the boys. Together they make sweet music.

For more information, please call the Bozeman Parks and Recreation Department at 406 582-2290.

Fiddle-Fest strings you along in 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.

SLAM (Support Local Artists & Musicians)

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info@slamfestivals.org.

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:

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” Pedal on, Bozeman!



and Musicians) loves the fact that Bozeman has been recognized as one of the nation’s “Bike Friendly Towns”. That being said, let’s face it: bike parking and a place to lock your bike can be difficult to find when you pedal to Bozeman’s amazing city parks. In order to help keep your bikes safe, beautify the parks, AND add some more public art to our wonderful town, SLAM is starting an artistic bike rack installation project this summer.

2016 is the inaugural year for this ongoing project. SLAM hopes to continue installing these bike racks each year until every city park houses one of these creative pieces of functional art. The usable sculptures will provide a secure spot to lock your bike while you enjoy all that Bozeman city parks have to offer.

The five parks and artists chosen to kick off this project are Rose Park, Kirk Park, East Gallatin Recreation Area, Bozeman Ponds, and Lindley Park with artists Pete Stecher, Kirsten Kainz, Pat Wolfe,

bike rack that is unique to their artistic vision for this project which will add a variety of creative aesthetics to our town (a.k.a. more community art).

To help offset the cost of these bike racks, sponsorship opportunities are available to the community. SLAM relies on community support and collaboration to make projects like this possible. Please consider donating to this artful and useful project to show you value the arts in our community. Sponsors will be recognized on plaques incorporated into each bike rack. This is a great way to promote your business, while encouraging a healthy, active, and vibrant community. As a registered 501(c)(3), all contributions to SLAM are tax deductible.

If you are interested in sponsoring OR being considered as a sculptor for next year’s bike racks, please contact SLAM by emailing:





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May 20 & 21 **Sam Platts & the Kootenai Three** ...County Honky Tonk Swing

May 22 **Double Barrel** Sunday at 8 pm ...Country Western Duo

May 27, 28, 29 **Milton Menasco & The Big Fiasco** ...County Honky Tonk Swing Sunday - Beach Party - Memorial Day Weekend

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WYOmericana Caravan Tour rolls into town

It's becoming a storied tradition in Wyoming and through the Rockies. The **4th Annual WYOmericana Caravan Tour** continues to tap into the undercurrent of highly talented acts that one might assume were based in a larger melting pot such as Austin or Nashville. The 2016 Caravan features country-blues, roots-rock and soulful Americana fusion band **Screen Door Porch**, high-altitude stink funksters **Sneaky Pete & the Secret Weapons**, and Americana banjo soloist **The Littlest Birds**, intimately on the road together and propelling a creative force that can only happen through decisive collaboration and musical exploration. The tour will close out at the Filling Station in Bozeman, Saturday, June 4th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$10 and are available at the door and in advance at cactusrecords.net/.

Described as "a traveling concert circus of sorts" by *The New York Times*, the WYOmericana Caravan Tour is a rolling representation of Wyoming's burgeoning song-

writer scene. From acoustic to electric music representing Americana, funk, bluegrass, rock 'n' roll, groove, soul, folk, alt-country, vintage slide blues, and beyond, the tour features three engaging acts "caravanning" down the road together. Each act performs an individual set, often calling on musicians from other bands for exciting ad-libbed collaborations. A "Last Waltz" style encore with all members of the tour closes each

show, adding a camaraderie element absent from most modern day traveling shows.

The WYOmericana Caravan was named Top Arts/Entertainment Event of 2013 by Wyoming's largest print newspaper, *Casper Star-Tribune*, and is the subject of the indie film *WYOMERICANA*, which captures the vibe of the one-of-a-kind tour. The rock-u-mentary debuted at the Cheyenne Film Fest before taking 1st place at the 2014 Laramie Film Festival. View the short version of the film on YouTube. The Caravan has also received a tremendous amount of support from the broader Square State community including Surf Wyoming, Backwards Distilling Co., Wyoming Public Radio, Snake River Brewing, Jackson Hole Community Radio, Benderable Sound, Planet Jackson Hole, S. Rose Design, Give'r, Wild Iris Press, and Arts Cheyenne.

Hop on board The Caravan—it's a grassroots music tour you won't soon forget! •



Get summer started at Chico Hot Springs

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!

Pick a weekend in May to come kick up your feet—then soak them afterwards.

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



Scott Williams

Old school Country Westerns **Sam Platts & The Kootenai Three** will be putting on a pair of great shows on Friday, May 20th and Saturday the 21st. The four-piece honky-tonk group focuses on making roots country music that is engaging to any audience with Sam Platts (vocals, guitar, steel guitar), J Kane (upright bass), Joel May (drums), and Eric Lee (guitar). They try to keep the spirit of authentic honky-tonk music present in their personal sound, while producing something that is fresh and pleasant to listen to, watch, and dance to. Jason McMackin of the Missoula Independent said, "Coeur d'Alene's Sam Platts and the Kootenai Three don't give a honk or a toot about fitting into office background soundtracks. They play traditional country music anchored by Platts' steel guitar and baritone voice. The group's sound is reminiscent of longtime Texas troubadour Dale Watson."

Country Western duo **Double Barrel** will play a special Sunday show at 8pm on May 22nd.

Genre-blending **Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco** will settle into Chico for a three night stretch, Friday, May 27th through Sunday the 29th. Summer kicks off with a Memorial Day Beach Party

on Sunday! Menasco's music has been described as a country-fried, electric-fueled reggae explosion. This one-of-a-kind artist from Bozeman blends reggae, country,

and funk into a unforgettable sound. With his three piece band, The Big Fiasco, Menasco finds the perfect balance between original material and covers. With his ability to call out tunes by artists such as Johnny Cash, Bob Marley, and Willie Nelson at the drop of a hat, a Big Fiasco show is like nothing you have experienced before.

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 chicohot-springs.com/. •

Kohler family brings jazz series to MT

Montana native musicians, keyboardist **Lee Kohler** and bassist

Rob Kohler are bringing friends and family to Montana for a series of jazz shows in June. The Kohler brothers are best known for the internationally acclaimed band In Flight co founded with Robi Johns. They also toured the state with their late father John Kohler as the Kohler Jazz Trio and the progressive band This World. This time out they will be appearing with their cousin Dave Peterson.



Lee Kohler

Paul de Barros of *The Seattle Times* said of Peterson, "a first class guitarist with a warm, personal tone, terrific melodic follow through and a burning undercurrent of fusion rock that can lift his playing to shimmering heights."

Peterson has played with a who's who of jazz greats including Art Lande, Chet Baker, Paul McCandless, and Bud Shank, to name a few. Joining the Peterson Kohler Quintet will be Ed Orgill on tenor, a professor at Westfield State University, and Ken French on drums a stalwart of the Seattle scene. They will play Thursday, June

9th at the Cikan House in Bozeman, 31 Hitching Post Road, and Friday June 10th at the Victory in Great Falls, 3220 11th Ave South. Both shows start at 7pm. At the Great Falls show, the amazingly talented Britta Lee will be featured on a few vocal numbers.

The brothers will also be playing two shows in Great Falls the week before with local drummer Rod Chaon. The three have been playing music together for 20 years. Thursday, June 2nd will be at Bert and Ernie's and Friday, June 3rd will be at the Electric City Coffee. Both shows start at 7pm and the Bert and Ernie's show will include special guests Jay Constantino on trumpet and their mother, Marjorie Kohler on vocals. They also have school visits scheduled and all of the visiting performers are available for private lessons. Please e-mail rob@kohlermusic.com for more information regarding these performances and learn more at kohlermusic.com/. •

Take in some tunes at the KKC

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

Kountry Korner mainstays **Shelly Bessler & Tony Polecastro** will return for a performance on Sunday, May 22nd at 5:30pm.

Wade Montgomery will perform on Sunday, May 29th at 5:30pm. Wade's music—part country and part folk—is permeated with honesty and candidly speaks to the American experience with the directness that only comes from a songwriter who has lived, first-hand, everything he writes, including his life growing up on the reservation. Get ready for a great evening of original music and lots of fun!

Rich Mayo performs every Tuesday in May at 6pm. Upcoming dates include the 24th & 31st. A multi-instrumentalist, Mayo plays

the guitar, harp and vocals. He plays an Americana mix you're sure to



Claudia Williams

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. Upcoming dates include the 27th and June 3rd. Williams isn't just a singer—she's a sorceress, cre-

ating 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 21st, 28th, & June 4th. 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/. •

Intimate house concerts welcome all

Baroque Music Montana presents a series of house concerts this May, "**Stilus Fantasticus—'Sonatas a 3 stromente'**." This program features seventeenth-century zingers and sensual soothers from Bavaria and northern Italy. Musicians include Bozeman violinist **Carrie Krause** and the lovely Londoner **Davina Clarke**, featured soloists at the Leipzig Festival and Boston Early

Music Festival. Other musicians include Seattle lutenist **John Lenti** and **Greg Ingles** on sackbut—a precursor to the trombone—likely marking the Montana premiere of the sackbut, played by international expert of this instrument. The program includes divine diversions by Biber, Bertali, Marini, Castello, and Schmelzer.

Complete tour concerts are 7:30pm on May 19th at the Shane

Center in Livingston, May 20th at the Kania home in Shepherd, May 21st at the Coulter home in Helena, May 22nd at St. Francis in Hamilton, May 23rd at the Cyr home in Missoula, and May 24th at the Cikan home in Bozeman. Please RSVP to carriekrause2000@yahoo.com to reserve seats. Admission at the door is \$20 general admission and \$5 for students. •

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Live bands, BINGO at the Sac

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!

Sugar Daddies are set to play on Friday, May 20th. This Montana-based trio was founded in early 2012 and consists of Richard Riesser on guitar and vocals, Oscar Dominguez on keyboards, bass and vocals, and Ron Craighead on drums and vocals. Between the three, there is a vast amount of experience, professionalism and talent with its basis in Nashville, New York, Las Vegas and San Francisco. Since its inception, the band has been successfully performing in various venues throughout Southwestern Montana. The main attribute for this success lies in the bands ability to be as versatile as it possibly can, thus

enabling it to adjust their set list at any given time to adapt to any particular venue. While the gist of their material is popular rock and

roll, country, oldies, R&B and blues, they also have an extensive arsenal of original songs, all of which are palatable, as well as an array of lesser-known but still great songs by both obscure and well-known artists/songwriters. Their main focus is variety, and they half-jokingly have a motto of "No request left behind."

The Growlers will bring their brand of good time Americana to the stage on Saturday, May 21st.

Sunrise Karaoke will encourage you to hop up and show everyone what you've got on Friday, May 27th. Come sing your heart out and maybe even do the Cupid Shuffle between songs.

Exit 288 will close out the month with a performance on Saturday, May 28th. The high energy musical group performs classic through contemporary rock, blues, and country styles. The band connects with the audience and creates a fun and exciting atmosphere. Their music is carefully selected to get people involved in the party and to keep the dance floor hopping.

The Sac now has **BINGO!** every Monday evening beginning at 7pm. Come try your luck for cash prizes. Must be 18+ to play.

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. •



Suds & live acoustics at Norris

Aside from its obvious draw, music is another great reason to visit **Norris Hot Springs** on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, with performances at 7pm. Enjoy the finest in regional and touring acoustic musicians on the Poolside Stage.

Rounding out the weekend on Sunday, May 15th is a new band for Norris. **Flannel Graph** is an outrageously talented indie duo from Kalispell.

The following weekend gets off to a good start on Friday, May 20th with **Chad Ball**. Chad returns to the poolside stage, doing a mixture of acoustic folk/blues with catchy storytelling melodies. From Butte, he has a strong influence from 70s folk/rock.

On Saturday, May 21st, Norris welcomes **Joe Schwem**, who plays acoustic and electric guitar and an eclectic mix of songs. A gifted songwriter, he will keep you well entertained as you soak your cares away.

Next up on Sunday, May 22nd is **Britchy**. Missoula's original acoustic Americana duo features the fine pickin' and timeless songwriting of Richie Reinholdt and 907 Britt.

Finishing off the month and kicking off the holiday weekend in fine style on Friday, May 27th is **Tevin Apeadale**. Tevin is a Montana local and plays acoustic contemporary folk

pop. He draws sounds from the likes of Ed Sheeran, John Mayer, Johnny Cash, and Bon Iver.



Next up, **Russ Chapman** will perform on Saturday, May 28th. If you like Taj Mahal, Randy Newman, Ry Cooder, John Hiatt, Lyle Lovett or Leon Redbone, then odds are, you'll like Russ Chapman. Even if you don't like

those guys, there's still hope. An original songwriter, Russ stomps and sings an inspired blend of hill country blues and swing, with a taste for lyrical wordplay. There are no deep soul crushing ballads here, just good clean(ish) fun.

Celebrate Memorial Day early on Sunday, May 29th with **Amber Ikeman**. As much a storyteller as a songstress, Amber speaks to the wandering spirit in all of us. Born in Canada, raised in Florida and based in Bozeman, she recently released her debut album, *Free*, a collection of experiences from her 20,000 mile journey across the U.S.



Amber Ikeman

Her music includes flavors of new folk, Americana, pop, blues with raw lyrics and touches of unpredictable edginess.

Norris Hot Springs has a lot of information at norrishotsprings.com/. You can discover the minerals included in the water, check out a menu, see a map of the campground, inform yourself about their designated driver program, and learn more about the live performers. Norris Hot Springs was recently included in a Road Trip Feature in *National Geographic*. A favorite of locals and visitors alike, Norris Hot Springs has

become more popular with each passing year, being a truly unique destination with hot water, amazing food, music and now, the campground. Call (406) 685-3303 for more information. •

Symphony spectacular at the Shane

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 ensem-

bles. 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. •

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Magic City Blues takes to the street

Magic City Blues is set to be the party of the summer! Eat, drink, and dance in the street on Montana Avenue in downtown Billings to six acts each night on two stages, Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th from 5pm to midnight. Every summer for fourteen years, Magic City Blues has attracted thousands and thousands of music fans from all across the country to Billings, the state's largest city. Magic City Blues, an urban music festival in a rural state, is a signature event for the City of Billings and the State of Montana. The event features natural Montana hospitality, unique setting, fabulous lineups, and the appeal of The Last Best Place.

Friday is set to include performances by

Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band, Elle King, Otis Taylor, Guthrie Brown, Karen Lovely, and Kevin Van Dort. The amazing lineup continues on Saturday with **Ziggy Marley, The Record Company, Matt Andersen, Fiona Boyes, Altered Five Blues Band, and Jared Stewart Band.**

Tickets are on sale now for this can't-miss event! A limited number of 2-day passes are available for \$89, while single-day passes are \$49 in advance for each night. Reserved seats are \$95 and reserved tables (seats 8) are \$736. This is an 18+ event. Tickets are available at magiccityblues.com/ or by calling (406) 534-0400. •

Kids: find your rhythm at Drum Camp

Registration now open for **2016 Rhythms Summer Drum Camps!** Children ages 4-12 are invited to join Chet Leach for week long drum camps. There are now seven camps in Montana! These summer camps will include drumming from Africa, Brazil, Cuba, and Egypt. Your child will learn about world culture through storytelling, games, and of course lots of drumming! Camps will be held at the Emerson from 9am to noon each day, Monday through Friday.

The five Bozeman camps include June 13th-17th, July 11th-15th, July 18th-22nd, August 8th-12th, and August 15th-19th. There is also a Helena camp June 20th-June 24th and a Livingston camp June 27th thru July 1st. See rhythmdrums.com/ for further details. Rhythms Camp price is \$160. Sibling discounts and scholarships are available. To regis-

ter your child for this fun, cultural, rhythmic event, please call Rhythms at (406) 580-8229 or e-mail chet@rhythmdrums.com.

Chet Leach is an award winning children's educator who began studying drumming at age ten. For the last 19 years, he has shared world drumming from his studio-store, Rhythm Drums, located in the Emerson Cultural Center. His primary teacher is Abdoul Doumbia, who he has studied with in Mali, West Africa. Chet has made a full time career the last 15 years at Rhythms and currently is the music teacher at local Bozeman area schools, performs artist-in-residencies, teaches ensembles, private lessons, classes, workshops, retreats, performances, and summer camps. He makes Livingston his home with his wife and daughter. For more information, check out rhythmdrums.com/camps/ •

Get MOODY at Ennis festival

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 bet-

ter 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. Two-Day passes start at \$125, while a single-day pass runs \$90 for Friday and \$80 for Saturday. Ticket/camping combos are also available.



Robert Randolph & the Family Band

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.

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, so you can stay under the cover of canvas while sleeping between acts! 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/.

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Find your flavor at White Dog

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 back half of May.

Tommy Georges will stop in to perform his brand of Americana on May 16th.



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11th & Grant presents classical compositions

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 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.



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Savor the sound at Desert Rose

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 Thursday, May 19th. This is a weekly jam session open to all string players of various instrumental styles.

Drink Me Pretty will return to the stage on Friday, May 20th. The Bozeman-based band is a dedicated unit that serves up a dirty cocktail of Blues Boogie Rock and Roll. Members include Sadie Locken on rhythm guitar and vocals, Isaac Carroll on lead guitar, Ben Dufendach on box drum, and Austin Rehyer ticklin' strings on the fiddle. Come see the band that plays it quick and gritty—no chaser.

Folk, blues, and acoustic artist **Edis Kittrell** will perform Saturday, May 21st. Kittrell has performed in the Bozeman area for many years, both as a solo act and with the band, **Textbook Blues**. Playing folksy, bluesy tunes, she is known for powerful vocals and warm a personality. Edis plays the twelve string and six string guitars, as well as five string bass and hand percussion.

Sugar Daddies are set to play on Thursday, May 26th. This Montana-based trio was founded in early 2012 and consists of Richard Riesser on guitar and vocals, Oscar

Dominguez on keyboards, bass and vocals, and Ron Craighead on drums and vocals. Between the three, there is a vast amount of experience, professionalism and talent with its basis in Nashville, New York, Las Vegas and San Francisco. Since its inception, the band has been successfully performing in various venues throughout Southwestern Montana. The main attribute for this success lies in the bands ability to be as versatile as it possibly can, thus enabling it to adjust their set list at any given time to adapt to any particular venue. While the gist of their material is popular rock and roll, country, oldies, R&B and blues, they also have an extensive arsenal of original songs, all of which are palatable, as well as an array of lesser-known but still great songs by both obscure and well-known artists/songwriters. Their main focus is variety, and they half-jokingly have a motto of "No request left behind."

Cabin Fever will take the stage on Friday, May 27th. From Manhattan, the band plays a combination of original music, 70s rock, and a wide variety of dance tunes from Dwight-style country to Pink Floyd. This 5-piece-plus band showcases strong vocal harmonies and a wide variety of instrumentals. The members are Lonny Walker on rhythm guitar and lead vocals, Steve Loessberg on lead guitar and vocals, Larry Greenbaum on bass, lead guitar, and vocals, Josh Fike on drums and vocals, Jon

Gerhts on bass guitar, Ross Barrett with percussion, and Lane Quandt on harmonica and vocals.

Kalyn Beasley will bring the music on Saturday, May 28th. Kalyn is a talented Wyoming-based singer/songwriter who recently returned from Austin to his Northern Rockies roots to pursue a solo career. He plays an acoustic show featuring Americana and Texas country, and also shares many of his original songs. Kalyn was previously with the Bozeman based **Bad Intentions** band as frontman and bass 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 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. Desert Rose is now offering online booking for musicians that are interested in playing for tips. This is available Tuesday-Thursday evenings. Booking is available at desertrosecatering.us/bookagig/. All music starts at 7pm. For more information about these performances, the menu, or catering services, call (406) 924-2085. •

Get some Red Ants in your pants

The **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** is fast approaching and it's never too early to secure your tickets! There is an incredible lineup in 2016 with Grammy award-winning country legends **Wynonna and The Big Noise**, global superstars **The Mavericks**, **The Lone Bellow**, **Hayes Carll**, **Corb Lund**, 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 pasture on the Jackson Ranch, 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**, **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. Camping is \$20 per person for the weekend. Camping passes are available only at the gate, but there will be plenty of room for everyone. Kids 12 and under are free for festival and camping when accompanied by an adult. Full details available at RedAntsPantsMusicFestival.com/. •

Cocktails & live music at Bozeman Spirits

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.

Larry Hirshberg will perform on May 17th, while **Quenby** will pop in for a show on the 24th. Quenby plays a wide variety of Vintage Country, Contemporary (minus Pop), Outlaw, and Classic popular covers as well as originals which include songs from Merle Haggard, Buck Owens, Jerry Reed, Mary Gauthier, The Mavericks, Waylon Jennings, George Jones, Patsy Cline, Lucinda Williams and many more!

Singer/songwriter **Sean Devine** will perform on May 31st. The Bozeman-based acoustic guitarist plays what he calls "good songs that feel good with acoustic guitar" and has been compared to as varied a collection of American songwriters as Bob Dylan, Lyle Lovett, and Kris Kristofferson over his 15 year career creating and performing his own music.

Bozeman Spirits Distillery's tasting room offers a warm and welcoming environment. With the history kept alive in the reclaimed



Sean Devine

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/. •



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LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Get out – Bozeman Bike Week

The **Bozeman Bike Week** celebration coincides with national Bike to Work Week and takes place between Monday, May 16th and Friday, May 20th. *Morning stops* will offer complimentary coffee and snacks to cyclists arriving between 7 and 9am. Monday at Rockford on Rouse, Tuesday at Sola Café, Wednesday at Cold Smoke Coffeehouse, Thursday at The Daily on Rouse, and Friday at the Community Food Co-op on 9th. *Evening stops* will offer \$1 off each pint for cyclists arriving between 5 and 7pm. Monday at Bozeman Brewing Co., Tuesday at Bridger Brewing, Wednesday at Outlaw Brewing, Thursday at 406 Brewing Co., and Friday at Map Brewing Co. REI is also hosting an event on Wednesday evening, May 18th, from 4-7pm.

Bike Week is the most celebrated week of the year for cyclists everywhere. It is more than just a jam-boree of folks who prefer to commute via bicycle, it is also an opportunity to advocate safe cycling practices and routes, and to encourage alternative transportation to members of this great community. Morning and evening events will be happening all week, and knowledgeable volunteers will be available at each stop to offer safe route guidance and answer questions regarding bicycle traffic laws.

The Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club, based in Bozeman, is dedicated to providing cycling activities that promote recreation, individual health, education, and advocacy, and encourage a more bicycle friendly community in the Gallatin Valley. The Club supports shared-use trails

in appropriate and accessible locations. GVBC was founded in 1978, and is a volunteer, non-profit organization. It sponsors the annual Bike Swap, their biggest volunteer event, which has been a huge success the past couple of years due to the help of club members! Roughly 1000 members donate time, while the club funds help sponsor a number of local organizations and events benefiting cyclists, such as the Montana Special Olympics, Bike to Work Week, Longest Day of and Trails, the Bike Kitchen, and much more.

The club sponsors a variety of



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rides and events. For road cyclists, GVBC offers day tours, the annual Three Rivers Century, a new brevet series, a road race training series, and they also serve as an umbrella organization for local race teams. For mountain bikers, the mountain

biking arm of GVBC, The Dirt Concern, offers day rides, trail work days, and other fun events. For families with young children, GVBC offers shorter rides geared for fun with children. Learn more at gallatinvalleybicycleclub.org/.

Celebrate our trails with other volunteers

Each year, Gallatin Valley Land Trust volunteers celebrate **National Trails Day** by helping build and maintain the *Main Street to the Mountains* trail system. This year, volunteers will be working on trails at the new Bozeman Pond Park, bringing to a close a multi-year effort to create a truly unique urban park on Bozeman's rapidly growing west side. This year's event will take place on Saturday, June 4th from 9am-1pm at Bozeman Pond Park.

One of the largest parks on Bozeman's west side, Bozeman Pond Park serves some of our most densely populated neighborhoods, creating a critical oasis of green space, play fields, and natural areas, as well as providing important trail linkages. In 2013, GVL

Trust helped expand the park by purchasing nine adjoining acres. This year at National Trails Day, work will be done to complete and improve the

trails, plant trees, install directional kiosks, and prepare the newly expanded park for urban adventures.



This event is free and open to the public and is perfect for people of all ages and abilities.

Volunteer registration begins at 8:30am under the Pavilion at Bozeman Pond. Volunteer groups are encouraged! Work crews will head out at 9am. Projects will wrap up around noon and lunch will be

served back at the Pavilion.

Volunteers should come prepared with sunscreen, water, layers for weather, sturdy shoes, hat, and gloves. GVL will have some tools but additional shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows will be helpful. Please make sure to label any tools you bring from home. Parking at Bozeman Pond Park is limited. Overflow parking is available on the north side of the Gallatin Valley Mall. Simply follow the GVL signs to the registration area.

In addition, GVL is adding a new component to its National Trails Day Celebration—the first annual Summer Trails Challenge. Between Trail's Day on June 4th and the solstice on June 21st, community members will be encouraged to record and report how far they walk,

hike, or bike on area trails by logging onto gvl.org/events/challenge/. For every mile, GVL will receive \$1 from funds raised from community businesses. The goal is to reach 20,000 miles in just 17-days! Community members and participants will be invited to celebrate at a BBQ at the GVL office upon completion of the challenge.

Gallatin Valley Land Trust connects people, communities, and open lands through conservation of working farms and ranches, healthy rivers, and wildlife habitat, and the creation of trails in the Montana headwaters of the Missouri and Upper Yellowstone Rivers. For more information, call (406) 587-8404, ext. 1, or visit gvl.org/events/national-trails-day/.

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There are three tour options to choose from. *Hair of the Dog* runs

from 11:30am-2:30pm; *One Wild Ride* runs 3-6pm; and *The Long Way Home* closes out the day from 6:30-9:30pm. Each stop on the tour lasts approximately 30 minutes. If you reserve the entire bike (group minimum 6 and 14 maximum), you will have the opportunity to customize your destinations. Gear Belly rates are as follows. Monday-Thursday, individuals are \$30 and \$300 for groups. Friday-Sunday, individuals are \$35 and \$350 for groups. Tours will be canceled if the minimum booking of 6 is not reached.

So come thirsty and ready to pedal! Book your Gear Belly tour now at gearbelly.com/.



On your mark, get set... RACE!

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 up.

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/.

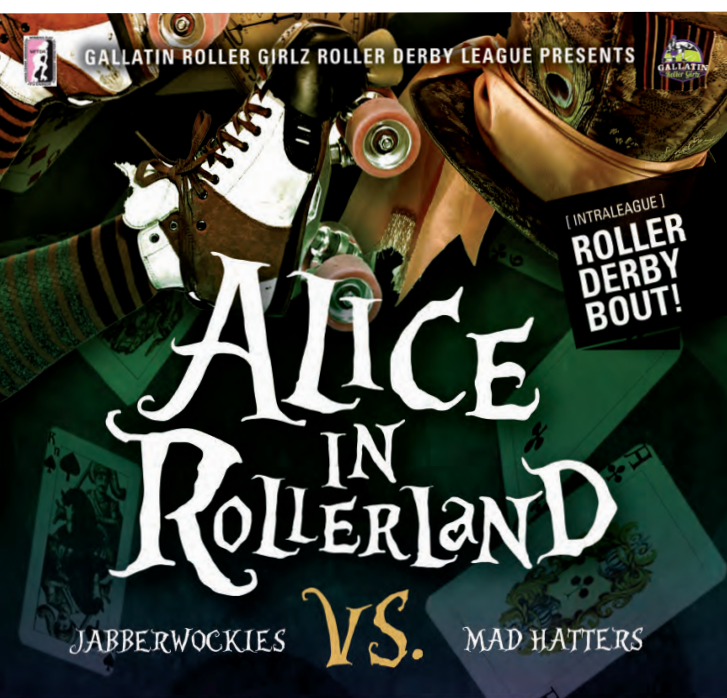
Join AALRM Saturday, May 21st beginning at 9:30am for the **3rd Annual Run for Recovery 5K/10K** fundraiser hosted in the

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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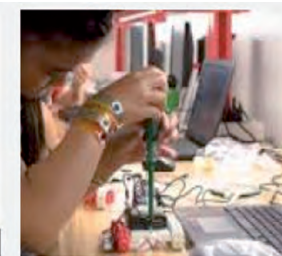
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Children's Museum sponsors family fun

The Children's Museum of Bozeman has partnered with Thrive

through Thursday, June 2nd. In-person registration will be available at

and kids alike. "My son can't wait to go to Camp Invention again," says



for this year's **Dash and Splash Family Fun Run!** The Dash and Splash will be held on Saturday, June 4th, at the Meadowlark School on Durston Road. The action kicks off at 9am on Saturday morning with the 3K Kids' Challenge. The 5K Classic launches at 10am, and runners from all around the valley will be joined by volunteers and participants from Thrive's Girls on the Run program for an uplifting race appropriate for all levels and abilities. All racers are encouraged to dive over the finish line on our super-sized Slip-n-Slide! We'll have awards for the kids, a prize raffle open to all participants, and every runner gets a rubber duckie!

Race registration is \$15 for the 3K Kids' Challenge and \$25 for the 5K Classic. Runners can register online at racemontana.com/

the Children's Museum, Thrive, and the Bozeman Running Company until 12pm on Friday, June 3rd. Packet pickup for pre-registered runners takes place from 12-5pm on Friday, June 3rd at Bozeman Running Company. Race Day registration opens at 8am on June 4th at the Meadowlark School.

School is out June 10th—what do you have planned? The Children's Museum is bringing **Camp Invention** to Bozeman June 13th-16th for the third year in a row! The weeklong day camp is designed for children entering Grades 1-6, and encourages inventive young minds through hands-on problem solving, using science, technology, engineering and mathematics in a fun and creative atmosphere. Camp has filled to capacity each year, and earned rave reviews from parents

one excited parent. "The curriculum is brought to life by an incredible group of local teachers. Any child who loves to build or create will have a blast." Camp will run from 9am-3:30pm, at Whittier School, 511 North Fifth Avenue in Bozeman. Tuition is \$235 and there are a limited number of scholarships available. Contact CMB to apply at (406) 522-9087. Learn more and register online at cmbozeman.org/ci/.

CMB has a robust calendar of **STEAMlab summer camps** to follow Camp Invention, including: Adventures in Animation, Robotic Rovers, Star Wars Creator, and Minecraft: Game Controllers to name a few. Explore the schedule at cmbozeman.org/camps/ or give them a call at (406) 522-9087 to sign up before they sell out! •

Soak up new & improved hot springs

by Joshua duToit

"The Bozeman Hot Springs is pleased to announce the Grand Opening of our expanded lounge/pool

area on May 22nd, 2016 from 10am to 11pm. We have three new pools complete with two fire walls, stage for great bands, fire pits, food trucks, and much more!

The Diamonds will be playing live music from 1-4pm and Groove Wax from 7-10pm. Grille406 will be parked in our new Food Truck site



servicing up delicious food from 12-10pm! We will also be having outdoor yoga at 10am for those looking to enjoy the quiet before the fun begins!

Our facility went from having just one outdoor pool to now having four total. This is the kick-off event of the summer. Bozeman Hot Springs will be featuring different local bands from the Bozeman area every Sunday and Thursday from 7-10pm throughout the summer!

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BozemanHotSprings/ or on Instagram @bozeman-hotsprings to stay up to date with all of our exciting changes and future concerts! We are looking forward to a great and beautiful summer and would like you to be a part of it! •

New app helps users explore Big Sky

Visit Big Sky has launched a new app called "**Big Sky, Montana On The Go.**" This free, Big Sky-focused app for both Android and iOS smartphones is designed to enhance the Big Sky experience for visitors and locals by keeping everyone up-to-date on what is happening in Big Sky, Montana, throughout the year.

Big Sky, Montana On The Go will enhance the Big Sky experience by keeping people informed about specials and events, and will alert users about things to see and do in Big Sky while they are in town or planning to be. The app conveniently highlights information about dining, lodging, shopping, outdoor activities, services, and events in the Big Sky area. Information is searchable and it is

simple to find in both a list and a map format.

The goal of the app is to help connect guests to Big Sky and to enhance their experience while in the Big Sky area. The app can help people find a local restaurant or brewery, locate a retail shop, discover outdoor activities, or learn about a local event. By including push notifications and geofencing, users will have mobile access to accurate information about what's happening in Big Sky based on time and date or location.

Big Sky, Montana On The Go also features a "Go Local" function that provides up-to-date local specials and events. This feature will help visitors and locals learn about and take advantage of happy hours, dinner specials, retail sales,

live music, or special events in Big Sky. Big Sky businesses can utilize the Go Local function of the app to reach a larger audience by promoting their specials and events. In order to post specials or events on the app, businesses must first get a security code from staff.

Visit Big Sky's Big Sky, Montana On The Go app is free to download on both Android and iOS smartphones. Search for "Big Sky, Montana On The Go" in the Apple App Store or on Google Play to download it today. Learn more about the Big Sky, Montana On The Go app at visitbigskymt.com/app/ or contact Marci Lewandowski, Visitor Services Manager, at (406) 995-3000 or at marci@bigskychamber.com.

Track & field events challenge youth

The Bozeman Track Club will host its annual **Bozeman Optimist Gallatin Valley Youth Track Meet** on Saturday, May 21st. The event will be held at the track and field complex at Montana University and is open to all Gallatin Valley area elementary and middle school students between the grades of 3rd-8th. Intended as a grass-roots program, the purpose of the event is to promote physical fitness and participation for youth in the Gallatin Valley and surrounding area through the sport of track & field. All public, private, and home schoolers are invited to participate.

Three grade divisions are available: 1) 3rd-4th grade, 2) 5th-6th grade, and 3) 7th-8th grade. There is a \$5 entry fee per participant. Ribbons will be awarded to the top five finishers in each age group with participant ribbons presented to all

competitors. At the close of the track meet, all participants, family, and friends are invited to an ice cream social sponsored by the Bozeman Optimist Club.

Participants may compete in a maximum of up to three events total, exclusive of the 4 x 100 meter relay. Check-in and packet pickup starts at 8am Saturday morning with a start time for the track meet of 9am sharp! Make sure to review the general information, schedule of events, and competition rules provided above "before" proceeding with online registration!

Proof of age or a USATF membership is not required for this event. Online registration at coach.com/ closes on Wednesday, May 18th at 11:59 PM (MST). For more information, contact Dave Skelton at bztkclub@gmail.com.

For the first time in some years,

the National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships will be held in the western part of the country in Sacramento, CA on July 25th-31st. As a result, the USATF Montana Association has work hard set the dates as early as possible for the Montana Association and Region 11 Junior Olympic track & field championships.

The **USATF Montana Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships** will be held at the Charlie Merrifield Stadium in Butte, Montana, June 10th-11th. You MUST compete in the Butte championships to advance to the national level. The Region 11 Junior Olympic championships for Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming are scheduled to be hosted at the MSU Bobcat track & field complex in Bozeman, June 23rd-25th. Youth competitions typically take place in two-year age divisions. These age divisions provide young athletes the opportunity to compete with other athletes of similar ability.

Circle these dates on your calendar now and don't wait until June to get your 2016 USATF membership. Registration and other information is available at bozemantrack-club.org/. Schedule of events, online registration, and competition rules will be posted soon. For information about the Junior Olympic program or starting a youth club, contact Dave Skelton at bztkclub@gmail.com or (406) 587-7698. •

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up with beaver, deer, and moose as your gallery. Re-live your best shots at the Bunker Bar and Grill, or get some professional tips at the fully-equipped pro shop, all directed by the 2012 Horton Smith Award winning PGA Professional, Mark Wehrman. Purchase your one-time golf pass or seasonal membership and book your tee time now at bigskyresort.com/golf/.
Big Sky Resort, established in

1973, is located in the Northern Rockies of southwest Montana between Bozeman and Yellowstone National Park. Big Sky Resort is the Biggest Skiing in America with 5,800+ acres offering an average of two acres per skier and 4,350 vertical drop. Learn more about 2016-2017 season passes at bigskyresort.com/.



Cats Add 11 More to 2016 Roster

By Danny Waldo
New head coach Jeff Choate continued his quest to add talent and depth to his first Montana State football squad, signing 11 new recruits, including seven players from the state of Montana.

Choate added good balance to his squad by adding five offensive players, five defensive players and one special teams ace. Of the five offensive players, three played quarterback in high school, led by Kamden Brown, a Covina, California recruit who threw for 2,749 yards and 31 touchdowns in leading his squad to a 12-2 record last fall. MSU is short on quarterback depth after the transfers of Dakota Prukop and Jordan Hoy of last season's squad. MSU also added depth on the offensive line, signing a pair of big men, including Luke Channer who



was an all-conference performer this past fall at Corvallis High School in Corvallis, MT.

Choate and crew also added some beef to the defensive line, an area Choate identified as a need, by signing a couple of in-state recruits to man the trenches. Linemen Denver Krone earned all-state honors on offense and defense at Augusta High, and Kyle Murack was a standout at Conrad High School.

The Bobcats also looked to the future in special teams by locking up talented kicker, Gabriel Peppenger of Missoula Sentinel, who was the Class AA All-State kicker last fall, and is expected to compete for varsity action early in his Bobcat career.

MSU has wrapped up its spring practices, and the team is officially off until fall camp starts in August. However, several players participate in non-mandatory skill and lifting sessions.

MSU Bobcats Land New AD

By Danny Waldo
Following an about-face from the Montana State University Selection Committee's first choice for director of athletics, the Bobcats have finally landed their man with the hiring of Leon Costello.

Costello comes to Montana State from South Dakota State University, where he has served in the athletic department since 2010, the past two as senior associate athletic director overseeing the volleyball, men's basketball and wrestling programs.

Costello, a Fairbank, Iowa native, was one of five original finalists for the top job in the Bobcat athletic department, coming to Bozeman for an on-campus interview the first week of May, but he was passed over for Kyle Brennen, deputy athletic director at the University of Utah who was offered the job on May 2nd. However, Brennen had a change of heart about coming to Bozeman, and Montana State University president, Waded Cruzado, wasted little time in reaching out to Costello to offer him the position.

"When I got the call today (May 10th), it was a little bit like deja vu — it was just surreal. It's unbelievable the way things kind of work out," said Costello. "When you don't get the job the first time around, you're disappointed because you put yourself in that position a little bit, but you know it's still an incredible opportunity for whoever was going to get the job."

Costello brings a wealth of experience at the FCS level with him to Bozeman having served at SDSU for the past six years. The Jackrabbits defeated the Bobcats in the 2014 FCS football playoffs on the snow-covered turf at Bobcat Stadium, so Costello is familiar with what Montana State offers in terms of successes and challenges. "There's not the Power Five money, the TV money, there's not any of that, so we've got to go out and generate (revenue) on our own ... In

order to be in a community like this, the size that it is, and in order to move the mountains that we need to, we've got to be working together.



"We've got to have community support and the support within our own internal operations."

Costello has demonstrated an ability to kick-start programs to improve the athletic department,

particularly at his last stop, where he oversaw record revenue increases in ticket sales, sponsorships and donations. Costello spearheaded a \$57 million dollar campaign which led to the construction of the \$32 million Jackrabbit Athletic Complex, and SDSU is nearing completion of a new \$63 million dollar Dana J. Dykhouse football stadium.

But aside from his fundraising astuteness, Costello is happy to be coming to Bozeman because of the fit with his family. "The real big thing was ... we saw ourselves fitting in there," Costello said. "For me, there was never a doubt. We felt really good about it two weeks ago, and feel the same way now. It's a great place with huge potential."

Costello, who will make \$185,000 annually doesn't officially begin his reign until July 1st (Peter Fields contract expires June 30th), but chances are he will be up and running well before then.

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Lady 'Cat Hoop Recruit Offered Prestigious Invite

By Danny Waldo

If you win, they will come.

May as well be the mantra of every college basketball coach from Seattle to Tallahassee, and Montana State is no different.

Fresh off their 2016 Big Sky Conference regular season championship, the Lady 'Cats have been able to land talent to replace departing seniors Lindsay Stockton, Alexa Dawkins and Jasmine Hommes, but no recruit can boast the credentials of incoming freshman, Oliana Squires of Colorado Springs, Colorado. That's because Squires was recently extended an invitation to participate in the 2016 U18 National Team Trials at the United States Olympic Center later this month. Squires was one of 27 girls invited to tryout for one of the 12 spots on the United States U18 team that will participate in the 2016 FIBA Americas Championships July 13-17 in Valdivia, Chile.

With the invitation, Squires becomes the first, and only, Montana State women's basketball recruit to be invited to tryout with the United States National Team program, an honor head coach Trisha Binford was quick to point out. "This is such an incredible recognition not only for Oliana but for our program's first athlete to be

selected to USA trials," said MSU head coach Tricia Binford. "We knew Oliana was talented and this invite recognizes her abilities. We are so happy for her to get this opportunity to compete against the best, and whatever the outcome, it will only pay dividends to her basketball future and development."

The competition at the trials will be fierce with 14 players already boasting Team USA basketball experience, including a pair of gold medal winners from the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championships in Lauren Cox and Crystal Dangerfield. Cox is headed to Baylor as the No. 1 recruit in the country, while Dangerfield, a UConn Husky commit, is considered the No. 3 recruit.

"There is a strong group of returning athletes that will benefit from the additional opportunities. We also have a strong group of first-time participants," said Jim Foster (Tennessee-Chattanooga), chair of the USA Basketball Women's Junior National Team Committee, which is responsible for issuing the invitations to participate in trials.

Squires, who played her high school ball at Sand Creek High School in Colorado Springs, participated in the 2016 USA Basketball 3X3 U18 National Tournament.

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Show, find some Goodwill in Belgrade

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 dona-

“We are very excited for this new opportunity in Belgrade,” stated Shawn Shea, store manager.

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

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tions 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.

“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

Get involved with Bozeman Chamber

The Bozeman Chamber will host a **Business Lunch Seminar** on Wednesday, May 18th at the Chamber Center between 11:30am and 1pm. This luncheon will help attendees use progressive discipline to avoid wrongful employee termination. Robyn Chupka of Tributary Consulting will be on hand to discuss: understanding the difference between performance and misconduct; developing and refining a Code of Conduct; use of progressive discipline; questions to ask before deciding to terminate; and the consideration of severance packages—and deciding if you should offer one. This event is \$18 for Chamber members and \$105 for non-members. Passes may be included with membership. Please contact Karri Clark with questions at kclark@bozeman-chamber.com or (406) 922-0446.

An additional **Business Lunch Seminar** will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at the Chamber Center between 11:30am and 1pm. This luncheon will give attendees insight into CyberSecurity Risk: It's Not If...It's When. Brandon Vancleve, Vice President, and Dan Russell, CIO, of Pine Cove Consulting will head a discussion that will touch on: why CyberSecurity is important to your business; how to identify and protect against these threats; and what action should be taken to protect your business. This event is \$18 for Chamber members and \$105 for non-members. Passes may be included with membership. Please contact Karri Clark with questions at kclark@bozemanchamber.com or (406) 922-0446.

Business After Hours will be held on Thursday, May 26th from 5:30-7:30pm. The event will be hosted by Bridger Orthopedic Rehabilitation - West at their location on 3406 Laramie Drive in Bozeman. The event will be co-hosted by Craft Beer Cellar Bozeman. This event provides a business networking outlet for Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce Members and others. Business After Hours is a free event for Chamber 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 motto, “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. •

SCORE with Digital Marketing techniques

Bozeman SCORE recently announced its **2016 Workshop Series** with an upcoming edition in May. *How to Effectively Increase Leads & Sales Through Digital Marketing* will be held 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 this or any other SCORE workshop, 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 association 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/. •

QuickBooks workshop for Beginners announced

Montana Women’s Business Center, Montana Small Business Development Center and Montana DOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise present **QuickBooks for Beginners: Small Business Workshop** on Monday, May 23rd and Tuesday the 24th from 8:30am-4:30pm both days. These workshops will be instructed by Joe LaPlante of the Small Business Development Center Director in Havre. Registration is \$100 and includes lunch both days. Class size is limited to 20. Visit prosperabusinesnetwork.org/ to register. *Registration required by Thursday, May 19th.* The workshops will take place in the Montana Manufacturing Extension Center

Conference Room, located at 2310 University Way, Bldg. 2. From Kagy, turn south onto 7th Ave. Park in the first lot and follow signs to Building 2.

The Montana Women’s Business Center (WBC) is a program of

Prospera Business Network and is partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Established in October 2009, the Montana WBC is one of over 100 business centers across the country. They provide the necessary tools and support to help women establish, grow, and sustain businesses throughout the state of Montana.

The Montana WBC is focused on providing confidential business counseling and training services to women entrepreneurs and is a critical resource to those who are economically or socially disadvantaged. The Montana WBC gives women the opportunity to excel in business and contributes to the growth of economies throughout the state. Women are their focus, but they will help anyone who needs it.

Prospera Business Network is a private, non-profit, member-supported economic development organization in southwestern Montana. Prospera is dedicated to encouraging and supporting business expansion, retention and relocation by providing access to business consulting, financing, professional development and economic research. •



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