

# The BOZONE

Entertainment & Events Calendar

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## Be the pooper scooper & help keep Bozeman clean!

**C**ity residents who frequent community trails, parks, streams and sidewalks are being reminded of the importance of **pet poop clean-up**. Gallatin Valley Land Trust and the City of Bozeman have teamed up to create, produce, and post an eye-catching—and often cheeky—series of signs geared at prompting folks to clean up after their pets.

Pet feces not scooped and disposed of properly is an issue for the Bozeman community in many ways. It can pose a health risk to children and adults, and it can also wash into our city storm drains or directly into our urban streams, becoming detrimental to our water quality. The goal of this sign program is to raise general awareness and serve as a friendly reminder to do your individual part to keep our parks, trails, sidewalks, and waterways clean and healthy for all to use and enjoy.

“We’ve had great success with the dog waste signs we installed in the City’s watershed along the Sourdough Trail,” stated GVL.T Associate Director Kelly Pohl, “by expanding our reach into Bozeman proper, we will continue

to raise general mindfulness to clean up after your pet. Dog waste affects us all.”

The City of Bozeman was pleased to partner on this project with GVL.T. “The City is working hard to raise stormwater awareness. Pet waste from yards, parks, and trails eventually finds its way into our urban waterways. Places where we fish, swim, and play with our children. It’s time to make large strides in being more mindful of our urban waterways—this partnership with GVL.T is a perfect opportunity,” remarked City of Bozeman Stormwater Program Coordinator Kyle Mehrens.

The signs will be installed in Bozeman-area

City parks, along the community trail system, and along high-traffic sidewalks. Mitch Overton, Director of Bozeman’s Parks and Recreation Department, added, “The City of Bozeman and its residents have invested in that investment. Thanks to GVL.T for continuing to be such an important City partner and advocate for healthy trails and open spaces.”

The signs have already begun sprouting around town. Dog waste stations are conveniently located at many parks and trails across town, making pet pick-up quick and easy. For more information, please visit [gvl.t.org/](http://gvl.t.org/).

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**CHICAGO**  
 The Shane Center  
 Weekends 6/17 - 7/10



**The Black Lillies**  
 Big Sky Town Center  
 June 23 - 7pm



**Sweet Grass Fest**  
 Big Timber, MT  
 6/24-7pm • 6/25-7am



## Viral sensation Quincy Jones live in Bozeman



One of the best stories of 2016 is the story of Comedian **Quincy Jones**. In 2015, Jones was diagnosed with Stage IV mesothelioma and given one year to live. He began receiving treatment with chemotherapy. Friends set up a Kickstarter campaign to raise money to fund a stand-up special for Jones, and his story went viral after he appeared on Ellen. After successfully raising over \$50,000, Jones filmed a comedy special at the Teragram Ballroom in Los Angeles on April 4th, 2016, titled "Burning the Light," and it aired on HBO on June 2nd, 2016. His

tremendous story of perseverance has been featured in the *L.A. Times*, *People Magazine*, *Huffington Post*, and more.

See Quincy Jones' comedy stand-up live, Thursday June 16th at Mixers in Bozeman. A documentary will be filmed during this set. This comedy event is 21+ only with full bar and food provided by Fiesta Mexicana. Doors open at 7pm with food and drink specials. Local comedy starts at 8pm before Quincy takes the stage at 8:30pm. For more details, contact Mixers at (406) 587-1652. Mixers is located at 515 W. Aspen St. •

## Dry Hills Distillery wets your whistle

Quench your thirst this summer with a stop at **Dry Hills Distillery**, located at 106 Village Center Lane just outside of Bozeman. Tasting Room hours are Monday-Saturday from 10am-8pm and Sunday from 12-6pm. Dry Hills also hosts live music in their welcoming space! Upcoming acts include Ross Brown on Thursday, June 23rd from 5-7:30pm and Robert Lethert on Saturday, June 25th from 5-8pm. The distillers challenge you to

taste the difference with genuinely handcrafted spirits straight from their farm to your bottle. Dry Hills is owned and operated by fifth generation farmers from right here in the Big Sky Country, a place we should all be blessed to call home. Family farms raise the potatoes and cereal grains that are used in their quality spirits. Through hard work and innovation, Dry Hills offers spirits that have a character all their own—including a premium potato vodka, gin, and specially crafted whiskey.

The Back 40 is where you will find Dry Hills' signature spirits and branded merchandise including hats, t-shirts, sweaters, and engraved copper mugs. You are invited to come in and try a delicious specialty cocktail designed by Dry Hills mixologists, including weekly drink specials that will have you begging for more. Enjoy your cocktail paired with food from some of Bozeman's premier food trucks. The tasting room was designed to be a warm, inviting, family-friendly space. From the second you walk in the door, the area is made to feel like you just came in from a long day in the field. From custom built tables, low seating area with a corner for the kids, and tractor seat bar stools, Dry Hills intends for The Back 40 to be a destination that feels like home. So sit down, take a load off, have a sip and enjoy a real Montana experience. Learn more about Dry Hills Distillery and everything they have to offer by visiting [dryhillsdistillery.com/](http://dryhillsdistillery.com/). •

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## Some like it hot: Sizzling Salsa at the MAC

Match your moves with the summer heat. **Sizzling Salsa** is held every Wednesday at The Montana Movement Arts Center (The MAC), located at 1871 S. 22nd St. Suite A-2 in Bozeman.

Learn Salsa, merengue, cha-cha, and bachata in this fun and flavorful weekly event. A beginner's lesson

begins at 8pm, with open dancing continuing until 10:30pm. Sizzling Salsa is \$3 per person, but frequent attendees can purchase a monthly pass for only \$10 per month. Sizzling Salsa has been promoting Latin dancing in Bozeman since 2008! Find the official Sizzling Salsa Facebook page for more

events and information.

The MAC is Bozeman's community hot spot for dance, fitness, arts, and events! The MAC is located at the corner of W. Kagy and S. 22nd Ave. The Center is also available to the community for venue and studio rentals for classes, workshops, parties, meetings, and receptions. •

## Local music abounds 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 the events and music coming up.

The first **Music Off Main** of the season is set to occur on Thursday, June 16th, when four (4!) local bands bring their talents to an event fun for the whole family! This live music extravaganza will feature **Tom Kirwan, Cottonwood Line, Groove Wax, and Cabin Fever**.

**Drink Me Pretty** will return to the stage on Friday, June 17th. 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.

**Tom Kirwan** will give a performance on Saturday, June 18th.

Tom is a Gallatin Valley Native and singer/songwriter, born in the same town as his Gibson Guitar. He covers songs from old Country to Folk and a bunch of original tunes with titles ranging from "Whiskey and Worry" to "Hooked Jawed Fishes."

**Yeti's Jam** will be held on Thursday, June 23rd. This is a weekly jam session open to all string players of various instrumental styles.

**Cabin Fever** will take the stage on Friday, June 24th. 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 gui-

tar, Ross Barrett with percussion, and Lane Quandt on harmonica and vocals.

**Victoria Rose** will perform Saturday, June 25th. The Kalispell-based singer/songwriter's music is crafted with poetic lyrics and creative melodies that reach the heart. She is inspired by Brandi Carlile, Brand New, Missy Higgins, A Fine Frenzy, and Lykke Li—just to name a few.

**Woodsmoke Jazz** will close out the month with a performance on Thursday, June 30th. From Bozeman, the group has been smokin' standards and original tunes under the Big Sky since 2009. Woodsmoke Jazz features smoke-meister Royce Wilkinson on reeds, Marvin Lansverk on trumpet, and Ken Bishop on bass.

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. Desert Rose is now offering online booking for musicians that are interested in playing for tips. •

## Free forum aims to protect your kids

Our kids are in danger. Learn about **Sex Trafficking of Minors** at a FREE presentation on the problem of sex trafficking of minors as it occurs in Montana as well as nationally and internationally on Wednesday, June 22nd at the Bozeman Public Library large community room beginning at 7pm. Speakers are set to include Lisa VanderBoom and Dana Toole.

VanderBoom is a volunteer ambassador with Shared Hope International which works to prevent the conditions that foster sex trafficking, restore victims of sex

slavery, and bring justice to vulnerable women and children. They envision a world passionately opposed to sex trafficking and a community committed to restoring survivors to lives of purpose, value and choice—one life at a time. Shared Hope leads prevention strategies, restoration programs and justice initiatives to combat trafficking in the U.S. and abroad.

Toole is a founding member of the Lewis and Clark county multidisciplinary team responding to child victims of crime and abuse. In 2007, Dana moved to the MT

Department of Justice to coordinate the Montana Child Sexual Abuse Response Team program. In 2012, Dana assumed responsibility for the Montana Department of Justice Children's Justice Bureau Programs which include the Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman; the MT DOJ Human Trafficking Projects; Drug Endangered Children; and work with other vulnerable populations.

This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Montana and Shared Hope International. •

## Music with your meal at Kountry Korner

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

The Cafe's Sunday shows are back in full swing with a number of exciting upcoming performances. Renowned songwriter **Kostas** will bring his talents to the cafe Sunday, June 19th at 6pm. He is a Greek-born American country music songwriter, known professionally as Kostas. He has written for several country music artists.

**Johnny Dango** delivers some americana/roots rock on Sunday, June 26th at 5:30pm. He describes his music as equal parts hillbilly comic country, boogie, rhythm and blues. Or maybe it's basically Southern Rock, with a little more country mixed in, simmered & stewed til it's funkier, greasier, and with more grit and groove.

**Rich Mayo** performs every Tuesday in June at 6pm. Upcoming

dates include the 21st & 28th. A multi-instrumentalist, Mayo plays the guitar, harp and vocals. He plays an Americana mix you're sure to enjoy, and his wife, Tanna, adds a flute and lovely female voice.

**Claudia Williams** of Montana Rose plays solo sets on Fridays at 5:30pm throughout June. Upcoming dates include the 17th, 24th & July 1st. Williams isn't just a singer—she's a sorceress, creating phrasing and emphasis for each song she writes. Her solo set will include Americana and folk music.

Pianist **Stefan Stern** steps in on Saturday, June 18th at 5:30 pm. Though he is the Music Director for Montana Ballet Company, he does not exclusively play classical. This multi-faceted musician does freelance work as a jazz, classical, and rock pianist, and leads the local band "Lester Rocks." He has been featured twice on Eric Funk's Emmy Award winning show, *11th and Grant*,

in the Spring of 2013 as a solo classical pianist and in the Fall of 2013 with the band "Tumbledown House." Additionally, Stern has played with the Bozeman Symphony, the Glenn Johnston Swing Band, the Bridger Mountain Big Band, Jeni Flemming, and Montana Ballet Company, among others.

Local pianist **Bob Britten** will bring his talents to the Kountry Korner on Saturdays, June 25th and July 2nd at 5:30pm both evenings. 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.

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

## "Three Story Houses" at Wild Joe's

**Three Story Houses**, a collaborative project that brought art to non-traditional venues this April and May, will make its final stop at Wild Joe's Coffee in June. The show features works by 30 local

artists inspired by the theme, "Three Story Houses." The idea of storytelling as a thread that connects people was the impetus behind the theme.

This show is the culmination of a grass roots art outreach project that challenged the status quo by bringing original art to a variety of non-traditional display venues including assisted living communities, classrooms, low-income serving entities, and even a bowling alley. The Wild Joe's event is the final opportunity for the public to see the series. The works will be on display through June 30th. Some of the works are for sale, with many artists donating all or part of proceeds to local community causes.

For more information or to inquire about submitting your own "Three Story Houses" inspired work to a community wall in the show, find Community Art Bozeman on Facebook or visit [communityartbozeman.wordpress.com/](http://communityartbozeman.wordpress.com/).

Wild Joe's Coffee Spot is located in the heart of historic downtown Bozeman. Their aim is to serve the best coffee, espresso, and tea drinks in Montana—but they're more than just that! With a capacity of 98 people, Wild Joe's also doubles as a venue for eclectic live music and other events. Wild Joe's is located in downtown Bozeman on 18 West Main Street. Learn more at [wildjoes-coffee.com/](http://wildjoes-coffee.com/). •

**2016 Pine Creek Church Music Jamboree & Barbeque**

**Saturday, June 25 at noon**

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## State Fair alive with festive activities

Summer has returned to the Gallatin Valley and so has the outdoor fun! The **Big Sky Country State Fair**—previously known as the Gallatin County Fair—will return to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Monday, July 18th through Sunday, July 24th for another round of food, fun, music, and so much more!

Featured acts at this year's State Fair include *DockDogs* in Bowser Park, hypnotist *James Kellogg* on the Community Stage, and in the Family Zone, the *West Coast Lumberjack Show*, the *Half Pint Stage*, and *Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls*. Other Fan Favorite activities include the *Bozeman Roundup Rodeo* on Saturday, the kids *Barnyard Brawl* Wednesday, *Motor Sports* Friday-Sunday, and the *North Star Carnival* (additional wristband required). ABC Fox Montana and XL Country will be live broadcasting from the event daily. Live music is a highlight of the Fair, and 2016's performers do not disappoint! Country duo **Maddie & Tae** are set to perform Thursday,

July 21st at 7pm in the Anderson Arena. Known for their hit "Girl in a Country Song," this awesome concert is FREE with fair admission. **Old Dominion** will follow with

comes West for the first time to headline for this Small Town Throwdown Saturday night. Anderson Arena grandstand seating is FREE with fair admission, but



### Maddie & Tae

\$40 festival floor seats are also available.

Admission to the Big Sky Country State Fair is \$8 for adults 13 and up, \$5 for youth 6-12, free for those 5 and under, and \$6 for seniors 62+. Visit [406statefair.com/](http://406statefair.com/) for additional information on this year's festivities. •

their show on Friday, July 22nd at 7pm in the Anderson Arena. This concert will also be FREE with fair admission. The guys are expected to perform selections from their debut album *Meat and Candy*.

**The Broseph E. Lee Band** will finish off the Night Shows on Saturday, July 23rd at 8pm. The hottest Midwest country-rock band

## HRDC's Annual carnival fundraising event

Join us for HRDC's Premiere fundraiser with lots of exciting opportunities to contribute to HRDC and help build a better community.

The Carnival Event will take place on Thursday, July 28 from 5pm – 9pm at The Story Mansion, 811 S Willson Ave. Tickets are \$75 per family, \$40 per couple and \$25 per single and are ALL-INCLUSIVE.

What comes with your ticket purchase? Meal tickets from local food trucks, live music, participation in over 20 carnival and lawn games, a bouncy house, a dunk tank, inflatable horse races, photo booth, caricaturist, a fortune teller, popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, and much more. FUN prizes will be awarded at each carnival booth!

Specialty drinks, including beer, wine and signature cocktail purchases are sold separately.

Arrive ready to bid on terrific silent auction, including auto-graphed athletic memorabilia, trips,

and experiences.

Thanks to your support, families access affordable housing, homeless individuals are given shelter, seniors

and experiences. Thanks to your support, families access affordable housing, homeless individuals are given shelter, seniors

participation in all carnival and lawn activities.

• **Single Ticket**  
Price: \$25.00 Quantity: Includes 1 adult, one meal ticket to a local food truck, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, live entertainment, and participation in all carnival and lawn activities.

• **Couples Ticket**  
Price: \$40.00 Quantity: Includes 2 attendees, two meal tickets to a local food truck, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, live entertainment, and participation in all carnival and lawn activities.

• **Family Ticket**  
Price: \$75.00 Quantity: Includes 1 adults and three attendees under 18, four meal ticket to a local food truck, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, live entertainment, and participation in all carnival and lawn activities. •



are given the care they need to remain in their homes, delicious and nutritious meals are served each evening, later-night transportation make out streets safer, homes become more efficient, and children are prepared for kindergarten. The Carnival is the Premiere HRDC agency fundraiser.

NEW THIS YEAR: Kid's silent

## Food Truck Round-Up at the SLAM Festival

The food scene in Bozeman has seriously upped its game in the last few years. One of the greatest additions to the restaurant selection in our lovely town is the growing number of mobile dining options that are now rolling around. Committed to showcasing Montana talent in all forms of art, SLAM has hand selected over a dozen of these mobile food purveyors to feed the hungry masses at the 6th annual Summer SLAM Festival August 6th & 7th in Bogert Park.

These serious culinary artisans are committed to offering DELI-



CIOUS and unique food in a seriously casual style. Don't let the laid

back environment fool you though; the food from each and every one of the SLAM foodies is well worth your hard earned dollar! From gourmet mac & cheese to cold pressed juices, the variety is sure to please even the pickiest of eaters! In addition to the delicious food, be sure to visit the libations garden to grab a thirst quenching cocktail or cold beer from Montana breweries and distilleries (for patrons age 21+).

Bring your appetite, and support everything local at SLAM! For a full list of the food options available at the festival, please visit our website at [www.slamfestivals.org](http://www.slamfestivals.org). •

## E-mails & exposures at F-11

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

**Gotta Love Apple Mail** with instructor Ian Bell will be held Saturday, June 18th, from 10am-12pm. E-mail. Everyone uses it and you want your experience to be efficient. Feature-rich Apple Mail is designed to be simple enough for beginners yet powerful enough for pros. It's the email app built in to OS X. There's also a version for iOS that's similar, but has fewer features. Find out how to add as many accounts as you'd like, from providers like iCloud, Gmail, AOL, and Yahoo, along with standard IMAP, POP, or Exchange accounts. Discover what makes the sidebar such a handy resource. Review "view" options, how to set up special mailboxes and how to send email attachments. Learn how to stop spam in its tracks—and get some trouble shooting basics. If Mail doesn't do everything you need or want it to, there's a batch of third party plug-ins that may solve your problem. So much to learn, so little time. Two hours in class prevents hours of e-mail frustration. Admission to this course is FREE but requires pre-registration.

**Macro Basics Class** with instructor Jon Shaver will be held Friday, June 24th, from 10am-6pm. Create larger than life photos from our small world! From tips and tools to hands-on exercises in the field, the class offers an in-depth exploration of macro photography. You'll get the basics down, then explore composition, lighting, color and more to capture that crisp, close-up shot. Get ready to take on the constantly evolving world at your feet with fun drills and newly acquired skills. Prepare to change the way you see trails you travel.

Macro Basics begins with a session at F-11 Photo. After lunch on your own, get some real world practice of Jon's techniques on location and make them your own. There will be a post-shoot critique so you can go over the images you made and get immediate feedback. Learn by doing and reap the benefits of shooting with legendary Tamron lenses. Take the next step and sign up for Fairy Creek, Saturday June 25th—includes the Macro Basics. Sign up for A Day at Fairy Creek and experience two days of photographic fun! Admission to this event is \$89.99.

**Fairy Creek Photo Adventure: Macro Class & Field Shoot** will be held Saturday, June 25th, from 5am-1:30pm. Join in for a day of photographic play in the foothills on the east slope of the Bridger Mountains. Expand your creative vision at this field workshop in a breathtaking private location. You'll shoot alongside instructor Jon Shaver, local photographer and host Bob Sisk, store owner Doug Bunden and Tamron Rep John Carson. Practice the techniques you learned from Jon Shaver in Macro Basics; then, take on some new challenges with Jon's help like learning how to photograph hummingbirds.

Delve into the famous Tamron lens trunks at the workshop and try something new from the huge selection of lenses flown in for your use. Learn some simple lighting tricks using handy reflectors and diffusers—provided for the day—that give your images "WOW!" status. The field session runs until about 11am, followed by a critique of the day's work. Bring enough water and snacks to make sure that you make it through the workshop conclusion, typically around 1pm. Admission is \$169.99 and pre-registration is required. "A Day on Fairy Creek" includes "Macro Basics."

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

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**14** Story Mill Park 9 am Story Mill  
Books & Babies & 1pm  
10 am Bozeman Library  
Yoga for All 11 am &  
Noon Bozeman Library  
CNFR noon Casper Events Center  
Summer Lunch  
noon Bozeman Public Library  
Chess Club for Kids  
3:45 pm Bozeman Library  
Brewery Follies  
4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Bogert Farmers' Market  
5 pm Bogert Park  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Rich Mayo  
5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Acoustic String Jam  
5:30 pm Story Mansion  
Ben Broyles  
5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Amanda Stewart 6 pm Map Brewing  
Jeff Campbell 7 pm Murray Bar  
Swingley Jazz Project  
7 pm Livingston Mint  
Chord Rustlers  
7 pm Bozeman Catholic Community  
Open Mic with Eric Bartz 7 pm Lockhorn  
Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks  
9 pm Colonel Blacks  
Mathias 9 pm Haufbrau  
Old Sap 9 pm Bacchus Pub  
The Swingley Jazz Project  
9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar

**15** Sensational Babies 10 am MoR  
CNFR noon Casper Events  
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  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Green Drinks  
5:30 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Music & Mussels w/ Hollerin Pine  
5:30 pm Bridger Brewing  
Rangeland Plant Identification with MSU  
Extension 6 pm Highland Glen Trails  
Volunteer Wetland Monitoring Training  
6 pm Cherry River Access  
Dynamite Dads 6 pm Bozeman Library  
Time To Choose  
6:30 pm Emerson Crawford Theater  
Justin Fedor 7 pm Murray Bar  
Wise Livelihood class  
7:15 pm Alchemy Health and Yoga Center  
Acoustic String Jam  
7:30 pm Story Mansion  
The Blackberry Bushes Stringband 8 pm  
Filling Station  
Open MIC 8 pm Eagles Bar  
Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm Rockin R Bar  
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks  
8 pm MSU Grove  
Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus  
9 pm Bacchus Pub  
Ladies Night 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**16** Maclur Degeneration  
9:30 am Bozeman deaconess  
Books & Babies  
1pm 10 am Bozeman Library  
Summer Fun with Thrive 10 am Lindley Park  
Young Explorers Passport to Adventure  
with Family Promise noon Peets Hill  
Headwaters Country Jam noon The Bridge  
CNFR noon Casper Events Center  
Summer Lunch noon Bozeman Library  
Belgrade Lions Farmers Market  
4 pm Clarkins Park  
Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert  
Music Off Main  
5 pm Desert Rose Alley off Main  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Some Day Miss Pray  
5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library  
Volunteer Wetland Monitoring Training  
6 pm Cherry River fishing access  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Walcrik 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
The Bridger Creek Boys  
7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon  
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks  
8 pm MSU Grove  
Blackberry Bushes 8:30 pm Murray Bar  
Eryn Bent 9 pm Haufbrau  
Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles  
9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman  
Comedian Quincy Jones 9 pm Mixers Saloon  
Mike Beck 9 pm Live from the Divide  
Dan Henry 9 pm Bacchus Pub  
Strangeways 9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar

**19** CNFR noon Casper Events  
Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR  
Chicago at the Shane  
3 pm Shane center  
All You Can Eat Crab Night  
4 pm Sacajawea Hotel  
Brewery Follies  
8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Edis and the Incredibles  
4 pm Bozeman library  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Petty John's Underground  
6 pm Map Brewing  
Open Mic (with Mike Williams)  
6 pm 406 Brewing  
Lang Termes 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
The Bridger Big Band 7 pm Eagles Bar  
Little Jane 8 pm Bacchus Pub  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**20** Summer Solstice  
Bozeman, Montana,  
USA  
Monday, June 20,  
2016  
@ 4:34pm MDT  
Youth Half-Day Camps  
9 am <http://www.gallatin4h.org>  
GirlSing Camps  
9 am [www.GirlSing.com](http://www.GirlSing.com)  
Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Brewery Follies & 8pm  
4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Shields Valley Farmer's Market  
5 pm Clyde Park Farmers Market  
Jay Alm  
5 pm Murray Bar  
Pints w/Purpose- Bozeman Masters  
Swim Club 5 pm Bridger Brewing  
Café OPEN  
5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Lang Termes  
5:30 pm White Dog Brewing  
Live From The Divide 6 pm KGLT 91.9  
& 97.1  
Yurt 6:30 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Bridger Creek Boys  
7:30 pm Colonel Blacks  
Troll 2 8:30 pm Eagles lodge- upstairs  
Nickle B  
9 pm Haufbrau  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**21** Summer solstice -- the  
official first day of summer  
Workout on the Trails with  
Montana Mobile Fitness 9 am East Gallatin  
Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero 9 am MoR  
Books & Babies &  
1pm 10 am Bozeman Library  
Yoga for All  
noon 11 am Bozeman Library  
Summer Lunch noon Bozeman Library  
Chess Club for Kids 3:45 pm Library  
Brewery Follies  
8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Bogert Farmers' Market 5 pm Bogert Park  
Rich Mayo 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Ben Broyles 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits  
Landscape Design Tips 6 pm Bozeman  
Public Library  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Hollerin' Pine 6 pm Map Brewing  
Solstice Ceremony & Celebration:  
6:45 pm Alchemy Health and Yoga Center  
Swingley Jazz Project 7 pm Livingston Mint  
Chord Rustlers 7 pm Bozeman Catholic  
Open Mic with Eric Bartz 7 pm Lockhorn  
Kent Johnson 8 pm Bacchus Pub  
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Colonel Blacks  
Rabbit Wilde with The Sweet Lillies  
9 pm Filling Station  
Afro Man 9 pm Molly Brown  
Midnight River Choir  
9 pm Live from the Divide  
The Swingley Jazz Project  
9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar

**22** Top 10 HR Categories  
8:30 am  
MT Manufacturing Extension  
Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
GirlSing Camps 9 am [www.GirlSing.com](http://www.GirlSing.com)  
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  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Big Sky Farmers Market  
5 pm Big Sky Town center  
Music & Mussels w/ the Bridger Creek  
Boys 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing  
Bozambique  
6:30 pm Bozeman library  
Presentation on the problem of sex  
trafficking 7 pm Bozeman Library  
Wise Livelihood class  
7:15 pm Alchemy Health and Yoga Center  
Acoustic String Jam  
7:30 pm Story Mansion  
Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm Rockin R Bar  
Open MIC 8 pm Eagles Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus  
9 pm Bacchus Pub  
Ladies Night  
9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge  
The Black Lillies  
9 pm Live From The Divide  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**23** GirlSing Camps  
9 am [www.GirlSing.com](http://www.GirlSing.com)  
Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Books & Babies & 1pm  
10 am Bozeman Library  
Summer Lunch noon Bozeman Public Library  
Belgrade Lions Farmers Market  
4 pm Clarkins Park  
Songwriter Festival 4 pm Red Lodge  
Brewery Follies & 8pm  
4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Cierra & Michael 5 pm Sacajawea Hotel  
Business After Hours 5:30 pm Bozeman Ford  
Kalyn Beasley 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing  
The Black Lillies 6 pm Big Sky Town Center  
Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Grassy Mountain 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks  
8 pm MSU Grove  
The Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor  
Quenby & the WOW Band  
7 pm The Buckhorn  
Black Lillies 7 pm Town Center Park  
Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon  
The Comedy of Errors 8 pm MSU Duck Pond  
Sweet Lillies 8:30 pm Murray Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman  
The Hawthorne Roots w/ Heavy Wood  
9 pm Filling Station  
Modern Sons 9 pm Haufbrau  
Radio Birds 9 pm live from the Divide  
Strangeways 9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar  
Left on 10th 9:30 pm Zebra Lounge

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**26** Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR  
Chicago 3 pm Shane center  
All You Can Eat Crab Night  
4 pm Sacajawea Hotel  
Brewery Follies & 8pm  
4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Johnny Dango 5:30 pm Kountry Korner  
Bramble and Rye 6 pm Map Brewing  
Strangeways 6 pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Open Mic (with Mike Williams)  
6 pm 406 Brewing  
Weston Lewis 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
The Dirt Farmers  
7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
The Bridger Big Band 7 pm Eagles Bar  
Bryan McPherson, Quinn Conely and  
Chris Netzell 8 pm Whistle Pig Korean  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**27** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
9 Energies noon Library  
Brewery Follies  
8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Johnny Dango 5 pm Murray Bar  
Pints w/Purpose- TEDx  
5 pm Bridger Brewing  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Bluegrass Jam 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing  
Ben Broyles 5:30 pm White Dog Brewing  
Live From The Divide  
6 pm KGLT 91.9  
Quenby landiorio 6:30 pm Red Tractor  
Bridger Creek Boys  
7:30 pm Colonel Blacks  
Built to Spill 8 pm Emerson Center  
Clerks 8:30 pm Eagles lodge- upstairs  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**28** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Books & Babies  
1pm 10 am Bozeman Library  
Yoga for All and noon 11 am Library  
Summer Lunch noon Library  
Chess Club for Kids 3:45 pm Library  
Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert  
Café OPEN  
5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
HRDC Carnival 5 pm Story Mansion  
Bogert Farmers' Market  
5 pm Bogert Park  
Hops & History: The Bitter in Your Beer  
5:30 pm Museum of the Rockies  
Rich Mayo 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Ben Broyles  
5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Swingley Jazz Project  
7 pm Livingston Mint  
Chord Rustlers 7 pm  
Bozeman Catholic Community Center  
Open Mic with Eric Bartz  
7 pm Lockhorn Cider House  
Women's Acapella Singing  
7 pm Anderson School  
GT Hurley 8 pm Bacchus Pub  
Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks  
9 pm Colonel Blacks  
The Swingley Jazz Project  
9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar  
Johnny Dango and the Cedars  
10 pm Haufbrau


**29** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
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  
Big Sky Farmers Market  
5 pm Big Sky Town center  
Café OPEN  
5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Bozambique  
5:30 pm Bridger Brewing  
BOSTON with Eddie Money  
7 pm Metra Park  
Wise Livelihood class  
7:15 pm Alchemy Health and Yoga  
Acoustic String Jam  
7:30 pm Story Mansion  
Open MIC 8 pm Eagles Bar  
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

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**30** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Books & Babies  
1pm 10 am Bozeman Library  
Summer Fun with Thrive 10 am Lindley Park  
Summer Lunch noon Bozeman Library  
Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert  
Belgrade Lions Farmers Market  
4 pm Clarkins Park  
Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Drew McDowell 5:30 pm Sacajawea Hotel  
Aaron Banfield 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing  
Vibe Quartet 6 pm 406 Brewing  
Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Blitzen Trapper 6 pm Big Sky Town Center  
Music On Main 6:30 pm Downtown Bozeman  
The Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor  
Blitzen Trapper 7 pm Town Center Park  
Woodsmoke Jazz 7 pm Desert Rose  
One Leaf Clover 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon  
Heather Lingle 7:30 pm Pine Creek Lodge &  
Sunrise Lip Sync Contest 8 pm Eagles Bar  
Cursed Child Midnight Release  
8 pm Barnes & Noble  
Chad Okrusch 8:30 pm Murray Bar  
DJ Five star and Party Girl 9 pm Pour House  
Neil Filo Beddow 9 pm Haufbrau  
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman  
Bluebilly Junction 9 pm The Legion Bar  
Josh Moore w/ Travis Todd  
9 pm Bacchus Pub  
Strangeways 9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar

**3** Chicago 3 pm Shane center  
Brewery Follies & 8pm  
4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Café OPEN  
5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
Tom Catmull 5:30 pm Kountry Korner  
Open Mic) 6 pm 406 Brewing  
NRA Rodeo 6 pm Ennis Montana  
The Bridger Big Band 7 pm Eagles  
Grassy Mountain  
7 pm Bozeman hot Springs  
Livi.Roundup 8 pm Park Fairgrounds  
Joey Leone Band 9 pm Chico Saloon  
torch & twang 9 pm The Office  
Comstock Lode 9:30 pm Bale of Hay  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**4** Race 8 am Reach Center  
Ennis Parade  
10 am Ennis Montana  
Ice Cream Social 2 pm MoRockies  
Follies 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Doug Strahan & The Good  
Neighbors 5 pm Murray Bar  
Bluegrass Jam 5 pm Katabatic  
Live From The Divide 6 pm KGLT 91.9  
Women's Road Ride 6 pm Library  
The Tiny Band 6 pm Big Sky Town  
Red White & Boom 6:30 pm GVF  
Bridger Creek 7:30 pm Col. Blacks  
Liv. Roundup 8 pm Park Fairgrounds  
Tom Susanj 8 pm Bale of Hay Saloon  
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Black Bear  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**5** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Books & Babies  
1pm 10 am Bozeman Library  
Yoga for All and noon 1  
1 am Library  
Summer Lunch noon Library  
Chess Club for Kids  
3:45 pm Bozeman Library  
Brewery Follies & 8pm  
4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Farmers' Market 5 pm Bogert Park  
Rich Mayo 5:30 pm Kountry Korner  
Ben Broyles  
5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Swingley Jazz Project  
7 pm Livingston Mint  
Chord Rustlers  
7 pm Bozeman Catholic Community  
Jacob Cummings  
8 pm Bacchus Pub  
Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks  
9 pm Colonel Blacks  
Bubba Spark  
9 pm Cats Paw  
The Swingley Jazz Project  
9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar  
Aaron Banfield  
10 pm Haufbrau

**6** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Sensational Babies  
10 am MoR  
Lunch On The Lawn: The Hawthorne  
Roots noon Emerson Lawn  
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  
Big Sky Farmers Market  
5 pm Big Sky Town center  
Group Mountain-Bike Ride  
5:30 pm Round House  
Vibe Quartet 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing  
Bozeman Jewish Film Festival  
7 pm Procrastinator Theatre  
The Sextones  
7:30 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
Acoustic String Jam  
7:30 pm Story Mansion  
Open MIC 8 pm Eagles Bar  
Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm Rockin R Bar  
The Band Of Heathens  
8 pm live from the Divide  
Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus  
9 pm Bacchus Pub  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**7** Business Before Hours - Heart of  
the West 7:30 am Gran Tree Inn  
Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Books & Babies & 1pm  
10 am Bozeman Library  
Summer Lunch noon Bozeman Library  
Brewery Follies & 8pm  
4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Belgrade Lions Farmers Market  
4 pm Clarkins Park  
Dave Landsverk  
5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Mandy Rowden  
6 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
The Band of Heathens  
6 pm Town Center Park Big Sky  
Turf Care & Maintenance  
6 pm MSU Plant Growth Center  
Music On Main 6:30 pm Downtown Bozeman  
The Bridger Creek Boys  
7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Thermal Grass 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon  
Sunrise Lip Sync Contest  
8 pm Eagles Bar  
Stacy Jones Band 8:30 pm Murray Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles  
9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman  
Strangeways  
9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar  
Parker Smith 10 pm Haufbrau

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**8** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Books & Babies  
1pm 10 am Bozeman Library  
Yoga for All and noon 1  
1 am Library  
Summer Lunch noon Library  
Chess Club for Kids  
3:45 pm Bozeman Library  
Brewery Follies & 8pm  
4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Farmers' Market 5 pm Bogert Park  
Rich Mayo 5:30 pm Kountry Korner  
Ben Broyles  
5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Swingley Jazz Project  
7 pm Livingston Mint  
Chord Rustlers  
7 pm Bozeman Catholic Community  
Jacob Cummings  
8 pm Bacchus Pub  
Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks  
9 pm Colonel Blacks  
Bubba Spark  
9 pm Cats Paw  
The Swingley Jazz Project  
9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar  
Aaron Banfield  
10 pm Haufbrau

**9** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Sensational Babies  
10 am MoR  
Lunch On The Lawn: The Hawthorne  
Roots noon Emerson Lawn  
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  
Big Sky Farmers Market  
5 pm Big Sky Town center  
Group Mountain-Bike Ride  
5:30 pm Round House  
Vibe Quartet 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing  
Bozeman Jewish Film Festival  
7 pm Procrastinator Theatre  
The Sextones  
7:30 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
Acoustic String Jam  
7:30 pm Story Mansion  
Open MIC 8 pm Eagles Bar  
Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm Rockin R Bar  
The Band Of Heathens  
8 pm live from the Divide  
Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus  
9 pm Bacchus Pub  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm Haufbrau

**10** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero  
9 am MoR  
Books & Babies & 1pm  
10 am Bozeman Library  
Summer Lunch noon Bozeman Library  
Brewery Follies & 8pm  
4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
Belgrade Lions Farmers Market  
4 pm Clarkins Park  
Dave Landsverk  
5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
Adult Chess 6 pm Bozeman Library  
OPEN 6 pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Mandy Rowden  
6 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
The Band of Heathens  
6 pm Town Center Park Big Sky  
Turf Care & Maintenance  
6 pm MSU Plant Growth Center  
Music On Main 6:30 pm Downtown Bozeman  
The Bridger Creek Boys  
7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Thermal Grass 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Dance Lessons 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon  
Sunrise Lip Sync Contest  
8 pm Eagles Bar  
Stacy Jones Band 8:30 pm Murray Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles  
9 pm Eagles Bar Bozeman  
Strangeways  
9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar  
Parker Smith 10 pm Haufbrau



**17** Wade Montgomery 8 am Pub Station-Billings  
 Preschool Storytime 10:15 am 11:15 am Library  
 Headwaters Country Jam noon The Bridge-3 forks  
 CNFR noon Casper Events Center  
 Wine Dinner 6 pm Food Studio  
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library  
 Norwegian Woods & Other Tales 5 pm Wheatgrass Saloon  
 Harvest Fusion Festival Fundraiser 5 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Norwegian Woods & Other Tales 5 pm Elk River Books  
 Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
 Livingston ART Walk 5:30 pm Downtown Livingston  
 Laura Poinsette reception 5:30 pm Frame Garden  
 Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
 Dan Dubuque 5:30 pm Willies Distillery  
 David Brinker 6 pm 406 Brewing  
 The WESTERNER 7 pm Ellen Theatre  
 Hilary O'Hara 7 pm Uncorked  
 Alex & Dan Guitar Duo 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Crooked 1 (of Slaughterhouse) 7 pm Zebra  
 The Devon Worley Band 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
 Sean Eamon 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Steel Magnolias 8 pm Blue Slipper  
 Don't Close Your Eyes 8 pm Verge theatre  
 Big Ol' 8 pm Murray Bar  
 Chicago at the Shane 8 pm Shane center  
 Michaela Anne 8 pm live from the Divide  
 Montana Shakespeare in the Parks 8 pm MSU Grove  
 Sugar Daddies 9 pm Staceys Bar  
 Slo Mo Jo 9 pm The Legion Bar- Bozeman  
 The Max 9 pm Chico Hot Springs  
 Little Rio 9 pm Haufbrau  
 Russ and the Revelators 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel  
 Diamond 9 pm Riverside Country Club  
 Blue Belly Junction 9 pm Eagles Bar

**24** Thrive Golf Tournament 8 am Black Bull Golf  
 Huffing For Stuffing Early Registration Party 9 am Schnees  
 Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero 9 am MoR  
 A Day at Fairy Creek Workshop 10 am F-11 Photographic  
 Macro Basics Hands-on Training 10 am F-11 Photographic  
 Roman Fridays 10 am Museum of the Rockies  
 Preschool Storytime & 10:15 am 11:15 am Library  
 Red Lodge Songwriter Festival 4 pm Red Lodge  
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library  
 Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
 Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
 Steve Rose 5:30 pm Willies Distillery  
 Cole Thorne 6 pm 406 Brewing  
 Joe Schwem 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 sketch commenty 7 pm Cottonwood Club  
 Alex & Dan Guitar Duo 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Silverado 7 pm Ellen Theatre  
 Wonder 7 pm Uncorked  
 Late Nite Art 7 pm 1919 Fairway Dr., (upstairs)  
 Steel Magnolias 8 pm Blue Slipper  
 Chicago at the Shane 8 pm Shane center  
 Montana Shakespeare in the Park The Comedy of Errors 8 pm MSU Duck Pond  
 Don't Close Your Eyes 8 pm Verge theatre  
 FREE Juke Box 8 pm Eagles Bar  
 The Hooligans 9 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
 Sunrise Karaoke -SAC 9 pm Sacajawea Bar  
 Diamond Rock and Soul 9 pm Pour House  
 Tsunami Funk 9 pm Chico Hot Springs  
 Exit 288 9 pm JRs Lounge and casino  
 Indigenous Eric 9 pm Haufbrau  
 The Hawthorne Roots 9 pm Murray Bar  
 The Dirt Farmers 9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar

**18** The Gallatin Valley Swap Meet 8 am gallatin county fairgrounds  
 Father's Day Car Show 9 am Dark Horse Customs  
 GV Farmer's Market 9 am GV Fairgrounds  
 Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero 9 am MoR  
 Wildflower Walk with Carolyn Hopper 10 am Drinking Horse  
 High Altitude Tea noon Townshend Tea  
 Headwaters Country Jam noon The Bridge-3 forks  
 CNFR noon Casper Events Center  
 Jasmine Singer 2 pm Wheatgrass Saloon  
 Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR  
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
 Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
 Kostas 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
 Aaron James 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
 Stefan Stern 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
 Citizen Jack 6 pm Map Brewing  
 "Kind of Blue" by Montana Jazz Collective 7 pm Ellen Theatre  
 Montana Jazz Collective 7 pm ellen theatre  
 Shea Stewart 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Steel Magnolias 8 pm Blue Slipper  
 Don't Close Your Eyes 8 pm Verge theatre  
 Chicago at the Shane 8 pm Shane center  
 Bearcat 9000, The Permian 8 pm Filling Station  
 Montana Shakespeare in the Parks 8 pm MSU Grove  
 Exit 288 8 pm JRs Lounge and casino  
 Miles Ahead 8:30 pm Ellen theatre  
 Jay Alm 9 pm Haufbrau  
 Ticket Sauce 9 pm Murray Bar  
 Sugar Daddies 9 pm Staceys Bar  
 Slo Mo Jo 9 pm The Legion Bar- Bozeman  
 The Max 9 pm Chico Hot Springs  
 Russ and the Revelators 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel  
 Moonlight productions DJ 9 pm pour House  
 Blue Belly Junction 9 pm Eagles Bar  
 Strangeways 9:30 pm Livingston Mint Bar  
 Brothel Days Sam Platts Kootenai Three 9:30 pm Bale of Hay  
 Bent Bones 9:30 pm Zebra Lounge

**25** A Day on Fairy Creek Workshop 5 am F-11  
 Jim Bridger Trail Run 7 am Sypes Canyon  
 Gallatin Valley Farmer's Market 9 am Haynes Pavillion  
 Gallatin Whitewater Festival 9 am Gallatin National Forest  
 Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero 9 am MoR  
 Jr Olympic Track & Field Championships 9 am MSU Track and Field Complex  
 Stache Dash 9 am Bogert Park  
 Leisure and Luxury Family Day 10 am Museum of the Rockies  
 9 Energies 10:30 am Breathelight Yoga Studio -Emerson  
 Music Jamboree and Barbeque noon Pine Creek Church  
 Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR  
 Red Lodge Songwriter Festival 4 pm Red Lodge  
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
 Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
 Robert Lethert 5 pm Dry Hills Distillery  
 Bob Britten 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
 Merrick Carpenter 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
 Dan Dubuque 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Radio Birds 7:30 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
 Steel Magnolias 8 pm Blue Slipper  
 Chicago at the Shane 8 pm Shane center  
 The Comedy of Errors 8 pm MSU Duck Pond  
 Don't Close Your Eyes 8 pm Verge theatre  
 www.TWANG 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel  
 Tsunami Funk 9 pm Chico Hot Springs  
 Exit 288 9 pm Pour House  
 JRs Lounge and casino  
 Rock Paper Gary 9 pm Haufbrau  
 The Jessica Lechner Duo 9 pm Livingston Mint Bar  
 Denny & The Resonators 9 pm Murray Bar  
 Ruff Towels!Free! 9:30 pm Zebra Lounge  
 Comstock Lode 9:30 pm Bale of Hay Saloon

**1** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero 9 am MoR  
 Roman Fridays 10 am Museum of the Rockies  
 Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime 10:15 am 11:15 am Library  
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library  
 Café OPEN 5 pm HRDC's Community Café  
 Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
 Jeff Bellino 5:30 pm Willies Distillery  
 Dirt Farmers 7 pm Desert Rose  
 Junior Bonner 7 pm Ellen Theatre  
 Megan Makeever 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Alex & Dan Guitar Duo 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Junior Bonner 7 pm Ellen Theatre  
 Bri Bagwell 7:30 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
 Don't Close Your Eyes 8 pm Verge theatre  
 Chicago at the Shane 8 pm Shane center  
 Under the Bleachers 9 pm Chico Saloon  
 torch & twang 9 pm The Office  
 Band of Drifters 9 pm Murray Bar  
 Diamond Rock & Soul 9 pm Sacajawea Hotel  
 DJ- Derham & Jackson 9:30 pm Zebra Lounge

**8** Leisure & Luxury: Age of Nero 9 am MoR  
 Roman Fridays 10 am Museum of the Rockies  
 Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime & 10:15 am 11:15 am Library  
 MT Folk Festival noon Butte  
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library  
 Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
 Jeff Carroll 5:30 pm Willies Distillery  
 Bozeman ART Walk 6 pm Downtown Bozeman  
 The Shootist 7 pm Ellen Theatre  
 Chad Ball 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Edis and the Incredibles 7 pm Desert Rose  
 Alex & Dan Guitar Duo 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Someday Miss Pray 7:30 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
 Hot Club of Cowtown 8 pm live from the Divide  
 Chicago at the Shane 8 pm Shane center  
 Mobile Deathcamp 8 pm Faultline

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**2** GV Farmer's Market 9 am Haynes Pavillion  
 Roundup Parade 3 pm Downtown livingston  
 Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
 Tom Catmull 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
 Cottonwood Line 6 pm 406 Brewing  
 Margo Cilker 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 The Last Revel 7:30 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
 Don't Close Your Eyes 8 pm Verge theatre  
 Chicago at the Shane 8 pm Shane center  
 Livingston Roundup 8 pm Park County Fairgrounds  
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Silver Dollar -ennis  
 torch & twang 9 pm The Office  
 Under the Bleachers 9 pm Chico Saloon  
 Kevin Clarke 9:30 pm Bale of Hay Saloon  
 Left on 10th 10 pm Haufbrau

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**9** Gallatin Valley Farmer's Market 9 am Haynes Butte  
 MT Folk Festival noon Butte  
 Brewery Follies & 8pm 4 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery  
 Seth Morman 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
 Wine & Culinary Classic 6 pm MoR  
 Don Elliot 7 pm Desert Rose  
 Aran Buzzas 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 The Hasslers 7:30 pm Pine Creek Lodge & Cafe  
 Chicago at the Shane 8 pm Shane center  
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## Classic *Steel Magnolias* at Blue Slipper Theatre

The Blue Slipper Theatre of Livingston has announced its stage production of Robert Harling's *Steel Magnolias* will run through June 26th. Performances will take place Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, with a Sunday matinee at 3pm. Call (406) 222-7720 or contact blueslippersteel@bpt.me for tickets. This will sell out quickly!



By Robert Harling

Directed by the wonderful Christopher DeJohn. The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, ("I'm not crazy, I've just been in a bad mood for forty years"); an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy." Filled with hilarious repartee and not a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play

moves toward tragedy when, in the second act, the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life. The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength—and love—which give the play, and its characters, the special quality to make them truly touching, funny, and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad. Special permission to perform given by Dramatists Play Service. The Blue Slipper

Theatre continues its tradition of offering the best in community theater as it has for 50 years. Located in the heart of Livingston's historic downtown district, the theatre produces four or five full-length productions each season, with a variety of comedic and dramatic selections included in the annual lineup. The Blue Slipper hosts touring productions, music, and comedy throughout the year and offers a holiday variety program to the public free of charge. The Blue Slipper also hosts a Kids Playwriting Festival in the spring to give area students the opportunity to write, direct and star in their own plays. The theatre is located at 113 East Callender Street. For tickets or more information, call (406) 222-7720 or visit blueslipper.com/.

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musical accompaniment is prepared; Thursday is the full technical rehearsal; Friday and Saturday are show nights! While all this is going on, next week's show is being written! It's a dizzying feat of creativity that yields spontaneous, engaging, and imaginative entertainment that is fun for the entire family! This year's shows run every Friday and Saturday through July 22nd and 23rd! Every show begins at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 per show and \$8 for students and seniors. DCYE Season Passes are also available. Shows begin promptly at 8pm at Verge Theater. Tickets can be purchased at Cactus Records downtown or online at [vergetheater.com/](http://vergetheater.com/). Don't miss another great Summer of Live Radio Theatre!! Verge Theater is located at 2304 N. 7th Ave, in the strip mall across from Murdoch's at the EXTREMELY FUN edge of Bozeman. Visit [vergetheater.com/](http://vergetheater.com/) for more information. See you at one of these exciting shows! •

## Old West & Oliver Twist at the Ellen

Downtown Bozeman's mainstay the **Ellen Theatre** wants you to saddle up for its **3rd Annual Summer Western Series**, continuing Friday, June 17th with Gary Cooper in *The Westerner*, Kevin Costner in *Silverado* on Friday, June 24th, and Steve McQueen in *Junior Bonner* on Friday, July 1st. There will also be a BONUS showing of *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* featuring John Wayne and James Stewart on Wednesday, June 29th. For more information and a full schedule of films, visit [heelentheatre.com/](http://heelentheatre.com/). All Westerns begin at 7pm and the Ellen Saloon opens for refreshments at 6pm. All seats for the Western Series are \$5 plus fees. Giddy up and catch this Cowboy Train before it's too late! Hee-haw!

Also at the Ellen...get your tickets early for the stage production of Lionel Bart's *Oliver!* to run Friday, July 15th through Sunday, July 31st. A talented cast of 33 and a live orchestra are in the spotlight for this all-singing, all-dancing, musical. You're sure to be tapping your toes and

humming along to Bart's award-winning score with such favorites as "Consider Yourself," "Food, Glorious Food," "I'd Do Anything," "Pick a Pocket or Two," and "As Long as He Needs Me."

Presented by Montana TheatreWorks (producers of last year's sold out hits *Fiddler on the Roof* and *White Christmas*), this beloved classic is based on Oliver Twist. The magical world of



Charles Dickens leaps from the page to the stage—and into your heart—with such memorable characters as Fagin (Frank Simpson), Nancy

(Hannah Meeks), Bill Sykes (Colter Langan), Artful Dodger (Julien Harris), and the young orphan boy at the center of it all, Oliver Twist (Stetson Tripp).

Make plans now to visit 1830s London and consider yourself part of The Ellen family with *Oliver!* Tickets to this spectacular production run \$29 for premium seating, \$23 for adults, \$19.50 for seniors, and \$16.50 for youth and upper balcony admission. Additional fees apply. Tickets are available now at [thellentheatre.com/](http://thellentheatre.com/).

Please note: As this is an adaptation of the Charles Dickens novel, there are some darker themes and parental guidance is suggested. Recommended for ages eight and up. •

## Richard III kicks of Shakes in the Parks

**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 per-

formed 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

vidual 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*



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chairs, blankets and picnics. 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 indi-

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/](http://shakespeareintheparks.org/). •

## Sample some suds at Big Sky Brewfest

Big Sky Resort has recently announced its 11th annual **BREWFEEST 2016** to be held Saturday, July 16th from 3-9:30pm. Breweries from Montana and all over the country come to Big Sky Resort to share their latest and greatest brews. With live music, great food, and fun for the whole family, Brewfest is the perfect weekend getaway! Admission to this spirited event is only \$25 with a current season pass. There is a \$30 tasting fee for those without a season pass. Lodging will be available at discounted rates during the weekend of the Brewfest.

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## Camp out with youth theater

Kaleidoscope Youth Theater is just as happy as anyone that summer is finally here! In celebration of the warm weather, KYT is excited to host their **2016 Summer Camps!** Here's a look at this year's schedule. "Jumping, Jibbering Jitterbugs!" will take place June 27th-July 1st. This is a drama exploration camp & showcase for grades 1st-6th. "Masking & Makeup Mania," a one-day workshop, will

be held July 5th. "Pirates, Mermaids, A Sea Monster & High Seas Adventure!" will run from July 6th-July 20th. This is a two-week theater production camp for grades 1st-3rd & 4th-8th. "The Art of Laughter-Clowns!" is a one and a half day workshop to be held July 21st-22nd. And finally, "Rockin' 50s" will take place July 25th-August 5th. This is another two-week theater production camp for grades 4th-high school.

Complete details for these camps can be found at [kytbozeman.org/](http://kytbozeman.org/). Over the course of 17 summers, KYT has proven to be an exceptional summer theater experience for kids and youth, offering a challenging, yet fun, educational program for grades 1st-high school. Campers, under the direction of staff, guest teaching artists, and student assistants, participate in theater, art, music and movement focused around a common theme and final production or showcase. Along with building skills in the arts, students learn to trust their imagination, work as part of a team, increase self confidence, and experience the joy and excitement that comes from creating! The Kaleidoscope Theater hosts two workshops and four different camp options running from a low-key, process based exploration camp experience to a pair of action-packed production camps. KYT is located at 1602 West Beall Street in Bozeman. Visit [kytbozeman.org/](http://kytbozeman.org/) or call (406) 587-3642 for further information. •

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# Chicken Jam's Summer Film Series heats up with cult faves

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 insincerely quotable.

Every Monday evening through September 26th (minus July 4th), 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.

**Troll 2** is set to be screened on June 20th. Considered by most critics to be the worst movie ever made, it's also considered to be the best worst movie ever made. In this ultra-cheapo Italian knock-off, a little boy tries to warn his family and friends that the evil goblins his late grandfather used to tell him about are real. Unfortunately, no one believes him and he and his sister are sent to the enigmatic town of Nilbog where nightmarish things begin to happen.

**Clerks** is set to follow on June 27th. When Dante Hicks (Brian O'Halloran) is reluctantly put in charge of the Quick Stop market on his day off, he tries, though half-heartedly, to perform his minimum-

Randall's unabashed disdain of his place of employment, a long with his self-admitted hatred towards its customers is a sharp contrast to Dante's feeble attempts at the niceties of customer service. Much of the film consists of Randall and Dante's criticism of their customers, their lives, and the world in general. *Clerks*, filmed in black-and-white on a budget of only \$27,000, began the career of writer director Kevin Smith, who would go on to make *Malrats* (1995), *Chasing Amy* (1997), *Dogma* (1999), and *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back* (2001).

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/](http://chickenjamwest.com/).



wage duties as efficiently as possible. This gets tough amidst the on-going fight with his girlfriend, Veronica (Marilyn Ghigliotti), and his attempt to get back together with his ex-girlfriend, Caitlyn Bree (Lisa Spoonhauer). Meanwhile, his friend and alter ego Randall (Jeff Anderson) is working behind the counter of the adjacent video store—at least when he feels like it.

# Wine & dine with annual MOR event

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

The event will be held on the Museum grounds in the big tent under the gaze of Big Mike. Casual

elegant attire is suggested. Featured vintners will include Truchard Vineyards and Tamarack Cellars. Rip & Susan McIntosh, IV will be honorary chairs with special guest Fred Dame, Master Sommelier. This

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# Book Review: The Fireman

"The Fireman" by Joe Hill  
c.2016, William Morrow  
\$28.99 / \$35.99 Canada  
753 pages

## Your family has a good contingency plan.

You all know what to do if there's a blaze or a flood. You know where to go, what to grab if there's time, and what not to do. You've practiced – at least in your mind. But what if your Plan A fails? In "The Fireman," the new novel by Joe Hill, that's the burning question. Harper Willowes Grayson couldn't quite believe that she'd gotten infected.

As a nurse, she knew the dangers. She knew that those who got

Dragonscale died horrible deaths in fire that consumed them from within. Millions of people worldwide had been reduced to ash, and she'd taken strong precautions against Draco incendia trychophytia but there it was: a filigree trail snaked black-and-gold around her hips and up her arms. A sign of infection. A death sentence.

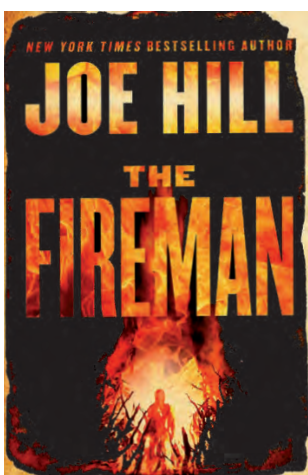
Her husband, Jakob, had sentenced her to death already, though, hadn't he? He forced Harper into agreeing to a suicide pact, should either of them fall sick. Would he really make her go along with it, now that Harper was pregnant?

The answer was yes, but on the day Jakob became crazed with fear and tried to kill her, Harper learned that her months as a nurse offered her something unique: the friendship of a tall, mysterious man, 'scaled up and wearing fireman's gear. She had once helped the fireman's ailing nephew and, in return, the fireman vowed to save her life. He whisked her away to an abandoned summer camp, leaving her in the care of other survivors who'd learned to harness their Dragonscale; they'd also taken measures to avoid Cremation Crews that sprang up to annihilate 'scale sufferers. Camp residents would keep Harper and her unborn baby safe.

But was she safe there, or did the camp offer its own set of dangers? As Harper learned more

about her savior and about the people of the camp, she began to have her doubts but she couldn't leave.

If Jakob learned that she was still alive, he'd try to extinguish her for good. Overall, I was quite satisfied with "The Fireman," though it did have its "huh?" moments. Because, perhaps, of its size, it seemed that author Joe Hill let his story run away with itself sometimes.



Conversations became overly-long and clichéd, there were minor head-scratchers here and there, I noticed that one character went uncharacteristically missing for awhile, and some plots were too pat. And yet... And yet, I almost ripped a few pages in an effort to turn them faster because Hill doesn't let up on the heart-thumpers much. Every time you think you can breathe (or laugh, because Hill also has a fiery sense of humor), you're yanked back into a story that's hair-raising, sleep-squashing, and just about believable enough to make you check your own skin for 'scale.

That means that fans of post-Apocalyptic novels, zombie TV shows, and good old-fashioned scream-fest novels should scream for this one. Who knew that a book called "The Fireman" could chill you so thoroughly? •

# Movie Lovers

## Election: Integrity, Popularity, or Destiny?

By Kari Bowles

As the nation is embroiled in an exceptionally stupefying and mortifying presidential election campaign, it's understandable if fatigue sets in and your eyes dejectedly glaze over. As a possible pick-me-up (if not full-on antidote), I suggest a viewing of *Election*, an excellent dark comedy from 1999 depicting a high school election for student body president. Don't let the setting fool you; this is not a run-of-the-mill "high school" movie, but a razor sharp satire on politics and the personalities that all too often are the driving force behind how they are shaped. If elections are determined by the persona of a candidate, than what does this entail for the lives of the voters who bring them to power?

Reese Witherspoon, in one of her best performances, stars as Tracy Flick, an obsessive over-achiever running unopposed as student body president. The school civics teacher, Jim McAllister (Matthew Broderick), is fed up with Tracy and determines to stop her from advancing further; to this end, he recruits dim-witted but sincere football player Paul Metzler (Chris Klein) as an opposition candidate. But little does Mr. McAllister realize just how far Tracy is willing to go to get what she feels is rightfully hers. When a candidate prepares personalized cupcakes for the entire student body, you know she won't go down without a fight.

The film is directed by Alexander Payne, who would go on to offer similarly pointed comic studies of middle-aged frustration in *About Schmidt* (2002) and *Sideways* (2004). He co-wrote the



smart screenplay with Jim Taylor, which manages the difficult task of maintaining the dark satirical tone of the story, without descending into easy or off-putting mean-spiritedness. Similarly, the

main actors play it broad, but never cheaply. Mr. McAllister is resentful and mad, but also desperate for fair play in the world; Broderick's performance almost suggests the cruelly ironic turn Ferris Bueller's life might have taken. Chris Klein makes Paul dumb and gullible, but also charmingly optimistic (what was the last high school movie where you felt sympathetic to the jock?). Jessica Campbell gives a hilarious supporting turn as Paul's lesbian sister Tammy, who also joins the race with a platform to "immediately dismantle the student government, so none of us has to sit through another one of these stupid elections again." And Reese Witherspoon offers a pitch-perfect balance of perky, ebullient sweetness masking shark's teeth beneath the surface. Her Tracy Flick is a masterful creation, embodying the distillation of raging ambition and cunning intrigue one would expect of a self-styled winner. The Tracy Flicks of the world are the ones who have been running for office since high school, for whom the world offers endless opportunities for their own advancement. But Tracy isn't evil; she's more like a dispassionate force of nature, obliterating what stands in her path by way of inevitable consequence. Mr. McAllister may as well have set out to best a tornado. As Tracy says, "You see, you can't interfere with destiny. That's why it's destiny." •

# Film casting in Livingston, Big Timber

Horizon Pictures is casting for the motion picture *Rise* on Saturday, June 25th from 9am-5pm at Lincoln School Auditorium, 215 East Lewis Street, Livingston, and on Sunday, June 26th from 1-6pm at the Firehouse of Big Timber, 225 McLeod St.

*Rise* is a SAG independent feature that will be shot in Livingston, Montana beginning in late July. Roles for local cast include: LEVI, 18, a skateboarder; FAITH, 18, a fashionista with a wild streak; ADAM, 20, charismatic, good-humored, muscular; BIANCA, 18, sassy with a fantastic singing voice; MARIEL, 18, a space cadet with great drawing ability; JAKE, 18, a wannabe cinematographer who doesn't talk; JOE, 18, robust with a booming voice; ERNIE, 18, whip-smart Latino with attitude; ERNIE's FATHER, 40s-50s, hot-collared Latino; LEVI's MOTHER; BIANCA'S MOTHER, an alcoholic; FAITH's MOTHER, a good looking biker with heart—has no trouble donning an apron now and then; A

MINSTER, 60s; JULIE, 30s, bright and spunky; TWO THUGS, 30s-50s, big and burly; LUKE, 8, a skateboarder; A LONG LEGGED MODEL; TWENTY HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS, age 16-19; EIGHT SENIOR CITIZENS; FIFTY STRIKING TRAIN WORKERS; FIFTY TOWNSPEOPLE.

*Rise* is a heart-warming coming of age drama, with a bit of *Stand and Deliver* and *It's a Wonderful Life* mixed together. The story revolves around a small railroad town whose main employer decides to move its train service shops to Mexico, and a unique teacher who challenges his class of misfit teens to rise up, find their hidden talents, and do something about it. It focuses on unity and what it means to not only grow an idea, but develop as an individual. The story ultimately pays homage to the rich history of Livingston, Montana, seeking to capture the texture and tone of what it means to live in a railroad town.

For more information contact Julia at [JB.risemovie@gmail.com](mailto:JB.risemovie@gmail.com).

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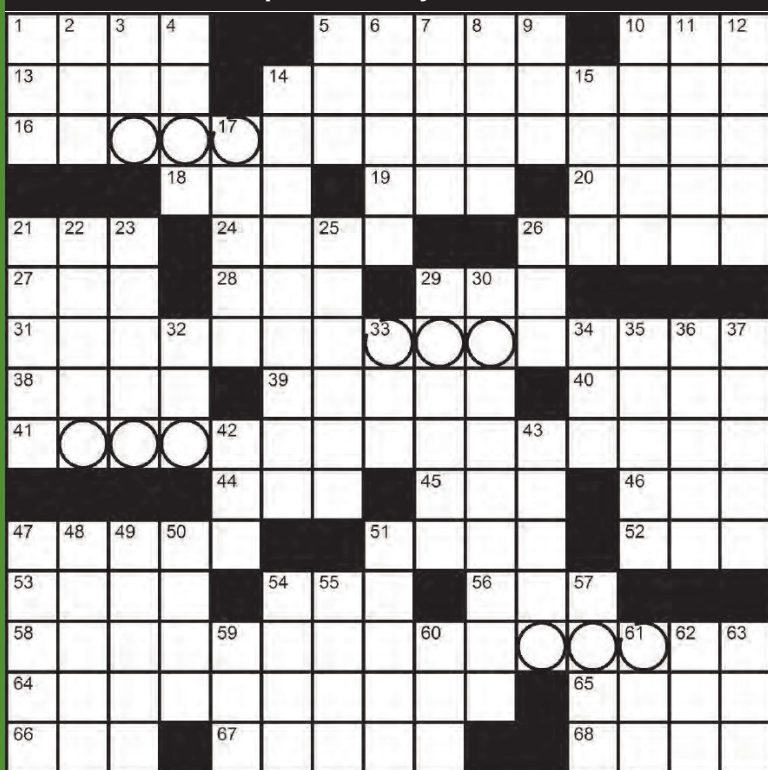
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**Across**

- 1 Scratch (at)
- 5 First-rate
- 10 "EastEnders" network
- 13 Tony winner Neuwirth
- 14 "Mop"
- 16 Top-down ride from Sweden
- 18 It comes between nothing and the truth
- 19 Put away some dishes?
- 20 Crater, e.g.
- 21 "Batman" sound effect
- 24 Sits up on two legs, maybe
- 26 "No worries!"
- 27 Mode opener
- 28 "Am \_\_\_ longer a part of your plans ..." (Dylan lyric)
- 29 Second-busiest airport in CA
- 31 Gets way more than a tickle in the throat
- 38 2015 returnee to Yankee Stadium
- 39 The Teamsters, for one
- 40 Norse letter
- 41 Statement from the immovable?
- 44 Degree of distinction
- 45 551, in Roman numerals
- 46 The "G" of TV's "AGT"
- 47 Bar buys

- 51 Eric B. & Rakim's "\_\_\_ in Full"
- 52 Biblical suffix after bring or speak
- 53 Phnom \_\_\_, Cambodia
- 54 Homer Simpson's exclamation
- 56 Locked in place
- 58 Vulcan officer on "Star Trek: Voyager"
- 64 They create commercials
- 65 Yellow, as a banana
- 66 Director Burton
- 67 Mike of "The Love Guru"
- 68 Indian restaurant basketful

**Down**

- 1 Colbert's current channel
- 2 Thompson of "Back to the Future"
- 3 Org. of attorneys
- 4 "Dragnet" creator Jack
- 5 Calligraphy tool
- 6 "Two thumbs way up" reviews
- 7 "Aha moment" cause
- 8 "Mad" cartoonist Drucker
- 9 Commonly, to poets
- 10 Cakes with a kick
- 11 Master sergeant of 1950s TV
- 12 Small stream

- 14 Taunt during a chili pepper dare, maybe
- 15 Sword handle
- 17 Like a 1980s puzzle fad
- 21 Religion with an apostrophe in its name
- 22 Smartphone clock function
- 23 Bricklayer
- 25 French composer Charles whose music was used as the theme for "Alfred Hitchcock Presents"
- 26 Tiny charged particle
- 29 "Grey's Anatomy" creator Rhimes
- 30 They're in the last round further \_\_\_
- 32 "And now, without further \_\_\_"
- 33 Two-handed card game
- 34 "Despicable Me" supervillain
- 35 Sweet panful
- 36 Bar from Fort Knox
- 37 Gear features
- 42 Pranks using rolls?
- 43 European bathroom fixture

- 47 Bug-smacking sound
- 48 Swiss miss of kiddie lit
- 49 When some fast food drive-thrus close
- 50 Hired goon
- 51 "Whip-Smart" singer Liz
- 54 Just say no?
- 55 "Falling Slowly" musical
- 57 Revolution
- 59 President pro \_\_\_
- 60 "Duck Hunt" platform
- 61 Through, on airline itineraries
- 62 \_\_\_-Locka, Florida
- 63 "Barbie: Life in the Dreamhouse" character

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Answers To Bridging The Gap

## Mark your calendars: Sweet Pea is August 5th-7th

The **2016 Sweet Pea Festival** will return to the Bozeman area Friday, August 5th through Sunday, August 7th as it celebrates its 39th year.

Sweet Pea is a three-day festival of the arts held the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday every August. The Festival kicks off late Friday afternoon in Lindley Park with a performance by Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. Saturday ramps up with a children's run and parade that lead the community to the park where the festivities continue through 7pm on Sunday. Weekend entertainment comes in many forms—music of all genres, performances by local theatre and dance troupes, workshops, family-friendly entertainment and activities, a flower show, a beer and wine garden featuring Montana microbrews, and over 100 arts and crafts vendors to stroll through and purchase unique gifts for yourself, family, and friends.

The week leading up to the Festival offers additional fun-filled, community events. Artists of all skill levels converge on Main Street Tuesday morning for Chalk on the Walk. Wednesday evening local restaurants line Main Street to offer up samples of their fare, while musicians entertain, during the ever popular Bite of Bozeman and the Sweet Pea Art Show

runs through the entire month of August at the Bozeman Public Library. Admission to events leading up to Festival weekend is free. Admission to the events in Lindley Park requires the purchase of an admission wristband. Three-day admission wristbands can be purchased at the gate on a depreciating scale for \$30 on Friday, \$25 on Saturday, and \$15 on Sunday. You can purchase wristbands in advance by visiting [sweetpeafestival.org/](http://sweetpeafestival.org/).

Take a look at some event highlights that make Sweet Pea what it is! Sweet Pea's **Bite of Bozeman** is a highlight of the annual festivities. This palate-friendly evening precedes the main event and will take place on Wednesday, August 3rd beginning at 5:30pm in Downtown Bozeman. Enjoy the food and drink offerings of over 40 area restaurants and food vendors. With entertainment on every corner, food choices galore, and the fun of dining among friends in the middle of Main Street, you're sure to have a good time!

The **Sweet Pea Parade** is something all

locals and returning visitors are familiar with. The Sweet Pea Festival Parade is one of the largest and most popular parades in the state of Montana. The Sweet Pea Children's Run



will kick off the parade of colorful floats featuring this year's theme: "Yellowstone—National Parks Centennial." The parade is free and open to the public. The parade runs along Main St. between 8th Ave & Wallace.

And last, but definitely not least, one of the biggest draws of Sweet Pea is the **LIVE Music!** Here's a look at the schedule of 2016's performance slate. **Aubrie Sellers** will start things off on Friday, August 5th at 6pm, before **Asleep at the Wheel** brings down the house at 8pm. Saturday, August 6th will see a slew of performances, starting with **Hollow Wood** at 12pm, **Paa Kow** at 1:30pm, and **Joshua James** at 3pm. **James McMurtry** will continue things at 6pm before **Sonny Knight & The Lakers** take the stage at 8pm. Sunday, August 7th performances include **Montana Jazz Collective** at 12pm, **Ethan Tucker** at 1:30pm, and **The Hard Working Americans** finishing things off at 3pm.

For further festival information or to pre-purchase wristbands to the 2016 Sweet Pea Festival, visit [sweetpeafestival.org/](http://sweetpeafestival.org/).

## Experience Pompeii with MOR

Museum of the Rockies has announced a new exhibition opening June 18th titled **Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis Near Pompeii**. The artifacts in the exhibition have never before left Italy, and MOR will be one of only three museums in the country to host the exhibit. Museum of the Rockies is the only venue west of the Mississippi River.

In 79 AD, falling ash and pyroclastic flow from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius buried the villas of some of Rome's wealthiest citizens, as well as merchants and slaves on the Bay of Naples. The exhibit reveals the culture and lifestyles of this ancient civilization through the artifacts of leisure and luxury unearthed from the Oplontis archaeological dig site near Pompeii.

Dr. Regina Gee, Associate Professor of Art History at Montana State University and Adjunct Curator of Art History at MOR, is one of three researchers working at the Oplontis site. Recently, she and her colleagues received permission from the Italian authorities to organize an exhibit of artifacts to travel to the United States.

*Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis Near Pompeii* presents artifacts from two prominent villas at Oplontis. Frescos, statues and a host of other luxurious antiquities come from "Villa A," believed to be the seaside home of Emperor Nero's second wife, Poppaea Sabina. Uncovered at "Villa B," a commercial wine distribution center, were jewelry, a strong-box, coins, and many other artifacts belonging to a merchants and slaves who hid in a storage room awaiting a rescue that never came.

"While the index of luxury we have from Villa A exemplifies the delights of leisure, the material finds from Villa B beautifully

illustrate the necessity of commerce; they are two sides of the the same coin showing how ancient Romans exploited the richness of the Bay of Naples," said Dr. Gee.

Unique to the MOR's presentation of the exhibit will be a graphic display that was created by MSU's Geology Department and depicts in 3-dimensional motion and map-laying the destruction of the Bay of Naples area during the 48-hours surrounding the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Museum of the Rockies, in conjunction with MSU, has developed expansive interdisciplinary curricula to engage University students as well as K-12 students throughout the state. Museum of the Rockies will become an "extended classroom" to enable Montana's educators at all levels to teach their students about this significant era in history. As always, every K-12 public, private, tribal, and home-schooled student in Montana will be able to visit Oplontis free of charge.

*Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis Near Pompeii* will be at Museum of the Rockies through December 31st, 2016.

This exhibition is organized and circulated by The University of Michigan Kelsey Museum of Archeology in cooperation with the Ministero dei Beni e delle Attività Culturali e del Turismo and the Soprintendenza Speciale per i Beni Archeologici di Pompei, Ercolano e Stabia.

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/](http://museumoftherockies.org/) or call (406) 994-5257.



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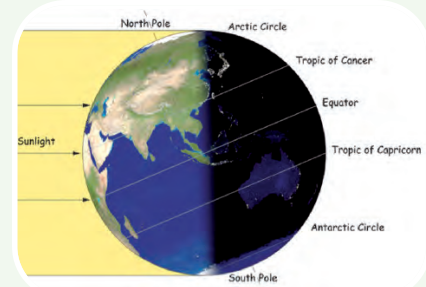
Mount Vesuvius destroyed the seaside villas of Rome's wealthiest citizens. Come see the artifacts of leisure and luxury that are all that remain. Join us at MOR, one of only three museums in the U.S. to host this exhibit of artifacts that have never left Italy before.

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## ENVIRONMENT • HEALTH • IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

# Great food doing great things at Community Café

Something great happens in Bozeman every night! Hidden among the bistros, eateries, and restaurants of Bozeman is the **Community Café**, open nightly and all year long. But what makes the Café great? It's Montana's only 'Pay What You Can' Restaurant and part of the local non-profit, HRDC's Food and Nutrition Programs. Forget what you've heard or think you know, the Community Café is a sit-down restaurant featuring a rotating menu crafted by two local chefs. The Café provides the food and experience, and the customers set the price.

At the Café, the chefs and staff are passionate about creating great food, and want to share their love of food with everyone who eats! The daily, rotating menu incorporates quality, fresh ingredients to create delicious soups, salads, entrées, and desserts. It's a restaurant that strives to source local products and support sustainable

food practices whenever possible. The Café was established in March 2012 by the HRDC. In an



effort to creatively tackle local food insecurity, the Café welcomes every-

one. A suggested donation, that varies based on the meal, is posted

and customers are invited to take part in this unique initiative by setting their own price. For folks who may struggle to meet their food and grocery needs, it's a dignified experience and dinner free of cooking and dishes. For others who may have a little more, it is an easy way to get out of the house for dinner and pay it forward in the community. The dining room offers multiple seating options, including larger communal tables,

further seeking to build social connections.

The Community Café got its start thanks to the support of local congregations and service groups. It is staffed nightly with local volunteers. Customers are given the opportunity to volunteer at the café too. The Café has created a unique space in Bozeman that offers a chance to build social equity, all while enjoying a local, fresh meal. The Café's real challenge has been attracting more customers to dine and demonstrate to Bozeman that it is a space for everyone.

Over the next few issues, the BoZone will be featuring a series of articles about the Café, the people involved, and the opportunities created, so keep your eyes peeled. In the meantime, stop by the Café any night between 5-7pm for one of the fastest meals in town. You'll find them at 302 N. 7th Avenue (the old Frontier Pies shop). You can also find menus online at [thehrdc.org/](http://thehrdc.org/) and follow them on Facebook and Instagram. •



## Edible Medicinal Herb classes, plant walks announced

Edible medicinal plants are everywhere. They are local, free, abundant, and they can be a sustainable source of plants for healing. Paradise Permaculture Institute and instructor Bev Axelsen will host a number of informative workshops during the coming summer months. Let nature be your classroom with these upcoming events.

### A Medicinal Herb Class

will be held on Thursday, June 23rd from 6pm until dark at their Livingston location. This class will also be held on additional Thursdays to follow, July 28th, August 25th, September 22nd, and October 13th. Cost of the workshop is \$24 per class, or 5 classes for \$100. Attendees will learn about the medicinal qualities,

planting, and harvesting of thirty plants for our climate zone. These exceptional classes provide an in-



depth understanding of herbs and the many ways we can use them. A **Medicinal Plant Walk** will be held on Saturday, June 25th from 9am-12pm at the Deep Creek Trailhead. This class will also be held on additional Saturdays to follow, July 30th, August 27th, September 24th, and October 15th.

Cost of the walk is \$20 each walk, or 5 walks for \$90. Attendees will identify 10 to 20 wild medicinal plants growing in the proximity of the trailhead. Some hiking will be required. The purpose of the class will be identification of plants, followed by observation and study of their cycles of growth, medicinal qualities, flowering, seed production, and moving into dormancy.

Register for these events or learn more at [paradisepermaculture.org/](http://paradisepermaculture.org/) or by calling (406) 222-9999. Interested in learning

about permaculture, gardening, or PP's new crowdfunding campaign to build a rolling high tunnel greenhouse for cold-climate growing? Contact Mona at (406) 222-9999. Paradise Permaculture demonstrates how to work with nature to co-create abundant foodscapes and sacred spaces. •

## MSU calling for wetland monitoring volunteers

Montana State University Extension in Gallatin County, as part of its citizen science program, is **recruiting volunteers to survey wetlands** across Gallatin County. Wetlands safeguard water quality, reduce flooding, and provide wildlife habitat, yet they are being altered by development in Gallatin County.

Starting this summer, a team of volunteers will work with MSU Extension to detect long-term changes in wetlands across Gallatin County, from downtown Bozeman to West Yellowstone. Volunteers can sign up for surveys as their schedules allow and will gain research experience in the process. The data col-

lected will be used for research on changes to wetlands and their future protection.

Volunteers must attend a training session at 6pm, Monday, June 16th, at the Cherry River fishing access, located one mile north of Bozeman on the I-90 Frontage Road. If unable to attend, volunteers should contact Evan Barrientos at (406) 388-3213 or [evan.barrientos@montana.edu](mailto:evan.barrientos@montana.edu). Volunteers can also visit [msuextension.org/gallatin/NaturalResourcesWetlandsWET.html](http://msuextension.org/gallatin/NaturalResourcesWetlandsWET.html) for more information. •

## Walk through history of Bozeman

The past is like a place where you can go and experience a different world. Join an **Extreme History Project walking tour** for an adventure through time and see the past through new eyes. Here's a look at some of the upcoming tours.

**Tents to Town: Bozeman's Historic Main Street Walking Tour** will take place June 15th at 10am, June 19th at 11am, June 22nd at 10am, June 26th at 11am, and June 29th at 10am. The tour will start at Soroptimist Park, located at the corner of Main and Rouse streets. Put on your walking shoes and explore Bozeman's historic Main Street. Learn about Bozeman's early history through the historic architecture and people that founded our unique town.

**Family Matters: Bozeman's Historic African American Community** tours will be held June 16th at 1pm, June 18th at 10am, June 23rd at 1pm, June 25th at 10am, and June 30th at 1pm. The tour will start at Beall Recreation Center, located at 415 N. Bozeman. Working as machinists, laborers, laundresses, housekeepers, and porters, Bozeman's African American community contributed to the building of our city through their labor, religious activity, child rearing, social clubs, and community participation. Follow these founding families and uncover a history that has been silent for over a hundred years.

**Seeking Fortunes: Bozeman's Historic China Alley** will get moving on June 17th at 1pm, June 21st at 10am, June 24th at 1pm, and June 28th at 10am. The tour will start at Soroptimist Park, located at the corner of Main and Rouse streets. The Chinese were an integral part of early Montana life, fulfilling roles as miners, laundry men, restaurant owners, and purveyors of fresh vegetables. They came to the West, as many did, to find a better life for themselves and their families. Come help uncover this history.

**The Working Class Hero: Bozeman's Historic Tracy District Walking Tour** will occur on June 17th at 6pm and June 24th at 6pm. Bozeman was not built by the Nelson Story's alone. It took a large community of masons, shopkeepers, and brewers, among others, to build Bozeman's infrastructure in the late 19th century.

The tour will start at the Beall Park Recreation Center, located at 415 N Bozeman. This tour gives an overview of the "working class," or blue collar section of Bozeman.

**Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's Dark Side** will take place June 17th at 7pm and June 24th at 7pm. From horrific murders to notorious madams and mediums communicating with the spirit world, Bozeman's darker history comes to light in a walking tour designed to send a shiver up your spine. Hear how "Steamboat Bill" murdered the China woman Linn Lum and Bozeman's "Week of Horror!" Learn how Mrs. Mounts proved to Bozeman society that she could communicate with the dead. Meet Louise Couselle, Bozeman's notorious madam whose income rivaled that of Bozeman's wealthiest merchants. Meet your tour guide in front of the Western Cafe, located at 443 E. Main Street.

**The Ghosts of Bozeman's Past: The Historic Sunset Hills Cemetery Walking Tour** will be held June 19th at 4pm and June 26th at 4pm. The early residents of Bozeman laid their loved ones to rest, overlooking the town that their toil and labor helped establish. Come learn about Bozeman's early movers and shakers and the stories that make up the town's historical narrative. Meet at the entrance to Sunset Hills Cemetery, located off of East Main Street and directly south of Lindley Park.

You can register and pay with cash or check at the time of the tour. For more information on the tours or if you have questions, please don't hesitate to call (406) 220-2678 or e-mail [info@extremehistoryproject.org](mailto:info@extremehistoryproject.org). Tours are \$10, \$7 for seniors, kids 12 and under are free!

The Extreme History Project is an independent non profit (501c3) public history organization that aims to make history fun, engaging, and relevant for community, society and policy. They believe history is an important resource for understanding where we are and how we got here. We must understand these historical processes in order to create our future. Knowing and appreciating history makes a better world. Learn more at [adventurethroughtime.org/](http://adventurethroughtime.org/). •

## Discover Norwegian art in Livingston

**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 hand-made 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,



<https://raisedbywolvesstudios.com/>

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, Montana providing healthy options for our bodies, minds, and the planet. To learn more, visit [WheatgrassSaloon.com/](http://WheatgrassSaloon.com/) or call (406) 333-2330. •

## Discovery Walks suited for all interests

The Gallatin Valley Land Trust has worked hard over the last 26 years to build an extensive 80 mile trail system that connects Main Street Bozeman to the Mountains that surround us. The Main Street to the Mountains trail system has trails for all abilities and they are accessible from neighborhoods all over town. Yet the trail system can be daunting and confusing to the newcomer or novice user. And even the experienced trail users in Bozeman are probably unaware of all the trails right there in our backyard.

In order to help people explore the great community trail system, GVLТ hosting the second season of **Discovery Walks: Trail Exploration Series**. Join GVLТ

volunteers to walk, talk, and explore on the trails while meeting new people and learning something new along the way. These one-hour, guided, educational walks are totally free and open to the public. Volunteers and local experts will be hosting short talks and activities during the walks about topics such as yoga, bird identification, wildflower identification, bouldering, art, and more! Many of the walks are geared toward families and kids such as the kid's nature walks with the Montana Outdoor Science School. All participants will get a free trail map at the end of the walk so they can find other trails to explore on their own.

Trail walks do not require an

RSVP. Dogs are not allowed on walks. The full schedule for June and July is located online at [gvlt.org/events/discovery-walks/](http://gvlt.org/events/discovery-walks/). Meeting locations for walks and Google maps are also located on the website. For more information or to volunteer, email EJ Porth, [cj@gvlt.org](mailto:cj@gvlt.org) or call (406) 587-8404 ext. 8.

Gallatin Valley Land Trust builds, maintains, and enhances trails on the Main Street to the Mountains trail system in Bozeman. The Main Street to the Mountains trail network boasts over 70 miles of trails that connect throughout town. For more information or to find out how to purchase a trail map, visit [gvlt.org/](http://gvlt.org/). •



## Celebrate summer solstice with health event

Angela Marie Patnode and the Alchemy Health and Yoga Center will host a **Solstice Ceremony and Celebration: Release and Renew** on Tuesday, June 21st from 6:45-8:45pm.

Join Patnode, Transformational Coach and Spiritual Teacher, to honor the changing of the sun from light to dark. To honor this shift, you'll let go of what you want to leave behind in the "burning bowl," and enter into a new year of intentions and what you want to create in yourself and in your life. This is a great opportunity to connect within and with others,



ers, and experience passion and purpose for the coming year! This event is \$25 and all are welcome and encouraged to attend!

The Alchemy Health and Yoga Center is located at 1119 N. 7th Ave. in Bozeman. For more information or to register for this or other events, go to [angelamariepatnode.com/](http://angelamariepatnode.com/), e-mail [info@angelamariepatnode.com](mailto:info@angelamariepatnode.com), or call (406) 600-6307. •

## Get ARTsy in Bozeman & Livingston

The Downtown Bozeman Association, Downtown Bozeman art galleries, and retailers and the Emerson Center for Art and Culture are proud to present this summer's **Downtown Bozeman Art Walks**. The Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month, June through September and again in December for its "Winter" Art Walk from 6-8pm in Downtown Bozeman. The businesses and galleries generally feature artists' openings and receptions during the event and often provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Future 2016 Art Walk dates are: July 8th, August 12th, September 9th and December 9th. Visit [downtownbozeman.org/](http://downtownbozeman.org/) to learn more.

While you stroll from gallery to gallery, you will also be able to enjoy

live jazz and rock music played by young musicians from the area. The opportunity to support these budding young musicians during the Art Walks is brought to us by donations from First Security Bank and Blackfoot Communications. You can find these artists, ensembles, and/or bands at the following rotating locations: First Security Bank, Ellen Theatre, Soroptimist Park, and the Emerson Center. The Art Walks are open to the public and will go on rain or shine.

**Livingston Art Walks** are part gallery tour and part social gathering. An eclectic array of locals, out-of-towners, and random art enthusiasts arrive in hordes to check out what's hanging on the walls and who's who. Livingston Art Walks are held the third Friday of every month and usually start around 5:30pm and last until about 8:30pm.

The first Art Walk of the season in June is usually the busiest of the year. Art Walks continue every month through September. Upcoming Art Walks will fall on June 17th, July 15th, August 19th, and September 16th. Visit [livingston-chamber.com/](http://livingston-chamber.com/) for further information. •



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## MSU project aims to live stream '17 total solar eclipse

From MSU News Service

A Montana State University project, aimed at providing live coverage from the edge of space of the first total solar eclipse to occur in the United States since 1979, was presented recently at a national press conference of leaders in solar science.

Angela Des Jardins, director of MSU's Montana Space Grant Consortium and Montana NASA EPSCoR, discussed MSU's **NASA Nationwide Eclipse Ballooning Project** at the Solar Physics Division meeting held Thursday, June 2nd, in Boulder, Colorado. Des Jardins was one of four expert panelists sharing their efforts to engage and inform the public about the Great American Eclipse, which will occur next year.

On August 21st, 2017, observers along a path from Oregon to South Carolina will witness a total solar eclipse. A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon is both perfectly in line between Earth and the sun and is close enough to Earth to completely block out the sun. Observers in the rest of the country will witness a partial solar eclipse. This will be the first solar eclipse since 1776 with a path completely in the U.S.

The ballooning project, led by MSU's Montana Space Grant Consortium, involves more than 50 student teams from 30 states, who will work together to provide live video and still images of the total solar eclipse from near space to the NASA website by way of cameras attached to high-altitude balloons. The balloons, which can reach up to 100,000 feet, will be released from nearly two dozen locations along the path of the

total eclipse.

Des Jardins came up with the

said. "It's going to be a really fantastic experience for everybody



idea of live-streaming the eclipse to take advantage of the Space Grant network and collective expertise of the ballooning groups across the country. MSU students and staff developed and put together the systems the teams will use. The systems include a ground station with tracking antennas controlled by an attached computer, a live video balloon payload, a live still-image payload, an iridium-tracking modem, and flight termination control. In May, eight ballooning teams gathered at MSU for a workshop to build their systems and practice for the big event. In July, 40 additional teams will come to MSU to attend the primary training workshop.

Images of total solar eclipses from space have only been captured a handful of times, Des Jardins said, so the live images captured by the cameras will provide a new perspective of the eclipse not seen by most people.

"To be able to see the shadow of the moon coming toward you gives you a profound understanding of the amazing coincidence that is a total solar eclipse," she

who witnesses it in person, but to be able to see it live on the internet or on NASA TV from the space perspective is going to be just fantastic."

Other panelists who presented at the conference were Shadia Habbal, co-leader of the American Astronomical Society's 2017 Eclipse Task Force and professor at the University of Hawaii's Institute for Astronomy; Gordon Emslie, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Western Kentucky University; and Jay Pasachoff, professor of astronomy at Williams College and veteran eclipse chaser.

"The 2017 total solar eclipse will be one of the best opportunities to ignite the human sense of wonder," Des Jardins said. "We're really excited about the project because nothing like this has ever been done before—live video, coordinated from 50 balloons at the edge of space, all in 90 minutes—as a total solar eclipse moves across the country." For more information about the NASA Nationwide Eclipse Ballooning Project, visit [eclipse.montana.edu/](http://eclipse.montana.edu/). •

## Summerfest returns to Livingston!

This year's 17th annual **Summerfest** has been announced for Friday, July 15th in Livingston. The exciting event will be a full afternoon and evening of Montana music and family-friendly festivities along the Yellowstone River, focusing this event on our community and roots, with local vendors and Montana talent. Three bands will be featured, with **Western Skies** performing to kick off the festival from 4-5:30pm. **Bus Driver Tour** will next take the stage from 6-7:30 pm. **The Max** will headline from 8-10pm. Kids events start at 2pm and go until the end of the festival.

Summerfest began as, and still is, a fundraising event for the Livingston Recreation Department, which helps to provide the small community with many events, including gymnastics, youth and adult basketball, adult volleyball, indoor soccer, pickleball, aerobic workouts, open

gym, tot time, open walking, as well as programming at the City pool like swimming lessons, water aerobics, and lap swim, summer and winter camps, and more. Indeed, the Livingston Recreation Department has a constant stream of activities. Due to a financial loss from Summerfest in 2015, event coordinators are working hard for you to revamp this event to get it back to its community roots and true to its mission. This event is for you, and the proceeds are for you directly by supporting Recreational programming.

In the past, ticket cost was cited as a reason people did not attend. By the restructuring of Summerfest, the event costs only a \$5 minimum donation per ticket! Kids 3 and under are admitted free! Don't miss this awesome event! Livingston's 17th annual outdoor music festival will be held July 15th Livingston's beautiful Sacajawea Park, bordered by the

majestic Yellowstone River. Music plays from morning 'til night, so come and dance under the stars!

Summerfest has proven to be one of the highlights of the summer in Livingston. For the past 16 years, Summerfest has continued to grow and bring friends and families together for a weekend of music, food, and crafts in the park. It has been very popular for class and family reunions.

Summerfest continues to be a family oriented event with the proceeds going back to the community in the form of an expanded recreation department. Last year, some of the profits were used for band shell repairs, roller skates, shelving for the skates, and gymnastic equipment. New free and reduced rate programs have been developed also.

Learn more about Livingston's Summerfest by visiting [livingstonmusicfest.wix.com/liv-summerfest/](http://livingstonmusicfest.wix.com/liv-summerfest/). •

## Lunch on the Lawn commences this July

**Lunch on the Lawn** is a premier gathering point for the community of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley locals to spend their lunch hour. Join the fun and

soak up the sun outside on the Emerson's West Lawn with live local bands, food vendors, and kid's activities on Wednesdays 11:30 am to 1:30 pm throughout

the summer. Lunch on the Lawn kicks off Wednesday, July 6th and will run through Wednesday, August 17th. The roster of live music includes: *The Hawthorne Roots*

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on July 6th, *Edis & The Incredibles* on July 13th, *Big Ol'* on July 20th, *Kate & The Alley Kats* on July 27th, *Brianna Moore & The Sasquatch Funk* on August 3rd, *Katie Careless & The Reckless Ambassadors* on August 10th, and *Into the Abyss and Saxy Soundz* on August 17th. Come check out this awesome event some Wednesday this summer! Also, If you are interested in being a food vendor or sponsor, please call (406) 587-9797 x 104 or e-mail [events@theEmerson.org](mailto:events@theEmerson.org).

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## Renewable energy initiative proposed for November ballot

From Russ Doty

What's the path forward for Colstrip? With 21 states requiring more green electrons in their energy mix than Montana's current 15%, the electricity Montana exports is going to have to have a greener component or it's not going to be exported. Oregon and California have 50% renewable energy goals.

Montana businesses need more no-fuel-cost energy in the power they use too. Or they will lose out when competing with businesses in states like Iowa where 31% of the electricity now comes from wind-turbines. CO2 and other fossil fuel emissions are drying out farm and

ranch territory. It's why the Farmers' Union predicts Montana will lose 24,600 jobs by 2050 if we keep frying the earth—half in farming and half in ranching. Another study predicts 11,000 jobs in Montana's tourism, sport fishing, and skiing industries will go away as warming continues to affect them.

Totalling 36,000 jobs, that far exceeds the approximately 1,900 base Montana coal industry jobs in mining, power plants, and transportation, or the 7,100 fossil fuel related jobs NorthWestern Energy says Montana will lose if coal-fire electrons are completely eliminated.

Communities affected by the coal to renewable energy shift can

apply for planning and implementation grants to ease in the transition. Funding is in Obama's budget. So seek the money and stop blaming the so-called "war on coal." It's a war for the planet we'll preserve and the future kids deserve. Help win it. Please sign the petition to put **I-180** on the November ballot.

Russ Doty is a Coordinator/Volunteer with MTCARES (Montana Community Affordable Renewable Energy Saves). Learn more at [mtcares.org/](http://mtcares.org/), (Home of I-180, Montana's 80% Renewable Electricity by 2050 Ballot Initiative). Bring about a 180° in Montana energy policy—put I-180 on the November 2016 ballot. •

## YGM announces summer hours, new exhibits



The **Yellowstone Gateway Museum** has announced its summer hours, effective now through September. The museum is open seven days a week, from 10am-5pm and is located at 118 W. Chinook St. in Livingston. The YGM has also announced the opening of two new exhibits, **"1916: One Hundred Years Ago in Park County"** and oil paintings by **Tom L. Roberts** that depict regional fur trappers and explorers in rich detail. Both of the museum's new exhibits relate and celebrate this year's National Park Service (NPS) centennial.

The 1916 exhibit was developed to provide context for the year that the NPS was created, focusing on Yellowstone National Park. It not only interprets the stories behind local artifacts and photographs, but also explores national and regional events. Included in the exhibit are stories and photographs of Park County High School's Class of 1916, artifacts from local businesses, clothing and recreation of the day, and interpretation of the transitional time in Yellowstone from its protection by the US Army to the new agency, including transportation, camping, administration, and more.

The art exhibit features artist Tom L. Roberts' interpretation of explorers and fur trappers in the Yellowstone Region before the park was created in 1872. His five, oil-on-canvas paintings—30" x 40" or larger—are richly detailed and include depictions of Capt. William Clark, John Colter, Jim Bridger, Baptiste Ducharme, and Osborne Russell. The stories and research behind his works are included in the exhibit.

Roberts studied art at the University of Northern Iowa, earning a BA in Art Education in 1978. His art teaching career has spanned the last 35 years with positions in Iowa; Virginia; Kobe, Japan; and Vienna, Austria where he taught both two- and three-dimensional

art. Roberts works mainly in oils and watercolors but has done some sculpting and pottery. He has had two one-man shows at the Sioux City Art Center, was the feature artist for three consecutive years at the Missouri River Expo, and his work is held in many private collections in the Midwest and Montana. During his twenty-summer interpretive ranger career in Yellowstone National Park, Roberts gave many living history portrayals of John Colter and his exploration of the Yellowstone region.

Both exhibits are on display in the Expedition Room and are slated to run through September. Please visit the museum's website, [yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org/](http://yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org/), or call (406) 222-4184 for more information.

For more than 11,000 years, towering mountain ranges and lush river valleys with abundant wildlife have drawn residents and visitors to the area. The wonders of Yellowstone National Park are nearby and the county's people are friendly. You are invited to become a part of history! Come check out the museum and explore interpretive exhibits about the area's native cultures; early expeditions, including the Corps of Discovery and Lewis and Clark; the railway's role in bringing visitors to Yellowstone National Park and other transportation themes; and the stories and artifacts of early-day communities. Outdoor exhibits include a one-room schoolhouse; blacksmith shop; a fleet of transportation vehicles, including a caboose. New in 2016: "1916: 100 Years Ago in Park County" and oil paintings by Tom L. Roberts. Experience special children's activities, designed to engage families. Dig a little deeper and visit the Research Center. Attend a program today! Please visit the museum's website for more information about the museum and upcoming events and programs. Also, find them on Facebook! •

## Landscapes & SwanWood at LCAC

The Livingston Center for Art and Culture has opened a new bronze exhibit, to be shown through Saturday, July 2nd. A reception for the artists of this four week show entitled **"Landscape & Lathes: Springer and SwanWoods Bowls"** will be held during Livingston's first Art Walk on Friday, June 17th from 5:30-8:30pm.

Richard Springer says, "In the words of Renoir... I think that I am beginning to learn something about myself." Springer is from Wisconsin, living in both America's Dairyland and Montana. Springer has been an artist and photographer for over fifty years, often living with his subjects for several years. He graduated from Eastern Washington University in Spokane and has spent four decades

painting a combination of experiences and experiments. Over the years, Springer has studied traditional and non-traditional painting techniques. Having painted in Libby, MT for many years in the 1970s, as well as Wisconsin, his themes are landscapes people and abstractions.

"SwanWoods" is a collaboration of Martha Powers Swanson and Jerry Swanson of Ovando, Montana. "SwanWoods" has a simple product line: award-winning wooden salad bowls and wooden vessels. Martha and Jerry have been making bowls for more than two decades. Martha is a fourth generation woodworker and Jerry taught Chinese philosophy and religion at the university level. They enjoy a simple life of working at home and

working together and making something beautiful by hand. You are invited to visit the official website at [swanwoods.com/](http://swanwoods.com/).

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. •

## "Railroads of Ron Nixon" at Depot Museum

The Livingston Depot Museum will host a guest lecture by **Steve Jackson**, Art and Photography Curator for the Museum of the Rockies, on Thursday, June 16th at 7pm. Jackson will tell the story of photographer Ron Nixon, whose railroad images are featured at the Depot as a 2016 special exhibit, as well as of the digitizing of nearly twelve thousand of Nixon's images into an online collection. His presentation will be followed by a reception including light refreshments. This event is free and open to the public.

Jackson has worked with the museum for nearly thirty-five years and curated over fifty exhibitions of fine arts, photography, and history. He is also an adjunct professor with the School of Film and Photography at Montana State University, Bozeman, teaching classes in the history of photography and photo theory and criticism. His research areas include early Yellowstone photographic history as well as the preservation, management, and databased digitization of photo collections. Regarding the Nixon collection, he commented, "Not only was Ron a significant photographer, but he was also a respected rail historian in his own right, and his interests even extend-

ed to trying to get a photo of every Northern Pacific engine in service."

**"The Railroads of Ron Nixon,"** an eye-catching selection of photos of the Northwestern rails, is a traveling special exhibit on display at the Depot through mid-September. The images range from a personal visit with an engineer in a cab to artistic silhouettes on trestles, wrecks, and dogged winter freight ascents of mountain passes.

Nixon grew up in the early 1900s in a Northern Pacific family of telegraphers across various Montana locations. His mother was also an avid amateur photographer who not only taught him Morse code but started him young into shooting images starting with a circus train crew. By 1930, his images were receiving rave reviews and began to appear in magazines, newspapers, rail company posters, advertisements, and calendars, and his own published articles. He died in 1989 with over 30,000 photos to his credit, and his collection went to the Museum of the Rockies in 1993, now traveling to museums like the Depot.

The additional 2016 special exhibit, "Getting There: From Livingston to Yellowstone," will look at the relation between

Livingston and the park, the final leg of rail travel for most of the park's earliest years, in honor of the National Park Service's centennial celebration in 2016.

The Depot Museum's popular ongoing main exhibit "Rails Across the Rockies: A Century of People and Places" introduces visitors to the rich history of railroading in Montana with special attention to the Northern Pacific and its central role in the opening of Yellowstone, America's first national park, through Livingston beginning in the 1880s. In addition to the main and special exhibits, the museum also presents "The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture," "Film in Montana: Moviemaking under the Big Sky," and selections from "On Track: The Railroad Photography of Warren McGee."

The Depot Museum exhibits in 2016 will run from through late September. Located at 200 West Park, the Depot is open Monday through Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 1-5pm. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Depot office at (406) 222-2300 or visiting [livingstondepot.org/](http://livingstondepot.org/). •

## Call for artists: Trout & Art

The **Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture** is partnering with the **International Trout Congress** to curate two exhibits in the Emerson's Lobby and Weaver Room Galleries this fall. This exhibit is in correlation with the Trout Congress' first ever meeting in Bozeman from October 2nd-6th, 2016. The goal of this gathering is to explore and celebrate the intersections of trout with the arts, literature, education, socioeconomics, science, and conservation. To accomplish this, they will bring together a diverse international community of people who are passionate about trout and trout conservation worldwide. Your participation as an artist in this exhibit will be essential to realize this goal. *Deadline to apply is July 25th.* For more information about the Trout Congress and their upcoming celebration, please visit [troutcongress.org/](http://troutcongress.org/).

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## Family fun at Bogert: Music at the Market!

**Bogert Farmers' Market** has returned for its 2016 season, taking place every Tuesday through September 27th! Market hours are 5-8pm, located under the pavilion in Bogert Park on South Church Avenue in Bozeman.

Bogert Farmers' Market is dedicated to the promotion of local growers, artisans, crafters, musicians, non-profits, small businesses, and culinary artists. The Bogert Farmers' Market is a place for families and friends to gather, socialize, support local, and share in a fun-filled community environment! It features fresh produce from local farmers, arts & crafts, non-profits, live music, children's activities, and a plethora of dinner options. Grab some groceries, get that gift made locally for your friend's upcoming birthday, learn something new

about one of the amazing non-profits in town, hang out with friends and family, and *not* have to cook dinner!

Here's a look at what's happening at some of the upcoming Markets! On June 21st, Family Activities will be provided from 5-8pm by Arts On Fire, Community Mural with Colette Brooks-Hops, the Museum of the Rockies, and Aerial Arts of Bozeman. Bozeman City Band will provide live music in the band shell at 7:30pm, while **Mathias** will entertain from 5-8pm. The Bozeman-based singer-songwriter performs acoustic folk, rock, and funk originals and a wide range of covers. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he is known for his dynamic live performances. Mathias plays throughout the Big Sky country and brings a following of fans to his shows.

On June 28th, Family Activities will be sponsored from 5-8pm by the Children's Museum of Bozeman and Music Together. Bozeman City Band will provide live music in the band shell at 7:30pm, while **Neil Fio Beddow** will perform from 5-8pm. He plays original folk rock for the soul, and describes his guitar style as the West Dakota stutter—his lyrically scrambled iambic pentameter can be politically bent, spiritually seeking, tongue in cheek humorous with just a twist of serious.

The Market is a fundraiser for the "Friends of Parks," a not-for-profit whose members are community volunteers who commit the Markets revenues to the preservation and improvements of Bozeman Parks. With your help, the Friends of Parks will achieve a goal of maintaining a Farmers' Market in a much-loved location and in turn, rejuvenate and help maintain our Bozeman parks. Learn more about the Market at bogert-farmersmarket.org/.



## Big Sky Farmers Market promotes local culture

The Big Sky Farmers Market returns for its 8th season! The **2016 Big Sky Farmers Market** will be held every Wednesday from June 22nd to September 28th from 5-8pm at Fire Pit Park in the Big Sky Town Center. The event will house 105 vendors featuring fresh produce, herbs, plants, flowers, baked goods, art, jewelry, and clothing as well as Montana Made products like antler art and wood-working. Additional vendors pro-

vide a fun atmosphere with food and beverages, live music, and children's activities in a great location.

Downloadable vendor and sponsorship forms and further information is available at bigskytowncenter.com/town-center-happenings/farmers-market/. For additional info, please contact Erik Morrison at erik@lovestreet-media.com or call (406) 570-6579. **See you at the market!**

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## Get your horticultural start w/ workshops

Montana State University Extension in Gallatin County is offering a series of monthly **Horticultural Workshops** during the current growing season. Gallatin County Master Gardeners, MSU

Extension and MSU personnel will teach the workshops.

The next workshop, landscape design tips, will be held from 6-7pm, Thursday, June 21st, at the Bozeman Public Library small con-

ference room. On July 6th, MSU Horticulture Specialist Toby Day will teach a turf care and maintenance workshop at the MSU Plant Growth Center, room 214 from 6-7pm.

The August and September workshops will cover water bath canning, pressure canning, and making preserves. Pruning fruit trees is the topic for October. Times, dates, and locations for these workshops are to be determined. For more information or updates on all 2016 workshops, visit gallatinextension.com/.

For specific questions or more general horticultural information, contact the MSU Extension Gallatin County Plant Clinic at (406) 388-3213 or GallatinPlantClinic@montana.edu. The office is located at 201 West Madison, Ste. 300, in Belgrade. •



## Outdoor music & Gold Diggers at Library

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

The Library Foundation will continue to sponsor its **Outdoor Summer Concerts**.

**Edis and the Incredibles** will begin the series on Sunday, June 19th from 4-7pm on the Library Plaza. You will hear a variety of Blues and rock covers with some originals, dance-able and FUN music. The band is comprised of Edis Kittrell on lead vocals and rhythm guitar, Cliff DeManty on keyboards, Mike Gurzi on guitar, Eddie T. on bass, and Tom Vorhees on drums.

Coming up on Wednesday, June 22nd from 6:30-8pm on the East Lawn will be **Bozambique** playing

world, Latin and West African music. The talented musicians include Doug Wales (congas), Aaron Banfield (guitar), Loren Block (bass), Jelani Mahiri (percussion), and Matt Sloan (Saxophone). For a complete schedule of summer shows, please visit bozemanlibrary.org/ or call (406) 582-2425. In case of rain, concerts will either be moved indoors or rescheduled.

The Library invites anyone interested in protecting their assets and investments to their **Meal and a Movie** night featuring *Gold Diggers: Investment Fraud in the Treasure State* on Tuesday, June 28th at 5pm. This documentary tells the true stories of two of Montana's most infamous investment schemes. Preying on the elderly and lying through their teeth, see how two respected investment brokers stole millions from their clients before they were caught. Narrated by film, stage, and television star Bill Pullman, *Gold Diggers* is a cautionary tale of greed and graft. The is free program is hosted by the

Office of the Montana State Auditor and BPL in the Community Room and dinner is provided. Registration is required so please call (406) 582-2410 to sign up.

*Yoga for All* continues Tuesdays in June with upcoming dates the 21st & 28th. The classes are held from 11-1:45am and 12-12:45pm in the Large Community Room. The morning class is taught by yoga instructor Turi Hetherington and the noon class by local mom and yoga instructor Jen DuCharme. The weekly classes are for moms, dads, or caregivers who like to bring their baby or babies or for anyone in the community who wishes to attend. The morning class tends to have more kids, following Books & Babies, but all are welcome to either class. Please bring your own mat.

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

## Elling House goes to the South Pole

Elling House Arts & Humanities Center will present "**Southern Giant Petrels: Antarctic Seabirds Living an Unexpected Global Lifestyle**" by Donna Patterson-Fraser on Saturday, June 25th at 7pm.

Donna graduated with a BA from the University of New Hampshire in Zoology and Wildlife Management, and holds a Master's of Science degree from Montana State University in Fish & Wildlife Management. Donna has worked in Antarctica since 1989, beginning with a long season of snow-shoveling at the geographic South Pole, and later happily ending up at Palmer Station, on the Western Antarctic Peninsula.

Donna joined the Palmer Long-Term Ecological Research group's Seabird Component in 1991 and has participated in polar marine research since then. Various facets of the Palmer Station-based work has included involvement in moni-

toring studies for the US Antarctic Marine Living Resources (US AMLR) program, seabird studies at sea during the Antarctic winter, and penguin satellite tracking for the U.S. Southern Ocean Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics (SO GLOBEC) program.

Donna's main interest is in working to explore the foraging ecology and life history strategies of Southern Giant Petrels, a Red Listed Vulnerable species that has been adversely affected by commercial fishing and human activity in other regions of Antarctica. The Southern Giant Petrel around Palmer Station is unique in that their numbers are increasing, unlike most of the other populations throughout the Antarctic and sub-Antarctic. Donna hopes to continue gaining an understanding of the distinctive ecology of the Palmer-area breeding population through satellite telemetry and annual studies of the

local population.

When not in Antarctica, Donna spends her Northern Hemisphere months with her husband, Bill (who is a true polar explorer!), and their son, Christopher, enjoying the great outdoors. Donna and Christopher are both instructor-trainees in Taekwondo and spend plenty of time training, kicking and learning new skills.

Admission to this event is by donation and open to the public. The Elling House is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing the residents of southwest Montana with quality programs in the areas of literature, history, and the visual and performing arts. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the association or serving as a volunteer for events or committees is encouraged to visit ellinghouse.org/. The Elling House is located at 404 E. Idaho Street in Virginia City. Call (406) 843-5507 for further information. •

## GirlSing Camp builds self esteem through singing & songwriting

**GirlSing Singing & Songwriting Summer Camp** is offering a 4-day singing and songwriting camp in 3 individual sessions: June 20th-23rd, July 11th-14th, and August 8th-11th from 9:30am-2:30pm daily.

GirlSing nurtures a girl's confidence and enhances self

esteem through singing, lyric writing, songwriting skills, introspective journaling/drawing, and self-expressive art projects. The camp has indoor and outdoor activities, including a "singing in nature" field trip/picnic to Sour Dough Creek, a "journaling" picnic at Soroptomist Park, a spontaneous "flash mob" surprise music visit to the downtown

Co-op, and a special Thursday night family/friends music celebration. The GirlSing program is limited to 14 girls per session. Camp leaders include Betsy Wise, Kate Bryan, and Megan Makeever. Register online or inquire at GirlSing.com/. Over-the-phone registration or questions may be directed to (406) 570-2839.

GirlSing creates a soulful environment that nurtures creative self-expression through small/full group activities, group singing, song/lyric writing, and an empowering art project. Songs with positive, empowering messages are sung and give girls an opportunity to explore the songs/lyrics they love and "why" through song-synergy, lyric-listening, and metaphor-simile exercises. In the spirit of self empowerment, GirlSing camp includes songs that point to the true nature of inner beauty with related songwriting activities and a corresponding art project. The songs (rounds, part songs, chants, meaningful contemporary songs in a variety of genres) each have an empowering message that encourages and/or promotes inner strength, self-discovery, group cooperation, individual growth, social awareness, and gratitude. Learn more at GirlSing.com/. •

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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.

**Holler N' Pine** will bring their talents to Bridger on June 15th. The band is comprised of Mike Singer on Banjo, Mason Tuttle on upright bass, Storm Norick on fiddle, and Yogesh Simpson on lead vocals and guitar. They've been playing together for over four years and have decades of experience collectively. Holler N' Pine play tight acoustic string music for a variety of local events. Their music is great for getting people on the dance floor as long as you're not looking for Michael Jackson!

**Bridger Creek Boys** will perform on June 22nd. Veterans of the Montana Bluegrass scene, the Boys have ten years and well over a thousand shows of experience, and will stun you with their picking.

**Bozambique** will bring their Latin fusion to the Brewery on June 29th. The talented musicians include Doug Wales (congas), Aaron Banfield (guitar), Loren Block (bass), Jelani Mahiri (percussion), and Matt Sloan (Saxophone).

Bridger's {Pints with Purpose} helps the Brewery stand out from all the rest by support-

ing 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 June 20th will benefit *Bozeman Masters Swim Club*. BMSC is dedicated to supporting adult swimmers at all levels of performance, including fitness swimmers, competitive swimmers, and triathletes, to achieve their goals related to the sport of swimming and general physical fitness. The club endeavors to educate the general public and to build the reputation of the sport of swimming within the community of Bozeman and Gallatin County, Montana, and to foster national or international amateur sports competition in all types of swimming and swimming-related recreational activities.

Money raised on June 27th will help the efforts of *TEDxBozeman*. TEDx was created in the spirit of TED's mission, "ideas worth spreading." It supports independent organizers who want to create a TED-like event in their own community. TEDxBozeman debuted as the first TEDx event in Montana in 2012 and has since grown and matured into an event recognized both nationally and internationally. Each year, they strive to make waves and challenge themselves to organize an ever more impactful event as they live at the confluence of ideas and people. TEDxBozeman has been prominently featured on the front page of the TEDx.com website, singled out among only two other TEDx events worldwide.

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/](http://bridgerbrewing.com/) or call (406) 587-2124. Hours are 11:30am to 9pm daily. •

### Black Lillies, Blitzen Trapper open Big Sky concert series

The Arts Council of Big Sky is pleased to announce another amazing summer of **Music in the Mountains** at Center Stage in Town Center Park. Starting on June 23rd and ending on September 1st, there will be fifteen events, including eleven Thursday night concerts, the sixth annual Big Sky Classical Music Festival, and a performance from Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. And best of all, all of these events are free!

The ACBS kicks things off in June again

The series continues when Portland-based indie folk group **Blitzen Trapper** comes to Big Sky on Thursday, June 30th. Over the course of fifteen years and seven full-length albums, Blitzen Trapper has crafted one of the more compelling and varied catalogs in contemporary rock and roll. Even while continuing to explore broad stylistic territory, Blitzen Trapper's eighth studio album, a 10-song collection titled *All Across This Land*, stands as an exceptionally focused and immediate effort.

Though it follows 2013's somewhat experimental *VII*, a futuristic hip-hop/country-rock hybrid, *All Across This Land*, in contrast, is a top-down, tightly defined piece of classic rock and roll, full of big riffs, bigger hooks, and compelling, instantly relatable lyrics. In sound and scope it recalls two of the band's more beloved albums, 2008's breakthrough fourth effort, *Furr*, and 2011's landmark *American Goldwing*.

Other weekly concerts throughout the summer include the **Band of Heathens** on July 7th, the **Tiny Band** on July 4th, the **Jamie McLean Band** on July 14th, **Todo Mundo** on July 21st, Lukas Nelson and the Promise of the Real on **July 28th**, the **Iguanas** on **August 4th**, Amy Helm and the Handsome Strangers on **August 11th**, the **DeadPhish Orchestra** on **August 18th**, **Fruition** on **August 25th**, and **Cure** for the Common **close out the concert season on September 1st**.

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



The Black Lillies by Joseph Llanes

this summer by welcoming back **The Black Lillies** to Big Sky on Thursday, June 23rd. This band is no stranger to Big Sky—having played there on numerous occasions—and are a band for the ages: rich, rootsy tunes performed with as much heart as technical virtuosity. If you ask them, they'll tell you they play "Tennessee music"—combining strains of swampy Memphis soul and blues with Nashville's classic country and East Tennessee's traditional Appalachian style—while *Rolling Stone* describes it as "country music with a soul-rock infusion, supported by bandleader Cruz Contreras' smart songwriting and tight musicianship."

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## Four local bands kick off Belgrade's Music Off Main '16

Get ready! After the success of last year's festivities, **Music Off Main** will return to Belgrade with monthly events throughout the summer—and the fun is bigger than ever! The first of the season is set to occur on Thursday, June 16th, when four (4!) local bands bring their talents to an event fun for the whole family! Here's a look at the awesome lineup of music.

The first acts of the night will be featured inside Desert Rose. **Tom Kirwan** will kick things off with a performance between 5-8pm. Tom is a Gallatin Valley Native and singer/songwriter, born in the same town as his Gibson Guitar. He covers songs from old Country to Folk and a bunch of original tunes with titles ranging from "Whiskey and Worry" to "Hooked Jawed Fishes." Americana band **Cottonwood Line** will follow Tom's set inside from 8-10pm. They will be playing a

harmony-driven mix of original songs and traditional country, blues, gospel, and folk.



**Cottonwood Line**

made up of Tarek Isham (guitar, harmonica, percussion and voice) and Julia Sanders (banjo, percussion and voice). They met and started playing together in New Orleans, a town overflowing with American roots music.

We head outdoors for the second batch of performances. **Groove Wax** will provide the sounds from 6-

9pm. The rock, country, and blues band is comprised of former Jamelution members Cindy Damjanovich, Junior Damjanovich, and Nik Damjanovich, plus former SaddleTramp Band member Gary Peterson, and Rockin' Steve 'Monster' Melia of Billings. They play rock, country, and blues.

**Cabin Fever** will keep you dancing into the night with an energetic show from 9-midnight. 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.

Brought to you by Desert Rose, Bar 3, Kenyon Noble, and Boxers, this free family friendly community event is happening in the alley behind West Main Street. A bouncy house and fun games will be provided for the kids. Make sure to come check out this exciting event created for the locals, by the locals! •

## Hops & Living History at Museum of the Rockies

The **Living History Farm** at Museum of the Rockies is now open for the 2016 season, and has hosted more than 3,200 visitors since the Memorial Day weekend.

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

The historically accurate, working 1890s Montana homestead treated visitors to the sights, smells and activities of Montana's long-ago homesteading era. The Farm's costumed interpreters provided historical understanding of the period as

don't wish to reuse their mug each month. The event is sponsored by Montana Ale Works Community Partnership. Guests must be 21 or older to participate. Space is limited, and advance tickets are available at [museumoftherockies.org/](http://museumoftherockies.org/).

As part of the Living History Farm's learning outreach, MOR will also offer a new lecture series titled **Childbirth and Change: Reproduction in Montana** featuring presenter Dr. Jennifer Hill. On Thursday, July 21st, Dr. Hill will present "Childbirth at the Turn of the Century," a look at the



they spoke with visitors, cooked on the wood-fired stove, worked on the loom, forged iron in the blacksmith's shop and started the spring planting of the Heirloom gardens.

The Tinsley House, the centerpiece of the Living History Farm, is the original home of the Tinsley family. Built in 1889 in Willow Creek, Montana, it was moved to the Museum's grounds in 1986. Visitor programming includes daily cooking lessons in the Tinsley home's kitchen, and morning and afternoon hands-on participation in children's games, farm activities, and tending the gardens.

MOR is also bringing back its adult-focused monthly event, **Hops & History**, to the Living History Farm. Now in its third year, Hops & History takes place the last Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 7:30pm, and pairs the diverse history of brewing in the Gallatin Valley with beer tastings from different local breweries. Admission to Hops & History is \$7, plus a \$3 mug charge for each participant's first event, and participants who

reproductive experiences of women in the late 1800s and early 1900s. On Thursday, August 18th, Dr. Hill's lecture topic will be "The Realities of Reproduction" as she explores the ways pregnancy, childbirth, and delivery complications affected residents of Montana and the West some 100 years ago. Both lectures will take place in the Museum's Hager Auditorium from 6-7pm and are free to the public.

Museum of the Rockies' Living History Farm is free to all visitors all season long, and is open daily from 10am to 5pm. Support for the Living History Farm is provided by First Interstate Bank.

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/](http://museumoftherockies.org/) or call (406) 994-5257. •

## Brothel Days celebrates Montana history

One Montana miner said: "Many's the miner who'd never wash his face or comb his hair, if it wasn't for thinkin' of the sportin' girls he might meet in the saloon." The **Bale of Hay Saloon** in Virginia City, MT will present a tribute to these working women, both Prostitutes and Hurdy-Gurdy Girls with an all-day celebration **Brothel Days** on Saturday, June 18th.

At 1pm, Leona Stredwick will present a history of prostitution, brothels, and madams in gold rush camps and Montana. She will also uncover Hollywood myths about prostitution.

Bed races will commence at 4pm. Each team must have a person dressed in "proper attire" on the bed and race up the street against another team. Get your five person teams together and join the fun! Prizes for best team name and fastest bed!

Lace up your corsets and put on your finest for the costume party at 9:30pm. The event will feature a dance in honor of the hurdy-gurdy houses and hurdy-gurdy girls or "hurdies," as they were known.

Hurdy-gurdy houses, as described by Seagraves, "had a bar on one side and dance floor on the other, as well as a hallway with several small rooms in the rear. These rooms were rented to the customers who wanted



more than a dance, and to the hurdy-gurdy girls who chose to entertain a man after, or during working hours. Not all of these girls were prostitutes; most earned a good salary from dancing and serving drinks." The dancing itself was free, but the customer was required to pay a dollar for a drink for himself and his partner after each dance. For this event, you can dress as a hurdy-

gurdy girl or more risqué as a "working girl." Buying a drink for yourself and your partner is optional! There will be prizes for best dressed participants.

Playing for the costume party is **Sam Platts and the Kootenai Three**, originally from Coeur d'Alene, ID and now living in Pony. "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 Platt's steel guitar and baritone voice. The group's sound is reminiscent of longtime Texas troubadour Dale Watson" says Jason McMackin of the *Missoula Independent*. Sam and the group are looking forward to playing at the Bale of Hay Saloon, Virginia City Montana for Brothel Days on Saturday, June 18th. Please join us for the fun at the Bale of Hay in Virginia City! •

## Suds & snickers with Brewery Follies

The **Brewery Follies** of Virginia City has returned 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 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. •

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# Indie Americana groups at the Filling Station

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

**The Blackberry Bushes Stringband** will take the stage with help from **C-Love and Run** on Wednesday, June 15th at the Filling Station at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are just \$7 at the door. Doors at 8pm. The Blackberry Bushes are an acoustic Americana and bluegrass band whose sound falls somewhere between Gillian Welch and The Infamous Stringdusters. Their songs evoke the natural world, with themes of imperfection and impermanence. The instrumentation is precise and improvisational, reminiscent of the virtuosic bluegrass greats. The Bushes have that rare magic that allows them to fuse voices from many genres into an acoustic instrumentation that retains distinct threads of sonic color. Elements of jazz, classical, pop, old-time and bluegrass saturate this modern string band sound that is buoyant, bold, and like their thorny namesake, rooted and growing, growing, growing.

**Rabbit Wilde** will perform with the Sweet Lillies on Tuesday, June 21st at the Filling Station at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$8 in advance in store and

at [cactusrecords.net/](http://cactusrecords.net/) and \$10 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

Though all four members of

yard folk seasoned by the edge, polish, and fervor of big-city inclinations is at the root of the style they



Rabbit Wilde

**Rabbit Wilde** (formerly Br'er Rabbit) grew up running around wooded areas of the same small town in the farthest Northwest corner of Washington state, brothers Zach and Nathan didn't meet Miranda, the third founding member, until they had all ended up in New York City. This kind of back-

call folk-stomp Americana. The group revamps classic string band instrumentation with homespun percussion and the unique integration of six-string ukulele and cello. With their widely varying influences, three distinct vocal styles and copious amounts of foot-stomping, they demonstrate a sound and presence

## Hops & howls 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 the back half of June.

**Lang Termes** will entertain the audience on June 20th. Lang Termes grew up with a visual artist

father and spent summers touring with his puppeteer mother. He was surrounded by artists, musicians, writers and performers of all description from the day he was born. He has been playing professionally most of his life. His vocal style ranges from mellow folk ballads to growling boogie blues. Lang's style of song writing, both original music and lyrics, comes deep from the heart, or in some cases, bubbles up from his whimsical sense of irony. His selection of covers ranges from early country blues to the full gambit of contem-

porary classics. Lang plays music in a wide variety of styles. Some of his biggest influences include: Muddy Waters, Woody Guthrie, Bruce Springsteen, Eddie Vedder, Huddie (Ledbelly) Ledbetter, Townes Van Zandt, John Lee Hooker, Tom Waits, Greg Brown and Josh Ritter.

**Ben Broyles** will perform on June 27th. Ben is a multi-instrumentalist performer, composer, teacher, and luthier that resides in Manhattan. He is also a member of power trio Bluebelly Junction.

Take a closer look at the brewery at [whitedogbrewing.com/](http://whitedogbrewing.com/).

## Bozeman Spirits offers live music & craft cocktails

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.

**Ben Broyles** will perform on June 21st & 28th. Ben is a multi-instrumentalist performer, composer, teacher, and luthier that resides in Manhattan. He is also a member of power trio Bluebelly Junction.

Bozeman Spirits Distillery's tasting room offers a warm and welcoming environment. With the histo-

ry kept alive in the reclaimed wood and metals throughout, you will feel the modern charm and history as you walk in. Your fresh cocktail is served upon wood from the 1930s, and the bar brings the atmosphere of the old saloon. The beautiful stills and production are seen through the back glass windows of the tasting room, and the mixologists will be happy to explain distilling techniques from the grains, mashing, blending, and bottling processes.

History is an intimate part of Bozeman Spirits Distillery, aiming to be a focal point of the downtown area, and the business prides itself on its Montana roots. They current-

ly 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/](http://bozemanspirits.com/).

## Bluebelly Junction rocks Eagles

The **Eagles**, a decades-long mainstay in downtown Bozeman, draws a diverse crowd. From cowboys to ski bums to college kids, you can witness nearly every demographic on a typical night. They host live music, karaoke, serve inexpensive drinks, and as always, have unlimited free peanuts! Here's a look at what's coming up.

**Bluebelly Junction** will take the stage on Friday, June 17th and Saturday the 18th at 9pm both evenings. Formed in early 2013,

the band has been providing audiences with what they consider "rockabilly music" all over the state of Montana. The high-energy group 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.

The **Bridger Mountain Big Band** performs every Sunday from 7:30-9pm. The 17-piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and

more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900's to today.

**Sunrise Entertainment** brings the fun of karaoke and DJ music every Thursday at 9pm.

The Eagles also hosts **Margarita Mondays** and **BINGO** every Friday.

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that's at once original and familiar, appealing to audiences of all generations and genres. Voted best band in their home city of Bellingham, WA for the past two years, they have quickly risen to local renown and now tour extensively throughout the U.S. On *The Heartland*, Rabbit Wilde deliver on the promise made by their stellar fall 2015 EP *Southern Winters*, mining the best of the American songbook, melding the choicest bits of indie rock, pop, blues, soul, and orchestral arrangement in with their trademark brand of front-porch-shaking folk.

Skyrocketing to the top of the jamgrass scene, **The Sweet Lillies'** high-energy, melodic tunes have quickly captured the hearts and music souls of fans in Colorado and beyond. The band, formed a mere one year ago, credits its appeal to the original and compelling songwriting of all four of its members.

The magnetic combination of Julie Gussaroff on the upright bass, Becca Bisque on the viola, and Danjo Lynn on the banjo and Melly Frances on percussion and guitar—together with powerful three-part female harmony—give this band a rare and alluring sound. As testament to their appeal, The Sweet Lillies have already shared the stage with the likes of Peter Rowan, Vince Herman, Kyle Hollingsworth, Andy Hall, Rob Eaton, Bill McKay, Jake Wolf, Dave Abear, Yarn, and Drunken Hearts. Based out of Colorado's Front Range, The Sweet Lillies are continually expanding their audience and reach, building fan and critic support through an unwavering commitment to creativity, a contagious love of music, and a get-up-and-dance attitude that spreads lots of love and smiles.

For more information, visit [chickenjamwest.com/](http://chickenjamwest.com/).

## Pine Creek Lodge doubles as live music venue

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! All shows take place outside, on the main stage unless otherwise noted. Shows will go on rain or shine. The **Devon Worley Band** will perform 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 Gloriana, Hunter Hayes, Kentucky Headhunters, Confederate Railroad, Craig Campbell, Neil McCoy, Kix Brooks, and Randy Hauser. Tickets to this show are \$10. Food from Rancho Picante Bison Hut will be featured during this event.

**The Hooligans** will follow with a performance on Friday, June 24th at 7:30pm. Formed in 1990, Hooligans is Bozeman's longest running roots rock/americana/blues/jam band. They are inspired

by the improv driven music of the San Francisco scene as well as early folk, blues and great rock'n'roll. Tickets to this show are \$5. Food from Follow Yer' Nose will be featured during this event.

**Radio Birds** are set to take the stage on Saturday, June 25th at 7:30pm. Within a year of this newly-reinvented band's rechristening, Radio Birds were booked for The Rock Boat 2014 (and 15!), were featured in a major motion picture (Jason Momoa's *Road to Paloma*), played SXSW, and attracted the services of indie Atlanta label Brash Music. Things have moved quickly for a reason, and everyone involved points back to two causes: Radio Bird's irresistible character and undeniably unique sound. Tickets to this show are \$10. Food from Grille 406 will be featured during this event.

**Strangeways** will bring their talents on Sunday, June 26th at 6pm. Strangeways is a rowdy, irreverent 3-piece power trio featuring Kevin Toll on guitar, Steve Palmer on drums and Jordan Jarosky on the bass. Their home grown Livingston, MT sound is aptly referred to as Non-genre. They fill the night with electrified Americana (Electriciana) sounds riddled with songs of out-laws, whiskey, and women. A great mix of original music compliments their range of songs from Johnny Cash to Bob Dylan, Prince to Husker du, Jimi Hendrix to Hank Williams III, and everything in between. This is a FREE show. Food from Rancho Picante Bison Hut will be featured during this event.

**Heather Lingle** will close out the month with a performance on Thursday, June 30th at 7:30pm. Music to stir the dust off the dance floor and your heart. A swift, cool breeze on a perfect blue-bird day. Dance until the last song or just kick back and enjoy the Heather Lingle Band. This is a FREE show.

*ALL TICKETS are available for pre-purchase at [pinecreeklodgemontana.com/live-music/](http://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!

A day in the Paradise Valley sun and an evening at Pine Creek Lodge would surely be an unforgettable experience. Please visit [pinecreeklodgemontana.com/](http://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.

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# The Interview

## No need to gild the lily—progressive bluegrass group serves it up straight

The Black Lillies are a band for the ages, not the slick, soulless music that seems to get most of the radio airplay, but rich, rootsy tunes performed with as much heart as technical virtuosity. This commitment to authenticity has earned them accolades from outlets as diverse as *Rolling Stone*, who calls them one of “the most buzzworthy new acts in country and Americana,” and the *Wall Street Journal*, who praised their “rootsy flair...a winsome hybrid traditional enough to appeal to an Opry crowd and expansive enough to ensnare a broader audience.”

The Black Lillies is comprised of founder and frontman **Cruz Contreras**, Trisha Gene Brady with vocals, Jonathon Keeney on pedal steel, Bowman Townsend with percussion, Mike Seal on electric guitar, and Sam Quinn on bass. In anticipation of their upcoming Southwest Montana performances, The Rolling Zone was able to get Contreras on the phone to talk defining an assorted sound and potentially filling some pretty big shoes.

**RZ:** Hey Cruz. How are you doing?

**CC:** Excellent. I'm good. I'm in Southwest Michigan, staying at a friend's cabin here on the lake. I'm actually on vacation which is really rare these days. This is my childhood home up here. I'm here with my son and a bunch of family and am just enjoying the weather and the beach.

**RZ:** Nice. R&R is important in your line of work. You've got a busy tour coming up. Thanks for taking the time to talk with me.

**CC:** Absolutely. Looks like we've got about a solid month. We're gonna start in Texas, make a big zigzag up to Missouri, work our way out to Idaho, then we'll be out West.

**RZ:** Well we're looking forward to seeing you. Maybe you could introduce us to the Black Lillies' sound. Live or recorded, what can a listener expect to hear?

**CC:** We've always made a point to make sure the sound can evolve. If you've heard the band year to year, [and] sometimes even month to month, it'll change depending on the lineup [and] what types of songs we play. As the primary songwriter, I try not to repeat myself too much. I want the songs to really vary stylistically, song to song. If you had to label it, we do everything from country to rock to soul to bluegrass to

blues. Folk, mountain music, jam band, psychedelic, and we really do mix that up. It sounds like a lot and it kinda is, but our fans who have followed us over the years really understand [our sound] and appreciate it. It makes it a little tougher to sell it in the moment. It's probably a salesman's nightmare, but once people get it, they get it.

**RZ:** Funny.

**CC:** It is funny. I hear our fans trying to describe it to people and they're just as stumped as we are. [So] I don't feel so bad, it's just the nature of the music. I grew up playing bluegrass and country music, so that's something that's a huge part of it. We also have a lot of jazz majors in the group, [and] you know everyone's grown up on pop music and rock music. I've also found it really is a great fit out West, specifically wherever there's mountain culture. We come from the Smoky Mountains. As long as we've toured, the second we get out to the Rockies or that area, it's another perfect fit. I think our music sets well with people who are independent minded, active. If you're into outdoor sports, beer, music, dancing, kinda being silly, our music's gonna agree with you.

**RZ:** Let's talk about the latest album, *Hard to Please*. The closer, “Fade,” is my personal favorite, in part due to how well it wraps up the collection.

**CC:** I appreciate that. “Fade” was actually completed in the studio the last night of the recording process. I'd been dabbling with the “Fade” concept for a couple of years. It morphed from one song to another, and completely different concepts. But the “Fade” theme stayed the same. Throughout the recording process, I worked with this group of lyrics. The music was completely spontaneous. It ended up being one of the most special tracks on the record.

**RZ:** You enlisted an outside producer for this album. How was making the music different in comparison to your previous work?

**CC:** It was very different. It was part of that natural growth process. I just knew if we were going to get the sound we wanted on this recording, we were going to have to hire a producer. I kinda just reached my limit. I'm not an engineer. We reached out to a handful of producers and Ryan Hewitt ended up being available and interested. We hit it off

really well, communication-wise. He ended up doing a great job. We were certainly apprehensive, because we'd

Montana stops at Live from the Divide and the Music in the Mountains festival, you play both



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never handed those reins over. I have learned, working with other producers on other projects, you have to let them do their job. There's no point in hiring a producer if you're not going to let them do what they do. As scary as that was, within the first fifteen minutes of working with him, we were just like, “Oh yeah, this guy's badass. He knows what he's doing. He's gonna make us sound better.” And he did.

**RZ:** *Hard to Please* is a bit of a mixed bag. It touches on so many genres and, like you said, veers away from obvious repetition.

**CC:** At the core of it, as the writer, I may have a vision, but Ryan as a producer can actually make it happen. He can take it that extra mile to really make every song become what it has the potential to be. And he did. It was a really great experience.

**RZ:** How has critical reception and audience response influenced the Black Lillies?

**CC:** It gives you certainly a lot of support and encouragement moving forward. It's a tough business. To know there's acceptance and praise for what you're doing artistically and creatively really gives you the confidence to move forward. We're not really a critic's favorite per se. It is pretty accessible music, kind of somewhere between critic's choice and popular music. We've had enough of a positive critical reception, [and] we're definitely proud of that.

**RZ:** Looking toward a few of your

intimate settings and larger venues, and everything in between. How different are those shows and do you have a preference?

**CC:** I make a set list right before each show. We have our core material, but I always try to be spontaneous in the moment. For a band at our level, it's one of the biggest challenges and opportunities. There's so little consistency between the type and size of venues. The last two times we were in Bozeman, we played the Ellen Theatre and had really great shows there. This time, we're going back to Peach Street. Those guys are great. We love what they do. We're thrilled to be going back. That is a very intimate, I mean, it can't get any more intimate. You're pretty much in a recording studio and then people are just there.

**RZ:** Yeah. Just sittin' in.

**CC:** Then Big Sky, which is one of your most panoramic views from the state or otherwise, [is] really inspiring. The last time we were there, we had played a whole string of dates in the region. It was really cool because, basically, people started following us around. The crowds were growing show to show. We were making memories out there. It was so sad for that show to end and for us to leave. That doesn't usually happen, but [we] were trying not to cry when it was time to leave. You just have this great experience and don't want it to end. So it's a special place for us. We've not only developed a great fan base out there, but a lot of friends also. Both of those shows will be very special.

**RZ:** What can you say to those people who have actively followed and supported your career?

**CC:** In our case, without a record deal, we cannot do this without our fans. Your fans allow you to do it. Buying tickets to a show, buying records and t-shirts, that's really their way of saying “we like what you're doing and we support you.” We have to honor that and be thankful and grateful. In our case, when you play roots-style music, we kind of put our music out there and let people decide and make up their own mind whether they're into it or not. You don't really decide who your fans are in that case. It's been really humbling. We have amazing fans. They choose us more than we choose them, and I mean that in a good way. It turns out they're pretty amazing people in addition. It's [a] great confirmation, makes us feel good about what we're doing, and gives us the courage to go ahead. We're not chasing anything. *This* is what we're doing. It is the day to day, it is each experience, and our fans really make it worth it for us.

**RZ:** You've expressed there was an outpouring of support following a recent theft of your touring vehicle

and all your belongings.

**CC:** Back in January, after our Texas run, we got 100% of everything we had stolen. Our van was stolen, it was connected to our trailer and our stuff was in it. Thanks in great part due to our fans. [They] rallied and raised money for us, and we were able to continue playing and continue travelling. Hopefully that'll never happen again.

**RZ:** Yeah, that's a total buzz kill.

**CC:** It sure is. The crazy part, you know, you go from that instant shock of what just happened to potential depression of “how are we going to deal with this?” to really being overwhelmed by the support. I knew we had a good fan base, but when you see it all tangibly rise up like that—in literally hours, [we realized] we've gotta keep doing this. People really believe in what we're doing.

**RZ:** Cool. Keep the Black Lillies on the road. Speaking of, what's the story behind your name?

**CC:** I'd always had a romantic notion about having a band as opposed to being a solo artist. I was looking for a name, working for a stone company driving trucks. I would just drive around and look for names, look for names, [and it] never really came together. One of the early songs I wrote was called “Where the Black Lillies Grow.” It was a heavy song, it was a dark song. I was really dealing and coping with issues I was going through at the time. But I liked the image of the flower itself, drawn in my mind from childhood. They were all over the yard and it was my job to water them. In the song, it was that classic something good gone bad. It was a really specific image in a specific place. I sat on it a little while, and after I made the first record—which became *Whiskey Angel*, the record was going to press the next day and it was just going to be [called] *Cruz Contreras* or the *Cruz Contreras Band*. Doug Lancio [who was mastering *Whiskey Angel*] said, “Hey, this sounds like a band. Do you have a name?” It was music to my ears. I was like, “I do. I have a name. The Black Lillies.” It was *last* minute.

**RZ:** What's the plan for the future? What do you foresee for the Black Lillies and for yourself?

**CC:** I don't always think that way, but I'm at a point where I'm starting to a little bit. Before long, I'll have been in this band for a decade. I'm going to start doing solo shows this year. That'll be a great challenge. It'll be a way for me to start writing material, go to that well, bring it back to the band, work on solo stuff, and not cram for another record in a week's time. I don't know exactly what's going to happen, but I do know everyone is going to be able to pursue some of their own interests. [My] solo stuff will be uncharted territory. But [The Black Lillies] want to make more fans, be able to pack a house, pack a theater, and make sure everybody makes a comfortable enough living. You know, the greats are moving on. Merle's gone, Waylon's gone, Johnny's gone, and Willie's hanging in there. Someone's going to have to fill those shoes and I think we're next in line to do some of that.

The Black Lillies will perform on Live From The Divide at Peach Street Studios on Wednesday, June 22nd at 8pm. Live From The Divide is broadcasted every Monday at 6pm on public radio station KGLT 91.9 & 97.1. They'll follow up this intimate performance with another welcome appearance, opening Big Sky's Music in the Mountains summer concert series on Thursday, June 23rd at 7pm. For further information on these and other shows, visit [theblacklillies.com/](http://theblacklillies.com/).

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## Music on Main returns with Clintons

It's back! **Music on Main** will return for its sixteenth season beginning Thursday, June 30th with Bozeman favorites **The Clintons**. Every Thursday evening through August 18th, enjoy live music, food and fun in Downtown Bozeman. Bring the kids from 6:30-8pm for kid's activities such as bouncy houses, the Coca Cola obstacle course, activities with Entertaining Montana, and more. Grab a bite to eat from numerous food vendors that will be on site or step into a few of the downtown stores that stay open late! Enjoy Live Music from 7-8:30pm. The 2016 summer slate has yet to be wholly announced, but will be sure to include some awesome acts!

If you have Montana roots, you've no doubt heard of this energetic, driven four-piece, inspired by the soft, sensitive songwriting style of John Mayer; the quirkiness of the

Red Hot Chili Peppers; and the in-your-face, loud-and-proud attitude exemplified by country stars Big & Rich. Their sound is diverse, but focused in a way that you can only call The Clintons. The band started



in 1999 at a frat party on the upper floor of the Story Mansion in

Bozeman, Montana. Since then, they've played almost 1000 shows which has allowed them to tour around the western half of the U.S. and occasionally share the stage with some pretty cool and respectable bands like Dierks Bentley, Barenaked Ladies, Blackhawk, and the Kentucky Headhunters. The guys always feel like they know everyone in the room even when lots of people are seeing them for the first time.

Listen to some of their music at [clintonsband.com/](http://clintonsband.com/).

## Red Ants Pants announces full lineup

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 non-profit 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, grass-roots, 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 side stage performers! The Side Stage lineup has just been announced and will include fifteen amazing bands from 11 year-old phenom **Zia Victoria** (featured recently on the Today Show) to Montana favorites such as **Mike Murray**, whose work earned him the *Daily Inter Lake's* best local album of 2015. The complete lineup includes: **Adam Burrows, Ashleigh Flynn, B Zook, Diamond Joe, Feeding Leroy, John Carroll, Local**

**Yokel, Margo Cilker, Michelle Rivers, Mike Murray, Pollo Loco, Shelly Besler & Tony Polecastro, The Two Tracks, Will West & The Friendly Strangers, and Zia Victoria.** Also featured on the Side Stage, back by popular demand: the 2016 Beard & Moustache Montana State Championships!

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](http://RedAntsPantsMusicFestival.com)

## Lip Sync Contest: every week after MoM!

Sunrise Entertainment has announced a weekly **Sunrise Lip Sync Contest** to be held at the Eagles every Thursday after Music on Main from 8-9pm. MoM will commence June 30th and run every consecutive Thursday evening through August 18th. The contest will be held on a first come, first serve basis. One winner will be chosen each night, then each of these winners will compete at the Lip Sync Finals on August 18th—the last Music on Main for the 2016 season. Prizes will be awarded to those willing to get their Sync on! There is an entry fee of \$5 per syncer. All money raised through the duration of this contest will go to Bozeman Friends of Music, part of the Bozeman School of Music program. So brush up on your skills, Bozeman!

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matter the circumstances. The goal at Sunrise Entertainment is to have everyone leave your event with a smile on their face. Their professional staff will ensure your satisfaction!

Sunrise Entertainment has a number of standing events scheduled throughout the area. Here's a look at where you can get your sing & dance on this summer! Sunrise comes to the Legion in Bozeman at 9pm every Monday; The Bacchus Pub in Bozeman at 9pm every Wednesday; The Eagles Club in Bozeman at 9pm every Thursday; The Sacajawea Inn in Three Forks at 9pm every 2nd & 4th Friday; The Silver Dollar in Ennis at 9pm every 1st & 3rd Saturday; and The Plaza in Three Forks every 3rd Saturday. DJ Jumpin' Jed will also host a special show at the Eagles of Bozeman on Saturday, June 25th. Be sure to come give your hidden talents a go at one of these many fun events this and every month with Sunrise. You surely won't regret it!

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Bozeman's own **Tsunami Funk** will headline back-to-back shows Friday, June 24th and Saturday the 25th. Tsunami Funk plays music from James Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, P-Funk, Bruno Mars, Pharrell Williams, Montell Jordan, Sly & the Family Stone, Kool & the Gang, and Van Morrison. Expecting surprise guest appearances from some of Bozeman's finest musicians. Band members include Luke Flandburg on Lead Vocals & Guitar (Pinky & the Floyd, Moth), David Charles on Keyboards (Wrens Remedy, Blue Matter, MSU Professor), Nate Anderson on Guitar & Backing Vocals (Hot Lunch, Blue Matter), Isaiah Morales on Drums (Big Caboose, Deadswarms), and Eddie T on Bass (Andrew Gromiller & the Organically Grown, Dave Walker Band, Backburner).

**Under the Bleachers** will perform Friday, July 1st and Saturday the 2nd. Under The Bleachers is a band consisting of Scott Williams on guitar, Tim Borsberry on drums, and Pat Borsberry on bass. They have an intensely diverse song list, which is also a result of the our diverse origins. Tim and Pat hail from Helena and Scott is a transplant from Los Angeles, but grew up in Southern Arizona. A look over UTBs song list will show that we keep up with today's hits, and have been playing yesterday's hits

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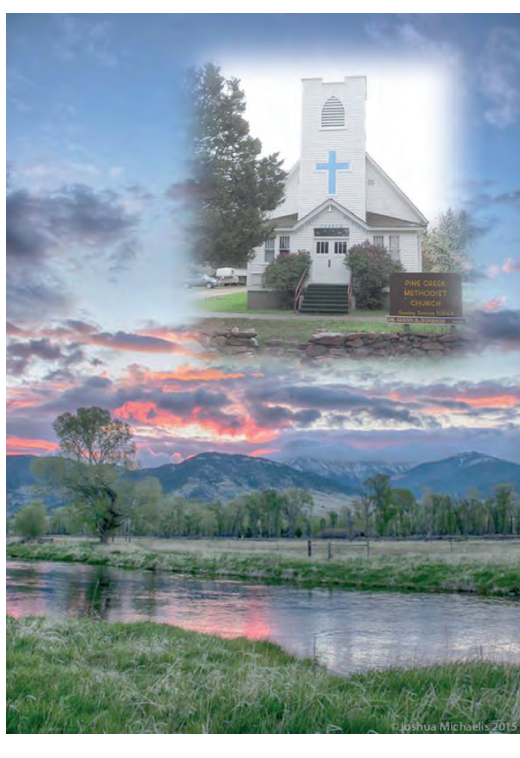
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The 2016 Pine Creek Church Music Jamboree & Barbeque will kick off on Saturday, June 25th beginning at 12pm. This fun annual event is perfect for the whole family and will feature four continuous hours of gospel, bluegrass, jazz, folk, and big band music! Enjoy music from several groups including **The Arden Street Band**, rock,



soul & gospel act **Ruby Range**, **Frankie & The Smooth Tones**, multi-genre samplers **No Strings Attached**, and soloist **Katie Isley**. Bring your own lawn chair and indulge in the available BBQ hamburger and hot dog concessions. This musical event is FREE and open to everyone! The festivities will take place at 2470 East River Road, just ten miles south of Livingston. Pine Creek United Methodist Church is a community of faith, hope, and love. Worship service starts at 9am every Sunday. •

# Moods of the Madison takes over Ennis, Montana

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

combos are also available. The lineup will include headliners **Bassnectar** and **Young The Giant**, along with **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/](http://moodsofthemadison.com/). •



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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

# Norris keeps it lively in June

From Joanne Gardner

Summer is just around the corner on the calendar, but has already arrived at **Norris Hot Springs**. Southwest Montana's favorite wooden soaking pool welcomes crowds of people who want to cool off during the warm part of the day or warm their bones on a still chilly evening after the sun goes down.

Holly Heinzmann bought the place in 2004 and began transforming the property—adding efficient water systems to help adjust and maintain the pool temperature. Old timers may remember a single garden hose that was seen from the road. There is now a system of pressurized sprayers that adjusts the amount of time the naturally hot water takes to fall to the surface. It's an effective way to make a hot springs property a workable year round destination.

Holly also added a large onsite garden and sustainable and organic practices in food preparation and is growing beans, tomatoes, greens of many varieties, as well as celery, peas, peppers, broccoli, cauliflower, squash, edible flowers, herbs, and cucumbers. She's planted nearly a thousand trees, creating a natural windbreak. Her 50 Mile Grill introduces a novel concept—sourcing your food from known farmers, ranchers, and providers. This Grill offers local beef, poultry, pork, and fish and delicious specials that are as good for you as they are delicious—and the staff can tell you where your meal came from. Not what truck your food came from, what farm or ranch your food came from.

Holly also knew that offering access to diverse and talented local, regional and touring acoustic musicians would keep happy soakers returning. Music starts at 7pm every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Kicking the music off on Friday, June 17th is **Sean Eamon**. Hailing from Butte, Sean gives an original twist to Americana and Alt. Country on acoustic guitar. You can check his music out here at [seaneamon.com/](http://seaneamon.com/).

Next up on Saturday, June 18th is **Shea Stewart**. Shea performs a distinctive blend of "stripped-down" acoustic blues and Americana. His soundtrack to the beauty of the hot springs and wetland go perfectly hand in hand.

Wrapping up the first weekend on Sunday, June 19th is **Lang Termes**. Lang grew up

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



music in a wide variety of styles. Some of his biggest influences include: Muddy Waters, Woody Guthrie, Bruce Springsteen, Eddie Vedder, Huddle (Ledbelly) Ledbetter, Townes Van Zandt, John Lee Hooker, Tom Waits, Greg Brown, and Josh Ritter.

The last weekend of the month starts out on Friday, June 24th with **Joe Schwem**. Joe plays acoustic and electric guitar, performing an eclectic mix of songs.

Saturday, June 25th finds **Dan Dubuque** on stage at Norris. Dan plays a Weissenborn Lap Slide Guitar as a percussive instrument as well as a rhythm and lead instrument. The son of a Native Aymara Indian from Bolivia and a white American from Montana, he brings a passion for all styles of music.

On Sunday, June 26th, the Poolside Stage welcomes **Weston Lewis**. Weston is a former member of Bozeman band Cure for the Common, but has recently left the band to pursue other interests. He currently plays in The Vibe Quartet (the house band at 406 Brewing Company which plays every Monday evening), Cat's Bananas (with Mike Koziel), solo performances, and as a sit in lead guitarist for artists including The Andrew Hand Band, John Sherrill, The Electric Sunday, Lang Terms, Mathais, and M.O.T.H.

For more information on meals, history, operating hours or their designated driver program, please go to [norrishotsprings.com/](http://norrishotsprings.com/). Norris Hot Springs is located on Route 84 west of Bozeman near the intersection of Highway 287 in Norris. You can reach someone at (406) 685-3313. •

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Chicago will run in the Dulcie Theatre at the Shane Center from June 17th through July 10th, playing Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, with Sunday matinees at 3pm. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$13 for seniors and college students, and \$10 for youth 17 and under, and are available at theshanecenter.org/ or by calling the box office at (406) 222-1420.

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# A symphony of fireworks lights up the night

The Bozeman Symphony and Gallatin Empire Lions Club present the **Festival of the Fourth** at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman, Montana, on July 4th. The Bozeman Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Matthew Savery, will perform a program of patriotic and pops favorites at 9pm, leading into the traditional fireworks display at 10:30pm. The concert and fireworks are FREE and open to the public.

For 20 years, the Gallatin Empire Lions Club has presented the Festival of the Fourth, providing both entertainment and fireworks, free of charge, to the greater Bozeman community. This is the fifth year the Symphony and Lions Club have collaborated presenting the community event, attracting over 7,000 attendees from Southwest Montana.

Here's what people in the community have said about the event: "People were just blown away by the wonderful concert, and the fireworks. We heard a guy say 'I'm getting here earlier next year so that I can be in the front row.' People just floated out of the fairgrounds after the event last evening saying that they had never seen anything like it. We felt exactly the same way; we went out for a drink afterwards and just marveled at the evening we had just experienced. Congratulations!" said Denis Prager of Clyde Park.

Marilyn Hill of Big Sky exclaimed, "Congratulations on the excellent execution of a superior evening of music. I just can't compliment you enough. Everything was great—the selections played, the setup, lighting, special effects, sound, and of course the tent! I was so thrilled to discover that it is now owned by the Symphony, and that is where it belongs! Maestro always appreciated the acoustics it affords, and he rightfully deserves to make it his own. In fact, you all deserve the best. I've never heard a better sound coming from under that structure than the one I heard on July 4th, 2012! (And that includes the Utah Symphony.) Simply spectacular! The collaboration with the Lions' Club was brilliant—a magical combination. All the work and planning came to a perfect conclusion. Thank you so much for all of your efforts, and congratu-

lations! May you proceed to even greater heights in the future! Thanks for enriching my life with the music."

"The concert put on by the Bozeman Symphony this year was outstanding and con-



tributed greatly to the celebration of our Nation's birthday here in Bozeman. Both during the show and since the show, we have received overwhelming amounts of support and gratitude from many members of the community thanking us for being involved and helping with the event. The message from the Bozeman Community has been loud and clear: they loved the show and hope that it continues into the future." said Tim Ford of Bozeman.

Fran Shellenberger of Bozeman also said, "I want to pass on a comment I heard today at the Gallatin Newcomers Club luncheon. A young woman from Arizona, arriving with her husband and family for a new job here in Bozeman a few months ago, brought the family to the July 4th celebration. She was amazed to find her kids totally mesmerized by the symphony! His job is in Billings and the spouse is telecommuting. They chose Bozeman over Billings for their hometown in part due to the very pleasant July 4th experience for their kids. The conversation came about because I was bragging about our Symphony only to find her already well informed."

Support for the Festival of the Fourth comes from Gilhousen Family Foundation, Gianforte Family Foundation, American Bank, First Interstate Bank, and the Gallatin Empire Lions Club. Please join the Symphony and Lions Club in thanking these businesses and individuals.

For more information or general inquiries please contact the Bozeman Symphony at (406) 585-9774 or info@bozemensymphony.org. •

# Montana Chamber Music Festival set for July 14th

The Montana Chamber Music Society, celebrating the start of its 8th season, presents the **28th Annual Montana Chamber Music Festival** on Thursday, July 14th at 7:30pm in Reynolds Hall at MSU Bozeman. This performance features the Muir String Quartet performing works by Mozart, Plog, Elgar and the great Schubert Cello Quintet. Guest artists include longtime MCMS guest pianist Michele Levin, hornist William Scharnberg, bassoonist Kathleen Reynolds, and cellist Sara Stalnaker. They will also be performing July 15th for Strings Under the Big Sky at Rainbow Lodge, and July 16th at the St. Timothy's Summer Concerts. Net proceeds from these programs support MCMS's mission to present great chamber music performances throughout Montana year-round.

The Grammy-winning Muir Quartet, beginning its 38th season for 2016-2017, has toured worldwide including concerts at the

White House and Carnegie Hall along with over 50 tours to Europe and the Far East. The Muir Quartet is in Residence at Boston University.

MCMS' 8th season continues in September 2016 with the Muir Quartet and renowned guest clarinetist Alexander Fiterstein, February 2017 with returning guest violinist Angella Ahn, pianist Philip Aaberg and cellist Sara Stalnaker, and in March 2017 with the Muir and the legendary flautist Carol Wincenc. For more information, please visit montanachambermusicsociety.org/.

Season subscriptions and individual tickets may be purchased online at montanachambermusicsociety.org/. Tickets are also available at Cactus Records in downtown Bozeman. Single ticket prices are \$27 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$10 for students. For more information about MCMS, e-mail Michael Reynolds at r.cfkids@gmail.com. •

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ances 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/](http://magiccityblues.com/) or by calling (406) 534-0400. •

## Wynonna & The Big Noise headline Red Ants

**Wynonna & The Big Noise** are looking forward to an eventful spring and summer on the road—which officially kicked off with one of two performances at “Dylan Fest Nashville,” a musical celebration of Bob Dylan’s 75th birthday at the Ryman Auditorium—that will bring them to White Sulphur Springs on Saturday, July 30th to headline the Red Ants Pants Music Festival in support of their acclaimed self-titled debut album.

Coming off their three strong performances in March at SXSW, American music icon Wynonna and her band The Big Noise, led by Cactus Moser, Wynonna’s producer, longtime drummer and husband, will continue on the road throughout the summer with select headlining shows and various festival performances, including the Red Ants Pants Music Festival (lineup mates include The Lone Bellow, Hurray for the Riff Raff and The Mavericks), Faster Horses Music Festival (alongside Eric Church, Jason Aldean, Gary Allan and others) and Live Oak Music Festival (with Sarah Jarosz, James McMurtry and Jay Farrar), among others.

The band’s self-titled debut album—released February 12th via Curb Records—has been earning rave reviews, with critics calling this arguably the best album of her 30+

year career. *Wynonna & The Big Noise*—described as raw, rootsy, joyful, tough and tender—has achieved Top Ten status on the Americana Airplay chart and reached #2 on the Roots Music Report (country) chart. Currently at Americana radio is the co-penned Chris Stapleton song “Ain’t No Thing,” which the band performed in February on *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, marking their national late-night TV debut. “...the self-titled *Wynonna & The Big Noise* brings a raw, unvarnished approach to the album’s duzy tracks, which run the gamut from gutsy blues to sweet, Seventies-inspired country-pop. While the LP is a natural for the wide-open Americana format, Wynonna’s legions of country fans will feel right at home...” said Stephen L. Betts of *Rolling Stone*. Chuck Dauphin of *Billboard* called the album “...a celebration of love. In talking with the country songstress, one gets the feeling she is at a blissful point in her life where she has wanted to be for a long time—and it can be heard glowingly on each track...What sets the disc—her first of non-covers since 2003’s *What The World Needs Now Is Love*—apart is that it is truly a band effort recorded with her four-man ensemble.”

Tickets to the festival are available through [RedAntsPantsMusicFestival.com/](http://RedAntsPantsMusicFestival.com/). See you in White Sulphur! •

## Beats Antique, TAUk to perform outdoors

ChickenJam West has partnered with Bridger Brewing to bring you **Beats Antique** with help from **TAUK** to an OUTDOOR stage on Saturday, July 23rd beginning at 7:30pm in the Bridger Brewing front parking lot. Tickets to this awesome all ages show are available now for \$32 in store or online at [cactus-records.net/](http://cactus-records.net/) and \$35 at the door. Doors at 6:30pm. This show is brought to you by sponsors Spark1, Cardinal Distributing, The Used Furniture Store (UFS), and Stockman Bank.

Celebrating its tenth anniversary with its tenth studio release, the Bay Area’s wildly innovative performance dynamo **Beats Antique** emerges from the studio with a brand new album and stage show to mark the milestone. With legendary sets at some of the most iconic venues and collaborations with superstars from Les Claypool to Bassnectar, the next chapter in the trio’s story takes them back to a mysterious world.

When multi-instrumentalists David Satori and Tommy Cappel and choreographer Zoe Jakes dove into development of the new Beats Antique era, the concept of Shadowbox emerged. Driven by the infinite wonders of the deceptively simple design, the narrative of shadows and light, of darkness and contrast, of reality and surreality propelled the music and vision into new territory.

Capturing the heart of the Beats Antique sound means skirting that divide between the electric and the acoustic. Balkan melodies strung over crashing cymbals and marching band horn lines run smack into contemporary electronic grooves. It might be the drums and brass or the sweeping psychedelic strings that will take you for a ride down the rails of a steampunk circus. It’s chaos and cacophony on a very tight leash.

All three members shared production duties to harness the sound they first stumbled upon a decade ago: far east meets wild west. Bringing in sarod master Alam Khan (son of Ali Akbar Khan), Jakes was able to take her study of Indian classical dance from the stage to the studio. Russian singer Tatiana Kalmykova resurrected an ancient folk language to evoke a haunting fairy tale that feels at home in the shadows. Beats Antique also recruited rising stars of brass house TOO MANY ZOOZ for the horn-fueled

funk and punk central to their sound.

As always, Tommy Cappel focused his efforts on the beats and bass production, while David Satori assembled an armory of stringed, plucked, and bowed instruments from far-flung lands to adorn the low-end foundation. All samples were created live in the studio—a hallmark of the lush warmth of a Beats Antique record.

The Shadowbox stage show will be teased at Red Rocks and Electric

studio to the brightly lit stage is what Beats Antique does best. These are storytellers for a digital age—equipped with the newest technology and ancient traditions. This is where the Beats meet the Antique.

“In short, **TAUK** is unstoppable. If you haven’t see them, dear God, go,” says *Live for Live Music*. Hailing from Oyster Bay, NY, heavy instrumental rock-fusion onslaught TAUk has created a unique musical identity that is quickly separating them from

the pack. Featuring Matt Jalbert (guitar), Charlie Dolan (bass), Alric “A.C.” Carter (keyboard-organ), and Isaac Teel (drums), the band seamlessly brings together a mélange of genres as diverse as gritty funk, fusion, hip-hop, progressive rock, ambient, classic rock, and jazz.

This distinct musical footprint coupled with tireless touring have built a dedicated and loyal fanbase for TAUk, and inspired the release of the band’s first live album *HEADROOM*, a jaw-dropping testament to the young group’s already masterful live show. Jalbert described the group’s decision to drop a live album at this early juncture in



Forest before its full unveiling this fall. Taking the theme of shadow play and expanding the concept forward and backward in time, the core members dove deep, influenced by ancient practices of Indonesian shadow puppetry, falling into the world of wayang kulit, the cons long tradition of storytelling where epic tales unfold into the wee hours of the morning.

Enormous lanterns adorn the stage, casting light upon a maze of curtains where playful new characters dance and fight and rejoice and mourn. Beats Antique is breaking the boundaries of conventional wisdom. Why can’t an electronic music performance encompass a range of emotion? This isn’t a nuclear-powered laser light show from the ever-intensifying optical arms race of the EDM industry. This is one of the earliest methods of storytelling brought from the past into the present. “The digital is there to enhance the analog,” notes Jakes. “We’re here to tell a story,” Satori adds. Bringing an album from the shadows of the

the band’s career: “We’ve created an identity and we want to capture these moments and share this stage of our evolution. It felt like the right time considering the amazing year we’ve been having.”

*HEADROOM*, mixed by five time Grammy winning producer/mixer/engineer Robert Carranza (The Mars Volta, Ozomatli, Jack Johnson, and Taj Mahal) features 16 hard-hitting, technically inspired instrumental tracks including a jam-remix of Nirvana’s classic “In Bloom” and a hard hitting version of “Battle Without Honor Or Humanity” written by Tomoyasu Hotei with special guests The Shady Horns. The two-disc compilation features hand selected performances recorded at The NorVa (Norfolk, VA), The National (Richmond, VA), The Madison Theater (Covington, KY), The Ritz (Raleigh, NC), Iron Works (Buffalo, NY), The Southern (Charlottesville, VA), AURA Music Festival (Live Oak, FL), and Terminal West (Atlanta, GA). •



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## LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Whitewater Festival returns to Gallatin Canyon

The Gallatin River flows through the Bozeman and Big Sky area out to the Missouri River providing an abundance of recreational opportunities. This year's **Gallatin Whitewater Festival** seeks to highlight our area's whitewater resources with a series of events designed to challenge whitewater kayakers, whitewater canoers and rafters, as well as provide avenues for non-paddlers to participate. The event will take place on Saturday, June 25th.

The festival has long been a part of the whitewater community in Bozeman with a variety of organizers taking on the challenge of hosting the event since the original Gallatin Get-together in June 1978. After several years with no local whitewater festival, Wave Train Kayak Team in partnership with the Gallatin National Forest brought the festival back in 2013. Enthusiasm for the event is growing quickly. Competitor and participant attendance doubled since 2013 with over 100 competitors at the last two year's events.

This year, Wave Train Kayak Team is teaming up with a number of local businesses to bring back this fun event for the Montana paddling community as a fundraiser for Wave Train Kayak Team's nonprofit youth whitewater kayaking program. Wave Train has been around for fifteen years and has been a big

part of promoting the river community in the Gallatin Valley. They strive to offer an affordable and safe pathway to rivers for kids between the ages of 10-18.

The event schedule for 2016 is as follows. **9-10am:** Registration. **10am:** Mandatory competitor meeting for all events except Community Raft Slalom. **10:30am:** Gallatin River Downriver Race—a timed two mile down river race that takes competitors through the Mad Mile. **2:30pm:** House Rock Boatercross—a mass start sprint race from the Gallatin River Trailhead through House Rock Rapids. **1pm:** Community Raft Slalom check-in. Pre-registration required. **2pm:** Community Raft Slalom—an event in which local river guides will lend a hand and a raft to pre-registered teams of five to six put together by local businesses and groups of friends. The

teams and their guides will power their race boat through a series of gates on their way

This event provides an avenue for river enthusiasts with little to no whitewater paddling experience to join the festival in more than a spectator capacity. **2:30pm:** 35 MPH Slalom—a race that requires competitors to navigate gates on their way downstream from the Gallatin River Trailhead access above the 35 MPH Bridge. **5pm:** Awards at the Gallatin River Trailhead.

The events for this year's festival will provide some great whitewater action with some of the area's top whitewater boaters vying for bragging rights and a boat load of great prizes! Registration and events will be based at the Gallatin River Trailhead (large pullout across the river from the Lava Lake Trail, just upstream of the 35 MPH Bridge). Please contact Dave with Wave Train Kayak Team or check out [gallatin-whitewaterfestival.com/](http://gallatin-whitewaterfestival.com/) for more information about the events. See you on the whitewater!



down river competing for glory, trophies and prizes donated by local and national vendors.

### Hawks' May heading to Virginia

by Danny Waldo

The most dominant high school cross country program in Montana, if not the entire Northwest, is losing their head man after longtime head coach Clint May accepted a position at Southern Virginia University recently.

May will take over the head coaching duties of both the track and field and cross country programs at the newly granted DIII school located in Buena Vista, Virginia. "I will say that I was looking for some form of change," said May. "That didn't mean, 'I have to get out of high school coaching'... There just comes a time when

you go, 'I have to shake things up.'"

May has been the head cross country coach for the past 12 years, leading the girls to their ninth consecutive state title this past fall, and eighth consecutive for the boys. The boys also won state nine titles overall during May's tenure.

The longtime Hawk coach came to Bozeman 25 years ago to run cross country for the Bobcats before being hired as an assistant to former coach Mary Murphy. When Murphy stepped down following the 2005 season, May was tabbed to take her place, and he quickly set out to put his stamp on the program, and it didn't take long.

"What helped us see some higher success is pulling more work out of the kids," May said. He turned Bozeman not into just a state power, but a national power as well. This past season, the Bozeman girls took home their second Nike Cross Regional title, while the boys earned a second place finish. At nationals, the boys finished eighth and the girls cracked the top 20, finishing in 19th place.

Now, the challenge will be for May to replicate that success at the collegiate level, a task he readily accepts. "I'm just proud that we've got kids who can finish a state meet in October, turn around on Monday and Say,

"What's next?" May said. "I absolutely am going to miss working with kids of that dedication. I'll be honest, I don't know if I'm going to be able to draw that out of college students to the level there is in Bozeman. All I would say is the kids here have taught me how to dream bigger and to quit limiting my thinking. I'm just grateful that I will take that to the next level."

With summer break set to begin next week, Bozeman will begin the search for May's replacement immediately.

Danny Waldo is a local freelance writer covering Bozeman Hawk and Montana State Bobcat athletics.

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## Round up your friends for Rodeo season

It's summertime, it's getting hot, and that means Rodeo is bucking back into Montana with a number of exciting upcoming area events! Here's a look at what's coming up.

The **Livingston Roundup Rodeo** will once again be held July 2nd-4th. Every year on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, the Livingston Roundup Rodeo—a Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association event—convenes nightly at 8pm. Top

hands compete in saddle bronc, bareback, team roping, tie down roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, and barrel racing. Tickets to this annual event in Livingston are \$16 for general admission and \$27 for reserved seating each night. There is also a \$49 Family Night admission on July 2nd. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit [livingstonroundup.com/](http://livingstonroundup.com/).

The **Ennis 4th of July Rodeo** will be held July 3rd at 8pm & July



4th at 6pm at the Ennis County Fairgrounds. Enjoy two days of NRA sanctioned rodeo featuring the top cowboys and cowgirls from the northwest in both rough stock and timed events. So come on out and enjoy all of the fun and excitement! For tickets, please contact First Madison

Valley Bank at (406) 682-4215, Valley Bank at (406) 682-3124, Tiffany Myers to have them mailed at (406) 599-4705, or purchase at the gate on the day of the event. All seating is now first-come, first-serve. General Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for kids age 6-12, and free for those 5 and under.

As always, the annual parade begins at 10am on July 4th. One of the Madison Valley's most celebrated events, the traditional 4th of July Parade follows a route through historic downtown Ennis. Horses, floats, marching bands, and classic cars highlight the annual event which draws crowds in the hundreds to the Main Street shopping district. Parade entry forms are available for download at [ennischamber.com/](http://ennischamber.com/) or by contacting the Chamber office at (406) 682-4388. Giddy up! •

## Sweet Grass Fest, rodeo come to Big Timber

The Sweet Grass County Chamber of Commerce will once again host **Sweet Grass Fest** Friday, June 24th through Saturday the 25th, held in conjunction with the Big Timber Rodeo.

This exciting summer event held annually in Big Timber is complete with the Big Timber rodeo, the Car & Truck Show-N-Shine, Fireman's breakfast, local and vendor shopping, live bands and karaoke at local bars as well as outdoor concerts, kids events—including a bouncy house, petting zoo, face painting, and dunk tank, and so much more!

NEW to 2016: the inaugural Sweet Grass Fest Bed Race! Decorate your "bed on wheels" and see who has the fastest bed in town! The Bed Race will be held Saturday morning at 10am

on McLeod Street. To register for this or any other festival event, and for a detailed events schedule, please visit [bigtimber.com/sweet-grass-fest/](http://bigtimber.com/sweet-grass-fest/). See you in Big Timber!



Big Timber and Sweet Grass County are where the prairies meet the mountains—specifically the Crazy Mountains and the Absaroka-Beartooth Ranges. The magnificent scenery and the western hospitality welcome the traveler. The Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit, voluntary organization of businesses and individuals that have joined together for the purpose of promoting business and commerce in Sweet Grass County through tourism, consumer and merchant education, community events, advertising and other activities. •

## Bobcat Hoopsters Add Key Transfer

By Danny Waldo

Since taking over the Montana State Bobcat basketball program, coach Brian Fish has made it no secret that the Bobcat roster has needed an upgrade in talent. And once again, he has appeared to deliver another key component in his quest to return the Big Sky Conference championship to Bozeman.

The Bobcats have added 6-6, 215 lb. forward, Konner Frey from Bountiful, UT to their 2016-17 roster. Frey is no stranger to Fish and the Bobcats after torching MSU for 26 points and nine rebounds in the 'Cats 76 - 72 victory over Utah Valley last December. Frey averaged 14.1 points and 7.1 rebounds in 2015-16 for UVU, good enough to earn 2nd Team All-WAC. League coaches also tabbed Frey to the All-Newcomer team, and one media outlet named him WAC Newcomer

of the Year.

Frey has bounced around in his career after earning 5A All-State honors at Viewmont High and being selected to the Davis County All-Star Game. He began his collegiate career at Northwest College in Powell, WY, averaging 7.8 points and 3.8 rebounds. After serving a two-year LDS mission to Singapore, Frey transferred to Utah State for the 2014-15 season, but saw limited action, playing just 10 minutes over the course of four games.

After a successful debut at UVU, Frey was on the move again, in search of a better fit academically, something that attracted him to Bozeman. "Konner is a very intelligent player and an excellent stu-

dent," Fish said. "The opportunity to study political science with an emphasis on international relations and a minor in international business really attracted him to Montana State. He's a well-rounded, mature player, and watching him in person last December was very impressive."

Frey will be expected to add balance to an offense that revolved around Bobcat newcomer Tyler Hall who led the 'Cats in scoring as a true freshman. The pair combined to score 51 points in their duel last season, and Fish and company hope that combination can work in the 'Cats favor when both players don the Blue and Gold this season.

Frey will have one season of eligibility for the Bobcats. •



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## Ash Joins the Big Leagues, Headed to the Southeastern Conference

By Danny Waldo

Former Montana State Bobcat head football coach Rob Ash has gotten himself a new gig, heading to the mecca of college football, the Southeastern Conference, to join the University of Arkansas as an offensive analyst, the school announced recently.

Ash, the head man at Montana State for the past nine years before being let go last December, was hired by Arkansas head coach Bret Bielema on June 2nd to assist the Razorbacks' offense. "We are very excited to add another quality coach with head coaching experience to our program," Bielema said. "Rob will work with our staff in advanced preparation and also various projects with me. His background and experience with in college football align him well

with our program."

Ash was relieved of his duties at Montana State following the 2015 season, where the Bobcats dipped to 5-6, Ash's first losing record in Bozeman over his nine-year tenure. During his time in Bozeman, Ash guided the Bobcats to 70 victories, three Big Sky Conference titles, and four FCS playoff births. He was also named FCS Coach of the Year in 2011.

Prior to his hiring at Arkansas, Ash had been a finalist for a couple of FCS head coaching positions, including fellow Big Sky Conference member, Southern Utah. But now he will be taking his coaching talents to the premier league in college football. Led by perennial power, Alabama, the SEC has won a share of the national title eight out of the last 10 years.

Ash will be joining an Arkansas team that went 8-5 (5-3, SEC) and

defeated Kansas State 45 - 23 in the Liberty Bowl. But the Razorbacks must replace a pair of key cogs to the 'Hogs offense in running back Jonathan Williams and quarterback Brandon Allen.

Williams amassed 2,231 yards over the course of his career, with a 5.7 yards per carry average, and 16 touchdowns. Williams missed the 2015 season with a foot injury suffered in fall camp, but was still a 5th round selection of the Buffalo Bills.

Record-setting quarterback Brandon Allen was a 6th round selection by the Jacksonville Jaguars after passing for 7,463 yards, good for third most in program history. Allen started 38 games for the Razorbacks, including the final 34 games of his career, the longest streak by an Arkansas quarterback since the 'Hogs joined the SEC in 1992. •



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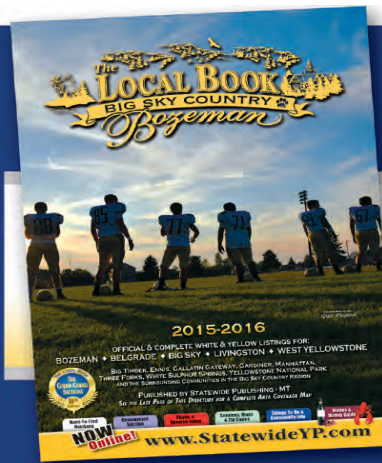
## 4-H Camps keep kids busy having fun

Gallatin County 4-H has announced it is now offering **Youth Half-Day Camps** for kids ages 5-16! These camps cover a wide range of topics

including life skills and horses, robotics, cooking, fitness and dance, sewing, natural resources, basketball, and more! You DO NOT have to be a 4-H member to attend. These

camps are very affordable and there are scholarships available for youth. There are camp locations in both Bozeman and Belgrade running June 20th through August 4th. Please call (406) 388-3213 for more information or stop by the Gallatin County Extension office, located at 201 W. Madison Ave. Suite 300 in Belgrade to sign up your child for one of these engaging camps! Downloadable registration forms and camp descriptions are also available at [msuextension.org/gallatin/4hyouth.html](http://msuextension.org/gallatin/4hyouth.html).

Most all of the summer day camps come from projects that are offered through 4-H. If you took a day camp and would like to continue on learning and doing the project, think about joining 4-H. To join 4-H, call the office at (406) 388-3213. You can also learn more at [gallatin4h.org/](http://gallatin4h.org/). •



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# Maintain your bike at Bozeman Bike Kitchen

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

The Bike Kitchen will once again host **Green Drinks** on Wednesday, June 15th from 5-7pm. It's an informal gathering and a great chance to hobnob with other folks who care about sustainability. They'll have a keg and snacks.

## Introduction to Bicycle

**Maintenance** will take place Monday, June 20th from 7-8pm. Join in for an evening of introductory bicycle maintenance lessons taught by a professional mechanic as you learn how to get your bicycle cleaned up and ready to ride. Attendees will also learn how to be prepared for common mechanical problems encountered on the road. **BYOB** (Bring your own bike).

**Bearings** will be held Monday, June 27th from 7-8pm. Bearings are everywhere on a bike! Learn how these tiny balls keep everything rotating smoothly with hands-on les-

sons on how to adjust and tune everything from pedals to wheel hubs to bottom brackets. Bring a wheel if you like, or learn on one of theirs.

Get one earn-a-bike hour for attending *Bicycle Maintenance* or *Bearings*. Your earn-a-bike hour can be traded for parts or stand time.

Stay tuned to the BBK's Facebook page as they continue to schedule into the summer. A \$5 donation is requested for each class, but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Feel free to send any questions to [tony@bozeman-](mailto:tony@bozeman-bikekitchen.org)

[bikekitchen.org](http://bikekitchen.org). Bozeman Bike Kitchen is a cooperative cycling center dedicated to making the use of bicycles as transportation and fun possible for all members of the Bozeman community. They need volunteers of all ages and abilities to help refurbish bikes. BBK is located at 2104 Industrial Avenue. As always, they're open from 6-8pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and 10am-12pm on Saturdays. For a map and more information about the organization, as well as how to donate to the 501c3 non-profit, please visit [bozemanbikekitchen.org/](http://bozemanbikekitchen.org/). Keep rolling! •



# Feel the runner's high with these races

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

The **Old Gabe 25K/50K 2016** will take place Saturday, June 18th beginning at 6am at the Middle Cottonwood Trailhead in the Bridger Mountains near Bozeman. The course is a M-shape out and back on 100% trails with four significant climbs totaling over 11,000 feet, making this one of the toughest 50K's in the world. Run in high alpine terrain beside mountain streams with multiple crossings and a few snow glissades. There is a 12-hour time limit. Must be 18+ for the 50K. Cost to participate in this event is \$60 for the 50K and \$45 for the 25K. No registration after Thursday evening (the 16th) at 6pm.

The **Jim Bridger Trail Run** will take place Saturday, June 25th beginning at 9am in Sypes Canyon, just outside of Bozeman. The race course features a scenic loop from Sypes Canyon trailhead, continuing across private property which is only accessible on race day. There are great climbs up Middle Cottonwood with a challenging water crossing, winding across the Bridgers and down Sypes Canyon. Post-race features food, beer, prizes, and raffles. Registration is \$50 and



includes shuttle both ways, a technical t-shirt, Friday night packet pickup downtown at Schnees and post race beer and food with amazing raffle prizes. There will be mandatory busing to trailhead from Springhill Sod Farm, located at Springhill and Sypes Canyon Road. Runners must be a minimum of 15

years old on race day to participate. Questions can be directed to the BSF office at (406) 587-2445 or [office@bridgerskifoundation.org](mailto:office@bridgerskifoundation.org).

Join in for the 3rd Annual **'Stache Dash!** on Saturday, June 25th beginning at 9am. The ZoeCare 'Stache Dash is a fun-filled road and trail race support-

ing our Fatherhood Initiative and Mom2Mom programs. The Fatherhood Initiative is a male-mentoring program designed to help them better understand matters related to pregnancy, fatherhood, sexual health, and masculinity. Mom2Mom is a mentoring program that offers support, encouragement, and resources for a healthy pregnancy and confident parenting. There will be a 3k fun run/walk, 5k, and 10k distances. Prizes for most outrageous 'stache will be awarded before the race. Registration for this race is \$25 single entry (before June 18th), \$35 for Single Entry (after June 18th), \$85 for a family of 4 or more, and teams of 6 or more will receive a \$5 discount, per member. Contact [jeanne@gotozoe.org](mailto:jeanne@gotozoe.org) or (406) 586-9444 with any questions.

The **Pony Trot 2016** will take place Sunday, June 26th beginning at 8am in Pony. The courses are a bit hilly with stunning views. Both races are ran on dirt roads. The 5K is a out and back and the 10K is a loop. Starting elevation for both races is 5400 with the 10K peaking out at 6300-ish. Unique awards are given for each top age group finisher and overall winners. Snacks and treats are provide at the finish. Cost is \$25 for those pre-registered, and \$30 for day-of-race registration.

Online registration and additional information for ALL races is available at [racemontana.com/](http://racemontana.com/). Start stretching, Bozeman! •

# Huffing For Stuffing registration opens early

The annual **Huffing For Stuffing** event is hosting an Early Registration Party at Schnee's in Downtown Bozeman beginning at 9am on Friday, June 24th. The 2016 race will celebrate its 10th year huffing! Join in at Schnee's for this Early Registration Giveaway Party. The first 400 runners will receive BONUS race swag! Online registration will open at 6am, but you are welcome to stop by the party and register in person from 9am-2pm.

Thanks to your generosity and participation, Huffing For Stuffing raised over \$51,000 in 2015. The

event's nine-year cumulative total is nearly \$291,000! Huffing for Stuffing brings the community together to support our neighbors who rely on the Gallatin Valley Food Bank during a time of great need by providing heart-healthy, family-oriented fun in the form of a race. Huffing For Stuffing is sponsored by HRDC's Gallatin Valley Food Bank in partnership with Big Sky Wind Drinkers. Thank you for supporting Gallatin Valley's Thanksgiving holiday tradition! Participants of all abilities are welcome! Visit [huffingforstuffing.com/](http://huffingforstuffing.com/) for more information. •

# Bargain hunters find their prey at Swap Meet

Finally, a community swap meet for the Gallatin Valley and surrounding communities. The **Gallatin Valley Swap Meet** will be held on the third Saturday of every month from June through September. The first meet will take place on Saturday, June 18th. The Swap Meet is an open-air, rain or shine event held from 8am-2pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds.

The swap meet is a great place to stop for shoppers and bargain hunters looking for a variety of merchandise at great prices. If you would like to take part in the Gallatin Valley Swap Meet, go to [flybyknightdesigns.com/Gallatin-Valley-Swap-Meet](http://flybyknightdesigns.com/Gallatin-Valley-Swap-Meet), to reserve your space and for further vendor information. This event is hosted by Fly By Knight Designs, LLC. •

# Kick 'er into gear with mountain bike race

The **Mystic MTB Race** presented by Owenhouse Bicycling Co. is proud to announce that it is back for the third year in a row and will be hosting the event on Saturday July 16th! Featuring 40 miles of challenging climbs, world-class descents and remote scenery, the Mystic MTB Race offers mountain bikers an opportunity to challenge themselves on some of the most enjoyable connector trails in the Gallatin National Forest.

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

Building off of the success of the first two years, the Mystic MTB Race plans to expand the field of riders, but will still limit the number of available spots. Interested riders can register

for the race online at [mysticrace.com/](http://mysticrace.com/) until July 14th and in person July 15th at Owenhouse Bicycling Co.—early registration is encouraged. The Mystic MTB Race plans to donate a portion of the proceeds to mountain bike advocacy groups in the Bozeman area. Event information, race updates, and online registration is available at [mysticrace.com/](http://mysticrace.com/). Race on! •

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# Reach for the finish line w/ Race for Independence

This July 4th, Reach Inc. will host the **9th Annual Race for Independence** to benefit the adults with developmental disabilities who receive their residential, vocational, and transportation services. Options include a 1K, 5K, and 10K run/walk. The races start at 8am (10K), 8:15am (5K), and 8:30am (1K) at the Reach Inc. Work Center, located at 322 Gallatin Park Drive. The courses meander through the Cherry Creek fishing area and the East Gallatin Recreation Area. This race is flat and takes place mostly on trails. Cost is \$15 for the 1K and \$25 for the 5K and 10K. All kids who finish the 1K will receive a medal. There will also be medals for the top three finishers in each age group for the 5K and the 10K. For those who prefer to stroll, but are still interested in winning prizes, a plethora of raffle prizes will be available for all participants and volunteers. For more information or to register, visit [reachinc.org/](http://reachinc.org/), e-mail [Dec Metrick at dec@reachinc.org](mailto:Dec Metrick at dec@reachinc.org),

or call (406) 587-1271. You can also drop into the Work Center for a physical registration form.

Reach Inc. is a local, private, non-profit organization that's been providing services to adults with developmental disabilities since 1974. Their mission is to empower the people they serve to attain their individual goals and aspirations. For more than 42 years, Reach Inc. has grown to serve 116 clients. They support people 18 years or older, who are diagnosed with an intellectual disability, by providing residential, vocational, and transportation services. With its vocational Work Center, 6 full-service residential facilities, and a growing fleet of 19 vehicles, Reach provides substantial community support for adults with developmental disabilities. Because of their extensive services and commitment to quality supports, Reach appreciates inquiries about employment—be sure to check [reachinc.org/](http://reachinc.org/) for more information. •

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## Human resource forum for small business owners

Montana Women's Business Center, Montana Small Business Development Center, and Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) present **"Top 10 HR Categories Every Small Business Owner Must Know!"** The workshop will be held Wednesday, June 22nd from 8:30am-12:00pm at the Montana Manufacturing Extension Center Conference Room, 2310 University Way, Bldg. 2.

Registration for this event is \$20 and required by Thursday, June 16th.

Instructor Kari Gras of Gras HR Consulting will help you to learn about all 10 of these HR categories and why they're important if you have employees. As a bonus, each participant will receive two practical templates to implement immediately. The 10 categories include: Setting Expectations with Job Descriptions; Employee Handbooks—Advantages of Policies & Procedures; Unique MT

Employment Laws; Recruiting—Screening & Selection; Effective Orientations; Retention—Compensation & Benefits Packages; Resolving Conflict—Proper Communication; Documentation—Discipline or Coaching; Performance—Outstanding and Needs Improvement; and Separations—Avoiding lawsuits.

Kari Gras has lived in Big Sky since 1999 and has been providing Human Resources Consulting services to the small businesses in this

area for approximately 3 years. She is an expert in HR by earning 2 certifications: 1) PHR, Professional in Human Resources in 2012 & the SHRM-CP, Society for Human Resource Management – Certified Professional in 2015. Kari has 11 years of experience in HR and Payroll that has provided some knowledge she is eager to share and educate. Currently, Kari provides workshops to Business Owners and managers in Big Sky on a monthly basis and has been teaching in some capacity since 1997. •

## MSU students to offer free consulting

*From MSU News Service*

MSU's Jake Jobs College of Business and Entrepreneurship is **seeking local and regional businesses and non-profit organizations** that are willing to offer students practical business experience in return for research, issue analysis, or operational advice during the upcoming fall semester, which runs from August 29th through December 9th.

Participating students will be enrolled in "BMGT 463—Entrepreneurial Experience" or "BMGT 475R—Management Experience." Both are senior-level courses taught by Gary Bishop, associate teaching professor of management. Bishop said the entrepreneurial experience course is primarily focused on new start-up organizations or small, locally owned businesses. The management experience course focuses on more established businesses, as well as civic and non-profit organizations.

During the four-month courses, students will help manage special consulting projects requested by area businesses and non-profit organizations. Past projects have included developing business, marketing and financial plans, identifying ways to improve businesses, suggesting solutions to problems, re-branding businesses, developing websites and social networking sites, market and competition analysis, sales analysis, feasibility studies, assisting with human resources and customer services issues, developing employee training and handbooks, and other business & management processes.

Businesses and organizations that wish to participate in the fall are invited to apply to the MSU Jake Jobs College of Business and Entrepreneurship. *Applications are due by Friday, August 5th.*

In addition, the college has an internship program known as Student Entrepreneurs in Action. As part of the program, local businesses and organizations may apply to host a college intern from the program to work with the business or organization for 10 to 20 hours per week.

Application materials for both programs may be obtained by contacting Linda Ward at (406) 994-1995

or [lward@montana.edu](mailto:lward@montana.edu). More information also is available at [montana.edu/business/e-center/for-companies.html](http://montana.edu/business/e-center/for-companies.html). •

## Use "the social network"

Bozeman SCORE's **2016 Workshop Series** is in full swing with an upcoming edition in June. *Basic Guide to Using Facebook for Sales & Marketing* will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd. Learn how to sell using Facebook ad properties and building customer loyalty through your Facebook page with Chris Syme, Owner of CKSyme Media Group. All workshops are Free and held at Bozeman Library from 11:45am-1:15pm, except for select workshops. 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/](http://scorebozeman.org/). •

## Bozeman IRS Office offers service by appointments

Taxpayers in need of service at the **Bozeman IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center (TAC)** will need to call to schedule an appointment. However, they should first see if their answer is available at [IRS.gov/](http://IRS.gov/). They may be able to resolve their tax question by visiting the IRS website, eliminating the need to be seen at a local TAC.

Taxpayers requiring assistance should call (844) 545-5640 to schedule an appointment at the Bozeman Taxpayer Assistance Center, located at 1805 S. 22nd Ave. Taxpayers should always check [IRS.gov/](http://IRS.gov/) for

days and hours of service, as well as services offered at the location they plan to visit.

The IRS is moving to an appointment service at this office as part of an ongoing effort to eliminate lines and reduce frustration for taxpayers with more complex tax matters who require in-person tax help. Prior studies show that many taxpayers visit an IRS office to get a tax transcript, make a payment, resolve a notice, obtain a form or publication, or ask about their refund. Many of these issues can be resolved at [IRS.gov/](http://IRS.gov/) without travel-

ing to an IRS office.

As a reminder, [IRS.gov/](http://IRS.gov/) offers numerous online options for tax help that can save time and effort.

Services include: *Where's My Refund?*—people can check their refund status and estimated delivery date; *Free File*—free tax software offered through IRS partners to allow you to file your taxes online; *Get Transcript*—order a transcript online and have it mailed; *Direct Pay*—make tax payments or estimated tax payments directly debited from a checking or savings account; *Electronic Federal Tax Payment*

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## Tech conference looks to spark local conversation

**Big Sky: Big Ideas** is a one-of-a-kind technology conference, organized by PFL (PrintingForLess), a prominent technology company in the Bozeman area. The summit will

be the first of its kind, open to the public, and will address the technology landscape here in Montana and its effects on a global scale. A keynote address will be given by

Peter Coffee, VP of Strategic Research at Salesforce.

To be held on Thursday, July 28th at 1 pm, the summit will be hosted at The Commons located at 1794 Baxter Lane E. in Bozeman. The summit will connect business leaders from across the state who are serious about technology, forward-thinking sales and marketing strategies, and creating more high paying jobs in beautiful places in the American West. "PFL believes that technology helps drive the success of our customers and enables us to create a great place to work in a great place to live," says Andrew Field, CEO of PFL. "The technology community in Montana is rapidly growing, bringing innovation to existing businesses and driving new business in the area. Growing the tech ecosystem in Montana is a win-win for all

involved and we are excited to play a part."

With the Big Sky: Big Ideas technology summit, PFL is opening the dialogue with leaders in the area. The event will tackle questions like "What does it mean to help customers be successful at a broader level, and do it in today's modern, high tech landscape?," "How can we stay personal and build relationships with our customers in today's digital world?," and "How are Montana businesses staying at the cutting edge of customer success??"

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