

# The BOZONE

Entertainment & Events Calendar

"If It's Happening, It's In The BoZone"

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# IMAGINE

*Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today... Aha-ah...*

*Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace... You, ..*

*You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one*

*Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world... You, ..*

*You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one*



Images from the John Lennon Wall in Prague, Czech Republic: Adam Zivner 2008 Lyrics: John Lennon

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**Big Sky Country State Fair**  
July 18-24th  
County Fairgrounds



**Pinky & The Floyd**  
Pine Creek Lodge  
July 22 • 7:30pm



**Red Ants Pants Festival**  
White Sulphur Springs  
July 28 - 30th



## Have fun & support community at the HRDC Carnival

Join in for HRDC's premier fundraising event with lots of exciting opportunities to contribute to HRDC and help build a better community. The **Annual Carnival Fundraising Event** will take place on Thursday, July 28th from 5-9pm 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 price of admission? Meal tickets from local food trucks, live music, participation in over 20 carnival and lawn games, a bouncy house, a dunk tank, inflat-



able 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 cocktails will be sold separately. Arrive ready to bid on a terrific silent auction, including autographed athletic memorabilia, trips, and experiences. And NEW this year: a Kid's Silent Auction featuring cool donations from The Great Rocky Mountain Toy Company.

Thanks to your support, families access affordable housing, homeless

individuals are given shelter, seniors are given the care they need to remain in their homes, delicious and nutritious meals are served each evening, later-night transportation make our streets safer, homes become more efficient, and children are prepared for kindergarten. The Carnival is the premier HRDC agency fundraiser. Purchase your tickets now and learn more at [thehrdc.org/](http://thehrdc.org/).

HRDC is a 501(c)3 non-profit Community Action Agency dedicated to building a better community through innovation and leadership. They provide programs and services in the areas of Housing, Food & Nutrition, Child & Youth Development, Senior Empowerment, Community Transportation, Home Heating-Energy-Safety, and Community Development. To learn more about how HRDC is building a better community, visit [thehrdc.org/](http://thehrdc.org/).

## Get your SLAM on at Bogert Park!

The **6th Annual SLAM Festival** will be hosted at Bogert Park, Saturday, August 6th from 10am-7pm and Sunday, August 7th from 10am-5pm. This event will showcase artists, musicians, dance

with. They've got batik silk, bronze sculpting, wheel thrown ceramics, glass blowing, cyanotype photography, and guitar making—just to name a few.

The goal and true purpose of



## Engrossing Jewish interest film at MSU

Congregation Beth Shalom of Bozeman will close out its second annual **Jewish Film Festival** with two more presentations of immersive film. Come check out award winning films of Jewish interest from around the world at MSU's Procrastinator Theatre, located on the ground floor of the Strand building on campus. The films will be shown beginning at 7pm on upcoming Wednesday evenings. The fun continues with remaining dates of July 27th and August 3rd.

**Live and Become** will be featured on Wednesday, July 27th at 7pm. Cultural confusion and the lack of true identity plague a young boy swept away from his mother during a joint American-Israeli rescue mission in director Radu

Mihaileanu's fact-based drama. As thousands of displaced Africans crowd into Sudanese refugee camps, American and Israeli troops organize "Operation Moses," a mission aimed at relocating the wandering Falashas to Israel. Forced by his Christian mother to declare himself Jewish in hopes of joining the exile and escaping a grim fate, young Solomon (Moshe Agazzi) is swept away to Israel and adopted by a Tel Aviv-dwelling French Sephardic family and re-named Schlomo. Terrified of being revealed and shaken to the core by the radically different culture of Israel, Schlomo does his best to adapt to his new surroundings as his presumed salvation slowly gives way to the inner decay of a fading identity.

**Marjorie Morningstar** will close out the film series on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7pm. The 1958 melodrama starring Natalie Wood, Gene Kelly, and Claire Trevor is based on the 1955 novel of the same name by Herman Wouk. The film revolves around Marjorie Morgenstern, a young Jewish girl who comes of age in 1950s New York City as she attempts to become an artist, all the while building a relationship with actor/playwright Noel Airman.

Congregation Beth Shalom, with the professional assistance of Jill Joyce at Movie Lovers in Bozeman, is pleased to present this summer series of wonderful movies to the community with no admission charged. See you at the movies! •

performers, culinary artisans, brewers and distillers, and demonstrators from around the state of Montana. This event is free to attend and family friendly. Eco-friendly transportation is encouraged. A complimentary bicycle valet will also be available for you to take advantage of while you're enjoying the festival so you don't have to worry about the nightmare of parking!

We have an outstanding creative community! Musicians, painters, jewelry makers, glass blowers, word-smiths, and all others smitten with an artistic urge, showcase their talents and offer handmade inspired art for sale at SLAM.

Of the SLAM festival's unique attributes, its live artist demonstrations are a definite highlight. While most of us have an appreciation for the fine products available at SLAM, the live demonstrations allow the time and opportunity to travel with the artists through their creative process, and gain a more in-depth perspective of what is REALLY involved in the pathway to the final product. Throughout the weekend of SLAM, you'll have the opportunity to observe artistic masters in action as they present their craft. The lineup of demonstrations this year is sure to please, with a variety of artistic styles and mediums for you to learn about, and enthusiastic artists to connect

the demonstration tent has always been to connect artists to the community, to create an opportunity to meet, ask questions and observe the diversity of art, and to inspire, motivate, or tickle, if you will, the creative urge in everyone. Event coordinators hope you'll make time to attend these magical demonstrations! Many of the demonstrating artists teach classes locally, and after immersing yourself in their creative process, you just might feel compelled to explore your own artistic side! With all the SLAM festival has to offer, this free family event will keep you entertained all weekend long, and is the perfect place to soak in the creativity of your local Montana community. For a detailed schedule of events and more information, please visit [slamfestivals.org/](http://slamfestivals.org/).

SLAM (Support Local Artists and Musicians) is dedicated to education in the arts, and promoting and showcasing the artistic, performance, and musical talents of the state in an environment that enriches and involves the community. SLAM hosts events to promote community support of local artists and musicians. Any money generated from these events is reinvested into community focused art education, art installations, art and music scholarships, and future events. SLAM on! •

## Oliver!, Pecha Kucha & westerns at Ellen

Downtown Bozeman's mainstay the **Ellen Theatre** wants you to saddle up for its **3rd Annual Summer Western Series**. A screening of Kurt Russell in *Tombstone* will take place, Wednesday, July 27th.

Also starring Val Kilmer, Sam Elliot, and Bill Paxton, *Tombstone* is a wild west blockbuster jam-packed with outlaws and lawmen both, and depicts some of the most famous gunfights in American history. Jimmy Stewart in *Winchester '73* will follow, Wednesday, August 3rd. For more information and a full schedule of films, visit [theellentheatre.com/](http://theellentheatre.com/). Sponsored by Bozeman's Western Café, 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 for the stage production of Lionel Bart's **Oliver!** for a show during its run, Friday, July 15th through Sunday, July 31st. There is nothing quite like a well-crafted musical to bring together a community. 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 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 at the-

[ellentheatre.com/](http://ellentheatre.com/). Performances run July 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th, and 30th at 7:30pm and July 17th, 24th, and 31st at 3pm. 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.

Bozeman's second **PechaKucha Summer Rerun Redux** will be held at the Ellen Theatre, Wednesday, July 20th. The event will feature more audience favorites from past shows including Laurie Kerzinnick's fascinating insights on spiders, Stefan Stern's hilarious musical takedown of those cute penguins, Ritchie Boyd's channeling of Groucho Marx, and the inimitable drumming corps, Chicks with Sticks. This special show will run one night only. Actor, director, funnyman, puppeteer, and writer Ryan Cassavaugh will serve as emcee for the evening's festivities.

Other favorites returning for the summer show include Billy Williams with his intimate look at sex in Bozeman, Missy O'Malley on "How to Be a DJ," George Mattson on growing up in Yellowstone, Jim Madden on the colorful history of the "short, short ski," and a perennial favorite, Joslin Fields on the surprising and amusing art to be found in the world of Barbie. Adding to the fun will be JP Pomnichowski who will reprise her droll, but inspiring look at the Montana Legislature, and Maria Oelkers on the pains and triumphs of a teenage gymnast. Doors open at 6:30pm, with the first presentation starting at 7:20pm.

Pecha Kucha (peh-chak-cha) offers anyone with a passion or a vision—designers, artists, inventors, architects, adventurers, entrepreneurs—an opportunity to share their ideas with the community during a fast-paced, friendly social get-together. There's just one catch—presenters have only 20 slides x 20 seconds each, a total of 6 minutes, 40 seconds!

Pecha Kucha (sounds like chit-chat in Japanese) was created 13 years ago by a Tokyo architectural firm. Events are now held in more than 900 cities around the world. More information is available on Facebook at [man or by e-mailing \[pechakuch-abozeman@gmail.com\]\(mailto:pechakuch-abozeman@gmail.com\). You are encouraged to come early to socialize. There will be a 20-minute intermission. Advance tickets are \\$7 plus a \\$1 restoration fee and are available online at \[theellentheatre.com/\]\(http://theellentheatre.com/\), the Ellen box office, and at the door for \\$8 \(\\$5 for students\), space permitting. •](http://pecha-kucha-boze-</a></p>
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# Learn to habla español at Lockhorn cider

The Lockhorn Cider House will host **Spanish Classes** every Wednesday this summer from 12-1pm. There will be activities for your little ones too! Class is \$20 each time or purchase a punch card for any 5 classes (\$100). Kids can join for free! Delicious Lockhorn cider and gluten free food isn't included in the price, but purchasing it is highly encouraged! Experienced Spanish speakers are welcome to help keep the conversation going.

Stop in for a cold glass and a hot plate. The Lockhorn Cider House is located at 21 South Wallace Avenue behind Heeb's in Bozeman and is open for business seven days a week between the hours of noon and midnight. Lockhorn is a small, family-owned cidery specializing in crafting all-natural hard ciders of the highest quality. Their ciders are made especially for those who crave a seriously dry adult beverage free of added sweeteners and chemical stabilizers.

The ciders are made from 100% organic apples, include no added sugar or sulfites, and are gluten free. For more information on any of these events, call (406) 580-9098 or visit lockhornhardcider.com/.



# Online security, password help with F-11

**F-11 Photographic Supplies** is amidst its summer lineup of information and experience-rich classes, ripe with opportunities to make photos and interact with knowledgeable instructors. Take a break from the heat, come into the cool inside, and learn more about the devices you use in your every day life. Here's a look at some upcoming workshops.

**Security for Mac Users** with instructor Ian Bell will be held Saturday, July 16th, from 10-11am. Take a moment. Imagine the unimaginable. Someone has accessed your Mac and its data. How do you recover from that invasive access? How might you prevent it? At this FREE class, find out how to keep out intruders, hackers, thieves, and malicious software, as well as ways to protect your information from loss or theft. Better Mac security can improve your privacy, prevent your Mac from being turned into a spam-sending robot, and help you use the Internet more securely. Assess your risk level, then get acquainted with appropriate security measures. Learn how to set strong passwords and where to safely record them. Data loss and theft? Backups are key. Are you ready for essential information delivered by an expert? Here you go!

**Passwords, Passwords & More Passwords** with instructor Ian Bell will follow on Saturday, July 16th, from 11am-12pm. Have password weariness? Sometimes it does seem like every step you take online requires a password. It's tempting to use something that's easy to remember and type, like password or baseball, or to reuse a password you've used on dozens of other sites. But with hacking and password theft on the rise, that's risky. A sound password strategy gives you a combination of security (passwords that are sufficiently complex to resist guessing by humans or computers) and ease of use (not having to remember and constantly peck out long strings of random gibberish). Learn how to best manage your passwords—how to create them, when to share, when to update, and more. Go home with risk reduction strategies you can use immediately.

Pre-registration is required for ALL classes. Visit fl1photo.com/, call 406-586-3281, or stop by the store at 16 East Main in Downtown Bozeman. Learn by doing at F-11 Photo. A full service, full selection destination store, F-11 is Bozeman's oldest and most innovative independent photography store and Apple reseller. Providing excellent customer service means they work hard to find the perfect products for you, their customers. They create educational opportunities for our community and output the highest quality photo and imaging products for home and business in their state-of-the-art photo lab. In addition to a wide selection of cameras, accessories and the full line of Apple products, F-11 offers individual tutoring, photo and Apple classes plus destination photographic workshops.

# Classes & Events



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# Native American culture on display at Wheatgrass Saloon Gallery

Photographer **John Zumpano** returns to the Wheatgrass Saloon Gallery during the Livingston Art Walk on Friday, July 15th from 5-8pm with a follow-up to last year's popular exhibit, "Pow Wow" with a show of new work.

"Colors of Crow Fair" celebrates the vibrancy of Native American regalia, the power of dance, and the richness of Native traditions. It's no coincidence that color can mean hue, tint, tone but also vitality, excitement, and zest. The multi-tribal gatherings at a pow wow exemplify both of these ideas. John's large, gallery-wrapped canvases capture the resplendent patterns, eye-pop-

ping color, and passion of the dancers. Come and experience the power of pow wow and the spirit

what's hanging on the walls and who's who. Livingston Art Walks are held the third Friday of every month



and pride of Native American culture. Wheatgrass Saloon is located at 20 N. Main.

**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

and usually start around 5:30pm and last until about 8:30pm. Art Walks continue every month through September. Upcoming Art Walks will fall on July 15th, August 19th, and September 16th. Visit livingston-chamber.com/ for further information. •

# Book Review: I Almost Forgot About You

by **Terry McMillan**  
c.2016, Crown  
\$27.00 / \$36.00 Canada  
358 pages

**In every love life, there's always The One That Got Away.**

He got away because you were both too young, too scared, too broke, or too different. Things were said that couldn't be unsaid, done that shouldn't have been done. It just didn't work out then, but now...? In the new novel, *I Almost Forgot About You* by Terry McMillan, he'll never get away twice.

It should have been an ordinary run-of-the-mill Monday.

That's the way it started for optometrist Georgia Young: new prescriptions, return clients, follow-ups, and one new Monday-morning patient who - big surprise! - turned out to be the daughter of a man Georgia dated in college and had fallen for. She never told the guy she loved him, though, and she never would... because he was dead.

Shaken to the core, Georgia began to think about all the men she'd slept with, and the ones she'd fallen in love with. How would life have changed if she'd stayed with any one of them? She'd been divorced twice; would that number have been higher or lower? Would she have more than her two daughters, live somewhere other than San Francisco, travel, cook for two?

At nearly 55 years old, she figured she'd never find love again, but she at least needed closure. With the urging of her BFF, Wanda, Georgia made a list of the men she'd once loved, and she promised herself she'd find them - not because she wanted to rekindle anything, but because she had so many questions for them and for herself.

Finding her ex-husbands was easy. Michael happened to be moving back to California, and Niles was out of jail for his white-collar crime; both were happy and had moved on with their lives. Georgia was even able to stop hating them.

But Abraham wouldn't be easy to find. Neither would Lance. There were two Jameses, two Harolds, Thomas, Horace, and others, and one white guy that Wanda remembered, and added to the list. Georgia knew she'd never find them all, especially since she had a business, a busy family, and a life to live. Still, they were all men she'd

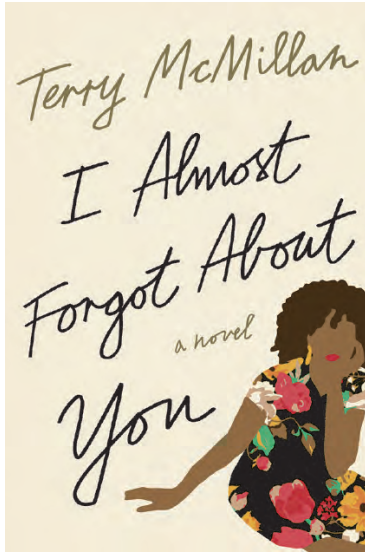
remember forever. But would they remember her?

Show of hands: who hasn't spent girlfriend-time talking about boyfriends? Probably nobody, so "I Almost Forgot about You" is a comfortably familiar story.

That's not to say that it's same-old, though. Like she did in many of her other novels, author Terry

McMillan gives readers a cast of strong-minded, smart women who lean on other strong-minded, smart women. In this book, however, we see a few more bruises from living, rather than from relationships: Georgia and her friends are looking toward retirement, a little less stress, and no more drama. Even so, they get drama anyhow, and

you'll be glad for it. Definitely, this is a novel for anyone who's lost a love and wondered, "What if...?" It's a book you'll want to share with your BFFs. *I Almost Forgot About You* is a book you shouldn't let get away. •



# For the love of books!

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

Where's Waldo? In Bozeman, of course! The famous children's book character in the striped shirt and black-rimmed specs is visiting twenty-five local businesses throughout our community this July. **Find Waldo Local** is a great summer vacation activity and a wonderful way to support local businesses and the Shop Local movement in our community. Anyone who wishes to participate can pick up a "Find Waldo Local in Bozeman!" passport at the Bookshelf, which contains the names of all the participating sites, and get their passport stamped or signed for each Waldo they spot.

An Author Event with **Chad Dundas** for *Champion of the World* will be held Saturday, July 16th at

1pm. In *Champion of the World*, a stunning historical fictional debut set in the world of wrestling in the early 1920s, a husband and wife are set adrift in a place where everyone has something to hide and not even fights can be taken at face value. In the summer of 1921, disgraced former lightweight champion Pepper Van Dean has spent the past two years on the carnival circuit performing the dangerous "hangman's drop" and taking on all comers in nightly challenge bouts. But when he and his cardsharp wife, Moira, are marooned in the wilds of Oregon, Pepper accepts an offer to return to the world of wrestling as a trainer for Garfield Taft, a down-and-out African American heavyweight contender in search of a comeback and a shot at the world title. At the training camp in rural Montana, Pepper and Moira soon realize that nothing is what it seems: not Taft, the upcoming match, or the training facility itself—and they must carefully navigate the world of gangsters, bootlegging, and fixed competitions, in hope that they can carve out a viable future.

**Bookworms: Shake, Rattle, and Roll** will be held Wednesday, July 20th at 11am. Let's Boogie! Join in for an afternoon dance party. You can make your very own musical instrument and use it to play along with Duck and Goose. Bookworms is for preschool through early elementary school aged children. It is a combination

of activities, crafts, games, and books to help foster a lifetime love of reading—having lots of silly fun in the process.

Another Author Event with **Joe Wilkins** for *When We Were Birds* will be held Thursday, July 21st at 7pm. In *When We Were Birds*, Joe Wilkins wrests his attention away from the griefs, deprivations, and high prairies of his Montana childhood and turns toward "the bean-rusted fields and gutted factories of the Midwest," toward ordinary injustice and everyday sadness, toward the imminent birth of his son and his own confusions in taking up the mantle of fatherhood, toward faith and grace, legacy and luck. Within a notable range of form, concern, and voice, the poems here never fail to sing.

Country Bookshelf Book Club will again meet, Tuesday, July 26th at 7pm to discuss *Lentil Undergrowth* by **Liz Carlisle**. The book club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7pm upstairs at the store. The book club is open to the public and is always happy to see new faces! Please join in for some fun and interesting discussion about great books!

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

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## Thrive with your kids at family events

Thrive is set to host a number of fun, family events in July. Here's a look at what's coming up!

Thrive will again present **Dynamite Dads** on Wednesday, July 20th beginning at 6pm at Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter, located at 1549 Cameron Bridge Road in Belgrade. This evening will involve a tour of the facility, making toys for the shelter animals, and other fun activities! Dynamite Dads, an event organized by the Parent Place, is a chance for dads, uncles, grandparents, or any male role model to spend quality time with the child they adore! This event is free of charge and dinner is provided (plus has the added benefit of giving mom a night off!).

Thrive Parent Place will be hosting group play days over the summer! Similar to the Gym Days in Belgrade and Bozeman, **Summer Fun in the Park** days are designed for parents and kids to have a place to go, socialize, and be able to actively play. Join in at Bogert Park, Thursday, July 28th from 10-11am for fun activities, summer crafts, and a healthy lunch for the whole family provided by Thrive! Pre-registration required.

Thrive is a community-based organization established in 1986. At the heart of Thrive lies a preventative, strength-based, empowerment model of working with parents and children. They provide families with the resources, tools, and support to

raise healthy, successful children. Their programs have been developed using evidence-based practices, adapted to meet local community needs, and rigorously evaluated to ensure program efficacy. Thrive has developed critical community partnerships built on sharing design, implementation, management, evaluation, financial resources, and responsibilities for programs. This approach, which has the success of the child at its center, results in the highest quality services, maximizes scarce resources, and has a powerful impact on outcomes for children.

To register for any of these events or for more information on other Thrive programs, visit [allthrive.org/](http://allthrive.org/).

## Movie Lovers

### Notting Hill: Finely Done Formula

By Kari Bowles

The romantic comedy is one of the most durable and simultaneously most frustrating of genres. The basic formula of the Hollywood romantic comedy—the couple “meet cute”, initially clash, but eventually overcome the obstacle separating them and unite at the end—has been



even if such opposites can attract, can they stay together?

One of the surprising elements about Notting Hill is how concerned it is with loneliness and disappointment. Anna and William are both, in different ways, unmoored and unsatisfied with the direction that their lives have taken. Their recognition of each other's

worth is what makes their budding romantic frisson fun and touching. They aren't drawn together by absurdly exaggerated situations, as contemporary rom-com couples tend to be, but by simple points of connection like going to a movie or walking in a park.

The supporting cast is integral to the film's success. William's circle of friends, played by a collection of charming British character actors (including a pre-Downton Abbey Hugh Bonneville), could all be described as beautiful losers. In some way or other, life has let each one of them down, but thanks to their friendship they have managed to carry on without becoming embittered. One of the best scenes is an after-dinner trading of sob-stories for the last brownie; even with all the frustrations in their circle, they can still celebrate each other and what life can offer. The most consistent belly laughs in the movie come from Spike (Rhys Ifans), William's socially-challenged Welsh flat mate. His eccentricities and lack of hygiene come close to going over the top, but never do thanks to Ifans's divinely understated performance choices. He's just doing what comes naturally.

William Thacker (Hugh Grant) is the unpretentious owner of a barely successful travel bookstore in London. His life is turned upside down on the day that the most famous movie star in the world walks into the store: Anna Scott, played by Julia Roberts in a performance that could be described as a kind of self-portrait. Fate intervenes, and a connection is formed between the pair. But

Notting Hill is an example of how a romantic comedy ought to work.

## Lewistown event highlighted by poetry & music

The **31st Annual Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering & Western Music Rendezvous** is set for August 11th-14th in Lewistown, MT. The lively event will feature: 100+ cowboy poets, musicians, and artists; 50+ hours of cowboy poetry and music; FREE western art and vendor fair; welcome Chuck & Mini-Show; American flag retirement ceremony; Charlie Russell Chew Choo dinner train; Jam 'n Dance featuring gathering pickers; FREE street dance at The Yogo Inn; Main St. reenactment of "Shooting of Rattlesnake Jake," Judith Mtn. Players; Q&A with Grand Stage Show headliners Riders in the Sky; and Cowboy Church Sunday.

Day headquarters Friday and Saturday will be at Fergus High School. Further information, a 4-day

schedule, and general admission tickets for Riders in the Sky are available at [MontanaCowboyPoetryGathering.com/](http://MontanaCowboyPoetryGathering.com/). For reserved tickets, pin passes, and more information, call (406) 538-4575.

This is the second oldest gathering in the country and a 2015 inductee into the MT Cowboy Hall of Fame. Lewistown is designated as "one of the most beautiful towns in Montana." The event is a 4-day cultural festival, dedicated to celebrating and preserving the history, heritage and values of the cowboy lifestyle of the Upper Rocky Mountain West. Through cowboy poetry and western music lyrics, an oral history of the American cowboy is shared. A Western Art & Gear Show featuring artists of all genres and their endless western wares, is also produced in conjunction with

the gathering. The Gathering is held annually in mid-August in Lewistown. Over 120 cowboy poets, western musicians and artists primarily from Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, South Dakota, Colorado and Canada, convene to share their talents and perpetuate the traditions of the American West. The event is self-funded and produced by a volunteer Board of Directors, three modestly compensated independent contractors, and many local volunteers. Financing for the gathering is derived from gifts, memorials, grants, sponsorships, artist/vendor booth rentals, Saturday night stage show ticket sales, and the sale of 3-day pin passes. MT Cowboy Poetry is "Keepin' It Cowboy," in central Montana. Please join and celebrate the best of the west! [Montana-CowboyPoetryGathering.com/](http://MontanaCowboyPoetryGathering.com/).

## Richard Springer performs as Mark Twain at the Shane

A performance by **Richard Springer as Mark Twain** will take place at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts, Thursday, July 28th at 7pm. Mr. Twain will present a program of witty sayings, useful advice, and revelations of a personal nature gleaned from his studies of the human condition. The performance is free and open to the public. Goodwill offerings will be accepted with all profits going to the Shane Center.

Richard Springer began giving his impression of Mark Twain in 2007. His first performance was in a bookstore in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Since then, he has performed in libraries, high schools, and festivals. Mark Twain's short stories are the basis of his performance interlaced

with humorous anecdotes. Springer was born in 1935 in Indiana, and spent his early childhood on a farm in the southern part of the state. The dialect of this location is similar to that of Hannibal, Missouri, giving his speaking the ring of truth. He is also an artist, a painter of people and landscapes, and will be exhibiting paintings at the Shane Center through the month of July. Springer lives with his wife, Ellen, in Madison, Wisconsin.

Located in the heart of Livingston, the Shane Center is dedicated to fostering creativity and building community through various arts programming, classes and events. The Shane Center is home to a thriving theatre company—mounting top-notch community

theatre productions, classes, educational outreach programming for area schools, and intense Young Actors' Workshops twice a year. In addition, the Shane Center offers access to a variety of short and long-term rental spaces available for a wide range of artistic endeavors and community events. A 165-seat auditorium, a lavish ballroom with attached catering space, a mirrored rehearsal hall, music and art studios, dance facilities, offices, classrooms, and meeting rooms all keep the Shane Center abuzz with daily activity. In striving to bring the community together through the arts, the staff is committed to inclusiveness and offering affordable access to its programming and facilities.

## Catch a LIVE Radio Theater show at Verge

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

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Gallatin Valley's finest actors of stage and screen and featuring entirely live, analog sound effects! Every show presents a different genre: from mystery, comedy, and suspense, to sci-fi, western, adventure, and more!

On Monday night, the cast meets for an initial rehearsal; Tuesday and Wednesday, the cast reviews their roles, sound effects are gathered, and 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! Final shows this year run July 15th, 16th, 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/).

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.

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## ENVIRONMENT • HEALTH • IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Bring your family together at a Community Café table

Working late, no time for the grocery store, day care pickups, soccer practices, play dates, and other scheduling conflicts make mealtime feel like a chore? Grabbing dinner from a drive-thru window often seems like the best option—it isn't!

According to an October 2014 article in the *Journal of Pediatrics*, "Eating together" is a mantra that doctors and nutritionists use regularly when they talk with families about eating healthy and maintaining normal weight. Children that eat regular family meals tend to eat more nutritiously and have better communication and connection with their families. HRDC's

**Community Café** is a sit-down restaurant and offers an affordable alternative to the drive-thru. At the Café, you can skip the dishes and the shopping and opt for a casual dining experience with your family and friends where YOU set the price. The Café is known for quick, friendly service, delicious and healthy meals, and its pay-what-you-can model. The Café is the first restaurant of its kind in Montana, allowing the community to come together over food, and allowing customers the opportunity to pay it forward.

The name comes from the Café's desire to cater to everyone in

the community. Thanks to North Fork Builders and their partners at Montana Paint & Finish, along with Great Northern Woodworks, the Café does just that. The space can accommodate families of all sizes at beautiful, one of a kind tables, custom made for the Café. Bringing families and the community together at the table is an important part of the Community Café experience. These amazing tables make that possible. If you haven't been by for dinner yet, come grab your seat at the community table, or if you haven't been in to see us recently, come check them out!

HRDC's Community Café is

Montana's first pay-what-you-can restaurant. Located at 302 North 7th, the Café is open nightly from 5-7 pm. Everyone is welcome! the Café hopes families will make its spot their "go to" restaurant on a busy evening. Find your family time inspiration at the Café! Learn more by visiting [cafebozeman.org/](http://cafebozeman.org/).



### Stock up at Bozeman favorite Bogert Farmers' Market

**Bogert Farmers' Market** is amidst 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 July 19th, Family Activities will be provided from 5-

8pm by Community Mural with Colette Brooks-Hops, SpiderJump,

and the Bozeman Warming Center. The **Bozeman City Band**, under the direction of Sallee Nelson, Retired Band Director, will provide live music in the band shell at 7:30pm.

**Kate & The Alley Kats** will entertain with Market Music from 5-8pm. This vocal, guitar, keyboards, and bass trio performs sassy swing and torchy ballads.

On July 26th, Family Activities will be provided from 5-8pm by 9 Energies, GVSA, and SpiderJump.

The **Bozeman City Band**, under the direction of Marty Hansen, Director of Bands at Belgrade High School, will provide live music in the band shell at 7:30pm. **Petty John's Underground** will entertain with Market Music from 5-8pm. Eric Wink and Derek Ivester make up the acoustic duo who play a blend of originals and traditional favorites.

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 [bogertfarmersmarket.org/](http://bogertfarmersmarket.org/).

### Emerson's Garden Tour takes you out on the town

The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture will be hosting its **19th Annual Garden & Home Tour** on Friday, July 29th from 4-8pm and Saturday, July 30th from 9am-4pm. Enjoy a self-guided tour of beautiful gardens and unique homes in the Bozeman area during this much anticipated outing. Garden lovers will be inspired by creative designs, meticulous care, and unique flora. NEW this year—the Emerson will offer Garden Mini-Lectures in selected gardens on the fascinating subjects of permaculture, bees, and indigenous plants and shrubs to help inspire your own garden adventures. The tour will also feature demonstrations by plein-air artists and live music at select locations. VIP bus tickets are available for a guided tour including snacks, drinks, and transportation.

Tickets are available for purchase at the Emerson, Cashman Nursery, Owenhouse Ace

Hardware, and A. Banks starting July 16th. Self Guided Tour tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 non-members, while tickets onto the VIP Tour Bus run \$25 for members and non-members (offered Friday evening and Saturday morning). Limited VIP tickets are available. For more information, please e-mail [community@themerson.org](mailto:community@themerson.org) or call (406)-587-9797 ex. 100.

The goal of the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture is to serve as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in southwest Montana by stimulating and celebrating the arts in all its forms, fostering lifelong appreciation and understanding of arts and culture, and building community and economic development among creative enterprises, businesses, and civic organizations. The Emerson is located 111 S. Grand Ave. Learn more about the Garden & Home Tour and other events at [themerson.org/](http://themerson.org/).

### Take the MT Local Food Challenge!

To encourage the production and consumption of local foods, Northern Plains Resource Council is hosting the first annual, statewide **Montana Local Food Challenge** in July.

Throughout the month, individuals, businesses, and families will challenge their eating and shopping habits by committing to eat more Montana-grown foods. Whether eating or shopping at more restaurants and grocers serving local food, growing your own garden, spending more dollars per month on local food, joining a CSA (consumer supported agriculture), or asking school and hospital boards to use more local foods, there is something for everyone.

Whether a Costco-only family, college student on a tight budget, or die-hard locavore, eating local brings a myriad benefits, including but not limited to: fresher, more nutritious, better-tasting food; builds communities and local economies; supports family farms and ranches; and protects genetic diversity and regional food security.

"Montana has such a rich agricultural history, so it has never quite

made sense that a major portion of our produce, grains, and meat leaves the state to be processed," said Jean Lemire Dahlman, a Northern Plains

meals and healthy families. We are also beginning to see more young producers return to agriculture with a vision for markets independent of the current corporate system. We see the value of this homegrown food at our own kitchen tables and kids' schools. The Montana Local Food Challenge is a great opportunity to help build this conversation, especially in eastern Montana.

Anyone is invited to participate! Go to [MTlocalfoodchallenge.org](http://MTlocalfoodchallenge.org) to take the challenge and start working toward a better Montana today. The website gives helpful resources, such as where to eat and grocery shop locally, where to buy local ingredients, and why it matters. Paper forms are available from [Maggie@northernplains.org](mailto:Maggie@northernplains.org) for those without computer or internet access, or call (406) 248-1154.

Northern Plains Resource Council is a grassroots conservation and family agriculture group. They organize Montana citizens to protect our water quality, family farms and ranches, and unique quality of life. Visit [northernplains.org/](http://northernplains.org/) for further information.



member and family farm/ranch owner in Rosebud County. "The Montana Local Food Challenge gives people an opportunity to play a role in supporting our local family farms and ranches, building community, and bolstering our economy." She adds, "Consumers are increasingly asking for local foods over the last several years. They know it makes for fresh, delicious

# MOR HOPS & HISTORY



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Tuesday, July 26 | 5:30 - 7:30pm | Living History Farm at MOR | 21 and older  
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Space is limited. Tickets are available in advance at [museumoftherockies.org](http://museumoftherockies.org)

**Number 3 in the Living History Farms' Hops & History Series.** Dr. Tom Blake, Professor Emeritus, Plant Breeding and Genetics, and former Director of the MSU Barley Breeding Project looks at the history and process of bringing out the best in barleys and other grains. Learn how Western Feedstock Technologies Inc. makes malt as Big Sky Malts and builds the Montana Malters line of small malting systems.



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# Live music, community support at Bridger Brewing

Local brewery staple and Bozeman favorite **Bridger Brewing** is your source for the very best of Montana craft beers and daily gourmet food specials and artisan pizza. Having recently celebrated three years of success, the family-friendly brewer also hosts **Mussels & Music** every Wednesday and {Pints with Purpose} every Monday. They also host the daily "Happiest Hours" from 2-4pm where patrons receive \$3 pints! To top it all off, Bridger Brewing dominated 2016's Best of Bozeman awards, taking home the prizes for Best Pizza, Best Brewery, Best Local Beer Crafter, and Best Tasting Room. Come and check out what all the fuss is about!

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.L. 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.

One man soul band **Dan Dubuque** will take the stage on July 20th. 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.

**Chris Biehl** will bring his ragtime piano to Bridger on July 27th.

Get your tickets now! 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/ and \$35 at the door. Doors at 6:30pm.

**Bridger's {Pints with Purpose}** helps the Brewery stand out from all the rest by supporting a local nonprofit each Monday. During these fun and charitable evenings, \$1 of every pint sold between the hours of 5pm and 8pm will be donated to the featured organization.

Proceeds from July 18th will benefit *Gallatin Valley Pheasants Forever*. GVFP's members are passionate about creating, preserving, and restoring habitat that benefits pheas-

ants, quail, and other upland wildlife. Whether it's through improving habitat, informing the public about land management, or educating future generations of hunting enthusiasts, conservation is the underlying principle in all that is done at the grassroots level.

Money raised on July 25th will benefit *Gallatin Valley Young Life*. This is a Christian outreach ministry for high school and middle school students in the Gallatin Valley. It provides weekly club gatherings, camp opportunities & group mentoring.

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. •

## Medicinal Plant Walks introduce you to area flora

Paradise Permaculture Institute will host **"How to Grow More Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Berries, Grains, and Other Crops,"** a workshop, on Saturday July 16th from 9am-4pm.

Learn updated sustainable growing practices for optimizing soil fertility and harvesting the most delicious homegrown produce.

Instructor Michele Evans will be teaching from the book *How to Grow More Vegetables, Eighth Edition: (and Fruits, Nuts, Berries, Grains, and Other Crops) Than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine* by John Jeavons. Please bring your copy of the book (available for purchase at amazon.com). Cost of the event is \$60 per attendee. Call for site-based workshop location between Livingston and Bozeman. Please bring your own lunch for the break.

A **Medicinal Plant Walk** will

be held on Thursday, July 28th from 6-8pm and then again on Saturday, July 30th from 9am-12pm at the Deep Creek Trailhead. This class will also be held on additional Thursdays to follow, August 25th, September 22nd, and October 13th; and Saturdays, August 27th, September 24th, and October 15th. Cost of the walk is \$20 each walk. 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 or other events and 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 the number given above. Paradise Permaculture demonstrates how to work with nature to co-create abundant foodscapes and sacred spaces.

Instructor Michele Evans is a Montana Master Gardener III and a bio-intensive farming instructor for Ecology Action, a world wide organization teaching the world's poor how to feed themselves. Michele has been a Montana grower since 1978 and currently enjoys the challenge of growing all the food for her family in the Bangtail Mountains at 7300'. She and her husband have a business, Earth Wind and Fire, helping people become self-sufficient by providing solar, wind, and micro hydro power systems and alternative food production ideas. •

## Green Drinks sponsors a cheers to the future

Every month in Bozeman, people who care about sustainability get together at informal gatherings known as **Green Drinks**. These events feature a lively mixture of

libations and be prepared to share ideas or inspiration for a sound future. If you are interested in becoming an event host or for more information on Green Drinks, visit



people from NGOs, businesses, academia, government, and the local community across political and economic spectra who enjoy the opportunity to chat and network under a broad umbrella. This is a fun way to catch up with people you know and a great way to make new contacts and learn about organizations and individuals interested in all things sustainable. Everyone is welcome to invite someone else along, so there's always a different crowd, making Green Drinks an organic, self-organizing network.

Green Drinks events are typically held the third Wednesday of each month at rotating venues. Sponsored by their Small Urban and Rural Livability Center, **Western Transportation Institute** of Montana State University will host the next event on Wednesday, July 20th. The Center is located at 2327 University Way, in the 3-story building due south of the MSU football stadium. The event will be held in the 3rd floor classroom. Drinks begins at 5:30pm and hosts greatly appreciate an e-mail or phone RSVP so they can calculate what to provide. Don't forget to bring your own cup/mug/goblet or whatever you prefer for temporarily housing your

[greendrinksbozeman.org/](http://greendrinksbozeman.org/).

The Western Transportation Institute is the country's largest National University Transportation Center focused on rural transportation issues. Because its employees live and work in rural communities, WTI understands the critical roles rural transportation plays in the lives of people, in the environment, and in the economy.

WTI draws from eight integrated research groups to create solutions that work for its clients, sponsors, and rural transportation research partners. WTI focuses on rural issues, but some of the program areas also address the concerns of the urban environment. Whatever the objective, they bring innovation and expertise to each WTI transportation research project.

WTI's main facility with its state-of-the-art labs is adjacent to the Montana State University campus in Bozeman, Montana. Additional offices are located in Alberta, Canada, and central Washington, and a large testing facility in rural Montana near Lewistown. Contact them to find out how to address your rural transportation research needs. Visit [westerntransportationinstitute.org/](http://westerntransportationinstitute.org/) for information. •

## Host an international exchange student

International Experience (iE-USA) recently announced visiting students, ages 15-18, from around the world are **seeking host families** for the upcoming 2016-2017 academic school year. Host families are needed for the fall semester and full school year. Hosting an international student is a great way to explore a new culture and promote a sense of lifelong learning and adventure.

"Every year, our state plays host to many talented, top-of-their-class students with the lifelong dream of studying in America," says Emily Rolin, one of iE-USA's Regional Directors, "and our communities reap the rewards." Rolin, who boasts 10 years of work in student exchange, says that each student who visits her community brings with them a unique perspective. "We have the opportunity to see through their eyes: to explore another culture not through travel, but through relationships."

Families who host an exchange student often benefit on a more per-

sonal level, forming family ties that last far beyond the boundaries of the exchange. Hosting an international student offers these local families a realistic way to explore a new culture right at home. "My wife and I wanted to travel the world, but we both worked full time, so we brought the world to us!" remembers Dave Long, a retired Vietnam veteran who has been hosting exchange students since 1982.

"Our family has been blessed in so many ways by student exchange," says Sara Lee, whose family has hosted three iE-USA students in the past six years. "We consider our students to be a part of our extended 'international' family!" The Lees recently returned from Colombia, where they visited their previous exchange students' families and toured the local countryside.

iE-USA exchange student participants are between the ages of 15-18 and come from many countries including Germany, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Thailand, Montenegro, and Argentina. Each student under-

goes an extensive application process and is responsible for his/her own spending money and health insurance coverage. A list of current students can be found online at [iE-USA.org/](http://iE-USA.org/).

Host families (traditional families, singles, empty nesters, etc.) serve as mentors and a home base for their student. Visiting students participate as active members of the family and integrate into their host's daily routines and traditions just like any other family member.

iE-USA, the sponsoring program, is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to promoting education and understanding through intercultural and academic exchange. iE-USA is certified by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) and strictly adheres to all U.S. Department of State Student Exchange Program regulations and guidelines.

To learn more about how to make the dream come true for an international high school exchange student, contact iE-USA's national office at (888) 266-2921 or [usa@international-experience.net](mailto:usa@international-experience.net) and they'll take care of connecting you to the local coordinator in your area. •

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## Celebrate breastfeeding outdoors

Bozeman's **5th Annual "The Big Latch On"** will take place on the front lawn of Bozeman Public

Library on Saturday, August 6th at 10am-2pm. The Global Big Latch On takes place at a registered locations around the world, where women gather together to breastfeed and offer peer support to each other. Their friends, family, and community join this celebration to promote and support breastfeeding. The Bozeman event will include fun activities, gift bags, snacks, drinks, and great prizes! Even if you aren't nursing, you are welcome to come celebrate breastfeeding!

The Gallatin Breastfeeding Coalition will be hosting Bozeman's Big Latch On. The GBC strives to normalize breastfeeding by empowering and supporting families through collaboration between organizations and individuals. They promote, protect, and support breastfeeding through continued advocacy, education, and outreach efforts. The GBC is your one-stop guide to breastfeeding resources in Gallatin County. You'll find a comprehensive list of community resources on their official website that are available to the public. The coalition was reformed in March 2010 out of a desire to present a united front for breastfeeding support and promotion. The coalition is always open to new members. Visit [gallatinbreastfeedingcoalition.org/](http://gallatinbreastfeedingcoalition.org/) for information. •

## Mountain View welcomes you home

Welcome home to **Mountain View Apartments**, a truly amazing community in the heart of Bozeman that features the spacious two and three-bedroom apartment homes. This community has everything you could ask for! The apartment homes come with fully-appointed kitchens, full size washers and dryers, private patios and balconies, and ceiling fans. You will love living in this wonderful community!

Other 24-hour amenities include a fitness center, a business center,

BBQ grills/picnic areas, and walking trails throughout the property. Mountain View offers 24-hour emergency maintenance services as well as the friendliest office staff in Bozeman! Need more room for your skis and or bikes? There are convenient storage areas in each building. On top of it all, the property is pet-friendly! With all these wonderful amenities, why wouldn't you make Mountain View your new home?

Mountain View is located in a great location, only a five minute



drive (1.3 miles) from Montana State University. They are also only a five minute drive to downtown Bozeman, where you can find great shopping and the

finest dining options the area has to offer! Mountain View is located directly on the free Streamline Bus route, so you will be able to take advantage of the historic and culturally-rich downtown Bozeman with ease or get to Montana State University in minutes. Reserve your new home at Mountain View today!

Please call (406) 587-7788 to schedule an appointment or visit [mountainviewapts.net/](http://mountainviewapts.net/) for further information. Mountain View Apartments is located at 603 Emily Drive. •

## Visitation to Yellowstone surpasses previous year

With the busy summer months still ahead, visitation to **Yellowstone National Park** for the first six months of 2016 is up 10 percent compared to the previous year. Visitation for June alone is up seven percent.

Most of the park's five entrances showed an increase in vehicles for the month of June compared to June 2015. The West Entrance recorded the largest vehicle increase in June, with 9,020 more vehicles than June 2015.



Similar to the month of May, the most striking increase in vehicle traffic was with buses. There were 25 percent more buses (514 buses) this June compared with June 2015.

While many factors could be at

play, park managers point to the National Park Service's Centennial year, marketing and tourism promotions by the states of Montana and Wyoming, and lower gas prices as influences in the record number of visits to Yellowstone so far this year. Detailed park visitation information and additional information on how these statistics are calculated is available online at [irma.nps.gov/Stats/Reports/Park](http://irma.nps.gov/Stats/Reports/Park).

Since 1916, the National Park Service has been entrusted with the care of America's more than 400 national parks. With the help of volunteers and partners, NPS safeguards these special places and share their stories with millions of people every year. Learn more at [nps.gov/](http://nps.gov/). •

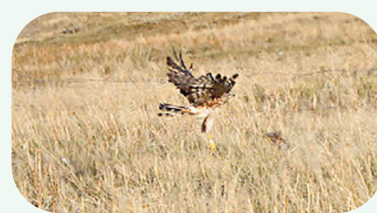
## Raptor Center to host Family Fun Day

The Montana Raptor Conservation Center (MRCC) is hosting its annual **Family Fun Day**, Sunday, August 14th from 12-4pm. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public. Come see these powerful birds of prey up close and meet several of Montana's native raptor species while learning more about their vital role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem.

MRCC and its partners, including Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS), Zoo Montana, and the Grizzly Wolf Discover Center, will have many kid-friendly, educational activities on hand. Dissect owl pellets, build a bird house, tour MRCC's rehab facility, take a raptor-themed selfie, get your face painted, enjoy Italian ices and other treats, and win fantastic prizes in the Family Fun Day Raffle! The event will be held at the Montana Raptor Conservation Center, 161 Bent Wing Road. Admission and educational activities are free. Donations are welcome.

Founded in 1988, the Montana Raptor Conservation Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, provides a number of services for raptors and communities across Montana. *Raptor Welfare*: Respond to requests to res-

cue distressed raptors; use best practices to provide medical care, physical therapy, and rehabilitation to injured birds; release raptors able to rejoin the wild; and provide a lifetime home and long-term care for unreleasable raptors serving as MRCC Education Birds. *Outreach and Education*: Conduct events to advance the public's awareness of



raptors and their importance in the environment; give educational presentations to schools, businesses, service clubs, and outdoor organizations. *Research*: Band releasable raptors for ongoing research; partner with organizations, individuals, and students conducting raptor-related research. *Sustainability*: Seek grants, public donations, and assistance from organizations and businesses to achieve their mission. To learn more about the MRCC, please visit [montanaraptor.org/e-commerce/](http://montanaraptor.org/e-commerce/). •

## Celebrate expanded habitat for Yellowstone bison!

The **Wild Bison Celebration Party** will be held Wednesday, July 20th, from 5:30-7:30pm at the Baxter Hotel's Grand Ballroom in downtown Bozeman. Please join to celebrate Yellowstone's iconic wild bison population and the recent expansion of year-round habitat for wild bison in Montana. This habitat expansion is a huge, historic change, so come celebrate with others who love Yellowstone's wild bison. The celebration party is free, open to the public, and there will be complimentary food and

drinks available (including free beer). Come on out and raise a glass for wild bison and their new year-round habitat in Montana! This event is sponsored by Natural Resources Defense Council, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, Sierra Club, and the Gallatin Wildlife Association.

The Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club is a volunteer run local organization to provide local events and outings, and to address local issues in the state of Montana. The chapter includes four local groups in the towns of

Missoula, Bozeman, Helena, and Billings. Chapter activities and programs are managed by an 8-person, member-elected Executive Committee. Their mission is to: explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives. Learn more at [montana.sierraclub.org/](http://montana.sierraclub.org/). •

## Solution:sleep better w/Night Shift & f.lux

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Ever have trouble falling asleep if you've been up late, working at your computer? It's maybe not just summer's long daylight hours keeping you awake. Admit it. Do you find it hard to resist checking e-mail or Facebook before bed? Well, speaking of light, our devices emit blue light that that suppresses levels of the sleep-promoting hormone melatonin. Research suggests that the use of light-emitting electronic devices before bedtime prolongs the time it takes to fall asleep, delays the circadian clock, reduces the amount of REM sleep, and reduces alertness the next morning.

An obvious solution is to refrain from using your devices for a few hours before bed, but if you're shaking your head and thinking, "Yeah, right," you're not alone. For many of us, watching a TV show in the Netflix app on an iPad or reading a book in iBooks on an iPhone is what we do to wind down at the end of the day.

Happily, computers are remarkably flexible, and back in 2009, developers Michael and Lorna Herf came out with a donation-ware utility called "**f.lux**" to address the problem. Compatible with both the Mac and Windows, f.lux changes the color temperature of the computer's display throughout the evening, based on when the sun sets at your partic-

ular location. At sunset, f.lux starts warming up the color temperature of the display, with the goal of making it look like a page of a book under your normal room lights. You can tweak a variety of settings with f.lux to achieve this goal, and if you're a designer who cares deeply about accurate color (and you have to work at night!), you can disable f.lux for an hour at a time. Access the free download through the f.lux website. Check out f.lux news for more information on improving sleep.

What about your iPhone and iPad? Apple won't allow f.lux in the App Store, but in iOS 9.3, the company added a feature that mimics what f.lux does. It's called "**Night**

**Shift**" and it appears in Settings > Display & Brightness, where it offers options to warm the temperature of the screen automatically on a schedule, enable the temperature warming manually until the next day, and control just how warm you like it. In terms of scheduling, the default approach is from sunset to sunrise, but you can also set custom times, which might be useful if, for instance, you work nights and need to flip your sleep schedule.

Night Shift and f.lux are easy to try and absolutely worth testing if you have any problems with going to sleep or waking up in the morning. If technology is part of the problem with your sleep, it can also be part of the solution. •

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# Trails group, housing program get people outside

When Kevin Sylvester, Executive Director of Family Promise of Gallatin Valley, a transitional shelter program for homeless families, approached the Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLTL) about the lack of outdoor and trail experience among his program's families, a partnership formed to help more people feel comfortable exploring our area's trails.

The Family Promise Day Center is located across the street from Bozeman's most iconic trail and park, Burke Park (also known as Pests Hill). Despite the proximity to the park, Family Promise clients were never getting outside. Unfortunately, this isn't surprising. Research has found that low income families are less likely to use and access public parks and trails. Simply helping people understand where to park, where to walk, and what to expect on a trail experience can greatly increase their comfort and confidence while exploring outdoors. In such an outdoorsy place like Bozeman, we can forget that some people didn't grow up climbing mountain peaks and may need Trails 101 to feel safe navigating

trails with their family.

"Our main goal at Family Promise is to create sustainable solutions for homeless families in our Valley, and a large part of that is supporting families in building a community," says Sylvester. "Many of the families we serve have never been exposed to outdoor recreation. Bozeman's trail system helps build a sense of responsibility and promotes healthy family interaction. We wanted a way to encourage families to take advantage of Bozeman's outdoors while living on a limited income."

GVLTL and Family Promise worked together on a unique project to help remove barriers that keep families from getting outside. The project is the **Young Explorers Passport to Adventure**, a self-guided tour of activities and an introduction to the *Main Street to the Mountains* trail system. The 12-page booklet mimics a real passport and includes both a trail map of the *Main Street to the Mountains* system and a Streamline bus system for transportation to trailheads. The passport includes pages featuring 5 different parks

and trails in town. Each trail page has a number of activities that the young adventurer must complete in order to accomplish "Pests Hill Pioneer" or "Gallagher Crusader" status. Nothing motivates kids more than a prize, so they're eligible for

rewards when they complete various numbers of pages in their passport.

The activities in the book are fun, first and foremost. But they also encourage kids to look around and engage with their surroundings.

Trails are not simply gravel paths. They can be educational, inspiring, relaxing, and active places for kids to develop and grow. The passport is a great tool for parents who are seeking structured ways to start exploring the trails with their kids.

Family Promise and GVLTL have distributed passports to local nonprofits who serve families. Groups such as Thrive, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, YMCA, and HAVEN will be giving passports to children in their programs. "We're really lucky in

Bozeman to have such a breadth of accessible trails right in our backyard. Most of the *Main Street to the Mountains* trail system is easy and great for beginner explorers. This passport will give children a window into a world they can explore, regardless of income" says EJ Porth, GVLTL Communications and Outreach Manager. The passport is currently being distributed through local nonprofits but will be available for download and print on the GVLTL and Family Promise websites.

Gallatin Valley Land Trust connects people, communities, and open lands through conservation of working farms and ranches, healthy rivers, and wildlife habitat, and the creation of trails in the Montana headwaters of the Missouri and Upper Yellowstone Rivers. For more information, visit [gvlt.org/](http://gvlt.org/).

Family Promise of Gallatin Valley is a non-profit organization that offers transitional shelter for homeless families with children. They utilize volunteers and inter-faith networks to provide nightly shelter for families, and provide full-time case management to help families create realistic and strategized goal plans to achieve stability and independence in our community. For more information, visit [familypromisegv.org/](http://familypromisegv.org/).



# Old West dinner & dancing in Livingston

The Livingston Depot Foundation has said it plans to welcome up to 200 local residents and tourists to its annual summer fundraising event **Roundhouse Roundup at the Depot**, on Thursday, July 21st. The event features a full chuck wagon dinner and dancing to the music of local artists Ric Steinke and Linda Hausler and their western swing group Open Range. Pre-dinner entertainment will be provided by renowned Wild West entertainer, Kowboy Kal, who dazzles with fancy trick roping and old school fun. Dinner and dancing will take place in the unique and historical outdoor setting of the Depot with its majestic rounded colonnade and ornate architectural detail.

The Depot museum will also be open for the enjoyment of guests at the event, featuring popular exhibits such as "Rails Across the Rockies" and "The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture," as well as two new special exhibits for the 2016 season. "The Railroads of Ron Nixon" showcases an eye-catching collection of photographs of the rails of the Northwest on loan from the Museum of the Rockies, and "Getting There: From Livingston to Yellowstone," will be presented in honor of this year's National Park Service centennial celebrations.

Roundhouse Roundup at the Depot is a fun summer's evening event intended to introduce and re-introduce the community and visitors alike to the magnificent Livingston Depot, an architectural monument to Livingston's heritage located in the heart of the community. Proceeds from the event help fund ongoing restoration and preservation of the historical Depot buildings as well as operation of the museum, educational programs, and community events at the

Depot.

The evening is scheduled from 5:30-8:30pm. Ticket prices are \$45 per person (\$50 at the door) with reserved table opportunities for groups of eight or more. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Depot at (406)-222-2300.

The Livingston Depot was originally built in 1902 and has been restored and is operated by the non-profit Livingston Depot Foundation. The Livingston Depot serves as a community cultural center promoting the visual and performing arts, culture, and history of the Yellowstone Region through its



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museum, educational programs, and events for the benefit of Park County residents and visitors from around the world. Its museum hours are Monday through Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 1-5pm. A modest admission is charged. Group tours are also welcome, and more information is available through the Depot office at (406) 222-2300 or [livingstondepot.org/](http://livingstondepot.org/).

# Live music, outdoor fun at the Library

The **Bozeman Public Library** offers more than just a vast selection of books, periodicals, and movies to its many pass-holders. The staff is excited to host a number of fun events throughout the 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**. Sunday, July 17th will see **John Roberts** and his high-octane band for a performance from 4-7pm in the Bozeman Public Library Plaza. With an energetic band of high level musicians, John Roberts Y Pan Blanco is an original sounding ensemble that is designed to make the audience move. Many years of national and international touring, recording and performing experiences with West African, funk, soul, salsa, jazz and r&b ensembles have led to this project. With vocals in Spanish, English, and Portuguese, this group is melding high energy funk, African, and salsa dance grooves with blistering instrumental solos, all aimed at sharing musical and cultural diversity with the audience. An album release is expected later this summer. More info can be found at [johnrobertsypanblanco.com/](http://johnrobertsypanblanco.com/). This event is free and open to the public. Concerts are family friendly and hosted by the Library Foundation. For more on the band, please visit [johnroberts.net/](http://johnroberts.net/). For a complete schedule of summer shows, please visit [bozemanlibrary.org/](http://bozemanlibrary.org/) or call (406) 582-2425. In case of rain, concerts will either be moved indoors or rescheduled.

Join in on Monday nights, July

18th and 25th at 7pm for musical performances and tributes to our friend and Library supporter, the

with "Jazz & More...for Kelly Roberti."

The Bozeman Public Library Foundation, Bozeman Police Foundation, Bozeman Fire Department, Gallatin Art Crossing, and Gallatin Valley Land Trust are all joining forces to bring you an evening of family-friendly fun! The **East Side Mish-Mash** will take place Wednesday, July 27th from 6-9pm in the Library parking lot and south lawn. They will be filled with food, beer garden, games, live music, and activities for all. Each organization



John Roberts Y Pan Blanco

will feature special events with raffle items and give-aways to help raise money and awareness for the important, collaborative work they all do in the community.

Funds raised will benefit each independently for specific projects. The Library Foundation will raise money for the bookmobile; Police Foundation for the new community outreach room at the Library; Fire Department for dress uniforms; Art Crossing to purchase pieces of public art; and GVLTL for the new dog waste program.

Special activities include a kids' bike rodeo, a treasure hunt amidst the Sculpture Park, the smoke demo truck, fun relay races, and the main event of a Tug-of-War between Police Officers and Firefighters! Everyone can join in the fun, and everyone will have an opportunity to learn more about each of these organizations who do so much to keep us safe, healthy, engaged, and informed. Please mark your calendar for this first-time venture.

*Yoga for All* continues Tuesdays in July with upcoming dates the 19th & 26th. 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. 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 e-mail Paula at [director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org](mailto:director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org), call (406) 582-2426, or visit [bozemanlibrary.org/](http://bozemanlibrary.org/).

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## MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Shake your tail feathers at the '16 Summer SLAM Festival

by Mike Good

Come support local art and music at the **6th Annual Summer SLAM (Support Local Artists & Musicians) Festival**, to be held Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th at Bogert Park in Bozeman. Admission to this family friendly festival is free!

SLAM has something for everyone, offering family activities, live artist demonstrations and market booths, a Montana-made libations garden, and food trucks featuring local flavors.

Entertainment of all varieties will grace the main stage at the park for this free festival that showcases the many talents of Montana residents. Performances throughout the weekend include dance, theater, athletics, and live music.

On **Saturday**, kicking things off at 11am (then again at 11 on Sunday) is a Youth Showcase of young musicians from the Music Villa School of Music. Keep an eye on these rising stars among the music scene in Bozeman...they'll knock your socks off!

Starting at 12pm, Dillinger Steele, Bozeman's local "midnight troubadour," will perform his unique style of rock, blues, and western soul. Steele has spent his entire life pursuing an artistic one, through his many roles as a Bozeman native, Navy sailor, actor, published poet, and writer (his first novel *Wildcat* was published last year), and musician with a catalog of six albums released so far.

Come between 1pm and 1:30pm and check out all-star cheerleading and tumbling from Motion Athletics. From 1:30pm to 2:00pm, attendees can laugh to the hilarious antics of Improv comedy from independently operated theater The Verge, currently celebrating its 21st season in Bozeman.

At 2pm, original independent Americana

songstress Heather Lingle takes the stage. Lingle is a Butte, MT-based, Texas-born singer/songwriter who hit the independent music scene in 2012 with her critically acclaimed debut *Coyote Beauty*, which peaked at #19 on *New Music Weekly's* national Indie Chart and appeared on Japan's Real Country Top 200.

Watch humans take flight at 2:55pm with dance trapeze, hoops, and fabrics from Aerial Arts of Bozeman. At 3pm you can shake your groove thang (and everything else) to the sounds of Solidarity Service, a Bozeman funky rock and reggae band featuring members of MOTH, Tomorrow's Today, The Hawthorne Roots, Dr. Gravy, and One Leaf Clover. At 3:55 get a quick taste of Zumba with V, a dance workout so fun you don't even feel like you're working out.

At 4pm, hear the eclectic mix of country, rock, and folk music best described as "Western Americana" from The Jason Wickens Band. The group is led by Jason Wickens, known by many music fans in the valley for producing/booking the locally recorded, nationally-recognized radio program *Live from the Divide: A Celebration of the American Songwriter*.

Veronica's Sizzlin' Salsa comes out at 4:55pm, followed by the evening's headliner, The Modern Sons, from 5pm until 7pm. Saturday night's climax will be provided by this indie alternative post-rock band from Bozeman. One of three finalists in the indie-pop and rock category of the 2013 Zoo Music Awards Competition in Missoula, this crowd favorite recently released their second album *Moon Raccoon*, which features a great mix of indie rock, drum and bass-driven grooves, not to mention atmospheric, ambient soundscapes.

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### Lukas Nelson to play free Big Sky concert series

The Arts Council of Big Sky welcomes **Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real** to

Big Sky on Thursday, July 28th for a free show at Center Stage in Town Center Park. The show is part of the annual Music in the Mountains concert series.

When Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real play, it's exciting, visceral, and—above all—real. They have come a long way since releasing their debut EP, *Brando's Paradise*, in 2010, which sent them on a trajectory of non-stop touring and recording. The band has released six albums in five years, including 2010's debut full-length, *Promise of the Real*, *Wasted* in 2012, live album *Live Endings*, in 2012, and a free collection of demos, *I Ain't Mad Anymore* in 2013. They've also headlined their own tours and performed at such notable events as Farm Aid, Bridge School Benefit, SXSW, Lollapalooza, Stagecoach, Gathering of the Vibes Festival, Willie Nelson's Country Throwdown, Kid Rock's Chillin' The Most Cruise, iTunes Festival, Harvest The Hope benefit, and much more.

The band has also accomplished something no other self-released indie band has done—landed every major late night show, including "Late Show with David Letterman," "Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "Conan," "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon," and "Jimmy Kimmel Live." Along the way, the press has been ever so kind. *No Depression* magazine once noted, "With a unique voice and gift for pen-

ning timely socially conscious lyrics stretched over muscular guitar riffs, Lukas Nelson is



earning not only fans, but heaps of critical praise as well." In addition to currently recording and touring with Neil Young, they are now finishing production on a new album.

Other weekly concerts through out the summer include **Todo Mundo** on July 21st, **The Iguanas** on August 4th, **Amy Helm and the Handsome Strangers** on August 11th, **DeadPhish Orchestra** on August 18th, **Fruition** on August 25th, and **Cure for the Common** to close out the concert season on September 1st.

All concerts are free and take place at Center Stage at Town Center Park in Big Sky. The concerts are family friendly and feature local food and beverage vendors. For your safety, please do not bring dogs or glass containers into the park. For more information about this summer's events, contact the Arts Council of Big Sky at (406) 995-2742 or visit [bigskyarts.org/](http://bigskyarts.org/) for more information. •

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# Beats Antique brings outdoor show to Bridger Brewing Company

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 \$32 in advance in store or online at cactusrecords.net/ and \$35 at the door. Doors at 6:30pm.

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. 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.

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 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. •

# Sweet Pea features outstanding live performers

by Grant Gilmore

The **Sweet Pea Festival of the Arts** is right around the corner, to be held August 5th-7th. Its impressive slate of live performances will not disappoint! Opening the festival in the Bowl on Friday at 6 pm is **Aubrie Sellers**, daughter of country singer-songwriter Lee Ann Womack. Don't expect your classic country with Aubrie, as she brings a fresh sound to the genre with her distinctive garage country rock.

Up next on Friday at 8 pm is legendary country group **Asleep at the Wheel**. Ray Benson founded Asleep at the Wheel in Paw Paw, West Virginia 46 years ago. Now based in Austin, Texas, the band holds 10 Grammy awards, 20 studio albums, and 20 singles on the Billboard country charts with over 1.5 million records sold. Grammy Award-winning *Still The King: Celebrating the Music of Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys* is the band's most recent release and marks their third full-length Bob Wills tribute album.

Between those Texas twin fiddles and boogie piano, you can bet you'll be dancin' and swingin' all night long when the Wheel rolls into town!

Saturday kicks things off Saturday at 12pm in the Bowl with indie folk rockers **Hollow Wood** from Boise, Idaho. If The Lumineers are your thing, then these youngsters will provide you their unique take on this genre of music.

Following them at 1:30pm will be the fun loving ethnic funk of Ghana, Africa's own **Paa Kow** with band full of accomplished musicians complimenting some of the best drumming you will ever hear.

**Joshua James** from Salt Lake City hits the stage next at 3 pm with an Americana sound that is much more than what you might expect. Whether he is in the studio recording an entire album of Modest Mouse covers, or searching deep inside to unearth some of the most intro-

spective music around, you can bet Joshua will be bringing an amazing set of music ranging from straight up gospel inspired rock to a selection of beautifully crafted ballads.



Hollow Wood

**Main Stage Dance** has moved from Friday evening to its new slot at 4:30pm on Saturday. Following that performance at 6pm is none other than **James McMurtry**. His new album and first studio release in six years, *Complicated Game*, has been critically acclaimed by media icons *Rolling Stone*, *Paste*, *Pop Matters*, and many more as one of the best albums of this year and even decade.

Headlining Saturday night is the energetic **Sonny Knight and the Lakers** with their booty shaking blues, funk, and soul from Minneapolis. This is a show not to be missed!

Opening Sunday's performances at 12pm is the **Montana Jazz Collective**, featuring some of the best musicians from our great state. Next up at 1:30pm was to be **Ethan Tucker**, but confirmation of his

appearance as of press time has not been confirmed. If a replacement is necessary, rest assured it will be with another great act.

Headlining Sunday afternoon are **Hard Working Americans**. Todd Snider fronts an all-star lineup featuring Dave Schools (bass) and Derek Trucks (drums) from Widespread Panic, Neal Casal (guitar) from Chris Robinson's Brotherhood, Chad Stachly (keys) of Great American Taxi, and Jesse Aycock (pedal steel). Their new album has been hailed as one of the best of our generation.

The weekend music lineup is a stark departure from recent years, with an impressive slate of touring acts and performers. Get tickets now for a mere \$20 at Cactus Records and various other outlets. This admission will guarantee an entire weekend of excellent music. •

# Asleep at the Wheel highlights Sweet Pea

The Sweet Pea Festival is right around the corner and so is its impressive slate of live performances. Legendary country group **Asleep at the Wheel** is among the talent and will perform in the Bowl at Lindley Park on Friday, August 5th at 8pm.

Ray Benson founded Asleep at the Wheel in Paw Paw, West Virginia 46 years ago. Now based in Austin, Texas, the band holds 10 Grammy awards, 20 studio albums, and 20 singles on the Billboard country charts with over 1.5 million records sold. Grammy Award-winning *Still The King: Celebrating the Music of Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys* is the band's most recent release and marks their third full-length Bob Wills tribute album.

The musicianship of Asleep at the Wheel has become the stuff of legends. Reuter's pegged The Wheel as "one of the best live acts in the business." Taking a page from Bob Wills' book, the band has constantly toured at a national level throughout

Band of the Year" (CMAs, 1976) and "Lifetime Achievement in Performance" (Americana Music Awards 2009), not to mention near dominance of the Grammy "Country Instrumental" category over the years, reflects the reputation of the band's musicianship.

Ray Benson fell in love with western swing because of its unique combination of elements of American blues, swing and traditional fiddling but also for its demanding musical chops.



its history with anywhere from 7-15 of the finest players Ray Benson could talk into jumping in the bus to play a string of dates. The alumni roster is well over 80+ members, and includes an impressive list of musicians who have gone on to perform with artists such as Bob Dylan, Van Morrison, Lyle Lovett, Ryan Adams, and many more. A quick scan of awards, such as "Touring

Western swing is what Benson calls "jazz with a cowboy hat," is a thrill to hear live, and thanks in large part to the Wheel's 40 years of promotion, is a living and creative genre of music today.

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

# Dog & Grog, Beer Fest at Bale of Hay

The **13th Annual Dog and Grog** is scheduled for Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th. The Bale of Hay Saloon in Historic Virginia City hosts this Montana microbrew festival featuring the best micros made in Montana.

Friday night kicks off with the Wee Dog pint night. Outlaw Brewing from Bozeman is making their first visit to the Dog and bringing some of the best brews made in Montana starting at 5pm, with Chad Ball playing blends of folk, rock, blues, and rockin' country from 9:30pm-12:30am. This is your chance to sample beers from one of the best breweries in Montana and collect one of their pint glasses!

Saturday features ten breweries including Lewis and Clark Brewing, Bitterroot Brewing, Bayern Brewing, Neptune's Brewery, Madison River Brewing, Bozeman Brewing, Draught Works, Lone Peak Brewery, White Dog Brewing, and Outlaw Brewing. Beer and music flow under the big tent next to the Bale of Hay Saloon in Virginia City, Montana. Festivities start at high noon and end at 7pm with NO cover charge! The Gallatin Grass Project will make their debut, playing 12-7pm. Straight from Big Sky, these guys play the best bluegrass in the West!

Tap your feet and drink your brew! Make sure to get there early to get the package deal that includes 8 tasters of beer, polish dog, and limited edition commemorative glass featuring Bozeman Brewing. Individual beers and polish dogs are also for sale. Dance the night away with the



Gallatin Grass Project

Rocky Mountain Pearls starting at 9:30pm. Listen to a blend of new and old country that will make you want to cut a rug! Still thirsty? The **4th Annual Bale Beer Fest** will be held Sunday, August 7th. The saloon favorite will host this microbrew festival featuring three Montana brewers. The fun and tasty event will see Muddy Creek Brewing Company of Butte, 2 Bassett Brewery from White Sulphur Hot Springs, and Beehive Basin Brewery down from Big Sky.

Beer, booze, and music flow under the big tent next to the Bale of Hay in Virginia City. Festivities kick off at high noon and end at 7pm with NO cover charge! Comstock Lode will be on hand with "Totally Classic Rock Plus" all day long. There will be a combo price for a pint of beer and polish sausage for \$6, or you can buy them separately for \$4 each.

For further information about these and other events, please visit [baleofhaysaloon.com/](http://baleofhaysaloon.com/) or [virginiacity.com/](http://virginiacity.com/). •

# Music & merriment at Bozeman Spirits

**Bozeman Spirits** in historic Downtown Bozeman is a great place to stop in this summer when you need get inside and cool off! 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.

**BDDFC** will perform on July 19th.

**Quenby** will follow with a performance on July 26th. Quenby plays a wide variety of vintage country, contemporary (minus pop), outlaw, and classic popular covers as well as originals which include songs from Merle Haggard, Buck Owens, Jerry Reed, Mary Gauthier, The Mavericks, Waylon Jennings, George Jones, Patsy Cline, Lucinda Williams, and many more!

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# The Interview

## Nashville-based group strives for dominion of lively industry

Proving that they are not your average country band, **Old Dominion** lends old-fashioned country charm, lyrical wit, and rock 'n' roll grit into radio-friendly, hook-heavy pop nuggets. Old Dominion has emerged as one of the hottest breaking bands in country music, fusing clever lyrics and an infectious sound. The band released their first full-length album *Meat and Candy*, which *Entertainment Weekly* called a "deceptively smart, occasionally cheeky, stellar debut." While on the road again for Kenny Chesney's "Spread the Love Tour," Old Dominion has seen their platinum two-week No. 1, "Break Up with Him," and RIAA-certified gold hit "Snapback" reach the top of the charts. Their third single "Song for Another Time" is out now. The ACM and ACCA Breakthrough Duo/Group of the Year consists of lead singer Matthew Ramsey, lead guitarist Brad Tursi, multi-instrumentalist Trevor Rosen, bassist Geoff Sprung, and drummer Whit Sellers. The band has spent eight years honing their craft, each making a name for themselves in Nashville by penning songs for the likes of Keith Urban, Luke Bryan, Kenny Chesney, and more. Now is nothing less than the country rock outfit's defining moment.

In anticipation of their headlining performance at the Big Sky Country State Fair on Friday, July 22nd at 7pm, the Rolling Zone was able to get frontman **Matthew Ramsey** on the phone to talk national touring and exposure, working with Nashville's elite, and making music for all parties concerned.

**RZ:** Hey Matthew. How are you doing?  
**MR:** I'm good! How are you?  
**RZ:** Good. Very well. Thanks for taking the time to talk with me today.  
**MR:** Sure thing.  
**RZ:** How's the tour going so far? I believe you're in Ohio at the moment.  
**MR:** Yeah. It's great, man. A lot of dates, but it's going really well. Night after night, we're surprised by these crowds that know our music and show up to see us play. It's great.  
**RZ:** Awesome. Looking over the tour schedule, you've got a number of lone dates and then of course those with Kenny Chesney on his

"Spread the Love Tour." How do you compare playing your own shows to opening up for someone like Chesney?

**MR:** It's just very different. It's kind of nice to have both. In one world, we're playing for an unfamiliar audience—I always enjoy the chance to surprise people who don't know who we are. We can go out there and win some new fans, and that's what we're getting with the Kenny crowd. There's definitely a fair amount of people who are showing up early to watch us play—which feels really good, but there's a lot of people showing up to just check us out because they've heard our name but don't really know who we are. It's fun to play for them.

**RZ:** I can imagine. How about playing your own shows?  
**MR:** Switching gears to go to the smaller shows, [with] *our* crowd who paid money to come see *us*, means they probably know all of our music. Those can get rowdy. It's fun and feels like you're with your crew. Both [one and opening shows are] really fun to have.

**RZ:** Very cool. And this'll be your second time opening for Chesney.

**MR:** We did it last year for, I think it was like 16 or 18 stadium shows with him. This year, we're on the full tour so we get to do the smaller shows. I say smaller—they're still huge, they're just not NFL football stadiums.

**RZ:** Well, you must've made an impression then.

**MR:** We must have, we must have. I'm glad we did. Every night on that tour is a blast. His crew, his band, he himself—they treat us like gold. We have a good little comradery going on.

**RZ:** Old Dominion has steadily made a name for itself in the country music community since its debut. You've been nominated for and won several awards, and appeared on national morning and late night programming like *Today* and *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* How has the band reacted to its new reality?

**MR:** In a lot of ways, we just kind of hang on. It happens so fast and you're so busy. We always say we can't imagine being a solo artist, going through all of this. We have each other. We're friends, and we've been friends a long time before we were ever a band. We're out here with our buddies, and we get to do

this together. We keep our egos in check and things like that. We definitely have people to bounce these decisions off of. To be a solo artist out here doing this, I don't know how people do it. So we're very lucky to have each other to go through this with.

**RZ:** That you are. You've recently released your third single, "Song for Another Time," off of your debut

"Man, we're making a mistake if we don't put this on the album," because it's such a big song. It definitely filled a spot that we didn't have on the album and we needed it. We actually had to fly home, book a special day in the studio, get everybody together, record it, and then fly back out on the road. I'm very proud of that song, and it's definitely one of my favorite

own set of strengths and limitations that kind of lend to our sound. Whatever chemistry we have together, creates a different sound. It's not a sound we chase. It just happens to be who we are. I think that's something unique, too.

**RZ:** Can you pinpoint one outstanding memory from your own career as a musician?

**MR:** We were talking about this the other day. For me personally, the first concert I ever went to was

Huey Lewis and the News. The Easter Bunny left me tickets in my basket. When we went to that show, I was hooked, and said, "This is what I want to do with my life." It completely got me. We were listening to some old, live Huey Lewis stuff the other day and I just remembered that feeling. That was definitely a turning point for me, as a kid, to make that decision and chase after this.

**RZ:** Perfect. What might we be surprised to hear you listen to or are inspired by when writing or creating music?

**MR:** We listen to everything, but I don't know if that's that surprising. I feel like you can hear that in our music. I think some people might actually

be surprised to know we do listen to classic country. I love 90s country and classic country. I'm a huge Don Williams fan, I'm a huge Elvis Presley fan. I think people might be surprised we actually do listen to that stuff.

**RZ:** You certainly draw inspiration from multiple genres.

**MR:** Yes. [laughs]  
**RZ:** Where do you go from here? What do you and the guys hope will come in the future?

**MR:** It's pretty hard to be on tour with Kenny Chesney and not stand there and look at a stadium full of people and go, "Man, we could do this. Let's do this." When you see those crowds he draws in, and the kind of atmosphere that he creates—that one night of escapism for an entire city. That's where we want to be. We make no bones about it, we're shooting for the biggest we can make this thing. We're trying to write music that everybody wants to hear. We know not everybody is going to, but as many people as possible. We want to get it out there and fill the biggest rooms we can. Music has changed our lives, we just want to get out there and see what we can do with it.

**RZ:** Well we're looking forward to seeing you here in Bozeman for your very own show in the coming weeks.  
**MR:** We are too! I love Montana. Every time I'm in Montana, I never wanna leave.

Come check out Old Dominion at the Big Sky Country State Fair on Friday, July 22nd at 7pm. This concert is FREE with fair admission. Visit [406statefair.com/](http://406statefair.com/) to buy tickets and for additional information on this year's festivities. •



album *Meat and Candy*. Why did you write and record this song and how does it fit into this first collection of Old Dominion music?

**MR:** That song almost didn't make the album because we thought we were done recording. We had pretty much said, "Ok, we're done. We've got our album, it's ready to go." We got back out on the road, and our buddy Matt Jenkins was with us—he's a writer on a lot of the songs on the album. He was out with us writing, and we wrote "Song for Another Time." It was pretty clear it was a special song the more we listened to it. We played it at a sound check one day and we just all kind of looked at each other and said,

moments in the set.

**RZ:** Speaking of recording... When you were putting together this album, what was it like working with producer Shane McAnally?

**MR:** Shane's great. He's one of these guys [who's] our friend. We've known him since before any of us, including him, had success. We were writing songs and hanging out with Shane when we were all just broke as can be, trying to break through. He's obviously an amazing talent. [He] has this amazing ear for what's new and fresh, a new twist on things. He was the first in our little class to break through in Nashville. To see your buddy's success like that, we're very proud of him. It only made sense to include him, and ask him to be a part of this album. He's been there from the beginning. He knew us as a band, as people, and as songwriters. It made perfect sense to have him be a part of it.

**RZ:** Do you think you'll continue to work with him on future projects?

**MR:** Oh definitely. We're writing with him all the time and already talking about what we can do for the next album. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

**RZ:** Exactly. A number of publications called Old Dominion a "Band to Watch" in 2015. What uniqueness do you bring to this industry?

**MR:** I think it's pretty unique to have a band of songwriters. We definitely have had success individually as songwriters. To put that in one band is pretty uncommon, I think. We have that going for us. And we are a true band. We're not just studio musicians, we're actually a band with our

## Vince Gill, Rodney Crowell headline Hoot

The **Livingston Hoot** returns for year three on Thursday, August 4th, bringing Grammy winners **Vince Gill** and **Rodney Crowell** as headliners at the free, family friendly event in historic downtown Livingston.

This year, the event will kick off at 4pm with a kid's fun area available and vendors with food, drink, art and more on Main Street. Fishing Music will kick off the music with Dave Thompson, Ben Winship, Mollie O'Brien, Rich Moore, and percussionist Brian Crumrine at 6pm and Vince Gill and Rodney Crowell with special guest Paul Franklin will take the stage at 8pm. This will be Vince's first visit to Livingston at the invitation of his old friend Rodney Crowell, who was the headliner at the first Hoot in 2014. The International Federation of Fly Fishers is returning to Livingston for their Fly Fishing Fair and will be attending the Hoot. The event brings thousands to the closed Main Street in Livingston, offering food and beverages and a kids fun area sponsored by Livingston Health Care and

Northwestern Energy.

Hoot producers Joanne Gardner and John Lowell created the event in 2014. "Livingston is such a special place, and we thought we'd throw our town a big party," said Gardner. "We also realize how much great work the non profits of this area do and wanted to give them a chance to interact with the community in a fun environment."

"The first Hoot drew 3000 people in 2014," said Lowell. "Rodney Crowell was our first headliner and everyone loved the show. Local musical legend Bill Payne joined Crowell, with Steuart Smith on guitar and special guest John Mayer. It was a memorable night—and packed Main Street. This has turned into the biggest night of the year for many restaurants and bars in Livingston."

Last year, the Hoot featured New Orleans trio the Tin Men and headliner Roy Rogers and the Delta Rhythm Kings with special guest Phil Aaberg. The event drew close to 6000, and spread three blocks. For more information on 2016's event and for volunteer opportunities, please visit [Livingstonhoot.com/](http://Livingstonhoot.com/). •

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**Russ Nasset & the Revelators** will bring their rockabilly country and blues out to Chico on Friday ONLY, July 15th. Led by the father and son duo of Russ and Sam Nasset, the Revelators have been dishing out their hard driving repertoire of rockabilly, honky tonk, and rock 'n' roll since 1998, playing over 100 shows per year across the Pacific Northwest. At a live show, you'd better be ready to dance, because when the Revelators take the stage, they're gonna set the dance floor on fire! Expect to hear unique versions of classic Country and Rockabilly songs, original originals, and lots of stuff you probably think is original.

**Parsonfield** is set for Sunday, July 17th at 9pm. The five-piece alt/folk band hails from

Northampton, MA. They infuse a rowdy, rock 'n' roll spirit into its bluegrass and folk influences, blowing away any preconception of what you think banjos and mandolins should sound like.

Rock 'n' rollers **Blackwater** will take the stage Friday, July 22nd and Saturday the 23rd. The rock 'n' roll

variety band will have you off your feet and on the dancefloor in no time at all, so order a drink at the bar and get that liquid motivation flowing!

**Little Jane & the Pistol Whips** will perform on Sunday, July 24th at 7pm for an evening of country swing, playing tunes both new

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

Helena-based **The Justin Case Band** is set to close out the month with a couple performances on Friday, July 29th and Saturday the 30th. The 70s-90s rock cover band cover tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog

Night to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam. Come check them out!

All Chico shows begin at 9pm unless otherwise noted. Chico Hot Springs is the perfect location for your getaway...not too long of a drive, but also just far enough away to leave your troubles behind. The historic resort is located in the heart of Paradise Valley, just north of Yellowstone National Park and nestled in the foothills of the breathtaking Absaroka Mountain Range. Chico offers an extraordinary variety of accommodations, exceptional dining, outdoor adventures, live entertainment, ultimate relaxation, all with a warm smile and welcoming spirit from their friendly staff. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, Montana, 20 miles south of Livingston. Come sip, soak, and swing! For more information, call (406) 333-4933 or visit [chicohotsprings.com/](http://chicohotsprings.com/).



## Kate & The AlleyKats swing & groove this summer!

Step out this summer and check out **Kate & The AlleyKats** as they bring their eclectic mix of sassy swing, groovin' rhythm & blues, and rockin' Americana to Bozeman area venues and outdoor events.

Many in the community have experienced lead singer Kate Bryan's energy and crowd pleasing vocals over the years in two popular bands—The Voodoo Hotdogs with Sweet Relish and The DupliKats. Joined by Cliff DeManty on keyboards, Ron Schimpf on bass, and Thomas Blessing with percussion, this trio will grab your attention and keep you guessing as they meander a full set of entertaining tunes—peppered with influences including Bonnie Raitt, The Pussycat Dolls, Susan Tedeschi, KD Lang, and Linda Ronstadt. Playing guitar, percussion, djembe, and swing clarinet tunes, Kate's conta-

gious love of music combined with Cliff's hot keys, Ron's solid running bass lines, and Thomas' rhythmic accents will have you boppin' to the beat!

Catch them at Bozeman



Farmer's Market on Tuesday, July 19th from 5-8pm, The Emerson's Lunch on the Lawn series on Wednesday, July 27th from 11:30am-1:30pm, and MAP Brewing on Tuesday, August 2nd from 6-8pm. Contact Kate Bryan at (406) 570-2839 with questions.

## Take in some sounds at the Sacajawea

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

**Insufficient Funds** is set to perform on Friday, July 15th. The country/classic rock band is based in Helena. They specialize in a wide genre of music to fit many audiences. Formed in early 2010, Insufficient Funds has gained popularity as being a band that is fun to listen to as well as to dance to. They've shared the same stage with various national acts, including 32 Below and The Bart Crow Band.

**Full Throttle** will rock the crowd on Saturday, July 16th.

**Sunrise Karaoke** will encourage you to hop onstage and show everyone what you've got on Friday, July 22nd. Come sing your heart out and maybe even do the Cupid Shuffle between songs.

**Sugar Daddies** are set for Saturday, July 23rd. This Montana-based trio was founded in early 2012 and consists of Richard Riesser on guitar and vocals, Oscar Dominguez on keyboards, bass and vocals, and Ron Craighead on drums and vocals. The main attribute for this success lies in the bands ability to be as versatile as it possibly can, thus enabling it to adjust their set list at any given time to adapt to any particular venue. Their main focus is variety, and they half-jokingly have a motto of "No request left behind."

Country rockers **Bluebelly Junction** will take the Sac stage on Friday, July 29th. 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 band tends to veer away from slow jams, other than the occasional tune. With an arsenal of originals and personalized covers, the guys will keep you on your feet until last call.

**Sista Otis** will close out the

month on Saturday, July 30th. She is a songwriting/soul singing prophetess of rock 'n' roll. Highly acclaimed by the critics with a wall full of awards, Sista Otis' voice is pumps out 100% proof soul-shine so warm and good, it'll make you throw your hands up and shout! Her headline achievements and record sales got critics' attention, but her talent, stage charisma, and socially conscious songs captured their hearts. Sista Otis cut her teeth as a traveling street kid musician, writing and performing her own songs for pocket change, to become a national touring artist. She's sure to put on quite a show, don't miss it!

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

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

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# Hard Working Americans' Chaos is Todd Snider at his best

From *Skip Anderson*  
**Todd Snider** is not your typical jam-band front man. He rose through the ranks of Nashville's Music Row machine in the 1990s, only to get caught in, and spit out by, its cogs. Despite the cold shoulder from Nashville's establishment, or perhaps because of it, Snider cultivated a notable career as an independent artist and folk singer. What he lacks in ability to conform to the norms of the music business, he more than makes up for in songwriting talent, performance charisma, and dogged dedication to developing a fervent national following as a pot-smoking, hallucinogen taking, storytelling, hard-touring troubadour.

Kathleen Maddox, his mother, in the song's opening line. And Snider weaves a narrative about Elvis Presley into "Burnout Shoes," a song about a troubled teen who finds himself defiant but sorrowful in his estrangement from his family.  
*"Leaving I don't mind, as much as being left behind."* The line repeats itself in "Roman

home in Nashville. "I throw them down until I feel like they're landing in the right spots. All the words to all the poems [that became songs on *Chaos*] spent a little time in all the other poems, so it's kind of collage-y. Then you wait [to see] the heart of the poem and you can see what works."  
Surprisingly, the "collage-y" approach he

songs also have depth. In "Opening Statement," Snider quickly reveals he's exploring major themes, too, including considering one's legacy when facing the great truth of our own impermanence.  
*"I may never know this road I'm on, the here and now, or the gone, the coming home or the running away. You're going to miss my laugh somewhere along the way."*



Candles," a lyrically free-flowing, slow-burn guitar-clinic that's also a page to dog-ear in the Oregon-native's considerable songwriting catalog. Snider attributes the lyrical repetition to a poetic approach to songwriting he's undertaken in the past few years.

took to most of the songs on the record yields a cohesive and complete work. (Snider wrote "Acid" and "It Runs Together" the "old way," he says, and "The High Price of Inspiration," the record's only cover song, is by Guy Clark and Jedd Hughes.) *Rest in Chaos* is lyrically brilliant and bolstered by hard-driving, rock-and-roll swagger.

"If I see something that I think is moving, or I see something that is pretty or hear something that I think is witty, I keep it in a collection like a deck of cards that I keep with me all the time," Snider tells *The BoZone* from his

The first line on the record's first track might mislead listeners to expect *Chaos* to be filled with clever word play, which it is, but the

Although Snider described *Chaos* as a divorce album, which certainly accounts for the dark overtones of several of the songs, in only one does he directly address his former spouse. Snider and his former wife Melita divorced about a year ago, and he name-checks her in the record's second cut, "It Runs Together." In it, he tells their hilariously harrowing—and true—origin story as young lovers who met in rehab. As a palate cleanser, HWA next offer one of the record's most danceable songs, "Half Ass Moses," which recasts the bearded biblical figure as a man too lazy to carry fire-etched stone tablets down a mountaintop.

And somewhere between divorce and Danceable Moses falls "Dope is Dope," which is wonderfully pure, hook-laden, radio-ready pop—well radio-ready for stations who don't mind songs about the creative powers of marijuana versus a mother's objection. "Dope," co-written with rockabilly linchpin Chuck Mead of BR5-49 fame, promises to be a crowd-pleaser, likely to have festival-goers singing along by the second chorus.

"Our goal is to get people to dance," Snider says. "I always thought that was the deepest and most profound thing you can do," Snider says. "Everybody in this band is interested in serving the song, that's the main thing."

Hard Working Americans will perform at Bozeman's Sweet Pea Festival on Sunday, August 7th at 3pm. Visit [sweetpeafestival.org/](http://sweetpeafestival.org/) for wristband information. •

## ChickenJam brings musical variety this month

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

**Young Dubliners** will perform with help from **Brass Flank!** on Sunday, July 17th at the Eagles Ballroom at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$14 in advance in store and at [cactusrecords.net/](http://cactusrecords.net/) and \$16 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

Although the Young Dubliners sound is most commonly called "Celtic Rock," that label, as labels often can be, is misleading. The Irish influence is there, certainly, but it's not the only influence that rears its head on their albums, or in live shows. After all, several of the band members have no Irish roots of any kind. "That was always the idea," Keith Roberts, lead singer for the

band explains. "The sound was always intended to be a hybrid because we all come from different backgrounds. Even though two of us are from Ireland, a lot of the music we listened to growing up wasn't Irish at all, but when we got here, we got homesick and developed a new appreciation for Irish Music. In truth, the Celtic riffs can just as easily come from the American band members. Everyone writes now so you never know what you'll end up with when you start on a new album."

**Edison** will take the Filling Station stage on Sunday, July 17th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are just \$7 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

Edison is an alternative folk trio hailing from Colorado, known for their layered vocal harmonies, tribal

drumming, and mandolin. The group is fronted by Sarah Slaton, with multi-instrumentalist, Dustin Morris, and grammy-nominated guitarist, Maxwell Hughes (formerly of The Lumineers). Within a year of inception, Edison has toured with Iron & Wine and landed support slots for Jon Foreman (of Switchfoot) and Nathaniel Rateliff & The Nightswats. The band also landed coveted slots at CMJ Music Marathon, Folk Alliance International, The Underground Music Showcase and Daytrotter Sessions. Edison has spent the greater part of 2015 on the road in support of their self-released debut EP, *Ghosts*.

ChickenJam 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 \$32 in advance in store or online at [cactusrecords.net/](http://cactusrecords.net/) and \$35 at the door. Doors at 6:30pm.

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. 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.

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 studio to the brightly lit stage is what Beats Antique does best. These are storytellers for a digital age—equipped with the technology

and ancient traditions. This is where the Beats meet the Antique.

**Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs** and **Dead Horses** will perform at the Filling Station on Wednesday, July 27th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are just \$7 at the door. Doors at 8pm. Every paid attendee at this show will get a chance to win a pair of tickets to 2016 Red Ants Pants Music Festival. These are full weekend tickets with a value of \$135 each!

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

Raised on Bible Hymns by her preacher father, Dead Horses front woman Sarah Vos' backstory sounds more like that of an old bluesman from the Mississippi Delta than a young folk singer from Wisconsin. But despite their youth, the Milwaukee-based Americana trio has crafted a timeless sound, informed as much by modern folk as it is by the classics. Vos' gospel, living free and unapologetically, is supported with conviction by Peter Raboin on mandolin and guitar, and Daniel Wolff on double bass.

For more information about these and other shows, visit [chickenjamwest.com/](http://chickenjamwest.com/). •

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## Rockin' the Rivers: a rockfest like no other

It's just about time to rock on as Montana's favorite **Rockin' the Rivers** returns to the Bridge near Three Forks, Friday, August 12th through Sunday, August 14th with a hair-raising slate of performances. The 2016 slate includes **Vince Neil** of Mötley Crüe, **Cinderella's Tom Keifer**, **Buckcherry**, **Ratt**, **Loverboy**, and **Survivor**, not to mention **Firehouse**, **Steelheart**, **Black Powder County**, **Blistered Earth**, **Royal Bliss**, **Windowpane**, **The Nixon Rodeo**, **Hell's Belles**, **Heart By Heart**, **Hotel California**, **Jerry Joseph**, and **Jared Stewart**. Additional acts include **Bobaflex**, **Blue Tattoo**, and **Second Sting**, **Shades of Blue**, **Mabel's Rage**, **Metal Steel**, **Nova Rex**, **Exit 288**, **Mighty Flick**, **Voodoo Cadillac**, **Sixteen Penny**, **Dellacoma Rio**, **Drink Me Pretty**, and **Groove Wax**.

Come celebrate with some of rock's favorite legends and the hottest up-and-comers. Stay to revel in the party that is uniquely Rockin' the Rivers, Montana's largest and most loved rockfest. Main Stage music starts August 12th-14th, with a FREE pre-party on Thursday, August 11th in the Pavilion featuring favorite local and regional bands for Rockin' the Rivers ticket holders. Gates Open

at noon on Thursday. General admission 3-day passes are \$145, while 3-day VIP passes run \$285. General admission single day passes are \$55, while single day VIP passes run \$115. Limited camping packages still available. Visit [rockintherivers.com/](http://rockintherivers.com/) for more information.

Since 2000, Rockin' the Rivers has been bringing the music of rock legends to Montana for a three-day rock festival—the only one of its kind in the state! Located near Three Forks, Montana in the Jefferson River Canyon, the venue consists of a sprawling 140 acres that form a natural amphitheater with sound quality second to none. The arena has affectionately been dubbed "The Bridge" by Rockin' the Rivers devotees in tribute to the historic Sappington bridge whose final resting place is just outside the concert area. Each year, thousands of people of all ages come to The Bridge to enjoy this unique experience under Montana's big sky. For over 15 years, Rockin' the Rivers has combined phenomenal music, great company, and unparalleled natural beauty to throw one of the most entertaining and largest music festivals in the Northwest. And the legacy will continue in 2016! Visit [rockintherivers.com/](http://rockintherivers.com/) to purchase tickets or to find ticket outlets, camping info, and more on the festival and its awesome rockin' acts! •

## Poolside tunes at Norris Hot Springs

Over a decade ago, two friends were driving along the back roads of Montana. Holly Heinzmann had dreamed of opening a hot springs for decades and often brought her friend Joanne Gardner on journeys to look for such a place that might be for sale. Turns out there aren't that many hot springs for sale in the world and the duo looked without much luck. Trips to Italy, Switzerland, Germany, and Vancouver Island hadn't revealed any opportunities. When the duo landed in Montana to look around, Ms. Heinzmann recalled a springs she had visited years earlier when she was living in Butte (before heading to New York to work for years in commercials and feature films as an in-demand camera assistant.) After some backtracking, they found the spot—now capped and turned into an RV Park in Ennis, MT.

On their way to Glacier, they passed the sign for **Norris Hot Springs**. So began a transformation that rivals anything locals have seen. The hot springs was walled on four sides with razor wire on top of solid wood fences. There were ice cream treats and candy bars to eat, signs warning of terrible repercussions in case of infractions, and a pool that was sometimes used by people carrying shampoo into the water.

It is now a destination. Norris Hot Springs is a beautiful oasis in a natural wetland, featuring an acre garden that yields organic produce used to create salads and meal specials. Over 500 trees have been planted, offering some wind mitigation and eventually an orchard that will yield fruit. The view from the pool features a vista with slopes with grazing sheep and a wetland inhabited by all sorts of animals and

birds. The 50 Mile Grill offers high quality, locally sourced sustainable beef, lamb, and poultry. Norris Hot Springs knows its suppliers so they can assure you of where your food comes from. The No Loose Dogs Saloon offers craft beer and ever changing wine offerings. And the pool is sparkling clean.

Ms. Heinzmann has overseen every aspect of the transformation of Norris Hot Springs into a sparkling family friendly destination featured in the *National Geographic* Montana Road trip issue. Old friend Joanne Gardner is still involved and books the music featured every weekend on the Poolside Stage. Their road trip turned out pretty well for all.

Music offerings during the last part of July features some favorites and a new band to Norris, and they're first up on Friday, July 15th. **The Two Tracks** are based out of Sheridan, Wyoming, at the foot of the Bighorn Mountains. Mixing bluegrass, country, and folk genres, the band presents an original Americana sound. The band includes Julie Szewc on guitar/vocals and award-winning cellist David Huebner.

Norris is changing things up slightly with a special daytime show on Saturday, July 16th featuring **Brian & Katie Ernst**. Buses of happy festival attendees from the Moods on the Madison are arriving at 11am to enjoy the early show. Brian and Katie Ernst have been touring the world with Brian's music for the last 8 years. His lyrics tell this story as he builds his songs live with a looping pedal and an assortment of instruments collected from all over the globe. Best described as acoustic, soul roots, Brian's message is one of hope and inspiration.

The pair use the music to advocate for the needs of others. They run a small NGO that works in Kenya supporting women and children through education and micro loans. Learn more at [Journey4YOUth.org/](http://Journey4YOUth.org/).

The regular evening show on Saturday, July 16th features **Nathan North**. Nathan is a Billings performer, who uses loops to create complex and wonderful songs as a solo artist. He'll be doing originals and favorite covers.

Rounding out the weekend on Sunday, July 17th is the regularly scheduled show with **Brian & Katie Ernst**. You'll have two chances to see this wonderful duo.

Kicking off the following weekend on Friday, July 22nd is **Aaron Banfield**. A self-proclaimed singer/slangwriter, Aaron sings and plays originals along with some known and obscure covers ranging from ballads to up-tempo tunes.

Returning with a new lineup on Saturday, July 23rd is **Cottonwood Line**. Made up of Tarek Isham (guitar, harmonica and voice) and Marc Anderson (violin), the duo plays a harmony driven mix of original songs and traditional country, blues, gospel, and folk.

A summer favorite rounds out the weekend on Sunday, July 24th. Bozeman-based singer-songwriter **Mathias** has been playing music under the big sky of Montana for nearly two decades now. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he is known for his dynamic live performances. In 2010, Mathias headed into the studio with Emmy Award-winning producer Jeremiah Slovark culminating in the release of his debut album *Walk Alone*. The following year he spent several months perform-

ing nightly for international audiences on the popular resort island of Koh Tao in Thailand. 2013 began with a return to Southeast Asia, this time playing in a wide range of locales from the megacities of Hong Kong and Jakarta, to the quaint backpacker haunts of Chiang Mai and Siem Reap.

The final weekend of July gets going on Friday, July 29th with **Amber Ikeman**. As much a storyteller as a songstress, Amber speaks to the wandering spirit in all of us. Born in Canada, raised in Florida, and based in Bozeman, she recently released her debut album, *Free*, a collection of experiences from her 20,000 mile journey across the U.S. Her music includes flavors of new folk, Americana pop, blues with raw lyrics and touches of unpredictable edginess.

Returning to the Poolside Stage on Saturday, July 30th is **Jeff Carroll**. The Montana singer/songwriter's music drinks deep from the well of country blues and American roots tradition. It's clearly finding its own way down the hillside.

Back for another show on Sunday, July 31st is **Bramble & Rye**. The blues-infused folk band hails from the Gallatin Valley, performing original tunes and tasteful cover songs on a variety of unique instruments. Powerful vocals and creative songsmithing takes you back to a better time through the craft of music.

Norris Hot Springs has a website chock full of information on menus, operating hours, water information, history, and a music calendar, in addition to the details of their designated driver program at [norrishotsprings.com/](http://norrishotsprings.com/) or call (406) 685-3303. •

## Satisfy your appetites 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 upcoming music.

**Drink Me Pretty** will return to the stage on Friday, July 15th. 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.

**Mister Afternoon** is set for Saturday, July 16th. Mister Afternoon is a Billings-based acoustic four-piece comprised of

Montana's native sons Rusty Logan and Nate Petterson, alongside Pennsylvania boys Ben McKee and JT Phoebe. The band's original sound bears the influence of the east coast's musical diversity blended with the rich traditional vibrations of America's plains.

**Cabin Fever** will take the stage on Friday, July 22nd. 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.

**Todd F. Green** will play a solo set Saturday, July 23rd. Green, originally from Michigan, has lived in the area for more than thirty years. He is known for his acoustic light rock musical style and passion for vinyl records. When Green is not performing, the self-proclaimed "Vinyl Junkie" sells high end audio equipment out of his shop TTVJ Audio in his home of Three Forks.

**Sugar Daddies** are set to perform on Thursday, July 28th. This Montana-based trio was founded in early 2012 and consists of Richard Riesser on guitar and vocals, Oscar Dominguez on keyboards, bass and vocals, and Ron Craighead on drums and vocals. Since its inception, the band has been successfully

performing in various venues throughout Southwestern Montana. The main attribute for this success lies in the bands ability to be as versatile as it possibly can, thus enabling it to adjust their set list at any given time to adapt to any particular venue. While the gist of their material is popular rock and roll, country, oldies, R&B and blues, they also have an extensive arsenal of original songs, all of which are palatable, as well as an array of lesser-known but still great songs by both obscure and well-known artists/songwriters.

**Tom Kirwan** will give a performance on Friday, July 29th. 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."

The next **Music Off Main** of the season is set to occur on Saturday, July 30th when four (4!) local bands bring their talents to an event fun for the whole family! This live music extravaganza will feature **Mandy Rowden** in house starting at 5pm, followed by the **Heather Lingle Band** at 7pm. The outside stage will feature **Drink Me Pretty** opening at 6pm, followed by the **Dirt Farmers** at 9pm.

Located in downtown Belgrade at 27 West Main, Desert Rose is where food is still the real deal. Now open Tuesday-Saturday from 11am-9pm, the restaurant recently put down a new oak dance floor and recovered its stage. All music starts at 7pm. For more information call (406) 924-2085. •



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## Pine Creek Lodge offers FREE shuttle to outdoor concerts

The beautifully situated and renovated **Pine Creek Lodge** has reopened in Paradise Valley with an extensive slate of live music to keep guests and others entertained through the summer.

To top it all off, you can now catch a FREE ride to the show! The Pine Creek Lodge shuttle holds 40 people and will be making two round trips from downtown Livingston to Pine Creek Lodge for almost every show. Pick-up times and locations are as follows: Neptune's at 5:30pm and 7pm; Park & Main at 5:35pm and 7:05pm; Pine Creek Bridge Parking at 5:55pm and 7:25pm; and KOA at 6pm and 7:30pm. Shuttles will reach Pine Creek Lodge at 6:05pm and 7:35pm. Shuttles will leave Pine Creek Lodge at 10:30pm and 11:35pm to drop-off riders on the reverse route. Parking is extremely limited, so the best option is to park at the Pine Creek Bridge and take the shuttle.

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 Jayhawks** will perform with help from Sean Devine on Friday, July 15th at 7:30pm. The Jayhawks are an American alternative country and country rock band, known for their distinctive sound and brilliant harmonies. They've long been a driving force and inspiration behind the Americana movement, releasing several critically acclaimed albums—their biggest single "Blue" hit the top 40. The Jayhawks latest album, *Paging Mr. Proust*, was released on April 29th. Tickets to this show are \$30. Food from Thai Basil will be featured during this event.

**The Cold Hard Cash Show** will take the stage with help from Danny Bee on Saturday, July 16th at 8pm. The group is an original and innovative tribute to the music of Johnny Cash and The Tennessee Three! Fronted by guitarist and singer Merle Travis Peterson, The Cold Hard Cash Show brings to life classic Cash songs from the Sun & Columbia Records Catalogs to the modern American recordings, performing with the energy of the *Live at Folsom* and *San Quentin* albums with a sound so accurate you'd think you're listening to The Man in Black himself! Tickets to this show are \$15. Food from Rancho Picante Bison Hut will be featured during this event.

**Keith Scott** will perform on Sunday, July 17th at 7pm. The celebrated Blues musician has been at his craft for the last 30 years. Originally from White Plains, NY, he made it to college in Gainesville, FL where he met Muddy Waters and Bo Diddley. With the inspiration of his music heroes, he relocated to Chicago to pursue his musical journey. While hanging on the scene at the Checkerboard lounge and Teresa's, Keith met and jammed with Blues legends such as Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, James Cotton, and Little Milton. Keith currently tours, records, and performs his own brand of blues-inspired music at clubs including House of Blues, the Hard Rock Café, and festivals throughout the US and Canada. This show is FREE and will feature a Beer Garden.

**Danny Bee** will bring the musical entertainment on Thursday, July 21st at 7pm. Bee writes a bunch of songs and sometimes stands up in public singing them. He accompanies himself on the electric-style guitar. Mr. Bee always brings fresh songs out to each performance and is often wearing a clean shirt. This show is FREE and will feature a Beer Garden.

**Pinky and the Floyd** will bring their awesome show on Friday, July 22nd at 7:30pm. The band has recently been called the Northwest's Hottest Pink Floyd Tribute Band! Since its inception in 2007, Pinky has

exploded in popularity, selling out nearly every show in the past 3 years. Their performances strike the perfect balance between intimacy and intensity, and their energy and stage presence is unprecedented. Tickets to this show are \$15. Food from Follow Yer' Nose BBQ will be featured during this event.



**The Fossils** are set for Saturday, July 23rd at 7:30pm. The local band from Livingston is a fan favorite around town and sure to guarantee a rockin' good time. The members of the Fossils have all know each other for years and have all been connected through their love of music. The band consists of Scott Boehler on the Harmonica and Vocals, Rich Ruggles on Keyboard and Vocals, Jerry Mullen on Guitar, and Rick Phillip on Drums. Tickets to this show are \$5. Food from La Foley will be featured during this event.

**Cole Thorne** will take the stage on Sunday, July 24th at 7pm.

**Country Road 5** will perform on Wednesday, July 27th at 8pm. The group says their music "smells like country, tastes like rock 'n' roll." They've released four albums so far and are touring machines, performing over 250 shows per year at venues across the country and alongside many well-known artists like Brooks & Dunn, Alan Jackson, Toby Keith, and Luke Bryan—to name just a few. Tickets to this show are \$5.

**Underhill Rose** will bring the tunes with help from the Bus Driver Tour on Thursday, July 28th at 7:30pm. Harmonies. Soul-touching lyrics. Eye-catching stage presence. Underhill Rose has become synonymous with beautiful music, charming personalities, and rippling success. In the last three years, the all-female tritaceta has independently released two albums in the top of the Americana Music Association Airplay Chart and the Roots Music Report Chart, all the while garnering critical acclaim from around the globe. Tickets to this show are \$10.

**Swingley Jazz Project** will perform on Friday, July 29th at 8pm. John Morford on bass, Matt Ridgeway on piano, and Garrett Stannard on drums create some local home-grown Jazz with the intention of making music for the pleasure of all! Tickets to this show are \$5. Food from Follow Yer' Nose BBQ will be featured during this event.

**One Leaf Clover** will rock the crowd with help from Solidarity Service and Staykation on Saturday, July 30th. Founded in 2008, the group is one of the region's premiere purveyors of Mountain Boogie Rock. What is Mountain Boogie Rock? It is equal parts funk and country, rock and reggae, music and mountains. Original songs inspired by life in the Rockies. Known for their high energy shows and playing until the cows come home, O.L.C. is both a testament to and a celebration of mountain life and culture. They've opened for Rusted Root, Langhorne Slim, Adam Lambert, Chuck Mead, and The Scott Pemberton Trio. Tickets to this show are \$5. Food from La Foley will be featured during this event.

ALL TICKETS are available for pre-purchase at [pynecreeklodgemontana.com/live-music/](http://pynecreeklodgemontana.com/live-music/) to be picked up at will call the night of the show.

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

## '16 Summer SLAM Festival (cont.)

The fun continues into **Sunday!** The morning starts off at 10am with a free community yoga class from Your Yoga featuring a musical score by Jake Fleming.

At 11am, the Youth Showcase features more young talent from around the Gallatin Valley. The park will explode at 11:30am with angsty punk/alternative rock from The Permians, comprised of students from Bozeman High. The Bridger Beat Cloggers will keep the intensity going and clogg themselves into your hearts at 11:55.

The vibe will turn down just a notch at 12pm with Sean Devine, a prolific singer/songwriter and charismatic performer from Livingston, MT. Devine has been compared to American songwriters Bob Dylan, Lyle Lovett, and Kris Kristofferson over his 15 year span playing and recording his own music. The Tapper Tantrums perform a rhythmic tap dance at 12:55pm.

At 1pm, the all-female acoustic trio Acony Belles take center stage. Named after the Gillian Welch tune "Acony Belle" about an Appalachian wildflower, this trio dazzles with female vocal harmonies wound tightly in bluegrass, folk, and soulful Americana tunes performed with bass, guitar, and fiddle. Healing Spirals will follow with a belly-dancing performance at 1:55pm.

At 2pm, Brianna Moore & Sasquatch

Funk will hit the stage playing funk, rock, and blues led by powerful female vocals. Bozeman-based, but with roots from all over the country, Brianna Moore & The Sasquatch Funk play songs that have a constant head-bobbing bass and drum groove punctuated by a tasteful "sexophone" and lyrical guitar licks. An African Dance performance will follow at 2:55pm.

The musical grand finale will come at 3pm when The Bad Betty Organ Combo take the stage. This group features five energetic, all-star seasoned musicians who display their prowess with a blend of groove, blues, and jazz. It'll send you off to your work week with a song in your soul! The Bad Betty Organ Combo has been featured on the Montana PBS Television Series *11th and Grant with Eric Funk*. Its members include Buff Brown on harmonica, guitar, and lead vocals, Ryan Montana Matzinger on alto and baritone sax, Chris Cundy on Hammond B3 organ, Milke Gillan on drums, and John Sanders on bass.

A full schedule of performances, artist demonstrations, participating artists, culinary artisans, and information about SLAM are available at [slamfestivals.org/](http://slamfestivals.org/). Keep the arts alive and thriving in your community at the 2016 Summer SLAM Festival, August 6th and 7th at Bogert Park in Bozeman, MT! •

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### FREE Bobcat kits for local businesses

Montana State University will once again provide free **“Welcome Back Bobcats!”** kits for Gallatin Valley businesses in August. The kits are designed to help local area merchants welcome MSU students and their families to the area and celebrate the start of the new school year. Included in each kit are “Go Cats” signs, a window decal, a mini stand up Champ, athletic posters, 10 years of Gold Rush and Blue and Gold Friday information, and much more.

A limited number of kits are available and can be ordered by visiting [montana.edu/bobcatspirit/kits/](http://montana.edu/bobcatspirit/kits/). Kits will be delivered August 8th-19th by a volunteer from MSU. For more information, contact Amy Kanuch

at [amy.kanuch@montana.edu](mailto:amy.kanuch@montana.edu) or (406)-994-7462.

The mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Montana State University-Bozeman is to foster excellence in academic and athletic performance. To accomplish this, the department of athletics: promotes student-athlete welfare, ethical conduct, equal opportunity, and fiscal and social responsibility among all athletes, coaches, staff and administrators; supports the success of student-athletes by actively engaging the broader university community; actively devel-



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### Wrangle up your friends for local rodeo!

Rodeo season has bucked back into Montana in full force this summer, but there are still plenty of exciting events to come! Here's a look at what's coming up.

Don't miss the **70th Anniversary Three Forks NRA Rodeo** to be held Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th. Celebrate with heart-pounding excitement as you watch the cowboys and cowgirls of the Northern Rodeo Association. Featuring all your typical rodeo events: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Junior Barrel Racing, and Junior Breakaway Roping. Mini bull riding returns again this year and will run during the perf. Intermission will feature a kid's boot race and all kids in the audience are invited to participate. Friday night is family night and kids admission is free with an adult. Admission is \$10 each evening and can be purchased at the gate or in advance through [threeforksrodeo.com/](http://threeforksrodeo.com/).

The event of the summer is coming back to Big Sky Town Center with the **6th Annual Big Sky Professional Bull Riders** event July 28th-30th. Named Event of the Year by the world's top bull riders the past three consecutive years, this summer's event will again be part of the prestigious BlueDef Velocity

Tour. This tour “has become the second most important bull riding tour in professional sports” only behind the Built Ford Tough Series, according to the official PBR website. This event will attract many of the top bull riders in the world to the biggest weekend in Big Sky this summer.

This year, the festivities will kick off Thursday night with Music in the Mountains as the Big Sky PBR partners with the Arts Council of Big Sky to throw a pre-party concert with cowboys and event sponsors. The free musical event will feature Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real. Both nights of bull riding are ticketed events. However, the live music acts immediately following bull-riding events on Friday and Saturday nights are free to attend. Southern rock legends, The Outlaws, are kicking off a weekend of music, with a live concert immediately following the bull riding on Friday. Jason Boland & The Stragglers will rock the stage on Saturday night with their American red dirt/Texas country sound.

More than 5,000 fans are expected to attend the two-day bull-riding tournament, which also features a vendor village, mutton bustin', and a charitable culture to raise money for local causes. In addition to general admission tickets, which are first-come, first-served seating, PBR Golden Buckle tickets will be

available, which include access to an exclusive area with food and drinks, a Calcutta auction, as well as preferred seating and access to a viewing platform above the chute gates. Head over to [bigskypbr.com/](http://bigskypbr.com/) to buy your tickets now.

The Broadwater Fair and Rodeo Association has announced the **Townsend Fair & Rodeo** will be held August 3rd-7th. Here's a look at the schedule of rodeo events.

The 4-H Fair will start at noon on Wednesday, August 3rd and conclude with the livestock sale at 5pm on Saturday, August 6th. Rodeo action featuring Danger Dave the Rodeo Clown Friday night and Sunday, and Joker Jett Lorang Thursday and Saturday, kicking off with the local kids show at 6pm Thursday, August 4th. Friday, August 5th starts off with NRA Rodeo slack at 10am and the NRA Rodeo starting at 7pm. Following the Rodeo, there will be a Calcutta to auction off the ladies and the stock for Saturday Night's cow riding competition at the Commercial Bar in Townsend. Saturday, August 6th, the Tough enough to wear Pink in Montana NRA Rodeo at 7pm with the ladies cow riding at intermission. Sunday, August 7th kicks off with the Townsend Rodeo Parade at high noon followed by the local rodeo at 2pm.

Contact Tanya Dundas at (406) 670-9235

for entries. All female cow riders receive a paycheck whether they ride the 6 seconds or not. There is no entry free. A Montana Silversmith buckle is awarded to the winner. Get your entry in early as the entries are limited to six riders. Last year, many entries were turned away as the event filled up early. The parade begins at noon August 7th. Contact Kathy Toombs at (406) 266-3527 for parade entries. Vendors need to contact Lisa Larson (406) 406-431-3140 for concessionaire booths. For additional fair information, contact Fair Manager Jessica Crusch at (406) 949-0057.

The **7th Annual Bozeman Stampede** is set for August 11th, 12th & 13th at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. This year's rodeo will bring back all the fan favorites from last year. The 17'w by 12'h big screen will be back, as well as the always-impressive opening and closing ceremonies, great cowboys & cowgirls, and the fan favorite Bull Scramble where each night a lucky contestant will have a chance for a cash prize. Standard events include bull riding, steer-wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, ladies breakaway, and junior events. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$50 for VIP admission. Children 5 and under are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event or by visiting [bozemanstampede.com/](http://bozemanstampede.com/). Giddy up! •



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# Runners never without a race this summer

Summer is in full swing and so is outdoor recreation here in Southwest Montana. 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 **Headwaters Bank Run** will take place Saturday, July 23rd beginning at 6:30am at Veteran's Memorial Park in Three Forks. This includes a 5k, 10k, and half marathon. Proceeds benefit the Headwaters Trail System to build more trails! The course is on the beautiful Headwaters Trail System in Three Forks. Pre-registration is only \$20 by July 6th. Late registration runs \$25 after July 6th and on race day. All participants receive a t-shirt. Register through [racemontana.com/](http://racemontana.com/) OR visit [threeforksmontana.us/](http://threeforksmontana.us/) (click on Visit Three Forks then Headwaters Trail) for an appli-

cation to download and mail entries to address listed on form.

Race Day Registration starts at 6:30am at Veteran's Park, one block north of the Sacajawea Hotel Parking Lot. Cannon shot starts the Half Marathon at 7:30am, and the cannon shot at 8am starts the 5k/10k for runners and walkers.

The Headwaters Trail System is a paved network of trails that runs along the former Milwaukee Railroad bed through the City of Three Forks to the Missouri Headwaters State Park. Future plans include extending the trail to Manhattan, Montana, and other parts of Gallatin Valley.

The **Cross Cut 25K & 15K Trail Race** will take place Saturday, July 23rd starting at 7am at Bridger Bowl. This event will cover some of the great trails from Bridger Bowl, Cross Cut, and

Bohart Ranch! The courses will be primarily run on technical terrain and mostly single track trail. A few maintenance roads will be crossed while running on the Bridger Bowl property. Also, for the mid-summer months be prepared for tall wet grass as well.

Cost to participate in the 25K is \$60, while the 15K entry fee is \$50 (plus online processing fees).

Registration is online only. Included in your registration will be your technical shirt, BBQ style lunch post race, and other goodies with the race bag. BOTH races will start at 7am as to avoid the heat. Athlete check-in is at 6:40am at Jim Bridger Lodge, where

both the start and finish line will be. The **3rd Annual Rooney Run**

5K/10K course consists of part road, part trail near the East



will be held Saturday, August 13th at 9am. This fundraising run is an effort to remember the spirit of Annie Rooney, who was tragically killed by a drunk driver on July 4th, 2013. All proceeds from this fun run will go to assist in the implementation and enforcement of DUI laws across the state of Montana. The

Gallatin Recreation Center. The 10K will start at 9am and the 5K will start at 9:30am. Water stations are provided along the way with light snacks to follow.

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

# Oregon's Altman joins MSU's Brian Fish in Great Falls in August

By Danny Waldo

Since taking over as the head coach of Montana State's men's basketball team, Brian Fish has made a point of tapping into his extensive Rolodex of connections, bringing in big-name guest speakers to benefit the Bobcat basketball program.

And he's done it once again. Fish and his former mentor and current University of Oregon head coach, Dana Altman, will be in Great Falls on August 4th, for an Evening with Bobcat Basketball.

Altman and Fish will join Bobcat basketball fans at The Do Bar from 6-9 p.m. on the 4th for basketball

talk and conversation. Both coaches will interact with the fans and entertain questions throughout the night.

Fish and Altman have a long history together, beginning with their time on the staff at Marshall University, with stops at Kansas State and Creighton University, before the duo headed west to resurrect the Oregon Duck program in 2010. Altman gave Fish his first opportunity in the coaching business, tabbing him as a graduate assistant at Marshall shortly after taking the head coaching position in 1989. "You can't control who gives you

your first job," said Bobcat men's coach Brian Fish, who joined Altman's first coaching staff as a graduate assistant just after finishing his own playing career with the Herd. "I was very fortunate that Coach (Altman) gave me the opportunity. It's been a great relationship."

Altman has experienced success at each of his stops in his 27 years of college coaching. He has garnered coach of the year accolades in four different conferences, collected nine conference tournament titles, four regular season titles, and amassed almost 600 career victories. His 2015-16 Oregon Duck team came within one win of the Final Four, falling to the Oklahoma Sooners in the Elite Eight.

Altman's blue print for success appears to be rubbing off on his former understudy, as Fish has led



Oregon coach Dana Altman

"You can see his willingness to grind, the commitment to working hard, in every part of his program. As we move forward I hope people will see that same quality in our program."

Tickets for the Great Falls event, which begins with a 6 pm social, cost

the Bobcats to vast improvements heading into his third season in Bozeman, with Bobcats appearing on the cusp of breaking into the upper echelon of the Big Sky Conference in 2016-17. "Coach Altman has always preached the value of continually working to get better," he said.

\$50 each. The program begins at 7 pm, and the night features raffles and drawings ranging from MSU and Oregon gear and a custom-knitted Bobcat quilt to a trip to Portland for a Ducks game. For information, contact Jasmine Lipka in the Bobcat Basketball office at 406/994-4442.

# Something fishy going on at the Emerson

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

and celebrating the arts in all its forms, fostering lifelong appreciation and understanding of arts and cul-



upcoming celebration, please visit [troutcongress.org/](http://troutcongress.org/).

The goal of the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture is to serve as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in southwest Montana by stimulating

ture, and building community and economic development among creative enterprises, businesses, and civic organizations. The Emerson is located 111 S Grand Ave. Call (406) 587-9797 for more information, or learn more at [thememerson.org/](http://thememerson.org/).



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# Bike classes, summer hours at Bozeman Bike Kitchen

The **Bozeman Bike Kitchen** is offering up educational biking events in July! No registration needed, just show up and you'll be accommodat-



ed on a first-come, first-serve basis. The BBK will cover a variety of topics to satisfy all your cyclo-curiosity.

**Intro to Bike Maintenance** will be held Monday, July 18th from 7-8pm. The class so nice, they've offered it thrice! Join in for introductory lessons on how to keep your bike running smoothly and fix common problems encountered on the road. Bring your own bike to learn on. This class makes a great intro if you're interested in volunteering with BBK!

**Family Biking** will follow on Monday, July 25th from 7-8pm. Let local cycling activist Taylor Lonsdale

show you how to bike with the whole family. Learn how he handles kids, groceries, commuting, and more on his bicycle. This talk will be held in the Bozeman Public Library's small conference room. Stay tuned to the BBK's Facebook page as they continue to schedule through the summer. A \$5 donation is requested for each class, but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Feel free to send any questions to [tony@bozeman-bikekitchen.org](mailto:tony@bozeman-bikekitchen.org). The Bike Kitchen is excited to announce Extended Summer Hours! Open shop hours will be 12-8pm Tuesdays and Thursdays through the end of August. They're also open Saturdays from 10am-12pm. Bring your bike in for maintenance, stop in to buy a

bike, or build your own earn-a-bike. Due to limited staff availability in the afternoons, BBK asks that drop-in volunteers come only during the normal 6-8 shift. Bozeman Bike Kitchen is a cooperative cycling center dedicated to making the use of bicycles as transportation and fun possible for all members of the Bozeman community. They need volunteers of all ages and abilities to help refurbish bikes. BBK is located at 2104 Industrial Avenue. For a map and



more information about the organization, as well as how to donate to the 501c3 non-profit, please visit [bozemanbikekitchen.org/](http://bozemanbikekitchen.org/). Keep rolling! •

# Bozeman Hawks tab new cross country coach

By **Danny Waldo**  
Saying he has big shoes to fill would be a major understatement for newly hired Bozeman High cross-country coach, Casey Jermyn. Jermyn was hired July 8th to replace longtime coach, Clint May, who left in June to take a college coaching position in Virginia, leaving behind arguably the most dominate cross-country program in the Pacific Northwest. May's teams won 18 state titles, including the last nine consecutive for the girls, while the boys have won eight in a row and nine overall since May took the position in 2006.

the 2005 Outdoor title in his final season. His success at MSU followed a highly decorated high school career in which Jermyn won three individual cross-country titles and three track titles at Plains High School, a Class C school located in northwest Montana.



Casey Jermyn

More recently, Jermyn has watched the Bozeman Hawk program in awe as a supporter through his business, the Bozeman Running Company. While he may not be as familiar with his team as May was, Jermyn has met many of his athletes at his store or various functions he contributed to in support of the Hawks. "Coach May left a legacy and set the bar so high and led such a successful program," Jermyn said. When I heard I thought, "Oh, wow,

that's an opportunity there." "Those are hard shoes to fill and you have to look at ways and ask how to make it better," Jermyn said. "We want to go back to regionals and qualify for the national meet. Most of the kids have had this experience. You want to go back and build on that national meet. That will be a goal. I think I will have my own new twists and turns like fun new workouts that I can help to prepare for things. Really, the only thing I can say I'm very thankful for this opportunity and really excited and anxious to get started." Bozeman's cross-country season begins August 15th. •

# Vine & Dine returns to Big Sky—oh my!

Big Sky Resort's **3rd Annual Vine & Dine Festival** of wine and food is set for Thursday, August 18th through Sunday, August 21st. The event offers a variety of experiences in the Mountain Village designed to increase your knowledge and enjoyment of wine and food by providing exciting activities, seminars, tastings, and dinners. Vine & Dine will feature Google Global Program Chef Scott Giambastiani and Master Sommeliers Fred Dame and Jay Fletcher. Highlighted events include the "Farm, Field and Vine Showcase," Tasting the Master's Way, Cheese & Wine...One Stinky Good Time, Pinot on the Peak, the Vine and Dine Grand Event,

Brunch at the Base to close out the weekend, and so much more! Admission varies from event to event. Visit [bigskyresort.com/vine](http://bigskyresort.com/vine) to register, where you can also find further event detail. Lodging discounts are valid the nights of August 17th-21st at Huntley Lodge, Summit Hotel, and Village Center. Please call Big Sky Central Reservations to book a room at (800) 548-4486 and reference Vine & Dine. Big Sky Resort, established in



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

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# Bozeman Spikes make unlikely midseason coaching change

By **Danny Waldo**  
Sports in this day and age are a results-driven business, and unfortunately for former Bozeman Spikes manager, Lance Mackay, his results weren't good enough, forcing the Bozeman Baseball Executive Board to make a mid-season coaching change. Mackay was released of his duties on June 27th following a vote by the executive board that came after considering feedback garnered from parents and players that resulted from a mid-year survey on the program's status. According to Mark Johnson, committee chairman and father of a current Spikes player, "Information was gathered and the executive committee sat down as a whole and went through the (feedback). I would guess to say between emails, texts, phone calls and face-to-face conversations with players, parents and coaches, we probably had 20-some forms of feedback. We

sat down and decided that the best for the Spikes organization was to cut our ties with Coach Mackay and finish out the season with our current coaching staff." The Spikes have been struggling in the win column this season, owning a 9-25 record that includes 0-12 in conference, but according to Mackay, the team was making progress which is the goal of any developmental program such as the Spikes, who serve as a feeder to the Class AA Bucks. Added Mackay, "There's not always a lot of returning players. It's always a tough haul, but the team this year is as good as any team we've had. They've had some struggles along the way. I'm pretty happy with the overall performance of the Spikes." Bozeman Bucks manager Dave Legg appeared less than enthusiastic about the move, stating, "It was a decision that was made by the board," he said. "It was not a decision that was backed by me in any

way. Lance has done a great job in the program with the three years he's been with us. If you take a look at our roster this year, you will find just about every single player that is on our roster had played with the Spikes with the exception of (shortstop) Bennett Hostetler. We had six players who played for the Spikes and Coach Mackay, all moved up to the Bucks this year and are contributors in a major way to the team. In that regard, he had done an exceptional job with those Spikes players moving up to the program." The Spikes have just a handful of games remaining in the 2016 season, and the board has made the decision to finish out the year with the current coaches on staff following the season. *Danny Waldo is a local freelance writer covering Bozeman Hawk and Montana State Bobcat athletics.* •

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## Fore! Watch out for these Chamber events

The Bozeman Chamber will host a **Business & Community Issues** event to give a Bozeman Fiber Update on Wednesday, July 20th from 11:30am-1pm at the Chamber Center. The forum will give insight into whether your building plans are "fiber ready." Presenters include *Sid Boswell*, WideOpen Networks, Bozeman Fiber Network Operator, *Anthony Cochenour*, President, Bozeman Fiber, and *Bill Procunier*, Bozeman Fiber Board & President of Granite Technology Solutions, Inc. This event is \$18 for members and \$105 for non-members.

Another edition of **Business After Hours** will be held on Thursday, July 28th from 5:30-7:30pm. The event will be hosted by Yellowstone Bank at their location, 1960 N. 19th Ave. in Bozeman. This event provides a business networking outlet for Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce Members and others. Business After Hours is a free event for Chamber Members and \$25 for non-members.

The Bozeman Chamber is now seeking applications for **Leadership Bozeman 29**. This is a ten month program designed for participants to learn about the Bozeman Community, network with other participants and community leaders, develop leadership skills and participate in community service projects. The class meets the third Wednesday of every month, beginning in August, and ends with a final retreat mid-May. Leadership programs put on by the Chamber serve to provide business men and women with a way to expand their leadership capabilities and help develop their workforce skills. Chamber members will be able to develop into the future leaders of the community and help the next generation of workers learn how to achieve their full potential.

*Registration deadline is Tuesday, July 26th.* The opening session will be held on Wednesday, August 17th at The Chamber Center from 8am-5pm.

The **Chamber Classic Golf Outing** is set for Friday, August 12th at Bridger Creek Golf Course and sponsorship opportunities are now available! For further information on sponsorship levels and registration form, please visit [bozeman-chamber.com/](http://bozeman-chamber.com/).

Since 1910, the Bozeman Chamber has helped businesses grow and prosper. After 100 years of service to the Bozeman Community, it is one of the largest and most aggressive business organizations in the state of Montana. On top of business and economic support, they serve Bozeman tourism by promoting the stunning landscapes, vibrant community, endless events and the people that live, work and play in Bozeman. Guy Sperry, known as "Mr. Bozeman," served as Chamber Executive for 20 years. His motto, "Build a Better Bozeman," was the foundation for community-wide efforts to enhance opportunities for all residents. Community involvement has long been inspired by Mr. Sperry's oft-repeated admonition: "Those of us who enjoy the benefits should not just pick up the apples, but should help to shake the trees!" There are several membership opportunities designed to fit your needs. Joining the Chamber is a great way to get involved in Bozeman's thriving business community. The Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce, representing its membership, advocates economic vitality, high quality of life and preservation of the free enterprise system through leadership, vision and communication. Visit [bozemanchamber.com/](http://bozemanchamber.com/) to register for any of these events or to learn more. •

## Attract & retain valuable employees for your business

Join the 'Montana University' of the Montana Chamber Foundation and the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research for the **11th Annual Economic Update Series**, "The Competition for Talent."

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greater need for Montana companies and organizations today than attracting and retaining the talent they will need to compete and thrive.

The Bozeman event will take place Tuesday, August 9th beginning at 12pm at the Holiday Inn. Cost of this event is \$30 for members of the Montana Chamber of Commerce or \$35 for non-members. Updates are approximately one and a half hours, including breakfast at the morning seminars and lunch at the noon seminars. Learn more & register now at [montanachamber.com/](http://montanachamber.com/). •

## Tips for collecting OVERDUE accounts payable

From Betsy Markey

Collecting overdue accounts payable can be an especially unpleasant part of doing business. Most businesses have regular customers that pay on time and keep their accounts current. Not handling late payments in a timely manner can endanger a business' cash flow and long-term viability. Following six simple steps can make the collection process less stressful and more customer friendly.

Make sure your customers know the consequences of making late payments. Establish a standard policy for payments, and make your customers aware of those policies before starting work. If you don't have a formal contract, have the customer sign your "Terms and Conditions." The terms and conditions should state if you require a full or partial payment upfront, or if you offer payment terms such as Net-30. It is important to clearly state in writing any surcharges for late or missed payments.

Loose credit terms can create bad debt. If you provide goods or services on credit, develop qualification standards that are specific, yet fair (e.g. a good credit history from a credit bureau or good bank references.) Put your credit policy in writing and make sure all employees understand it. You should also have the policy posted in your store, on

your website, or available as a handout.

Enforce your credit terms on all transactions. Your collections policy will do no good unless you enforce it. You will be amazed what a personal phone call can do to encourage a timely payment. If you have met your obligations, and a customer has not, you are entirely in the right to make that reminder call.

Keep communication channels open. Don't assume the customer is entirely wrong. Always stay in touch

and understand any compromise agreement.

Don't be afraid to take legal action. If your collection attempts fail, it may be time to turn to an attorney or collection firm. Your course of action will depend on the situation. You may decide the amount of the overdue account does not justify the cost and effort to collect. If so, write it off as a bad debt and move on.

Don't make the same mistake twice. Should customers with poor payment histories approach you about working with them on restoring credit, don't immediately refuse unless you are absolutely certain they remain a bad credit risk. Determine if the situation has changed and decide whether it makes sense to restore the relationship. As a precaution, insist on stricter terms such as an advance payment or cash-only.

The SBA has a number of resources available to advise business owners on the right course to take when establishing a collections policy. For more information, visit [sba.gov/](http://sba.gov/) or call your local SBA District Office.

*Betsy Markey serves as SBA's Regional Administrator for Region VIII, overseeing all agency programs and services in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Utah. •*



and make sure they are satisfied with your product or service. If they become delinquent ask politely for an explanation. It may well be that the invoice has been lost or is awaiting approval. A customer with cash flow problems may request extra time. Based on your experiences with that customer, you may feel confident enough to allow extra time or installment payments. Make sure you, and the customer, clearly

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## Women take the wheel at local businesses

Prospera's Montana Women's Business Center and the Big Sky Chamber of Commerce will present **Big Sky Women-Owned Business Tour + Hike** on Wednesday, August 3rd from

10am-1pm. Join in for a walking business tour of women-owned businesses in Big Sky, followed by a hike to Ousel Falls. Each business owner will share her experience with starting, operating, and growing her

business. There will of course be time for networking and shopping! There is no charge, but please register by August 2nd.

MWBC's **Leadership Mentoring Series** will continue in August with featured woman entrepreneur **Kathy Stark**, Owner of Starky's Authentic Americana of Bozeman on Tuesday, August 23rd from 2:30-5pm with a networking social to follow. The main event will take place at the Baxter Hotel, Mezzanine Ballroom, while the networking social will be held at Taco del Sol. Registration to this event is \$20, and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres at The Baxter.

The Mentoring Series presents women entrepreneurs' stories of success and challenges. No speeches, no PowerPoints, no handouts. Just genuine, raw stories. Sessions are moderated by Ris Higgins, owner of Leadership Outfitters and long-time mentor to women entrepreneurs. Join in as they share their advice and encouragement with our community of women entrepreneurs. Save the date! September 27th will feature Kim Ormsby, Founder and CEO of The Natural Baby Company, and Libby Burr, Owner, Bridger Animal Nutrition, will follow on October 25th. For further information about these and other events, or to register, visit [prosperabusinessnetwork.org/](http://prosperabusinessnetwork.org/). •

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- ◆ Paine Group, Inc. ◆
- ◆ Shamrock Landscaping & Development ◆
- ◆ Sky Ark Consulting ◆
- ◆ Springhill Reserve ◆

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