



## COUNTRY, COMEDY & COWBOYS HIGHLIGHT 2017 FAIR FESTIVITIES

The **Big Sky Country State Fair** returns to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Wednesday, July 19th through Sunday, July 23rd for another round of food, fun, music, and so much more! First up, a look at some of the 2017 night shows from the Boot Barn Stage.

Funny man **Chad Prather** kicks off the evening of Thursday, July 20th at 8pm. Thanks to a viewer insulting his southern accent, the Texan became an overnight sensation on his popular YouTube channel. The video, “Unapologetically Southern,” quickly went viral. Prather publishes short bits on Facebook for his incredible following, in his best American cowboy nature, famously ending each with a “Facebook poke.”

Following Prather’s opening number, **Ned LeDoux** takes the stage. With the last name LeDoux, Ned doesn’t mind one bit playing his famous father’s music while introducing his obvious genetic-born talent. This evening is dedicated to the true rancher’s rancher, pure country,

and a bit of reminiscing the good ol’ days with Garth, Chris, and company — not to mention being the first fans to hear the outstanding new vocals by Ned LeDoux. Ned’s debut EP, *Forever a Cowboy*, released in December.

Washington-based country artist **Dylan Jakobsen** will open up the evening on Friday, July 21st at 8pm. Alongside a rich voice with gritty undertones, melodic harmonica solos top a country-driven rhythm and only add to the dynamic performer’s finesse, bringing a show you don’t want to miss.

A thrill to bring to Big Sky Country State Fair, **Eli Young Band** will follow Jakobsen’s opening set. The band has become a mainstay on the Billboard country charts, with three singles going all the way to #1 — the wildly popular “Crazy Girl” in 2011, along with “Even If It Breaks Your Heart” and “Drunk Last Night.” The Eli Young Band released new album *Fingerprints* in June.

Celebrating its 98th year, the **Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo** is set for Saturday and Sunday, July 22nd and 23rd at Anderson Arena. Saturday performances will kick off at

2pm and 7pm, with the finals to follow at 2pm on Sunday. Ranch Rodeo reflects today’s true working cowboy from the big open. Seven events are packed full of excitement representing work done on the ranch: Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, Trailer Loading, Team Sorting, Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Doctoring, and Hide Race.

And from the Montana Treasure Stage, check out **Midwest Dueling Pianos**. Performances of this wildly entertaining music and comedy show will commence at 7pm and 9pm throughout the Fair. With electric talent at the keyboard, two high-strung pianists at the top of their ivory-tickling game battle it out with audience participation, singing all your favorites from “Don’t Stop Believin’” and “Friends in Low Places” to “Crocodile Rock.”

Master hypnotist **Tyzen** brings his spectacular talents to the Fair with 3pm and 5pm show times, followed by adult humor performances at 8pm. Coupled with a generous dose of standup comedy, the hypnotist and magician’s shows are a unique, high octane experience for audiences of all ages. Tyzen is known for his diverse, spon-

taneous act described as a hypnotic show erupting into a rock concert-like event.

Kids and thrill-seekers: don’t forget the rides! The **Carnival** is open from 1pm–midnight daily (closing at 5pm on July 23rd). North Star Amusements returns with super spectacular rides Vertigo and G-Force, kiddie rides, and traditional favorites. Single-day wristbands are \$30 and gain entry to unlimited rides. Ride coupons are also available for \$1 each or ten for \$9.

Other highlights include a youth **Barnyard Brawl**, the annual **Mud Bog**, a very special exhibit giving a glimpse into MSU Library’s new **Ivan Doig Archive**, kids’ activities and contests, fantastic local food and beverage vendors, and so much more!

ALL grounds entertainment included with Fair admission. Onsite admission to the Big Sky Country State Fair is \$10 for adults, \$3 for youth 6–12, free for those 5 and under, and \$6 for seniors 62+. *Please note: Carnival wristbands and coupons sold separately.* Fair hours are July 19th–22nd from noon–midnight, and July 23rd from noon–5pm. Visit [www.406statefair.com](http://www.406statefair.com) for additional information on all of this year’s festivities. •

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# 7th annual SLAMFest set for August 5th & 6th

SLAM (Support Local Artists and Musicians) holds numerous events throughout the year to promote the creativity and inspiration of Montana residents, but their summer festival is the non-profit organization's flagship event. **SLAMFest** features live music and dance performances, an artists' market, food, refreshments, family activities, and groovy artist demonstrations.

Painters, sculptors, ceramicists, fiber artists, jewelers, photographers, woodworkers, culinary artisans, and more showcase their talents and offer handmade items for sale. Musicians and performers provide entertainment in Bogert Park's bandshell throughout the two-day event.

A unique facet setting SLAM apart from similar festivals are the artist demonstrations. These live exhibitions give time and opportunity for festival patrons to travel with the artists through their creative processes, offering a more in-depth perspective of what's involved in the creation of their final product.

This year's demos include glass blowing, jewelry making, quilting, ceramics, culinary arts, and a luthier.

In the main demo tent on Saturday, August 5th from noon–2pm, Linda Huang from Hummingbird's Kitchen, will demonstrate traditional techniques used to create her delectable *Asian cuisine*. If you're lucky, you might even get a taste of her popular dishes! Later in the afternoon, from 2:30–4:30pm, Sharon

Schweighofer Stoneberger demonstrates her wonderful *quilting and textile design*, showing how she creates incredible masterpieces using intricate patterns and texture.

Sunday, August 6th kicks off with a *community yoga class* at 9am with Your Yoga on the lawn in front of



the Bogert bandshell stage. This class encourages all patrons of SLAMFest to take a moment and BREATHE! Bring your yoga mat, and join in on the park lawn for a bit of yoga to get your blood flowing. Live demonstrations will continue under the main demo tent at noon with *jewelry making* by Joanna Jones. Come watch and learn as she crafts silver jewelry with a clean and modern aesthetic. Local Luthier extraordinaire Dan Roberts will captivate audiences from 2:30–4:30pm, delving into the complex creation of *guitars*. His craftsmanship produces gorgeous instruments with truly heavenly sound.

In addition to the scheduled demonstrations under the main tent,

ongoing group exhibitions in the satellite demo tents offer even MORE mediums for you to explore, and artists to get to know. From noon–4pm on Saturday, the annual “*Glassblowing-a-Thon*” will be hosted by Mike Conrad, Kai Hogan and friends, who will mesmerize with

their stunning techniques using flame and glass. Rounding out the weekend on Sunday from noon–4pm, SLAM presents the “*Ceramic-a-Thon*,” hosted by emerging artists from the MSU ceramic department — a must see! These budding artists will be demonstrating a variety of techniques used to create both functional and ornamental clay works.

SLAM has partnered with the Bogert Farmers' Market to showcase an artist the first Tuesday of each month, demonstrating their artistic processes during the market. During the July 4th market, Brandon Hudby from Arts on Fire displayed his work. Other featured artists will include ceramicist Ona Meyer on August

1st, and watercolorist Peter Jones on September 5th.

These demonstrations connect artists to the community, creating an opportunity to meet, ask questions, and observe the diversity of art in an effort to inspire, motivate, or tickle that creative urge in everyone! Many

of the artists teach classes locally, so this is also a great opportunity to meet and learn about their varied offerings.

With all that SLAMFest has to offer (artists' market, delicious culinary creations, family activities, artist demos, a Montana libations garden, and two full days of musical, dance, and theatrical performances), this free family event will keep you entertained all weekend long. SLAM is the perfect place to soak in the creativity of your Montana community!

For more information and a full event schedule, visit [www.slamfestivals.org](http://www.slamfestivals.org). See you August 5th and 6th in Bogert Park for the summer arts festival — SLAM on Montana! •

## Regional authors stop in for Country Bookshelf visit

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

On Monday, July 17th, join for “A Cold Hearted Night” with authors **Christine Carbo** and **Keith McCafferty** at 7pm.

Bozeman's McCafferty will read from his book, *Cold Hearted River: A Sean Stranahan Mystery*. A story of lost treasure, the novel begins with the death of a woman, stranded in a spring snowstorm, who in desperation climbs into a bear's den. When Sheriff Martha Ettinger, reunited with once-again lover Sean Stranahan, investigates, she finds a fly wallet in a pannier of the dead woman's horse, the leather engraved with the initials EH. Only a few days before, Patrick Willoughby, the president of the Madison River Liars and Fly Tiers Club, had been approached by a man selling fishing gear that he claims once belonged to Ernest Hemingway. A coincidence? Sean doesn't think so, and he soon finds himself on the trail of a missing steamer trunk rumored to contain not only the famous writer's valuable fly fishing gear, but priceless samples of his unpublished work.

The investigation will take Sean through extraordinary chapters in Hemingway's life. Inspired by a true story, *Cold Hearted River* is a thrilling adventure, moving from Montana to Michigan, where a woman grapples with the secrets in her heart, to a cabin in Wyoming under the Froze To Death Plateau, and finally to the ruins in Havana, where an old man struggles to complete his life's mission one true sentence at a time.

Visiting from Whitefish, Carbo will discuss her book, *The Weight of Night*. National park police officer Monty Harris and forensic anthropologist Gretchen Larson take turns narrating Carbo's engrossing third novel set in Montana's Glacier National Park (after 2016's *Mortal Fall*). When a young man with a crushed skull is found buried in the park, Monty and Gretchen set out to ascertain his identity and catch his killer, amid a raging forest fire. They also have to look for a missing 13-year-old boy, Jeremy Corey. Gretchen and Monty are each plagued by ghosts from their pasts: Gretchen, who was institutionalized as a teen in a Norwegian mental facility, suffers from parasomnia, causing her to act out unconsciously while sleepwalking. Her parasomnia recurs the night before the discovery of the young man's body. The hunt for Jeremy dredges up painful mem-

ories for Monty, who had a boyhood friend who similarly disappeared and was never found. The suspense builds as the pair race to stop a monster who apparently keeps victims alive for days before killing them. An intricate plot complements the compelling characters.

Meet author **Brooke Williams** when he visits Wednesday, July 19th to read selections from his book, *Open Midnight*, at 7pm.

*Midnight* weaves two parallel stories about the great wilderness — Williams' year alone with his dog, ground truthing backcountry maps of southern Utah, and that of his great-great-great-grandfather, William Williams, who in 1863 made his way with a group of Mormons from England across the ocean and the American wild almost to Utah, dying a week short. The story follows two levels of history — personal, as represented by his forbear, and collective, as represented by Charles Darwin, who lived in Shrewsbury, England, at about the same time as William Williams.

As Brooke Williams begins researching the story of his oldest known ancestor, he realizes he's armed with few facts. He wonders if a handful of dates can tell the story of a life, writing, “If those points were stars in the sky, we would connect them to make a constellation,

which is what I've made with his life by creating the parts missing from his story.” Thus William Williams becomes a kind of spiritual guide, a shamanlike consciousness that accompanies the author on his wilderness and life journeys, appearing at pivotal points when the author is required to choose a certain course.

The mysterious presence of his ancestor inspires Williams to create imagined scenes in which his ancestor meets Darwin in Shrewsbury, sowing something central in the DNA that eventually passes to Williams, whose life has been devoted to nature and wilderness. Grounded in the present by his descriptions of the Utah lands he explores, Williams' vivid prose pushes boundaries and investigates new ways toward knowledge and experience, inviting readers to think unconventionally about how we experience reality, spirituality, and the wild.

*Open Midnight* beautifully evokes the feeling of being solitary in the wild, at home in the deepest sense, in the presence of the sublime.

Country Bookshelf is located at 28 W. Main St. Events are free and open to the public. For more information about the store or these events, visit [www.countrybookshelf.com](http://www.countrybookshelf.com) or call (406) 587-0166. •

## Soldering, woodworking & Open Builds at the Makerspace

Bozeman Makerspace will host a **Simple Soldering Class** on the afternoon of Saturday, July 15th from 1–5pm. Instructors

Chris and Rob will go over the basics of attaching thru-hole parts to proto board, joining wires, and taking things apart. Four soldering

stations will be available, so the class will be limited to to eight slots. The waitlist will remain open. The class should make you comfortable enough with soldering to assemble small Arduino shields or prototype out your own projects. This class is free for Makerspace members and \$10 for non-members.

Following on Saturday, July 22nd, the Makerspace will present a **Basic Woodworking Class** from 10am–3pm. Come learn some simple woodworking by building a box! Tools, materials, and safety equipment will all be provided. The class will offer a few design variations you can try. If you happen to have an idea of what you may want to put in such a container, you could bring in the lucky objects, or measure them ahead of time.

Simple Soldering and Basic Woodworking are FREE for Makerspace members and \$10 for non-members. Please RSVP for either class at [www.meetup.com/bozemanmakers](http://www.meetup.com/bozemanmakers).

Finally, what would you make if you had the tools, the space, and the know-how? Perhaps a table of reclaimed wood, or how about an electronically-controlled watering system for potted plants? The Makerspace is the perfect place to bring ideas like these to life, and their Thursday night **Open Builds** held weekly from 6–9pm are great opportunities to get started.

Bring a project to work on or just come hang out and talk shop. Open Builds are a weekly celebration of the joy of making things. It's a time when those who love to work with their hands and minds share their latest projects with each other, give and receive advice, and discover new ideas. *Upcoming Builds are set for Thursdays, July 20th and 27th, as well as August 3rd and 10th.*

Bozeman Makerspace believes it's important not just to have access to tools and facilities, but also to have a community of others who share a curiosity about the way the world works. Whatever your age or experience level may be, the Makerspace provides resources for all kinds of awesome projects. Facilities at the Makerspace will let you explore processes including woodworking, electronics, 3D printing, CNC milling, sewing, art-making, and more. If you have an idea on the back burner, there's no better time and place to start working than NOW at the Makerspace!

If you're really stoked to get started on some serious making, consider joining the Makerspace as a member. For only \$20 a month, members have unlimited access to the facilities, free attendance of classes, and a role in helping to shape this valuable community resource. Find the Makerspace at 1018 E. Griffin Dr. in the old livestock auction building, next to the Stockyard Cafe and Story Mill. Bring your ideas and get ready to turn them into reality! Learn more at [www.bozemanmakers.org](http://www.bozemanmakers.org). •

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Sip on ice cold beer from as many as 30 state and nationwide breweries while enjoying live music by the **Dusty Pockets**, a bluegrass and country band from Bozeman, and **Erin & The Project**, a "soul-ternative" rock power duo out of Park County. Taste brews from Missoula, Billings, Boston, and even Blue Point Brewing in Patchogue, New York.

"Montana has some of the finest craft beers in the country," said Big

Sky Resort Public Relations Manager Chelsi Moy. "It's an honor to host so many great breweries at

will also offer off-menu specials. Brewfest attendees will have the opportunity to vote for their

favorite beer. The winning brewery will receive a custom-designed award produced by Montana Metal Art.

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afternoon in the sun. Join the hundreds who turnout each year for the event. Tasting is from 4-8pm.

Tickets are available online at [bigskyresort.com/brewfest](http://bigskyresort.com/brewfest). Discounted lodging is available by calling central reservations. •



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Kids can enjoy the free children's activities, plus endless number of additional amusements at the resort: bungee jump trampoline, climbing wall, mini golf, Frisbee golf and much, much more. Resort restaurants

# MOR's hops-heavy history series tackles Prohibition-era struggles

Museum of the Rockies (MOR) will present another edition of **Hops & History** on Tuesday, July 25th from 5:30-7:30pm. *Prohibition and Rehabilitation: The Fall of American Brewing and its Recent Rebirth* will feature selections from Bozeman Brewing Company. The evening will look

back at the history of American prohibition and how it crushed the brewing industry in the 1910s. The recovery from prohibition will be explored and celebrated through the rise of craft brewing beginning in the late 20th century.

Looking ahead, the *Hops & History: Season Celebration* will wrap the annual series on August 29th. Featuring Montana's brewery history expert, Steve Lozar, this event includes beer tasting from local



breweries, live music, and a keynote lecture on the history of brewing in Montana. Sustenance will also be available for purchase from local food trucks. Join for the final Hops & History of 2017 — a celebration of Gallatin Valley brewers and the Living History Farm!

Admission for the monthly tasting presentations is \$8, plus a \$2 souvenir mug charge for each participant's first event — reuse your mug! Admission for the closing celebra-

tion is \$15, including a souvenir tasting glass and beer tickets. Must be 21+ to attend ALL Hops & History events.

In its fourth year, MOR's Hops & History program continues to support the Museum's Living History Farm. Every month during the summer season, Hops & History brings a lively audience of

adults to the Farm by pairing a talk on the Gallatin Valley's brewing past and/or present with beer tastings from local breweries. Join MOR's Curator of History, Michael Fox, for fun and educational presentations. NEW for 2017 — enjoy the Season Celebration on the last Tuesday evening of August with many Gallatin Valley breweries!

Learn more and register for any of these events by visiting [museumoftherockies.org](http://museumoftherockies.org). •

# Verge: improv, last chance for live radio theater

Verge Theater laughs its way through summer with the seventh season of **Don't Close Your Eyes: Live Radio Theatre**. Montana's longest running live radio theater runs Fridays and Saturdays through July 22nd at 8pm each evening. Watch as a live cast stages traditional radio-style recordings complete with live sound effects! Each play is written, rehearsed, and produced in one week, highlighting the fast paced world of live radio.

To preserve the excitement, challenges, and accompanying creative energy that comes with recreating an old-time weekly radio broadcast, writers Keith Suta and Ryan Cassavaugh alternate scripting a brand-new, one-hour program each week, always in a different genre — from mystery, comedy, and suspense, to sci-fi, western, adventure, and more! Each episode is presented for one weekend only by a talented and multi-voiced cast of actors, musicians, and live sound effects performers. Tickets are \$10

per show and \$8 for students and seniors. Series passes are also available.

Verge Theater will host two



remaining Monday evening **Improv Shows** this summer — July 24th and August 21st at 7pm each evening. There is no cost for attendance! These shows will showcase the talent of current and past students of Verge's Improv School (joined by an Improvert or two!), keeping the spirit alive during

*Improv on the Verge's* off-season. The Bozeman Improverts will return to the stage for their 2017-2018 Season beginning in September.

For more information about any Verge performances and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.vergetheater.com](http://www.vergetheater.com).

Reservations can be made online or in person at Cactus Records in Downtown Bozeman. Verge Theater is located at 2304 N. 7th Ave., across from Murdoch's, at the extremely hilarious north end of Bozeman. •

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# Virginia City beer fest features micros & music

The fifth annual **Bale Beer Fest** is set to pour into historic Virginia City on Sunday, August 6th. The Bale of Hay Saloon hosts this microbrew festival featuring three fantastic Montana Brewers. The afternoon gathering will feature *Ten Mile Creek Brewery* from Helena, Bozeman's *Bunkhouse Brewery*, and Sheridan-based *Ruby Valley Brew*. Beer, booze, and live music will flow under the big tent next to Bale of Hay. Festivities begin at high noon and run through 5pm — with NO cover charge! An ice cold pint of beer and tasty polish sausage is only \$6, or you can purchase them separately for \$4 each.

**Cory Leone Johnson** will be playing country music all day! The Oklahoma singer/songwriter has been singing since he was three years old, picking up the guitar and writing songs as early as 14. He spent that summer in the "Oklahoma Honky Tonks" singing his songs and "A whole lot of Haggard." Through the late '80s and early '90s, Cory opened for some of country's biggest acts before moving to Nashville to hone his songwriting skills. He now travels the U.S., playing his music and "having a blast" making new friends and doing small singer/songwriter venues, private functions, house concerts and full band shows. Get ready for a great afternoon of original music, brews n' brats, and lots of fun!

Bale of Hay Saloon is located at 344 W. Wallace St. in Virginia City, on the west end of town next to the Opera House. Visit [www.bale-ofhaysaloon.com](http://www.bale-ofhaysaloon.com) or call (406)



843-5700 for further details about the Bale Beer Fest and other upcoming events. Virginia City lodging information is available at [www.virginiacity.com](http://www.virginiacity.com). •

# In good Company with Shane performances

Stephen Sondheim's musical comedy **Company** runs weekends through July 30th in the Dulcine Theatre at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts in Livingston. In turn hilarious and affecting, *Company* presents the lives of five married couples through the eyes of perpetual bachelor Bobby on his 35th birthday. Experiencing the many ups and downs of relationships vicariously through his friends, he explores the social ideals of love, marriage, and partnership — but will he ever discover what he needs to find happiness?

Show times of *Company* are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 3pm. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$14 for seniors and college students, and \$10 for youth 17 and under. Reservations are available at [www.the-shanecenter.org](http://www.the-shanecenter.org) or by calling the box office at (406) 222-1420.

*Company* is generously sponsored by Chico Hot Springs Resort, Sky Federal Credit Union, and Livingston's Ace

Hardware.

Located in the heart of Livingston, the Shane Center is dedicated to fostering creativity and building community through various arts programming, classes and events. Their mission is to strengthen community through participation in the arts. 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 striving to bring the community together through the arts, the staff is committed to inclusiveness and offering affordable access to its programming and facilities. •



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**17** Bobcat Summer Youth Camp - Super Soaked 8:30am MSU  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Girls Stories Girls Voices 2017 9am Thrive Offices  
Walking Tour - Seeking Fortunes: China Alley 10am Soroptimist Park  
Living History Farm 10am MoR  
Kinder Camp 10:30am Library  
Mobile Mondays 11am Emerson  
FREE Meals for Kids 9:30am & noon Bozeman Library  
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tours 1:45pm MoRockies  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm Museum of the Rockies  
ROBLOX Open Play 3:45pm Bozeman Public Library  
LEGO Club 3:45pm Boz. Library  
The Hot and Energetic Universe 10am, 1pm & 4pm MoR  
Pints w/ Purpose - Emerson 5pm Bridger Brewing Co.  
Bluegrass Jam 5:30pm Katabatic Writers' Group 6pm Library  
Tom and Chelsea Cook 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Authors Christine Carbo & Keith McCafferty 7pm Country Bookshelf  
Brewery Follies 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
The Marcus King Band 9pm Live From The Divide  
Sunrise Karaoke - Legion 9pm The Legion - Bozeman  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10pm Haufbrau

**18** Bozeman Sunrise Rotary Club 6:45am Holiday Inn  
Mobile Health Screenings 10am Walmart  
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FREE Meals for Kids 9:30am & noon Bozeman Library  
Bike Kitchen - Summer Hours 12:30pm Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Books & Babies 10am & 1pm Bozeman Library  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm Museum of the Rockies  
Beyond the Stars 11am & 3pm MoRockies  
Kids' Chess Club 3:45pm Library  
Free Pool 4pm Molly Brown  
Beer for a Cause 5pm Katabatic  
The Upper Strata 5pm Cactus  
Kate & The AlleyKats 5pm Bogert  
Bogert Farmers' Market 5pm Bogert  
Christy Hays 5:30pm Bozeman.Spirits  
The Memphis Strange 6pm MAP  
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Dyllan Hersey 6pm Wild Joe's  
Rockin' R Bingo 7pm Rockin R Bar  
Ladies' Night 7pm Molly Brown  
Chord Rustlers - Rehearsals 7pm Hope Lutheran  
Dusty Pockets 7pm Red Tractor  
Losing Julia Finch 7:30pm Ellen  
Brewery Follies 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX  
The Black Lillies 9pm Live From The Divide  
The Upper Strata 10pm Haufbrau

**19** Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Holy Oly Wednesday 10am Eagles  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Little Ones Storytime 10:15am & 11:15am BZN Library  
Lunch on the Lawn w/ The Dirt Farmers 11:30am Emerson Center  
Big Sky Country State Fair noon Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Free Pool 4pm Molly Brown  
Manhattan Farmers Market 4pm Railroad Park -Manhattan  
WSE's Livingston Farmers Market 4:30pm Miles Band Shell Park -  
Farmers Market 5pm Big Sky town  
Green Drinks - NRDC 5:30pm Natural Resources Defense Council  
Keith Scott Blues 5:30pm Bridger Brewing Co.  
Cannibalistic Vivisections & North By North 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee  
Dynamite Dads: Tie-Dying! 6pm Zoot Enterprises  
Author Event w/ Brooke Williams 7pm Country Bookshelf  
Christy Hays 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
UB40-Ali Campbell with Astro & Mickey Virtue 7pm Big Sky Brewing  
Ginstrings 7pm Murray Bar  
Western Series - The Gunfighter 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
Trivia Night 8pm Molly Brown  
Brewery Follies - 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Ned LeDoux 9pm Live From The Divide  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10pm Haufbrau

**20** Bobcat Summer Youth Camp - 8:30am MSU  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Cost of Caring Training 9am Livingston Food Resource Center  
From the Vault - 10am Helen E.  
Living History Farm 10am MoR  
Ivan Doig: noon Fairgrounds  
Big Sky Country State Fair noon Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
OPEN 12:30am Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Kate & The AlleyKats 4 p Fairgrounds  
Porch Party w/ David & Deidre Case 5:30pm Sacajawea Hotel - 3 Forks  
Jim Averitt & Chelsea Hunt 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery  
Paul Lee 5:30pm Katabatic  
Roundhouse Roundup 5:30pm Livingston Depot Center  
Walking Tour - Contrasting Styles of Fred Willson 6pm Story Mansion  
Music on Main w/ Down North 6:30pm Downtown Bozeman  
Beer & Batik 6:30pm Emerson Center  
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor  
Grassy Mountain 7pm Bozeman Hot  
Brad Parsons w/ Slomo Joe 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Music in the Mountains w/ Dirty Revival 7pm Big Sky town center  
Once Upon a Mattress 7:30pm Ellen  
Rhonda Vincent 7:30pm Music Ranch  
Keith Scott Blues 8pm Murray Bar  
Agile Rascal 8pm Story Mansion  
Follies - 4pm 8pm Gilbert Brewery  
Ned LeDoux @ Big Sky Country State Fair 8pm Fairgrounds  
Hayes Collective 9pm The Legion Bar-  
Sunrise Karaoke - Eagles 9pm Eagles  
The Memphis Strange 10pm Haufbrau

**23** Housing First Village  
HRDC Tiny Home Build 7am HRDC  
Walking Tour 10am Story  
Keith Scott Blues  
BRUNCH 11am Pine Creek Lodge  
Big Sky Country State Fair noon Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tours 1:45pm Museum of the Rockies  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm Museum of the Rockies  
Stephen Sondheim's COMPANY 3pm Shane Lalani Center  
Once Upon a Mattress 3pm The Ellen Theatre  
Summer Education Series - Falcons 3pm Montana Raptor Conservation Center  
Walking Tour 4pm Sunset Hills  
The Dinosaur Prophecy 5pm Museum of the Rockies  
David Starr 5:30pm Kountry Korner  
Paul Lee Kupfer 6pm MAP Brewing  
Mandy Rowden 7pm Norris Hot  
Erin & the Project 7pm Boz. Hot  
Calypso Vinyl Night 7pm Murray Bar  
Brewery Follies - 4pm & 8pm Brewery  
Jon Underwood, Furry Fins, Cannibalistic Vivisections 9pm Filling Station  
Keith Scott Blues 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10pm Haufbrau

**24** Walking Tour - Seeking Fortunes: China Alley 10am Soroptimist Park  
Mobile Mondays 11am Emerson Center  
FREE Meals for Kids 9:30am & noon Bozeman Public Library  
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tours 1:45pm MoR  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm Museum of the Rockies  
Beyond the Stars - 11am & 3pm Museum of the Rockies  
ROBLOX Open Play 3:45pm Library  
LEGO Club 3:45pm Library  
The Hot and Energetic Universe - 10am, 1pm & 4pm MoR  
Pints w/ Purpose - Big Sky Youth Home 5pm Bridger Brewing Co.  
Doc Tari 5pm Murray Bar  
Bluegrass Jam 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing  
Writers' Group 6pm Boz. Library  
Bill Price 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Monday Night Improv 7pm Verge Theater  
American Tango Group Class 7pm Big Sky Ballroom  
Brewery Follies - 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Sunrise Karaoke - Legion 9pm The Legion - Bozeman  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10pm Haufbrau

**25** Bobcat Summer Youth Camp - Off the Wall Sports 8:30am MSU  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Walking Tour 10am Soroptimist Park  
Living History Farm 10am MoR  
FREE Meals for Kids 9:30am & noon Bozeman Public Library  
Yoga for All - 11am & noon Bozeman Public Library  
Bike Kitchen - Summer Hours 12:30am Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Gallatin County Plant Clinic 1pm Gallatin County Extension  
Bogert Farmers' Market 5pm Bogert  
Beer for a Cause 5pm Katabatic  
Lang Termes 5:30pm Boz. Spirits  
Hops & History 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies  
Bill Price 6pm MAP Brewing  
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Hunter 6pm Wild Joe's  
Weston Lewis 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Rockin' R Bingo 7pm Rockin R Bar  
Ladies' Night 7pm Molly Brown  
Chord Rustlers - Weekly Rehearsals 7pm Hope Lutheran  
Book Club - 7pm Country Bookshelf  
The Hero 7:30pm Ellen theatre  
Brewery Follies - 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX  
Greg Swain 10pm Haufbrau

**26** Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Holy Oly Wednesday 10am Eagles  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Summer Fun in the Park 11am Bogert Park  
Little Ones Storytime - 10:15am & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library  
Lunch on the Lawn w/ The Tyler James Brigade 11:30am Emerson  
FREE Meals for Kids 9:30am & noon Bozeman Public Library  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm Museum of the Rockies  
R.E.A.D. to a Dog 4pm Library  
Farmers Market 5pm Big Sky town  
Cole & The Thornes \ 5:30pm Bridger Brewing Co.  
Ferdinand the Bull w/ Dane Andrew Thompson 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee  
Comedy Night 7pm Red Tractor  
Billy Strings w/ Jason Wickens 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
David Gerald Blues Band 7pm Bozeman Public Library outside  
Denial 7pm Procrastinator Theatre-  
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
Monica Rizzio 8pm Murray Bar  
Tim Montana and The Shrednecks 9pm Live From The Divide  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10pm Haufbrau  
Con Brio 12pm Filling Station

**27** Bobcat Summer Youth Camp - Off the Wall Sports 8:30am MSU  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Living History Farm 10am MoR  
Baby Bistro 11am Boz.Library  
Bike Kitchen - Summer Hours 12:30am Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Belgrade Community Market 5pm Lewis & Clark Park  
Tommy D 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits  
Porch Party w/ Willy James 5:30pm Sacajawea Hotel - 3 Forks  
Adult Chess 6pm Bozeman Library  
Paul Lee Kupfer 6pm uncorked  
Music on Main w/ Paige & The People's Band 6:30pm Downtown  
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor  
Mandy Rowden & Quenby landiorio 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Music in the Mountains w/ Turnpike Troubadours 7pm Big Sky town center  
Weatherwood 7pm Bozeman Hot  
Once Upon a Mattress 7:30pm Ellen  
Barry Ward, Dan Turner & Friends 7:30pm Music Ranch  
Street Dance w/ Beet Tops & Two Tracks 8pm White Sulphur Springs  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
James McMurray 9pm Live / Divide  
Close to Toast 9pm The Legion Bar-  
Snailmate 10pm Haufbrau  
Hogan & Moss w/ the Old Weird America 10:30pm Lotus Pad - Big Sky

**30** Red Ants Pants Music Festival 11am White Sulphur Springs  
Crocs 12am MoRockies  
Stephen Sondheim's COMPANY 3pm Shane Lalani Center  
Summer Education Series - Ecosystem talks: Forest 3pm Montana Raptor Conservation Center  
Once Upon a Mattress 3pm Ellen  
Claudia & Friends 3pm Chico Hot  
Thermal Grass 7pm Bozeman Hot  
Two Story Ranch w/ Monica Rizzio 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
CD Woodbury 7pm Murray Bar  
Parker Millsap 9pm Live From Divide  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10pm Haufbrau

**31** Mobile Mondays 11am Emerson Center  
Top Shelf Botanicals FREE Clinic 12pm Best Western GranTree Inn  
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tours 1:45pm Museum of the Rockies  
ROBLOX Open Play 3:45pm Bozeman Public Library  
LEGO Club 3:45pm Library  
Pints w/ Purpose - Montana Wilderness Association 5pm Bridger Brewing Co.  
The Dinosaur Prophecy - 12pm & 5pm Museum of the Rockies  
Jill Cohn 5pm Murray Bar  
Bluegrass Jam 5:30pm Katabatic  
Writers' Group 6 pm Public Library  
Maddie Kelly & Lucas Mace 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
American Tango Group Class 7pm Big Sky Ballroom  
Brewery Follies - 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
CD Woodbury 8pm Filling Station  
Whitney Rose 9pm Live from the Divide  
Sunrise Karaoke - Legion 9pm The Legion - Bozeman  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10pm Haufbrau

**1** Chalk on the Walk 9:30am Downtown  
Walking Tour - Tents to Town: Historic Main Street 10am Soroptimist Park  
Bike Kitchen - Summer Hours 12:30am Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Gallatin County Plant Clinic 1pm Gallatin County Extension  
Free Pool 4pm Molly Brown  
Bogert Farmers' Market 5pm Bogert  
The Dinosaur Prophecy - 12pm & 5pm Museum of the Rockies  
Beer for a Cause 5pm Katabatic Brewing Co.  
Kevin Grastorf 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits  
Frog Dogs 6pm MAP Brewing  
Shakespeare in the Parks - You Never Can Tell 6pm Chico Hot Springs  
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Tuesday Night Trails 6pm Lindley  
Astronomy on Tap 7pm MAP  
Rockin' R Bingo 7pm Rockin R Bar  
Ladies' Night 7pm Molly Brown  
Jill Cohn 7pm Lockhorn Cider House  
Brewery Follies - 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX  
Jason Eady 9pm Live From Divide  
Jeff Jensen 10pm Haufbrau

**2** Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Holy Oly Wednesday 10am Eagles  
Little Ones Storytime - 10:15am & 11:15am Library  
Lunch on the Lawn w/ Bridger Trio 11:30am Emerson Center  
Free Pool 4pm Molly Brown  
Manhattan Farmers Market 4pm Railroad Park -Manhattan  
WSE's Livingston Farmers Market 4:30pm Miles Band Shell Park  
Farmers Market 5pm Big Sky town  
The Dinosaur Prophecy - 12pm & 5pm Museum of the Rockies  
Stereo RV \ 5:30pm Bridger Brewing Co.  
Kate & The AlleyKats 5:30pm Downtown Bozeman  
2017 Bite of Bozeman 5:30pm Downtown Bozeman  
Keep Quiet 7pm Procrastinator  
The Swingley Jazz Project 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Western Series - The Outlaw Josey Wales 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
Brewery Follies - 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Erin & the Project 8pm Murray Bar  
Haufbrau Open Mic 10pm Haufbrau

**3** Business Before Hours 7:30am Silverman Law Office  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Beyond the Stars - 11am & 3pm Museum of the Rockies  
Livingston Hoot: 14pm Livingston  
Capture the Flag 4pm Library  
Peter King 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits  
Porch Party w/ Rod Morrison 5:30pm Sacajawea Hotel - Three Forks  
Hooligans - Grateful Dead Tribute 6pm MAP Brewing  
Walking Tour - Contrasting Styles of Fred Willson 6pm Story Mansion  
Music on Main w/ The Sweet Groovalicious Funk Machine 6:30pm Downtown Bozeman  
Art on the Rocks: Merlot & Mosaics 6:30pm Emerson Center  
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor  
Magic City Blues 7pm Downtown Billings  
Music in the Mountains w/ The Last Revel 7pm Big Sky Town Center  
Darryl Worley 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana  
Ghost Town Blues 8pm Murray Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
Montana Deluxe 9pm Murray Bar  
Solidarity 9pm Legion Bar- Bozeman  
Wood & Wire 9pm Live/Divide  
Kevin Grastorf 10pm Haufbrau



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## Friday

**14** Bobcat Summer Youth Camp – Super Heroes 8:30am MSU  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Walking Tour – BZN's Historic African American Community 10am Beall Park Recreation Center  
Cash for Cameras at F-11 Photo 10am F11 Photo  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Builder's Club 10:30am Bozeman Public Library  
Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime – 10:15am & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library  
FREE Meals for Kids 9:30am & noon Boz. Library  
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tours 1:45pm Museum of the Rockies  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm MoRockies  
Teens Create Mini-Workshops 2pm Library  
Beyond the Stars 11am & 3pm MoRockies  
Open House 4pm Wild Sheep Foundation  
The Hot and Energetic Universe 10am, 1pm & 4pm Museum of the Rockies  
The Dinosaur Prophecy – 12pm & 5pm MoR  
Russ Chapman 5:30pm Follow Yer Nose  
Claudia Williams 5:30pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Brian Ernst 6pm Uncorked  
Celebrates 135 Years 6pm Millers Jewelry  
Downtown Art Walk 6pm Downtown Bozeman  
Denny & The Resonators 6pm MAP Brewing  
Alissa Dunning Reception 6pm Altitude Gallery  
Joseph Hein & Dane Thompson 6pm Wild Joe's  
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza  
2017 Three Forks NRA Rodeo 7pm Rodeo Grounds  
The Lucky Valentines 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
Pinky & The Floyd 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Once Upon a Mattress 7:30pm The Ellen  
Don't Close Your Eyes: 8pm Verge Theater  
Brewery Follies 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Stephen Sondheim's COMPANY 8pm Shane Lalani  
Blackwater Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Nic Armstrong & The Thieves 9pm Murray Bar  
Rob & The Red Tailed Wranglers 9pm Eagles Bar  
The MAX 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Wee Dog Festival/ Chad Ball 9:30pm Bale of Hay  
Kevin Grastorf 10pm Haufbrau

**21** Bobcat Summer Youth Camp – Super Soaked 8:30am MSU  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
2017 Crazy Days 9am Downtown Bozeman  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Walking Tour – BZN's Historic African American Community 10am Beall Park Recreation Center  
Builder's Club 10:30am Bozeman Public Library  
Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime – 10:15am & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library  
Ivan Doig: Voices and Vistas noon Fairgrounds  
Big Sky Country State Fair noon Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
FREE Meals for Kids 9:30am & noon Boz. Library  
Livingston Summerfest 2pm Miles Band Shell Park  
Beyond the Stars – 11am & 3pm MoR  
Running Lungs 10K 5pm Ophir School – Big Sky  
Running Lungs 5K 5pm Big Sky Chamber  
Claudia Williams 5:30pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Quenby Landorio 6pm Uncorked  
Cole & The Thornes 6pm MAP Brewing  
Trap Kit 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee  
The Black Lillies w/ Band of Drifters & The Memphis Strange 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza  
A Tribute to Merle 7:30pm Music Ranch  
Once Upon a Mattress 7:30pm The Ellen  
Don't Close Your Eyes: 8pm Verge Theater  
Brewery Follies – 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Kate & The AlleyKats 8pm Office Lounge & Liquor  
Eli Young Band @ Big Sky Country State Fair 8pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Stephen Sondheim's COMPANY 8pm Shane Lalani  
Sweetwater String Band 9pm Live From The Divide  
Russ Nasset & the Revelators 9pm Chico Hot  
Bluebelly Junction 9pm Eagles Bar  
Cabin Fever 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
DJ 9pm JR's Lounge  
Bill Price 10pm Haufbrau  
Super Doppler w/ Cole & The Thornes 10pm Filling Station

**28** Bobcat Summer Youth Camp – Off the Wall Sports 8:30am MSU  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Living History Farm 10am MoRockies  
Walking Tour – BZN's Historic African American Community 10am Beall Park Recreation Center  
Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime – 10:15am & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library  
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tours 1:45pm Museum of the Rockies  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm MoR  
Teens Create Mini-Workshops 2pm Boz. Library  
Beyond the Stars – 11am & 3pm MoRockies  
Red Ants Pants Music Festival 3pm White Sulphur  
20th Annual Garden & Home Tour 4pm Gallatin Valley - various locations  
Claudia Williams 5:30pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Livingston Art Walk 5:30pm Downtown Livingston  
Tom Catmull 6pm Uncorked  
Eryn Bent 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza  
The Young Dubliners w/ Doublewide Dreams 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Once Upon a Mattress 7:30pm The Ellen  
Brewery Follies – 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Stephen Sondheim's COMPANY 8pm Shane Lalani  
Bob Weber 9pm Bale of Hay  
Justin Case Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Band of Drifters 9pm Eagles Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke – SAC 9pm Sacajawea Bar  
Groove Wax 9pm JR's Lounge  
Polly O'Keary and the Rhythm Method 9pm Murray  
The Way Down Wanderers 10pm Filling Station  
Robert Lethert 10pm Haufbrau

**4** Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Living History Farm 10am MoRockies  
Walking Tour – BZN's Historic African American Community 10am Beall Park  
Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime – 10:15am & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library  
FREE Meals for Kids 9:30am & noon Public Library  
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tours 1:45pm Museum of the Rockies  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm MoRockies  
Teens Create Mini-Workshops 2pm Library  
Beyond the Stars – 11am & 3pm MoRockies  
Sweet Pea Festival 3:30pm Lindley Park  
Shakespeare in the Parks – Macbeth 3:45pm Lindley Park  
The Hot and Energetic Universe – 10am, 1pm & 4pm Museum of the Rockies  
The Dinosaur Prophecy – 12pm & 5pm Museum of the Rockies  
Magic City Blues 5:30pm Downtown Billings  
Claudia Williams 5:30pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Intermountain Opera 40th Season Teaser 6pm Shane Lalani Center  
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Brewery Follies – 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
The Quebe Sisters 9pm Live From The Divide  
Groove Wax 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Hayes Collective 9pm Eagles Bar  
Bluebelly Junction 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

## Saturday

**15** Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin Fairgrounds  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Running Lungs 10/5/2K Run & Walk 9:30am Lindley Park  
Walking Tour – Tents to Town 10am Soroptimist Park  
Summer Hours 10am Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Cash for Cameras at F-11 Photo 10am F11 Photo  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Books & Babies 10am Bozeman Public Library  
Saturday Stories 11:15am Bozeman Public Library  
Dog & Grog Fest w/ The Mike and Rich Show noon Bale of Hay Saloon  
Simple Soldering Class 1pm Makerspace  
Dinosaurs Under Big Sky tours 1:45pm MoRockies  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm Museum of the Rockies  
Beyond the Stars 11am & 3pm Museum of the Rockies  
The Hot and Energetic Universe 10am, 1pm & 4pm Museum of the Rockies  
The Dinosaur Prophecy 5pm Museum of the Rockies  
Doug Burgess 5:30pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Eryn Bent 5:30pm Katabatic  
Lowepro Photowalk – 6pm Bozeman  
Open Mic Night 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee  
Brianna Moore 7pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Satsang w/ The Railsplitters 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
2017 Three Forks NRA Rodeo 7pm Rodeo Grounds  
Brian Ernst 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
Dirk Alan One Man Band 7:30pm Blue Moon Saloon  
Once Upon a Mattress 7:30pm The Ellen  
Don't Close Your Eyes: Live Radio Theatre 8pm Verge Theater  
Brewery Follies – 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Laugh Out Livingstons Starring Rich Hall 8pm The Attic-Stephen Sondheim's COMPANY 8pm Shane Lalani Center  
The Flats 9pm JR's Lounge  
Sunrise Karaoke – Plaza 9pm Plaza Bar Three Forks  
Blackwater Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Hogan & Moss 9pm Murray Bar  
Orchard Fire – Street Dance 9pm Sacajawea Bar  
Gallatin Grass Project 9:30pm Bale of Hay Saloon  
Tom Kirwan 10pm Haufbrau

**22** Headwaters Bank Run 6:30am Headwaters Trail  
Cross Cut 25K & 15K 7am Bridger Bowl  
Housing First Village HRDC Tiny Home Build 7am HRDC  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
2017 Crazy Days 9am Downtown Bozeman  
Medicinal Plant Walk 9am deep creek trailhead  
Summer Hours 10am Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Basic Woodworking Class 10am Bozeman Makerspace  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Children's Day – 11am Gallatin History Museum  
Saturday Stories 11:15am Bozeman Public Library  
Ivan Doig: Voices and Vistas noon Gallatin Fairgrounds  
Big Sky Country State Fair noon Gallatin Fairgrounds  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm Museum of the Rockies  
Beyond the Stars – 11am & 3pm Museum of the Rockies  
2017 Brewfest w/ Dusty Pockets // Erin & The Project 4pm Big Sky Resort  
Hot & Energetic Universe – 10am, 1pm & 4pm MoRockies  
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Aran Buzzas 5:30pm Katabatic  
Dirk Alan One Man Band 6pm Dry Hills Distillery  
Left on Tenth 7pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Music in the Park w/ The Hawthorne Roots 7pm Pioneer Park – West Yellowstone  
Merengue Group Class & Open Dance 7pm Big Sky  
Lacy J Dalton, Kostas, Don Elliot, Gary Fjellgaard Concert 7:30pm Music Ranch  
Chancey Williams & The Younger Brothers Band 7:30pm Park County Fairgrounds  
Once Upon a Mattress 7:30pm The Ellen  
Don't Close Your Eyes: Live Radio Theatre 8pm Verge  
Brewery Follies – 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Stephen Sondheim's COMPANY 8pm Shane Lalani Center  
Russ Nasset & the Revelators 9pm Chico Hot Springs  
Way Station 9pm Murray Bar  
Tucker Down 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
DJ 9pm JR's Lounge  
Larry Gibson 9:30pm Bale of Hay  
Chelsey Trevino 10pm Haufbrau

**29** Missouri Headwaters: 5th Annual Brown Bag Breakfast 8:30am Missouri Headwaters State Park  
20th Annual Garden & Home Tour 9am Gallatin Valley - various locations  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Bike Kitchen – Summer Hours 10am Bike Kitchen  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Books & Babies 10am Bozeman Public Library  
FREE~ Security for Mac Users Class 10am F11 Photo  
Walking Tour – Tents to Town: Historic Main Street 10am Soroptimist Park  
Red Ants Pants Music Festival 11am White Sulphur Springs  
Saturday Stories 11:15am Bozeman Public Library  
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tours 1:45pm Museum of the Rockies  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm Museum of the Rockies  
Beyond the Stars – 11am & 3pm Museum of the Rockies  
The Hot and Energetic Universe – 10am, 1pm & 4pm Museum of the Rockies  
The Dinosaur Prophecy 5pm Museum of the Rockies  
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Walking Tour – Murders, Madams, & Mediums 7pm Western Cafe  
Once Upon a Mattress 7:30pm The Ellen  
Brewery Follies – 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Stephen Sondheim's COMPANY 8pm Shane Lalani  
Bob Weber 9pm Bale of Hay  
Justin Case Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Daniel Kosel & Acoustic Waterfall 9pm Sacajawea Bar –  
Groove Wax 9pm JR's Lounge  
Hawthorne Roots 9pm Murray Bar  
Nitecare 10pm Filling Station  
Wind Drifters 10pm Haufbrau

**5** Housing First Village HRDC Tiny Home Build 7am HRDC  
Sweet Pea Run 10K/5K 7:15am Downtown  
Crocs 9am MoRockies  
Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market 9am Fairgrounds  
Summer Hours 10am Bozeman Bike Kitchen  
Sweet Pea Children's Run 10am Downtown Bozeman  
Sweet Pea Parade 10am Downtown Bozeman  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Sweet Pea Festival 10am Lindley Park  
Books & Babies 10am Bozeman Public Library  
SLAM Summer Music & Art Festival 10am Bogert Park  
Walking Tour – Tents to Town: Historic Main Street 10am Soroptimist Park  
Saturday Stories 11:15am Bozeman Public Library  
Regal Theaters 12am Regal Theaters  
Intermountain Opera Teaser 1pm Lindley Park  
Einstein's Gravity Playlist 2pm Museum of the Rockies  
Beyond the Stars – 11am & 3pm Museum of the Rockies  
The Dinosaur Prophecy 5pm Museum of the Rockies  
Author Event w/ CJ Box 5pm Country Bookshelf  
Magic City Blues 5:30pm Downtown Billings  
Dan Henry 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Co.  
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Cafe  
Brewery Follies – 4pm & 8pm H.S. Gilbert Brewery  
Charged – 5:30pm & 8pm The Ellen Theatre  
Quenby & West of Wayland Band 8pm Murray Bar  
Groove Wax 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Band of Drifters 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Karaoke 9:30pm Bale of Hay-Virginia City  
Zebu Fleckvieh 10pm Haufbrau

**WILD JOES**  
OPEN MIC NIGHT Saturday, July 15 @ 6-8 pm - \$3.  
DYLLAN HERSEY Tuesday, July 18 @ 6-8 pm - Free  
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# Roundhouse Roundup at the Depot: fun, food & good folk

The Livingston Depot Foundation plans to welcome up to 200 local residents and tourists to its annual summer fundraising event, **Roundhouse Roundup at the Depot**, on Thursday, July 20th from 5:30–8:30pm.

The event features a full chuck wagon dinner provided by the Beanery Café, alongside dancing to the music of local artists Ric Steinke and Linda Hausler with their western swing group **Open Range**. 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 “Rails Across the Rockies” and “The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture.” Attendees can also mingle through “A Railroad Runs Through It,” a special exhibit showcasing local artists and their works celebrating the community’s unique and colorful relationship with the railroad.

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, a true monument to Livingston’s heritage right 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 other community events at the Depot.

Tickets to the Roundhouse Roundup are \$45 per person with reserved table opportunities for groups of eight or more. Tickets the evening of the event are \$50 at the door. Seats can be reserved by call-



ing the Depot at (406) 222-2300. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

The Livingston Depot was originally built in 1902. It’s been

restored and is operated by the Livingston Depot Foundation, a nonprofit. The Depot serves as a community cultural center promoting the visual and performing arts, culture, and history of the Yellowstone Region through its museum, educational programs, and events, for the benefit of Park County residents and visitors from around the world.

The Depot Museum exhibits are open seven days a week — Monday through Saturday from 10am–5pm, and Sunday from 1–5pm with a modest admission. Group tours are also welcome. Further information is available through the Depot office at (406) 222-2300 or [www.livingstondepot.org](http://www.livingstondepot.org) •



## New oil painting exhibit puts MT skyway on display



Sundog Fine Art Gallery will host an exhibit of firmament-inspired oil paintings by Michelle Osman, entitled **“I Saw Above Me That Endless Skyway,”** July 22nd through August 22nd. There will be an invitation-only reception on August 4th, followed by a public reception during Bozeman’s Art Walk on August 11th.

More than fifteen of Osman’s large format Montana landscape paintings will be on display and available for purchase. She is best known for her large scale oil painting of storms that eddy and churn over the land. Looking to Titian and Vermeer, she uses thin glazes of paint layered on top of one another to create almost photorealistic images of saturated light and color. The temporality of clouds and storms give her landscapes a feeling of time, placing them in an open narrative of past, present or future.

Osman completed her MFA at Montana State University in 2016. She recently participated in ‘West on the Left, East on the Right’ at the Duolun Museum of Modern Art in Shanghai, as well as the National

Weather Center Biennale at the Fred Jones, Jr. Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma.

Osman was born in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, raised at the beach in Costa Rica, and now lives in Bozeman. Her work is continually influenced by her surroundings.

*Artist Statement:*

“My attraction to the storms is the way they enter into my life. Gusts of wind, lightning, and changing weather insist on a certain degree of attention that blue skies do not. Watching a particular cloud formation, or a dramatic storm, I am fully present in the moment. I gain perspective in the abstraction of light and color. I want to witness the place and the time I live in, to depict its transcendent beauty, its stubborn bones, its highways and byways. In the West the rolling flesh and muscle of the land is clearly visible, softened by sagebrush and golden grasses. It is a land exposed.”

Sundog is located at 17 E. Main St. in Bozeman. Learn more about the gallery and its previous exhibitions at [www.sundogfineart.com](http://www.sundogfineart.com). •

## Gallatin Art Crossing adds avian sculpture to permanent collection

Gallatin Art Crossing (GAC) is proud to announce the purchase of sculptor Jesse Swickard’s **“Vualo de Aves.”** The stainless steel sculpture will remain at its location on the path to City Hall. The acquisition represents the twelfth piece GAC has brought into its permanent collection. This purchase was supported by a grant from Downtown Business Partnership.

A native Oregonian, Swickard’s large-scale steel sculptures can be found throughout many Pacific Northwest cities. *Vualo de Aves* represents his love for birds and flight in nature. Swickard ventures far from civilization, but states that as long as he sees birds, he’s comfortable in remote areas. His studio is near Sherwood, Oregon, surrounded by forest.

The Gallatin Art Crossing’s mission is to place public art that enhances the cultural experience for Bozeman area residents and visitors to the Gallatin Valley. It hosts a variety of artwork from the Bozeman Public Library, throughout the downtown Bozeman area, and stretching to the lawn of the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. GAC currently exhibits over 70 pieces, introducing viewers to many artistic approaches in the free public gallery.

In addition to helping artists display and market their work, GAC



Jesse Swickard’s “Vualo de Aves”

connects the public to an open voting opportunity for the selection of the People’s Choice award. The goal is to add one piece annually to

the permanent collection of sculptures. For more information, please visit [www.gallatinartcrossing.org](http://www.gallatinartcrossing.org). •

## Dads: get colorful with the kids at Thrive event

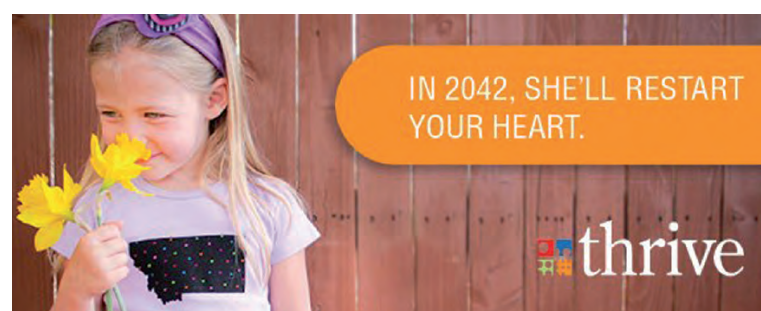
Thrive will present **Dynamite Dads: Tie-Dying!** on Wednesday, July 19th beginning at 6pm. This edition of the popular series will take place at Zoot Enterprises, 555 Zoot Ent. Lane, in Four Corners. Come along for a fun evening of arts and crafts! Bring something to tie-dye. Think t-shirts, pillow-cases, bandannas, scarves, or whatever your heart desires. Thrive will bring the pizza and Zoot will provide the dyes!

This event series puts male role models in the spotlight and fosters the father-child bond. Dynamite Dads is free of charge and dinner is provided — plus, moms get a night off! Preregistration is required for these events.

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

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



needs, and rigorously evaluated to ensure program efficacy. Thrive has developed critical community partnerships built on sharing design,

scarce resources, and has a powerful impact on outcomes for children.

To register for Dynamite Dads and for more information about other Thrive programs, visit [www.allthrive.org](http://www.allthrive.org). •

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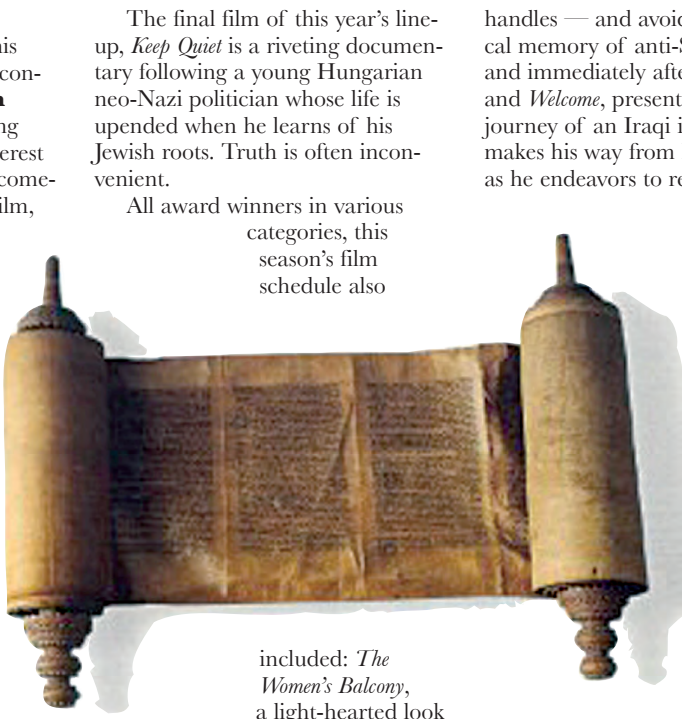
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# Denial & Keep Quiet close out Jewish Film Festival

Under the auspices of Congregation Beth Shalom, this summer has marked the third consecutive year of the **Bozeman Jewish Film Festival** bringing outstanding films of Jewish interest to Southwest Montana. From comedy to drama to documentary film, the presentations have run the gamut. Two remaining Wednesday evening films will screen at the comfortable Procrastinator Theater in the Student Union Building (SUB) on the MSU campus — *Denial* on July 26th and *Keep Quiet* to close out the third annual series on August 2nd. Both films will screen at 7pm. There is no fee for admission to any of the films, although any donations at the door are gratefully accepted.

*Denial* is the gripping drama of the pursuit, through the United Kingdom court system, of a historian by a Holocaust denier. This is taken from what actually happened in 1996 and, given the current conversations about alternative truths, is as up-to-date as today.



The final film of this year's lineup, *Keep Quiet* is a riveting documentary following a young Hungarian neo-Nazi politician whose life is upended when he learns of his Jewish roots. Truth is often inconvenient.

All award winners in various categories, this season's film schedule also

included: *The Women's Balcony*, a light-hearted look at the reactions of moderate people being faced with extremism; *AKA Nadia*, the story of an Israeli Ministry of Justice official's wife who years earlier had been an Arab woman in love with a PLO activist; *A Grain of Truth*, looking at how a modern Polish society

handles — and avoids — the historical memory of anti-Semitism during and immediately after World War II; and *Welcome*, presenting the arduous journey of an Iraqi immigrant who makes his way from Mosul to France as he endeavors to reach his Kurdish girlfriend in London.

Didn't have a chance to catch any of these titles at the festival? You're encouraged to seek them out for a movie night at home with friends and family! For further information about the film festival, or to be placed on the email list, please contact administrator@bethshalomboze-man.org or call Congregation Beth Shalom at (406) 556-0528. Learn more about the community of Beth Shalom at [www.bethshalom-boze-man.org](http://www.bethshalom-boze-man.org).

# Sam Elliot is The Hero in BFS feature

Bozeman Film Society present's NYT Critic's Pick, ***The Hero***, on Tuesday, July 25th at 7:30pm.

In a role written for him, Sam Elliot stars as Lee Hayden, an aging Western icon with a golden voice, whose best performances are decades behind him. He spends his days reliving old glories and smoking too much weed with his former-co-star-turned-dealer, Jeremy (Nick Offerman), until a surprise cancer diagnosis brings his priorities into sharp focus. He soon strikes up an exciting, contentious relationship

with stand-up comic Charlotte (Laura Prepon), and he attempts to reconnect with his estranged daughter, Lucy (Krysten Ritter), all while searching for one final role to cement his legacy.

Garnering well-deserved praise for his genuine portrayal of a man fearlessly reckoning with his life, *Rolling Stone* film critic David Freer raves, "You will almost assuredly leave *The Hero* knowing that Sam Elliott is a bona fide national treasure." Also starring Katherine Ross, the film is rated R and runs 93 minutes.

*The Hero* holds a 77% on *Rotten Tomatoes*.

Reserved tickets to these showings are \$8.75 for general admission, and \$8.50 for seniors and students (plus fees). Tickets are available at [www.theellentheatre.com](http://www.theellentheatre.com) or at the box office. The Ellen Theatre lobby opens at 6:30pm for concessions and bar, with seating to follow at 7pm prior to show time at 7:30pm. Visit [www.bozemanfilmsociety.org](http://www.bozemanfilmsociety.org) for further information about this film and other upcoming titles — "Keep 'Em Flickering!" •

# A summer of stage & screen at storied Ellen Theatre

The Ellen Theatre in Downtown Bozeman is your source for some of the area's best big screen entertainment and stage performances. It also houses some great musical acts, both local and those coming through town. Here's a look at what's coming up.

The Ellen's mad-cap musical comedy ***Once Upon a Mattress*** opens Friday, July 14th and runs through Sunday, July 30th. A screwball adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale "The Princess and the Pea," *Once Upon a Mattress* brings a talented cast of community members and a live orchestra to The Ellen stage. Presented by Montana TheatreWorks (producers of sold out hits *Oliver!*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *White Christmas*), this award-winning musical features a score hailed by *The New York Times* as "Endearing, quirky and hysterically funny!" Friday and Saturday show times are at 7:30pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. Two Thursday evening showings will take place on July 20th and 27th at 7:30pm each evening. Tickets are \$24.50 for adults, \$22.50 for seniors, and \$18 for youth 17 and under. Premium seating is also available for \$29.50 and Upper Balcony for \$18. Make plans to have a royally good time at The Ellen with *Once Upon a Mattress*!

On Tuesday, July 18th, The Ellen Theatre presents a screening of ***Losing Julia Finch***. Based on a short story by Keith Lee Morris, the film is a comic tragedy of boy meets girl. It's a mirthful meditation on the life of a writer from Northern Idaho, set in the key of lust, loss and liberations. Starring Mark Kuntz and Kirsten Buch, *Losing Julia Finch* runs 108 minutes and is Rated R for adult themes, language/profanity, sexual content and nudity. All tickets are \$8.

Sponsored by The Western Cafe, saddle up for the fourth annual **Summer Western Series** featuring a collection of cowboy classics, continuing through the remainder of the summer. *The Gunfighter*, starring Gregory Peck, is next up on July

19th. Check out Paul Newman and Robert Redford in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* July 26th, followed by the Clint Eastwood-starrer *The Outlaw Josey Wales* kicking off the final phase of summer on August 2nd. Gary Cooper's *High Noon* is set for August 9th. The Ellen Saloon



opens for refreshments at 6:30pm prior to all showings at 7:30pm. Tickets are only \$5. Giddy up and catch this Cowboy Train... Yee-haw!

Implement Productions will present two screenings of the inspiring documentary ***Charged*** at The Ellen on Saturday, August 5th at 5:30pm and 8pm.

Directed by Bozeman local Phillip Baribeau, *Charged* chronicles the journey of chef and out-doorman Eduardo Garcia and his recovery after being electrocuted by 2400 volts of electricity, miles from help, in the Montana backcountry. Garcia lost his hand, ribs, muscle mass, and nearly his life, but more important than

what he lost is what he found.

*Charged* tells Eduardo's remarkable story, from getting up off the forest floor to becoming the man he is today. The film stars Eduardo Garcia, Jennifer Jane, Corinne Jane, Manuel Garcia, Kathie Garcia, Indra Fanuzzi, and Eugene Garcia. *Charged* runs 83 minutes.

There will be a Q&A with the entire cast and crew following each screening. All seats are \$21. The price of each ticket includes entry to the wrap party after the second showing, to be held at the Eagles Lodge Ballroom — complete with live entertainment! Wine, beer, soft drinks, candy and popcorn will be sold in the lobby beginning one hour prior to all

Ellen show times. For questions about these events, ticketing information, or other inquiries, visit [www.theellentheatre.com](http://www.theellentheatre.com) or call The Ellen box office at (406) 585-5885. •



# Movie Lovers The African Queen: Two if By River

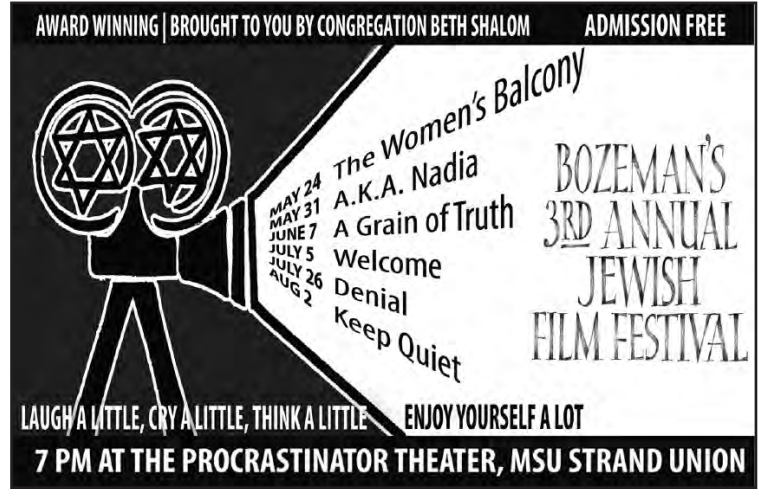
John Huston's ***The African Queen*** (1951) is well-known and praised as a classic adventure movie, but it is just as much a study in the clash, and eventual meeting, of different personalities. It's a film that definitively proves action only matters if the audience is invested in the characters; it becomes meaningless sound and fury otherwise (any Michael Bay blockbuster from the past ten years can be looked to for proof). Huston wisely cast two of classic Hollywood's most unique and dynamic stars, Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn. By this stage in their careers, both actors were solidly middle-aged — as challenging a career aspect then as it still is — and the prospect of them carrying an entire film seemed risky. The risk paid off. Bogart and Hepburn, looking authentically haggard yet still elegant and charming, sell the story and draw viewers into a one-of-a-kind film experience that hasn't been duplicated since.

The story takes place in West Africa, right at the beginning of World War I. Rose Sayer (Hepburn) is the spinster sister of a missionary (Robert Morley), who meets an untimely death when the German army invades the region. Charlie Allnut (Bogart) is the gin-swilling boat captain who offers to escort her to safety. But Rose has other ideas; she hatches a plot to attack the Louisa, the Germans' main war ship, stationed in Lake Victoria. But they must first survive a journey down the river through enemy territory. A multitude of dangers await, including rapids, crocodiles, a broken engine, and leeches. Along the way, Rose and Charlie argue, collaborate, and eventually find

themselves falling in love. The dynamic between Hepburn and Bogart is the essence of the film. It's basically a two-character movie for the bulk of its running time, and it would be dead-in-the-water if there were no chemistry between them. Fortunately, the script (penned by journalist and film critic James Agee shortly before his death) provides solid trajectories for our hero and heroine. Rose comes out of her shell bit by bit, becoming independent and bold in ways she's never been before (her reaction after the first encounter with white water is priceless). Charlie, for his part, goes from being a slovenly loner accustomed to sitting on the sidelines to a principled man of action willing to risk his life for the sake of the greater good. It's the type of role Bogart had long excelled in playing. He received an Academy Award for *The African Queen*; it was as much recognition for his entire body of work as for his performance in the film.

The movie had a famously difficult location shoot in the Belgian Congo; the hellish on-set experiences translated into fabulous Technicolor cinema. Jack Cardiff's photography brings out the rich greens and black shadows wonderfully. Moreover, the tribulations seem to seep into Hepburn and Bogart's performances, granting an aura of authenticity that wouldn't be there otherwise. Check out *The African Queen* for the first time, or the tenth.

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Answers: All for It

# Elling House presents evening of art & music

On Sunday, July 16th, the Elling House Arts & Humanities Center presents a night of art and music. Please join at 5:30pm for the July "Artist of the Month" reception featuring the works of **Zach Babat**. Taken from us too soon, his legacy will live forever in his art. Zach was a professional artist and Alaskan Bush Pilot. He split his time between Montana and Alaska, the two states with the best fish and wildlife in the world. Zach spent over 20 years as an outdoor guide and professional pilot. These experiences gave Zach inspiration for his artwork. He had the opportunity to get face to face with the wildlife species of the West.

Zach said, "It is the close interaction with the animals, their personalities I try to capture, not just the horns, claws and teeth."

Zach used watercolor paint, both transparent and opaque, exclusively to bring the animals and fish to life. He perfected the use of canvas board for his paintings, which eliminated the need for glass. Most people viewing his original artwork don't realize they're watercolor because of the vividness of the colors and lack of glass.

Zach's wife, Kerry, will continue his legacy by continuing to offer prints and select originals for sale. In addition, multiple books are in the process of being written using Zach's artwork. A Zach Babat Scholarship fund is also in the process of being created.

Following at 7pm, **Growling Old Men** will perform a special concert. Ben Winship (mandolin, vocals) and John Lowell (guitar, vocals) are both veterans of the Northern Rockies acoustic music world. Together, the duo presents a tight yet relaxed set of original and traditional bluegrass songs, ballads, and other tunes. Their albums are truly a joint effort with singing, songwriting and picking duties shared throughout.

Influenced equally by the music of the Appalachian hills and the western plains,



their music is at once simple and powerful. Furthermore, it reflects the genuine sense of fun these two guys get from playing together. The duo blends each artist's individual talents as musician, songwriter, and vocalist in a repertoire of original and traditional bluegrass tunes and folk ballads, played on guitar and mandolin.

Having performed on *A Prairie Home Companion*, Garrison Keillor said of Winship and Lowell, "I've been hearing

about these young men for a long time, but they do not come around American centers of population to advance their careers. They have isolated themselves out here in Montana and Victor, Idaho on account of their lifelong obsession with fishing. Not so old, not so growly, a real fine bluegrass duo. They're great."

The evening program, ideally suited for an intimate venue such as the Elling House, will include a blend of well-rehearsed material and few new songs hot off the press — Ben and John like to keep it fresh with an edge of improvisational risk taking. They strive to contrast simplicity with complexity, all with good tone and a warm sense of humor. This concert is generously sponsored by Amy Grice of Virginia City, in honor of her father George Grice.

Admission to Growling Old Men is \$15 per person and can be purchased at the door.

The Elling House is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing the residents of Southwest Montana with quality programs in the areas of literature, history, and the visual and performing arts. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the association or serving as a volunteer for events or committees is encouraged to visit [www.ellinghouse.org](http://www.ellinghouse.org). The Elling House is located at 404 E. Idaho St. in Virginia City. •

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## Rich Hall brings laughs to Livingston's Attic

On Saturday, July 15th, join ASPEN and fellow community members for **"Laugh Out Livingston (LOL),"** an evening filled with laughter at The Attic, 110 N Main St., beginning at 8pm. Local comedians will open the night ahead of special guest **Rich Hall**. Rightly regarded as one of the funniest comedians, Hall's straight-talking and acerbic comedy leaves his targets reeling and his audiences in stitches. He is a superb live performer. Critics have long praised Hall's highly original deadpan style — the inspiration for the marvelously cantankerous barman, Moe Szyslak, in *The Simpsons*.

Thanks to Hall and The Attic, 100% of proceeds will benefit ASPEN's work to provide services to survivors and victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Doors open at 7pm with the show set to begin at 8pm. Please note, due to the nature of this show, this is an adults only evening. Rich Hall is the star of the critically acclaimed BBC Four documentaries *Rich Hall's Californian Stars*, *Rich Hall's You Can Go to Hell, I'm Going to Texas*, *Rich Hall's Inventing the Indian*, and his most recent, *Rich Hall's Presidential Grudge*

*Match*. He also wrote and starred in a four-part series for BBC Radio 4 in November 2016 called *Rich Hall's (US Election) Breakdown*.

Rich Hall's critically acclaimed grouchy, deadpan style has established him as a master of absurdist irony and the king of rapid-fire wit. He has also become well known for his television and radio work.

Tickets for this night of laughs are \$45 in advance at <https://events.ticketprint-ing.com/event/23658> or by calling ASPEN at (406) 222-5902 ext 2.

ASPEN (Abuse Support & Prevention Education Network) serves the residents of Park, Sweet Grass, and Meagher Counties of Montana, but also extends its services to anyone in a situation of domestic or sexual violence who are fleeing an abusive situation and need assistance. These services include an emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis line, crisis counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, information and referrals, safety planning, emergency 911 phones, assistance with Orders of Protection and/or law enforcement reporting, forensic medical exam support, and community outreach and educational programs. Learn more at [www.aspenmt.org](http://www.aspenmt.org). •

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## Support local with these area farmers' markets

Farmers' market season is in full swing with weekly events in Bozeman and the surrounding communities. Here's a look at a few local markets where you can find garden-fresh produce, awesome food, novelty items, live entertainment, family fun, and so, *so* much more!

**Bogert Farmers' Market** runs Tuesdays through September 26th. Market hours are from 5-8pm 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, nonprofits, 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-profit booths, 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, and hang out with friends and family — all without having to cook dinner!

Western Sustainability Exchange's **Livingston Farmers Market** is held Wednesdays through September 20th from 4:30-7:30pm in Miles Band Shell Park. This destination event will have locally grown produce and meat, baked goods, prepared foods, beer, and local arts, crafts, and jewelry. It's a great place to come for dinner and socialize, stock up on locally grown foods, shop from local artisans, learn about community resources, or just relax and enjoy the view of the Yellowstone River and the Absaroka Mountain Range while listening to live music. As always, admission is free.

In its 9th season, the **Big Sky Farmers**

**Market** sets up shop every Wednesday through September 27th at Town Center's Fire Pit Park from 5-8pm. Come see 90+ vendors featuring fresh produce, herbs, plants, flowers, baked goods, art, jewelry, and clothing, as well as Montana Made products like antler art and woodworking.

A NEW farmers market has found its home in Lewis & Clark Park. The **Belgrade Community Market** takes place Thursdays through August 24th from 5-8pm. The new market provides a venue for homemade, handmade, and homegrown vendors to sell their local products. The weekly event also gives the community a fun, family-friendly setting to buy produce and local goods from its neighbors.

The **Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market** unfolds Saturdays through September 9th from 9am-12pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman. Serving the community for over 40 years, the Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market provides an opportunity and location for local vendors of homemade food, handmade crafts, and locally grown produce to market, display and sell their goods to promote economic well-being and support the development of home-based businesses. Please note: there is no market on July 22nd during the Big Sky Country State Fair.

Be sure to attend one of these awesome weekly events this summer to support your fellow citizens! •



## Water barrels save redistributable runoff water

*From Zelfha A. Boyd*

Collecting water from the roof of one's home into barrels seems like a good idea. That water is a real help in transplanting, setting out new plants, or in watering house plants. **Rain water** is much better for plants than the chlorinated city tap water. And saving water that would otherwise be wasted is a worthwhile venture — making use of that precious resource as well as saving dollars.

A few years ago, I had rain gutters and

barrels installed at my home. I ran a hose from one barrel to the greenhouse, where a soaker hose distributes the water. This works very well. By putting extra holes in that flat, plastic soaker hose, it eliminates the need to water as often. From the other barrel on the north side of the house, I connected a soaker hose and laid it down by the Hostas (they need lot of water). That didn't work too well because there was not enough pressure in the barrel of water to force water out of that hose. I couldn't fig-

ure out how to puncture that hose to allow the water to get out.

As it's turned out, I feel this system is like the government, gathering all those resources in one place then re-distributing it to another. This spring I had the gutter and barrel removed from the north side of the house. Now, rain water pours down from the roof right where it's needed — on the Hostas! Makes more sense to me.

Would I do the gutter, rain barrel thing again? My answer is no. Aside from the

obvious benefits, in my case, allowing the water to simply flow where it will seems far more efficient.

When considering if this is the right move for your garden, I advise doing some homework. Ask those who have such a system. Does it work effectively? Are the benefits worth the cost? Decide where and how the water will be used. Conserving water and other natural resources — and using them efficiently — is most certainly worth considering. •



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## Summer Food Service program kicks off around state

*Youth program ensures Montana kids access to free, nutritious meals*

Summer vacation is here and with it, lazy mornings and children playing all day. However, summer can also be a difficult time for families who rely on school meals to make ends meet. Fortunately, the **Summer Food Service Program** (SFSP) helps fill this gap by providing free, nutritious meals throughout the summer.

SFSP provides meals to children 18 and under at no cost. There is no requirement for identification or paperwork, children can simply show up and eat. Often times, there are fun, educational activities provided, or the site is at a neighborhood park or school playground. SFSP is a well-rounded program that helps connect children to education and nutrition during the summer.

SFSP sponsors are community organizations such as schools, nonprofits, community foundations, or religious organizations. The program is a USDA nutrition program and is administered by Montana's Office of Public Instruction (OPI).

Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN) partners with OPI and other statewide organizations to help promote the program by providing outreach materials to communi-

ty partners. MFBN also works to expand the program to undeserved areas by encouraging the startup of new SFSP sites and providing technical support to new and existing SFSP sites. In addition to outreach and technical support, MFBN also creates educational materials, such as the new 2016 Montana SFSP Report. This report measures the program's impact at county and state levels and highlights best practices.

In 2016, there were 224 SFSP sites in Montana, serving over 630,000 meals between June and August. Still, the program is underutilized. Less than 25% of students who regularly rely on free or reduced price school lunch participated in SFSP in 2016. By promoting the program through word of mouth, advertising in local media, and utilizing the program, communities can help to strengthen the program.

Help spread the word about Summer Food in your community! To find sites near you, text FOOD to 877-877 or visit [www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks). SFSP sites can serve up to two meals and a snack each day, ensuring that all children have access to nutritious meals while their parents may be working or when food budgets are tight. •



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# Raptor conservation focal point of outdoor lectures

The Montana Raptor Conservation Center (MRCC) invites you to its first ever **Summer Education Series!** Join the fun in

every weekend to learn something new! Here's a look at the summer schedule. Learn about *Hawks* on July 16th

Bring blankets to sit on as boulders make up the natural seating. Parking is along a dirt road so wear appropriate footwear. On-site portable



a beautiful new outdoor amphitheater every Sunday from 3–4pm over the summer (excluding July 2nd) to learn about raptors in hour-long, biology-based education programs. Meet some of the incredible raptors that live above us — their habits, their amazing adaptations, and their role in Montana's ecosystems. These lectures are free to the public, but \$5 donations are encouraged to help cover costs of talk. A different topic will be addressed each Sunday meeting, so come

and *Falcons* on July 23rd. Get the low down with *Ecosystem talks: Forest* on July 30th and *Ecosystem talks: Prairie* August 6th. An *MRCC Open House* is scheduled for August 13th, followed by the details on *Owls* August 20th and series-closer *Migration* on August 27th. The weekly talks begin promptly at 3pm, so please give yourself plenty of time to travel. Guests are encouraged to carpool. This is an outdoor amphitheater, so do come prepared for Montana weather.

restrooms are available. The Montana Raptor Conservation Center is located at 161 Bent Wing Road, just north of Bozeman, off of Springhill Road (about a mile after Riverside Country Club). Their mission is to improve the welfare of raptors across Montana through rehabilitation of injured birds, community education, and partnerships for raptor conservation and research. Learn more at [www.montanaraptor.org](http://www.montanaraptor.org).

# Annual Park County Cemetery Walk returns to Livingston

It's the peak of summer and just the right time for you to be able to sit under the shade of a beautiful canopy, a breeze blowing gently as you look through the trees of the Mountain View Cemetery out onto the stunning Absaroka Mountains with Paradise Valley in the distance. You're at the **Park County Cemetery Walk**, watching as eight characters in period costume tell the stories of their lives as if they'd come back to visit with you, if only for a moment. Telling the lives of famous and not-so-famous Livingston and Park County characters, the 2017 walk will take place Saturday, July 29th at Mountain View Cemetery beginning at 1pm. Admission is a modest \$8. Park County has fallen in love with its Cemetery Walk — understandably. The 2017 Walk, sponsored by the Park County Historical and Genealogical societies, will be portraying the lives of fascinating people who had positive *and* negative effects on the lives of those around them. Lewis Terwilliger, for example, had both. At the turn of the century, he was the principal of Park High School encouraging and promoting the education of Livingston's youth while, secretly, serving as the head of the Livingston KKK — until the notorious organization finally ran out of people to persecute. Included in the Cemetery Walk this year is the story someone Terwilliger may have persecuted if he had a chance. Leroy Clayton, nicknamed "King Kong Clayton," and his beautiful wife, led lives worth celebrating and taught the community what a remarkable contribution its minority members can make to the well-being of its citizens. On the other hand, there were those who found they were born to welcome children into the world. Dr. Brian Pample, who came to Livingston right after medical school with no idea in the course of his career he would deliver over three thousand babies in Park County. Then, those who love their ice cream will enjoy the story of Harriet Wilcoxson and

the Wilcoxson's Ice Cream Company's early ties to Yellowstone Park concessionaires. Families become the bricks from which communities are built. This year's Cemetery Walk will act out the lives of the Swandals, Mrs. Vernie Topp, Viola Adkins McHenry — whose granddaughter, Carol Woodley, became a prominent genealogist and will become her grandmother for a day — and



Julius La Duke, the creator of the short-lived LaDuke Hot Springs near Gardiner. Those who have had fun participating in the Park County Cemetery Walk have given it five stars as an interesting, enjoyable afternoon in a stunning setting. The weather has been wonderful, but if historical characters have been doing any kind of rain dances, the walk will be held at the American Legion, 112 N. B St., in Livingston. Additional questions may be directed to Jack Luther, (406) 222-5275. See you in Park County! •





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# HRDC seeking volunteers for tiny home build

The Housing First Village needs Bozeman's help! Beginning July 22nd–23rd, the initiative will begin its second **tiny home build project** outside HRDC's offices at 32 S. Tracy. If you have experience as an architect, engineer, carpenter, or have construction experience, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please bring any tools you have. Those needed include: table saw, chop saw, electric drills with bit sets, socket sets, levels, and 2-3 air compressors with hose and nail gun. HRDC will provide lunch, snacks, and drinks for all the hard workers. Additional weekend tiny home builds are set for July 29th–30th and August 5th–6th. Sign up to be a part of the wonderful build team at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/tinyhomebuild](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tinyhomebuild). If you can't make it to a build, please consider loaning

tools or making a donation for the future homes. Join the fight against homelessness in Bozeman! For further information, please contact Robin Mayer at [rmayer@thehrdc.org](mailto:rmayer@thehrdc.org) or (406) 585-4853. HRDC's Housing First Village aims to provide transformative housing to Bozeman's chronically homeless population, partnering with St. James Episcopal Church and the MSU School of Architecture in an effort to empower these community members as they focus on reintegration into community living. HRDC is a nonprofit Community Action Agency dedicated to "Building a Better Community." To learn more about HRDC's many efforts in our community, please visit [hrdc.org](http://hrdc.org).



# Thrive hosts family series in Bogert Park

Thrive's **Summer Fun in the Park** continues in Bogert Park this sunny season. The family-friendly outdoor events will be held Wednesdays, July 12th and 26th, and August 9th from 11am–12:30pm each day. Bring the kids along for fun in the summer sunshine at this family activity series. Enjoy a free lunch and meet other local parents while your kids play and burn off some energy! This series is open to the public. Bogert Park is located at 325 S. Church Ave. in Bozeman. 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 and for more information about other Thrive programs, visit [www.allthrive.org](http://www.allthrive.org).



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## MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Red Ants Pants '17: Lucinda Williams, Bellamy Brothers & more

The 7th annual **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** returns for its 2017 event, Thursday through Sunday, July 27th–30th just outside White Sulphur Springs. Here's a look at a few of the headlining acts.

On Friday evening, festival goers will enjoy the sounds of **Turnpike Troubadors** at 10pm. The gritty, country-leaning roots rock band hails from Eastern Oklahoma. The Troubadors, at their best, synthesize the populist, political folk of Woody Guthrie and the outlaw-styled honky tonk of Waylon Jennings with doses of bluegrass, Cajun, and straight-out rock dynamics. Fronted by singer and guitarist Evan Felker and including bassist R.C. Edwards, fiddler Kyle Nix, guitarist Ryan Engleman, and drummer Gabe Pearson, the group celebrates and explores modern rural life with a full awareness of history, delicately avoiding being ornate revivalists. The band has four albums to its credit, the most recent being 2015's *The Turnpike Troubadors*.

Saturday night will see three-time Grammy Award winner **Lucinda Williams** when she drops in to perform old favorites and fresh cuts from her latest album, *The Ghosts of Highway 20*, at 10pm. After eleven highly acclaimed studio albums, Williams is in the most prolific period of her nearly four-decade career as she continues to challenge herself creatively. *Ghosts* finds Williams exploring new territory personally, sonically, and vocally like never before. Most of its songs were inspired by various periods and experiences throughout Williams' life that all tie into Highway 20 (aka Interstate 20), which runs in part from Georgia to Texas, the focal region of the album. In her 60s, Williams' songs are as

genuine and soulful as when she began writing. She defines the word 'artist' by never compromising her music and staying true to her muse. On *Ghosts*, Williams shows that her creative peak still lies ahead.

Iconic duo and international sensation **The Bellamy Brothers** will close out the festival

brothers have created one of the most successful careers in the history of country music with 27 Top 10 and 14 No. 1 singles, among a catalog that includes "Let Your Love Flow," "If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body (Would You Hold It Against Me)," "Redneck Girl," "Old Hippie," and "Kids Of The Baby Boom."

crosscut sawing competitions, street dance, and so much more! This awesome weekend of events will proceed rain or shine.

Red Ants Pants weekend passes are \$135 in advance and \$150 at the gate, while single day passes are \$55 in advance and \$60 at the gate. A limited number of VIP weekend passes are

available for \$500 — shade, seating, a great view and refreshments! Kids 12 and under are FREE for the music and camping when accompanied by an adult.

WIN Red Ants Pants tickets! The BoZone is giving away two

weekend passes for the 2017 festival. Log on to [www.BoZone.com](http://www.BoZone.com) and click on the Red Ants icon found at the top of the screen, enter your information, and WIN! Good luck, folks!

Camping passes are an additional \$25 per person for the entire weekend and are required for anyone camping in the Festival campground for one or more nights. If camping passes are purchased in advance, printed proof of purchase MUST be presented at the campground entrance. Cash only at campground entrance.

A portion of the proceeds benefits the Red Ants Pants Foundation whose work supports women's leadership, working family farms and ranches, as well as the rural communities they call home.

Visit [www.redantspantsmusicfestival.com](http://www.redantspantsmusicfestival.com) for further details about this year's performers, tickets, camping passes, volunteering, and more. •



**The Bellamy Brothers**

on Sunday afternoon beginning at 4:30pm. Howard and David Bellamy are touring in support of their latest, *40 Years: The Album*, a compilation of past hits and new songs. The

The Bellamy Brothers continue to prove the trail they've ridden to fame has been as unique as their music itself — music now celebrating 40 years of success.

With so much great music packed into one weekend, attendees best be ready to get up on their feet and dance! Other main stage performers will include **Asleep At The Wheel**, **Shooter Jennings & Waymore's Outlaws**, **Parker Millsap**, **James McMurtry**, **Mandolin Orange**, **The Waifs**, **Jeffrey Foucault**, **Sarah Potenza**, **Hot Club of Cowtown**, **Lydia Loveless**, **Darlingside**, **Monica Rizzio**, **Pollo Loco**, and **The Two Tracks** — plus fifteen additional side stage performers!

The weekend will also include: agriculture and work skill demonstrations; local food, beer, wine, art and crafts; beard/moustache and

### Dirt Farmers, Tyler James Brigade play Lunch on the Lawn

Join your friends and neighbors for a summer favorite at The Emerson! **Lunch on the Lawn** takes place every Wednesday from 11:30am–1:30pm through August 16th. A Bozeman tradition, this free community event features live music, local food trucks, and children's activities. Entertain the kids while enjoying music and mingling with other parents. Or, get away from your desk and soak up some sunshine on the Emerson's west lawn. Here's a look at the music lineup for upcoming event dates.

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

Rock 'n' rollers **The Tyler James Brigade** descend on the lawn July 26th. "Tyler James Brigade is a band sent straight from Americana heaven — the band is tight, and compliments the existence of pure rockability," writes reviewer Julie Corredato. "Tyler James Brigade is promising, soothing, and carries a world of sunny days for those who stop and appreciate this voice and swarming melodies." Fronted by singer/songwriter Tyler James Haugum, the powerful Bozeman band is comprised of Eddie T (bass), Marcus Engstrom (b-bender), Joe Kirchner (keys), Steve Dusek (drums), and Krista Barnett (harmonies).

Enjoy some classical pieces by the **Bridger Trio** on August 2nd, melodic blues rockers **Too Little Too Late** August 9th, and roots rock by **The Dead Yellers** to close out the series on August 16th.

Food vendors include *Bubba's Cuppa Joe* with wraps, sandwiches, coffee and lattes, while *Rancho Picante Bison Hut* brings bison burgers, tacos, and bratwurst. New to Bozeman, grab hot sandwiches and fries from *Chef's Table*, and for dessert, ice cream and sorbet from *Sweet Peaks Ice Cream*. Delish!

Also at the Emerson, **Mobile Mondays** move in every week from 11am–2pm. Grab a bite to eat from Bozeman's local food trucks, pick out a new outfit from a fashion truck, and enjoy art and additional shopping throughout the building. Enjoy your goodies and soak up some fresh air on the north lawn, shaded by trees and surrounded by outdoor sculptures. This weekly lunchtime activity will be sure to start your week off right! Mobile Mondays will be held through September 25th (excluding Labor Day). Visit the Emerson's Facebook event pages to view each week's participating mobile vendors.

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 about these and other upcoming events at [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org). •

### Library Lawn Live: David Gerald, BoZambique & more

Bozeman Public Library continues to host its **2017 Summer Concert Series** in July, returning to the outdoor Front Plaza and East Lawn with several events running through September. This is a time to celebrate the sea-

melodies driven by world-infused rhythm and blues. They are a five-member band inspired by Afropop, Highlife, as well as Cuban and Brazilian song and dance. BoZambique is comprised of Loren Block



son with a picnic among friends and family, along with an evening of great live music.

Catch **David Gerald** with his blues band on Wednesday, July 26th. Gerald grew up to the sounds of the blues and R&B music in his hometown of Detroit. He started playing guitar at the age of 15, influenced by Prince and 80s rock guitarists. Eventually he rediscovered the blues and listened to the music of the likes of Albert King, ZZ Hill, B.B. King, and Stevie Ray Vaughan. Now Gerald tours the country with his own band at clubs and festivals nationwide.

Looking ahead, Latin fusion group **BoZambique** provides the tunes on August 16th. The band performs percussive centric

(uke bass), Aaron Banfield (guitar), Matt Sloan (saxophone), Jelani Mahiri (percussion), and Doug Wales (congas).

Final performers for Summer '17 include **Cole & The Thornes** on August 20th, and **Hooligans** closing out the series on September 17th.

Presented by the Bozeman Public Library Foundation, the Summer Concert Series is sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway, First Interstate Bank, Heeb's East Main Grocery, Sweet Pea Festival, Northwestern Energy and North Fork Financial.

The Bozeman Public Library is located at 626 E. Main St. For more information on these and other events, please visit [www.bozemanlibrary.org](http://www.bozemanlibrary.org). •



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# Down North, Paige & The People bring the Music to Main St.

The Downtown Bozeman Association continues to present the 17th Annual **Music on Main** summer concert series! The fun takes place on Thursday evenings in historic Downtown Bozeman from 6:30–8:30pm through August 17th. Music on Main will be held between Rouse Ave. and Black Ave.

Seattle-based **Down North** will provide the musical entertainment on July 20th. The group masterfully mixes underground rock and party-fueling soul, regularly lifting up audiences that’ve been craving new soul sounds from the city that gave the world Wheedle’s Groove and Jimi Hendrix. Down North have performed at SXSW in Austin, Seattle’s Band Crawl Rock ‘n’ Roll Marathon, Urban Music Festival, and can be heard on college radio stations nationwide.

**Paige & The People’s Band** performs July 27th. The nine-piece horn powered and vocally charged group has a feeling of ‘70s soul with a modern twist. The band is somewhat reminiscent of groups like Cold Blood or Sharon Jones and The Dap kings, but with a much more contemporary feel. Paige & The People dress to impress, giving their performances a sense of occasion, then blast the roof off with their big band, powerhouse sound! The soul, R&B, jazz, and pop

group are one of Bozeman’s best, and are excited to bring their brand of musical devotion and “funky spices” to “The People.”

Future Music on Main performances will include **The Sweet Groovalicious Funk Machine** on August 3rd, **The Whiskey Gentry** August 10th, and series closers **Whitewater Ramble** on August 17th.

Don’t forget this is can be a family affair! Bring the kids for the Coca Cola “Kids’ Zone” on S. Bozeman Ave. from 6:30–8pm, complete with bouncy houses, hula hooping, and more. Grab a bite to eat from one of many food vendors, stop by some local nonprofit booths providing an array of family activities, or step into a few of the downtown stores (open late!), and of course enjoy outstanding live music from popular local and regional bands. Also, enjoy the City of Bozeman’s Water Bottle Fill Station parked each week on the side of First Security Bank. Remember to bring your reusable water bottle, and stay hydrated with Bozeman’s crisp mountain water.

Music on Main is a FREE community event hosted by the

sponsorships, making this event possible each and every year!

The Downtown Bozeman Association, the City of Bozeman and the Bozeman Police Department would also like to inform the public of the rules and regulations regarding the Open Container Waiver for the Music on Main summer concert series. The Open Container Waiver allows for anyone over the age of 21 to have an open container of alcohol in the event area from



Paige & The People’s Band

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## Hawthorne Roots bring free outdoor performance to West

This summer, West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce presents evenings of FREE outdoor live music in Pioneer Park on the New Stage, located at the corner of Highway 20 and Canyon St. **Music in the Park** is a treat for visitors, where they can experience the old fashioned pleasure of music flowing across the town during this summer concert series. Bring your blankets, chairs, and the whole family to enjoy the live entertainment. Come soak up the sound and take in a beautiful Montana sunset! Here’s a look at the upcoming festivities.

Check out **The Hawthorne Roots** on Saturday, July 22nd at 7pm. Montana had a need for soul music, so the group took their passion and talent and revved up the genre to another level. Defined by

tightly-woven harmonies and relentlessly catchy melodies, The Hawthorne Roots bring a distinctly unique and exciting sound to the Montana music scene. Sisters Emma and Madeline Kelly front a band of performers that also includes Dustin Crowson (bass), Lucas Mace (guitar), and Michael DeJaynes (drums, vocals). The Hawthorne Roots bring a soulful and energetic performance to the stage, every lyric sung with true passion and genuine elegance. Their repertoire explores different emotions and pushes the boundaries of what is known as the Americana genre of music. Their unique style of “Revved-Up Soul Music” has gained momentum and admiration. They do not write by the rules. The music of The

6–9pm on Thursday nights, through August 17th ONLY. Anyone with an open container outside the perimeter before 6pm or after 9pm will be subject to a \$100 open container ticket issued by the City of Bozeman.

There are also NO glass or aluminum containers, NO dogs, and NO coolers allowed in the event area. And breathe easy, Bozeman! Music on Main is now a Smoke and Vapor-free event. Smoking is ONLY allowed in designated areas outside the event so the environment is fun and safe for everyone attending.

One last thing — have FUN at this year’s Music on Main and please be safe! Learn more about Music on Main and the 2017 performers at [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org). •

## Downtown distillery ditties every Tues & Thurs

Bozeman Spirits in historic Downtown Bozeman is a great place to stop in this sunny season when you need to get inside to cool off! The distillery uses only pure Rocky Mountain water to produce the most flavorful spirits. Bozeman Spirits also hosts live music by great local artists every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30–8pm in their homey tasting room. Here’s a look at the upcoming acts.

**Christy Hays** will play for distillery patrons on Tuesday, July 18th. Hays’ latest EPs, *O’ Montana* and *Caliche*, reflect both the singer/songwriter’s complicated, dual nature and the sounds of the many places she’s called home. The former is a gorgeous folk and country flavored solo collection and a natural progression from Hays’ 2012 album *Drought*. Despite the difference in approach and musical styles, both EPs capture Hays’ distinctive artistic voice. Her songs resonate with a vulnerable rawness that exposes her emotional baggage and scar tissue, but never veer into self-pity. There is a sense of underlying optimism in her music and resiliency in her voice. Fans of artists like Lucinda Williams, Emmylou Harris, Joe Pug, the Old 97’s, and Neil Young will find much to love in the music of Christy Hays. **Jim Averitt & Chelsea Hunt** will perform on Thursday, July 20th. This duo has a fun acoustic style and is perfect for a relaxing, cocktail-infused evening.

**Lang Termes** will stop in for a show on Tuesday, July 25th. Lang has been playing professionally most of his life. Lang’s vocal style ranges from mellow folk ballads to growling boogie blues. His style of songwriting — both original music and lyrics

— comes deep from the heart, or in some cases, bubbles up from his whimsical sense of irony. Lang’s selection of covers ranges from early country blues to the full gambit of contemporary classics.

Check out **Tommy D** on Thursday, July 27th. His killer vaudeville banjo style and vocal combination in the vein of Louis Armstrong and Tom Waits will have you swooning.

Enjoy the music of **Kevin Grastorf** on Tuesday, August 1st. Originally from Syracuse, the folk singer/songwriter will perform favorites and selections from his album *Courting the Muse*. Come sip on signature drinks and enjoy the acoustics.

Local Americana artist **Peter King** is set to perform for distillery-goers on Thursday, August 3rd. Come enjoy an adult beverage and listen to some great acoustics from this fine fellow.

Bozeman Spirits Distillery’s tasting room offers a warm and welcoming environment. With the history kept alive in the reclaimed wood and metals throughout, you will feel the modern charm and history as you walk in. Your fresh cocktail is served upon wood from the 1930s, and the bar brings the atmosphere of the old saloon. The beautiful stills and production are seen through the back glass windows of the tasting room, and the mixologists will be happy to explain distilling techniques from the grains, mashing, blending, and bottling processes. They currently offer three flavors of vodka, a gin, whiskey, and spiced rum using Montana ingredients during the distilling process as much as possible.

Learn more about their spirits, distilling processes, and other offerings at [www.bozemanspirits.com](http://www.bozemanspirits.com). •

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.

July 14th and 15th brings rodeo weekend to Three Forks, so Sac Bar music is moving outside for a few good old fashioned street dances!

**The MAX** comes at you live on Friday, July 14th. This popular band has entertained and delighted audiences nationwide since the mid-80s, calling Montana home since 1993. With Kyle Brenner (guitar), Mike Young (drums), and Bobb Clanton (bass), The Max plays spot-on renditions of a wide variety of choice danceable rock n’ roll covers and has two original albums, *Shadows in the Shade* and *Vinyl Valentine*. The MAX has opened for Styx, REO Speedwagon, and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

Check out Nashville-based **Orchard Fire** on Saturday, July 15th. When you take a powerful voice with a touch of southern inflection, add great songwriting that paints pictures with vibrant lyrical images and sweeping melodies, and dress that up in a suit of rock ‘n’ roll clothes, what you get is Orchard Fire. At times reminiscent of Tom Petty’s Heartbreakers being fronted by Miranda Lambert, Orchard Fire is a country rock band that is equal and heavy helpings of both parts of

its genre’s namesake.

The heart of this band are the songs. Songs when stripped down to just Melissa Odom’s expressive alto, her acoustic guitar, the fiddle, and the mandolin, are patently country, almost bluegrass at times. Songs that tell stories of love and life in full color. The ringing, crunchy guitar work of Justin Odom and the big pocket drumming of his brother Jared Odom transport the tunes from campfire to pumping rock club. They bring a fresh and inspiring sound.

**David & Deidre Case** will perform during the next Porch Party on Thursday, July 20th at 5:30pm. Come down and take in some live acoustic rock music while relaxing on the front porch of the hotel, sip a cocktail, and enjoy the summer breeze.

**Cabin Fever** will take the stage on Friday, July 21st. 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 five-piece-plus band showcases strong vocal harmonies and a wide variety of instrumentals. Members include Lonny Walker (rhythm guitar, lead vocals), Steve Loessberg (lead guitar, vocals), Larry Greenbaum (bass, lead guitar, and vocals), Josh Fike (drums, vocals), Jon Gerhts (bass guitar), Ross Barrett (percussion), and Lane Quandt (harmonica and vocals).

**Tucker Down** is set for Saturday, July 22nd. The Helena-based group is a rock band featuring Shaun Anderson (lead vocals, bass guitar), Bruce Craig (vocal harmonies, lead guitar), Ken Nelson (vocal harmonies, keyboard & guitar), and Ron White (lead vocals, drums). The guys are very well experienced at a high level, and all share a passion for great music.

Their selection of music includes rock/pop and alternative with a touch of country.

**Willy James** brings his talents to the Porch Party scheduled for Thursday, July 27th at 5:30pm. He’s a singer/songwriter from Dillon whose musical taste and style is varied, but always carries a hint of the blues. James is a spectacular lyricist and vocalist. His vocals have the soulfulness of yesterday’s greats like John Fogerty, Bob Seger, and Waylon Jennings, with lots of power and expression. Whether he’s singing a joyful melody or a tune of a broken heart, you will feel it. He’ll be performing mostly original songs, with some favorites thrown in.

**Sunrise Karaoke** will get you in the mood to shut up and sing on Friday, July 28th. Bring your list of favorite songs and get ready to impress — or at least give it your best shot! You haven’t done karaoke until you’ve done it with Sunrise.

**Daniel Kosel & Acoustic Waterfall** is set for Saturday, July 29th. The group became a trio in 2016 to bring quality vocals, guitar, and bass together as a dance band with professional capabilities. The trio founder, Daniel Kosel is a gifted vocalist and guitarist, while lead guitarist Wells Reitz is a technically blessed musician with awesome versatility and depth. Bassist Travis Burdick is a studio quality musician who plays multiple instruments including mandolin, guitar, and bass. This uniquely talented band specializes in classic country, blues, and crossover music guaranteed to bring a big sound to their performance.

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 [www.sacajaweahotel.com](http://www.sacajaweahotel.com) or call (406) 285-6515. •




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# Party at Pine Creek with tons of upcoming shows

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

**Pinky and the Floyd** return to Pine Creek on Friday, July 14th at 7pm. Pinky puts on an amazing live show that's both note-for-note and improvisational, but it's their superb musicianship setting them apart from other tribute bands. Their energy and stage presence is unprecedented! Pinky offers up a big sound and is an experience not soon forgotten. You can expect albums in their entirety, and a little something from every Floyd genre — from Syd Barrett to Division Bell, and everything in between. Tell your friends...and time your buzz. It's a party! Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the gate.

Introduce yourself to **Satsang** when they perform with help from **The Railsplitters** on Saturday, July 15th at 7pm. The conscious music collective of Satsang blends world-conscious lyrics with a unique variety of roots music, folk, indie rock, and hip-hop. A live show is everything that the band name suggests: a gathering of people to assimilate and share their truths. The rhythms and energy put forth by the band keep everyone on their feet, and the lyrics leave them craving active and immediate change. Their latest album, *Pyramid(S)*, was released in March. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate.

Closing out the weekend, **Doc Tari** brings a show on Sunday, July 16th at 6pm. Doc Tari is a one-man-band playing American Roots music. He found his musical voice while living in New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward, where music and creativity make daily and deep impressions.

## Trap Kit, Ferdinand and the Bull perform at Wild Joe\*s

Wild Joe\*s Coffee Spot in Downtown Bozeman is a great place for a caffeine fix, but it also doubles as a live music venue for local artists and those passing through our not-so-little mountain town. Here's a look at what's coming up.

**Joseph Hein & Dane Thompson** stop by on Friday, July 14th from 6–8pm. With lush arrangements and warm distortion, Washington State native Hein creates dreamy harmonious sounds with an energetic uptempo rhythm influenced by songs of yesteryear's AM country and R&B gold. He is often accompanied by an array of instruments including a trombone, a violin, keyboards and guitars that add to the band's distinct style. Hein sings honestly about good times and the bad, the music bearing witness to the road unkempt and a winding trail. His latest album, *Am Gold*, was released in 2016.

The next **Open Mic Night** is set for Saturday, July 15th from 6–8pm. There is a \$3 entry fee for this event. Come for an evening of music performed by local musicians. Bring your guitar, sitar, zither, poetry, comedy, or theremin and take a turn up at the mic. Show Bozeman what you're made of! Individual set lengths depend on the number of musicians who want to play. Sign-ups start at 5:30pm — first come, first served. Be sure to bring your friends and support live music in Bozeman! A modest contribution to the kitty will be divided by participating musicians at the end of the night. The more people who come, the more money in the pot.

Take a deep dive into emotion and arrive at the raw core of some soulful folk music with a performance by **Dyllan Hersey** on Tuesday, July 18th from 6–8pm. The San Francisco Bay Area native soaks up the rolling, golden landscapes of Northern California, as well as the rich history of New Orleans jazz and soul, to inspire captivating music and performances

Playing guitar, harmonica, foot-pedal drums and singing songs in country, blues, gospel and folk styles, Doc Tari seeks to put on a fun, lively and move-your-feet kind of live show.

**Christy Hays** will play for Pine Creek on Wednesday, July 19th at 7pm. Hays' latest EPs, *O' Montana* and *Caliche*, reflect both the singer/songwriter's complicated, dual nature and the sounds of the many places she's called home. The former is a gorgeous folk and country flavored solo collection and a natural progression from Hays' 2012 album *Drought*. Despite the difference in approach and musical styles, both EPs capture Hays' distinctive artistic voice. Her songs resonate with a vulnerable rawness that exposes her emotional baggage and scar tissue, but never veer into self-pity. There is a sense of underlying optimism in her music and resiliency in her voice. Fans of artists like Lucinda Williams, Emmylou Harris, Joe Pug, the Old 97's, and Neil Young will find much to love in the music of Christy Hays.

**Brad Parsons** follows with a performance on Thursday, July 20th with help from **Slomo Joe** at 7pm. Portland-based singer/songwriter Parsons has been enrapturing audiences across the country with his almost unreal powerhouse voice and his genre-bending blend of psychedelic rock and Americana. His songs

and style aim to hit you right in your chest and his big voice goes for your gut. He begs you to sing, shout, dance, laugh and cry with him with songs that sound like standards but



Billy Strings

are wholly unique to his own style. It's not just his steadily growing fan base that knows that he's got something special going on. His album *Hold True* released in February. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate.

Enjoy the Montana return of **The Black Lillies** on Friday, July 21st. Local bands **Band of Drifters** and **The Memphis Strange** will open for the Knoxville-based group beginning at 7pm. The Lillies are a band for the ages: rich, rootsy tunes performed with as much heart as technical virtuosity. If you ask them, they'll tell you they play "Tennessee music" — combining

from 6–8pm. The dynamic four-piece rock band incorporates elements of blues, indie, folk, and alternative music into their energetic and eclectic sound. Though the members of the band all come from very different musical backgrounds, they are highly experienced, charismatic musicians and close friends who share a similar artistic vision and a passion to create excellent music. Their set list is both diverse and engaging.

**Ferdinand the Bull** closes out the month with help from **Dane Thompson** on Wednesday, July 26th from 6–8pm. Playing modern folk music brought together these four total strangers — whose paths first crossed at the University of Pittsburgh — to celebrate their tales of life as students and young professionals. Their brand of folk tunes echo the American working class tradition we all share. Drawing comparisons to The Avett Brothers, Mumford & Sons, and The Head and the Heart, the sound has connected with a wide audience. But as the face of the Steel City has evolved, the Pittsburghers' tradition, work ethic, and quest for continuous improvement has only grown stronger. Fewer musical acts encompass the young heart of old school Pittsburgh as completely as Ferdinand the Bull. Come check them out!

Wild Joe\*s Coffee Spot is located at 18 W. Main St. in the heart of historic Downtown Bozeman. Learn more about these and other upcoming events at [www.wildjoescoffee.com](http://www.wildjoescoffee.com).

strains of swampy Memphis soul and blues with Nashville's classic country and East Tennessee's traditional Appalachian style — while *Rolling Stone* describes it as "country music with a soul-rock infusion, supported by bandleader Cruz Contreras' smart songwriting and tight musicianship." Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate.

Pine Creek will host a very special **Keith Scott Blues Brunch** on Sunday, July 23rd from 11am–1pm. Remarkably versatile, the Chicago-based blues/rock guitarist has been working his way methodically up through the blues' ranks since his parents bought him his first guitar at age 14 and his young ears heard Muddy Waters in 1980.

Scott is one of Chicago's most vibrant musicians who has built his reputation as a sizzling blues guitarist, dynamic performer, noteworthy songwriter and bandleader. Scott has toured the United States and Europe, both with his band and blues great Jimmy Dawkins.

Enjoy the musical stylings of **Billy Strings** on Wednesday, July 26th. Local musician **Jason Wickens** will get the evening started at 7pm. Strings brings two genres together often thought impossible: punk and bluegrass. Take his popular song, "Dust in a Baggie," a cleverly written mountain song about a destructive substance that he translates into bluegrass vernacular. Strings' songs, his articulation, his entire approach, sound so authentic and steeped in tradition. Consider him the next in line of an Americana thread, not some upstart or bandwagon jumper. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate.

**Mandy Rowden** performs with local assistance from **Quenby Iandiorio** on Thursday, July 27th at 7pm. Rowden is an Austin-based

singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who's been compared to Lucinda Williams, Kim Richey, and Stevie Nicks, to name a few. Her latest album, *1000 Miles*, was released in 2016. In review of the album, *The Austin Chronicle* suggested, "An Americana Sheryl Crow? Mandy Rowden has the talent, chops, and charisma to go there."

**The Young Dubliners** will provide the live entertainment on Friday, July 28th with **Doublewide Dreams** opening at 7pm. Although the Dubliners' sound is most commonly referred to as 'Celtic Rock,' that label, as labels often can be, is misleading. The Irish influence is there, certainly, but it's not the only influence rearing its head on their albums, or in live shows. After all, several of the band members have no Irish roots of any kind. The Los Angeles-based group has toured extensively with the likes of Collective Soul, Jethro Tull, Johnny Lang, and many more. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate.

**Two Story Ranch** are set to close out the month on Sunday, July 30th with help from **Monica Rizzio** at 7pm. Put Buddy Holly in a blender with serious literature, all-night sex on a first date (with a side of ice cream), a '79 flatbed Ford with a fifth behind the seat and a handful of psychedelic mushrooms. Some things get better with age, and ten years on, Two Story Ranch is writing, recording and performing with more passion than ever, delivering the goods with their characteristic off-hand abandon and in-the-moment presence. Singer/songwriters Sean Devine and Kevin Toll, joined by cellist Kyle Brenner, create a unique chemistry that defies category. You simply have to be here to get it, and once you've been here you're on your way back to feel it again. Tickets are \$5.

Please visit [www.pinecreek-lodgemontana.com](http://www.pinecreek-lodgemontana.com) for ticketing information, to reserve your cabin, and learn more about other upcoming events. Pine Creek Lodge is located at 2496 E. River Rd., just outside of Livingston. Call (406) 222-3628 for further information.

## Summerfest returns to banks of Yellowstone River

This year's 18th annual **Livingston Summerfest** will unfold on Friday, July 21st at Miles Park Band Shell next to the Civic Center. The exciting event will include a full afternoon and evening of live music and family-friendly festivities along the majestic Yellowstone River. Summerfest focuses on the community and roots, the event highlighted by its many Montana food vendors, locally crafted brews and beverages, as well as talented area performers. Kids activities commence at 2pm with inflatables, face painting, games, and plenty of goodies! Admission to Summerfest is a minimum of only a \$5 donation. Proceeds go directly back into the community, benefiting the expanding Livingston Parks & Recreation. So come one, come all!

Of the three excellent local bands featured, **Acony Belles** will kick things off from 4–5:30pm. Based out of beautiful Bozeman, the Belles are an all female, estrogen-fueled musical trio. In a world of guy bands, these lovely ladies will melt your hearts and minds. The group is comprised of Besty Wise (guitar, vocals), Chelsea Hunt (fiddle, vocals), and keeping the two of them in time is Jody Engstrom (stand-up bass, vocals). Acony Belles draw inspiration from luminaries like Gillian Welch, Patty Griffin, and the Wailin' Jennys, while keeping in touch with the simple roots of blues, bluegrass, and Americana.

**Western Skies** steps in with a

performance from 6–7:30pm. The group has been described by some as a country rock band, a wild country band, and a band that plays everything — it's no doubt a party band! Frontman Mark Longie puts his years of experience to work, creating one of Montana's elite groups of musicians to please all walks of life. Don't be surprised if you hear everything from Hank Williams classics, new country from The Zac Brown Band, Old Crow Medicine Show, Toby Keith, Brooks & Dunn, and Big & Rich, to ripping rock n' roll like Poison, Aerosmith, ZZ Top, and Green Day.

Area favorite **The MAX** will again headline from 8–10pm. This popular band has entertained and delighted audiences nationwide since the mid-80s, calling Montana home since 1993. With Kyle Brenner (guitar), Mike Young (drums), and Bobb Clanton (bass). The MAX plays spot-on renditions of a wide variety of choice danceable rock n' roll covers and has two original albums, *Shadows in the Shade* and *Vinyl Valentine*. The MAX has opened for Styx, REO Speedwagon, and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

Summerfest has proven to be one of the summer highlights in Livingston. For the past 17 years, the event has continued to grow, bringing friends and families together for an evening of great music, food, and crafts in the park. Learn more about Summerfest at [www.livingstonmusicfest.wix.com/livsummerfest](http://www.livingstonmusicfest.wix.com/livsummerfest).

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# The Interview

## Farm-to-stage troubadour & friends hit outdoor stage in Aug.

Summer may be flying, but Bozeman is in store for a fantastic show to help close out Montana's preferred season. Bridger Brewing is set to host another outdoor concert event next month, this year showcasing the talents of two incredible names on the indie circuit. Mark your calendars for August 9th as the faultless teaming of Coloradoan **Gregory Alan Isakov** and Portland-based sextet **Blind Pilot** makes its first joint tour stop at the area-favorite brewery.

Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, Isakov kicked off what would eventually become a successful stateside career in his teens. Though he got his start touring with a small Pennsylvania band in his then-home of Philadelphia, he would eventually branch out on his own as a singer, songwriter, and masterful storyteller. Isakov has since become quite the road warrior alongside his band of consummate performers from their home base of Boulder, Co. He's released five albums of all-original material, a compilation of favorites from those records revamped with the Colorado Symphony (in addition to new tune "Liars"), and has a farm-fresh LP on the horizon.

In anticipation of his upcoming Bozeman performance, The Rolling Zone was able to get Isakov on the phone to talk his music-making fervor — and always leaving room for ane insatiable green thumb.

**RZ:** Hey Gregory. How's it going?

**GAI:** I'm good, just in the studio now.

**RZ:** How was your Fourth of July?

**GAI:** It was great. We always just kinda hang on our farm and blow shit up.

**RZ:** Fun! So you're gearing up to hit the road with Blind Pilot next month, bringing the first of many shows to Bridger Brewing's outdoor stage in Bozeman. What do you have planned for this tour? How did this pairing come to fruition?

**GAI:** It's something we've wanted to do for years. They're good friends of ours, we've toured together a ton in the past. I'm recording a record this year, so we weren't planning on doing too much touring until it comes out. We thought it would be a fun way to get out there just to play places we haven't been in a minute, and also be with our friends.

**RZ:** Considering last summer's release *With the Colorado Symphony*, fans have the opportunity to enjoy different renditions of their favorite songs. Will you bring to your show elements of both the earlier recordings and those with the symphony? And it sounds like maybe some new stuff.



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**GAI:** We're actually [bringing] a little bit of everything. We have a small string section in our band anyway, so we have different arrangements but still string-heavy on the songs. But, yeah, a lot of new stuff too.

**RZ:** That'll be really cool. How has your new material been coming along?

**GAI:** It's been going great. We've tested some of it — we were in Europe for a month, played about thirty shows and really got a chance to try a lot of them out live. This summer I've just been working, I kind of run this farm. I don't usually tour much in the summer, but I've been writing a ton, and getting off the road has been good for that.

**RZ:** Sweet. When do you think that album will see the light of day?

**GAI:** Oh wow. I always have these goals to finish like, "by the fall," but then that song's not done, or this one — so I stopped putting a time-stamp on it. But I've been working on it every day, so it should happen.

**RZ:** Have you noticed a certain shift or progression in your music since *Rust Colored Stones* was released in the early 2000s?

**GAI:** So different. Gosh, music has evolved so much. I think every time a song happens or you're trying to be creative, you kind of try to uncover new sides of yourself. To me, every record it's like, "This is *suuuper* different, oh my gosh, would you listen to this? I kind of went to the circus." And then my friend will be like, "I don't know, man. It sounds like you." [laughs] So then

maybe it's not that different, but to me it is!

**RZ:** Give us a peek into your creative process. What inspires you to write a song and how do you know if it's record-worthy?

**GAI:** No you don't, you don't know. I've spent weeks tracking songs that still don't want to live on a record. Then some things, I'll just go into the studio in the middle of the night and kinda turn shit on and try something out, and then it's just done. It's the weirdest thing. And sometimes songs just love being played live, then you try to record them and they just don't have it. It's such a different medium, making a record and playing a show. You can be so intimate with a record. I love that. You're singing to one person, maybe on the subway or in their car or in their house, and you can be so subtle. With a big concert or a show, our shows are way heavier. I just like making sleepy records, I guess.

**RZ:** You've got to keep the energy up, but there are plenty who like the slower stuff too.

**GAI:** A show is such a different experience than a recording. I think records should feel useful, so that's what I'm always asking myself when I'm listening back to a sketch. Is this useful? Because once it gets recorded, I'm never going to listen to it again. [laughs] It's definitely not for me, and I need to make sure it works.

**RZ:** Do shows allow you to be creative and experiment, to play songs that won't necessarily be found on

your albums?

**GAI:** Yeah, we definitely do. We don't really play the same songs every night, or the same set list. We work pretty hard at making a show feel complete. We definitely put a lot of intention into that.

**RZ:** It seems like that would make each concert its own unique experience, especially for people who've seen you multiple times.

**GAI:** Definitely, yeah.

**RZ:** You've cited Leonard Cohen and Bruce Springsteen as influences, among others. What ingredients might you borrow from these musicians in formation of your own artistry?

**GAI:** It must get in there, I don't know. I listen to a lot of different kinds of music, too, that's nothing like I play. A lot of metal, and punk, and dirty rock 'n' roll. There's a certain emotive quality you're passing on to somebody. It doesn't matter to me what kind of music it is, or style of writing, or even if there's lyrics that are in English. It's more just like, "Does this make me feel...shit?" [laughs] That really is the question, that's always the question every time.

**RZ:** It's all about the feeling. And you're not only an established musician, but quite the horticulturist as well. It can't be a coincidence two of your greatest passions are somewhat creation-based. How do you balance those two different-but-similar lifestyles?

**GAI:** I've always worked as a landscaper, on farms my whole life. I think I let go of my last client for food production and landscaping, maybe right after *Empty Northern Hemisphere* [2009] came out. I was hitting the road a ton, I think we did like 230 shows that year. I kinda didn't feel like myself. And I

realized I didn't want to see the world through a tour bus window, or a van window or an airport. I love playing, but I really missed working. My whole life I've been studying plants — I know them really well and it's fun to be good at something, something that you're never going to master either.

**RZ:** And the enthusiasm is certainly there.

**GAI:** My guitarist, Steve Varney, he lives here at the farm too. You know that little kid feeling we all have, when you order gear, you check the tracking and you get all nerdy about it, read all the reviews. I don't have that with audio gear. It doesn't make me feel anything, I'm just like, "Okay. That is what we need to do to work, but cool." For me, when I order like...fruit trees, I totally have that. It's a good compass for me to [think] this needs to stay in my life. And I do need to work the farm for it to stay afloat. So trying to make both work, I feel like a crazy person sometimes because I'm so busy all the time, but I love it.

**RZ:** What do you foresee for the not-so-distant future, when the summer tour has ended, and the first snow covers your acreage?

What do you have in the pipeline?

**GAI:** I'll hopefully have the record in its final stages, or even finished by then. A record cycle is kind of crazy, there's this calm before the storm. When I'm working, I'll say yes to everything, I'll do every opportunity I can, play as much as I can. So we'll do US and Canada again, go back to Europe again, Australia. Winters can be sort of this, "Okay, let's stare out the window for a month before it gets crazy."

**RZ:** Well thank you for chatting with us. We're looking forward to your Bozeman stop next month.

**GAI:** I love Montana. I think it's like the best secret in America. My first tour ever, I was in my pickup truck and was like, "I wanna go camping for free." I made CDs at the Kinko's. I think one of my first gigs was at the Leaf & Bean in Bozeman, like nine people or ten people. I camped in that national forest and saw a grizzly bear — it was amazing, mind-blowing. Montana has a huge place in my heart.

Gregory Alan Isakov will perform alongside Blind Pilot on Bridger Brewing's outdoor stage, Wednesday, August 9th beginning at 5pm. Tickets to this awesome all-ages show are available now for \$37 in store at Cactus Records or [www.cactusrecords.net](http://www.cactusrecords.net).

Learn more about Gregory Alan Isakov and discover some of his music at [www.gregoryalanisakov.com](http://www.gregoryalanisakov.com). Gregory Alan Isakov with the *Colorado Symphony* is available for download from all major digital music services. •

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## Kountry Korner hosts David Starr & tableside entertainment

The legendary Kountry Korner Café in Four Corners serves a mean breakfast or dinner, but also features live music throughout the month. Here's a look at upcoming event dates.

Colorado's **David Starr** will play the KKC on Sunday, July 23rd at 5:30pm. The Americana singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist's music has roots in Arkansas blues, country rock, and classic rock. Influences range from The Band to Jackson Browne to Eagles to Eric Clapton and Todd Rundgren. He's been playing professionally since the age of 14. When he isn't spreading the gospel of music though his retail music store in Cedaredge, Colorado, Starr tours the states and the United Kingdom, playing house concerts, festivals, and live shows in a variety of venues.

Enjoy some dinner tunes by **Rick & Ron** on Sunday, July 30th at 5:30pm, and look out for a special musical guest the evening of August 6th.

**Doug Burgess** will fill in for **Bob Britten** on July 15th at 5:30pm. A local pianist, Britten brings Saturday performances on July 22nd and 29th at 5:30pm each evening. Britten studied piano and guitar as a youth growing up in New Jersey, but it was the guitar that brought him to Montana. He studied classical guitar and attended Christopher Parkening's master classes at

Montana State University in 1981 and 1982. Bob played guitar and piano in various bands in Billings including the Gentlemen of Jazz and solo piano nightly at the Cellar 301 for several years.

**Rich Mayo** performs every Tuesday at 6pm. Upcoming dates include July 18th, 25th, and August 1st. A multi-instrumentalist, Mayo plays the guitar, harp, and vocals. He performs an Americana mix you're sure to enjoy, and his wife, Tanna, often adds a flute and lovely female voice.

**Claudia Williams** plays solo sets on Fridays at 5:30pm throughout the month. Upcoming dates include July 21st and 28th. Williams has been singing in the Big Sky Country most of her life. As the lead singer of Montana Rose, she's following her dream of songwriting and interpreting songs of others that speak to her soul. She enjoys telling the stories of life and love in the west, sharing tales that most just dream about. A true Montana icon, she was born and raised in the West and carries on the culture in music. Williams interprets standards like "Walkin' After Midnight," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams," and others, with an erotic tenderness that's less country than it is late-night hip. A little folk, country and blues, it's American roots music.

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



# Keith Scott Blues, Cole & The Thornes are Bridger-bound

Bridger Brewing is your source for the very best of Montana craft beers, daily gourmet food specials, and artisan pizza. The family-friendly brewer also hosts Music & Mussels every Wednesday and {Pints with Purpose} every Monday. Here's a look at some of the upcoming events.

Wednesday nights from 5:30–8pm, Bridger Brewing hosts **Music & Mussels!** Come enjoy some live music and over a half pound of succulent P.E.I. mussels with house-made sweet Italian sausage, tomatoes, garlic, and chili flakes, topped with parsley and tomato salsa. There is no cover charge for the music.

**Keith Scott Blues** will play for brewery patrons on July 19th. Remarkably versatile, the Chicago-based blues/rock guitarist has been working his way methodically up through the blues' ranks since his parents bought him his first guitar at age 14 and his young ears heard Muddy Waters in 1980. Scott is one of Chicago's most vibrant musicians who has built his reputation as a sizzling blues guitarist, dynamic performer, noteworthy songwriter and bandleader. Scott has toured the United States and Europe, both with his band and blues great Jimmy Dawkins.

**Cole & The Thornes** are set for July 26th. The ukulele/guitar player's music provides a happy, laid back environment with a hint of reggae and vocals that are soulful and bluesy. Come enjoy a frosty brew

and a tune or two. *This appearance was rescheduled from July 12th.*

Acquaint yourselves with Portland-based **Stereo RV** on August 2nd. Lead singer Myra Gleason has one of the most power-

after a single listen. *Human* developed slowly, coming together through trial and error over the course of two years of experimentation in the RV the couple calls home. The touching melodies and

now at [www.cactusrecords.net](http://www.cactusrecords.net). This is an all ages show.

Portland-based Blind Pilot strikes a balance between mellow folk and West Coast indie pop. Lead by front man Israel Nebeker, the six-piece released their latest, *And Then Like Lions*, in the summer of 2016.

Gregory Alan Isakov creates songs that hone a masterful quality, telling stories of miles and landscapes and the search for a sense of place. His song-craft lends to deep lyrical masterpieces with hints of his influences, Leonard Cohen and Bruce Springsteen. Isakov recently released an album of his songs played in collaboration with the Colorado Symphony.

Bridger Brewing not only takes pride in its stellar menu items, but also in the community it serves. The brewery hosts **{Pints with Purpose}** every Monday evening from 5–8pm where \$1 of every pint sold will be donated to a featured local nonprofit. Here's a look at some of the nonprofits being featured in the upcoming weeks. Come enjoy a house-made brew and be charitable in the process!

Proceeds from July 17th will benefit the *Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture*, whose goal 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. Learn more at [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org).

Support *Big Sky Youth Home* on July 24th. A program of Youth Dynamics, the organization provides family-focused behavioral health treatment founded on the principles of an actively caring culture in which people can realize their full potential. Learn more at [www.youthdynamics.org](http://www.youthdynamics.org).

Enjoy a beer and assist the efforts of *Montana Wilderness Association* on July 31st. For more than 50 years, the nonprofit has been working with communities across the state to protect Montana's wilderness heritage, quiet beauty, and outdoor traditions, now and for future generations. Learn more at [www.wildmontana.org](http://www.wildmontana.org).

Bridger Brewing 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 the perfect place for lunch or a night out. To learn more about upcoming events, visit [www.bridgerbrewing.com](http://www.bridgerbrewing.com) or call (406) 587-2124. Bridger Brewing is located at 1609 S. 11th Avenue in the Town & Country complex, near campus and just across from the Fieldhouse. They are open for business from 11:30am–9pm daily. •



Blind Pilot

fully expressive voices you've ever heard. Her fervent vocals, backed by the guitar and extraordinary beat boxing abilities of her husband, Gabe, make the vulnerable songs on *Human*, their debut EP, an overwhelming experience. The tracks are flooded with the joys and sorrows of everyday life, given wing by the record's vibrant production and melodies that will haunt you, even

Myra's true to life lyrics, inspired in part by her work with children in the foster care system, give the songs an emotional depth that's often missing in pop music.

Also coming next month — **Blind Pilot** and **Gregory Alan Isakov** will perform during another Bridger Brewing outdoor concert event on Wednesday, August 9th at 5pm. Tickets are \$38 and on sale

## Russ Nasset, two blues masters & more at Chico Saloon

Chico Hot Springs offers welcoming accommodations, a natural hot springs to soak in, and live entertainment every weekend! Come kick up your feet — and soak them too!

Rock 'n' rollers **BlackWater Band** will bring the noise on Friday and Saturday, July 14th and 15th. 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!

Enjoy the swamp rock/boogie blues sounds of **Too Slim & The Taildraggers** with a special Sunday show on July 16th at 8pm. Creating an eclectic style of blues and rock that has become a genre all its own, Tim "Too Slim" Langford's ever-evolving musical direction cannot easily be classified. His group effortlessly cross genres, flavoring blues with rock and Americana, they appeal to audiences of varying musical tastes.

**Russ Nasset & the Revelators** will perform their brand of rock-a-bility country and blues on Friday and Saturday, July 21st and 22nd. Led by the father

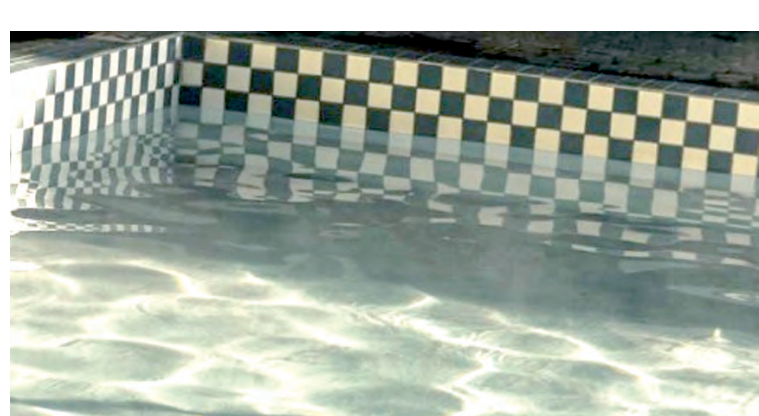
and son duo of Russ and Sam Nasset, the Revelators have been dishing out their hard driving repertoire of rockabilly, honky tonk, and rock n' roll since 1998, playing over 100 shows per year across the Pacific Northwest. At a live show, you'd better be ready to dance, because when the Revelators take 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.

**Keith Scott Blues** is set for Sunday, July 23rd at 9pm. Remarkably versatile, the Chicago-based blues/rock guitarist has been working his way methodically up through the blues' ranks since his parents bought him his first guitar at age 14 and his young ears heard Muddy Waters in 1980. Scott is one of Chicago's most vibrant musicians who has built his reputation as a sizzling blues guitarist, dynamic performer, noteworthy songwriter and bandleader. Scott has toured the United States and Europe, both with his band and blues great Jimmy Dawkins.

Helena-based **The Justin Case Band** will perform on Friday and Saturday, July 28th and 29th. The 70s–90s rock band covers tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog Night, to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam. The band is comprised of Mike Killeen (guitar), Luke Michelson (bass), and Jeremy Sleat (drums). Come check them out!

Sunday, July 30th will see two special performances to close out the month — **Claudia Williams & Friends** at 3pm and **Michael Charles** at 8pm.

Williams has been singing in the Big Sky Country most of her life. As the lead singer of Montana Rose, she's following her dream of songwriting and interpreting songs of others that speak to her soul. She enjoys telling the stories of life and love in the west, sharing tales that most just dream about. A true Montana icon, she was born and raised in the West and carries on the culture in music. Williams interprets standards like "Walkin' After Midnight," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams," and others, with an erotic



tenderness that's less country than it is late-night hip. A little folk, country and blues, it's American roots music.

Charles' musical pilgrimage began over five decades ago in his homeland of Melbourne, Australia. He launched his stateside music career working the whole Chicago blues circuit performing with Mr. Buddy Guy, Phil Guy, James Cotton, Eddy Clearwater, Junior Wells, George Baze, as well as touring with one more blues legend, Jimmy Dawkins. Charles has thirty releases

in his discography, and as with all of his performances and recordings, his guitar is kept forefront and is the driving force behind his music. Charles stops in at Chico as a part of his "All I Really Know Tour."

Chico Saloon music begins at 9pm unless otherwise noted. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, Montana, 20 miles south of Livingston. Come sip, soak, and swing! For more information, call (406) 333-4933 or visit [www.chico-hotspots.com](http://www.chico-hotspots.com). •

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# Hot music, not-so-thermal summer temps at Norris

The dog days of summer are upon us and Norris Hot Springs has a plan to keep you happy, well fed, cool and entertained. The natural wetland-adjacent campground is open and offers an opportunity for a night or weekend away, only about a half hour from Bozeman! Pack up the family and bring your camper, RV or tent out for a staycation. Don't wait! Campground reservations are first come, first served.

While you're there, enjoy the warm water on a hot day. Through years of tweaks, the magicians at Norris have designed a spray system to cool the natural hot water on warmer days, making sure your soak is as enjoyable on a 90 degree day as a 9 degree day. More than 800 trees have been planted on the grounds over the last several years, ushering in an end result of lush green grass under the shady new foliage, pathways with an arbor of trees, and plenty of spots to cool off on the sunnier days.

Food from the No LoOse Dogs Saloon is also tailored to offer something for all taste buds. Fresh salad greens and grilled specialties are a summer favorite. The 50 Mile Grill serves local, organic, and sustainable beef, bison, fish and fowl options, all sourced from within 50 miles. Few local restaurants can inform you of the food you are consuming, so ask a staffer about the farms and ranches that supply your meal. You'll also likely find you're consuming greens, vegetables and herbs harvested right from the onsite garden.

Of course, the live entertainment is always a big draw at Norris, the finest acoustic music

featured on Friday, Saturday and Sundays beginning at 7pm.

Kicking things off on Friday, July 14th are Montana native songwriters Shaun and Jamie Carrier, merging their talents in creation of **The Lucky Valentines**. Their music has been described by fans as "stirring" Americana, "straight from the heart." Married in 2010, they have been playing music for the whole of their life together. Crafting songs rooted in honest, raw emotion and blending sounds from alt-country, rock 'n' roll, indie, and folk, they span themes of joy and pain in the face of life's trials. They borrow inspiration from their own experience, observation, and the beautiful, lonesome landscape and history of Northern Montana. Their 2016 independent release *Lion in the Garden* is a collection of songs that explore betrayal, loss, and joy. They'll also be featured at this year's Red Ants Pants Music Festival.



Maita & The American West – photo by Anne Marie

Returning favorite **Brian Ernst** makes his way back to Norris on Saturday, July 15th. Playing over twenty instruments, Ernst loops and records live original music, blending the styles of singer/songwriter with rhythm and blues, as well as upbeat instrumentals. It's a

inventive and fun. Restless touring and writing has allowed him to share the bill with some of his heroes and bring his music to many different kinds of people across the United States.

Wrapping up the weekend on Sunday, July 23rd is **Mandy Rowden**. She's an Austin-based singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who's been compared to Lucinda Williams, Kim Richey, and Stevie Nicks, to name a few. Her latest album, *1000 Miles*, was released in 2016. In review of the album, *The Austin Chronicle* suggested, "An Americana Sheryl Crow? Mandy Rowden has the talent, chops, and charisma to go there."

**Eryn Bent** signals the end of this long month on Friday, July 28th. The singer/songwriter has been enchanting audiences since the age of 14 with her powerhouse vocals and honest, gritty songwriting. Born and raised in Montana, Bent has deep, Western roots that shine through her Americana and folk-style songwriting. She's played all over the West coast, forever planting her musical magic in the hearts of those who listen to her. The songstress is a trained vocalist with years of private training under her belt, giving her the incredible range and ability to showcase her vocals in many evocative ways. She sings for you, and you'll feel it in your bones.

**Todd F. Green** is next up on Saturday, July 29th. Originally from Michigan, Green has lived in the area for more than thirty years. He's known for his acoustic, light rock musical style and passion for vinyl records. He plays acoustic guitar and sings '60s, '70s and '80s rock classics. You'll hear favorites from America and The Eagles to David Bowie and Pink Floyd — and everything in between. When Green is not performing, the self-proclaimed "Vinyl Junkie" sells high-end audio equipment out of his shop, TTVJ Audio.

**Weston Lewis** is back on Sunday, July 30th. He's a singer/songwriter and guitarist from Gardiner. Lewis currently plays in The Vibe Quartet, Cat's Bananas, solo performances, and as a sit-in lead guitarist for artists including The Andrew Hand Band, John Sherrill, The Electric Sunday, Lang Termes, Mathias, and M.O.T.H. He's a former member of Bozeman band Cure for the Common.

Norris Hot Springs is open from 10am–10pm, Wednesday through Monday. Visit [www.norrishotsprings.com](http://www.norrishotsprings.com) for menu information, history, camping reservations, and to check out their designated driver program. Located 34 miles west of Bozeman on Rt. 84 and Hwy 287, please direct additional questions to (406) 685-3303. •

## Magic City Blues sees Brian Setzer, Blackberry Smoke & more

It's back! **Magic City Blues** is set to be the party of the summer! Eat, drink, and dance in the street on Montana Avenue in Downtown Billings to six acts each night on two stages, Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th beginning at 5:30pm each evening. Here's a look at a few of the headliners.

**Brian Setzer's Rockabilly Riot!** performs on Friday night at 10:30pm. The iconic guitarist, songwriter, vocalist and three-time Grammy Award winner is a "Musician's Musician" credited with continually taking chances with innovative and daring musical styles, while single-handedly resurrecting two forgotten genres of music (rockabilly in the '80s and swing in the '90s).

Along the way, he's scored chart-topping hits, sold 13 million records, and received the Orville H. Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award throughout his decorated career as founder and leader of the Stray Cats, his 19-piece Brian Setzer Orchestra, and as a solo artist. He is consistently cited as one of the world's greatest living guitarists, and has a best-selling, extensive line of elite Gretsch signature model guitars bearing his name. His album *Rockabilly Riot! All Original* was released in 2014.

Enjoy the sounds of **Blackberry Smoke**

facets of its most unique art form, the Atlanta quintet is always on the move.

The songs on the group's sixth album, *Like an Arrow*, show just how far this authentic American rock band has come as the accomplished group of musicians tackles a diverse set of new ideas, sounds and territories, long after most bands with half the success might have settled into a well-worn groove.

*Like An Arrow* continues the trend of sonic exploration established on the band's previous two releases, *The Whippoorwill* (2012) and chart-topping *Holding All the Roses* (2015). It kicks off with the band's heaviest song to date and explores British rock before moving on to musical stops in places like Macon, Woodstock, Muscle Shoals and Tulsa as frontman Charlie Starr and his buddies follow the ramblin' examples of timeless, authentic acts like The Allman Brothers Band, JJ Cale, The Band and others who define rock 'n' roll in all its many facets.

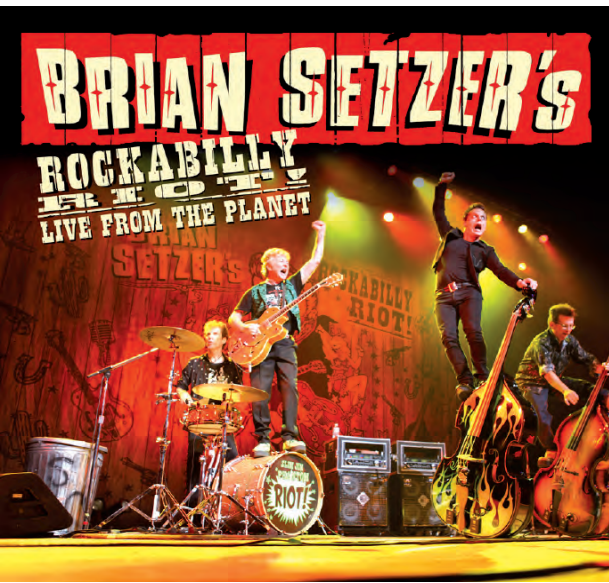
Additional performances by **Gladys Friday, Anni Piper, Charlie Parr, Anderson East, and Victor Wainwright & The Wildroots** will precede Brian Setzer on Friday. Saturday will see sets by **Tom Catmull's Last Resort, The Dusty Pockets, G'Jai's Jook Joint, ZZ Ward, and Andrew "Jr. Boy" Jones** prior to Blackberry Smoke.

Tickets are on sale now for this can't-miss event! Single-day general admission is \$49 in advance or \$60 at the gate each night. Reserved seats are \$95 and reserved tables (seats 8) are \$736. This is an 18+ event. Bring your IDs!

Every summer for fifteen years, Magic City Blues has attracted thousands and thousands of music fans from all across the country to Billings, the state's largest city. Magic City Blues, an urban music festival in a rural state, is a signature event for the City of Billings and the State of Montana. The event features natural Montana hospitality, unique setting, fabulous lineups, and the appeal of The

Last Best Place.

Further information and tickets are available at [www.magiccityblues.com](http://www.magiccityblues.com), by calling (406) 534-0400, or Cactus Records in Bozeman. •



on Saturday beginning at 10:30pm. The band has never been one to stand still. Whether pursuing the dream by logging hundreds of thousands of miles on America's highways and abroad or relentlessly exploring the many

completely original and unique experience.

**Johnny Dango**, a new favorite, reclaims the poolside stage on Sunday, July 16th. He plays "American rock 'n' roll formed in Stillwater, OK and refined in Austin, TX." Dango describes his music as equal parts hill-billy cosmic country, boogie, rhythm and blues — or maybe it's basically Southern rock, with a little more country mixed in, simmered and stewed 'til it's funkier, greasier, and with more grit and groove. He is also a member of The Memphis Strange and a number of other musical projects.

On Friday, July 21st, Norris welcomes a new act — **Maita & The American West**. Based out of Portland, the indie-folk duo are bringing their original music on a month-long tour through Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado this summer. Their lyrics tell tales of emotion and grit, each song padded with warm harmonies and accompanied by intricate fingerpicked acoustic guitars and one wistful violin.

**Paul Lee Kupfer** returns Saturday, July 22nd. Originally from the Mountains of West Virginia, Kupfer has travelled as a solo performer and band leader since 2008 while living in Philadelphia, California, Tennessee, Montana, and towns in between. He has a distinctive approach and his arrangements are

## Kate & The AlleyKats groovin' all summer long!

Step out this summer and enjoy the sounds of **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.

Over the years, many in the community have experienced lead singer Kate Bryan's energy and crowd-pleasing vocals as a member of two additional popular bands — The Voodoo Hotdogs with Sweet Relish and The



Catch them at the Bogert Farmers' Market on Tuesday, July 18th from 5–8pm; the Big Sky Country State Fair at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Thursday, July 20th from 4–5pm; Livingston's Office Lounge, Friday, July 21st from 8–10:30pm; WSE's Livingston Farmers Market, Wednesday, July 26th from 5–7:30pm; and the Bite of Bozeman on Wednesday, August 2nd from 6–9pm.

DupliKates. Joined by Cliff DeManty on keyboards and Ron Schimpf with Bass, this trio will grab your attention and keep you guessing as they meander a full set of varied tunes — peppered with influences including Bonnie Raitt, The Pussycat Dolls, Susan Tedeschi, KD Lang, and Linda Rondstadt. Playing guitar, conga, percussion and swing clarinet tunes, Kate's contagious

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

Stay tuned for ballroom dancing fun with Kate & The AlleyKats beginning in September in collaboration with the Ballroom Dance Club. Keep up with the trio at [facebook.com/KateandTheAlleyKats](http://facebook.com/KateandTheAlleyKats). Contact Kate Bryan at (406) 570-2839 with further inquiries. •



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## Dirty Revival, Turnpike Troubadours & more in Big Sky

The Arts Council of Big Sky's ***Music in the Mountains*** free summer concert series continues on Thursday, July 20th at Center

when **The Last Revel** performs on Thursday, August 3rd at 7pm. This Minneapolis-based trio of powerfully talent-



Turnpike Troubadours

Stage in Town Center Park with a performance by **Dirty Revival** beginning at 7pm. Portland-born, the group's soulful sounds and energetic beats deliver an atmosphere that enraptures any audience. Led by the soulful vocals of Sarah Clarke, Dirty Revival has made their mark on the Pacific Northwest. The unique ensemble delivers powerful original tracks and superbly arranged classics with a resounding presence, no matter how big or small the venue. The dynamic, seven-piece soul outfit shines on stage, and defines influences from funk and soul-infused icons of the past.

Following on Thursday, July 27th, check out **Turnpike Troubadours** at 7pm. The show is the kickoff for the Big Sky PBR bull riding event. The gritty, country-leaning roots rock band hails from Eastern Oklahoma. The Troubadours, at their best, synthesize the populist, political folk of Woody Guthrie and the outlaw-styled honky tonk of Waylon Jennings with doses of bluegrass, Cajun, and straight-out rock dynamics. Fronted by singer and guitarist Evan Felker and including bassist R.C. Edwards, fiddler Kyle Nix, guitarist Ryan Engleman, and drummer Gabe Pearson, the group celebrates and explores modern rural life with a full awareness of history, delicately avoiding being ornate revivalists. The band has four albums to its credit, the most recent being 2015's *The Turnpike Troubadours*.

Get ready for a great night of music

ed multi-instrumentalists naturally blends the genres of folk, rockabilly, old time string-band and rock to create a sound that is as equally original as it is timeless. The Last Revel consistently delivers “bombastic live performances,” as well as delicate and haunting folk ballads. Having released their third album *Hazard & Fate* in April, the band further demonstrates their ability to create rich and delicately textured recorded material with a modern “tip of the hat” to the storied history of American folk music.

Future weekly concerts this summer include **DeadPhish Orchestra** on August 10th, **Andy Frasco & The U.N.** August 17th, **Ghost of Paul Revere** August 24th, and **Con Brio** to close out the concert season on August 31st.

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For more information about this summer's events, contact the Arts Council of Big Sky at (406) 995-2742 or visit [www.bigskyarts.org](http://www.bigskyarts.org).

## Tunes, taps & thin-crust at Red Tractor Pizza

Pizza night doesn't have to be an order-in affair! Not only does Red Tractor Pizza serve some of the best pies in town, they also host live music and other events several evenings throughout the week. Settle in with a slice, a Montana brew, and a seat! Here's a look at what's coming up to finish off July.

**Bridger Creek Boys** return to their usual Thursday slot on July 13th at 7pm. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists. Their style is confident, complex, and full of improvisation that will draw you in and get you shaking all over with bluegrass joy. Bridger Creek Boys play Red Tractor every Thursday night, with additional performances on July 20th and 27th at 7pm both evenings.

On July 14th, **Jazz Night** comes to Red Tractor, as it does every Friday, from 7–9pm. Hosted by guitarist and composer Alex Robilotta, these evenings feature the music styles of jazz, funk, latin, and more. Come out, get ready to groove, and hear America's only original art form as it exists and evolves in the 21st century. Additional Jazz Nights are set for July 21st and 28th at 7pm both evenings.

**Brianna Moore** performs Saturday, July 15th at 7pm. Brianna's vocals are dynamic and soulful, her voice uninhibited, her style raw and unpredictable. She describes singing as a release and a practice in mindfulness. Her relationship to music is intimate, whether she's writing a song, improvising, or reinterpreting someone else's creative work. Brianna creates music from a place of love and authenticity, and she also performs with her band The Sasquatch Funk.

Music Monday features **Tom & Chelsea Cook** on July 17th at 6:30pm. Both individual singer/songwriters, the couple performs a wide range of originals mixed with covers from some of their favorite songwriters like John Prine, Kris Kristofferson, Todd Snider, Miranda Lambert and the Dixie Chicks. Tom and Chelsea's originals are influenced by their own life experiences, as well as the every day struggles and triumphs of those surrounding them. Some songs are happy, some are sad, and others are funny. Whatever the emotion, you'll know right away that these songs follow a simple rule of songwriting — three chords and the truth.

**The Dusty Pockets** perform on Tuesday, July 18th at 7pm. The Bozeman group explores genres from blues and country, to folk and soul. They're most comfortably described as purveyors of American roots music.

Check out **Left on Tenth** on Saturday, July 22nd beginning at 7pm. The band blends elements of funk, reggae, jazz, hip-hop, rock 'n' roll, blues, and everything in between. Citing influences like Sublime, The Wailers, Toots and the Maytals, Jimi Hendrix, and Fat

Freddy's Drop, they create original music interspersed with the occasional cover tune. With danceable energetic vibes, the audience participation has as much an impact on the show as the band itself.

Red Tractor hosts folk rock and Americana artist **Bill Price** on Monday, July 24th alongside cellist **Grover Parido** at 6:30pm. With one foot in folk and the other in rock, the singer/songwriter and recording artist performs solo, with his band, and other fellow musicians. The Beatles and Bob Dylan inspired a then-teenager to set his sights on songwriting. Price has released numerous albums of both original and traditional music.

**Weston Lewis** stops by with a performance on Tuesday, July 25th at 7pm. He's a singer/songwriter and guitarist from Gardiner. Lewis currently plays in The Vibe Quartet, Cat's Bananas (with Mike Koziel), solo performances, and as a sit-in lead guitarist for artists including The Andrew Hand Band, John Sherrill, The Electric Sunday, Lang Termes, Mathias, and M.O.T.H. He's a former member of Bozeman band Cure for the Common.

Stop in for **Comedy Night** on Wednesday, July 26th beginning at 7:30pm. High energy comedy, improvised storytelling, and short scenes will keep you good and entertained. Red Tractor hosts one of Gallatin Valley's only regular live comedy shows every month. The standup comedy night takes place every second and fourth Wednesday. The show is all ages, so you can bring the whole family for some laughs.

**Maddie Kelly & Lucas Mace** will close out the month with a joint show on Monday, July 31st at 6:30pm. Both members of The Hawthorne Roots, the pair will bring a stripped-down performance fans of the popular Bozeman band will be sure to enjoy. The Roots bring a soulful and energetic performance to the stage, every lyric sung with true passion and genuine elegance. Their repertoire explores different emotions and pushes the boundaries of what is known as the Americana genre of music. Their unique style of “Revved-Up Soul Music” has gained momentum and admiration. They do not write by the rules. The music of The Hawthorne Roots comes from nowhere else, but the heart.

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Red Tractor Pizza is located at 1007 W. Main St. in Bozeman. Check out their menu and events at [www.redtractorpizza.com](http://www.redtractorpizza.com).

## Band of Drifters, Hayes Collective & more at Eagles

The Eagles Bar in Downtown Bozeman draws a diverse crowd. From cowboys to ski bums to college kids, you can witness nearly every demographic on a typical night. They host live music, karaoke, and serve inexpensive drinks! Here's a look at what's coming up.

**Rob & The Red Tailed Wranglers** are set for Friday, July 14th. Come enjoy live Americana music from this refreshing new band.

Country rockers **Bluebelly Junction** will provide the danceable entertainment on Friday, July 21st. The group provides 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.

**Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters** are set for Friday, July 28th. After traveling for years as a street performer, Thomas began

Bonnaroo, Pickathon, and Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion. Performing both solo and with a band, Thomas draws on a variety of American roots influences, delivering a captivating raw live performance and distinctive sound from his original compositions on guitar, harmonica, and kazoo. The Drifters' latest album, *Live in 2016*, is a collection of original songs recorded live throughout Montana.

Looking to next month, check out **The Hayes Collective** on Friday, August 4th. They're an eclectic funk, rock and blues group with a soulful, edgy sound! The band is comprised of Bozeman-based musicians Josh Heins (guitar, vocals), Garrett Stevens (guitar, vocals), Bill Tom Scott (bass), Aaron Rasmussen (drums), and Julie Nelson (vocals).

The **Bridger Mountain Big Band** performs every Sunday from 7–9:30pm. The 17-piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today.

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performing ‘indoors’ in New York City, where he recorded his debut album *A Young Man's Blues* and his follow-up *Live at Rockwood Music Hall*. Since then, he has shared the stage with Taj Mahal, John Hammond, Cyril Neville, Corey Harris, Sam Bush, The Wood Brothers, The Avett Brothers, Carolina Chocolate Drops, Reverend Goat and Dr. John. He's performed at festivals including

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

Eagles Bar live music begins at 9pm unless otherwise noted. Come play a game of pool, listen to some great local bands, or stop in for “Holy Oly Wednesdays” for \$2 Olympias all day. The Eagles Bar is located at 316 E. Main St., next to the Nova Café. For more information, call (406) 587-9996.

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# The Motet, Moon Taxi, Cloud Cult & more at Sweet Pea

The **2017 Sweet Pea Festival** returns to the Bozeman area Friday, August 4th through Sunday, August 6th as it celebrates its 40th year. One of the biggest draws of the annual festival of the arts is live music! Here's a look at the schedule of 2017 performers.



Hip-hoppy roots ensemble **Congo Sanchez** will start things off on Friday, August 4th at 6:30pm, followed by funkmasters **The Motet** at 8pm. Saturday, August 5th will see a slew of performances, beginning with the prairie-born country artist **Colter Wall** at 12pm, folk blues and traditional spirituals by

**Charlie Parr** at 1:30pm, and some excellently danceable indie roots from **Parsonsfield** at 3pm. **Susto** will showcase their variety with everything from alt-country to reggae at 6pm, prior to Nashville neo-rockers **Moon Taxi**, who'll take the stage at 8pm. Sunday, August 6th performances include indie pop and Americana duo **The Harmaleighs** at 11am, gritty Texas singer/songwriter **Red Shahan** at 12pm, folksy multi-instrumentalist **Laura Gibson** at 1:30pm, and experimental indie rock band **Cloud Cult** with the closing set at 3pm.

Music aside, the *Bite of Bozeman* is also highlight of the annual festivities. This palate-friendly evening precedes the main event and will take place on Wednesday, August 2nd beginning at 5:30pm in Downtown Bozeman. Enjoy the food and drink offerings of over 40 area restaurants and food vendors. With entertainment on every

corner, food choices galore, and the fun of dining among friends in the middle of Main Street, you're sure to have a good time!

This year, immediately following the Bite of Bozeman, Sweet Pea will present a FREE film screening of *The Seeker* at The Ellen Theater beginning at 8:30pm. The film spotlights the band Cloud Cult, which is scheduled to play the following Sunday afternoon at Lindley Park. Cloud Cult will be the last of 12 main stage performances.

The *Sweet Pea Parade* is something all locals and returning visitors are familiar with. Of the largest and most popular parades in the state of Montana, this year's event will take place on Saturday, August 5th at 10am. The *Sweet Pea Children's Run* will kick off the parade of colorful floats featuring this year's theme: "Back to Our Roots." The parade is free and open to the public, running along Main St. between 8th Ave & Wallace.

The week leading up to the Festival offers additional fun-filled, community events. Artists of all skill levels converge on Main Street for *Chalk on the Walk* Tuesday morning. The *Sweet Pea Art Show* runs July 14th – September 1st at the Emerson Center. Admission to events leading up to Festival weekend is complimentary.

Admission to the events in Lindley Park requires the purchase of an admission wristband. Full Weekend Access wristbands are \$20 in advance, and can also be purchased at the gate on a depreciating scale for \$30 on Friday, \$25 Saturday, and \$15 Sunday. Kids Full Weekend Access wristbands are \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the gate on Friday, \$10 Saturday, and \$5 Sunday.

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

For further festival information or to pre-purchase wristbands to the 2017 Sweet Pea Festival, visit [www.sweetpeafestival.org](http://www.sweetpeafestival.org).

# Slaughter, Alter Bridge & Blue Öyster Cult are Rockin' the Rivers

**Rockin' The Rivers** makes its return to The Bridge near Three Forks for its 2017 event next month. The riff-heavy festival will be held Friday through Sunday, August 11th–13th with a hair-raising slate of performers. Here's a look at some of the headlining acts.

Glam metal band **Slaughter** performs on Friday evening beginning at 9pm. Formed in Las Vegas in the late 80s, the group has sold over five millions records worldwide. Fans can't get enough of their discography, spawning singles "Fly To The Angels," "Up All Night," "Mad About You," "Spend My Life," "Real Love," and "Days Gone By." The group has toured with the likes of KISS, Ozzy Osbourne, Whitesnake, Alice Cooper, and countless others. Slaughter has shown that with perseverance and sheer talent, a band can survive and win over the support of fans.

Hard rock juggernaut **Alter Bridge** brings the house down with a show on Saturday night at 10pm. On their fifth full-length album, *The Last Hero*, the band pursues a level of excellence inspired by timeless heroism. To record the album, the quartet congregated in Orlando with longtime producer Michael "Elvis" Baskette [Slash, Trivium]. Constantly progressing, the boys decided to employ some fresh techniques, utilize more alternate tunings, and even recorded on a seven-string guitar for the first time. Ultimately, Alter Bridge heroically deliver for fans worldwide and rock music at large. The band has released four additional albums, including successful debut *One Day Remains*, as well as two live compilations. Third live album *Live at the O2 Arena + Rarities* is scheduled to hit the shelves in September.

**Blue Öyster Cult** is set for Sunday evening beginning at 8:15pm. Pioneering the heavy metal style while providing inspiration to psychedelic jam bands and arena rockers

alike, these genre-benders offer the world a taste of the wild side. The group has been known to incorporate elements of science-fiction and dark occultism into their jaw-dropping live show, and this allegiance to dynamic and masterful performances has led to the group being covered by everyone from Metallica and HIM to moe. Formed on a college campus in 1967, Blue Öyster Cult are best known for their smash singles "(Don't Fear) The Reaper," "Burnin' for You," and "Godzilla." Riff-heavy and head-banging while intelligently hook-laden, the band remains a staple among the heavy metal greats.

This year's festival will also feature performances by **Night Ranger**, **Black Stone Cherry**, **Y&T**, **Jack Russell's Great White**, **Greg Kihn Band**, **LA Guns**, **Nonpoint**, **Through Fire**, **Wayland**, **Tantric**, **Saving Abel**, **Bulletboys**, **Bobaflex**, **Royal Bliss**, **Saliva**, **Hell's Belles**, **Hairball**, **Randy Hansen**, **Shallow Side**, **Blue Tattoo**, and more! 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.

One-day general admission is \$75, while

three-day tickets are available for \$165. Two-person camping packages are \$385, or \$250 for lone campers. Each of these packages include three-day festival passes. VIP packages are also available.

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 159 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 enjoy this unique experience under Montana's big sky. For 16 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.

The legacy will continue in 2017! Visit [www.rockintherivers.com](http://www.rockintherivers.com) for ticketing information and official outlets, camping info, and more on the festival and its awesome rockin' acts! •

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## LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Bozeman Bucks prepare to host state AA Legion tournament

By Danny Waldo

With less than three weeks remaining in the regular season for legion baseball, the Bozeman Bucks look ready and primed to host the **2017 AA American Legion baseball tournament** at Heroes Park, July 26th–30th.

With just six games remaining on their regular season schedule, Bozeman sits atop the AA ranks at 42-12 overall and 9-3 in conference play, but the Bucks will be looking to lock up the top seed at the season-ending tournament.

While only the top eight teams make the tournament field, Bozeman was given a free pass as host, but Bozeman has opted to earn its way into the field and currently sits atop the AA rankings,



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Bozeman is tied with the Missoula Mavericks, a team Bozeman recently swept in a two-game home stand.

Bozeman will close out the home portion of their schedule on July 18th versus the Billings Scarlets in a double-header at Heroes Park

before taking to the road to complete the regular season at Kalispell versus the Lakers.

The AA state legion baseball tournament is a traditional double-elimination format. Single-loss teams can advance back through the loser's bracket, but they would have to win twice in the championship to advance. The winner of the state tournament will advance on to the Northwest Regional Tournament in Missoula, August 2nd–6th, with the winner of the regional advancing to the Legion World Series in Shelby, North Carolina, August 10th–15th.

Bozeman last won the state title in 2007, and they have never advanced to the Legion World Series.

For updates on the Bucks regular season, or for information on the upcoming state tournament, log on to [www.bozemanlegionbaseball.com](http://www.bozemanlegionbaseball.com).

### MSU bull rider finishes third at CNFR, good year for Bobcat Rodeo

From MSU News Service

The members of Montana State University's **Bobcat Rodeo team** have scattered now. Nearly all are competing in summer rodeos throughout the West, polishing up skills in preparation for the fall collegiate season following the recent College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming. Andy Bolich, coach of the team, said there were many bright spots among Bobcat athletes at college's top rodeo, which makes him optimistic about the quality of the team that will return next year.

"All the kids that won points at the CNFR will be back," Bolich said.

The top Bobcat finisher at the CNFR was Chase Dougherty, a freshman bull rider from Woodburn, Oregon, who finished third at the CNFR. Dougherty finished second in the Saturday night's final short round to place third in the event. He also was named Rookie of the Year in bull riding.

"Any time you can get kids in short go at finals it's a good year," Bolich said. "That

doesn't happen every year.

"It was good for Chase to get that experience and get a win and have another chance to get back next year. He'll do even better next year. That is promising for the future."

Bolich said that the top three finish caps an excellent freshman year for Dougherty. He placed second in the conference and won the event at MSU's spring rodeo.

Keenan Reinhardt, a junior from Calgary, Alberta, finished in the top nine in saddle bronc riding. Even though Reinhardt was bucked off his horse in the Saturday night's final he had a bit of luck. He was the winner of the drawing of a Dodge Ram pickup truck donated by Wyoming's



Fremont Motors.

"It was a pretty good consolation prize," Bolich said.

Ryanne Tracy, a junior from Victor, was also ninth in breakaway roping at the CNFR.

This spring, Tracy was the winner of the Big Sky Region in breakaway and all-around.

Even though this was just Bolich's second year as the Bobcat head rodeo coach, it is the former Bobcat assistant coach's 17th CNFR. And because it is not his first rodeo, he said he is optimistic for the future, which begins Sept. 8-9 with the Bobcats' first fall rodeo.

Until then, Bolich plans to see a lot of rodeo. His wife is a roper. His

oldest son is in junior rodeo and Bolich ropes and is a pickup man at Professional Bull Riders events in Big Sky and Livingston.

"So our summer is pretty booked," he said.

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# Fight lung cancer with Bozeman, Big Sky races

Take part in the 3rd Annual **Running Lungs** benefit race, set for Saturday, July 15th! The event will go on rain or shine beginning at 9:30am in Lindley Park. The morning will include 10K, 5K Run/Walk, and 2K Fun Run course options. Snacks and beverages will be available by Cafe M.

An additional Running Lungs event will follow on Friday, July 21st in Big Sky. An evening race series set to commence at 5pm, the 10K will begin at Big Sky School, 45465 Gallatin Road Trail, while the 5K starts at Big Sky Chamber, 55 Lone Mountain Trail. Burn off your

remaining endorphins with a finish line party at Town Center Fire Pit!

Race registration is \$35 for the 10K and 5K courses. The 2K is \$15 for kids ages 12 and under. Log on to [www.raceentry.com](http://www.raceentry.com) and search for 'Running Lungs' for further information, details on the First2Burst Lung Challenge, and to register for either event. Race timing will be provided by Muddy Dog Sports.

Lung cancer is NOT just a smoker's disease. Presented by Wortman Lung Cancer Foundation, proceeds from this race will support lung health and lung cancer research at

Mayo Clinic. Race participants will additionally support the foundation's objectives to support research needed to obtain breakthrough discoveries, remove the stigma associated with lung cancer, and help create an awareness of the amazing cures when properly diagnosed and treated.

Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer, taking more lives than colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined. Every 2.5 minutes, another person is diagnosed with Lung Cancer — 20% never smoked, and 40% are non-smokers. The numbers are pretty surprising.

But there's hope.

Linda Wortman, a healthy never-smoker, was shockingly diagnosed with lung cancer in 2008. After successful emergency surgery at Mayo Clinic, Linda battled through, and now is on a mission to break the stigma that lung cancer is only for smokers, while increasing awareness through Running Lungs events to raise desperately needed research funds for lung cancer. With most of her left lung missing, Linda completed a 5k race in all 50 states, completed a 10K race on four continents, and summited Kilimanjaro, the largest mountain in Africa and

fourth tallest peak in the world.

Most recently, Linda and husband Jerry co-founded Wortman Lung Cancer Foundation 501(c)(3) and Running Lungs Run/Walk events. As oncologists and donors point out, low funding levels for lung cancer are a negative cycle that results in fewer scientists focusing on needed solutions. Lung cancer is the least-researched major cancer due to unfair stigma.

**It's time to blow lung cancer away.**

Learn more about Linda and Jerry's work at [www.wortman-lungcancerfoundation.org](http://www.wortman-lungcancerfoundation.org).

# Bobcat Basketball releases 18-game conference schedule

By Danny Waldo

Perhaps the fourth time is the charm for head coach Brian Fish and the **Montana State men's basketball program**.

Entering his fourth season as the head man, Fish and Co. are still in search of their first Big Sky Conference championship in

2017-18, but following the release of their upcoming conference schedule, it appears the road may be a bumpy one.

MSU will open the conference season on the road versus a Southern Utah team that upset the 'Cats in the opening round of the conference tournament this past

winter, but they will close out the conference portion of their schedule in the now friendly confines of Brick Breeden Fieldhouse.

The Bobcats saw their home arena turn into an advantage in 2017, hosting the first sold-out contest in over a decade when they defeated the University of Montana last February.

The 'Cats will play regional rivals Idaho

and Eastern Washington only once, and both on the road, but they do have the luxury of hosting Weber State to close out the regular season, and will not have to travel to Ogden to take on the Wildcats. MSU will also host Idaho State on the final weekend for its lone matchup with the Bengals, as well.

In addition to their 18-game conference schedule, MSU will play 13 other contests, including matchups with Fresno State and Louisiana

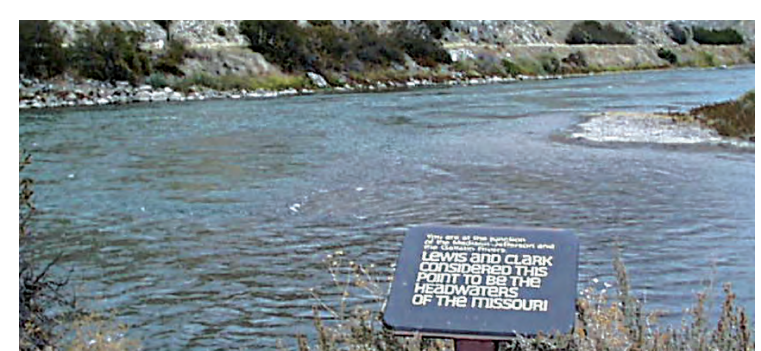


Tech, as well as return games at Central Michigan and Milwaukee.

The Bobcats will begin the 2017-18 season on the road, sort of, hosting Omaha in Great Falls on November 10th at The Four Seasons Arena. All dates and opponents on the 'Cats upcoming season schedule have not been released. Log on to [www.msub-obcats.com](http://www.msub-obcats.com) for updates.

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

# Headwaters Bank Run, Cross Cut & more races



Break out your running shoes because the Bozeman area has a number of summertime races you can register for now! Here's a look at what's coming up.

Check out the **Headwaters Bank Run** on Saturday, July 22nd. Racers may choose from a 5k, 10k, or half marathon, and all courses will be run along the beautiful Headwaters Trail System in Three Forks. Registration gets the morning going at 6:30am in Veterans Park, one block north of the Sacajawea Hotel parking lot. A cannon shot starts the half marathon at 7:30am, followed by another at 8am for the runners and walkers partaking in the 5k and 10k. Cost is \$20 if registered by July 6th. Late registration is \$25 through race day. All participants receive a t-shirt.

Proceeds benefit the Headwaters Trail System to build more trails! This recreational trail system is a

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

Visit [www.threeforks-montana.us](http://www.threeforks-montana.us) for further information and advance registration.

Also on Saturday, July 22nd, the **Cross Cut 25K & 15K Trail Race** beginning at 7am. This third annual event will be hosted at Bridger Bowl Ski Area, covering some of the greatest 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 be prepared for tall,

wet grass. There is a \$60 entry fee for the 25K or \$50 for the 15K. Registration includes a technical shirt, BBQ-style lunch post-race, and other goodies with the race bag.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Bridger Biathlon Club, a nonprofit organization based in Bozeman that promotes athletic achievement and the values of healthy living for all ages and abilities through recreational and competitive biathlon.

Bozeman Running Company will present the last in its **Tuesday Night Trails** race series on August 1st starting in Lindley Park at 6pm. This monthly running event takes place at various in-town parks, all of which are managed and maintained by Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLT). Proceeds from these races are donated to GVLT in an effort to enhance the creation of trails in the Montana Headwaters. Races range between distances of 5-8km (3-5 miles). All runners, walkers, and joggers will receive a race bib and the event will be hand-timed with results posted online. Runners of all levels are encouraged to attend.

Learn more at [www.runbozeman.com](http://www.runbozeman.com).

Online registration and additional information for the Cross Cut 25K & 15K and other upcoming races is available at [www.racemontana.com](http://www.racemontana.com).

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## BUSINESS IN AND AROUND THE BoZONE

### Go loco with downtown summer sidewalk sale

The Downtown Bozeman Association (DBA) and downtown merchants are proud to present the **2017 Crazy Days Summer Sidewalk Sale!** It's the biggest, the best, and the original — the downtown Crazy Days are set for Friday and Saturday, July 21st and 22nd from 9am–6pm each day. Over 100 downtown merchants take to the sidewalks with unbelievable sales on spring and summer merchandise. Come stroll downtown and check out the 2017 return of this Bozeman favorite gathering. This event is **FREE** and open to the public, and will go on rain or shine. Life is Downtown!

The purpose of the DBA is to promote Downtown Bozeman as a center of business, culture and entertainment; to conduct and promote activities and



events that build a strong local economy; and to contribute to the well-being, growth and vitality of Downtown Bozeman.

Annual DBA special events include: the Christmas Stroll, the

Bridal Walk, Crazy Days, the Art Walk series, Music on Main, the Cruisin' on Main car show, and many more. The DBA also administers the Downtown Dollars program and several other downtown enhancement programs.

The DBA also

oversees the general downtown branding and marketing for the Downtown Bozeman Partnership.

Learn more about Crazy Days and other upcoming events at [downtownbozeman.org](http://downtownbozeman.org). •

### Downtown business seminar tours women-owned enterprises

Montana Women's Business Center will present a **Women-Owned Business Tour** with *Rockford Coffee + The Spice & Tea Exchange* on Wednesday, July 26th from noon–1pm. Join for a walking business tour of two woman-owned businesses. Each business owner will share her experience with starting, operating, and growing her business. There will be time for networking and shopping! Tour participants will meet at The Spice & Tea Exchange, 18 E. Main St., the afternoon of the event. Registration information is available at [www.prosperabusinessnetwork.org](http://www.prosperabusinessnetwork.org).

The Montana Women's Business Center (WBC) is a program of Prospera Business Network and is partially funded by the U.S. Small

Business Administration. Established in October 2009, the Montana WBC is one of over 100 business centers across the country. The center provides the necessary tools and support to help women establish, grow, and sustain businesses throughout the state of Montana.

The Montana WBC is focused on providing confidential business counseling and training services to women entrepreneurs and is a critical resource to those who are economically or socially disadvantaged. The Montana WBC gives women the opportunity to excel in business and contributes to the growth of economics throughout the state.

Learn more about the Montana Women's Business Center at [www.montanawbc.org](http://www.montanawbc.org). •

### New butcher shop opens in Bozeman

*Third generation butcher offers award-winning and gourmet meats at new storefront*

Austin Daniels, a third-generation butcher and sausage maker, has dreamt of opening his own butcher shop. "My grandfather Donald Daniels started his meat market in Browerville, MN, in 1963," said Daniels. "He did his own custom processing of wild game and naturally-smoked meats. My father, Ed Daniels, carried on this tradition of quality local meats and started his own meat market in Miliona, Minnesota in 1976."

Ed Daniels went on to win several state and national awards for the delicious meat products he created. It was during this time Austin worked in the family business on a daily basis and developed a passion for sausage making and meat cutting at an early age. After feeling unsatisfied with his previous position in medical sales, Austin decided to

carry on his family legacy and start his own meat market in Bozeman.

"My goal at **Daniels Gourmet Meats** is to combine three generations of knowledge and award-winning recipes with an emphasis on local and premium cuts," continued Daniels.

information at [www.DanielsGourmetMeats.com](http://www.DanielsGourmetMeats.com) or by calling (406) 587-3092. Also find them at [www.facebook.com/DanielsGourmetMeats](http://www.facebook.com/DanielsGourmetMeats).

Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausages is a locally and family-owned and operated artisan meat market featuring local beef, pork, poultry, and lamb. Daniels sources local, grass fed, organic, and USDA Prime and Choice meats. These premium meats and sausages are hand cut and naturally smoked, in house. Daniels specializes in small batch artisan-style products and charcuterie. The market personally sources and inspects all meat used in every batch of sausage, and each cut is hand selected for placement in the showcase. Daniels' mission is to bring high quality, locally sourced Montana meats to the people of Gallatin Valley. •



Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausages is now open for business. The shop is located at 520 West Griffin at the corner of Gilkerson Drive in Bozeman. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9am–6pm, and Saturday from 9am–4pm. Consumers can sign up for recipes, coupons, and find more

### Under lock & key: FREE Mac security class at F-11 Photo

F-11 Photographic Supplies' information and experience-rich classes are ripe with opportunities to get a handle on your devices and interact with knowledgeable instructors.

Check out **Security for Mac Users** on Saturday, July 29th 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? 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!

This class is **FREE**, but please register to save your seat. Visit [www.f11photo.com](http://www.f11photo.com), call (406) 586-3281, or stop by the store at 2612 W. Main St., Suite A, to sign up.

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 the 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 full line of Apple products, F-11 offers individual tutoring, photo and Apple classes, plus destination photographic workshops. •



### Business Before & After Hours with Bozeman Chamber

The Bozeman Chamber will present **Business After Hours** on Thursday, July 27th from 5:30–7:30pm. The event will be hosted by the *Heart of the West Art Show* at the Best Western Plus GranTree Inn, 1325 N. 7th Ave., in Bozeman. This gathering provides a business networking outlet for Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce Members and others. This edition of Business After Hours is \$5 with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members.

**Business Before Hours** will follow on Thursday, August 3rd

from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Silverman Law Office, PLLC* at their location, 504 West Main St., in Bozeman. This gathering provides a business networking outlet for Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce Members and others. This edition of Business Before Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members.

Looking ahead, the annual **Chamber Classic Golf Outing** will take place Friday, August 18th at Bridger Creek Golf Course. Now in its 28th year, the day on the

greens is a great time to get out and try your best on the local links with other Chamber members. Golfers receive lunch, refreshments on the course, free range balls, mulligan balls, raffle tickets for purchase, and entry in the putting contest. Sponsorship opportunities are available now and golfer registration has opened.

Visit [www.bozemanchamber.com](http://www.bozemanchamber.com) to register for any of these events or to learn more. Call (406) 586-5421 for further information. The Chamber Center is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman. •



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- ◆ Comfort Inn ◆ Gear Wizard ◆
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- ◆ Studio MacLeod ◆
- ◆ Yellowstone Scenic Tours ◆

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