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Don't be charmed this Saint Patrick's Day. Designate a sober driver.



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 Bridger Brewing Company
 March 3rd @11am



Jesus Christ Superstar
 Shane Center March 4th-26th
 Fri. & Sat.@8pm Sun.@3pm



Saint Patty's Celebration
 Bacchus Pub
 March 17th,18th & 19th

BEST of Bozeman '16 polls now open!

It's back! The BoZone is once again asking area residents to partake in its annual **BEST of Bozeman** 2016. This is the time to give recognition to your favorite small businesses, entertainment, hotspots, and other local destinations. Now in its 15th year of polling, this season's slate will feature a broader selection and many returning favorites.

In anticipation of this longstanding Bozeman tradition, let's do a recap of some of the categories. Voters will be able to choose from: Best Local Beer Crafter, Best Brewery, Best Tasting Room, Best Beer Selection, Best Store to Buy Beer, Best Package Liquor Store, Best Wine Shop, Best Nightlife, Best Bar, Best Bar Food, Best Happy Hour, Best Cocktails, Best Place for Girls'/Guys' Night Out, Best Tattoo Studio, Best Sports Pub, Best Place to Meet Singles, Best Place for a First Date, Best Place to Dance, Best Local Band, Best Local Event, Best Florist, Best Salon, Best Ice Cream Shop, Best Overnight or Weekend Getaway, Best Place for Family Fun, Best Place for Kids' Activities, Best Kid-Friendly Restaurant, Best Pet Groomer, Best Car Dealer, Best Autobody Repair, Best Automotive Repair, Best Oil Change, Best Radio DJ, Best Radio Station, Best Antique Store, Best Art Gallery, Best Frame Shop, Best Furniture Store, Best Used Furniture Store, Best Garden Shop/Nursery, Best Bike Shop, Best Fly-Fishing Shop, Best ATV/Motor Sports Store, Best Hardware Store, Best Book Store, Best Record/CD Store,

Best Musical Instrument Store, Best Thrift Store, Best Shoe Store, Best Clothing Store, Best Place to Buy Jewelry, Best Bank, Best Restaurant, Best Restaurant Service, Best Casual Dining, Best New Restaurant, Best Fine Dining, Best Montana Ambiance, Best Inexpensive

Restaurant, Best Lunch, Best Outdoor Patio, Best BBQ, Best Asian Food, Best Pizza, Best Burger, Best Mexican Food, Best Sandwich, Best Steak, Best Sushi, Best Breakfast, Best Bakery, Best Coffee, Best Coffeeshop, Best Dessert, Best Take-Out, Best Grocery Store, Best

Convenience Store, Best Place to Experience Nature, Best City Park, Best Outdoor Activity, Best Hiking Trail, Best Jogging Trail, Best Timed Foot Race, Best Sneaker Shop, Best Ski Area, Best Outdoor Gear Shop, Best Gym, Best Yoga Studio, Best Place for a Massage, Best Non-Profit, Best Use of Taxpayers' Money, Best Place for a New Traffic Light, and finally Best Thing About Bozeman. NEW to this year: Best Place for Gifts for Him/Her, Best Place for Unique Gifts, and Best Food Truck/Cart.

Vote for all your favorite categories at thebestofbozeman.com from Tuesday, March 1st through Sunday, April 10th. Winners will be announced in The BoZone's April 15th edition and will receive **BEST of Bozeman** certificates to display in their store. •



HRDC announces speaker series

HRDC has announced its **Community Action Speaker Series**. HRDC CEO *Jeff Rupp* and COO *Heather Grenier* will kick off the first of the series on Tuesday, March 1st from 7-8pm at the Community Cafe. It is a great opportunity to hear their reflection on the past 40 years and what is keeping HRDC busy today. The series will include a variety of community members and spotlight people and organizations that inspire human service, sustainable living, and a better community for all. Please enjoy dinner at the Cafe between 5-7pm, prior to the presentation.

Future installments of the series are set to include: *Dr. Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer* of Hopa Mountain on April 5th; *Rev. John Soderberg* of Montana Cares, with an energy initiative on May 3rd; *Anders Lewendal* of Anders Lewendal Construction,

on small houses on May 10th; *Dr. Aaron Wernham* of MT Healthcare Foundation, with health and housing

prior to 8pm. Come early for dinner at your Community Cafe.

HRDC is a 501(c)3 non-profit Community Action Agency dedicated to building a better community through innovation and leadership. They provide programs and services in the areas of Housing, Food & Nutrition, Child & Youth Development, Senior Empowerment, Community Transportation,



Home Heating-Energy-Safety, and Community Development. To learn more about how HRDC is building a better community, visit thehrdc.org/. •

Three-Minute Thesis event at MSU

From MSU News Service

For a second straight year, a group of graduate students from Montana State University will give the public a chance to hear an 80,000-word thesis distilled into 180 seconds. MSU will host the **Three-Minute Thesis** event on Thursday, March 3rd from 3-4:30pm in the Procrastinator Theater in the Strand Union Building. The seven finalists chosen for the 3-Minute Thesis competition at MSU come from disciplines across the College of Engineering. They will try to explain, very concisely, how their research might affect you. Contestants must condense their research into a brief, engaging presentation for a non-specialist audience, using a single

presentation slide.

Following is a list of finalists: *Jeff Simkins* will present "MRI: A New Tool in the Fight to End Infectious Disease," highlighting his research pioneering a better technique for measuring oxygen concentration in biofilms; *David Walters* will present "The Microscopic View of Big Mountain Avalanches," an examination of the small-scale interactions of individual snowflakes and how they produce avalanches; *Anali Huggins* will present "Mental Workload and the Scheduling System," a look at nursing workloads and scheduling patients; *Martin Tauc's* thesis, "Laser Sensing of Insects for Probing National Park Ecology," considers monitoring the effects of noise and light pollution

on flying insects using lidar; *Utkarsh Goel*, with his thesis "Making the Internet Faster," will highlight his ongoing research on improving Internet connectivity; *Sarah Mailhiot* will offer a look at her thesis, "A New Use for MRI: Diagnosing Arthritis," and how water could be the key to diagnosing arthritis; and *Julie Muretta* and her thesis, "Making Environmentally Friendly, Strong Polymers," will offer a glimpse of her research into creating durable, "green," nanocomposite films.

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland in Australia. For more information, visit threeminutethesis.org/. •

Second Chance Prom at Baxter Ballroom

Bozeman Rotaract Club proudly presents its biggest fundraiser and staple event of the year, the **2nd Annual Second Chance Prom!** You won't want to miss this night. Re-live the glory days of high school prom all while supporting an important cause. This year, Rotaract will be "Rolling Out the Red Carpet" for a fun-filled evening on Saturday, March 5th beginning at 8pm in the Baxter Ballroom to benefit Eagle Mount Bozeman, helping to provide wonderful activities such as skiing, horseback riding, and swimming for children and adults with disabilities. It wouldn't be 2nd Chance Prom, of course, without flip cup, serious dance-offs, outrageous amounts of swag, killer raffle prizes, and maybe even a surprise performance! Get your tickets before the big night at Cactus Records & Gifts or the

Eagles Lodge for only \$15 per person. This is a 21+ Event. Please note the bar is CASH ONLY upstairs.

Rotaract is a young professional's (ages 18-30) service group in the Bozeman community, sponsored by the Bozeman Sunrise Rotary Club. Their members represent a wide variety of careers and industries. Rotaract hosts community service projects, fun socials, and professional development programs on a monthly basis. Each year, they hold fundraising events, which help support local and international charities. Previous years have supported Aid to Orphans in Madagascar as well as the HRDC. Rotaract is an affiliate of Rotary International and the Bozeman High School Interact Club. Learn more at bozemanrotaract.org/. •

Fun & learning at Children's Museum

Spring is right around the corner, and the **Children's Museum** of Bozeman is a hive of activity! Their calendar is full with hands-on learning programs engaging children from preschool through high school in science, math, literacy, and the arts. The Spring Break day camps are for Grades K-5 and are quickly filling up. Stop in and see the exciting changes to our rotating exhibition space, take a tour of the STEAMlab, and grab a programs calendar so your family can take full advantage of the enriching educational opportunities happening at our museum every day.

Arduino: Etch-A-Sketch will be held Thursday, March 3rd beginning at 5pm. Discover the inner workings of the Etch-A-Sketch, then program an updated version of this classic toy using a microcontroller. Yours to keep! For grades 5 and up. Cost of this event is \$50.

CMB's *STEAMlab* is a high-tech experiential learning environment offering activities in coding, robotics, engineering, and 3D printing for children of all ages and abilities. Open Lab Hours are on Tuesdays from 4-7pm, and give children in Grades 6-12 a chance to explore topics that interest them most, alongside the expert guidance of a mentor.

Drop-in for Open Lab is only \$5, and Elementary aged children are welcome to participate with the support of a parent. There will be no Open Lab during the week of Spring Break (March 15th).

Spring Break Camps at CMB run from Monday, March 14th through Thursday, March 18th, and feature a variety of hands-on projects in electronics, engineering, physics, and art! Light it! Engineer it! Move it! Create it! These camps are designed for Grades K-5 and run from 9am-3pm. Register today on the Camps page of their website or call 522-9087.

In the lab, CMB staff uses Minecraft as a tool to help kids learn about coding and collaboration, and they have just launched an exciting three-part *Advanced Minecraft* program where your child can build his or her own unique take-home game controller! Your child can make the connection between hardware and software through direct experience, and begin learning the basic principles of engineering, robotics, and aeronautics.

Add the monthly "adults only" *STEAM & Suds* program to your calendar, and join the growing number of adults in our community who are coming together to support opportunities in technology for our youth.

STEAM Saturday is March 26th and CMB is showing its Bobcat pride with a family-oriented activity: making LED light-up MSU ball caps!

If your child has passion for both art and science, be sure to sign up for the *Circuit Board Jewelry Making* class on March 31st, and create unique earrings, pins, and pendants using Eagle—a professional PCB design program.

"*Explore Montana*" is CMB's newest exhibition, featuring: a farm to market play-scape where your child can water, harvest, and sell crops; a barn and saddled horse to inspire imaginative play; and a fishing boat, "Reel Fun," to try your luck at catching native fish species!

Gallatin Girls Coding Club at CMB welcomes middle and high school aged girls from communities across Gallatin County to engage in the joy and beauty of coding. They provide direct instruction, hands-on experimentation, and expert mentorship to help you acquire valuable skills that will benefit you in any career path you choose. GGCC meets monthly and always welcomes new members. Contact Alex Opie at opie@mtcompact.org for more information and a schedule. Register for STEAMlab programs camps at cmbozeman.org/, or call (406) 522-9087 for more information. •

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MAGGIE SMITH

Flickering at The Ellen Theatre

Don Giovanni poster winner announced

Congratulations to the 2016 Poster Contest Winner, **Brook Froelich!** Froelich, 17, has been

selected as the winner of Intermountain Opera Bozeman's 2016 Poster Contest. Brook is a sen-

ior at Bozeman High School and has been taking art and design classes throughout her four years at the school. She plans to attend Montana State University next fall. Congratulations, Brook! You can see Brook's winning design and all the poster contest entries on display at ERA Landmark in downtown Bozeman from March 21st through April 18th. Intermountain Opera will present Mozart's *Don Giovanni* on Friday, May 13th and Sunday, May 15th at the Willson Auditorium in Bozeman, MT. Tickets are available now!

The mission of the Intermountain Opera Association of Bozeman, established in 1979, is to promote and share the joy of opera in Montana and surrounding areas by providing affordable, high quality opera performances to audience members of all ages and to provide educational outreach to area schools and communities. For additional information, tickets, or questions regarding the poster contest, visit IntermountainOpera.org or call (406) 587-2889. Tickets range from \$25 to \$75, with 25% discounts for first time IOB attendees and 50% discounts for all students. •

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Classic film at the Ellen Theatre

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

Don't miss FREE Family Movie Night on Friday, March 4th with **The Parent Trap** beginning at 7pm. There is no ticket needed for this feature presentation. Just show up! The 1961 classic Disney comedy stars Hayley Mills, Maureen O'Hara, and Brian Keith. Two teenage girls meet at summer camp and discover they are twin sisters who were separated at birth by their mother and father. Together, the ladies scheme to reunite their divorced parents by swapping places. The film features an incredible soundtrack, including such hit songs as "Let's Get Together" and the title track "The Parent Trap."

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day early! And in style...with a showing of **The Quiet Man** on Saturday, March 5th beginning at 7:30pm. Tickets to this showing are \$4 plus fees at the box office. From renowned film director John Ford, **The Quiet Man** is the story of Sean Thornton (John Wayne), an Irish-

born American who returns home in the hopes of reclaiming his family's farm. Thornton is met with conflict when he encounters local landowner

Kate (Maureen O'Hara), who happens to be Red's sister. In an attempt to respect and abide by local Irish customs, Thornton discovers the significance of a dowry, with some drinking and fighting along the way.

The **Quiet Man** won two Academy Awards, including Best Director, and was nominated for Best Picture. The film also features the talents Barry Fitzgerald, Ward Bond, and Mildred Natwick. *The New York Times* said of the film, "The **Quiet Man** is grand and glorious fun, enacted with gusto and directed with loving care by a master of his craft."

For questions about these events, ticketing information, or other inquiries, visit theellentheatre.com/ or call The Ellen box office at 406-585-5885. •



Squire "Red" Will Danaher (Victor McLaglen) and finds himself keen on the red-headed beauty Mary

Rewind To Fast-Forward fundraiser at Baxter

Nearly three years ago, Sasha Joseph Neulinger made the most important decision of his life. He decided to direct an autobiographical documentary about surviving child sexual abuse. What started as an idea in his college apartment three years ago has snowballed into an international movement that has reached nearly every corner of the globe.

Rewind To Fast-Forward became the 6th most backed documentary in Kickstarter history in 2014. With the success of the Kickstarter, Sasha was able to hire and direct an EMMY Award Winning crew in Philadelphia for a three week film shoot, wrapping principle photography. While assistant editing began, Sasha started touring the nation, becoming a keynote speaker for over a dozen child protection conferences nationwide. On March 27th, 2015, Sasha

delivered his TEDx Talk, "Trauma is irreversible, How it shapes us is our choice." Just this week, it has surpassed 72,000 views. In August 2016, Sasha will be the Keynote Speaker for the National Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX, where he will speak to over 4,000 FBI agents, U.S. Marshals, prosecutors, detectives, and child protective service agents. As the platinum Sponsor of the conference, Facebook will introduce Sasha as the keynote Speaker. With a Sundance Editor and Skywalker Sound (sound designers of Star Wars) ready to join Sasha and his crew, **Rewind To Fast-Forward** will not only help to protect future generations of children and promote healing for adult survivors worldwide, but a film that is technically sound and primed for a long festival run.

On March 11th, at the Baxter Hotel from 7-10pm, Sasha and his

team plan to raise the remaining funds needed to finish the film. With an art gallery from SLAM, music by Megan Makeever and Echodrive, drinks from MAP Brewing, and dinner by Victory Taco with Dessert by LUXE, and never before seen footage from the film, the **Rewind To Fast-Forward Fundraiser** will be a truly amazing event. An after party will follow at Redbrain Media from 10pm-2am. Tickets to this event are \$75 per person. To purchase, make a 100% tax deductible donation, learn more about Sasha, **Rewind To Fast-Forward**, or the fundraiser, visit voicforthekids.com/. 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 5 boys are sexually abused before they reach the age of 18. The world is ready for **Rewind To Fast-Forward**, and with the support of our community, Bozeman will deliver a beacon of hope and a source of healing for the world. •

Art & antique sale in Livingston

The Park Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its **annual New To You Art & Antique Sale** on Friday, March 18th from 5-8pm and Saturday, March 19th from 10am-2pm at the Livingston Depot Center. Consignment or donation items will be accepted March 17th and 18th. Proceeds from the event support AAUW community programs including scholarships, Park High's

annual Academic Awards Night, and candidate forums. For further information, call Désirée Pihl at (406) 223-4381.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since its founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day—educational, social, economic,

and political. AAUW has worked as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families through programs including: gender research, campus leadership, STEM education, public policy, case support, educational funding, salary negotiations, and global connections. For more information on these programs or in regard to the AAUW, please visit aauw.org/. •

Bistros make movie nights delicious!

Restaurants underwriting the **Bozeman Film Society's 2015-2016 season** are an invaluable part of keeping BFS flickering. From casual to fine dining, don't forget them when planning your movie night out—some even offer 10% off your food tab the day of the film. Show your movie ticket (hardcopy or smartphone) or membership pass to your server to receive your discount—and don't forget to tell the sponsors how wonderful they are! Check them out—restaurants in italics offer 10% discounts on food the day of film. *Blacksmith Italian*, *Bacchus Pub*, *Bountiful Table*, *Bridger Brewing*, *Colombo's Pizza*, *Community Food Co-op*, *Dave's Sushi*, *Feast Raw Bar & Bistro*, *Garage Soup Shack & Mesquite Grill*, *Mackenzie River Pizza*, *Montana Ale Works*, *Nutshell Naturals*, *Pickle Barrel*, *Plonk Wine Bar*, *Red Tractor Pizza*, *Saffron Table*, *Sola Cafe*, *Starky's Authentic Americana*, *Taco del Sol*, *Townshend's Teahouse* and *Wild Joe's Coffee Spot*.

The Bozeman Film Society has a packed line-up of films this March, beginning with the romantic *British/American* spellbinder *Carol* on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:30 pm. Set in 1950s New York, two women from very different backgrounds find themselves in the throes of love. Under director Todd Haynes' sure hand, 2016 Academy Award nominees Cate Blanchett and Rooney Mara deliver a love story to melt to. Kevin Harley of *Total Film* said, "Every glance means something, no strain shows: it's filmmaking as natural as breathing." Based on the Patricia Highgate novel *The Price of Salt*. Rated R. 118 minutes, 93% Rotten Tomatoes.

7:30pm in the Ellen Theatre, BFS features *The Lady in the Van*, based on Alan Bennett's true story of Miss Shepherd (played magnificently by Maggie Smith), a woman of uncertain origins who "temporarily" parked her van in Bennett's London driveway and proceeded to live there for 15 years. What begins as a begrudged favor becomes a relationship that will change both their lives. Filmed on the street and in the house where Bennett and Miss Shepherd lived all those years, acclaimed director Nicholas Hytner reunites with Bennett (*The Madness of King George*) to bring this rare and touching portrait to the screen. *The Wall Street Journal's* Joe Morgenstern calls it, "wonderfully funny, terribly touching, and a vehicle-with comically-dilapidated-vehicles for the boundless gifts of Maggie Smith." Rated PG-13 (with a 94% Rotten Tomatoes score), the film runs 105 minutes.

Tickets are \$8.75/General; \$8.50/Seniors & Students (plus fees) and may be purchased by calling the Ellen box office at 406 585-5885, online at theellentheatre.com or by visiting the Ellen's box office Wednesday-Saturday between 1 & 3 pm, or two hours before the screening. Doors open one hour before the screening with wine/beer and concessions available in the lobby. BFS pass holders and sponsors can reserve seats by visiting or calling the Ellen Theatre box office at 585-5885.

Bozeman Film Society Member Passes are available in the Ellen Theatre lobby before all BFS shows, online at bozemanfilmsociety.org or by calling 406-585-5885. Visit their website for detailed information on levels and benefits of a Bronze, Silver or Gold level Membership—and as always, "Keep 'Em Flickering!" •

Movie Lovers

Presents: Benny and Joon: Johnny Depp's Early Eccentricity

By Kari Bowles

To young Millennials who have come of age with the Pirates of the Caribbean franchise, it may be impossible to conceive of a time when Johnny Depp wasn't one of the most recognizable movie stars in the world. But over twenty years ago, before he starred in mega-blockbusters, Depp was a performer that only a relatively small band of aficionados were aware of. From his breakout in 1987 with the short-lived TV series *21 Jump Street*, to his poignant turn as the title character in Tim Burton's *Edward Scissorhands* (1990), he developed a specialty in portraying deeply odd characters who nevertheless held more appeal and warmth than more straightforward leading men might. It could be argued that at the present stage of his career he has started to become a parody of himself, with the eccentricities seeming rote calculated instead of appealing. However, such an assessment cannot wilt the bloom on his early 90s persona. *Benny and Joon* (1993) is an example of his eccentricity at its most charming and unaffected. It is now retired from Netflix, making it all the more of a hidden gem.

Benny Pearl (Aidan Quinn) works as a mechanic in Spokane, Washington; he also has the responsibility of serving as the caregiver to his sister Juniper (Mary Stuart Masterson), an artist with a serious mental illness. Benny is at the point of deciding to have Joon committed to a group home, when a young man named Sam (Johnny Depp) comes into their lives, filling the role



of housekeeper. Complications naturally ensue, as Joon and Sam fall in love and Benny has to grapple with a potential romantic interest of his own (Julianne Moore).

Sam models himself on Buster Keaton; he has the same quiet, generally stone-faced calm

and the acrobatic physicality (although there is a nod to the "dancing dinner rolls" scene from Charlie Chaplin's 1925 picture *The Gold Rush*). Accordingly, much of the humor in the film is staged in a way comparable to the stunts in a silent comedy, with emphasis falling on timing and the quirky incongruity of the action. The scene where mashed potatoes are prepared with a tennis racket is a case in point. Depp has no affectation or mugging during this culinary endeavor; he isn't "trying" to be funny. He is engrossed in a task he approaches with earnest attention, and therein lays the key to the laugh the moment gets.

But Sam's wackiness is meaningfully counterbalanced with Joon's sickness. He is different, but different in a way that can engage with the world. This grants a surprising, and significant, serious undertone to their relationship, as well as Benny's reaction to it. It is a credit to Aidan Quinn and to director Jeremiah S. Chechik that Benny is never a cruel obstructionist. He loves his sister and wants to protect her, and his actions all spring from that.

And as a parting note of commendation: *Benny and Joon* helped popularize *The Proclaimers'* song "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)". •

The Ground We Won doc at Emerson

The Bozeman Doc Series continues Thursday, March 3rd, beginning at 7pm at the Emerson Center with the critically acclaimed documentary, **The Ground We Won**.

A study of manhood as viewed through the rites and rituals of a small town New Zealand rugby club, *The Ground We Won* has been hailed as "one of the truest representations of New Zealand character ever committed to film." With great bawdiness and camaraderie, an eclectic rugby team of farmers strive to redeem themselves from a long run of bitter losses. In the face of the hefty demands of farming and fatherhood, the Saturday game becomes the focus of the men's pas-

sions and the ground on which their worth is proved. With incredibly privileged access, the film captures a fascinating season of traditions, debauchery and friendship, as the men reclaim their faith in themselves.

The Bozeman Doc Series will continue with one screening every other Thursday through April. Admission is \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students. Tickets are available at the door or before the show at Cactus Records and Movie Lovers. Tickets are also available online at bozemandocseries.org/, where you can also buy 7-film punch cards, learn more about the series, and view trailers for upcoming films. •

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 10 pm *Haufbrau*

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Task force 5 pm *Bridger Brewing Co.*
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 5 pm *MSU SUB*
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Bridger Creek Boys
 7:30 pm *Colonel Blacks*
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Chess Club 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
Mike Haring 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
STEAMlab 4 pm *Childrens Museum*
Milton Menasco Duo 4:30 pm *Chets*
Beer for a cause 5 pm *Katabatic*
Rich Mayo 5:30 pm *Kountry Korner*
GT Hurley 5:30 pm *Bozeman Spirits*
Life Drawing 6 pm *Emerson*
Singing Bowl Meditation
 6 pm *Dari Rasa*
Bozeman Baseball Sign Up Expo
 6 pm *Universal Athletics*
Chord Rustlers 7 pm *Catholic Center*
Bingo Night 7 pm *Rockin R Bar*
Karaoke w/ Eric Bartz 7 pm *Lockhorn*
GT Hurley 7 pm *Bozeman Spirits*
Swingley Jazz Trio 9 pm *Mint*
Bar/Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Black Bear*
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Colonel Blacks*
Aaron Banfield 10 pm *Haufbrau*

8 Books & Babies 1pm
 10 am *Bozeman Library*
Yoga for All and noon
 11 am *Bozeman Library*
Chess Club for Kids
 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
STEAMlab 4 pm *Childrens Museum*
Mike Haring 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Milton Menasco Duo 4:30 pm *Chets*
Beer for a cause 5 pm *Katabatic*
Jim Averitt & Chelsea Hunt
 5:30 pm *Bozeman Spirits*
Rich Mayo 5:30 pm *Kountry Korner*
Photoshop basics
 5:45 pm *F11 Photo*
OPEN 6 pm *Bozeman Bike Kitchen*
Singing Bowl Meditation
 6 pm *Dari Rasa*
Chord Rustlers
 7 pm *Bozeman Catholic Center*
Karaoke w/ Eric Bartz 7 pm *Lockhorn*
Bingo Night 7 pm *Rockin R Bar*
Kelly Matheson-Human rights attorney lecture 7 pm *MSU SUB*
Swingley Jazz Trio
 9 pm *Livingston Mint Bar and Grill*
Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks
 9 pm *Colonel Blacks*
Opportunity for All-A Night for Wildlife 9 pm *Bozeman Library*
Nickle B
 10 pm *Haufbrau*

9 Sack Lunch Seminar-Women/Men/ Reproductive Rights-Romania noon *MSU SUB*
Milton Menasco
 3:30 pm *Montana Jacks*
Wii Wed./Minecraft Meet-up
 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
R.E.A.D. to a Dog 4 pm *Library*
Kevin Fabozzi
 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Joe Knapp 4:30 pm *Chets Bar & Grill*
Wine Down Wednesdays
 5 pm *Emerson Grille*
Joe Knapp and Friends
 5:30 pm *Bridger Brewing Co.*
Bobb Clanton
 5:30 pm *Katabatic Brewing*
Dynamite Dads 6 pm *Thrive*
100% Talent: How Equity Pays for MT
 6 pm *MSU SUB*
9 Energies Natural Energy Identification Event
 7:30 pm *Breathelight Yoga Studio*
Sizzling Salsa 8 pm *MAC*
Open MIC
 8 pm *Eagles Bar*
Rockin'R Trivia
 8 pm *Rockin R Bar*
Mike Haring 8:30 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus
 9 pm *Bacchus Pub*
Ladies Night
 9 pm *Zebra Cocktail Lounge*
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm *Haufbrau*

2 Milton Menasco
 3:30 pm *Montana Jacks*
Wii Wed./Minecraft Meet-up
 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
Dr. Seuss Reader's Theater
 4 pm *Country Bookshelf*
R.E.A.D. to a Dog 4 pm *Library*
Kevin Fabozzi 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Joe Knapp 4:30 pm *Chets Bar & Grill*
Wine Down 5 pm *Emerson Grille*
Joe Knapp and Friends
 5:30 pm *Bridger Brewing Co.*
Lang Termes 5:30 pm *Bridger Brewing*
Heather Lingle 5:30 pm *Katabatic*
Flannel 5:30 pm *Katabatic Brewing*
Anita Sarkeesian lecture 6 pm *MSU*
Organic Gardening Made Easy
 6 pm *Broken Ground*
Bozeman Baseball Sign Up Expo
 6 pm *Universal Athletics*
Songwriters Night 7 pm *Murray Bar*
Carol 7:30 pm *Ellen Theatre*
9 Energies 7:30 pm *Breathelight Yoga*
Open MIC 8 pm *Eagles Bar*
Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm *Rockin R Bar*
The Brothers Comatose 8 pm *Filler*
Mike Haring 8:30 pm *Carabiner*
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Bacchus Pub*
Ladies Night 9 pm *Zebra Lounge*
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm *Haufbrau*

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Milton Menasco
 3:30 pm *Montana Jacks*
Wii Wed./Minecraft Meet-up
 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
R.E.A.D. to a Dog 4 pm *Library*
Kevin Fabozzi
 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Joe Knapp 4:30 pm *Chets Bar & Grill*
Wine Down Wednesdays
 5 pm *Emerson Grille*
Joe Knapp and Friends
 5:30 pm *Bridger Brewing Co.*
Bobb Clanton
 5:30 pm *Katabatic Brewing*
Dynamite Dads 6 pm *Thrive*
100% Talent: How Equity Pays for MT
 6 pm *MSU SUB*
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 7:30 pm *Breathelight Yoga Studio*
Sizzling Salsa 8 pm *MAC*
Open MIC
 8 pm *Eagles Bar*
Rockin'R Trivia
 8 pm *Rockin R Bar*
Mike Haring 8:30 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus
 9 pm *Bacchus Pub*
Ladies Night
 9 pm *Zebra Cocktail Lounge*
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm *Haufbrau*

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Milton Menasco
 3:30 pm *Montana Jacks*
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Open MIC
 8 pm *Eagles Bar*
Rockin'R Trivia
 8 pm *Rockin R Bar*
Mike Haring 8:30 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus
 9 pm *Bacchus Pub*
Ladies Night
 9 pm *Zebra Cocktail Lounge*
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm *Haufbrau*

3 Chamber Business Before Hours 7:30 am
Gallatin History Museum
Ceramic Workshop class
 9:30 am *Beth Kennedy Studio*
Books & Babies 1pm 10 am *Library*
Baby Bistro 11 am *Library*
Load Bearing Walls 3:30 pm *MTJacks*
Mike Haring 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Gallatin River 4 pm *Lone Mtn ranch*
Bridger Creek Boys
 5 pm *Bridger Brewing Co.*
Arduino: Etch-A-Sketch
 5 pm *Childrens Museum*
Fresh Boys 5:30 pm *Bridger Brewing*
OPEN 6 pm *Bozeman Bike Kitchen*
Parenting With Love and Logic courses
 6 pm *Meadowlark Elementary*
The Vibe Quartet 6 pm *406 Brewing*
Peter Buerhaus lecture -Café
Scientific 6 pm *Baxter Ballroom*
Boot Camp 7 pm *Haynes Pavilion-*
Yeti's Jam 7 pm *Desert Rose*
The Ground We Won
 7 pm *Emerson Crawford Theatre*
MSU Mens Basketball vs. Northern
Colorado 7 pm *Brick Breeden*
Madchild 7 pm *Molly Brown*
FREE Dance Lessons from the MAC
 7:30 pm *Mixers Saloon*
Chuck Denison 8:30 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Scott Tecca 8:30 pm *Murray Bar*
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Eagles Bar Bozeman*
Strangeways 9 pm *Mint Bar Livingston*
Drink me pretty 10 pm *Haufbrau*

10 Ceramic Workshop class
 9:30 am *Beth Kennedy Studio*
Books & Babies
 1pm 10 am *Bozeman Library*
Baby Bistro 11 am *Library*
Load Bearing Walls
 3:30 pm *MTJacks*
Mike Haring 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
4:44 @ 4C 4:45 pm *Zoot*
Jimmy Talarico and Marylou
Blakeslee reception 5 pm *Zoot*
Energy Efficiency for Businesses
Made Easy 5:30 pm *Beal Park*
Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 6 pm *Bozeman Bike Kitchen*
The Vibe Quartet 6 pm *406 Brewing*
Mike Haring
 7 pm *Riverhouse Grille*
Jeff Peterson 7 pm *Lockhorn Cider*
Roller Derby Boot Camp
 7 pm *Haynes Pavilion-Fairgrounds*
Yeti's Jam 7 pm *Desert Rose*
Dance Lessons 7:30 pm *Mixers*
The Lady in the Van 7:30 pm *Ellen*
Erin & The Project 8:30 pm *Murray*
Chuck Denison
 8:30 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Strangeways
 9 pm *Mint Bar Livingston*
Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles
 9 pm *Eagles Bar Bozeman*
MOTH 10 pm *Haufbrau*

10 Ceramic Workshop class
 9:30 am *Beth Kennedy Studio*
Books & Babies
 1pm 10 am *Bozeman Library*
Baby Bistro 11 am *Library*
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Mike Haring
 7 pm *Riverhouse Grille*
Jeff Peterson 7 pm *Lockhorn Cider*
Roller Derby Boot Camp
 7 pm *Haynes Pavilion-Fairgrounds*
Yeti's Jam 7 pm *Desert Rose*
Dance Lessons 7:30 pm *Mixers*
The Lady in the Van 7:30 pm *Ellen*
Erin & The Project 8:30 pm *Murray*
Chuck Denison
 8:30 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Strangeways
 9 pm *Mint Bar Livingston*
Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles
 9 pm *Eagles Bar Bozeman*
MOTH 10 pm *Haufbrau*

13 NASTAR Course & Cosmic Happenings
 10 am *Big Sky Resort*
 3 pm *MoR*
Jesus Christ Superstar
 3 pm *Shane Lalani Center*
Robert Lethert
 5:30 pm *Kountry Korner Cafe*
Bridger Mountain Big Band
 7 pm *Eagles Bar Bozeman*
Tom Catmull 7 pm *Norris Hot Springs*
Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band
 9 pm *Filling Station*
Haufbrau Open Mic
 10 pm *Haufbrau*

PIZZA BY THE SLICE

COSMIC PIZZA
 1912 W. Main • 582-9292

14 Lauren Jackson & Jeff Bellino 3:30 pm *MT Jacks*
Lego Club 3:45 pm *Library*
Dan Dubuque
 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
John Dendy 5 pm *Murray Bar*
Pints w/Purpose- Heroes & Horses
 5 pm *Bridger Brewing Co.*
John Dendy 5 pm *Murray Bar*
Bluegrass Jam 5:30 pm *Katabatic*
Writers' Group 6 pm *Bozeman Library*
Ceramic 7 pm *Kennedy Studio*
Roller Derby Boot Camp
 7 pm *Haynes Pavilion-Fairgrounds*
Bridger Creek Boys
 7:30 pm *Colonel Blacks*
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm *Haufbrau*

MOVIE LOVERS

 University Square Shopping Center
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15 Books & Babies & 1pm
 10 am *Bozeman Library*
Yoga for All and noon
 11 am *Bozeman Library*
Chess Club for Kids
 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
Mike Haring
 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Milton Menasco Duo
 4:30 pm *Chets*
Beer for a cause 5 pm *Katabatic*
Rich Mayo 5:30 pm *Kountry Korner Cafe*
Bramble & Rye
 5:30 pm *Bozeman Spirits*
Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 6 pm *Bozeman Bike Kitchen*
Singing Bowl Meditation
 6 pm *Dari Rasa*
Bingo Night 7 pm *Rockin R Bar*
Chord Rustlers
 7 pm *Bozeman Catholic Center*
Karaoke w/ Eric Bartz 7 pm *Lockhorn Cider House*
Muir String Quartet
 7:30 pm *Shane Lalani Center*
Swingley Jazz Trio
 9 pm *Livingston Mint Bar and Grill*
Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks
 9 pm *Colonel Blacks*

15 Books & Babies & 1pm
 10 am *Bozeman Library*
Yoga for All and noon
 11 am *Bozeman Library*
Chess Club for Kids
 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
Mike Haring 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Milton Menasco Duo
 4:30 pm *Chets*
Rich Mayo 5:30 pm *Kountry Korner Cafe*
Quenby
 5:30 pm *Bozeman Spirits*
Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 6 pm *Bozeman Bike Kitchen*
Singing Bowl Meditation
 6 pm *Dari Rasa*
Bingo Night
 7 pm *Rockin R Bar*
Chord Rustlers
 7 pm *Bozeman Catholic Center*
Karaoke w/ Eric Bartz 7 pm *Lockhorn Cider House*
DATSIK with support from DREZO
 7 pm *Stage 112*
Swingley Jazz Trio
 9 pm *Livingston Mint Bar and Grill*
Sunrise Karaoke at Col. Blacks
 9 pm *Colonel Blacks*
Beau Houston 10 pm *Haufbrau*

16 Milton Menasco
 3:30 pm *Montana Jacks*
Wii Wed./Minecraft Meet-up
 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
R.E.A.D. to a Dog 4 pm *Library*
Kevin Fabozzi
 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Joe Knapp 4:30 pm *Chets Bar & Grill*
Wine Down Wednesdays
 5 pm *Emerson Grille*
Petty Band
 5:30 pm *Bridger Brewing Co.*
Edis Kittrel
 7 pm *Lockhorn Cider House*
Juan Soria 7 pm *Murray Bar*
Red Lodge Ale Brewing Company
Beer Dinner 7 pm *Rockin TJ Ranch*
Muir String Quartet
 7:30 pm *Reynolds Recital Hall*
Sizzling Salsa 8 pm *MAC*
Open MIC 8 pm *Eagles Bar*
Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm *Rockin R Bar*
Mike Haring
 8:30 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Sunrise Karaoke at Bacchus
 9 pm *Bacchus Pub*
Ladies Night
 9 pm *Zebra Cocktail Lounge*
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm *Haufbrau*

16 Milton Menasco
 3:30 pm *Montana Jacks*
Wii Wed./Minecraft Meet-up
 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
R.E.A.D. to a Dog 4 pm *Library*
Kevin Fabozzi
 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Joe Knapp 4:30 pm *Chets Bar & Grill*
Wine Down 5 pm *Emerson Grille*
Green Drinks 5:30 pm *Refuge Building*
BBPW Honors Awards
 5:30 pm *Emerson*
Montana Manouche
 5:30 pm *Bridger Brewing*
Larry Hirshberg 5:30 pm *Katabatic*
Montana Manouche with Ann
Dickensheets 6 pm *Bridger Brewing*
One Womans Descent Into & Out of Madness 7 pm *Bozeman Library*
Rockin'R Trivia 8 pm *Rockin R Bar*
Sizzling Salsa 8 pm *MAC*
Open MIC
 8 pm *Eagles Bar*
Mike Haring 8:30 pm *Carabiner*
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Bacchus Pub*
Ladies Night 9 pm *Zebra Cocktail*
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm *Haufbrau*

17 Ceramic Workshop class
 9:30 am *Beth Kennedy Studio*
Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am *Bozeman Library*
Baby Bistro 11 am *Library*
Three Days of St. Patrick
 11 am *Bacchus Pub*
Load Bearing Walls 3:30 pm *MTJacks*
Mike Haring 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs
 5:30 pm *Katabatic Brewing*
Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 6 pm *Bozeman Bike Kitchen*
The Vibe Quartet 6 pm *406 Brewing*
Jeff Belino 6:30 pm *Riverhouse Grille*
Paul Zarzyski
 7 pm *Elk River Books*
Roller Derby Boot Camp
 7 pm *Haynes Pavilion-Fairgrounds*
Yeti's Jam Thursdays
 7 pm *Desert Rose*
FREE Dance Lessons from the MAC
 7:30 pm *Mixers Saloon*
Erin & The Project
 8:30 pm *Murray Bar*
Chuck Denison
 8:30 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Strangeways 9 pm *Mint Bar Livingston*
Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles
 9 pm *Eagles Bar Bozeman*

17 Ceramic Workshop class
 9:30 am *Beth Kennedy Studio*
Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am *Bozeman Library*
Baby Bistro 11 am *Library*
Three Days of St. Patrick
 11 am *Bacchus Pub*
Load Bearing Walls 3:30 pm *MTJacks*
Mike Haring 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs
 5:30 pm *Katabatic Brewing*
Bozeman Bike Kitchen
 6 pm *Bozeman Bike Kitchen*
The Vibe Quartet 6 pm *406 Brewing*
Jeff Belino 6:30 pm *Riverhouse Grille*
Paul Zarzyski
 7 pm *Elk River Books*
Roller Derby Boot Camp
 7 pm *Haynes Pavilion-Fairgrounds*
Yeti's Jam Thursdays
 7 pm *Desert Rose*
FREE Dance Lessons from the MAC
 7:30 pm *Mixers Saloon*
Erin & The Project
 8:30 pm *Murray Bar*
Chuck Denison
 8:30 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Strangeways 9 pm *Mint Bar Livingston*
Sunrise Karaoke at Eagles
 9 pm *Eagles Bar Bozeman*

20 NASTAR Course
 1pm 10 am *Big Sky Resort*
Cosmic Happenings
 3 pm *MoR*
Jesus Christ Superstar
 3 pm *Shane Lalani Center*
Sean Devine
 5:30 pm *Kountry Korner Cafe*
Bridger Mountain Big Band
 7 pm *Eagles Bar Bozeman*
Aaron Williams
 7 pm *Norris Hot Springs*
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm *Haufbrau*

21 Lauren Jackson & Jeff Bellino 3:30 pm *MTJacks*
Lego Club
 3:45 pm *Bozeman Library*
Dan Dubuque 4 pm *Carabiner Lounge*
Andrea Hersell
 5 pm *Murray Bar*
Bluegrass Jam 5:30 pm *Katabatic*
Writers' Group 6 pm *Bozeman Library*
Ceramic Workshop class
 7 pm *Kennedy Studio*
Lang Termes 6:30 pm *Red Tractor*
Roller Derby Boot Camp
 7 pm *Haynes Pavilion-Fairgrounds*
Bridger Creek Boys
 7:30 pm *Colonel Blacks*
Erin & The Project
 8:30 pm *Murray Bar*
Haufbrau Open Mic 10 pm *Haufbrau*

22 Books & Babies & 1pm 10 am *Bozeman Library*
Yoga for All and noon

Friday

Saturday

4 PowerPoint training 9 am Gallatin College East
 NASTAR Course & 1pm 10 am Big Sky Resort
 Breastfeeding Support Group Birth Place
 10:30 am
 Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime 10:15 am 11:15 am Library
 Kent Johnson 3:30 pm Montana Jacks
 Lauren Jackson 4 pm Carabiner Lounge
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
 Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 GYC presents David Quammen 7 pm MoR
 Jeff Carroll 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 Dirt Farmers 7 pm Desert Rose
 Double Barrel 7 pm Riverhouse Grille
 Whiskey Friday 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon
 Informal Friday Ballroom Dance 7:45 pm Bozeman Senior Center
 Jesus Christ Superstar 8 pm Shane Lalani Center
 GT Hurley 8:30 pm Staceys Bar
 Diamond 9 pm Sacajawea Bar
 Heather Lingle band 9 pm Eagles Bar
 One Leaf Clover 9 pm Murray Bar
 Scared 9 pm JRs Lounge
 One Leaf Clover 9 pm Murray Bar
 Sam Platts & The Kootenai Three 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
 Left on tenth 10 pm Haufbrau

11 Snowmobile and Powersports Expo 10 am West Yellowstone
 NASTAR Course 1pm 10 am Big Sky Resort
 Breastfeeding Support Group 10:30 am Birth Place
 Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime 10:15 am 11:15 am Library
 Kent Johnson 3:30 pm Montana Jacks
 Lauren Jackson 4 pm Carabiner Lounge
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
 Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 OULA 5:45 pm Shane Lalani Center
 Exit the Body 6:30 pm Open Door
 Tevin Apedaile 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 Rewind to Fast-Forward 7 pm Baxter Ballroom
 Sharon Iltis 7 pm Desert Rose
 Whiskey Friday 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon
 Irish-American band Solas 8 pm Ellen Theatre
 Jesus Christ Superstar 8 pm Shane Lalani Center
 Sugar Daddies 8:15 pm Staceys Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke -SAC 9 pm Sacajawea Bar
 Penny & Sparrow 9 pm Filling Station
 Sean Eamon & The Walkaways 9 pm Murray Bar
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 9 pm Eagles Bar
 The MAX 9 pm JRs Lounge
 DownTime 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
 Battle Stations 10 pm Haufbrau

18 Spring Break camps 9 am CMB
 NASTAR Course & 1pm 10 am Big Sky Resort
 Three Days of St. Patrick 11 am Bacchus Pub
 Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime & 10:15 am 11:15 am Library
 Brewery Tour noon Map Brewing
 Kent Johnson 3:30 pm Montana Jacks
 Lauren Jackson 4 pm Carabiner Lounge
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
 New To You Art & Antique Sale 5 pm Livingston Depot
 Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 Juan Soria 6 pm Norris Hot Springs
 Gallatin Valley Agriculture Appreciation Banquet 6 pm GranTree Inn
 Drink Me Pretty 7 pm Desert Rose
 Drappo Pema Traktung Retreat 7 pm Ewam Buddist center
 Sugar Daddies duo 7:30 pm Riverhouse Grille
 Muir String Quartet 7:30 pm Reynolds Recital Hall
 Whiskey Friday 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon
 Jesus Christ Superstar 8 pm Shane Lalani Center
 Sugar Daddies 9 pm Sacajawea Bar
 The Fossils 9 pm Murray Bar
 Slakkr 9 pm JRs Lounge
 Quenby & the West of Wayland Band 9 pm Eagles Bar
 The Fossils 9 pm Murray Bar
 Brass Flask 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Exit 288 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
 Left on tenth 10 pm Haufbrau
 One Leaf Clover 10 pm Montana Jacks

25 NASTAR Course & 1pm 10 am Big Sky Resort
 Read-Sing-Play! Preschool Storytime 10:15 am 11:15 am Library
 Kent Johnson 3:30 pm Montana Jacks
 Lauren Jackson 4 pm Carabiner Lounge
 Pokemon Club 4:30 pm Bozeman Library
 STEAM & Suds 5 pm CMB STEAMlab
 Claudia Williams 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 Cole Thorne 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 Cabin Fever 7 pm Desert Rose
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 7 pm Riverhouse Grille
 Whiskey Friday 7:30 pm Mixers Saloon
 Hysteria, a dance party 8 pm Baxter Hotel
 Jesus Christ Superstar 8 pm Shane Lalani Center
 Sugar Daddies 8 pm American Legion Livingston
 Tom Cook Band 9 pm Eagles Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke -SAC 9 pm Sacajawea Bar
 Gallatin Grass Project 9 pm Murray Bar
 Gallatin Grass Project 9 pm Murray Bar
 The Mighty Flick 9 pm JRs Lounge
 Under The Bleachers 9 pm Chico Hot Springs

5 Frank Keyes & friends Sacajawea Bar
 Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9 am Emerson Center Ballroom
 Scout Day 2016: Trek Through Time 9 am MoR
 NASTAR Course & 1pm 10 am Big Sky Resort
 The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR
 Organic Gardening Made Easy 1 pm Broken Ground
 MSU Mens Basketball vs. North Dakota 2 pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
 Silly Moose Comedy Improv Show 2 pm Verge Theatre
 How to look at Life 2 pm Bozeman Library
 Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
 Diamond 3:30 pm Montana Jacks
 Mike Haring 4 pm Carabiner Lounge
 Lone Mountain Trio 4:30 pm Chets Bar & Grill
 Aran Buzzas 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing
 Cornerstone Celebration: On Safari with the Hemingways 6:30 pm Bozeman Library
 Josh Moore 7 pm Riverhouse Grille
 Todd F. Green 7 pm Desert Rose
 Chad Ball 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 Jesus Christ Superstar 8 pm Shane Lalani Center
 GT Hurley 8:30 pm Staceys Bar
 Jeni Fleming Trio 8:30 pm Carabiner Lounge
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Silver Dollar -ennis
 Lone Mountain Trio 9 pm Chets Bar & Grill
 Prof. Nix 9 pm Murray Bar
 Sam Platts & The Kootenai Three 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
 Scared 9 pm JRs Lounge
 Danny Barnes w/ Bridger & Alex of Hollowtops 9 pm Filling Station
 Heather Lingle band 9 pm Eagles Bar
 Prof. Nix 9 pm Murray Bar
 Milton Menasco & The Big Fiasco 10 pm Montana Jacks
 Tom Kirwan 10 pm Haufbrau

12 Do it Yourself Solar 9 am Paradise Permaculture
 NASTAR Course & 1pm 10 am Big Sky Resort
 Snowmobile and Powersports Expo 10 am West Yellowstone
 The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR
 35th Annual Pinhead Classic 10 am Bridger Bowl
 Silly Moose Comedy Improv Show 2 pm Verge Theatre
 Cocktails & Creativity Raptor Center Fundraiser 3 pm Wendy Marquis studio
 Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
 Diamond 3:30 pm Montana Jacks
 Mike Haring 4 pm Carabiner Lounge
 Lone Mountain Trio 4:30 pm Chets Bar & Grill
 Dirk Allen 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing
 2016 Wild Bill Octane Nights 6 pm West Yellowstone
 James Salestrom 7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse Grille
 Edis & Mark 7 pm Desert Rose
 Dan Dubuque 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
 Sean Eamon & The Walkaways 8 pm Murray Bar
 Jesus Christ Superstar 8 pm Shane Lalani Center
 Sugar Daddies 8:15 pm Staceys Bar
 Jeni Fleming Trio 8:30 pm Carabiner Lounge
 The Magpies 9 pm Filling Station
 Hawthorne Roots 9 pm Murray Bar
 DownTime 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
 The MAX 9 pm JRs Lounge
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 9 pm Eagles Bar
 DownTime 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
 Hawthorne Roots 9 pm Murray Bar
 Lone Mountain Trio 9 pm Chets Bar & Grill
 MBBDH 10 pm Haufbrau

19 Farmers' Market 9 am Emerson Center Ballroom
 NASTAR Course & 1pm 10 am Big Sky Resort
 Swim Meet 10 am Hosaeus- MSU
 New To You Art & Antique Sale 10 am Livingston Depot
 The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR
 Three Days of St. Patrick 11 am Bacchus Pub
 Brewery Tour noon MAP Brewing
 Weston Lewis 12 am Norris Hot Springs
 Cosmic Happenings 3 pm MoR
 Diamond 3:30 pm Montana Jacks
 Mike Haring 4 pm Carabiner Lounge
 Lone Mountain Trio 4:30 pm Chets Bar & Grill
 Steffan May 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing
 Kostas 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
 Tom Kirwan 7 pm Desert Rose
 2016 Winter Chautauqua Series 7:30 pm Eilling House
 CloZee is Chloé 8 pm Zebra Lounge
 Jesus Christ Superstar 8 pm Shane Lalani Center
 Jeni Fleming Trio 8:30 pm Carabiner Lounge
 GT Hurley 9 pm Sacajawea Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm The Plaza- 3 folks
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Black Bear
 Exit 288 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
 Western Electric 9 pm Murray Bar
 Slakkr 9 pm JRs Lounge
 Quenby & the West of Wayland Band 9 pm Eagles Bar
 Western Electric 9 pm Murray Bar
 Brass Flask 9 pm Bacchus Pub
 Neil Filo Beddow 10 pm Haufbrau
 Riot Act 10 pm Montana Jacks

26 Carve Out Hunger 9 am Bridger Bowl
 Wearables: LED ball caps 10 am CMB
 The Little Star That Could 10 am MoR
 NASTAR Course & 1pm 10 am Big Sky Resort
 Diamond 3:30 pm Montana Jacks
 Mike Haring 4 pm Carabiner Lounge
 Lone Mountain Trio 4:30 pm Chets Bar & Grill
 Kaylan Beasley 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing
 Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco 7 pm Riverhouse Grille
 People First Wine Tasting 7 pm Element Hotel
 Back To the Future 7 pm Ellen Theatre
 Aaron Williams 7 pm Desert Rose
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Get tix for TEDxBozeman

TEDxBozeman, Montana's first and longest-running TEDx event, is pleased to announce its 2016 featured presenters and performers. Having received a record 72 applications this year, the TEDxBozeman team reviewed submissions with the challenge of selecting only 15 presenters. As the event has grown in notoriety, ever more individuals have applied for the opportunity to take the stage in this unique platform. The goal of curating a lineup of individuals with fresh perspectives on varied topics is never easy to achieve. However, organizers aim to highlight presenters as diverse as the audience which they address. While TED mandates various rules and regulations that every locally-organized TEDx must follow, the TEDxBozeman team made the additional commitment to showcase only individuals with a connection to Montana.

A few such speakers include Thomas Jensen, whose contributions are changing the field of cancer research by allowing for high-resolution analysis of biopsy samples, and Andrew Nakas, a young entrepreneur and developer working on the cutting edge of virtual reality. Wildlife researcher Kira Cassidy will examine societal views of aging through the lens of group-living species, while choreographer Cathy Werner will bring aerial dancers to the TEDxBozeman stage.

Having selected the 2016 presenters, the all-volunteer team will now coach them in the weeks leading up to the April 9th event. Months of preparation culminates in a day of thoughtfully articulated, passionately delivered presentations meant to inform, inspire, and challenge audiences. This convergence of time, effort, and viewpoints helped inspire the 2016 TEDxBozeman theme of "Confluence." Full biographies and the complete lineup of presenters can be seen at tedxbozeman.com along with general information about this year's upcoming event. TEDxBozeman 2016 will be held Saturday, April 9th at The Commons. Tickets will go on sale March 1st. Stay tuned to TEDxBozeman's website and social media channels for additional announcements, or contact Executive Coordinator Brooke Leugers at info@tedxbozeman.com.

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a

TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x=independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized.

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Started as a four-day conference in California 26 years ago, TED has grown to support those world-changing ideas with multiple initiatives. At TED, the world's leading thinkers and doers are asked to give the talk of their lives in 18 minutes. Talks are then made available, free, at TED.com. TED speakers have included Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sir Richard Branson, Benoit Mandelbrot, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Isabel Allende and former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

Two major TED events are held each year: The TED Conference takes place every spring in Long Beach, California (along with a parallel conference, TEDActive, in Palm Springs), and TEDGlobal is held each summer in Edinburgh, Scotland. TED's media initiatives include TED.com, where new TEDTalks are posted daily; the new TED Conversations, enabling broad conversations among TED fans; and the Open Translation Project, which provides subtitles and interactive transcripts as well as the ability for any TEDTalk to be translated by volunteers worldwide. TED has established the annual TED Prize, where exceptional individuals with a wish to change the world are given the opportunity to put their wishes into action; TEDx, which offers individuals or groups a way to host local, self-organized events around the world; and the TED Fellows program, helping world-changing innovators from around the globe to become part of the TED community and, with its help, amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities.

For information about TED's upcoming conferences, visit ted.com/registration/. Follow TED on Twitter or on Facebook. More information about the local event can be found at tedxbozeman.com, TEDxBozeman Facebook, and TEDxBozeman Twitter, or contact info@tedxbozeman.com.

SOUP now seeking youth

On Thursday, April 14th, The Bozeman Area Community Foundation and The Baxter will host the **Bozeman SOUP for Shorties** event from 6-8pm, featuring four youths under 18 years old and their innovative ideas to make our community a better place to live. They are now seeking youth presenters for this exciting event.

The Bozeman SOUP is a micro-granting dinner celebrating and supporting innovative projects that benefit the Bozeman community. By purchasing a \$10 ticket at the door, soup by Ted's Montana Grill, bread from Wild Crumb, and a vote will be provided. Participants will listen to four short presentations from youth ranging from art, eco-agriculture, social justice, social entrepreneurs, education, technology, etc. that create a positive impact in our local community. The SOUP for

Shorties event is the only Bozeman SOUP event in 2016 that features just youth! Last year, SOUP for Shorties winners, T.A.K.E Skateboards, won \$1,015 to support their skateboarding business!

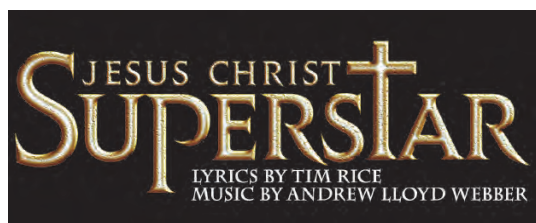
After all the presentations are complete, participants grab a bowl of delicious soup and bread and discuss their favorite idea with other community members. When the night nears to a close, participants vote for their favorite idea. All votes are then counted and whoever has the most votes takes home all the money from the door to fund their idea!

For more information about the Bozeman SOUP for Shorties event, contact Bridget Wilkinson at 406-587-6262, bridget@bozemanfoundation.org or go to bozemanfoundation.org/bozeman-soup-project/ to learn more.

Jesus Christ Superstar at the Shane

Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's explosive rock opera **Jesus Christ Superstar** will hit the Shane Center this March. Jesus Christ Superstar looks at the last days in the life of Jesus through the eyes of Judas Iscariot, and has been stunning audiences for over 40 years. The performance runs from Friday, March 4th through Saturday the 26th in the Dulcie Theatre at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts, playing Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, with Sunday matinees at 3pm. Special Saturday Matinees will be presented at 3pm on 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26. This show closes Saturday evening, March 26th. Tickets to all shows are \$16 for adults, \$13 for seniors and college students, and \$10 for youth, and are available at theshanecenter.org/ or

by calling the Shane Center Box Office at (406) 222-1420. Jesus Christ Superstar is generously sponsored by Chico Hot Springs, Joanne & David Gibson, 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. The Shane Center is home to a thriving theatre

company-mounting top-notch community theatre productions, classes, educational outreach programming for area schools, and intense Young Actors' Workshops twice a year. In addition, the Shane Center offers access to a variety of short and long-term rental spaces available for a wide range of artistic endeavors and community events. A 165-seat auditorium, a lavish ballroom with attached catering space, a mirrored rehearsal hall, music and art studios, dance facilities, offices, classrooms, and

meeting rooms all keep the Shane Center abuzz with daily activity. In striving to bring the community together through the arts, the staff is committed to inclusiveness and offering affordable access to its programming and facilities.

On the Verge of laughter

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

Random Acts Of Improv returns to the Verge stage! The Bozeman Improverts are taking over the Main Stage for one weekend only in March, and promising two death-defying nights of creative brilliance. Each night, the 8-member team will ask the audience for a suggestion and then perform a full length play, made up on the spot, from that suggestion. Playwrights? They're just pampered writers who don't have a novel in them. Directors? They just get in the way of the actors' natural ability! The Bozeman Improverts need neither writers nor directors, they work purely, by channeling the magic stories churning through the ether onto the stage. You really won't want to miss this pioneering display of imaginative insanity! You will laugh your butt off as The Improverts turn Folly into Fun. Join us for another weird and creative night at Verge Theater. Shows start at 8pm and run on Friday and Saturday, March 11th & 12th only! Reservations are \$14 and can be made online at vergetheater.com/ or in person at Cactus Records. This show is for ages 17+.

In March, Verge Theater is proud to present **These Shining Lives**, Melanie Marnich's play based on a true story of four women who worked in a watch factory in the 1920s. The story dramatizes the danger that women faced as new members of the American workforce, and the lack of concern by companies for protecting their employees. Contemporarily, as we debate concussion protocols in the NFL, and despair over textile mills

collapsing on workers throughout the world, Marnich's play adds a human voice to the dialogue and speaks relevant volumes.



Catherine Donohue lands a good paying job with the Radium Dial Watch Company, painting the faces of watches with a radioactive Radium compound that glows in the dark. The women are told that the compound is not dangerous, and actually may have healthful attributes, but as the watches pile up, the symptoms start to mount, and the women must fight battles on many fronts as their new worlds begin to decay. The emancipation that comes with money and work outside of the home exposes the women to new friendships, new ideas, and new perils.

These Shining Lives will feature some of Bozeman's best young talent, in roles that will stay with you for a long time. Performances will begin promptly at 8pm on Fridays and Saturdays from March 18th through April 2nd. Reservations are \$14, and can be made in person at Cactus Records in Downtown Bozeman, or online at vergetheater.com/.

Come check out what Improv Comedy is all about! Once again Verge Theater is offering up a

Monday Night sacrifice of the most daring, death defying type of live theater there is: Improv! They call it

Improv on the Verge! Improv Monday Nights feature The Bozeman Improverts who will beguile you with their laser-like wits, sharp tongues, and obnoxiously large heads. These masterful, main stage players improvise sketches built around audience suggestions, play improv games similar to those you see on Who's Line Is It Anyway?, and perform long form improv that is basically making up short plays on the spot. You have to experience this to believe it!! It's a mere \$7 to get in and laugh like hell at

our team of S.W.A.T. trained Improv Players. (S.W.A.T. = SouthWest Alternative Theater). Upcoming show on March 21st at 7pm. Reservations can be made online at vergetheater.com/ or in person at Cactus Records in Downtown Bozeman.

Verge's Improv comedians delight and entertain kids of all ages at the **Silly Moose Comedy Improv Show**. Silly (the Moose) invites all of his Improv friends over and hosts a show that involves suggestions and interaction with the audience. Bring your kids for an hour long laughfest as Silly and the gang invent stories through Improv games before your very eyes! Shows run on Saturdays at 2pm through March 12th.

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

Help celebrate Elise Donohue

A Celebration of Elise Donohue will take place Saturday, March 19th at the Ellen Theatre beginning at 7:30pm. Ten of the Gallatin Valley's outstanding arts and cultural organizations will join together to honor the former Clyde Park. This tribute will feature The Montana Chamber Music Society, Bozeman Symphony, Montana Ballet, Intermountain Opera Bozeman, MSU School of Music,

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, Museum of the Rockies, The Dance Center, and Kaleidoscope Youth Theater. Joel Jahnke, local actor/director, prominent member of the artistic scene and dear friend of Elise, will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Elise Donohue was a treasure who is missed deeply by all those whose lives she touched. The Bozeman community, and places

far beyond, benefited from her understated generosity, which in turn has created a local environment of vibrant and diverse arts and cultural offerings.

Reserved seats to this life celebration are \$5 and may be purchased at theellentheatre.com/. Join the family, friends, and fans of Elise, Saturday, March 19th at 7:30pm, to honor her remarkable legacy.

Bozeman Monologues set to return

Please join MSU Students Against Sexual Assault (SASA) for the third annual **Bozeman Monologues**. Deriving its inspiration from Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*, the monologues provide a platform for Bozeman community members to tell their own stories of gender, sexuality, and relationships in personal, powerful, hilarious, and at times, difficult, ways. The 2016 Bozeman Monologues are sure to inspire

laughter and promote awareness about often unspoken issues that impact our community members on a daily basis. Based on interviews and stories on sex, relationships, and violence, the play delves into the mystery, humor, pain, wisdom, outrage, and excitement surrounding their life experiences.

The Bozeman Monologues are set to take place Tuesday, March 8th at 7pm at the Crawford Theater in the Emerson Center for the Arts

and Culture. Tickets to this event are \$5 or \$3 for students and will be available at the door. First come, first serve admission. Doors open at 6:30pm. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit SASA's Survivor Fund, which directly assists survivors of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking.

Students Against Sexual Assault (SASA) is a student run organization at Montana State University which strives to spread empowerment and healthy relationships through education and activism. They are a group of passionate students dedicated to community and campus outreach on increasing awareness of stalking, relationship violence, and sexual assault. In addition to its heavy emotional impact, crimes of sexual and relationship violence can impose tangible financial costs on the survivors. All proceeds will benefit the MSU Students Against Sexual Assault Survivor Fund, a fund to directly assist survivors of sexual assault and relationship violence. The Survivor Fund provides financial support to survivors throughout the Gallatin valley and has a significant impact in helping all members of our community affected by these crimes. If you have any questions, please contact SASA President Molly Wright at montanastate-sasa@gmail.com.

The BoZone Entertainment and Events Calendar is designed to inform you of community events including art, music, theatre, dance, literature, and culture. The BoZone is the most informative of any Bozeman magazine out there. Every attempt is made to provide accurate and reliable information. For everything happening in Bozeman, we are the Bozeman magazine where you will find it. The BoZone Entertainment and Events Calendar or staff can not be held responsible for misprints or wrong information. Phone numbers are provided for your convenience to check showtimes. If you can provide information on future community events, please send it by the 3rd & 18th of the month. If you would like to be contacted regarding advertising, please send correspondence to:



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Paul Zarzyski to open spring lecture series

Cowboy poet, recording artist and former bareback rider **Paul Zarzyski** will bring his wild words to Livingston for a free reading on Thursday, March 17th beginning at 7pm as the kick-off guest of Elk River Arts & Lectures' spring 2016 lecture series.

The 2005 recipient of the Montana Governor's Arts Award for Literature, Zarzyski has performed at the annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada for the past 30 years and has toured Canada, Australia, Wales, England, and Russia. He has recited his poetry at the Kennedy Center and the Library of Congress, performed with the Reno Philharmonic and the Spokane Symphony, and was featured on Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*. He studied with renowned poet Richard Hugo in the 1970s at the University of Montana, where he received a MFA in creative writing and later taught

Hugo's classes after his passing. During the same period, he began competing on amateur and professional rodeo circuits, riding bareback broncos—an activity he has often compared to writing poetry.

Following the reading, Zarzyski will be on hand to sign copies of his latest book of poetry, *Steering With My Knees*. A spoken word and music cd of the same title will also be available. During his visit to Livingston, Zarzyski will also work in the classroom with Park High students. Events are co-sponsored by the Murray Hotel.

The public event will take place upstairs at Elk River Books, located at 120 N Main St. Elk River Arts & Lectures is a non-profit organization that seeks to bring writers to Livingston for free public readings, and also to provide opportunities for those writers to interact with local public school students. For more information, call 333-2330 or visit elkriverarts.org/.

Photo-centric classes at F-11

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

Everything You Need To Know About Lenses with instructor Briana Bell will take place Saturday, March 5th from 10:30am-noon. Explore the world of interchangeable lenses before you buy. Should you get a "fast" lens? What do you need to know about focal length and glass quality? What's the difference between a wide-angle zoom and a telephoto zoom? What the heck! Get a handle on all the terms that you may come across when choosing the perfect lens for your needs. After in-class time, head outdoors to try out lenses with your pro-instructor. This event is FREE, but please reserve your seat by registering. If you need more information, please call 406-586-3281.

The Creative Camera: iPhone Photography with instructor Briana Bell will take place Wednesday, March 9th from 8am to noon. Learn to shoot, create, and edit using your iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad. Expand your knowledge of iPhone photography and discover new ways to shoot using some of the world's most popular creative camera apps—Hipstamatic Classic and Slow Shutter Cam. This course goes beyond basic iPhone camera capabilities and dives into filtering, light, and artistic editing. Thanks to these apps, you can capture creative images in-camera and skip the editing step if you want. Discover a world of photographic possibilities in this immersion workshop designed to get your creative juices flowing while you shoot.

Cover the ins and outs of the apps from 8-10am, then take a short break before joining Briana for a photo walk. After the walk, return to the F-11 Photo to choose your favorite images, then make some cool free stuff to take home. Class is complete at noon. Tickets are \$69.99 or \$59.99 for F-11 Photo very Important Photographer members. Pre-sale only. Purchase yours online at f11photo.com/, stop by the store at 16 East Main, or call 406-586-3281.

Toddler Photography with instructor

Briana Bell will take place Saturday, March 12th from 12-5pm. Do you want to create really great photos of your young ones just being themselves? Capture them experiencing the world around them and doing exactly what they like to do? Learn how in this class starting...your kids or grandkids! First, learn the essentials of exposure and composition. Then, get tips on how to photograph unpredictable moving subjects—like toddlers! Not sure your camera will work for this class? Give a call. You'll learn in the classroom through the morning, then break for lunch on your own. After lunch, bring the kids to a photoshoot on location and apply your new skills. Bring your own toddler (BYOT). The years from toddler to kindergartener fly by. Assure that you capture the memories! Tickets are \$199.99 and F-11 VIP members pay \$179.99 for this event. If you need more information, please call us at 406-586-3281.

Landscape & Critters with instructor Jon Shaver will take place Saturday, March 19th from 11am-3:30pm. Wild about landscape and wildlife photography? Join F-11 Photographic Supplies' own wild man and learn what gear is best suited for your needs. Tour the tools and techniques you need to use in the field to get better images. Discuss animal behavior, technical, and artistic aspects in composition, and much more. What does it mean to "get better images?" What do you really want to capture in your landscape shots? Jon can help you get clear on these essential questions. Tickets are \$99.99 and F-11 VIP members pay \$89.99 for this event. If you need more information, please call 406-586-3281.

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Jacqueline Rieder Hud recounts artistic journey

Veronica Lane Books of Venice, CA is pleased to announce a discussion with Timothy J. Tate, Archetypal Therapist and his client artist Jacqueline Rieder Hud, moderated by publisher Etan Boritzer. **Laundry for Strangers: One Woman's Descent Into and Out of Madness** will be held Wednesday, March 23rd at the Bozeman Public Library beginning at 7pm. The discussion will relate the soul's journey deep into the fearsome darkness of the human unconscious as experienced by Ms. Rieder Hud.

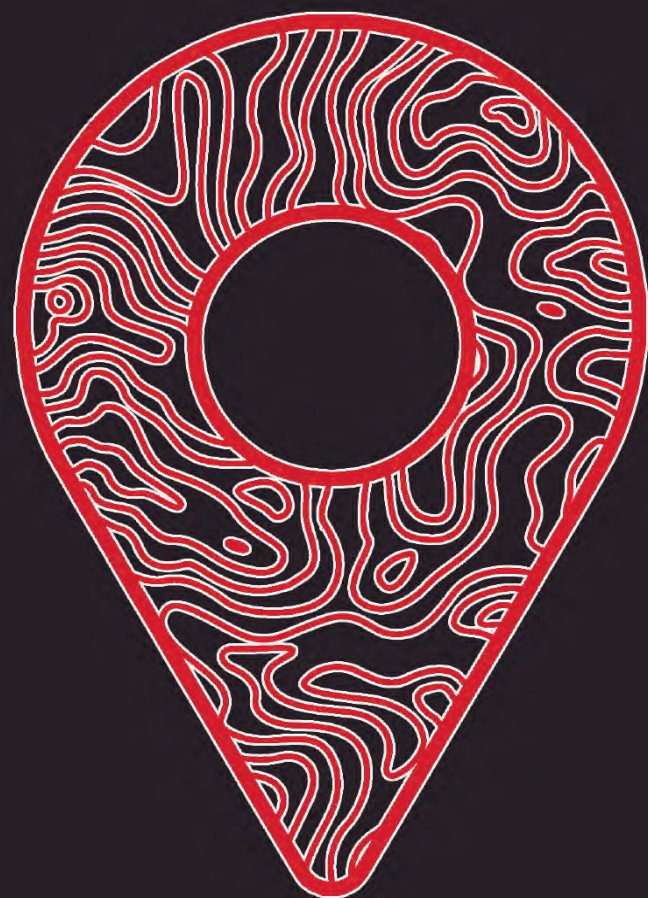
Veronica Lane Books recently released the book *Laundry for Strangers* as the artistic and literary record of that disturbing sojourn by Ms. Rieder Hud. Mr. Tate and Ms. Rieder Hud will retell parts of the art and therapeutic process that helped her survive the precipitous descent into what is commonly called madness. How the ascent out of her personal hell was achieved will also be discussed. The relevance of psychological archetypes, dreams, art, sex, and fury, figure prominently into the recounting of this extraordinary passage across the precipitous fault lines of the human psyche. There will be a Q&A after the talk.

Jacqueline Rieder Hud is an expressionist

painter who has journaled her dream life for over thirty years. She has been a professional artist exhibiting her art works nationally for over 30 years. In Jacqueline's words, "The process of going inward to intuit the way to one's personal vision, to the creative radiance, has a tonality of wildness and surrender to it. I see this dynamic within the psychic cauldron as a mirror of the instinctual forces expressing themselves in continuum in the Wholeness of Nature and in the larger Wilderness without."

Timothy J. Tate has been in psychotherapy practice for the past 34 years. He co-created The Montana Men's Foundation, and has lectured extensively on Archetypal Therapy. Timothy loves the ineffable mystery of life, renews through hiking in the mountains, trailer camping, golfing, fly fishing, and hosting a weekly radio show of indie music on kgl.net/.

Etan Boritzer is the founder and publisher of Veronica Lane Books in Venice, CA. The company was started in 1992 using the slogan "Books That Make a Difference." Etan is himself a best-selling author of 14 children's books, now published in 16 languages. He teaches four yoga classes a week also.



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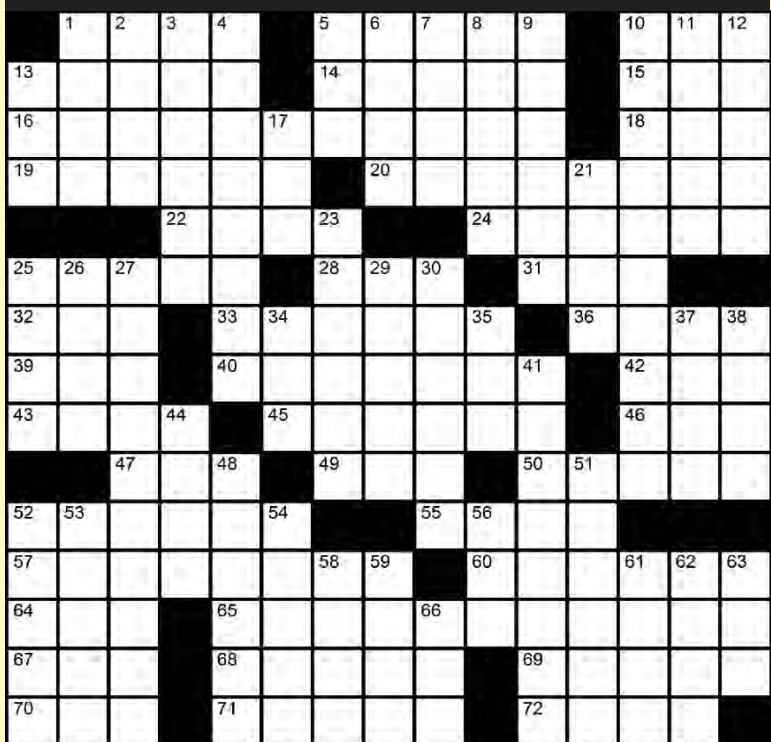
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Answers to: ALL Day

Dance it off with bootcamp series!

Have you always wanted to learn to dance but haven't been able to fit it in your schedule? No more excuses! This spring, Kerie Hagler with Dance Kinexion is offering short-and-sweet evening dance classes in Bozeman at the Montana Movement Arts Center.

The unique **Dance Bootcamp social dance series** enables anyone to learn essential country, swing, or ballroom dance in just two to four evening sessions. Learn to twirl with a partner in popular styles such as upbeat Country Two-Step, Swing (Jitterbug) or East Coast Swing, or classic smooth styles such as Foxtrot or Waltz. The bootcamps are an easy way to prepare for dancing at weddings, bars,

or the many dances around the area. Classes are scheduled for either two consecutive or four once-a-week sessions. Using accelerating learning methods, you'll find out how quickly you can move confidently with a partner and adapt your dancing to a variety of music styles and venues. Class fees are \$40 per course, with student discounts available. Dance classes are a unique way to work out your body, mind, and spirit for a mood-enhancing, health-boosting outing or "date night" for all ages. Classes are geared for beginning and continuing levels and a partner is not required to sign-up!

If your schedule is unpredictable, custom private classes are available for couples,

groups, wedding parties, families or individuals starting at only \$20 per person. Find a time that works for you and like-minded friends and get out on the dance floor! Drop-in classes are also an option in latin dancing with Sizzling Salsa Wednesday evenings at 8pm and Argentine Tango with Bozeman Tango Tuesdays, both at the Montana Movement Arts Center (The MAC) at 8pm. For more info on class schedules and locations, visit DanceKinexion.com/ or contact Kerie at 406-578-0298. The MAC is located at the corner of W. Kagy and S. 22nd Ave. and is also available to the community for venue and studio rentals for classes, workshops, parties, meetings, and receptions. Find out more at thetacmontana.com/.



Ballroom Dance Bozeman presents Informal Friday

Ballroom Dance Bozeman's next INFORMAL FRIDAY ballroom dance will be at the Senior Center on March 4, 2016.

There will be a fun and friendly dance lesson at 7PM, with open dancing beginning at 7:45. Experienced dancers are encouraged to come for the lesson as well...mix, mingle, and support newer dancers as they join the Bozeman ballroom dance community.

Dance to a great mix of recorded music, including swing, foxtrot, and waltz; Latin; nightclub and country two-step; and more. Dress is casual, admission is \$5 for BDB Season Passholders, and \$7 for non-passholders, including the lesson.

Our motto: Keep dancing in style!
Your job: Have a great time dancing in a friendly, casual atmosphere! •

Contra Dances with Bozeman Folklore

The Bozeman Folklore Society will host a **Contra Dance** on Saturday, March 5th at 7:30pm, rather than on the first Friday night. It will be a ton of fun! Live music will be provided by WMDs featuring caller Roy Curet. A half hour dance workshop begins at 7:30pm with the dance commencing at 8pm. Admission is \$10, \$8 for Bozeman Folklore Society members, and \$5 for MSU students. The dance will be held at the Bozeman Senior Center. Bring your non-marking shoes and get ready to cut a rug!

There will be an additional **Contra Dance** held on Saturday, March 19th beginning at 7:30pm. Live music will be provided by Trade Winds featuring caller Amy Letson. A half hour beginner's

workshop begins at 7:30pm, with dancing continuing until 11pm. Admission is \$10, \$8 for Bozeman Folklore Society members, and \$5 for MSU students. The dance will be held at the Bozeman Senior Center. Bring your non-marking shoes and get ready to kick up your heels!

The Bozeman Folklore Society (BFS) is an all volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, preserving, enjoying, and sharing the music, dance, arts, crafts, and skills of traditional cultures. It is an associate group of the Country Dance and Song Society (CDSS). The Bozeman Senior Center is located at 807 North Tracy Ave. Visit bozemanfolklore.org or call 406-581-3444 for more information about any of these events. •

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Montanans ready for new food, energy economy

A recent scientific poll commissioned by Northern Plains Resource Council found that *Montanans are ready for an economy powered by new energy sources and promoting regional agriculture*. Only 15% of Montanans believe that the transition to renewable energy will have a negative effect on jobs, while 77% believe it will have a positive or neutral effect. The survey was created by Professor Michael Aklin of the University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, and 705 randomly selected registered voters in Montana were polled from January 7th-17th, 2016.

"Despite posturing to the contrary by Montana's investor owned utilities, fossil fuel companies, and some politicians, Montanans know that renewable energy is one of the fastest growing sectors of our nation's economy and that it can benefit Montana too," said Ed Gulick, former chair of the Northern Plains Resource Council and an architect at High Plains Architects in Billings. "Solar employment has grown at 20 times the national average for the past few years. These good-paying jobs await hard-working people all across the state if we open up more

opportunities for distributed solar and wind energy."

Additionally, Montanans are broadly supportive of increasing our consumption of Montana-grown food and believe it is a way to support the local economy. At

local economy.

"We're an agricultural state. Rather than importing food to eat and sending our food dollars out of state, we can keep Montana food dollars in-state by buying products from Montana farmers and ranch-

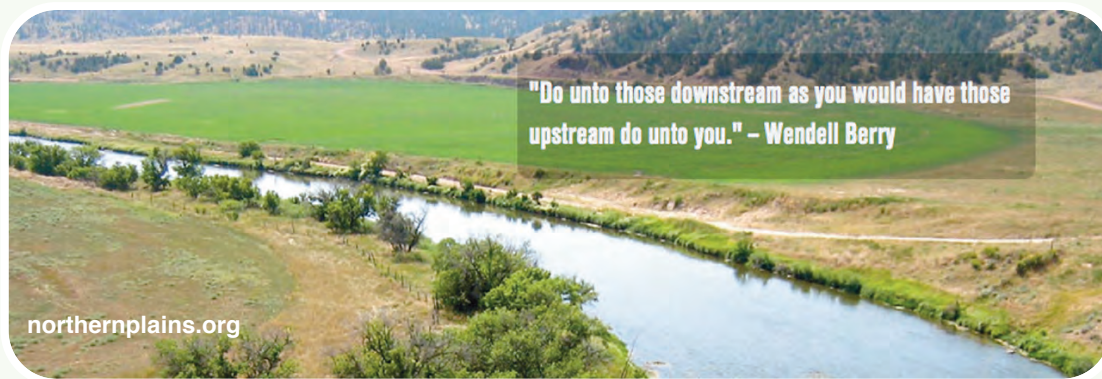
my of our rural communities—besides, its fresher and probably tastes better."

Northern Plains Resource Council and its Billings affiliate, Yellowstone Valley Citizens Council, are actively working to increase con-

to institutional markets throughout Eastern Montana.

Regional food hubs are a proven nationwide model for creating the infrastructure necessary to increase consumption of local food; one successful example in Montana is the Mission Mountain Food Enterprise Center in Ronan. To ensure that the 705-person sample was representative of the broader population of Montana, post-stratification weights were added. The sample is representative of Montana's population in terms of age, income, gender, educational, and racial distribution. Respondents heard one of four possible versions of a combination of arguments in favor and against local food production. The combination was randomly selected. Hearing about the cost of food or about seasonal reliability did not statistically affect the average level of support.

Northern Plains Resource Council is a grassroots conservation and family agriculture organization based in Billings. Founded in 1972, it organizes citizens to protect Montana's water quality, family farms and ranches, and unique quality of life. Learn more at northernplains.org/.



94%, almost all Montanans support their local school district buying at least 20% of their food from Montana farmers and ranchers, even if it is more expensive or seasonal. When asked why they try to purchase local food, respondents' top two reasons were knowing more about their food and supporting the

ers," said Jean Lemire Dahlman, a Northern Plains member who ranches outside Forsyth. "Those dollars will have a multiplier effect as they circulate throughout Montana communities. Creating additional, local markets for Montana producers to sell into is critical to strengthening the econo-

sumption of locally produced food in Eastern Montana's schools, hospitals, restaurants and other institutions. The two organizations are completing a feasibility study to determine whether Billings can support a regional food hub for processing, storage, marketing, and distribution of Montana-grown food

MT sheep producers on bighorn conservation

From Dave McEwen

Hardly a month goes by without a new article about how domestic sheep will destroy Montana's wildlife population and quite possibly the entire Western U.S. ecosystem unless they are eliminated. Over the past 40 years, domestic sheep have mostly disappeared from federal forest allotments in Montana, originally set up for "multiple use." At the same time, demographic trends have seen a good portion of Montana's traditional winter ranges subdivided and paved over. Wildlife are now forced onto smaller areas of private land for their winter feed, increasing the tension between private landowners, sportsmen and women, and FWP. Mounting bureaucratic regulations brought on by lawsuits, are forcing management decisions of our state's wildlife into the hands of federal courts and away from local control. These regulations also make it difficult for ranchers to continue to graze their federal allotments.

"Good!" some people will say. In the long term, the loss of grazing rights will exacerbate the subdivision of even more open rangeland as these family ranches become unsustainable.

The current disputes over **bighorn sheep** are case in point. Montana has a Bighorn Conservation Strategy agreed upon by the state and interested parties. The plan calls for 5 new herds to be established over a 10 year period. The main issue in finding new ground for bighorn herds is private landowners near potential release sites are intimidated by future regu-

lations that may be imposed on them. Groups are finding ways



around the arduous task of listing species through the Endangered Species Act by using the "minimum viable population" clause in Forest

Service policies. While bighorns are not a listed species and are still

hunted across the west, lawsuits are driving single species management on federal lands. Ultimately the bighorn/domestic sheep conflict will be tame compared to the coming free ranging bison/cattle conflict.

Montana needs to make a decision on whether to manage bighorn herds as a group or as isolated herds.

Managing bighorns as a group, allowing population flow, and contact with domestic livestock will ultimately evolve a robust, healthy gene pool across the bighorn population. We know from past sampling that current bighorn herds carry the *Pasteurella* bacteria. Even if all domestic sheep are removed from the state, Montana

will continue to experience bighorn sheep die-offs. With disease vectors already in the population, all that's needed is an extremely severe winter like 2010 to weaken the herds and make them susceptible. The Sun River herd experienced a die-off that winter which reduced numbers from over 900 to under 500. This herd is struggling to regain its footing. However, those remaining will have been exposed and develop resistance to the pathogens. It is important to note there have been no domestic sheep grazing anywhere near the Sun River herd for several generations. Instances like this are never widely reported.

The take home message here is "coexist." Bighorn sheep and domestic sheep each play an important role in our Montana landscape. Bighorn sheep are part of our national heritage. They represent a time when the United States was truly wild. Ironically, it is domestic sheep providing a renewable, sustainable living for ranchers who will help preserve the open space necessary for Bighorn sheep to survive.

Dave McEwen represents the Montana Wool Growers Association. Learn more at mtnsheep.org/.

Many sustainability workshops remain

The City of Bozeman, Montana State University Extension Housing & Environmental Health and the MT Weatherization Training Center are pleased to present the **Spring 2016 Sustainability Workshop Series**. Workshops will be held on the second Thursday of each month beginning in February and running through May, from 5:30-7pm at the Beall Park Recreation Center located at 415 N. Bozeman Ave. Food and drinks provided—bring your own mug (drinks sponsored by the Southwest Montana Building Industry Association).

The first workshop on February 11th dealt with "What's REALLY happening with recycling in Bozeman." Here's a look at the remaining workshops in this series! *Energy Efficiency for Businesses Made*

Easy will be held on Thursday, March 10th. Learn simple, low or no-cost energy efficiency measures you can implement to start saving your business money, hear about savings from local efficiency projects implemented by Bozeman businesses, and learn how to use an infrared camera and kill-a-watt meter to identify potential areas for big savings. Presentations/Q&A are set to include energy efficiency expert Chris Dorsi of HabitatX, the MT Weatherization Training Center, and the City of Bozeman. *The Solar State of Affairs* will be held on Thursday, April 14th. Learn about the latest technology and current policy landscape for solar in Montana, the status of NorthWestern Energy funding for solar projects, and an overview of the first utility-scale solar pilot project in Bozeman.

Presentations/Q&A are set to include Montana Renewable Energy Association, NorthWestern Energy, and the City of Bozeman. Finally, *Water Conservation in Bozeman—fast and easy ways to save water around your home* will be held on Thursday, May 12th. Learn about rebates offered by the City of Bozeman, how much water is used in your home, and simple water conservation strategies like how to check for leaks, high efficiency fixtures and retrofits for indoor and outdoor uses, and landscaping tips to reduce outdoor water needs and keep your lawn trout friendly. Presentation/Q&A will include the City of Bozeman's Water Conservation Specialist.

For more information on any of these workshops, visit bozemanclimatepartners.net or call 406-582-2370.

Author David Quammen to speak at MoR

The Greater Yellowstone Coalition has announced **An Evening with David Quammen** to be held Friday, March 4th from 7-8:30pm at Museum of the Rockies' Hager Auditorium.

This presentation is set to celebrate National Geographic's special edition on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, *The Wild Heart of North America*. The presentation is free and open to the public, but there is limited seating available and tickets are required to attend the presentation. Doors open at 6:30pm. Visit greateryellowstone.org/ for tickets or further information.

David Quammen is an author and journalist whose fourteen books include *The Song of the Dodo* (1996), *The Reluctant Mr. Darwin* (2007), and *Spillover* (2012), a work on the science, history, and human impacts of emerging diseases (especially viral diseases), which was short-listed for eight national and international awards and won three (including the Merck Prize, given in Rome). More recently he has published *Ebola: The Natural and Human History of a Deadly Virus* and *The Chimp and the River*:



How AIDS Emerged from an African Forest, both drawn largely from *Spillover*. Quammen is a Contributing Writer for *National Geographic*, in whose service he travels often, usually to wild places. He has also written for many other magazines, ranging from *Harper's*, *The Atlantic*, and *The New York Times Book Review* to *Rolling Stone*, *Outside*, and *Powder*. Much of his work is focused on ecology and evolutionary biology, frequently garnished with history and travel. In 2012, he received the Stephen Jay Gould Prize from the Society for the Study of Evolution. Quammen has lived in Montana for 43 years, and in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem for most of that time. His home is in Bozeman, where he shares a house and a small lot with his wife, Betsy Gaines Quammen, a conservationist at work on a doctorate in environmental history, and their family of other mammals.



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

Bozeman Cemetery stories: Mary Blackmore

From Rebekah Shields

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



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They all have lifetimes of stories to tell. The following is the story of **Mary Blackmore**, a woman whose death brought about the creation of Bozeman’s Sunset Hills Cemetery. Mary Sidford, born 1822, married William Blackmore in 1851 at the church of Saint John the Baptist in Bishopstone near Salisbury, England. Purportedly a confidant of Queen Victoria, Mary was described as a, “kind and friendly individual” and a prominent social leader, who entertained such 19th century celebrities as Mark Twain and Charlotte Bronte at their extensive country estate. William was a frequent traveler of the American West and had made quite a fortune promoting the frontier. As a wealthy man with interests in anthropology and Native American customs, he helped to fund explorers and photographers like William Jackson and Ferdinand Hayden. In 1872, William and Mary decided to travel to the United States with their nephew to visit Yellowstone National Park during its inaugural year. Before they left, the Blackmores agreed that if either died on their journey, the other would arrange for the burial at the place where the death occurred.

Unfortunately, while travelling by stagecoach from Helena to Bozeman, Mary fell ill. As hotel accommodations in that day were not abundant, the Blackmores stayed with the Willson family in their log cabin on Main

Street. Mary stayed behind with the Willson family, while William and their

nephew travelled on toward Yellowstone. Soon after they left, Mary took a turn for the worse, a messenger was sent for William Blackmore, and he quickly returned to Bozeman, but there was nothing that could be done, and Mary died soon after. Her death was likely caused by periostitis, the inflammation and infection of a layer of connective tissue that surrounds the bone. At the time, there was no cemetery in Bozeman, so William bought five acres on a hill overlooking the town for \$250. This tract where Mary is buried is now known as Sunset Hills Cemetery.

William left instructions and money with the Willson family for an elaborate triangle shaped mausoleum to be constructed over her grave. It is believed that the gravestone is shaped like a triangle to look like Mount Blackmore, which is named in memory of William and Mary Blackmore. Mount Blackmore can be seen from Mary’s grave in Sunset Hills Cemetery. After Mary was buried, other citizens of Bozeman began to bury their dead in this area, but it was also used as a place to graze cows. The cows knocked down gravestones and the original cemetery has over 500 unmarked graves.

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

Raptor workshop & field trip announced

The Montana Raptor Conservation Center and Montana Audubon have announced a Two-Day **Raptor Identification Workshop & Field Trip** to take place on Friday, March 4th and Saturday the 5th in and around Bozeman. This event is to be presented by Steve Hoffman, Executive Director of MT Audubon and founder of HawkWatch International.

Have you ever wanted to sharpen your raptor identification skills? If so, this is the workshop for you. Everyone will benefit. Beginners will find this workshop quite helpful to understand the basic forms of raptors. Intermediate and advanced raptor-watching enthusiasts will find the identification fine points especially valuable.

On Friday evening from 7-9pm at the Montana Outdoor Science School, Steve will provide a

detailed discussion of the identification and natural history of all raptor species (e.g., hawks, eagles, falcons, etc.) wintering in the Gallatin Valley. Steve’s illustrated



talk will include a description of the many plumage variations (including subspecies and color forms, as well as age and sex varia-

tions) of the more common and observable species. Helpful behavioral clues will also be incorporated. Eagles, falcons, and the “buteo” hawks (such as Red-tailed Hawks) will be emphasized.

Leaving from the Museum of the Rockies parking lot on Saturday morning at 8:30am and running until 1:30pm, participants will then go into the field (north of Bozeman) to practice their newly-developed skills. Be sure to bring your binoculars, dress for the weather and bring lunch, drinks, or snacks for this 4-5 hour trip. If you have a spotting scope that you can bring, that would be helpful.

Cost of this event is \$59 for Adults and \$49 for children. The price includes: a \$25 donation to MRCC to support education programs for rural and un-funded schools and a \$25 donation to Montana Audubon to support the annual Bridger Hawk Watch. Read about Bridger Mountain activities at HawkWatch International and HawkCount. Call Rick at 406-219-4275 during working hours with any questions. Visit montanaraptor.org/ for more information or to purchase tickets.

Human rights activist speaks at MSU

From MSU News Service

Human rights attorney and award-winning filmmaker **Kelly Matheson** will speak at Montana State University at 7pm on Tuesday, March 8th in the Strand Union Building Ballrooms. Tickets are available now at local TicketsWest locations and the Bobcat Ticket Office.

A graduate of MSU’s Science and Natural History Filmmaking program who has a part-time home in Bozeman, Matheson currently leads the Video as Evidence program for WITNESS, an organization dedicated to exposing human rights abuses through film across the globe. As head of the program, Matheson teaches filmmaking skills to activists worldwide in order to spark change. She then works to ensure that the videos that activists collect can be used as evidence in courts of law to secure justice.

A former practicing attorney, Matheson has worked on a wide range of human rights issues including Ebola prevention, cli-

mate change, the trafficking of children and war crimes. Through her work, Matheson has helped imprison warlords who utilize child soldiers, expose gender-based violence and ensure elderly Americans are protected under the law. For example, Matheson returned in January after founding a project dedicated to filming and documenting human rights abuses in Ukraine. Matheson has been awarded a Telly award for her film on pilots who voluntarily fly over threatened islands in Costa Rica, and her work in Brazil was featured in The New York Times Magazine.

“Matheson is a powerful beacon of human rights advocacy, shining a light and exposing truths we often do not see,” said Carmen McSpadden, director of the MSU Leadership Institute. Matheson’s visit is hosted by the MSU Leadership Institute. Additional sponsors include

MSU’s Office of the Provost, ASMSU, School of Film and Photography, Science and Natural History Filmmaking Forum, African Society at Montana State University and KGLT.

Free tickets may be obtained at the Bobcat Ticket Office, Rosauers, the AskUs Desk at the SUB, by calling 994-CATS (2287) or (800) 325-7328, and online at ticketswest.com.



There will be a handling charge per ticket for those ordered over the phone, online or at Rosauers.

For more information, please call the MSU Leadership Institute at (406) 994-7275 or visit montana.edu/leadership or facebook.com/MSULeadershipInstitute.

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Dari Rasa for Singing Bowl Meditation

The Dari Rasa Trunk Show, a collection of wordly treasures, offers a Singing Bowl Meditation every Tuesday at 6 pm. A \$5 donations given at this concert go to support the Bowls for Elephants Fundraiser.

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town at 132 East Main Street. The winter hours are 11am to 5pm, Monday through Saturday. Call 406-582-0166 or



<http://www.darirasa.com> for more information

Register for radical aging seminar

Adventure in Radical Aging: A Seminar For Women 50+ with Ina Albert has been announced to take place Friday, April 15th and Saturday the 16th at the Bozeman Dharma Center. Albert, a certified Age-ing to Sage-ing® Seminar Leader

with Sage-ing International, Life Transition Coach, and author, invites women over 50 to examine the dramatic changes that take place as they enter the second half of life. Adventures in Radical Aging Seminar will be held on Friday evening, April 15th from 7-9pm, and Saturday, April 16th

from 10am-3pm at Bozeman Sharma Center, located at 1019 E. Main St. Ste. 2.

According to Albert, author and Life Transitions Coach, Betty Friedman was right when she said, “Aging is not lost youth, but a new stage of opportunity and strength.”

“Mid-century it is time to refire,” says Albert. “We see and experience physical changes—menopause, gray hair, and wrinkles. At the same time, we are freed from responsibilities of caring for children and keeping the household going. The radical question for women is, “Now What?” It’s an opportunity to find direction, purpose and passion—to take time from the doing of daily life to define how we will be as we go forward.

What have I accomplished so far? What haven’t I done that I still want to do? What do I consider a life well lived? This Radical Aging Seminar is designed to help you discover the answers to these profound questions. The two-day session costs \$125, with an early registration of \$100 if paid by April 8th. For additional information, call Ina Albert at (406) 249-4642 or e-mail Inaalbert@aol.com or visit AgingGloriously.com/.

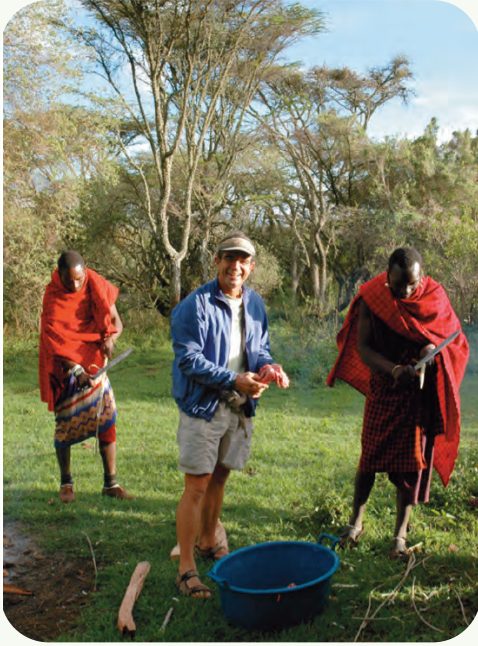
An African Adventurer Wes Krause

Sacajawea Audubon takes you on an **African Adventure** at their Monday, March 14th program with Wes Krause, founder of African Environments and Mountain Madness adventure travel.

Wes will share some of the highlights of walking in Arusha National Park, elephant watching in Tarangire, soda lake ecosystems of the Great Rift Valley, walking in the vast wilderness zones of Serengeti National Park, and game viewing in the famous caldera of Ngorongoro Crater. He will share insights into the Maasai pastoralist and Hadza Bushman way of life. Wes has been an avifauna enthusiast for decades and will stir your curiosity for some of the "must see" birds of Tanzania such as:

Silvery Cheeked Hornbill, Hartlaub's Turaco, African Jacana and Lilac Breasted Roller, Little Bee Eater & Crowned Crane.

Wes Krause has been living in



Tanzania and organizing adventures for over 30 years. As a youngster growing up in Colorado, Wes constantly dreamed of being in the wilderness. In his 20's Wes climbed and adventured in Alaska, New Zealand, Kenya, Uganda, Russia, Tajikistan, and Nepal. Wes later directed branch schools for the National Outdoor Leadership School in Washington State, Alaska, and Kenya. In 1983, Wes and his climbing partner Scott Fischer started Mountain Madness, operating trips all over the world. By 1991, adventures to Tanzania had become so popular Wes started African Environments with two Tanzanian partners.

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

Learn outdoors with MOSS

The Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) has announced 1-day, 2-day, 4-day, or full 5-day outdoor science programs to keep your kids active and engaged during spring break. This is not a babysitting service! They will learn, have FUN doing it, and get outside. Taught by MOSS instructors using MOSS curriculum.

Winter and Beyond: Water, Ice, and Snow is set to take place Monday, March 14th through Friday, March 18th from 9am-3:30pm daily. Cost for this program is \$60 per day.

Join MOSS to investigate and observe water as a solid, a liquid, and a gas. Use hands-on experiences and inquiry based learning to answer these questions: *Grades K-2:* How does water change from a solid to a liquid to a gas? Where (and when) can we see these changes in nature? Come and find out! *Grades 3-5:* Where do we find water on Earth? How does water change from one state to another? Did you know that the water cycle includes snow? Options for Registration (K-5): Monday &

Tuesday: Water, \$120. Wednesday: Ice, \$60. Thursday & Friday: Snow, \$120. Entire week: \$50 DISCOUNT=\$250.

NEW! Grades 6-8: How does water affect the geography of the Gallatin Valley? Discover what it



would be like to live on a frozen planet and explore how physiological needs change in freezing temperatures. Be prepared to travel off-site every day to have fun and learn! Options for Registration (6-8): Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Winter and Beyond, \$180. *Thursday & Friday: 2 Full days

including Overnight Expedition, \$150. Entire week: \$30 DISCOUNT=\$300. *Camp hours for the overnight are: Drop-off at 9am Thursday morning, pick-up @ 3:30pm Friday afternoon. MOSS will provide Thursday night's dinner, as well Friday's breakfast, lunch, and snacks. An agenda and packing list will be provided upon registration.

MOSS is dedicated to promoting an awareness, understanding and appreciation of the natural world through quality educational experiences. MOSS teaches kids and adults about the outdoors and the environment through hands-on, experiential learning. It uses the outdoors as its classroom! Their summer camps allow kids an

in-depth opportunity to learn about nature, particularly our own unique backyard! In-school programs, taught to current curriculum standards, help children develop their scientific inquiry and learning skills. To register for these and other outdoor programs, visit outdoorscience.org/.

"Wilderness and..." with Roger Jenkins

Beginning in the SW Yukon Territory, the Alsek River runs through the core of one of the largest contiguous blocks of protected wilderness areas in North America, eventually emptying into the Pacific Ocean. It is both a rafter's dream and a logistics nightmare. Most importantly, it contains some of the most breathtaking scenery on the continent. Clients on this guided trip are warned they will be full-on participants, an adventure that is the antithesis of "cushy."

The retired scientist and wilderness advocate will discuss rafting the Alsek River through the core of one of the largest contiguous blocks of protected wilderness areas in North America at this exciting and informative event.

"Wilderness and..." is a series of lectures recommended for area newcomers, families, outdoor enthusiasts, and anyone with a passion for wild places and protecting Montana's wildlands. This program is free and open to the public and will take place at 7pm on



Roger Jenkins, a veteran of literally hundreds of wilderness trips, will share photos, experiences, and recommendations for not only surviving, but thriving on this type of

Wednesday, March 16th in the Large Community Room of the Bozeman Public library. For more information, contact David Steinmuller at 406-219-2315.

Coexisting with animals and nature



the ones we do not like, favor one over the other if we want to stay in balance.

Duerr will screen her short film *Wolves and Humans—a Story of Coexistence* and explore

different ways

The Web of Life Foundation and Elke Duerr will present **"Coexistence is Possible—Humans, Wild Animals, and Nature"** on Wednesday, March 16th at the Bozeman Public Library beginning at 6:30pm.

Our human relationship with wild animals and wilderness has historically been one of fear and preference for domesticated animals and tamed nature. Duerr believes that to preserve all life forms on this planet, this story has to be rewritten to one of coexistence with each other with mutual respect. All life forms have roles to play in the ecosystem. We cannot just take out

of coexisting peacefully with wild animal species, and a new story of why we all belong in the web of life. She will tell stories about how to conduct ourselves in a healthy way when we live with large wild animals as our neighbors, understanding who wild animals really are, and how old stories and myths have shaped our current relationships based on fear of them and what each one of us can contribute to change those stories.

Elke Duerr is the founder of the Web of Life Foundation. She is also a filmmaker, photographer, storyteller, and writer. Learn more at weboflifefoundation.net/.

Support Missouri Monument with beer!

Bozeman Brewing will host **Sunday Funday with the Friends** beginning at 2pm on March 6th in support of the Missouri Breaks Monument. Come drink beer with the Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument. They will be set up at Bozeman Brewing telling people about what they do on the river, gaining new members, and signing up volunteers for the awesome work done on the river. Some snacks will be available as well as raffle tickets and prizes.

Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument is the 501(c)(3) friends group of the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument—where the Wild and Scenic Missouri River flows through nearly half-a-million acres of central Montana prairies and badlands. The Monument is one of the crown jewels of the National Conservation Lands. The Monument is managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and is public land that

belongs to all Americans. The Friends were established in 2001. They're the only locally based advocacy group working to protect the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. The Friends aim to protect and preserve the Monument by: educating the public; advocating for responsible access and environmentally responsible uses; and supporting groups and agencies that protect and restore the Monument. Learn more at missouribreaks.org/.

Find natural energy with weekly events

9 Energies—collaborating with Breathelight Yoga Studio in the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture—offers free weekly **Natural Energy Identification Events** to introduce 9 Energies to the Bozeman community. Susan and Martin Fisher, husband and wife, and co-founders of 9 Energies Inc (a 501(c)(3) non-profit) chose to locate their operations in Bozeman because of the area's powerful sense of community and beautiful environment. 9 Energies is offering these free events on Wednesday nights this month. Upcoming dates include March 2nd and 9th, both beginning at 7:30pm, in Suite 280 of the Emerson Building. Identification Events are free for first time participants. For returning participants, donations are appreciated to help support teaching and research expenses. **NEW!** Learn more about the 9 energies at **Study Groups** being held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:30pm for people who have already been identified. Visit their official Facebook page for updated information.

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

Natural Energies is born active in each of us. Initial research suggests that it shapes our perceptive abilities, affects how we grow, develop, move, and learn. Why is knowing your Natural Energy helpful? It helps people be happier, more accepting of themselves and others, it improves relationships, it provides an explanation for many of the unusual and unexplainable experiences we have and why we often feel so different from other people. Once identified, your Natural Energy provides a critical context for the exploration and growth of self. It makes growing and

changing much more fun and easy. To hear what others have said about it, visit 9energies.com/category/testimonials/.

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

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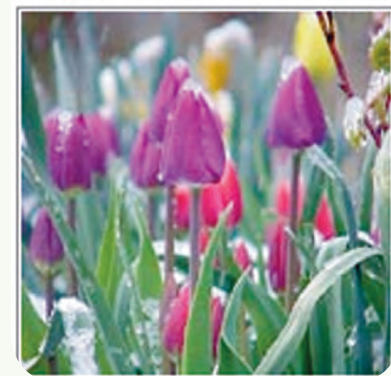
He loves to cuddle and would be a wonderful addition to any home. Carlos is diabetic so we have partnered with Creekside Veterinary Hospital and Montana Spirits and Wine to find Carlos a home. Creekside Veterinary Hospital is offering free exams for Carlos for life, a 30% discount on future procedures, and one free bag of prescription diet food. Montana Spirits and Wine is sponsoring Carlos' adoption fee.

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Blustery February

By Zeph Boyd

After I talked to my brother who lives in Spokane, I felt really depressed. His daffodils and tulips are 2 to 3 inches! As I write this on the 10th of February, my yard and garden are covered with a foot or more of the cold white stuff. The wood stove is putting out heat, the outside air is frosty, and I'm wishing for warmer weather. Saving the day, was the arrival of the Park's Seed



Catalog—so many colorful pictures of possibilities!

You'll be reading this the first of March—still winter here in the mountains of Montana!

So what could we be doing—garden-wise—while waiting for spring? There are several things actually; cut back the geraniums, repot those African Violets, start seeds under the lights, read a good book, sharpen the gardening tools...

Starting geranium cuttings this

time of year really makes good sense. Those older plants need haircuts. The cuttings being started now will be ready to plant in the garden come June. I simply cut off the leggy parts of the plant; dip the end of the stem in a rooting hormone and "plant" in a pot of good potting soil. Keeping the soil moist, and the pot covered, insures the development of a good root system.

In repotting those overgrown African Violets, I cut off the straggly older leaves, and put the remaining plant into some good, new potting soil. Again, keeping it watered—but not too much—insures good growth. Soon they'll be blooming again.

And starting seedlings? It really is a tad early for that. But I may try any way. It's so much fun to see new growth this time of year. I'm going to use a soil heating mat under the planting tray. Keeping those emerging roots warm encourages root growth. The fluorescent gro-lights need to be very close to the tops of the tiny plants as they grow, ensuring plenty of light to make for sturdy plants.

Another before-spring-activity is to read a good gardening book. There are the catalogs of course, but other books may encourage a new approach to our gardens this season. The library has a good supply as does the Country Bookshelf. Pick out books by local authors who write about gardening in our particular area.

Yesterday I visited a flower shop. What delicious fragrances with all those flowering plants! Just the pick-me-up I needed for a cold February Day!

Spring came last year, so I'm sure it'll arrive again this year! In the meantime, while we wait for the March weather to clear and become warmer, keep thinking green—and blossoms, fresh lettuce & radishes... Please keep me in mind with questions. I'd be glad to help. Contact me at zbritr@bresnan.net.

Get creative, have a cocktail for MT raptors

Join Bu, the Montana Raptor Conservation Center's education owl, for a **Cocktails and Creativity Raptor Center** Fundraiser—an engaging evening at the Belgrade studio of artist Wendy Marquis on Saturday, March 12th from 3-5:30pm. Unwind and connect with others as you learn about Great Horned Owls and create a masterpiece to take home! Previous art experience is not required—Wendy provides friendly step-by-step instruction and all the supplies you'll need. There will also be wine and beer, as well as hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$100 per person (adults only). A portion of the proceeds go to support MRCC. To reserve a space for this lively evening, go to MRCC's e-commerce website at: montanaraptor.org/e-commerce/. To learn more about Wendy Marquis, go to wendymarquis.com/. Wendy Marquis' studio is located at 9 E Main in Belgrade (at the 4-way stop).

Founded in 1988, the Montana Raptor Conservation Center

(MRCC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, provides a number of services for raptors and communities across Montana. **Raptor Welfare:** Respond to requests to rescue distressed raptors; use best practices to provide medical care, physical therapy, and rehabilitation to injured birds; release raptors able to rejoin the wild; and provide a lifetime home and long-term care for unreleasable raptors serving as MRCC Education Birds. **Outreach and Education:** Conduct events to advance the public's awareness of raptors and their importance in the environment; give educational presentations to schools, businesses, service clubs, and outdoor organizations. **Research:** Band releasable raptors for ongoing research; partner with organizations, individuals, and students conducting raptor-related research. **Sustainability:** Seek grants, public donations, and assistance from organizations and businesses to achieve their mission. To learn more about the MRCC, please visit montanaraptor.org/e-commerce/.

Forum for conserving Gallatin Range announced

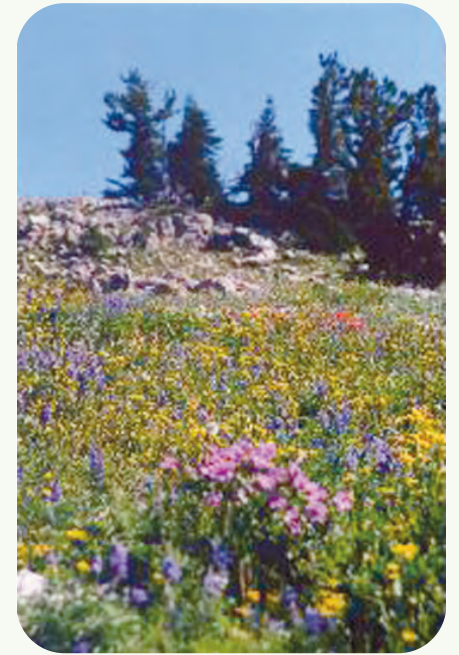
"Your Wild Backyard: A Conservation Strategy for the Gallatin Range" is set to be the topic of a panel discussion planned to take place at the Bozeman Public Library on Thursday, March 31st from 7-9pm. The public is invited, and the event is being sponsored by Montanans for Gallatin Wilderness, an informal group of citizens mostly from Gallatin and Park Counties.

Montanans for Gallatin Wilderness has proposed an unbroken 548,000-acre Gallatin Range Wilderness, which includes all of the remaining roadless lands in the Gallatin National Forest portion of the range plus contiguous lands in Yellowstone National Park. This 229,000-acre wildland is the groups' primary focus at this time. The Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn Wilderness Study Area encompasses about 150,000 acres of the national forest roadless area.

The discussion will be a participatory event, with a question and answer session following the panelist's presentations. The panel consists of world-renowned Bozeman wildlife ecologist Dr. Lance Craighead; equally renowned bear biologist Dr. David Mattson of

Livingston; Bozeman-based conservationist, wilderness advocate and author Phil Knight; retired Forest Service biologist and conservation activist Dr. Sara Jane Johnson of Three Forks; and Sierra Club Organizing Representative Kiersten Iwai of Bozeman. The panel moderator will be long-time Montana wilderness guide and author Howie Wolke of Park County.

According to panel moderator and wilderness guide Howie Wolke, "Gallatin Range Wilderness is important for maintaining wildness and biodiversity in the Yellowstone Ecosystem. This is world-class wildlife habitat supporting species that are sensitive to human intrusion. Half of the mountain range north of Yellowstone has already been developed and is open to mechanized transportation. Many people feel that what's left should be protected as designated Wilderness." Joe Gutkoski, long-time



Montana conservationist, retired Forest Service landscape architect and current member of Montanans for Gallatin Wilderness added, "You can't have wilderness in little pieces; then it's not really wilderness. Wildlife needs big chunks of undisturbed wild country and so do many Montanans." •

Food Storage Order goes back into effect

Five of the seven districts, including Bozeman, Hebgen, Gardiner, Yellowstone and Beartooth, on the Custer Gallatin National Forest start their Food Storage Orders, in effect March 1 – December 1, annually. Food Storage Orders are in effect to reduce adverse human-wildlife interactions including bear and other wildlife species.

The Food Storage Order requires that all unattended food, garbage and attractants be stored through one of the approved methods:

- hard-sided vehicles,
- bear-resistant containers, hung at least 10 feet above the ground, and 4 feet away from tree/pole, out of the reach of wildlife or

- placed within a fenced area that meets the IGBC approved bear resistant products list. (The order defines appropriate methods for storing and possessing food, refuse

and other attractants, including animal carcasses and burning of garbage).

Individuals who do not comply with the food storage order can be issued a violation and can be held civilly liable for any damages that occur from non-compliance. It is always good practice to maintain a clean camp and keep food properly stored in containers out of the reach of wildlife and secured for both the safety of bears, other wildlife and for human safety.

For additional information on IGBC approved products including

containers and electric fencing please visit: http://www.igbc-online.org/images/pdf/14_08_22_products_list.pdf. For general information on the Custer Gallatin



<http://www.fs.usda.gov>

National Forest visit online at: www.fs.usda.gov/gallatin or on facebook at: Custer Gallatin National Forest. •

"Look at Life Differently" with forum

Northern Rockies Wellness is set to host an informative event "Look at Life Differently" with Jan Brooks on Saturday, March 5th beginning at 2pm at the Bozeman Public Library.

Jan has a diversified background. She is a Holistic Health Practitioner and Board Certified through the American Association of Drugless Practitioners. She is a member of the American Holistic Health Association and Institute of HeartMath. Jan is certified in the Reiki Method of Natural Healing. Jan finished her studies in the field of Human Services from the University of Colorado Boulder and Metropolitan State University

of Denver. Jan completed human services internships working with people with disabilities in Denver and Boulder, Colorado. Jan worked in the field of mental health/social services for 10 years, University of Montana-Rural Institute employment disability program and at a community mental health center. While working at a mental health center, Jan received certification in Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills. Jan facilitated and co-facilitated DBT skills groups for veterans and clients who were challenged with substance abuse and mental health issues.

Jan's career path has led her to focus solely using HeartMath in

her business due to The Institute of HeartMath's research and efficacy in the role of the heart-brain connection and our health. Jan's experience as a facilitator for wellness & mindfulness groups believes mind, body, and heart are all interconnected, meeting the challenge and opportunity to live a healthy and fulfilling life. Jan enjoys spending time in nature connecting to places for the heart with an energetic Labrador.

Learn more about Northern Rockies Wellness and how its services "Let the Mind Meet the Heart" by attending this event and by visiting northernrockieswellness.com/. •

Green Drinks promote sustainability

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

Green Drinks an organic, self-organizing network.

Green Drinks events are typically held the third Wednesday of each month at rotating venues. The Refuge Building will host the next event on Wednesday, March 23rd at their location on 1525 N Rouse Ave. Drinks begins at 5:30 and hosts greatly appreciate an e-mail or phone RSVP so they can calculate what to provide. Don't forget to bring your own cup/mug/goblet or whatever you prefer for temporarily housing your libations and be prepared to share ideas or inspiration for a sound future. If you are interested in becoming an event host or for more information on

Green Drinks, visit greendrinks-bozeman.org/.

The Refuge Sustainable Building Center promotes sustainability in the built environment through sales of products which respect human health and the natural world. They are a locally-owned business founded on the idea that consumers should have the power to make better choices for themselves, their families, and their world. Refuge team members are personally committed to making sustainable lifestyle choices, and to helping customers do the same. Visit the store in Bozeman or refugebuilding.com/ for further information. •

Health Fair at the hospital

Bozeman Health is set to host a health fair! A **Community Health Screening Day** will be held Saturday, April 2nd.

They'll have information you and your whole family can use to live a healthier lifestyle and get rid of old habits that hold you back. They'll also be offering numerous health screenings at no charge and many reduced price lab screenings for adults and kids. No-cost screenings include blood pressure, bone density, glucose, body mass index, asthma, skin cancer, hearing, vision, and EKG monitoring.

Check back for additional screenings.

The event will also feature an alcohol-impaired obstacle course—you can see for yourself the effect alcohol might have on your system. Fire extinguisher training will be offered. Kids will get to participate in exercise and GoNoodle games, have bike helmets fitted, and paint Easter eggs while learning about healthy eating habits with Kohl's Kids/Bozeman Health Eat Smart.

Lab tests include A1C hemoglobin, PSA (prostate specific antigen),

C-Reactive protein, and blood typing, for \$20 each, and Vitamin D and Vitamin B12 at \$30 each. Additionally, a comprehensive chemistry screening that includes a lipid panel to measure cholesterol (HDL and LDL), triglycerides, TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone) levels and more is available for \$35. Please note: you must fast for 12 hours before any laboratory tests.

So don't miss out on this incredibly health-conscious event! Further information can be found at bozemandeaconsess.org/. See you at the Fair! •

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Kindly RSVP at bozemanbpw.org by March 18th

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Music, beer & a birthday at Bridger Brewing Company

Local brewery staple and Bozeman favorite **Bridger Brewing** is your source for the very best of Montana craft beers and daily gourmet food specials and artisan pizza. The family-friendly brewer also hosts **Mussels & Music** every Wednesday and **{Pints with Purpose}** every Monday.

They are also celebrating three years of success! Happy birthday Bridger Brewing! The brewery will host its **3 Year Celebration** on Thursday, March 3rd in honor of the occasion with \$3 pints all day long, music by the Fresh Boys from 5:30-8pm, and raffle items including the grand prize, a pair of custom Vigilante IPA Skis. Stop by or call 587-2124 for more information.

Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 8pm, Bridger Brewing hosts **Mussels & Music!** Come enjoy some live music and over a half pound of succulent P.E.I. mussels with house-made sweet Italian sausage, tomatoes, garlic, and chili flakes, topped with parsley and tomato salsa. There is no cover charge for the music. March 2nd will see **Lang Termes**. Lang Termes grew up with a visual artist father and spent summers touring with his puppeteer mother. He was surrounded by artists, musicians, writers, and performers of

all description from the day he was born. He has been playing professionally most of his life. His vocal style ranges from mellow folk ballads to growling boogie blues. Lang's style of song writing, both original music and lyrics, comes deep from the heart, or in some cases, bubbles up from his whimsical sense of irony. His selection of covers ranges from early country blues to the full gambit of contemporary classics. Lang plays music in a wide variety of styles. Some of his biggest influences include: Muddy Waters, Woody Guthrie, Bruce Springsteen, Eddie Vedder, Huddie (Ledbelly) Ledbetter, Townes Van Zandt, John Lee Hooker, Tom Waits, Greg



Brown and Josh Ritter. Music on March 16th will be courtesy of tribute group **The Petty Band**.

Bridger's **{Pints with Purpose}** helps the Brewery stand out from all the rest by supporting a local non-profit each Monday. During these fun and charitable evenings, \$1 of every pint sold between the hours of 5pm and 8pm will be donated to the featured organization. Proceeds from March 7th will benefit *Valley of the Flowers Project*. This non-profit helps to raise awareness and involvement in improving sustainability in areas of reduce, reuse, recycling, composting advocacy BYO Bag at stores, promoting local foods, and connection to the natural world. Learn more at valleyoftheflower-



project.org/. Profits from March 14th will help to support *Heroes and Horses*. Heroes and Horses is a unique program that uses the remote wilderness and the horse/human connection to challenge and inspire personal growth in veterans suffering from mental and physical scars. The Heroes and Horses program re-galvanizes our nation's veterans, challenging them to rediscover who they are and what they can be moving forward. Heroes and Horses' focus is not about what happened, but what can happen when one chooses to press on. By "challenging what challenges them," Heroes and Horses provides veterans the chance to make peace with their past and replace devastating memories with positive ones. Learn more at heroesandhorses.com/.

Bridger Brewing, located on 1609 South 11th Avenue in Bozeman in the Town and Country complex, provides the Bozeman community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas, and more. Locally owned, family-friendly, and Bobcat proud, Bridger Brewing is located just across from campus and Bobcat athletic facilities. To learn more about upcoming events, visit bridgerbrewing.com or call 587-2124. Hours are 11:30am to 9pm daily. •

Soak up the sound at Chico Hot Springs

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

Old school Country Westerners **Sam Platts & The Kootenai Three** will be putting on a great show on Friday, March 4th and Saturday the 5th. The four-piece honky-tonk group focuses on making roots country music that is engaging to any audience with Sam Platts (vocals, guitar, steel guitar), J Kane (upright bass), Joel May (drums), and Eric Lee (guitar). They try to keep the spirit of authentic honky-tonk music present in their personal sound, while producing something that is fresh and pleasant to listen to, watch, and dance to.

Jason McMackin of the Missoula Independent said, "Coeur d'Alene's Sam Platts and the Kootenai Three don't give a honk or a toot about fitting into office background soundtracks. They play traditional country music anchored by Platts' steel guitar and baritone voice. The group's sound is reminiscent of longtime Texas troubadour Dale Watson." Listen to some of their music at reverbnation.com/samplatts/ before checking out one of these shows!

Rock, reggae, funk & country artists **DownTime** will take the stage Friday, March 11th and Saturday the 12th. The Billings-based band was originally formed in December of 2009 as a three piece acoustic cover band. Marco Castro, Gerrick Phillips and Josh Moore formed the original lineup that earned a descent reputation playing in

local bars, corporate and block parties. In 2011, the band grew to a full electric outfit adding Dennis Mailloux on bass guitar and Luke Kestner on the drums. The group will keep the party going, so be sure to rest up before you catch one of these shows!

Chico will also be doing their part to help you celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** with corned beef & cabbage and drink specials all day on Thursday, March 17th. So be sure to come on down, and don't forget to wear green!

All Chico shows begin at 9pm. Chico Hot Springs is the perfect location for your getaway...not too long of a drive, but also just far enough away to leave your troubles behind. The historic resort is located in the heart of Paradise Valley, just north of Yellowstone National Park and nestled in the foothills of the breathtaking Absaroka Mountain Range.



Chico offers an extraordinary variety of accommodations, exceptional dining, outdoor adventures, live entertainment, ultimate relaxation, all with a warm smile and welcoming spirit from their friendly staff. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, Montana, 20 miles south of Livingston. Come sip, soak, and swing! For more information, call (406) 333-4933 or visit chicohotsprings.com. •

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Eric Ruske returns to Bozeman

Maestro Matthew Savery has put together an ambitious program for Shostakovich 5th, including works by Tchaikovsky, Mozart and Dukas and closing with Shostakovich's infamously brilliant fifth symphony. Eric Ruske, the phenomenal french horn player known for his sophisticated interpretation and technical mastery, will return to Bozeman to perform this concert with the Bozeman Symphony.

Shostakovich 5th takes place Saturday, March 5th at 7:30pm, and Sunday, March 6th at 2:30pm in the Willson Auditorium. The festive Polonaise from Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin will usher in an evening that couples grace and elegance with tragedy and triumph. For the main course, you will be presented with the elegance of Mozart and the beauty of Dukas' Villanelle. Dmitri Shostakovich's 5th Symphony will be the thrilling finale. Shostakovich is considered the greatest symphonist of the 20th century, and his 5th Symphony is the composer's most famous and universally adored composition. You'll be captivated by the extraordinary depth and beauty of this great work, as well as what is considered one of the greatest and most thrilling finales of the symphonic repertoire.



French horn player Eric-Ruske - Photo by Matt-Dine

Having performed in virtually every corner of the world, the Symphony is proud to present hornist Eric Ruske in his much anticipated return to the Willson stage. Ruske's impressive solo career began when he won the 1986 Young

sound both luminous and brilliant, always with a perfect roundness, an impeccable virtuosity..." Eric has truly established himself as an artist of international acclaim.

Eric Ruske on returning to Bozeman to perform with Matthew Savery and the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra, "Matthew is that rare combination of a fiercely talented musician with whom I love sharing the stage and a great and totally genuine guy that I love hanging out with. We first met through mutual friends during our earlier and somewhat wilder lives (those 'long-haired' days as opposed to my current 'no-hair' days). The details I'm saving for the book. I can't wait to see his family, the big sky, and play with the BSO again."

Concert Artists International Auditions, First Prize in the 1987 American Horn Competition, and the highest prize in the 1988 Concours International d'Interpretation Musicale in Reims, France. On the heels of these successes, was his appointment as Associate Principal Horn of The Cleveland Orchestra at the age of 20. He also toured and recorded extensively during his six-year tenure as hornist of the Empire Brass Quintet. *Le Monde*, Paris describes Ruske's artistry as, "[a]

Tickets to *Shostakovich 5th* are available to purchase by calling 585-9774 or online at bozemandsymphony.org/. Tickets are \$22 for students, and start at \$27 for adults. Please reserve your tickets in advance, as this show will sell out. All concert guests are invited to attend receptions immediately following each concert at 14 North, on Saturday, and Plonk on Sunday. Thank you to the generous concert sponsors: Big Sky Western Bank, and Mrs. Robert W. Martin Jr. •

Heather Lingle fronts Eagles show

The **Heather Lingle Band** is set for a two-night performance run at the Eagles Bar in Downtown Bozeman on Friday, March 4th and Saturday the 5th beginning at 9pm both nights. Heather Lingle is a

Texas Country Music Hall of Fame in 1996 "in recognition of his being a pioneer of the Texas music scene."

came naturally.

Lingle's voice and writing will take you on a melodic journey through the sun-baked backroads of American roots music. Lingle's critically acclaimed first album, *Coyote Beauty*, appeared on charts in the US and Japan, peaking at #19 on New Music Weekly's Indie Chart in the US and at #132 on Japan's Real Country Radio Top 200 in 2012. She is delighted about the recent release of *Welcome to Blue Town*, her second album. Lingle's voice has also been heard on radio jingles and TV commercial voiceovers in Montana and nationally. Most recently, she was cast as herself in an upcoming independent film that will feature two of her original songs. •

In addition, Lingle's dad, Floyd Luker, plays the upright bass and sings harmony in Heather's band. Lingle's mother, Peggy Lingle Luker, helped pen "Last Call on Love" from her first CD, *Coyote Beauty*. And, her grandmother, Dorothy Rinchart Lester, has been coaching her in voice since she was a small child, and even today advises Lingle on songwriting. Although Lingle has been performing since she was a young child, she has only been playing guitar and writing her own music since 2009, both of which



Pick up copy of local indie compilation

You may have seen the **Whistle Pig Music compilation** on Cactus Records' weekly Top 10 best-sellers list. It's been on and off the list (mostly on) since it was released in October. Whistle Pig is really Whistle Pig Korean, a Bozeman restaurant about less than a block from Cactus on South Willson Avenue that hosts periodic showcases of local bands. Those showcases are especially focused on punk and harder indie and alternative rock

music. "That's kind of me," Whistle Pig Korean's co-owner Ross Franklin said in an article in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle. "I lived in Korea, I married a Korean girl, and I like punk music."

The album features 15 tracks recorded during the Whistle Pig showcases and features (in the order they appear on the album): Chairea, Modern Sons, The Sleepless Elite, Battle Stations, Zenitram, S.B.D., Panther Car, LIV, Tiny Iota, Tevin

James Apedaile, Peace On Earth, Party Like Thieves, Bearcat 9000, Quinn Conley and Grant Atticus. Find more music from many of these musicians in the store.

"There are a lot of bands working in Bozeman right now that don't fit into the bluegrass and folk mainstream," the back of the CD sleeve reads. "This compilation celebrates the musical underground. Let's build the scene." To support Franklin's efforts, pick up a copy of the Whistle Pig Music compilation at Cactus for only \$5 and check out a show (listings and music samples are on the Whistle Pig website and Facebook). The Whistle Pig showcases all-ages and offered for a suggested \$5 donation. Franklin also brings in touring bands to larger area venues. •

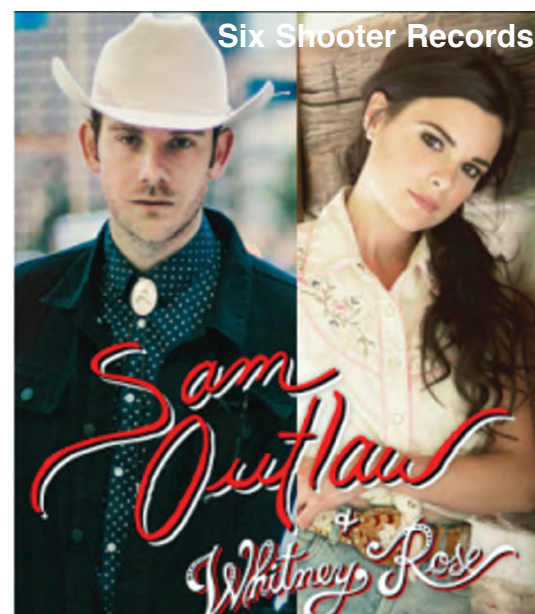
Sam Outlaw is Live from the Divide

Sam Outlaw with special guest **Whitney Rose** are set to take the stage at Live from the Divide on Thursday, March 3rd beginning at 8pm.

Sam Outlaw is a southern

As Outlaw gears up to support Angeleno with tour dates opening for Dwight Yoakam and Clint Black ("Two of my heroes," he says), he's hopeful not only for his own record but a comeback of the music he

loves. "I've made it a personal mission to remind people how great country music is," he says. "And specifically, I want to remind them that Southern California has a really rich history with country music. Even though there hasn't been a scene here for a long time, there has been a noticeable resurgence. If I can be involved in some kind of revival in the spirit of this music, that would make me very proud." Tickets to this show are \$30 plus fees and available in store or



at cactusrecords.net/. Doors open at 7pm. Live from the Divide is a radio broadcast created simply as a "A Celebration of the American Songwriter." The 60 minute show features regionally established and legendary songwriters alike. Artists vary their interactions with the crowd, sometimes poking fun at a live audience member or by taking time to explain the origin of the song they are about to perform. The program provides listeners with an unparalleled opportunity to hear songwriters in a natural stripped down and raw setting. The show is based out of an intimate 50 person venue and recording facility, located at 627 East Peach Street in Bozeman. For more information, visit livefromthedivide.com/. •

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Fruition announce new album - Labor of Love

Portland, OR based quintet **Fruition** have announced the upcoming release of their new studio album, *Labor of Love*, April 22nd on Randm Records. Self-produced and engineered by Justin Phelps (Amanda Palmer, Jolie Holland, Chuck Prophet), *Love* displays the band's growth from a rootsy, string-centric outfit to a full-fledged rock band with an easy but powerful grasp of soul, blues and British Invasion era pop.

Following the release of 2013's *Just One of Them Nights* and extensive touring, *Labor of Love* came to life over the course of a year-long process of exploring new sonic terrain. Influenced by everything from Phil Spector-esque pop to dreamy psychedelia to Motown inspired soul, Fruition plugged in and emerged with a wholly unified album that subtly imparts the sense of being swept along on a journey. With Fruition's striking three-part vocal harmonies still very much at the center, and contributions from friends Anders Beck of Greensky Bluegrass, Jeremy Garrett of The Infamous Stringdusters, Steve

Swatkins of Allen Stone, *Labor of Love* shows the complete force of their newly expanded and electrified sound.

In support of *Labor of Love*, Fruition are heading out on the road for a North American Spring tour. Kicking off in Tampa, FL as part of the Gasparilla Music Festival, Fruition will make their way to 41 cities across the country including a 2nd stop at Red Rocks in Colorado before wrapping at the Northwest



Fruition, photo: Cameron Browne

String Summit in their home state of Oregon. Fruition will bring their tour to the Eagles of Bozeman on Friday, June 3rd.

Fruition is comprised of Jay Cobb Anderson (vocals, lead guitar, harmonica), Kellen Asebroek (vocals, rhythm guitar, piano), Mimi Naja (vocals, mandolin, guitar), Jeff Leonard (bass), and Tyler Thompson (drums, banjo). Learn more at fruitionband.com/. •

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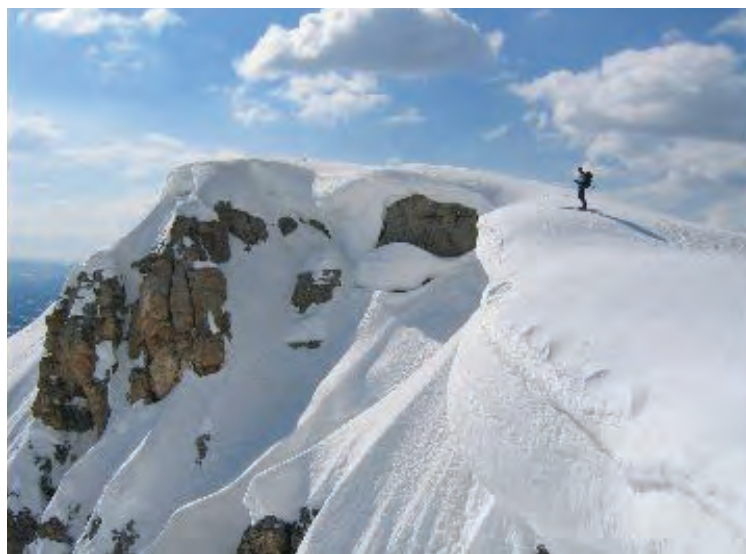
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Live music at Bridger Bowl

Not all the fun is happening on the slopes at **Bridger Bowl** during the last weeks of this ski season. Live music with the area's best local bands is offered most Saturdays throughout the season during lunch hours (usually 3:30-6), typically at the Jim Bridger Lodge. Many local breweries will also be on hand during the afternoon entertainment with discounted pints and swag giveaways. Here's a look at what's coming up.

Dusty Boxcars will be on hand Saturday, March 5th. The Helena-based group performs contemporary and retro Americana, bluegrass, and country rock featuring refreshing mother/daughter harmonies and lively instrumental accompaniment. Elysian will be getting in on the fun with beer promotion.

Skavocado will bring the musical entertainment on Saturday, March 12th. Skavocado is the biggest band around, wielding a 5-part horn section including Jen Lane on alto sax and vocals, Dan "Macco" Wood on trumpet and vocals, James Nielson on trombone and vocals, Josh Lampkins on trombone and vocals, and David



Kaltenbach on sax, harmonica and vocals. Rounding out the Wall-a-Sound, you'll find Richard McAllister beating the skins, Marc "Chee" Louw on the bass, Tim Rooney pickin' and grinnin' on the guitar, and Tyler Schultz tickling the ivories. Skavocado loves to play music you can shake your soul to,

especially roots reggae, ska, ska-punk, swing, and a smattering of classic R&B tunes, as well as some bumpin' originals. Bozone Brewing will be there to quench your thirst with beer promo.

For more information on these and other events, visit bridgerbowl.com/.

CloZee comes to Zebra

Musik Lives Here will present **CloZee** on Saturday, March 19th as she brings her Revolution Tour to Bozeman at the Zebra Cocktail Lounge beginning at 8pm.

Hailing from Toulouse, CloZee is Chloé, a young music producer who seamlessly combines technical precision with a wild imagination. An accomplished instrumentalist, she began playing the classical guitar at 11.

Influenced by cIT, Bonobo, The Widdler, and Amon Tobin, she started producing electronic music at the age of 16. In 2014, she won the 'Best International Newcomer of 2013' at the UK Glitch-Hop Award.

Her tracks defy genres, oscillating between Glitch-Hop, Trip-Hop, Future Bass and World Bass. She created her own place in the glitch community, thanks to a unique, highly surprising style mixing powerful basslines, funky off beat percussion, world instruments and emotional cinematic sounds. Her recent track 'Koto' (Otodayo Records) is



about to reach 900k plays on Soundcloud in 6 months, and already more than a million views on YouTube in only 2 months.

A musical identity which led her to play in the USA (more than 45 dates in 2014/2015, including the festivals Coachella, Camp Bisco, Sonic Bloom, Enchanted Forest, Farm Fest) but also in Canada, India, Germany, Ukraine, and more than 30 different cities in France, alongside artists like Bonobo, Gramatik, Chet Faker, Pretty Lights, TOKiMONSTA, Tipper, GRIZ, Phutureprimitive, Big Gigantic,

Papadosio, and Stwo. Runner-up of several remix contests (launched by artists Mr. Bill, Asian Trash Boy, Crazy Daylight, Daenine), CloZee was spotted by respected labels such as Gravitax Recordings, Glitch Hop Community, Otodayo Records, Adapted Records, and Digital Whomp.

This energetic show will include local support by **Sounsiva**, **MonadAeon**, and **Amopathy**. There will be a \$10 presale through Cactus Records and online very soon, and tickets available at the door.

Brothers Comatose, Easy Leaves at Filler

Get ready! **The Brothers Comatose** are set to bring their familial-fronted act to Bozeman with **The Easy Leaves** on Wednesday, March 2nd beginning at 9pm at the Filling Station. Tickets to this 21 and over show are \$12 in advance in store or at cactusrecords.net/ and \$15 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

Despite their name, the band is anything but *Comatose*. It's just one, big, extended Morrison music party, they say. Ben and Alex Morrison, guitar and banjo, and lead vocalists, front this rocking string band that has become a West coast headliner and national touring act in a mere four years. With bass-master Gio Benedetti and stellar accompanists Phil Brezina on fiddle, Ryan Avellone on mandolin and multi-instrumentalist Josh Rabie, their

high energy, audience engaging shows have caught fire with fans from San Diego to Seattle to Salt Lake to Silk Hope, NC and beyond.

At the heart of this remarkable ensemble are the songs. With two records released and the third on its way, the band draws from a deep knowledge of folk, rock, traditional, and other genres. Stand out originals such as "The Scout" and "Pie For Breakfast" have become anthemic sing-alongs at shows. Well chosen covers have ranged from Norman Blake to Keith Richards to Cake. They can also slow down the pace with beautiful original ballads such as "Morning Time," which was released as a duet with Nicki Bluhm on their current CD, 'Respect The Van.'

The Easy Leaves are very top of

the Country heap in San Francisco, headlining and filling big rooms (Great American Music Hall, The Independent, Mystic Theatre), were a main stage set at last year's Outside Lands Festival (Willie Nelson told them "We should play together again!"), CMT premieres their videos...but more to the point, they write, record, and perform incredible songs. Songs that are meticulously crafted, and have great capabilities of (just plain) moving people. Under the guidance of Merle Haggard's music, and countless other important poets, The Easy Leaves have written their own great collection of poetry for the common man.

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

Norris has the music

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

Jeff Carroll will perform on Friday, March 4th. The Montana singer/songwriter's music drinks deep from the well of Country Blues and American Roots tradition. It is clearly finding it's own way down the hillside.

Chad Ball will follow up with a set on Saturday, March 5th. Chad returns to the Poolside Stage, doing a mixture of acoustic Folk/Blues with catchy storytelling melodies.

From Butte, he has a strong influence from 70's folk/rock. Folky tonk artist **Aran Buzzas** will play a Sunday show on March 6th. Aran performs songs that are

easy to relate to, often amusing, and frequently with a regional backdrop.

Tevin Apedaile returns to the stage on Friday, March 11th. Apedaile is a Montana local and plays acoustic contemporary folk pop. He draws sounds from the likes of Ed Sheeran, John Mayer, Johnny

Cash, and Bon Iver.

One man soul band **Dan Dubuque** will take up the mic on Saturday, March 12th. Dan plays a Weissenborn Lap Slide Guitar as a percussive instrument as well as a rhythm and lead instrument. The son of a Native Aymara Indian from Bolivia and a white American from Montana, he brings a passion for all styles of music.

Tom Catmull is set to perform on Sunday, March 13th.

Catmull has been writing, recording, performing, eating, and breathing music for about 15 years. The style of his music usually lands somewhere between the blurred

lines of country, country swing, pop, and folk.

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'16 KGLT Fund Drive kicks off – March 26th

The **KGLT Fund Drive 2016** has just been announced and will run March 27th through April 9th. It is through this two-week event that KGLT generates almost half of its annual operating expenses. KGLT DJs will be soliciting your pledges of support and offering great incentive gifts from local businesses, as well as their very own KGLT hats, t-shirts, locally-made coffee mugs and Hoodies! Phone a live DJ at (406) 994-4492, or pledge at kgl.net/. Your support keeps local radio rocking for another year in Helena (98.1), Bozeman (91.9), Livingston (89.5), Gardiner-Mammoth (107.1), and MSU (97.1), and on the web at kgl.net/.

Mackenzie River Pizza Co. will also host a special KGLT benefit day on Tuesday, March 1st. KGLT will receive a donation for 20% of your food purchases on that day. Find the

coupon on KGLT's official Facebook page and take a screen shot of it on your smart phone—or just say "This is for KGLT" when you order and KGLT receives your contribution! Mackenzie River Pizza Co. is located at 232 E Main St in Bozeman.

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Bridger Brewing turns 3

Seems like just yesterday that **Bridger Brewing** was the new kid on the block. Guess time really does fly when you're having fun! The southside locals and students simply call it "the brewery" and know it's the place for great beer, food, live music, and good times—any day of the week. In such a short period of time, Bridger Brewing has become Bozeman's most beloved brewery too, regularly winning the "best of" awards for their exceptional brews, mouth watering pizza, inviting taproom and the fantastic people that make BB go.

On Thursday, March 3rd, Bridger Brewing will be celebrating their **3rd Year Anniversary** with \$3 pints all day long, music by the Fresh Boys from 5:30-8pm, and raffle items including the grand prize, a pair of custom Vigilante IPA Skis.

The Fresh Boys are quickly becoming a staple on the Bozeman music scene and are lead by Bridger Brewing's own Gordon Sevee (kitchen manager) on acoustic guitar and vocals; he is joined by Mike Parsons on Mandolin and vocals, James Schlender on fiddle and Scott Stebbins on double bass. Known for their rockin' bluegrass fusion jams, they are a must to see Bozeman

band.

So while you're listening to great tunes and enjoying \$3 pints, don't forget to enter into the drawing for those beautiful custom made Vigilante IPA skis. These Doc Holiday model skis are handmade from beetle kill trees by Meier Skis, and with its minimized

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Madchild brings infectious sound to Bozeman

Famed Canadian rapper and hip-hop artist Madchild is no stranger to a busy touring schedule. He has appeared at countless venues in the United States, Canada, and around the world as a part of the group Swollen Members. But most currently, Madchild is on the road as a solo artist in promotion of his latest release *Silver Tongue Devil*. In anticipation of his upcoming Bozeman show, the passionate and energetic mc was gracious enough to hop on the phone with the Rolling Zone (prior to yet another lengthy drive) to talk memories and making music.

RZ: How are you doing today?
MC: Good! How are you?
RZ: Doing good! You're in the process of touring and coming to Bozeman on the 3rd to the Molly Brown. Tell us a little bit about what you've got planned for that show and what people can expect to see.

MC: It's going to be live energy, a lot of fun. I'm excited to come out there. I've been on a long run in Canada—I just did 28 shows four months ago, and then came back and just did 37. I live in L.A. now and I love it. I'm definitely excited to come back and do some American shows.

RZ: Your career is marked with extensive touring. Do you ever get tired or are you always excited to be on the road?
MC: Yeah, I mean, this winter tour in Canada was pretty rough. There were some pretty crazy drives, with snowstorms and what not, but I'm excited to keep going. You know, you've got to just keep your mind in that mode. I'll go home for a day and a half, then back on the road. Then I go to Europe and come back and do some more American shows, then I go to Australia. Then when I get back from Australia, I can say, "Ok. Time to take a break for a minute."

RZ: What went into the making of your latest solo effort, *Silver Tongue Devil*?
MC: I put a lot of effort into that record. I wanted to put the same amount of effort as I did into my first album *Dope Sick*. I definitely took my time. It was the number three album in Canada on the Billboard Top 200. I really thought the cover was cool. We got *L'Amour Supreme* from Michigan to do the cover. I bought the actual artwork off of the canvas after. Yeah, and I'm happy with how [the album]'s done. It's been great.

RZ: Has putting out material on your own Battle Axe Records had any sort of affect on the music or its release?
MC: Not really. I just record them at my crib—I got a set-up there. People send me beats and I get into a zone. Once I get into a zone, I

probably work like fourteen hours a day on music when I'm at home. [I] just made the album, there wasn't any crazy story to it really. Just like when I get into tour mode, I get into studio mode. I feel like I pushed it lyrically. It was a fun record to make.
RZ: What does the recording process look like for Madchild?
MC: Well rapping is not like riding a bike. To stay sharp, you gotta work at it. If I go on the road for four months and come back, I might write for like a week before I even

got on the radio. You couldn't turn the radio or tv on without seeing us or hearing us back then. So coming back and having a solo career and having success, it being a new world, success is measured in different forms now. [Because] music is free, I'm pretty thankful I've sold as many records as I have. I have a very loyal fan base and I'm thankful for that. I consider them my family. It's been fun coming back and being able to do it all over again.
RZ: What do you think separates

like four of Canada's version of the Grammys, eight or nine Top 10 hits, won seven Much Music Awards, and went platinum a few times. Those were shining moments for sure. And playing in front of twenty, thirty thousand people. The biggest show we ever did was fifty thousand people. That was pretty crazy, playing on the same stage as Coldplay. As far as Swollen Members goes, those were shining moments, the accolades and life on the tour bus. It was pretty cool. Now, coming back after a

an amazing feeling. I think I'm addicted to that.
RZ: What would you say to people who might be out chasing the same sort of dream and living the hip-hop culture?

MC: I would say, make sure to have a backup plan to be honest with you. I know that sounds weird, because normally I would say you can't have a backup plan if you want to make it. But it's so difficult now. Everything is so oversaturated. There's literally a million rappers out there. There are probably as many fans as rappers. Everybody wants to live the same dream. When I started, I guess it was easier. But [now] there's no way to keep up. How do you keep up with music now? Albums come and go so fast; artists' careers come and go so fast. So many different things can happen. This is a very fast moving business and world now. Careers don't last, [which] is why I'm happy to come from the era that I came from. I'm honored to be one of the people—like Tech N9ne and Vinnie Paz—who have lifelong careers. I feel like I can do this as long as I want to. But it's different now. The chances of having a lifelong career for music are a lot slimmer than they used to be. It sucks, but it's true. We do it because we love it. Even with me, it's still a grind. Music's free! I'm lucky. I would say, it's smart to do it because you love it and make sure you tour as well as using the internet. You have to get out there and tour—that separates the men from the boys.

RZ: Touring has to be great because it connects you with your fans, or as you called them, your family.

MC: Yeah, you build relationships even if you're not sitting there having conversation. Start recognizing people that have come to three, four of your shows, and kind of give them an extra pound and a handshake and say what's up. That stuff is really important. And fun!
RZ: You're a busy guy. Any final words before we see you in Bozeman?

MC: Shout out to everybody that supports me. Without them, I'd be making music in my crib by myself. It's a lot more fun when you know people are enjoying your music and taking it in. Without my fans—my family—and people that support me, I'm nothing. They're everything to me. So thank you.

Madchild will perform at the Molly Brown of Bozeman on Thursday, March 3rd beginning with doors at 7pm. Tickets to this 21 and over show are \$16.50 in store at Cactus Records or online at cactusrecords.net/ (online sales subject to convenience fee). Don't miss out on seeing this this guy do what he does best—perform live.



start recording, just to brush up. I'm really into word combinations—[something] that's always been important to me—trying to come up with new ways to rhyme words. There's so many rappers out there today, sort of everything's been done. Once in a while you'll still find gems where you feel like you came up with combinations that no one's done before. I think that's the funnest part of writing for me. But I also want to say things in music.

RZ: How do you differentiate between your solo career and career with Swollen Members?
MC: We were like the biggest thing in Canada prior to Drake. It was pretty crazy. We were an underground group [and then] massive in Canada. We toured the world back then with Black Eyed Peas, Nelly Furtado, Rihanna, Sum 41. It was cool because we were playing in stadiums, but we were this backpack rap group that just made our music. But at the time it popped off and

you from all the other rappers out there?

MC: I think I'm at a top-ranking place for my lyrical ability, but I also can make the songs fun. Even though I'll do what I call abstract expressionism, the style that I do is abstract at times, but I'm also speaking about things, so a lot of people relate to my music. All rappers have to have confidence if they're going to be successful. Real, true art comes from within. Nothing is pre-thought, it just happens. When you dig deep and talk about life and you talk about what you're going through and what you've been through and where you're headed, people relate to that. I try to be sharp, as far as my wordplay, but still touch people, reach people. I'm not afraid to talk about the struggles we go through in life. Life's a beautiful struggle.
RZ: Over the course of your career in music, can you pinpoint some shining achievements?
MC: Yeah, a lot of things. We won

four-year oxy cotton addiction and being off of drugs for four years, I'm rebuilding my life. It's a challenge, [but] I like challenges. It's a different world, so you have to adapt. Certain things I adapt to, and certain things just aren't for me. I do what I think makes sense for my brand, but I'm not going to be a slave to my phone like a lot of people are. It is a new world and I'm constantly learning. A good thing I've learned, I always try to make sure every time I go on tour, I'm adding new songs and taking out songs so it's a different experience every time.

RZ: Because your shows are so relatable and tell your story, people keep coming back.

MC: It's not just about me, it's about us. It's about everybody there that's come to embrace the art I've created. I enjoy the experience of playing in a room with everybody. I love when the energy is really exciting and kind of roaring through the room and people are hyped. That's

Eagles: your one-stop live music shop

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

The **Heather Lingle Band** will be on hand Friday, March 4th and Saturday the 5th beginning at 9pm both evenings. Heather is a Montana-based singer/songwriter whose debut radio release "Last Call on Love" made it into the top 40 on New Music Weekly's National Country chart in 2012. She fronts a band comprised of a lead guitar player

and upright string bassist, both of whom spent a considerable amount of time playing professionally in Nashville. Heather is the front person and rhythm guitarist.

The **Rocky Mountain Pearls** will play for the Eagles' crowd on Friday, March 11th and Saturday the 12th at 9pm both evenings. The Pearls are a fun, crowd-pleasing country group from right here in Bozeman. They enjoy playing for their energetic following and everybody else, throughout the bar scene and private events. They thrive off audience response to their powerful harmonies and music that makes everyone want to get up and dance.

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Montana Chamber Music Society announces performances

The **Montana Chamber Music Society** presents its third installment of performances with two variety-filled programs Wednesday, March 16th and Friday the 18th, both taking place at 7:30pm in Reynolds Hall at MSU

Quartet. Other works performed on the 18th are to include the Martinu Madrigals for violin and viola and the Dvorak Terzetto for string trio. Net proceeds from these programs support MCMS's mission to present great chamber music performances

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

MCMS is also partnering with Red Lodge FRINGE Festival for a concert of works by Haydn, Mozart, Dvorak, Kodaly and Chausson at St. Agnes Church on Thursday, March 17th, featuring Ms. Ahn, Ms. Levin, and the Muir Quartet.

Tickets for MCMS concerts may be purchased online at montanachambermusicsociety.org/. Tickets are also available at Cactus Records in downtown Bozeman. Single ticket prices are \$27 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students. For more information



Bozeman.

The March 16th performance features members of the Muir String Quartet performing combinations of works for string duo, trio, and quartet by Mozart, Kodaly and Dvorak. March 18th is highlighted by the great Chausson Concerto for violin, piano and string quartet, with Montana's own superstar violinist Angella Ahn, frequent MCMS artist Michele Levin and the Muir

throughout Montana year-round.

Angella Ahn, MSU Bozeman's recently appointed Professor of Violin, has toured worldwide with the Ahn Trio. The Muir Quartet, now in its 37th season, has toured worldwide including concerts at the White House and



about MCMS, e-mail Michael Reynolds at r.cfkids@gmail.com.

Music on the Ellen Theatre stage

The **Ellen Theatre** in Downtown Bozeman is not only your source for some of the area's best film and stage performances. It also houses some of the best musical acts to come through town. Here's a look at what's coming up in the first few weeks of March.

The theatre will host **The Ellen Cares: A Benefit Concert for Shauna Graves** on Thursday, March 3rd beginning at 7:30pm. This special night will feature performances by The Load Bearing Walls, The Hayes Collective, and The Tom Cook Band. Tickets to this event are \$19.75 plus fees. All proceeds go directly toward offsetting expenses incurred by Shauna Graves' medical needs. Please remember to bring your comfortable shoes—there will be dancing!

Irish-American band **Solas** returns to Bozeman on Friday, March 11th beginning at 8pm. They're on the road with a new, and very special, tour entitled "All These Years." 2016 marks the 20th anniversary of the band's forming

and this special project honors the discipline and commitment these musicians have shared for two decades. Tickets to this show are \$24 plus fees.

Gaelic for light, the name Solas is a representation of the group's musical philosophy, which is evident in the luminous energy they bring to every performance. This concert will not only pay tribute to the band's rich, 20-year history, but also celebrate the universal impact of Celtic music on the world. With such talented musicians performing with

unparalleled liveliness, Solas is bound to entertain one and all. The group is comprised of Seamus Egan (flute, mandolin, tenor banjo, whistles, guitars, bodhran), Winifred Horan (violins, vocals), Eamon McElholm (guitars, keyboards, vocals), Mick McAuley (button accordion, vocals), and Moira Smiley (vocals, banjo).

For questions about these events, ticketing information, or other inquiries, visit theellentheatre.com/ or call The Ellen box office at 406-585-5885.



Wild Bill concert series returns to West

Wild Bill Productions proudly presents the second annual **Wild Bill Octane Nights** in West Yellowstone on Friday, March 11th and Saturday the 12th during the 27th Annual Snowmobile and Powersports Expo. Enjoy the excitement of outdoor concerts in conjunction with Octane Addictions' exciting snowmobile freestyle show between acts!

Friday night headliners include up-and-coming Nashville sensations Clare Dunn and Chris Janson. Saturday night bands feature Red Dirt country-rock stars, Cody

Canada and The Departed and finish out the weekend with country-rock legends, Sawyer Brown. Extreme Motorsports company, Octane Addictions, presents an exciting snowmobile freestyle airshow in between the bands on both nights.

This is an outdoor venue at the West Yellowstone Town Park. Please dress appropriately with warm, layered clothing, and warm waterproof footwear. ADA accommodations will be available. Gates open at 5:30pm and bands begin at 6pm. For Saturday's concert: anyone 16 and

under must be accompanied by an adult and there will be no re-entry (you will not be able to leave the concert and return). No alcohol, coolers, weapons, or cameras—there will be security at the gate to search bags and pockets. Within the venue, there will be food and beverage vendors, a beer garden and full liquor bar, and porta-potties.

Ticket prices are to \$59 per night or a combined Friday and Saturday night pass for \$99. Children ages 5 and under are free. More information and tickets can be found at wildbilloctanenights.com/.

Book review: Soul Serenade

Terri Schlichenmeyer
The Bookworm Sez, LLC
by Rashod Ollison. 2016, Beacon \$25.95 / \$30.00 Canada 230 pages
Vinyl is making a comeback. Those are five words that put a smile on a music aficionado's face. A CD isn't the same, they say. An MP3 is nowhere near as good. You don't get the right sound unless you're spinning a record, so vinyl is coming back—but, for people like Rashod Ollison in "Soul Serenade," it never really left.

There was once a time when "Dusty" Ollison's parents were happy.

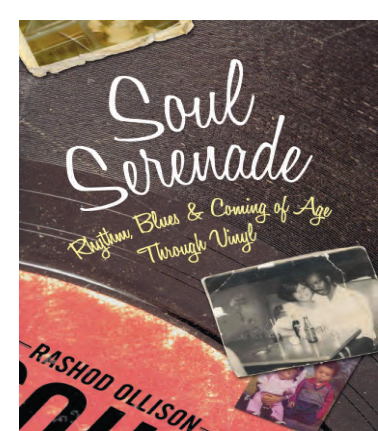
He knows it's true; he has evidence of it, in the form of a picture taken at the beginning of their marriage, which lasted thirteen years. When they split, he was old enough to witness but too young to understand, having become inured to the fights, the cheating, and the drinking at his home near Hot Springs, Arkansas.

After Ollison's father fled his family—leaving Ollison's mother with a 'tween and two small children—he rarely returned. But he left a gift behind: stacks of vinyl.

Ollison says he remembers poking around music stores with his father, ogling covers, eager for approval of his taste in performers. Chaka Khan, Bobby Womack, Stevie Wonder, Ollison recalls fascination with their record labels spinning on the turntable. Michael Jackson gave him comfort, Aretha was a mood barometer, they all taught him about grown-up love through lyrics. With his mother working two full-time jobs to keep food on the table, Ollison counted on music to anchor him. It was his means of escape as his oldest sister took her rage out on him, as his family moved repeatedly, as he was bullied in school for "actin' like a woman."

He denied feminine gestures and a tender heart, but by age thirteen, he could no longer ignore that he was gay.

School, by then, had joined music as a thing of refuge; Ollison excelled at his lessons, achieved good



grades, made friends, and expanded his playlist. As he grew, he also wondered about his father sometimes but was largely indifferent, even as the man lay dying.

And then an aunt told Ollison something that made him change his tune. "Soul Serenade" starts where many good memoirs do: with a faded picture of a time that barely seems possible. From there, we're surprised by a death that promises to taint much of what's to come, all wrapped in family lore.

But don't get complacent. Author Rashod Ollison doesn't allow any lingering. Soon enough, his story becomes angry yelling, a smack upside the head, profanity, TV-as-babysitter, fists and sore feet. We're taken from neighborhood to neighborhood as the lights are shut off, the rent isn't paid, and he's taunted with words that his sister has to explain. It's chaos—but it's also a darn good tale that it doesn't dissolve into whining or poor-me-ing, testament to Ollison's storytelling skills.

"Soul Serenade" is one of those books that sticks in your brain—not only for the suggested music, but because the memoir itself leaves its mark. And if that sounds like solid gold to you, then give this book a spin.

Music, food & fun

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

The Cafe's Sunday shows are back in full swing with a number of exciting upcoming performances. **Tom Catmull** is set to perform on Sunday, March 6th at 5:30pm. Catmull has been writing, recording, performing, eating, and breathing music for about 15 years. The style of his music usually lands somewhere between the blurred lines of country, country swing, pop, and folk. Vocalist and guitarist **Rob Lethert** of the Innocents will take the stage on Sunday, March 13th at 5:30pm.

Rich Mayo performs every Tuesday in March at 6pm. Upcoming dates include the 1st, 8th & 15th. A multi-instrumentalist, Mayo plays the guitar, harp and vocals. He plays an Americana mix you're sure to enjoy, and his wife, Tanna, adds a flute and lovely female voice.

Claudia Williams of Montana Rose plays solo sets on Fridays at

5:30pm throughout March. Upcoming dates include the 4th & 11th. Williams isn't just a singer—she's a sorceress, creating phrasing and emphasis for each song she writes. Her solo set will include Americana and folk music.

Local pianist **Bob Britten** will bring his talents to the Kountry Korner every Saturday in March at 5:30pm. Upcoming dates include the 5th & 12th. Britten studied piano and guitar as a youth growing up in New Jersey, but it was the guitar that brought him to Montana. He studied classical guitar and attended Christopher Parkening's master classes at Montana State University in 1981 and 1982. He played guitar and piano in various bands in Billings including the Gentlemen of Jazz and solo piano nightly at the Cellar 301 for several years.

Save the dates! The Korner will host a **St. Patrick's Irish Buffet** on March 17th and an **Easter Brunch** on March 27th!

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

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Whistle Pig to host Punk & Rock night

Whistle Pig Music is set to host a **Local Punk & Rock Night** on Sunday, March 6th beginning at 8pm. This all-ages show will feature rock 'n' rollers **As The Crow Flies** with pop-punkers **Varsity Sweater** and punk 'n' rollers **Battle Stations!** There is a \$5 suggested donation and doors open at 8pm. The kitchen will be closed so feel free to bring some food and drink if you please!

As *The Crow Flies* is a two-piece band bringing out a new style of blues. They seek to promote bringing DIY on the stage, as well as in the music. *Varsity Sweater* is made up of some fellas from prior band affiliations including Just Add Alcohol, Brimmer, Out the Lights, and VFB. Acoustic punk rock 'n' rollers *Battle Stations* are now celebrating their new album "Dead Wreckage."

Located in picturesque downtown Bozeman, Whistle Pig Korean is an affordable restaurant with a laid back atmosphere. They focus on serving fast, fresh, and healthy food. The owners and staff are confident

that once exposed to traditional Korean dishes like Bibimbap, Kimbap, and Mandu, people will applaud their use of fresh vegetables and traditional sauces. They also have many vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. Whistle Pig Korean is located at 25 N Willson Ave and is open Tuesday through Friday from 11am to 9pm and Saturday from 12-9pm. For more information, visit whistlepigkorean.com or call 406-404-1224.

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American Pinup comes thru Bozeman

New York's **American Pinup** is coming through Bozeman in March! They will be playing Whistle Pig with **The Sleepless Elite** and **Rats** on Monday, March 28th beginning with doors at 7pm. This is an all ages show with a \$5 suggested donation. American Pinup emerged from the suburban sprawl of Westchester County, New York in 2010 to offer a rousing blend of punk rock and powerpop with seasoned songwriting at its core. Thoughtfully arranged compositions and lyrical depth bolster the band's radio-ready, exuberant indie rock sound. Fronted by Lauren West, who unites sultry, melodic crooning with a raspy, rock and roll growl, the band draws on influences from

arrival on the scene, American Pinup has carved out their own niche in the world of independent music. A tireless, DIY work ethic paired with undeniably infectious tracks and electrifying live shows has propelled the quartet from obscurity to earning a coveted place on the Alternative Press list of "100 Bands You Need To Know" in 2014. Located in picturesque downtown Bozeman, Whistle Pig Korean is an affordable restaurant with a laid back atmosphere. They focus on serving fast, fresh, and healthy food. The owners and staff are confident that once exposed to traditional Korean dishes like Bibimbap, Kimbap, and Mandu, people will applaud their use of



across the spectrum of alternative music, creating an explosive mixture of pop-savvy melody and punk rock attitude. The result is the perfect marriage of hook and edge. Following two full-length albums and two EPs, multiple nationwide tours, and countless appearances at festivals such as Vans Warped Tour, The Fest, and SXSW since their

fresh vegetables and traditional sauces. They also have many vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. Whistle Pig Korean is located at 25 N Willson Ave and is open Tuesday through Friday from 11am to 9pm and Saturday from 12-9pm. For more information, visit whistlepigkorean.com or call 406-404-1224. •

3(!) days of St. Patrick at Bacchus

The Bacchus Pub, a staple of the downtown area and Bozeman favorite, will be presenting **Three Days of St. Patrick!** for three nights straight—Thursday, March 17th through Saturday the 19th. Live Music will be provided by Brass Flask from 9pm until midnight all three nights. Brass Flask plays primarily Irish music with a little country mixed in. Set lists include originals and covers from bands like: The Pogues, Flogging Molly, The Dubliners, The Gourds, Steve Earl, etc. Brass Flask gets the crowd dancing, drinking, and having a good time. Guinness, Killian's, and Irish Whiskey Specials will keep you in the festive spirit all night long. Car Bombs with the Bacchus' famous

house made Irish Cream and traditional Irish food specials will also be available all three evenings. Celebrate St. Patty's with Bacchus Pub, where it's more fun to drink in a bar than eat in a restaurant. After opening its doors in 2008, it has been the Bacchus Pub's goal to offer the highest quality food at affordable prices, while providing the service you expect and deserve. Stop in and enjoy a signature cocktail on their Main Street patio this



upcoming summer, or cozy up to the inviting fireplace during these last few chilly weeks of winter. The Bacchus caters to all ages and offer plenty of entertainment during the evenings. Come in for live music and karaoke and test your knowledge during weekly trivia night. Learn more at bacchuspubbozeman.com/. •

Music downstairs at the Sac

The **Sac Bar** within the Sacajawea Hotel in Three Forks is a place to wine, dine, and enjoy some of Montana's best live music. Hotel guests, locals, and people from all around are welcome head out and enjoy everything the Sac has to offer. Here's a look at some of the upcoming music! Popular entertainers **Diamond Rock & Soul** are set to perform on Friday, March 4th. Kenny and Colette Diamond have had an incredible run with life. Blessed with the love for music, their paths crossed while on different musical projects in Seattle. They began a musical adventure that took them all over the United States performing at resorts, clubs, corporate parties and finally landing them in Las Vegas. The Las Vegas showrooms and clubs became home while finding themselves intrigued with the fast growing Real Estate Market. These two intriguing occupations of music and real estate gave the Diamonds the ability to make the choices to continue to share their love of music with others. Kenny, Colette and their three daughters now call Bozeman, Montana and Las Vegas their homes. They passion-

ately enjoy performing for weddings, corporate events, parties, resorts, special celebrations, dance clubs and even a rodeo every now and then. Kenny comes with a passionate love of the guitar. His talents are showcased and range from rock to blues



Frank Keyes

to classical and flamenco. He loves to write instrumentals that are usually requested and performed nightly and has touched the souls of young and old. Kenny also performs as a

solo guitarist for smaller venues playing instrumentals and some classic sing alongs. Colette, with over 30 years as an entertainer, plays keyboards, bass, saxophone, and drums. She has touched people overseas on USO tours and all over the US. People pick up on her positive personality and really appreciate all of her talents. Kenny and Colette, simply calling themselves DIAMOND, bring forth an environment filled with a musical professionalism that is enjoyed by everyone. **Frank Keyes & Friends** will provide the musical entertainment on Saturday, March 5th. Come check out some audience-engaging live music! **Sunrise Karaoke** will encourage you to hop onstage and show everyone what you've got on Friday, March 11th. Come sing your heart out and maybe even do the Cupid Shuffle between songs. All music begins at 9pm. The Sacajawea Hotel is located at 5 N. Main in Three Forks. For more information about these events, visit sacajaweahotel.com or call 406-285-6515. •

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An Evening with Mark S. Doss

An Evening with Mark S. Doss is a delightful evening of arias performed by Grammy Award winning bass-baritone Mark S. Doss. Doss is a world-renowned opera superstar. Having performed in all the major opera houses of the world, Mark is one of the biggest names in the business; Mark is a powerhouse. **An Evening with Mark S. Doss** will take place on Wednesday, April 6th at the beautiful Ellen Theatre in downtown Bozeman. Doss has graciously offered this special concert as a gala benefit event for the Bozeman Symphony.

This event boasts both general and premium seating. General admission tickets for \$28 allow ticketholders into the concert at the Ellen Theatre beginning at 7:30pm. A limited amount of premium tickets for \$60 allow ticketholders into the concert, and grant access to the pre-concert reception beginning at 6pm at the Legacy Gallery, next door to The Ellen. Both premium and general tickets can be purchased online at bozemansymphony.org/ or by phone at (406) 585-9774. This special performance promises to be a night you'll never forget. Join us in celebrating this world-class performer, by playing "Who is Mark S. Doss?" In select local restaurants, you will find oversized playing cards depicting Doss in costume as some of the most well known operatic characters of his career. Hints are printed on card backs to help you guess which character Doss is playing. You are encouraged to write your answer or best guess in the blank spaces provided. Play the game by visiting local businesses in March or by visiting bit.ly/markdoss online.



Who is Mark S. Doss? "Leading the field among the four principals is Mark S Doss as Amonasro—a thrilling stage performer who wastes no opportunity to advance his character and sings with vehemence, he is the star of the show," published *The Stage*. Mark Steven Doss has sung with the major orchestras of Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago and Toronto, while additionally performing 87 roles with more than 60 major opera companies around the world, including Milan's Teatro alla Scala, the Vienna State Opera, London's Covent Garden, San Francisco Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and the Canadian Opera Company. The 2014-15 season began with Mr. Doss as the Colonial Soldier in Nicholas Lens' World Premier of *Shell* interpretation of the text of the quartet," wrote Natasha Gauthier of the *Ottawa Citizen*. Who is Mark S. Doss? "Leading the field among the four principals is Mark S Doss as Amonasro—a thrilling stage performer who wastes no opportunity to advance his character and sings with vehemence, he is the star of the show," published *The Stage*. Mark Steven Doss has sung with the major orchestras of Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago and Toronto, while additionally performing 87 roles with more than 60 major opera companies around the world, including Milan's Teatro alla Scala, the Vienna State Opera, London's Covent Garden, San Francisco Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and the Canadian Opera Company. The 2014-15 season began with Mr. Doss as the Colonial Soldier in Nicholas Lens' World Premier of *Shell*

Shock at the Théâtre de la monnaie in Brussels. Afterwards, he returned to Chicago for Handel's *Messiah*, where he was featured in a *Chicago Sun Times* article and appeared on FOX and AB 7 TV. Subsequently, was Mark's debut as the bass-baritone soloist in Verdi's *Messa da Requiem* with the Ottawa Symphony. The 2013-14 season included Mark as Amonasro in *Aida* at the Teatro de la Maestranza in Seville, and the Four Villains in *The Tales of Hoffmann* with the New National Theatre in Tokyo. He travelled to Chicago and Princeton, New Jersey where he performed as a bass-baritone soloist in *Messiah* and Beethoven's 9th Symphony respectively (the latter soon to be released on CD under the Westminster Choir College label); then Simone in Zemlinsky's *Eine florentinische Tragödie* with Turin's Teatro Regio, the bass soloist in Bach's *St. John Passion* with the National Symphony in Costa Rica, Pizarro in *Fidelio* and Amonasro (*Aida*) at the Dorset Opera Festival, and Jochanaan in *Salome* with the Theatro Municipal in São Paulo, Brazil. Future performances include Doss as Germont in *La Traviata* with the Hyogo Performing Arts Center in Japan, Amonasro in Verdi's *Aida* with Turin's Teatro Regio, and Méphistophélès in *Faust* in Oviedo, Spain. Mark is known for both his musical and humanitarian achievements. In 2011, Mark was awarded the prestigious Entertainment Award from Planet Africa to commemorate his volunteer work and community fundraising efforts. *An Evening with Mark S. Doss* represents a continuation of Doss' charitable efforts. Join Mark S. Doss and support the symphony during this evening of pure entertainment on Wednesday, April 6th at 7:30pm at the Ellen Theatre. Special thank you to concert sponsors Bruce Jodar and Kimberlie Birdwell. •



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Yeti's Jam will be held on Thursdays, March 3rd & 10th. This is a weekly jam session open to all string players of various instrumental styles.

Dirt Farmers will return to Desert Rose on Friday, March 4th. 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.

Todd F. Green will play a solo set Saturday, March 5th. Green, originally from Michigan, has lived in the area for more than thirty years. He is known for his acoustic light rock musical style and passion for vinyl records. When Green is not performing, the self-proclaimed "Vinyl Junkie" sells high end audio equipment out of his shop TTVJ Audio in his home of Three Forks.

Sharon Iltis will perform on Friday, March 11th. Singing and song writing have always been a passion of Iltis'. She has sung and/or played guitar for about 40 years in most all types of venues. Her repertoire of music includes folk, country, blues, oldies, and

rock & roll. She likes to think of her music as soothing, hopeful, energizing, thought provoking, and sometimes funny. Her inspirations



include many great musicians/singer-songwriters like Bonnie Raitt, James Taylor, Bob Dylan, Carol King, and Joni Mitchell—just to name a few!

Edis & Mark will bring their acoustic duo set to the Desert Rose stage on Saturday, March 12th.

Located in downtown Belgrade at 27 West Main, Desert Rose is where food is still the real deal. Now open Tuesday-Saturday from 11am-9pm, the restaurant recently put down a new oak dance floor and recovered its stage. Many bands are commenting about it being the best place to play in the valley due to the quality of the venue and continued support from its patrons and their longtime fans. All music starts at 7pm. For more information about these performances, the menu, or catering services, call 406-924-2085. •

Spend St. Patty's with Bozeman Symphony

Support the Bozeman Symphony by attending "**Fiddles, Harps and Shamrocks**," an intimate fundraiser and dinner on the evenings of Wednesday, March 16th and Thursday the 17th beginning at 6:30pm. Events will take place at The Food Studio, located at 2251 Kagy Boulevard. The event showcases Irish themed talent from our community and musicians of the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Choir. Enjoy a multi-course intimate dining experience with world-class wine pairings.

Fiddles, Harps and Shamrocks will be the symphony's first Irish themed event. It is designed to celebrate the rich Irish heritage in our community, provides an opportunity to support the Symphony, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, to enjoy an evening of fine dining at the Food Studio and additionally, an enhanced dining experience by including exciting and fun entertainment in between courses. Chef Daniel Wendell of the Food Studio has prepared a delectable evening of Irish themed cuisine for the event. On the menu: Amuse Bouche—Boxty: cured salmon, dill, crème fraiche; Dinner—Scallops and Pork: pork cheek, scallop, sweet potato, champ onion, herbs; Bread and Cheese; Cod 42 Degrees Celsius: celeriac, apple, black truffle, brown butter sabayon; Lamb and Oats: porridge, loin, mire poix; Dessert—Lemon Posset, Chocolate Potato Cake Petit Fours, Dublin Ice Coffee.

Musicians and entertainers for the evening include Angela Espinosa (harp), Eric Bartz and Tyler Blomstrom (male vocals and guitar), Sue Makeever (flute), Patricia Gates (flute), Bel Canto (female vocals) with Emily Paris-Martin (violin), Tom Robison and Richard Burke (violin and guitar), Allison Todd (piano), and members of InDePeNCE performing a traditional social dance. Musical selections include lively jigs, waltzes, fast reels, lilty jigs, traditional folk tunes, and more.

Tickets to the event are available to purchase for \$150 per person. They can be purchased online at bozemansymphony.org/, by calling (406) 585-9774, or by stopping in to the Bozeman Symphony offices at 1001 West Oak Street, Ste. 110. Entry to this event is

extremely limited and you are encouraged to purchase your ticket as soon as possible.

The Food Studio provides top-notch private chef and catering services in Bozeman. They also host dinners and special events, such as *Fiddles, Harps and Shamrocks*, to provide unique culinary experiences for our area. The Food Studio is owned and operated by Daniel and Eva Wendell. Daniel started his career as a young apprentice in a cheese and charcuterie shop in California then worked at a renowned restaurant in Berkeley, CA. He moved to Alaska to be a chef for the Hilton Corporation and then work his way to executive chef at Sack's Café, a popular and established restaurant in Anchorage. He moved from there to New Mexico and then finally to Montana where he and his wife Eva raise their family. Eva has been on the service side of restaurants and in the customer service industry for some time. She has a refined attention to detail seldom seen. Her ability to see it all is surpassed only by her professional approach to each customer's specific need.

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Much music at the Filler

The Brothers Comatose are set to bring their familial-fronted act to Bozeman with **The Easy Leaves** on Wednesday, March 2nd beginning at 9pm at the Filling Station. Tickets to this 21 and over show are \$12 in advance in store or at cactusrecords.net/ and \$15 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

Despite their name, the band is anything but *Comatose*. It's just one, big, extended Morrison music party, they say. Ben and Alex Morrison, guitar and banjo, and lead vocalists, front this rocking string band that has become a West coast headliner and national touring act in a mere four years. With bassmaster Gio Benedetti and stellar accompanists Phil Brezina on fiddle, Ryan

Avellone on mandolin and multi instrumentalist Josh Rabie, their high energy, audience engaging shows have caught fire with fans from San Diego to Seattle to Salt Lake to Silk Hope, NC and beyond. At the heart of this remarkable ensemble are the songs. With two records released and the third on its way, the band draws from a deep knowledge of folk, rock, traditional, and other genres. Stand out originals such as "The Scout" and "Pie For Breakfast" have become anthemic sing-alongs at shows. Well chosen covers have ranged from Norman Blake to Keith Richards to Cake. They can also slow down the pace with beautiful original ballads such as "Morning Time," which was released as a duet with Nicki Bluhm on their current CD, 'Respect The Van.'

The Easy Leaves are very top of the Country heap in San Francisco, headlining and filling big rooms (Great American Music Hall, The Independent, Mystic Theatre), were a main stage set at last year's Outside Lands Festival (Willie Nelson told them "We should play together again!"). CMT premieres their videos...but more to the point, they write, record, and perform incredible songs. Songs that are meticulously crafted, and have great capabilities of (just plain) moving people. Under the guidance of Merle Haggard's music, and countless other important poets, The Easy Leaves have written their own great collection of poetry for the common man.

Danny Barnes is set to perform with **Bridger & Alex of Hollowtops** on Saturday, March 5th beginning at 9pm at the Filling Station. Tickets to this 21 and over show are \$10 in advance in store or at cactusrecords.net/ and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8pm. Banjo player extraordinaire and 2015 recipient of the 6th annual Steve Martin Prize for Excellence in Banjo and Bluegrass, Danny Barnes is described as "one of a kind" and widely acknowledged as "one of the best banjo players in America." Barnes is recognized for his experimental sound. The raw and unpolished musical breadth of his compositions has propelled him across the indus-

try today. Barnes released a new solo record *Got Myself Together (Ten Years Later)* on Austin, TX based Eight 30 Records in November. Barnes' first collection in six years showcases



a singular songwriter and player in peak form reworking his classic album *Get Myself Together* featuring "Big Girl Blues" and "Get Me Out of Jail" a decade on.

Penny & Sparrow will play at the Filling Station on Friday, March 11th beginning at 10pm. Tickets to this 21 and over show are \$10 in advance in store or at cactusrecords.net/ and \$12 at the door. Doors at 9pm.

Penny & Sparrow is an American singer-songwriter duo of Andy Baxter and Kyle Jahnke out of Austin, Texas. The duo has garnered a reputation of blending sincere lyrics with haunting melodies and harmonies in every song. *Struggle Pretty*, released Spring 2014, is the latest album by Penny & Sparrow. The album captures the spirit and sound of the artists. From the somber "To Haunt, To Startle," to the sweeping "Bread and Bleeding," each song has its own voice within the album.

Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band are due on stage Sunday, March 13th beginning at 9pm. Tickets to this 21 and over show are \$10 in advance in store or at cactusrecords.net/ and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8pm. Funk has a new spokesband! Known for their raucous live shows and outrageous stage wear, the Booty Band's sound is a mix of deep funk, high energy rock, plus a little old school rap and soul thrown in for good measure. Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band formed in 2002 and went through a few incarnations before culminating into the dynamic ensemble it is today. Mary "Mama Funk" Frances creates a sultry platform for her keyboard and keytar playing with her powerhouse vocals. Laying down the bottom is Al Al "Sweet Nasty" Ingram on bass and vocals and Derrick "Dr Ock" Johnson on trombone. JP "Smoke Machine" Miller soars on guitar, and Lee "Insta Funk" Allen drives it all forward on drums. The five-piece funk rock outfit fuels their high-energy show with original compositions, triumphant horns, laid-back grooves, and heavy backbeats.

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

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Karaoke with Eric Bartz on Tuesdays, March 1st, 8th, and 15th beginning at 7pm.

Jeff Peterson will perform Thursday, March 10th at 7pm. Peterson is a guitar player and singer based in Bozeman.

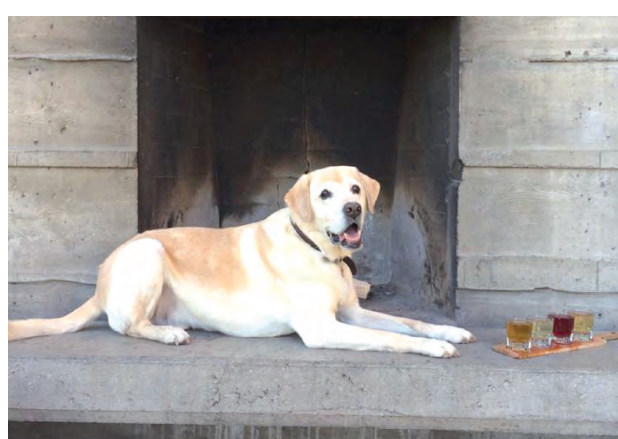
He writes story songs, mostly based in Montana and the Southwest. He occasionally plays guitar for PunchTruck and bass for MOS Funnel, when enough of those bands' members are in the same place.

Folk, blues, and acoustic artist **Edis Kittrell** will perform Wednesday, March 16th at 7pm. Kittrell has performed in the Bozeman area for many years, both as a solo

act and with the band, Textbook Blues. Playing folky, bluesy tunes, she is known for powerful vocals and warm a personality. Edis plays the twelve string and six string guitars, as well as five string bass & hand percussion.

Stop in for a cold glass and a hot plate and enjoy these exciting artists. The Lockhorn Cider House is located at 21 South

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The Wild Wild West

From Danny McCormick

We have all been waiting for this day as big brother rears its ugly head and comes to life like a three-headed dog straight out of Harry Potter. Well Bozemanites, that day has finally come. We the consumers, growers, and dispensary owners must shut our doors and go running for the hills almost as if we are assuming the position of refugees fleeing from the big bad dictators making life a living hell.

The questions that still remain are when and why? I did a bit of investigating this past week, with phone calls made to the Department of Health and Human Services, the State Legislature offices, and even the attorneys working to fight against this law through appeals and in front of the Supreme Court, and not one single person had answers or even a direction to send me. It seems as though our treasure state would rather fund the illegal marijuana industry than just appropriately tax our medical marijuana, like many other states that have made medicinal use legal and have seen great results and had success doing so. Why not follow suit Montana?

This new law states caregivers as of now can only have three cards per provider, which, in turn, limits the growth to only twelve mature plants at one time. Short of taking this personal, we the citizens are wondering what we did to receive such punishment. In the last three days, I have spoken to two dispensary owners that are shutting their doors and making a permanent move to Oregon, citing losing major investors, losing long term business partners, and having to face the consumers with the grim exploration of simply not being able to provide. Not only does this mean the State of Montana will lose such an unbelievable amount of revenue, these folks will just simply start pouring their hard earned dollars into the economic growth of states such as Oregon, Colorado, California, and Washington, leaving Montana a medical marijuana ghost town.

As confusing as this new law may seem—well it is, as far as a shutdown date or actual imposition of the law, I have heard everything from it taking effect as of now, in three days, fifteen days, June of 2017, and

many other confusing, almost far fetched explanations and speculations again, leaving us all in a large state of “what in the hell is going on?”

The part that has me so conflicted is the fact that people actually need this stuff. The medical benefits are endless and listless



and I have personally watched marijuana help end things like eating disorders, substance abuse to opioids, amphetamines, alcohol, and benzotriazine—all of which are completely legal to prescribe and, in my opinion, outrageously overprescribed. I have sat down and had wonderful conversations about the benefits of marijuana for cancer patients and survivors, using marijuana as the only means to consume food. I have spoken with folks with major anxiety and debilitating panic attacks. I'm not saying marijuana is a cure-all, but I am standing up for myself and speaking on behalf of many that are directly affected by this law that would rather support the state of Montana through taxation for a more free-flowing industry in medical marijuana than the big pharma companies flooding the market, bodies, and minds of those who feel forced at this time—and previously—with pills that have side effects for miles.

So, other than illegally growing, purchasing, and using marijuana, what do we do Montana? We fight. We use our voices, minds, and resources to fight these laws with appeals, rallies, and protest like our parents and parents' parents did with man power and strength, fighting for a vision that they so clearly believed in. If we stand by and watch, post half-hearted angry rants on social media, or just simply roll over and fold, our vision of what we believe in today simply cannot be heard. I ask that all of those that believe in a bigger picture and a world of forward progression, use your voice and be heard. I ask that we stand up tall, and through proactive means, band together and fight against these laws. •

Verdi's Requiem with The Bozeman Symphony

The Bozeman Symphony will present **Verdi's Requiem** on Saturday, April 9th beginning at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 10th beginning at 2:30pm at the Willson Auditorium.

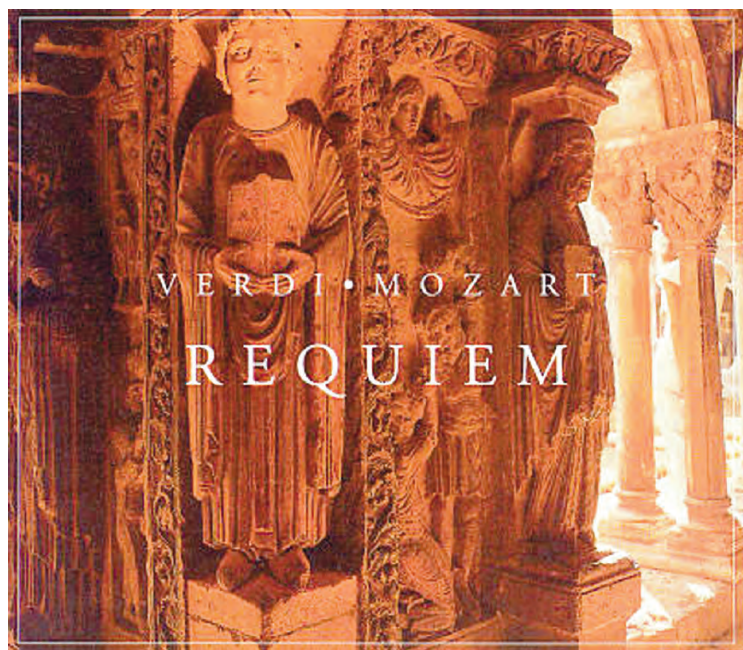
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To learn more, contact the Bozeman Symphony at 585-9774 or info@bozemensymphony.org.

phony.org. Tickets are available to purchase for \$22 per student and \$27 and up per adult. Purchases can be made online at bozemensymphony.org/, by phone at 585-9774, or in person at the Bozeman Symphony Offices at 1001 West Oak Street, Suite 110. Thank you



to sponsors Spectec/TIC, Walter & Regina Wunsch, and David and Kippy Sands. Receptions follow Saturday at Starky's Authentic Americana, 24 N Tracy Ave. and Sunday at the Holiday Inn, 5 E Baxter Lane. •

Jill Cohn to play free show

Solo artist **Jill Cohn** has announced an upcoming live concert at 406 Brewing Company on Wednesday, April 13th beginning at 6pm. This is a free, all ages show. 406 is located at 101 E. Oak St. Suite D.

A songwriter, pianist, and guitarist, Cohn has released nine critically acclaimed CDs, including *Beautiful I Love You*. This release embraces the singers' relocation from Seattle to Northern California and meeting Austin-based Guitarist, Dave Sampson. After hearing Jill's 2005 song and AAA Radio Favorite, "Rescue Dog" on KRSH FM, Sampson contacted Miss Cohn in regards to possibly working together. The two became musical colleagues and began performing together as a duo in late 2009. After touring extensively as a duo, it was apparent that there was a deep and rare musical connection and Cohn started to write songs with this duo sound in mind.

Jill says, "Dave's guitar work and musical sensibilities are a rare find, and from the first moment he stepped on stage with me, I knew that we heard music the same way." With this new musical connection, it became clear to Cohn that the direction of her songwriting would be guitar based and the lush acoustic sounds began to take shape in her new collection of tunes. Enter in a lovely small body Nashville Tuned acoustic guitar, and the result was ten new songs about love, God, and life. With her last release highlighting Cohn's first love of the piano and slick modern production values that she explored while living in Mexico City, it was a breath of fresh Northern California air that led her back to simplicity and acoustic roots of *Beautiful I Love You*.

Beautiful I Love You is available at Jill's live

shows and world-wide on iTunes, Amazon, and cdbaby.com. Funded in part Jill's Fans, it features production from Seattle-based Martin Feveyear and Jill herself, as she rekindled long-time friendships in Seattle with Feveyear, Bassist, Brady Millard-Kish, Greg Fulton, and Stephen Sherrard, who mixed the project and was a driving force in its completion. The CD also includes a host of Los Angeles Musicians: Michael Barsimanto on drums, Marcus Blake from Daniel Lanois Band, and Jim Watts who



engineered the band sessions at the trendy Red Star Studios in Silver Lake. *Beautiful I Love You* was named a top 10 indie-artist pick in the Los Feliz Examiner (Los Angeles, CA.) and was titled in part by Cohn's feeling that everyone would probably like to hear those words a lot more in their daily life, and so while contemplating this, the words, "Beautiful I Love you" then worked their way into two different lyrics on the disc.

Cohn has thirteen years of touring history and over 390,000 miles under the hood of her VW Van, is an endorsee for both Taylor Guitars and Elixir Strings, has made numerous concert appearances, as well as many of her songs featured on radio, film, and television. She was a top-five finalist in the Lilith Fair Talent Search, and has opened concerts for several national artists, including Jewel, Stacey Earle, Loudon Wainwright III, and Dave Matthews. •

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LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Some final downhill events at Bridger

With fresh powder and a chill in the air, **Bridger Bowl** is set to host a number of events throughout the winter season in addition to their usual everyday downhill fun. Here's a look at what's coming up in the beginning of March.

The annual *Sluice Box Slalom* returns for snowboarders. The banked GS race will be held on Saturday, March 5th. Cost of the event is \$25 per competitor and pre-registration is required by NOON on March 4th. Must be 16 years or older to enter (under 18 requires parental consent). This special event will feature a half day lift rate for competitors to be picked up at competitor's meeting. Live music will be provided in the Jim Bridger

Lodge by Dusty Boxcars with beer promo by Elysian.

The *Downhill Skills for Backcountry Skiers Workshop* will also be held on Saturday, March 5th. This workshop will help you manage variable snow, ski more efficiently, and hone solid fundamentals that make any backcountry day even better.

The *35th Annual Pinhead Classic* will be held on Saturday, March 12th. This is a crazy, zany costume race run by the Montana Telemark Corporation for boards of any type. Support avalanche education. Live music will be provided in the Jim Bridger Lodge by Skavocado with beer promo by Bozone Brewing. Buy early and save big! Save \$10 if you purchase tickets before March 4th

and \$5 before March 11th. Tickets are available through [facebook.com/pinheadclassic/](https://www.facebook.com/pinheadclassic/). Dress as your favorite dead glam rocker and a ski though the untraditional dual slalom "race course." (11am Bobcat Briderbowl "race" registration 9-10am). This years theme is "Space Glam: a Tribute to David Bowie." There will be an after party held at the Eagles Ballroom upstairs beginning at 6pm with free dinner by La Tinga, free Bozone beer (til 8), and awards, auction & raffle to follow. There will also be live music by Moth & Brianna Moore and the Sasquatch Funk beginning at 8:30pm (doors at 8pm). Music is for those 21+.

Come and support the Avalanche

Center and the Darren Johnson Avalanche Education Memorial Fund! As much as the Pinhead is about having fun, it's also about supporting the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center (GNFAC). Over recent years, the Pinhead has donated over \$24,000 to GNFAC, supporting their work in providing our region with daily avalanche hazard forecasting so that we may ALL enjoy our snow-covered mountains safely and responsibly. Pinhead also supports Search & Rescue and KGLT.

Finally, enter in *Point and Chute*, a juried film festival with a public screening to be held on Saturday, March 19th at 4:30pm in the Jim



Bridger Lodge. *Pre-registration is required by 4pm on March 12th.* Submit films and entry forms at the marketing office in the Jim Bridger Lodge. Entry fee is \$20, one release per entry. Visit bridgerbowl.com/ for detailed entry requirements.

To register for any of these upcoming events or for more information, visit bridgerbowl.com/.

Best athlete in Montana history

Last month, the Montana Mint initiated a campaign to name the top four greatest athletes in Montana history. With 2,500 votes cast, the Mint is pleased to announce the four athletes who will be etched (metaphorically) into our very own Mount Rushmore of Montana Sports: **Dave Dickenson, Larry Krystkowiak, Dave McNally, and Evel Knievel.**

Voters were able to vote for four athletes from the following 16: Brock Osweiler, Colt Anderson, Dan Carpenter, Dane Fletcher, Dave Dickenson, Dave McNally, Dwan Edwards, Evel Knievel, Josh Huestis, Kroy Biermann, Larry Krystkowiak, Laser, Ryan Leaf, Todd Foster, the Zadick Brothers, and the 1904 Fort Shaw Women's Basketball Team. The Montana Mint made a few observations about the results.

"We are excited that all of the winners represent different sports and different hometowns: Dickenson (Football/Great Falls), Krystkowiak

(Basketball/Missoula), McNally (Baseball/Billings), and Even Knievel (Stunts/Butte)."

"Montanans favor the nostalgia vote: Dickenson is the youngest winner at 43 years of age. Only one person under the age of 40 made the top eight (Brock Osweiler was seventh)."

On Ryan Leaf taking 16th place: "We were surprised at how terribly Leaf did. His personal problems have been well documented, but he was an undeniable athletic freak. Montanans are not even a tiny bit forgiving when it comes to Ryan Leaf. We thought we made a compelling case to include him in the top four, both because of his athletic ability and as an example to show young athletes how far you can fall. He's also been on somewhat of a redemption tour—speaking publicly about his problems with addiction and his concerns for Johnny Manziel. Despite this, Montanans are not eager to celebrate him."

On sports missing from list: "We heard from a LOT of fans about who were upset rodeo, track and field, and skiing weren't represented in the top 16, which is fair. These athletes were certainly hurt by the fact their sports aren't as broadly popular as many of those represented on this list."

On the lack of women athletes on the list: "It was an oversight not to include more women in the top 16. We had more female athletes in our internal top 30 list, but only the 1904 Fort Shaw basketball team made the final 16. If we were to run the competition again, we'd probably replace Laser with Shannon Cate, who played basketball for the Griz and was named the top female athlete in Big Sky Conference history back in 2014."

On those receiving write-in votes: "Marc Mariani (WR for the Chicago Bears), Pat Donovan (former LT for the Dallas Cowboys), Tim Hauck (former NFL safety), Shannon Cate

(basketball), Marvin Camel (boxing), and Dan Mortenson (rodeo) all received a considerable amount of write-in votes. All were in our original 30 and could have been included in the top 16. It is unlikely any of them would have cracked the top four."

Final Votes are as follows: 1. Dave Dickenson with 47.4%, 2. Larry Krystkowiak with 46.5%, 3. Dave McNally with 37.6%, 4. Evel Knievel with 32.7%, 5. Zadick Bros with 30.8%, 6. 1904 Fort Shaw Team with 23.2%, 7. Brock Osweiler with 22.1%, 8. Todd Foster with 21.1%, 9. Kroy Biermann with 18.3%, 10. Dwan Edwards with 12.9%, 11. Colt Anderson with 12.6%, 12. Dan Carpenter with 12.3%, 13. Dane Fletcher with

9.5%, 14. Laser with 9.4%, 15. Josh Huestis with 7.0%, and 16. Ryan Leaf with 4.8%.

The Montana Mint is an online community with a simple mission: Bring the best of Montana to the internet. They do this by sharing original content, gorgeous photos, and stories they think Montanans will enjoy. Last year, the Montana Mint Pizza Championship Bracket crowned Eugene's Pizza in Glasgow the best pizza in the state after three rounds of voting, and tens of thousands of votes cast. Check out montana-mint.com/ for more.



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Date Set for 3rd Annual Valley Showcase

By Danny Waldo

For the third consecutive year, Gallatin Valley Hoops will be hosting the ProChiropractic Valley

the action set to tip off at 6:00 p.m. The girls will get the evening started, followed by the boys at 7:30. The Valley Showcase, sponsored

Three Forks, Manhattan, Manhattan Christian, Shields Valley and Gallatin Valley Homeschool.

To be eligible to play in the game, athletes needed to have earned a Varsity letter in the 2015-16 season and been nominated by their head coach. Players are then split into two even teams for one head-to-head contest in both boys and girls. The teams will be coached by local coaches, such as Christian's boys' coach Jeff Bellach and Bozeman's girls' coach Erika Gustavsen.

As in year's past, there will be a three-point contest during halftime of the girls' game, and a skills contest at halftime of the boys' game. There will also be the announcement of the 2016 Gallatin Valley Hoops Mr. and Ms. Basketball, given to the top player in the area for both boys and girls, as well as the Coach of the Year announcement. Bozeman's Oliver Carr took home the first Mr. Basketball back in 2014.

Past participants from the Bozeman Hawks include current MSU-Northern redshirt Adam Huse, and current Carroll College standout, Oliver Carr on the boys' side, and current MSU volleyball commit, Caitlyn Lonergan for the girls.

The Valley Showcase is a action-packed, high intensity night of basketball honoring the top players the surrounding areas has to offer. Make plans to come out and support these fine athletes on Tuesday, March 15th beginning at 6:00 p.m. For ticket prices or more information, log on to www.gallatinvalleyhoops.com.



2015 Valley Showcase Boys All-Stars

Showcase high school all-star basketball game at the Belgrade Special Events Center.

The date for this year's contests will be Tuesday, March 15th, with

in part by Universal Athletics and Danhof Chevrolet, features the top high school basketball players from the surrounding high schools: Bozeman, Belgrade, Livingston,

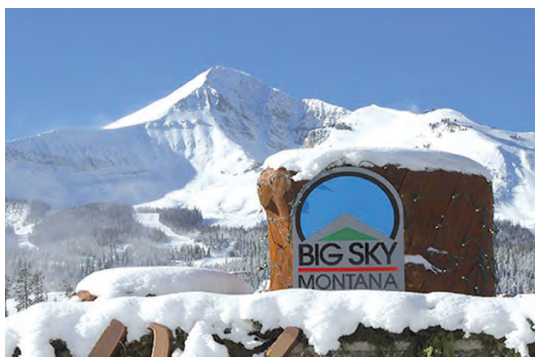


2015 Valley Showcase Girls All-Stars

Big Sky mountain races

Shedhorn Mountain Races will be held at Big Sky Resort on

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Ropes and Probar. Casey Heerd Co-Race Director advises, "This year's Skimo course will descend the best Lone Mountain has to offer in the spring. The Big Couloir, Three Forks off the Headwaters Ridge and possibly high action in the North Summit Snowfield. Just lik

Saturday, April 9th. There will be two different, concurrent courses: Ski Mo and Randonee.

The *Ski Mo* course is the final stop in the 2016 COSMIC series and has a total \$2,000 cash purse awarded to the top male and female competitors. The Skimo course crosses the summit of Lone Mountain twice, covering 18 miles with a robust vertical gain of over 9,000 feet. Special equipment is mandatory due to the precipitous terrain. New this year, the *Randonee* course will be a non-technical traditional Randonee race covering 11 miles with a 5,000' vertical gain. Racers in both events will explore the breadth of terrain and vastness of The Biggest Skiing in America.

Sponsors of this year's Shedhorn Mountain Races include: Subaru, Coca Cola, Spy Optics, STRAFE Outerwear, SCARPA, La Sportiva, CAMP USA/Contour Skis, Dynafit, Upslope Brewing Company, Griggs Orthopedics, Julbo, Dynastar, Hagan Ski Mountaineering, Voile, Atomic, Mountain Khakis, Skratch Labs, Untapped Maple, Discrete

touring in the spring, you'll be climbing in the sun and skiing in the shade. If speed is your thing, we have designed the Shedhorn Randonee. This course is about breathing hard with fast descents on Andesite mountain. You can't just race you have got to ski." The Ski Mo race is limited to 100 participants and starts at 7am. The Randonee race caps at 250 participants and starts at 7:30am. Early registration deadline is February 15th. For complete event information and registration, visit bigskyskyresort.com/skimo. Join for the After Party-Whiskey A-Go-Go in the Mountain Village Plaza from 5:00-8:00pm featuring a Montana Whiskey Tasting.

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

317's "Run to the Pub"



Race registration is now open for Pub 317's 2016 **Run to the Pub**. Several thousand half-marathon and 10k race participants in their finest St. Patrick's Day attire will gather at the starting line on Sat., March 12th.

Registering for the event gets race participants a technical running shirt, a commemorative pint glass, custom logo race socks, and a well-deserved beer at the finish line. As a bonus, each person who registers is automatically entered in a drawing for the dream prize—one of four paid trips to Ireland with free entry into the Dublin marathon. Cost for the event is \$60 for the half-marathon and \$40 for the 10k. Prices will increase after February 29th.

Nine years ago, one of the owners of Pub 317 gathered a few friends for a run on St. Patrick's Day—they finished their run with a pint at 317. By the next year, the event was formalized and the local race has been drawing more and more runners each year.

Participants include those looking to run a personal best on the mostly downhill course, creative costume enthusiasts,

and everyone in between. Last year's Run to the Pub drew over 3,500 participants from 32 different states to downtown Bozeman.

"We aim to make this a really positive event for Bozeman," says race director Tyler Wilkinson. "Not only are part of race proceeds donated to the Bozeman Area Community Foundation who support local nonprofits, but I get a lot of positive feedback from local businesses. This is a big, fun community event and many runners bring friends and family along to celebrate in downtown Bozeman."

In 2013, Runners World ranked Run to the Pub as the country's Number 2 "Must Run" half marathon based on an online survey. "We've only been getting better from there," says Wilkinson. "The race continues to grow and improve based on the feedback from runners. It's hard to go wrong when you have a mostly downhill course, gorgeous mountain views, and a finish line that becomes a party downtown."

Registration for the race, stories posted by former winners of the Dublin trip, and more information can be found at runtothepub.com/.

Cheer on MSU at final basketball games

Only two home games remain in the **'15-'16 MSU Men's Basketball season** with matchups against Northern Colorado on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:05pm and North Dakota on Saturday, March 5th at 2:05pm. Games are played in the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. General admission price is the same for all ages. Doors will open an hour before the game time. Will call is located at the South Ticket Office. Will call opens an hour before game time. Please have a photo ID to pick up tickets. Make sure to come cheer on

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Freeskiing competition at Big Sky

Registration is now open as the **Freeskiing World Tour** returns to Big Sky Resort beginning Wednesday, March 23rd and running through Sunday the 27th.

The Freeskiing World Tour (FWT) is the oldest competitive big mountain freeskiing tour in the history of the sport, producing the world's premier open big mountain skiing competitions at the most rugged mountains in North and South America. Founded in



1998, the FWT, created and produced by MSI, is heading into its

19th year of operation. MSI also founded the Masters of

Snowboarding in 2008 specifically tailored to pioneer the sport of big mountain snowboarding and the Junior Freeride Tour (JFT) to shepherd the development of aspiring youth.

Big Sky Resort offers 5,800 skiable acres and endless ways to navigate 4,350 feet of vertical drop. The infamous Lone Peak has massive appeal to big-

mountain riders—it's technical, steep, and deep. Runs up to six miles long and glades and bowls covered in 400-plus inches of annual snowfall make Big Sky a prime location for a big mountain competition.

Open registration athletes are able to apply to get into the main event now. All athletes who are signed up for the qualifier will be sent an application to apply, if they choose, to be added directly into the main event. The application will

consist of general questions regarding athlete skiing/snowboarding history. These will be accepted until all main event spots are filled. Registration cost is \$100 for open registration athletes. If you advance to the main event from the qualifier, you will pay an additional \$50. All athletes must be 16 years or older by the first day of the event, March 23rd. For further information or to register for this exciting event, visit freeskiingworldtour.com/.

MSU Guard Leaves Program

By Danny Waldo

With just over two weeks left in the regular season, Montana State junior guard Stephan Holm has decided to leave the Bobcat basketball program for personal reasons according to MSU head coach Brian Fish.

"We wish Steph the best," Fish stated in a release by MSU. "We're here to support him in any way possible."

The timing of Holm's departure is a bit peculiar to say the least, in advance of a tough road swing through his home state of Utah, and takes an important offensive threat off the roster as the 'Cats gear up for the conference tournament in Reno, NV later this month. Holm, the 6-foot-2 guard from Riverton, UT had been averaging 19.6 minutes a game for the

Bobcats, averaging 6.5 points and 2.5 rebounds in a backup roll to all-everything freshman Tyler Hall, appearing in 25 out of 26 games. Those numbers were down from a season ago, when he averaged 9.8 points per game and was the third leading scorer in Fish's first season on the bench.

With emergence of the freshman Hall, Holm's minutes and production took a dip as the season progressed this year, making his role on the team less defined. Always a reliable shooter, Holm's greatest deficiency was on the defensive end of the floor.

Holm's most memorable moment in the Blue and Gold came last December when he knocked down seven 3-pointers on his way to a career high 25 points versus Texas-Arlington. He also hit four triples

against Northern Arizona this season as part of MSU's record-breaking performance when they hit 25 3-pointers against the Lumberjacks last month.

For his career, the lefty with the sweet stroke finished with 124 3-pointers, just 24 shy of MSU's top 10 all-time list, including 91 over his first two seasons, the second-most ever by a Bobcat in that time span. MSU wraps up the regular season portion of their schedule March 3rd and 5th with a pair of home contests versus Northern Colorado and North Dakota before heading south to Reno for the Big Sky Conference tournament. MSU currently sits in 7th place in the league standings. For more information on the Big Sky Conference tournament, including ticket information, log on to www.bigskyconf.com.

Fly Fishing Film Tour comes to Big Sky

Though it may not quite yet be in season, anglers all around have something to look forward to this winter. The **2016 Fly Fishing Film Tour** will next stop by Lone Peak Cinema in Big Sky, Thursday, March 24th with two showings at 5pm and 8pm. Tickets to either showing are \$15. Buy your tickets online or in person at: Lone Peak Cinema, Gallatin River Guides, Grizzly Outfitters, Eastslope Outdoors, and Lone Mountain Ranch. Ticket sales benefit conservation of trout habitat in the Upper Gallatin River Watershed by the Gallatin River Task Force. This event would not be possible without the generous sponsorship of Lone Peak Cinema.



The original and preminent exhibition of fly fishing cinema, The Fly Fishing Film Tour is a one of a kind experience. Each year fishy folk of all ages gather at premieres to soak up films from around the world, spin a few yarns amongst friends and dream about casts still unmade. 2016 marks The F3T's 10th lap around North America and this year's lineup of films is without question the best the Tour has ever presented. From Bolivia to the Seychelles, British Columbia and

Patagonia, from Saskatchewan to Zambia, and Virginia to Montana, the notable characters, unique storylines and unparalleled fishing in these films will lead you on an adventure around the globe! The Tour features a collection of documentary films from the sport's top filmmakers. Each segment is an excerpt from each filmmaker's newest project.

The Tour is fly fishing's most anticipated annual event. The original and largest tour of its kind, each show is a high-energy celebration. Traveling through the US and Canada each year, the F3T features incredible never-seen footage from waterways worldwide. With a party atmosphere, audience giveaways, and valuable coupons, each screening is a celebration of the sport.

For more information about this event, to watch film trailers, or to purchase tickets online, visit gallatinrivertaskforce.org/project/fly-fishing-film-tour/.

Fun & physical experience comes to MT

You and your friends are moments away from being captured when someone discovers a hidden clue that just might lead to your escape. No, this isn't a Hollywood blockbuster. This is your interactive escape game experience with **Escape Room Montana**, where you are the star of an epic adventure. Upon arrival, your team is greeted by the Puzzle Master, Owner Timothy Schober, who gives you a short back story, a clue, and shows you into one of the themed rooms. You have one hour to solve all the puzzles and riddles hidden inside the room, that ultimately lead to your escape.

Escape games are being called the hottest new "it" game by people all over the world. CNN reported that these are "fantastic team building exercises" and "a productive and effective way of managing stress." Escape Room Montana currently offers three uniquely themed experiences of varying difficulties. *Espionage Escape*, the Spy themed room, has about a 48% success rate. While *Black Gold* is the most difficult with only 15% besting the room. *Paranormal Puzzle Parlor* is a "haunted" experience where they take you on a journey that has an 88% success rate, if you can call being scared out of your wits a success. To learn more about each of these rooms and book your experience, visit their website at escaperoommt.com/.

at the corner, you can break the mold of the same old dinner date and make your night something truly memorable and exciting with an escape game they will be talking about for weeks. The owners have said that they would love to help someone plan a special proposal. Could you imagine if all the clues were to lead to a ring? Escape Room Montana also offers unique team building opportunities for corporate events. It is a fun way bring a team together or see who will take the leadership role in your group. Your business can reserve Escape Room Montana during the week or they can bring an escape game to you. They have worked locally with business like Bacterin, Staples, and Foundant Technologies.

One Room, One Mystery, One Hour. Husband and wife team Tim and Chiara Schober opened Escape Room MT in June 2015 to fulfill their passion of taking people on an unforgettable and entertaining journey, each drawing on their 20 years experience in the haunted house industry. Tim has also had stage and screen experience along with a background in Leadership and Team Building. People in the Valley are raving about their experiences with Escape Room Montana. "My family and myself had such a great time! None of us had ever done anything like it before and boy was that clear 15

minutes into it. Not sure if we have ever laughed so much with each other and at each other. I would definitely highly recommend this to everyone! We are looking forward to the next escape room experience," says Jennifer. "This was the best date I've ever been on! We went with another couple and we had soooo much fun! What an adventure...Not the same old boring date of dinner and a movie. Everyone should try this, can't wait to go back and try all the other rooms!" Amber includes. Tia insists, "The Escape Room is a must-do! Check it out if you want evening of fun! Four of my girl friends and I went for a birthday is a great pastime for ANYBODY. Totally worth it."

Register for open swim meet

The **2016 Montana Masters State Championship Swim Meet** is set to take place between Saturday, March 19th and Sunday the 20th at MSU's Marga Hosaeus Fitness Center.

The annual swim meet is the biggest of the year for masters swimmers (age 18+) in Montana. It is held in a 25-yard pool every spring,

this meet is a lot of fun to participate in! Registration fee is \$40 per swimmer.

USMS is a national membership-operated nonprofit organization that provides membership benefits to nearly 60,000 Masters swimmers across the country. These benefits include insurance, SWIMMER magazine, sanctioned events, and many



and rotates around the state. The last time this meet was held at MSU was 2011. This is an open meet, so no qualifying times are required, and you do not have to live in Montana to participate. You do need to be a member of U.S. Masters Swimming (USMS) to participate, but one-event registrations, which would cover both days of the event, are available for swimmers who do not wish to become a full-year USMS member. Historically, 40-50% of the members of the Montana LMSC participate in this event every year. Whether you are new to competition or a veteran,

others. USMS and its 52 Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs) provide direct support to more than 1,500 Masters Swimming clubs and workout groups. Structure and organization of USMS programs vary and are driven by factors such as pool availability, instructor or coach availability, community support, and finances. The majority of locations offering Masters Swimming programs have coaches on deck. Coaches write workouts and provide feedback and instruction. To register for this weekend event or for more information, visit usms.org/.

2016 "Gloves Off Gala"

Save the date! The Gallatin Ice Foundation will host the **Sixth Annual Gloves Off Gala** on Friday, April 1st at the Commons off of Baxter and Love. The fun event features a plated dinner, entertainment, and both silent and live auction items. Proceeds will directly benefit "Raise the Ice Barn," a project to build a year-round ice arena at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. Table sponsorships are \$1,000 for a table of eight and are now available. Individual tickets are \$100 and will go on sale this month. For more information on becoming a sponsor, auction item donor, or

volunteer, contact Chelsea Williams at chelsea@gallatinicefoundation.org or call 406-579-5763.

Established in 2006, the Gallatin Ice Foundation is a 501c non-profit organization that has spearheaded efforts to raise funds for the expanded recreational and competitive skating experience the community desires. Aligning forces of all ice users, as well as the hockey and figure skating clubs, it has diligently focused on raising funds for a second ice sheet adjacent to the current rink at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. For further information, visit gallatinicefoundation.org/.



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Conference challenges Montana small biz

The Montana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network invites you to its **7th Annual Invest in Success small business conference** to be held Tuesday March 15th and Wednesday March 16th in Havre at MSU-Northern! The IIS conference provides hundreds of Montana entrepreneurs essential business workshops on leadership, marketing, financial management, operations, and technical training for specific industries. The conference is expecting over 200 attendees and 25 vendors. The 2016 conference will help you "Solve Problems by Creating Opportunities," and learn how to meet business challenges with strategic solutions. SBDC's goal is for you to come away with new ideas to set higher standards for performance outcomes. For more information on breakout sessions, the Shark Tank live pitch business plan competition, and Keynote Speaker, visit sbdc.mt.gov/investinsuccess.

What's happening this year? Tuesday events include: tours of "Havre Beneath the Streets" and "Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump" beginning at 2pm; an evening networking reception featuring the Triple Dog Brewing Company beginning at 6pm; and finally an opening reception featuring Triple Dog Brewing Co., Vendor Tradeshow, Silent Auction for Montana Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC), and networking with Montana business owners. Wednesday events are set to include: registration opening at 7:30am and Breakout Sessions beginning at 8:30am; luncheon and keynote speaker Paul Leach of Loenbro at 12:15pm; "Shark Tank" Live Business Plan Competition starts at 3pm; and door prize winners announced at 4:30pm (Grand Prize: a new laptop for your business!). The two-day event is also highlighted by a number of presenters leading businesses into the future with relevant, on-trend lectures and workshops. Jennifer Webber of WEBBERpllc will help you learn how to "Start. Grow. Thrive." with business fundamentals. SBDC Kalispell's Regional Director, John Balsam will present "Gaining More From Your Income Statement." Coach Sherry Winn of Ucancreatesuccess LLC will help you with "Overcoming Workplace Negativity." Rob Cook of MT Manufacturing Extension Center will teach you "Lean Principles of Manufacturing." Finally, SBDC Butte's Regional Director, Julie Jaksha will present "Marketing to Consumer Behavior." For more information or to register, visit sbdc.mt.gov/investinsuccess/.



Chamber of Commerce events in March

The Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present a **Business & Community Issues** forum regarding *Transportation, Storm Water & Stream Clean Up* on Wednesday, March 9th at The Chamber Center, located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman. Craig Woolard, Public Works Director for the City of Bozeman will speak. The forum will cover two main topics: a Storm Water Update, including what has been accomplished to date, current processes and next steps, and how the business community can assist; and a Transportation Update, including a discussion about collectors and arterials, capital improvement plan priorities, current funding and future needs, and how the business community can assist. Registration and lunch runs from 11:30am-12pm prior to the presentation between 12-1pm. Cost to attend this event is \$18 for members and \$105 for non-members. Passes may be included with membership. Please contact Karri Clark with questions at kclark@bozemanchamber.com or call 406-922-0446. The Bozeman & Belgrade

Chambers of Commerce are set to host the **Gallatin Valley Agriculture Appreciation Banquet** at the Best Western Plus GranTree Inn on Friday, March 18th beginning at 6pm. Registration &



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

Social will kick things off at 6pm prior to dinner at 7pm. Sponsorships are available. Please RSVP to Carrie Taylor at 406-388-3730 by Monday, March 14th. Since 1910, the Bozeman Chamber has helped businesses grow and prosper. After 100 years of service to the Bozeman Community, it is one of the largest and most aggressive business organizations in the state of Montana. On top of business and economic support, they serve

Celebrating Bozeman's professional women

Bozeman Business and Professional Women (BPW) are set to host a very special gathering on Wednesday, March 23rd at the Emerson Ballroom from 5:30-9pm. Some very special women will be honored awards for Woman of Achievement and Young Careerist, while also recognizing an Employer of the Year for its contributions to working women. BPW will provide catered appetizers and beverages. The evening will begin at 5:30pm with socializing and networking and continue with the Honors Awards Ceremony at 6:30pm. Bozeman BPW will be offering a 10% discount on membership dues if you join during this event. Please

remember your business cards as you will need them to enter the door prize drawing and for networking. Feel free to bring your co-workers, friends, and business associates to introduce them to BPW. Register online now so seating, food, and beverages can be prearranged. Any questions? E-mail HonorsCommittee@BozemanBPW.org. Bozeman BPW is a diverse group of over 170 professional women working to ensure that women in the Gallatin Valley have the tools to succeed. Their mission is to support women personally, professionally and politically. Bozeman BPW's members come together for regular meetings where they pool their talents and

resources to create innovated professional, educational, and networking opportunities for women. They honor local women who are making outstanding contributions to our community and helping women succeed. Bozeman BPW is licensed by the Business and Professional Women Foundation, a national organization that was founded in 1919 and remains one of this country's largest organizations for working women. The BPW Foundation empowers working women to achieve their full potential and partners with employers to build successful workplaces through education, research, knowledge, and policy. Learn more at bozemanbpw.org/. •

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Marie is also a proud sponsor of many Community Causes. The Warming Center offers seasonal shelter to anyone in need—families with children, single adults, and couples are welcome. Separate sleeping areas are provided. Trained staff and volunteers are on-site at all times during operating hours. The Warming Center is located at 2104 Industrial Drive in Bozeman on the corner of Griffin and Industrial. Created in partnership with the Greater Gallatin Homeless Action Coalition, the Warming Center is a

part of HRDC's Housing First Program and has been a part of the community since 2010. The Warming Center is made possible by all of the members of our community! A special thanks to the dedicated people who work year round to raise funds and donate their time and talents to get the facility up and running each season. With winter in full effect, the Marie Gary Agency can't think of a better way to warm our community than to help warming house. Join their campaign today and by simply recommending someone you know to the agency and Marie will donate to warming house on your behalf! Help warm our community and join today! The agency will donate \$10 to the Greater Gallatin Homeless Action Coalition on your behalf for every recommendation you send their way, and you'll automatically be added to the monthly drawing for a \$50 Gift Card. Getting involved has never been so simple—or free!

For more information on the policies Marie provides or to get a quote, visit the brand new mariegaryagency.com/ or call 586-3330. •

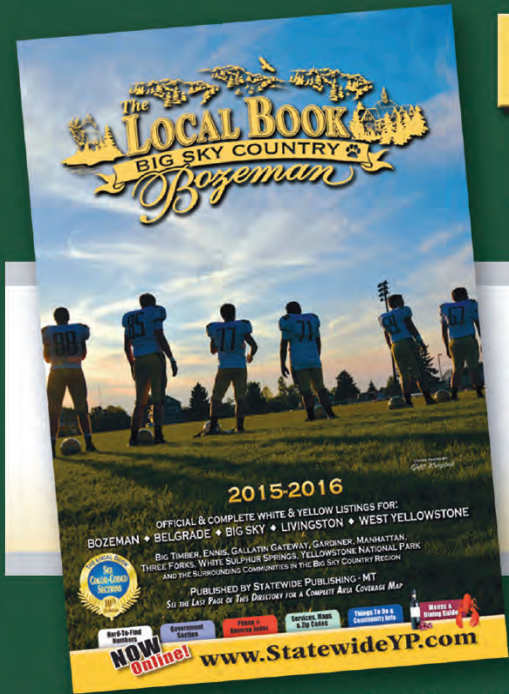
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What to bring in 2016: Photo identification—**MUST HAVE**; Social Security cards and birth dates for each member of the family—**MUST HAVE**; W-2 forms for all jobs worked in 2015; All 1099s for other income, if applicable; Other tax-related documents; Childcare provider name, address, and tax ID number; Voided check for automatic deposit; Copy of last year's tax return—if you have it. If married and are filing jointly, both parties **MUST** be present to sign the tax return. VITA Locations include: *Community Cafe*, 302 N. 7th Avenue, Bozeman, walk-ins only, Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 12-3pm; *HRDC Office*, 32 S. Tracy, Bozeman, by appointment only, Monday and Wednesday from 5-7pm (Call HRDC at 587-4486 to make an appointment); and *HRDC Office in Livingston*, 111 S. 2nd Avenue, Livingston, by appointment only, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 11am-3pm (Call 333-2537 to make an appointment). You may also visit myfreetaxes.com/ to prepare your own taxes free of charge or visit montanafreefile.org/. •

'16 SCORE workshop

Bozeman SCORE has recently announced its **2016 Workshop Series** with upcoming editions in March and April. *Marketing In The Technology Age* will take place Wednesday, March 16th while *Practical Aspects of Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Laws* will land on Wednesday, April 20th. All workshops are Free and held at Bozeman Library from 11:45am-1:15pm, except for select workshops. To register for these workshops, a complete list of future workshops and dates, or more information, visit Bozeman SCORE's official Facebook page. SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business, is a 10,500 plus member volunteer association sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration. It matches retired and working business counselors with existing, start-up, and prospective small business people in need of expert advice. The 40 member Bozeman SCORE chapter has experts in virtually every area of business management. Their collective experience spans the full range of American enterprise. Confidential SCORE counseling is FREE to entrepreneurs, start-ups, small businesses, and non profits. Learn more at scorebozeman.org/. •



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