

## Best of Bozeman '18 announced –

he polls have closed and the votes have been tallied! The **2018 Best of Bozeman** has been determined by YOU, those kind enough to log on and champion the category

winners of an admittedly gigantic compilation. The victors are surely thankful for your efforts.

You'll find a complete rundown beginning on page 1B, but The BoZone also wanted to take this opportunity to share a few of your answers to the question "What Could Make Bozeman Better?" There's always room for improvement, as they say, so what are we all thinking...

The top two retorts were iterations of 1). fewer people, with special attention to the influx of outsiders (c'mon, can't we all get along?), and 2). affordable housing for homeowners *and* renters. Growing pains, no doubt.

Another big gripe was asking the powers that be to direct more official funds to road maintenance, highlighting the area's many potholes and need for more effective snow removal during the 9ish winter months.

## plus a few friendly suggestions

Additional requests included better public transportation, more parking (primarily downtown), higher wages and a lower cost of living, as well as greater diversity in general. All small asks.

There were quite a few who wouldn't change a single thing, several wanting a Trader Joe's to open, a couple friendly demands for a glass recycling center, one or two kindred spirits hoping they'll bring the Bacchus back soon (co-sign), and finally, an individual citing the clean slate of a Yellowstone Caldera explosion as our last and only option. Points for creativity, but we're knocking on wood over here.

Since we don't want to end so morosely, we close with your pick for the "Best Thing About Bozeman." Similar to last year, the overwhelming response to this question was 'Everything,' which captured more than half the vote.

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Flip to this edition's special Best of Bozeman section for a detailed list of all the champs. You can also find a summary at **www.bozone.com** or **www.thebestofbozeman.com**. Many thanks to all who participated in the 2018 Best of Bozeman. Until next year! •

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Bozambique Bridger Brewing company May 16th - 5:30pm



Roller Girlz Gallatin County Fairgrounds May 19th - 7:30pm



Hops & History Museum of the Rockies May 29th - 5:30pm

### Camelot closes at Former Bolshoi Ballet soloist performs Livingston's Shane Center in Yellowstone Ballet Company's Giselle



The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts' annual collaboration with Park High School, a presentation this year of *Camelot*, will take the stage during one final weekend at the Dulcie Theatre.

Lerner and Loewe's fantastical masterpiece brings the legend of King Arthur to life. *Camelot* tells the story of Arthur, an idealistic young king who hopes to create a kingdom built on honor and dignity, as embodied by his Knights of the Round Table. But just as this utopian vision starts to become a reality, the world of human realities intrudes, and the fate of the kingdom hangs in the balance. This production is performed entirely by students of Park High School. The final performances of *Camelot* will be held May 18th–20th. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 8pm, closing with a Sunday matinee at 3pm. Tickets

and Saturday at 8pm, closing with a Sunday matinee at 3pm. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$14 for seniors and college students, and \$10 for youth 17 and under. Reservations are available at www.theshanecenter.org or by calling the box office at (406) 222-1420. The Shane Center is located at 415 E Lewis St.

Camelot is generously sponsored by Don and Marilyn Murdock, First Interstate Bank, SpecTec/TIC – Walter and Regina Wunsch, and Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill. •

#### Nikita Kusurgahev, a former Bolshoi Ballet soloist, performs the role of Hans, Giselle's rejected lover who is thrown to his death by the villainous "Wills" in Yellowstone Ballet Company's production of *Giselle*, at the Willson Auditorium in Bozeman on Thursday, June 14th

at 6:30pm and Friday, June 15th at 7:30pm.

The role of Giselle will be performed by French dancer Mathilde Froustey, who trained at the Paris Opera Ballet before becoming a soloist with the company and principal dancer at the San Francisco Ballet Company.

*Giselle*, which debuted in Paris in 1841, is a wrenchingly poignant tale of unrequited love, remorse, and forgiveness. It is set in a German village where Giselle, a village girl, falls in love with the nobleman, Albrecht, who has disguised himself as a peasant. Albrecht engages himself to Giselle although he is already betrothed to the princess Bathilde. Hans, the village gamekeeper, expos-



es Albrecht's true identity and Bathilde claims her fiancé in front of the distraught Giselle. Giselle goes mad with disbelief; her heart fails, and she dies.

Act II of the ballet draws from German folklore as it involves the Wilis, female discarnates or ghosts from Slavonic mythology, believed to punish faithless men by dancing

with them until they die of exhaustion. Myrta, queen of the Wilis, welcomes Giselle from her grave, then commands her to join the Wilis in dancing both Hans and Albrecht to death. While the Wilis succeed with Hans, Albrecht, who expresses his remorse, begs forgiveness from Giselle, and she shows her forgiveness by dancing with him until dawn breaks and the Wilis disperse - freeing Albrecht and her own soul from the grips of the Wilis. Dancers from Raison

D'être Dance, Bozeman, and Billings' School of Classical Ballet, join Yellowstone Ballet Company in the production.

Tickets are available at Eckroth Music in Bozeman, and online at **www.yellowstoneballet.info**. Tickets are \$25, \$38, \$52, and \$75. Tickets will be available at the door for an additional \$2. •

#### **Random Acts, Shakespearian teen theater** & more at Verge Theater

Verge Theater finishes off its formal season with some spectacular improv, teen theater, and more! Here's a look at what's happening in the coming weeks.

Already missing Improv on the Verge? Fear not! The Bozeman Improverts are back on the Verge Main Stage with **Random Acts** of Improv to tackle a whole night of longform improv, the

tightrope walk of the theater world! For three nights in a row, each audience member will be asked to invent the name of a play. All play titles will go into a hat. At the start of the performance, a random audience member will be asked to pick a title out of the hat and then the Improverts, with only a title and their steely-eyed skills, will create and perform that play before your very eyes. This is a wonder to behold! Random Acts of Improv runs Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 24th-26th, at 8pm each evening.

Tickets for *Improv on the Verge* and *Random Acts of Improv* are \$7 in advance, or \$9 at the door. These shows are recommended for ages 17+.

That's not all! Verge's middle school teens have been working hard at their Spring production! And so



Verge Teen Theater proudly presents *I Hate Shakespeare*, by Steph DeFerie. This play is a hilarious theatrical debate on the merit of Shakespeare. It is a whirlwind of Shakespearean soliloquies, unconventional staging, witty banter, and talking cows.

Director Jaclyn Silvey has guided the teens through a 5-week rehearsal process that has not only given the teens an introduction to Shakespeare, but has also challenged their comedic skills, giving them experience breaking the fourth wall. *I Hate Shakespeare* runs for only two performances, Friday and Saturday, May 18th–19th at 7pm each night. Tickets are only \$7 in advance, or \$9 at the door.

And looking to summer, Verge Theater will partner with the Montana Playwrights Network to host the inaugural **Montana** 

#### Playwright Festival,

June 8th–9th at Verge Theater. Open to both playwrights and the public, this event will give those interested in how a play comes to life a backstage pass into the process.

The festival will feature staged readings of plays in development and works-in-progress, showcasing work from talented playwrights around the region. These readings will help both established

and emerging playwrights create new work by offering the space to present material before a live audience. It also offers local audiences the rare chance to watch and participate in the very dynamic playwriting process firsthand.

The festival will also include three workshops covering a range of topics, including: Playwrighting for Beginners; Theatre for Social Justice; and Freeing Creativity, Achieving Completion. Keep an eye out for further event details as they're announced!

#### Visit www.vergetheater.com

for reservations and further information about these productions and other upcoming events. Advance tickets are also available in store at Cactus Records. See you at "The Little Black Box on the Edge (of Bozeman)!" •

#### Take one last trip to Golden Pond before summer!

The Blue Slipper Theatre's stage production of Ernest Thompson's **On Golden Pond** closes with one final weekend of performances, May 18th–20th. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday evening at 8pm, with a Sunday matinee to follow at 3pm. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors, or \$10 for youth. The Dale Ruhd-directed tale is the love story of Ethel and Norman Thayer, who are returning to their summer home on Golden Pond for the forty-eighth year.

Norman, a retired professor nearing eighty, with heart palpitations and a failing memory but still as tart-tongued, observant, and eager for life as ever.

Ethel, ten years younger, and the perfect foil for Norman, delights in all the small things that have enriched and continue to enrich their long life together.

They are visited by their

divorced, middle-aged daughter and her dentist fiancé, who then go off to Europe, leaving his teenage son behind for the summer. The boy quickly becomes the "grandchild" the elderly couple have longed for, and as Norman revels in taking his ward fishing and thrusting good books at him, he also learns some lessons about modern teenage awareness and slang in return. In the end, as the summer wanes, so does their brief idyll, and in the final, deeply moving moments of the play, Norman and Ethel are brought even closer together. Time, they know, is now against them, but the years have been good and, perhaps, another summer on Golden Pond still awaits.

The Blue Slipper Theatre is located at 113 E Callender St. in Livingston. For tickets or more information, call (406) 222-7720 or visit **www.blueslipper.com**. •





#### **BARBEQUE APOCALYPSE**

**8PM FRIDAYS + SATURDAYS** | MAY 4 – 12 A hysterical and irreverent look at a backyard BBQ among "friends", before and after a catastrophic event that causes the world to fall apart.

## **IMPROV ON THE VERGE**

7PM MONDAYS MAY 7 The Bozeman Improverts are back on Monday nights to start your week with laughs!

I HATE SHAKESPEARE!

#### 7PM FRIDAY + SATURDAY | MAY 18 - 19

Our Middle School Teens will solve the debate over the merits of Shakespeare in this hilarious theatrical cyclone!

### RANDOM ACTS OF IMPROV

#### 8PM THURSDAY, FRIDAY + SATURDAY | MAY 24 - 26

With only a suggestion from the audience to work with, the Bozeman Improverts will create a full length improvised play before your very eyes.

#### **BOOK IN ADVANCE & SAVE!**

RESERVATIONS at vergetheater.com or at Cactus Records

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# Staging of *Alice in Wonderland,* return of Western film series at Ellen

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

TATE Academy, the education wing of The Ellen, presents its Spring show *Alice in Wonderland* on Saturday, May 19th at 7pm, and Sunday, May 20th with a new start time of 2pm. The all-student production is a one-act stage adaptation of Lewis Carroll's books *Alice in Wonderland* and *Alice Through the Looking Glass*. More information is available at

#### www.TateAcademy.org.

The play runs one hour, with no intermission.

Directed by Stanley Donen, *Charade* is an Academy Awardnominated film screening Friday, May 25th at 7:30pm. Known for combining elements of suspense, comedy and romance, *Charade* stars Audrey Hepburn, Cary Grant, Walter Matthau, James Coburn, George Kennedy and Ned Glass. All seats are \$5 and the film runs 1 hour, 55 minutes.

Screening Sunday, May 27th at 2pm, 1925 silent comedy **The** 

**Gold Rush** was written, produced and directed by Charlie Chaplin, who also stars in the film as his Little Tramp persona. One of Chaplin's most celebrated works today, the film was nominated for multiple Academy Awards. Tickets are only \$2 at the door – no ticket needed, just show up! *The Gold Rush* runs 95 minutes.

Looking to the first of the (hopefully) sunny months, The Ellen's *Summer Western Series* returns beginning June 1st and running through August. So, lasso up a **Pony Express Pass** and save a bundle! Stake yer claim and git all 13 of this year's cowboy flicks fer one low price. Regular sodbusters pay \$6 per film (plus a \$2.50 transaction fee). This here pass costs only \$62.50 or \$122.50 fer two, a savings of \$48. That's more than 40% if you understand that new-fangled math!

Homestead yer seat and it's branded with yer name – no need to show up early. Also, the pass is transferable – give it to a friend, the cowpoke next door, or favorite ranch hand. All Westerns begin at 7:30pm and the Ellen Saloon opens for refreshments an hour prior. Details and full movie schedule available online. Giddy up and catch this cowboy train before it's too late... yeee-haw!

Finally, tickets to The Ellen Theatre's family musical favorite **Oklahoma!** are on sale now. This Rodgers and Hammerstein masterpiece has entertained audiences since its Broadway debut in 1943, where it was an unprecedented critical and popular success. In 1993, the show was recognized with a 50th Anniversary Special Tony Award for its cultural significance and substantial influence on the theatrical world.

*Oklahoma!* opens Friday, July 13th on The Ellen stage, featuring a talented cast of community members and live orchestra. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$18 for youth 17 and under. Premium seating is also available for \$34 and upper balcony for \$18. Oh, what a beautiful musical – *Oklahoma!* at The Ellen Theatre – it's more than O.K.!

Wine, beer, and other refreshments will be sold in the lobby beginning one hour before all showtimes. Ticketing and further information about these and other upcoming events is available at **www.theellentheatre.org**. For additional inquiries, please call (406) 585-5885 or stop into The Ellen box office. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 1–3pm, as well as two hours prior to any event. See you in historic downtown! •

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## **BZN announces stellar film lineup for inaugural event**

The BZN International Film Festival lineup is now complete, featuring an exciting slate of over 60 films from around the world (including many from Montana) that champion women's voices and environmental activism, the themes for the inaugural event.

Approximately 30 filmmakers are expected to attend June 7th-10th. Join them for engaging, insightful panel conversations!

You won't want to miss featured documentaries like Cortez, Kim Swims, Embrace, Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution, Living in the Future's Past, The Hungry Heart, Ritoma, and Awakening in Taos (the story of Mabel Dodge Luhan's life-altering embrace of a Native American tribe that seized the attention of the artistic and literary world).

Animations include Liyana, Plasma Vista, Big Boom and Men Talk About Mother. Shorts such as Love Stuck, Whirlpool, The Harpist and We The Conquerors afford provocative reflection, inspiration and comic relief. Bella Vista, Red Ants Pants, Return to Rainy Mountain (based on the life of Pulitzer Prize-winning author N. Scott Momaday), Willow Creek Road, and Mankiller (the story of the

Cherokee Nation's first woman Principal Chief) are set in Montana or the broader American West. Audiences may enhance the viewing experience by attending a panel exploring the nuances of filming in Montana.

International Children's Film Festival. Afterwards, youth and adults are invited to a preview of Youth V Gov. and to participate in a dynamic post-film discussion. Ken Burns' Not for Ourselves Alone

(the story of Elizabeth Cady



A special Free Family Night will offer young children an enjoyable introduction to the power of film through Kidflix, a curated film block from the New York City

Stanton) will screen at the Procrastinator Theater on the Montana State University campus Friday, June 8th. No Pass is required for this Emmy® Award-winning

documentary, nor for The Long Shadow, in which filmmaker Frances Causey investigates the roots of racism.

Also on the docket are two films from Venezuela: They Call Us Warriors (overcoming one of the worst social and economic environments for sports development and gender discrimination, the Venezuelan women's football team takes a chance to win the first World Cup for their country) and Ivana, which tells the story of a female assassin in a film noir style, against the backdrop of the Venezuelan corrupt and morally ambiguous society.

Panel conversations will examine a variety of subjects tied to the films presented. These topics will include discussions of sexuality and gender identity, familial relationships, and worldwide and local environmental efforts. The Conversations will also spotlight female entrepreneurs in Bozeman, and will invite filmmakers and festival-goers to participate in a pitching seminar sponsored by nationally recognized independent filmmaking platform Seed & Spark.

The Festival will screen films at nearly a dozen venues, located on the Montana State University campus, in the Museum of the Rockies' Hager Auditorium, and downtown, including at the newly renovated Rialto Bozeman, the Emerson Center's Crawford Theater, the Ellen Theatre and the Willson Auditorium.

Old Main Gallery, a leading BZN sponsor, will host Artist Receptions on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5-6pm, celebrating acclaimed local artists Kevin Red Star and Louise Johns, respectively. The event is reserved for Gallatin Peak passholders and will allow filmmakers, passholders and the featured artists to connect before evening screenings.

Passes are now on sale at www.bozemanfilmcelebration.com. Three tiers - Bridger Peak, Hyalite Peak, and Gallatin Peak - offer passholders a variety of events throughout the festival and guarantee entry to all screenings depending upon space. Bozeman residents can purchase passes at a

discount at Old Main Gallery. Passes will be available for pick-up the week of the Festival at ERA Landmark, located at 8 E Main St. Please visit the website and discover the full lineup of films! •

#### Western Wednesday screenings continue at Movie Lovers Belgrade's Tiny Theater

by Joseph Shelton

Movie Lovers Belgrade's Tiny Theater, the 25-seat theater installed in the back of the Belgrade location of the beloved local independent video rental store, is proud to be continuing its series of **classic** Western films every Wednesday at

4:30pm and 7pm. Previous showings include the

John Wayne classics McLintock! and The Shootist, Shane, High Noon and more, as well as newer Western favorites like Tombstone.

Every week, Movie Lovers Belgrade presents a family-friendly Western that is PG or less at 4:30pm, while a more rootin' tootin' presentation follows at 7pm. Often, but not always, the evening presentation is rated R.

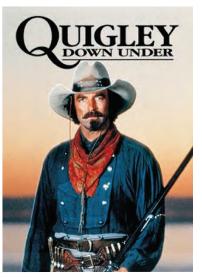
Movie Lovers owner Jill Joyce says "what we're hearing from a lot of folks is that they're looking for an alternative to big theater chains and diversity beyond homogeneous blockbusters. We at Movie Lovers are hopeful that the Tiny Theater can fill that need." She adds, "We aim to serve the Gallatin Valley via curated film series, partnerships with local restaurants and non-profits, and by providing an intimate setting to watch a movie with friends and family. We are

grateful to the community for the generous support!"

Upcoming showings include the survival classic Jeremiah Johnson (PG) at 4:30pm on Wednesday, May 16th, followed by one-time Montana resident Sam

Peckinpah's brutal love-song to the badmen of yore, The Wild Bunch, starring Ernest Borgnine and William Holden, at 7pm the same day. Then, the next week brings the John Wayne/William Holden Civil War flick The Horse Soldiers in the afternoon slot and the bloody Australian revenge tale The Proposition (R) in the evening. The following week, May 30th, will be the offbeat studio Western Terror in a Texas Town, and then the beloved Tom Selleck movie Quigley Down Under (PG-13) in the evening. Finally, Western Wednesdays will conclude for now on June 6th with The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance, based on a story by Montana native Dorothy M. Johnson, and Clint Eastwood's Unforgiven, probably the greatest Western ever made, at least according to the always opinionated Movie Lovers staff.

The Movie Lovers Belgrade Tiny Theater will continue to host series of important movies you



won't find at the multiplex even after Western Wednesdays ends, so be sure to check back regarding their schedule. The cost to attend a showing at the Tiny Theater is \$6 a ticket, which includes all-vou-caneat popcorn. And the Tiny Theater can be booked for your birthday party, private engagement, or solo viewing. For inquiries, please call Movie Lovers Belgrade at (406) 388-0744 or go to

www.movieloversmontana.com. •

## **Movie Lovers**

#### The Devil & Father Amorth

"The Devil and Father Amorth" is a Documentary About the Devil by an Erstwhile

Genius There's a thin line between the genre of horror movies and actual fear. Thin, but palpable. Because watching a movie about a scary thing -- say, an exorcism -- may inspire something LIKE fear, but different. Its the same way that watching a

romantic-comedy doesn't make you actually feel amour. At worst, the most a movie like "The Exorcist", probably one of the three or four greatest horror films of the past fifty years, can provoke, fear-wise, is the dread of seeing something shocking or unpleasant, or of restless dreams that night.

William Friedkin, who directed "The Exorcist" 45 years ago this year, returns this year with a new documentary whose centerpiece presumes to be the footage of a real-life exorcism performed by a 91-year old Italian priest named Father Amorth. The only thing scary about this "real life" story is how uninteresting it is.

But, unlike "The Exorcist", a movie which after seeing you want hower because you feel drenched in unholy puke, which is terrifying enough to strip paint off of the wall from six feet, "The Devil and Father Amorth" is, well, not scary at all. Setting aside the issue of whether Father Amorth, a beloved figure in his native Italy, is for real or not and assume instead that he is honest, and that the exorcism shown in the film is in fact a gen-



presentation of similar material, the exorcism in "The Devil and Father Amorth" is banal, quotidian, even laughable -- and it doesn't help at all that Friedkin has used cheap sound effects to alter the exorcisee's voice to make it sound

more like a cheesy B movie approximation of a demonic timbre. For one, the scene goes on for about 15 minutes. I dare anyone to watch the whole scene without starting to scroll through their cell phone about halfway through. Then there's the fact that the possessed woman looks very much like she's acting, and not well.

But then, part of the problem may be that audiences have been trained, since 1973, to recognize an exorcism by cinematic signs: twisted limbs, revolving body parts, pestilential miasmas, so on. It may well be that all "real life" exorcisms, no matter their validity, are as vaguely embarrassing as the one portrayed here. In which case

"The Devil and Father Amorth" would still be a relatively lacklust documentary because its director, once capable of masterpieces, hasn't put a lot of effort into it. So take your pick: the film is bad, and its subject matter highly suspect, or else the subject matter is deadly serious, and the film is still bad.

battle. Then, compared to 1973 horror film's

uine scene of cosmic, metaphysical

#### Minds & mountains explored with late **May BFS screenings**

The Bozeman Film Society continues its Spring season with two acclaimed films. First, on Sunday, May 20th at the Rialto, BFS presents its extremely popular Science on Screen (SoS) series with Infinitely Polar Bear, an exploration of a family's resilience in the face of mental illness. Based on director Maya Forbes' autobiographical story, the film follows Cameron (Mark Ruffalo), a man who suffers from bipolar disorder. After a breakdown forces him to leave his family and move into a halfway house, he attempts to rebuild a relationship with his two daughters and win back the trust of his wife Maggie (Zoe Saldana).

Infinitely Polar Bear coincides with National Mental Health Awareness month and will feature guest speakers Jessie Close, Ambassador for the National organization Bring Change to Mind, whose mission is to end the stigma and discrimination surrounding mental illness. Also joining is Director of the Gallatin Mental Health Center, Michael Foust, who will introduce and moderate the post-film discussion. SoS is underwritten by a generous grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and administered by the Coolidge Corner Theatre. This event begins at 6pm. Doors at 5:15pm. Rated R, the film runs 90 minutes. Tickets are \$5 for all seats.

BFS hosts the Montana Premiere of the breathtaking new documentary, Mountain, at the Ellen Theatre on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7pm. Produced by The North Face and Madman Films, Mountain is unique cinematic and musical collaboration between the Australian Chamber Orchestra and BAFTA-nominated director Jennifer Peedom that is a dazzling exploration of our obsession with mountains. Only three centuries

ago, climbing a mountain would have been considered close to lunacy. The idea scarcely existed that wild landscapes might hold any sort of attraction. Peaks were places of peril, not beauty. Why, then, are we now drawn to mountains in our millions? Opening across the nation on May 25th, The Hollywood Reporter calls it, "One of the most visceral essay films ever made, with Peedom and her Sherpa altitude cinematographer Renan Ozturk unfurling a series of glistening images that should be seen only on the biggest of big screens." Not rated, the film runs 72 minutes.

Opening Mountain are two exceptional shorts from MSU Science/History Filmmaking students: Belles of Butte by Billy Collins and The Battered Wife by Jessica Portuondo. Both films shine a unique light on topics relevant to Montana. Tickets to this evening of film are \$15 for general admission and \$13.75 for seniors and students (plus fees).

Visit www.bozemanfilmsociety.org for tickets, previews, and further details about these and other upcoming screenings "Keep <sup>•</sup>Em Flickering!" •







August 4 & 5, 2018

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#### Sunday



3 pm

7 pm

9 pm

10 pm

8 am

GUITAR: The Instrument

Brunch Live Music – Katharine Taylor

Museum of the Rockies

That Rocked the World

Whisperer



## Tuesday

Monday

Walk with Baby

Its a Bug's World

Pints w/ Purpose – Suffer Out Loud

2nd Annual Sports Stars Awards

5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company

Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse

Office Lounge & Liquor – Livingston

9 pm American Legion – Bozeman

Cowork with SheWolf!

2018 Discovery Walk –

**GUITAR: The Instrument** 

Museum of the Rockies

That Rocked the World 8 am

2018 Discovery Walk – Hiking Basics

Kids Walk 9:30am Drinking Horse Trail

Summer Survival Kids

9 am

Faster Than Light 1 & 3pm /

Marvel Mania Monday

Open STEAMlab Hours

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10 am

10:30am

11 am

3 pm

**Roblox Club** 

3:45pm

3:45pm

5 pm

5 pm

5 pm

5 pm

5 pm

6 pm

8 pm

10 pm

LEGO Club

Leigh Guest

Raising the Dead

Katherine Taylor

Bluegrass Jam

Bozeman Writer's Group

Collective 6:30pm

Wine & Dinner Pairing

Open Mic w/ Bozeman Poetry

Monday Night Live Trivia!?!?

Sunrise Karaoke – Legion

Haufbrau Open Mic Night

9 am

2018 Discovery Walk -

Sourdough Trail

Children's Museum

Movie Lovers - Belgrade

Museum of the Rockies

Bozeman Public Library

Bozeman Public Library

Bridger Brewing

Dry Hills Distillery

Top Hat - Missoula

Hilton Garden Inn

7 pm

Haufbrau

Baxter Hotel

Rozeman Taproom

Murrav Bar – Livingstor

Bozeman Public Library

Children's Museum

#### **Tours for Tots** 10 am Museum of the Rockies Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum Books & Babies 10 am & Bozeman Public Librarv 1 pm Yoga For All 11 am Bozeman Public Library & noon Faster Than Light 1 & 3pm / 11 am Museum of the Rockies **Open STEAMlab Hours** Children's Museum 4 pm Black Panther (PG-13) 4:30pm Movie Lovers – Belgrade Beer for a Cause Katabatic Brewing Company 5 pm Josh Moore 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery Rich Mayo 6 pm Kountry Korner Café free public wildfire education night Katabatic Brewing Company 6 pm Friends of Bozeman Library Book Club – The Power 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library The Ridgeway Collective 7 pm Murray Bar A Revolution in Astronomy Museum of the Rockies 7 pm **Open Auditions – Cabare** 7 pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts Ladies' Night 7 pm Molly Brown Suffer Out Loud's May Workshop 7 pm Nectar Organic Skin Care Black Panther (PG-13) Movie Lovers – Belgrade 7 pm Cascade Crescendo Filling Station 8 pm Sunrise Karaoke – Bar IX Bar IX 9 pm PROF 9 pm Top Hat – Missoula Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum Books & Babies 10 am & 1 pm Bozeman Public Library Yoga For All 11 am & noon Bozeman Public Library Faster Than Light 1 & 3pm / 11 am Museum of the Rockies 2018 Discovery Walk – Family Adventure Walk Chestnut Mountain Trailhead 4 pm Open STEAMlab Hours Children's Museum 4 pm New Release Tuesdays 4:30pm Movie Lovers – Belarade Beer for a Cause 5 pm Katabatic Brewing Company Russ Chapman 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits Distillerv Wesak Celebration Bozeman Dharma Center 5:30pm **Rich Mayo** 6 pm Kountry Korner Café Pajama Storytime Bozeman Public Library 6:30pm The Ridgeway Collective 7 pm Murray Bar Ladies' Night 7 pm Molly Brown Weston Lewis 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza Country Bookshelf Book Club 7 pm Country Bookshelf New Release Tuesdays Movie Lovers – Belgrade 7 pm Red Wanting Blue 8 pm Filling Station Gutter Demons Zebra Cocktail Lounge 8 pm Sunrise Karaoke – Bar IX Bar IX 9 pm Luke Flansburg 10 pm Haufbrau **GUITAR: The Instrument** That Rocked the World 8 am Museum of the Rockies



Wednesday

## Thursday

Books & Babies 10 am & 1 pm Bozeman Public Library Gym Days – Bozeman 10 am Willson School Tours for Tots 10 am Mo Rockies Its a Bug's World Children's Museum Baby Bistro 11 amBozeman Public Library Faster Than Light 1 & 3pm / 11 am Museum of the Rockies Wonderlust Mystery Series – Still Life Country Bookshelf STEAM & Suds: Adult Only Open Lab! Children's Museum Adult Chess Club 6 pm Bozeman Library Justin Howl 6 pm Wild Joe\*s Coffee Spot The Story Cattle Drive Museum of the Rockies Open Builds 6 pm Bozeman Makerspace Silent Book Club 6 pm Country Bookshelf MSU Wonderlust: Osteoarthritis Belarade Community Library Rising Strong<sup>™</sup> Workshop Breathe Mind Body Therapy Art on the Rocks: Gin & Juice & Jewelry Rocking R Bar **Bridger Creek Boys** Red Tractor Pizza Bozeman Hot Springs Alex Robilotta Trio The Mint Cafe & Bar – Belgrade Bozeman Symphony at the Shane 7:30pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts Acoustic Avenue: Cascade Crescendo Top Hat – Missoula Murray Bar - Livingston Afterglow 8 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar Dan Bradner 10 pm Haufbrau 2018 Discovery Walk - Walk w/ Baby 9 am Sourdough Trail Gym Days – Bozeman Willson School 10 am Its a Bug's World Children's Museum Books & Babies 10 am & 1 pm Bozeman Public Library Baby Bistro 11 amBozeman Public Library Faster Than Light 1 & 3pm / 11 am Museum of the Rockies **GVLT's Conservation Bus Tour** City of Bozeman **Business After Hours** Residence Inn by Marriott Adult Chess Club Bozeman Public Library Beer Pairing Dinner w/ Outlaw Brewing The Food Studio Open Builds 6 pm Bozeman Makerspace **Bridger Creek Bovs** Red Tractor Pizza **Red Glow Buffalo** Bozeman Hot Springs Band of Drifters The Mint Cafe & Bar – Belgrade The Attic – Livingston Random Acts of Improv Verge Theater Murray Bar - Livingston Andy Sydow and Solidarity Service Zebra Cocktail Lounge Sunrise Karaoke Eagles Eagles Bar Top Hat – Missoula Haufbrau **GUITAR: The Instrument That** Rocked the World 8 am Museum of the Rockies 2018 Discovery Walk – Walk with Baby 9 am Gallatin County Regional Park Museum of the Rockies Gym Days - Bozeman

Willson School

	Kids Walk 9:30am Drinking Horse Trail	Yoga For All noon	10 am Children's Museum	10 am Willson School
11 am Pine Creek Lodge	Its a Bug's World	-	Sensational Babies 10 am MoRockies	Tours for Tots
The Gold Rush 2 pm The Ellen Theatre	10 am Children's Museum	Open STEAMlab Hours	Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am Library	10 am Museum of the Rockies
Jeff Carroll 6 pm Outlaw Brewing	Family Movie Monday Presents	4 pm Children's Museum	Gym Days – Belgrade 11 am	Its a Bug's World
Whitherward	Family Vacations! 10:30am	Beer for a Cause	Heck-Quaw Elementary	10 am Children's Museum
7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs	Movie Lovers – Belgrade	5 pm Katabatic Brewing Company	Minecraft Meetup 3:45pm Library	Books & Babies 10 am &
Jason Elmore	Family Movie Monday Presents	Mathias	<b>READ to a Dog</b> 4 pm <i>Bozeman Library</i>	1 pm Bozeman Public Library
8 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon	Family Vacations! 1:30pm		WSE's Livingston Farmers Market	Baby Bistro
George Winston	Movie Lovers – Belgrade	Rich Mayo	4:30pm Miles Park – Livingston	11 am Bozeman Public Library
	Family Movie Monday Presents		Western Wed. 4:30pm Movie Lovers	2018 Discovery Walk – Wetlands
Haufbrau Open Mic Night	Family Vacations! 4:30pm	PJ Masks LIVE!	SlomoJoe Acoustic Trio	Restoration 5:30pm Story Mill Spur Trail
10 pm Haufbrau	Movie Lovers – Belgrade	6 pm The Wilma – Missoula	5:30pm Bridger Brewing	Adult Chess Club 6 pm Bozeman Library
	Pints w/ Purpose – Gallatin Valley	Senses Fail 7 pm Top Hat – Missoula		<b>Open Builds</b> 6 pm <i>Bozeman Makerspace</i>
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	Bluegrass Jam	Annihilation (R)	i pin bozeman bhanna benier	Christy Hays
	•	7 pm Movie Lovers – Belgrade	Trivia Night 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge	7 pm The Mint Cafe & Bar – Belgrade
	5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company	The Wonder Years, Tigers Jaw, Tiny	JP Westbrook	Cubongo
MARK	Family Movie Monday Presents	Moving Parts, Worriers	7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs	8 pm Murray Bar – Livingston
YONTANA	Family Vacations!	8 pm The Pub Station – Billings	Bingo 7 pm Office Lounge	Comedy/Music Mashup
-on I have	7 pm <i>Movie Lovers – Belgrade</i>	Pillorian and Arkheron Thodol	Trivia Night 8 pm Molly Brown	8 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge
	Monday Night Live Trivia!?!?	8 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge	Wobble Wednesday 8 pm Zebra	Sunrise Karaoke – Eagles
Come visit the tasting room	8 pm Bozeman Taproom	Sunrise Karaoke – Bar IX	Sunrise Karaoke 8:30pm The 19th Hole	9 pm Eagles Bar
121 W. Main Street • Bozeman	Haufbrau Open Mic Night	9 pm Bar IX	Animal Years 9 pm Live /The Divide	Luke Flansburg 10 pm Haufbrau
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#### Hilarious new season of Brewery Follies begins Memorial Day weekend



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

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

The mission of The Brewery Follies is simple: to make you laugh while these crazy entertainers make fun of just about everything you can think of in today's political and social landscape. However, you might want to find a sitter for the kids – with laughter and beer on tap, some of the Follies' antics can be pretty irreverent. Of course, the nasty "four letter words" are left out, but the jokes might mean what "those" words mean. The Brewery Follies is rated well beyond PG-13!

The Brewery Follies 2018 Season begins Friday, May 25th and will run through Saturday, September 22nd. Show times are 4pm and 8pm. Reservations are required by phone only. Call (800) 829-2969 ext. 3 to make yours!

This comedy show will keep you talking for days! Due to mature content, parental guidance is suggested. Learn more at **www.breweryfollies.net**. •



From MSU News Service Montana State University's Wonderlust program, part of the Office of Continuing, Professional and Lifelong Learning, will offer two free public presentations at the Belgrade Community Library in May.

Ron June, an MSU engineering professor, will speak on **osteoarthritis** from 6–7:30pm, Thursday, May 17th.

June will discuss what happens when mechanical engineering skills are combined with facets of cell biology and chemistry to address the mobility-inhibiting disease osteoarthritis. He will present recent evidence that demonstrates that mechanical stresses and loads on joints cause cellular changes in cartilage. Understanding the changes is leading to new therapies and better outcomes for those suffering from osteoarthritis, the most common joint disease, June said.

Craig Shankwitz, a research associate with MSU's Western Transportation Institute, will speak on **driverless cars** from 6–7:30pm, Thursday, May 31st.

Shankwitz will discuss work on driverless vehicles from the 1950s through today. He will include a cur-



rent status report and a tutorial on how driverless cars operate, as well as a discussion of what's next for driverless cars and their passengers.

For more information or to register, visit

www.montana.edu/wonderlust and click on "view all offerings." There is no fee to attend, but registration is requested as seating is lim-

ited. Wonderlust is a lifelong learning organization of MSU Academic Technology and Outreach. Its presentations at the Belgrade Community Library are sponsored by First Interstate Bank. •



#### Dharma Center series explores the Brahma Viharas

Bozeman Dharma Center will present four-week series, "Limitless Expressions of the Heart," Wednesdays, May 30th through June 20th, at its 1019 E Main location upstairs.

The Buddha taught four limitless expressions of a free heart called the Brahma Viharas: loving-kindness, compassion, empathetic joy, and equanimity. These warm, clear, and expansive qualities of heart are both tastes of the path to freedom and the outcome of awakening. Within these four Brahma Viharas are many other beautiful tones of heart such as gratitude, forgiveness, loyalty, generosity, etc. Series instructors will guide participants as they practice and develop one Brahma Vihara per week:

May 30th: Loving-Kindness – Metta June 6th: Compassion – Karuna

June 13th: Empathetic Joy – Mudita June 20th: Equanimity – Upekkha Drop in to any of these gatherings, open to all. No prior experience or registration required. Come to any or all, as you are able. Each class is offered for a suggested, sliding scale contribution. Classes begin at 7pm and end at 8:45pm.

Bozeman Dharma Center's mission is to provide a welcoming, supportive, and peaceful refuge for all who suffer and seek to experience their innate true nature of wisdom, compassion and liberation through the timeless teachings of the Buddha for the benefit of all beings. Their programs are meant to inspire practice and honor the inner life - solitude and silence, creativity and growth, compassion and wisdom. Learn more about everything the Bozeman Dharma Center has to offer by visiting www.bozemandharmacenter.org. •



# Enjoy plenty of family fun with return of the Circus!

The **Jordan World Circus** returns to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds as part of its 2018 tour for another round of live action on Thursday, June 7th beginning at 7pm. With three rings of affordable family fun, the Jordan World Circus will thrill fans of all ages. Come see the death-defying aerial acts and animal attractions – including tigers and elephants. In addition to the performing acts, kids will have the for updated event information, @TheJordanWorldCircus. Acts are subject to change.

The Jordan World Circus – one of North America's premier traveling circuses - is owned and produced by Jody and Patsy Jordan of Las Vegas, Nevada. Hailing from a long background of aerialists and circus performers, Jordan brings a unique talent to the circus management field. These exciting two-hour shows are presented on annual tours from coast to coast and border to border by local Shrine Centers and Clubs, police and fire associations, civic clubs and organizations, merchant associations, local presenters and venues, and fairs, festivals, parks and the like. For more information on the Jordan World Circus, visit www.thejordanworldcircus.com.

#### **Two Rivers Gallery exhibits David Swanson**

Two Rivers Art Gallery is honored to feature David Swanson of Livingston, Montana, for its upcoming May Show. Swanson is a contemporary painter whose skillful depictions of the American West have earned him notable recognition. With evocative strength he captures images of the changing West whether it be abandoned grain elevators, railroad hotels or old ranch buildings and towns. Swanson's work has been compared to Edward Hopper. Viewing Swanson's art one feels his response to the landscape thru his painting.

Educated at The Art Institute of Chicago, David Swanson takes a mundane subject and makes it interesting. There is evidence of his architectural background in his stunning work. Swanson's work is spectacular, thru the juxtaposition of his painterly impressionism and the architectural structures he renders. Traveling Route 66 as a child, and being on the road as a guitarist in the '80s LA-based band The Pop influenced Swanson and is evident in his work.

'My goal always is to represent scenes and subjects that capture my gaze and lay a hand on my soul, causing me to pause and see; then to paint them as faithfully and passionately as possible, with all the energy and skill I can muster," he explains. "Occasionally, I create something which, in my eyes, is beautiful; reflecting and/or refracting by my lens somehow the beauty of creation, and hopefully adding to the sum of beauty in the world. If one must obey the impulse to create something, this seems like a valid objective. Above all, I am compelled by the America I have experienced in my lifetime. It is not a sequence of experience necessarily, but rather an accumulation of images and meaning that excites me: the red brick of a downtown rail yard, the lone heroic form of a grain elevator on the prairie, the black cars of a coal train slicing through the endless undulations of this enormous land."

The public is invited to join in celebration of David Swanson's opening, **"The Long Way,"** featuring new and recent paintings on Friday, May 18th from 5–7pm at Two Rivers Gallery in Big Timber. The show will be featured at the gallery through June 2nd.

Gallery Hours are Wednesday through Friday from 11am–4pm, Saturday from 10am–2pm (subject to change), or by appointment (text 310/963-5307). Contact Mary Grace, Gallery Director, at (406)

unique opportunity to ride and pet different types of animals.

Advance tickets are \$9 (plus fees) for children (3-12 years) and adults, available online only at

www.eventbrite.com (search "Jordan World Circus"). Tickets will also be available at the gate (\$14 and \$18, respectively) while supplies last. Children 2 and under admitted FREE. Find the Circus on Facebook 132-4009 or

Round Room are proud to

info@tworiversgallery.net with additional questions. Two Rivers Gallery is located at 226 McLeod Street in Big Timber. •

#### PJ Masks Live! comes to Brick Fieldhouse

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announce "**PJ Masks Live! Time** to Be a Hero," the hit musical production, heads to Bozeman's Theatre at the Brick on Friday, May 25th at 6pm. The live show is based on eOne's top-rated animated TV series, which airs daily

on Disney Junior. Catboy, Owlette, Gekko, and the Baddies will delight fans of all ages with live performances featuring world-class production, familiar and original music, and immersive interactivity. For complete ticketing information, please visit www.brickbreeden.com.

*PJ Masks*, the hit series now in its second season, follows the thrilling nighttime adventures of three young friends who transform into their dynamic alter egos, Catboy, Owlette and Gekko, when they put on their pajamas at night and activate their animal amulets. Together, they embark on actionpacked capers, solving mysteries and learning valuable lessons along the way.

"I am thrilled to be launching our second tour this Spring. Our first time around brought recordbreaking sales and unprecedented success, and I am very excited that this show will be travelling to 45 new markets in April and May," said Stephen Shaw, CEO of Round Room Presents and Lead Producer for the live tour. "PJ Masks is an amazing brand that transfers naturally to the live stage, and we can't wait to delight audiences with this fun and exciting live show."

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit **www.pjmaskslive.com.** •

#### MOR hosts opening of GUITAR exhibit, return of Hops & History

There's a full calendar at the Museum of the Rockies as Southwest Montana is finally entering its sunny season. Here's a look at some upcoming events at your neighborhood museum.

The final edition of this season's

Science Inquiry Lecture Series, A Revolution in Astronomy with Dr. Neil Cornish, will take place Tuesday, May 15th in Hager Auditorium beginning at 7pm. This presentation is open to the

public. How do

you revolutionize astronomy four centuries after Galileo first turned a telescope to the sky? Dr. Cornish will discuss how gravitational wave observatories are detecting collisions of black holes and neutron stars, providing new insights into the nature of gravity, the properties of matter at extreme densities, and the origin of many elements in the periodic table.

At each month's Science Inquiry Lecture, explore cutting edge science topics, their latest developments, and their relevance to society through speaker presentations followed by a Q&A session. MOR is pleased to host the Extreme History Project Lecture Series, encouraging public understanding of the way our history has shaped our present. Speakers take a fresh look at interesting historical topics. **The Story Cattle Drive**  summer **Hops & History** series! Now in its fifth year, Hops & History supports the museum's Living History Farm. Every month during the summer season, Hops & History brings a lively audience of adults to the farm by pairing the Gallatin



with John Russell is next up on Thursday, May 17th at 6pm. This lecture will be held in Hager Auditorium and is open to the public.

Nelson Story's prominence in Bozeman and Southwest Montana emanated from his historic 1866 cattle drive from Texas to the Yellowstone Valley. Russell will discuss the drive and how Story and his men overcame opposition from Kansas Jayhawkers, the U.S. Army, and the Sioux Nation to bring 1,000 head of longhorns into Montana territory.

Cheers to the return of MOR's

Valley's brewing past with beer tastings from local breweries.

In 2018, enjoy a refreshing twist on each evening's lecture. Led by MOR's Curator of History, Michael Fox, this year's programs will be filled with brewing history trivia. Mixed into the talks, participants can answer trivia questions to win prizes from the featured brewery of the month. Bring your competitive edge and sense of humor to this year's exciting program series.

The first edition is set for Tuesday, May 29th from 5:30–7:30pm. *Early American Brewers* & *Brews* will feature selections from Madison River Brewing Co. Event guests will discover the early history of brewing in the United States from the colonial era through the Civil War. Did you know that Philadelphia was America's first brewing capitol?

Looking ahead, Brews of the Rockies! with MAP Brewing is set for June 26th, followed by The New Breed: American Brewing Since 1978 with Bozeman Brewing Co. on July 31st and a Hops & History: Season Celebration on August 28th.

Admission for the monthly tasting presentations is \$8, plus a \$2 souvenir mug charge for each participant's first event – reuse your mug! Admission for the closing celebration is \$15, including a souvenir tasting glass and suds. Must be 21+ to attend ALL Hops & History events.

Prior to the first event in the trivia-themed series, a **Hops & History: Trivia Brew Party** will be held at Montana Ale Works on Tuesday, May 22nd from 6–8pm. The evening is \$40 per person including beer tasting and small plate pairings. This event is only for those 21+.

With delicious small-plate pairings prepared by Chef Aaron Brittingham and tasty brews from Bridger Brewing, this evening will feature a casual trivia game with Fox. Learn something new about brewing while you compete with friends and the beer-loving community for exciting prizes, all in support of MOR's Living History Farm! With food and service donated by Montana Ale Works and all beer donated by Bridger Brewing, proceeds benefit the Living History Farm at Museum of the Rockies.

In 1989, the Tinsley House was relocated to Museum of the Rockies, and the history of Montana's homesteading era was recreated at MOR's **Living History Farm**,

opening for the summer season on Saturday, May 26th. Skilled costumed interpreters will take you back in time as they cook over a wood-burning stove, demonstrate cooking skills and recipes from the 1890s, tend to the Heirloom Garden, and forge iron in the blacksmith's shop. Take time this summer to enjoy the beautiful sights of the garden, the smells of home cooking, and the history of a time gone by that lives on today. The Living History Farm is FREE and open to the public.

Finally, a brand new MOR exhibit for summer! GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World opens in the Museum on Saturday, May 26th following a members-only preview the night prior. Explore the history of the world's most recognized musical instrument. Experience diverse genres of music and discover the science of pitch and tone. Crossing over cultural boundaries, the guitar has made a significant impact on a wide variety of groups from gypsies to cowboys to teenage rebels. GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World is included with Museum admission.

For more information about these events and exhibits, visit **www.museumoftherockies.org** or call (406) 994-5257. •

#### MSU Wonderlust Friday Forum & more community events at Library

Home to a vast selection of books, periodicals, and movies available its many pass-holders, Bozeman Public Library also hosts a number of informational and engaging events open to the public. Here's a look at what's coming up.

The public is invited to join MSU Wonderlust for the next Free Friday Forum regarding **Land Preservation in Gallatin County** on May 18th in the Large Community Room from noon–1:30pm.

What are the challenges of preserving land for agriculture and recreation along with water and wildlife in Montana's fastest growing county?

Brendan Weiner, Program

Director for the Gallatin Valley Land Trust, will talk about GVLT's process for determining suitable areas and discuss early findings from their new Strategic Land Conservation Plan.

Additionally, Gallatin County Commissioner Don Seifert will be on hand to provide information on the upcoming Open Lands levy, also discussing the history of the Gallatin County Open Lands Program and how it works to protect open space in our county.

Friday Forum is a monthly speaker series sponsored by MSU Wonderlust, a nonprofit organization affiliated with Montana State University's Extended University and hosted by the Bozeman Public Library. It is open to the public. There is no fee to attend or registration needed. Brown bag lunches are encouraged. Coffee and tea are provided. Join in! For more information, please visit http://montanawonderlust.org.

Following Saturday, May 19th, the 3rd Annual **Book Donation Drive** will be held from 10am–1pm. The public is invited to bring their gently used books to the south end of the Library where volunteers will be ready to collect. Share the wealth – of knowledge, that is!

Thrive invites the public to a FREE screening of **The Mask You Live In** on Wednesday, May 30th in the Large Community Room beginning at 6pm. The documentary follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while navigating America's narrow definition of masculinity. Note: images and language may not be appropriate for children under 13. Please register for this event in advance at www.allthrive.org.

**Yoga for All** abilities continues through May. This weekly event is held every Tuesday at 11 am and noon in the Large Community Room. New to the group, Danielle Nicholas and Terra Kopf will share instructing duties for the early class. Danielle received her teacher certification from Yoga Motion in January and is working on Hatha Teacher Training with Soul of Yoga out of Encinitas, CA. Terra completed her teacher training at the Maui Yoga Shala and additional training at the Yandara Yoga Institute in Baja, Mexico. Brooke Russell, a Yoga Motion certified instructor, continues to teach the noon class.

The morning class tends to have more kids following Books & Babies, but all are welcome to either class. Open to all ages and abilities, instructors focus on the basics of yoga, breathing, and mind/body connections. Please bring your own mat and any props you choose to use, including blocks or straps.

The Bozeman Public Library is located at 626 E Main St. For more information about these and other library happenings, please visit www.bozemanlibrary.org. •

#### Yellowstone Gateway Museum announces annual 'Living History Day'

On Saturday, June 2nd, the Yellowstone Gateway Museum hosts the return of Living History Day from 10am-5pm. Throughout the day, artisans demonstrate primitive arts including flint knapping, blacksmithing, painting, Dutch-oven cook ing and more on the museum grounds. Teachers give lessons in the one-room schoolhouse and docents give museum tours for groups on demand. New this year, Native American traditional games will be offered, which everyone is encouraged to play. All are welcome to attend this FREE event, including museum admission. Burgers and hot dog plates will be available for purchase.

Olds and interpret the traditional art of blacksmithing using the original forge in the museum's Vink Blacksmith Shop. Peter "Jack" Vink, Jr. used this shop for refitting wagon wheels, welding, and blacksmithing from 1903 until his death in 1949.

teacher workshops, and school field trip programs, and Karen Reinhart, museum registrar and former interpretive park ranger at Yellowstone. Patton and Reinhart were recently certified in International Traditional Games Society Level 1 training at Mammoth, Wyoming, which included the making of game pieces. Ren Freeman, Eastern Shoshone, who has extensive and cultural knowledge of the games, plans to assist in the afternoon. East Side School teacher Kim Fink and retired teacher Shannon Burke don period dress and teach lessons in the one-room schoolhouse, helping visitors glimpse what learning was like in the good old days. Roping experts will likely be on hand to help visitors try roping a steer's head. Other volunteers may demonstrate other skills.



Read on for a closer look at the featured artisans.

Local flint knappers Ray Alt and George Bryce demonstrate the art of breaking rock and making projectile points. An extensive museum exhibit also showcases their work.

Blacksmiths Martin and Andy

Michael Keator, a longtime Dutch-oven cook who cooked for backcountry wilderness pack trips for several years, demonstrates the art of cooking a full meal. His menu changes every year and won't disappoint; samples are available in the afternoon.

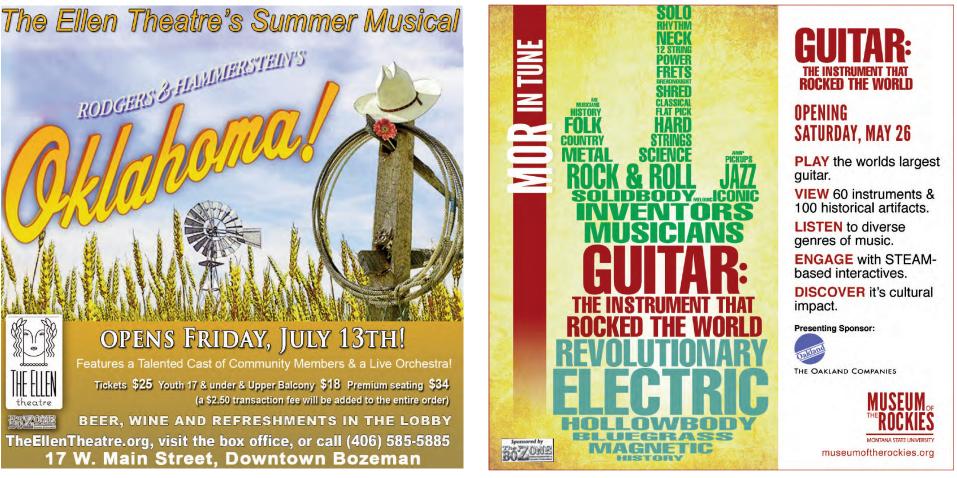
Artist K Potter gives a painting demonstration. Potter owns her own gallery in downtown Livingston, teaches step-by-step paint classes and art fundamental classes.

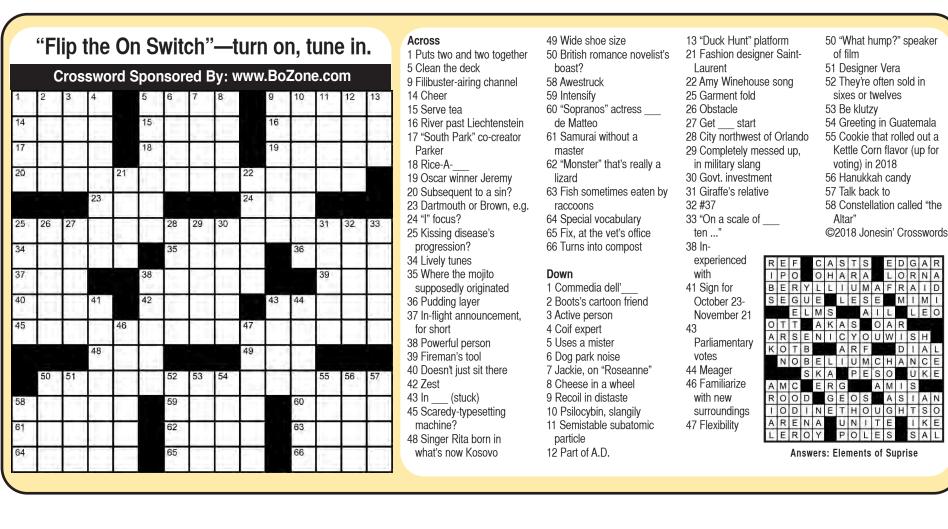
Traditional Native American game instruction is led by Trudy Patton, a Yellowstone National Park Education Ranger with the curriculum-based, residential Expedition Yellowstone program, STEAM

Director Paul Shea and volunteer docent, Susan Sewell, will give free 30-minute "blitz" tours of the museum for groups on demand. They will be happy to take you through all or part of the museum (or you can explore on your own). In addition, there are numerous family activities in the museum.

Visitors can preview new exhibits this year (some are in the process of installation): *Gardiner: Through the*  Lens of Time, Pull Up a Chair: Tales from the Seats of History, and Agriculture of Park County.

For more information about this and other upcoming events, visit **www.yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org** or find the museum on Facebook, @yellowstonegatewaymuseum. •





#### Big Little Lies producer reflects on career successes, Montana roots



#### by Brian D'Ambrosio

Bozeman native **Per Saari** did not expect to end up as an award-winning executive producer for HBO.

It all set in motion when he "stumbled upon" his first movie location back in 1986, the little heralded *Amazing Grace and Chuck*, an experience which put his mind into a fresh, exciting dimension.

Amazing Grace and Chuck tells the story of a friendship between a 12-year-old Little League pitcher and a star of the Boston Celtics professional basketball team. Filming began in the Bozeman, Livingston, Helena and Great Falls areas in July 1986, and continued throughout the fall. Directed by Mike Newell, the film starred William Petersen, Jamie Lee Curtis and Gregory Peck.

"That was a big experience for me," said Saari, a 1993 Bozeman High School graduate who now calls Los Angeles home. "Stumbling upon that set in the middle of the night was like Alice going down the rabbit hole. I was transported to another world, a Fellini roadshow. I didn't really understand what was actually happening on that set, but I wanted to be a part of whatever it was. So that excitement and desire to work behind the scenes was imprinted on me at a very young age."

When Saari later learned that the film

ing to Montana to make The Horse Whisperer, something clicked in me," said Saari. "I had to be a part of that. The seed was planted when I was much younger, with film productions that came through town. I was now studying film in college and this seemed like my one shot at being a part of a Hollywood film. I wrote Redford an impassioned letter. An assistant in his office named Alex called me and said he would forward it onwards. I probably owe my entire career to that assistant.'

For *The Horse Whisperer*, Montana could be regarded one of the film's stars, in large part due to the intuitive eye of executive producer Patrick Markey {who worked on *A River Runs Through It* (1992) several years earlier}.

"Patrick is a family guy," said Saari, "he comes from a big, close-knit family, and that is how he produces. He brought me into his family, entrusted me with jobs bigger than I probably deserved, and let me find my way. I feel tremendously indebted to the opportunities he gave me during *The Horse Whisperer*. Patrick and I have stayed in touch over the years and I keep hoping we'll get to make something in Montana one of these days."

Indeed, Saari's career is the result of a combination of effort, pluck, and the fine benefit of building relationships. His timing was favorable, too.

"I was incredibly lucky to have started my career when I did, when film productions were still regularly coming to our state. I wouldn't have discovered filmmaking otherwise. But it doesn't happen that way anymore, at least not very often. Studios set a story in Bozeman and film it in Louisiana or wherever the financial incentives are greatest. There is a magic that comes from filming movies in the specific places the stories are set, but that is now more

or less a thing of the past."

in the actual locations, whether that's Monterey with *Big Little Lies* or Nashville for our next film, a vampire film called *Cuddles*."

He referenced the unendingly positive impact of the film *A River Runs Through It*, the human saga plus the fly fishing subplot which produced an extraordinary love affair with the state of Montana. *A River Runs Through It* earned an Academy Award for best cinematography, and the pristine beauty of the

film has attracted visitors to the state from all over the world.

"For me, it's a meditation on the nature of love and existence and the passage of time. My relationship with the material has evolved over the years, as I've become more philosophical and as I have experienced my own forms of loss. It's a very personal film for me."

After serving as Redford's assistant on *The Legend of Bagger Vance* in 2000 and working other miscellaneous production positions, Saari struck the mother lode last year as the executive producer of *Big Little Lies*.

Premiering on February 19th, 2017, *Big Little Lies* is centered on the same-titled bestseller by Liane Moriarty, a darkly comedic saga interlacing tales of murder and mayhem in the restful beachfront town of Monterey, Calif. *Big Little Lies* earned 16 Emmy nominations, winning 8 of them, including Outstanding Limited Series.

"I think tremendous pride (when reflecting on the Emmy nominations)," said Saari. "It was validating. Those nominations meant people watched and appreciated our show. We found an audience, and it's so hard to do that now, to penetrate the landscape, when we are being inundated with information coming from all sides vying for our attention." Explored through the eyes of three mothers - Madeline, Celeste and Jane - the series' narrative delves into society's taboos regarding perfection and its often idealized concepts of marriage, sex, parenting and friendship. Reese Witherspoon, Nicole Kidman and Shailene Woodley star as the three prominent mothers of Monterey. "Our goal was always to make a show that is as entertaining as it is thought-provoking. We were fortunate to have Liane Moriarty's brilliant novel, which navigated that balance of light and dark. (Executive producer and writer) David E. Kelley, too, a master at finding that

balance, hitting both the high notes and the low notes. And of course, (executive producer) Jean-Marc Vallée and the cast interpreted it all in a way no one else would have. You have to honor the full spectrum of emotions while maintaining the truth of these characters, and we had a world-class team all bringing their Agame."

Erratic and unpredictable and infinitely rewarding, that is the gist of Saari's description of the film and television production lifestyle. Big Little Lies

Reflecting on his own trajectory, Saari said that he is thankful for the day he meandered on to the set of *Amazing Grace and Chuck*, the variables that somehow successfully passed on his ambitious letter to the attention of Redford, and his exposure to the myriad documentaries and films presented at the Bozeman Film Festival, an event which started screening in 1978.

"The Bozeman Film Festival was my access point to many of the great films I watched growing up," said Saari. "My mom and dad and I would pile into the car, drive ten miles through the snow, and be transported to another world. Those movies have left a mark on me, as I know they have so many others who have experienced cinema that way. *Pelle the Conqueror, Fargo, Triplets of Belleville* – those are just a few of the movies I remember watching projected at the Rialto as a kid through BFF. Those were precious times."



adaptation of *The Horse Whisperer* (1998), inspired by Nicholas Evans' novel, was also scheduled to be situated in Montana, he realized that a clear, perhaps even life-altering opportunity had now stood before him.

Whisperer arrived in Montana in May 1997 and shot though September, with approximately 70 percent of the Big Sky filming taking place on a single ranch and the other 30 percent at locations within about 75 to 100 miles of the ranch. The principal location was the working cattle ranch of Keith and Marie Engle, southeast of Livingston, where the cast and crew were housed.

"When I heard Robert Redford was com-

Discussing the allure of the financial inducements and incentives which entice filmmakers, Saari said that the planning to shoot a movie or television series is strongly based on economic considerations. Expanding the incentive program and adding new gadgets to the state's film toolbox would attract more productions to the state of Montana, said Saari.

"Montana, like so many locations, offers specificity and richness, in addition to its spectacular beauty and great crews, but it's hard to justify that to a studio or financier who can save millions of dollars by shooting elsewhere. The hidden cost is that you lose some of the soul of the project. I always fight for shooting While Saari said that he'd like to bring a film production to Montana in the future, for right now Bozeman remains but a destination of personal significance.

"I try to be in Bozeman every few weeks, if I can, even if for just a few days. I consider Montana home, still, and find it deeply restorative."

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#### Drumroll, please — Presenting your 2018 Best of Bozeman

YOU voted, we counted – and the **2018 Best of Bozeman** results are in! Right around 2,500 logged on this year and gave recognition to their favorite food and beverage hotspots, service industries, live entertainment, small businesses, nonprofits, other local destinations, and so much more. This friendly local competition is the original celebration of everything we love about our town and all it has to offer. And with the polls closed and the votes tallied, there's but one thing left to do – give the people their winners! Here's a look at Bozeman's crème de la crème.

Though Southwest Montana may be known for its scenic beauty and outdoor recreation, experiencing the local food and beverage industry is a favorite pastime of residents and visitors alike. Let's get our trip around town started with a look at the winners of these palatepleasing categories.

Kicking things off, a certain refurbished railroad freighthouse has reason to celebrate this year. For the 6TH year in a row, **Montana Ale Works** took home Best Restaurant, Best Casual Dining, Best Happy Hour, and Best Restaurant Service. The longtime gathering spot also won *Best Bar Food* again in 2018, as well as *Best Appetizer*, unseating Copper Whiskey Bar in the latter category. The longtime gathering spot on the east side is a fantastic place to stop in after a lengthy workweek or rough day on campus for a pint and a plate.

Some evenings or afternoons, even earlier, a hearty meal may be the last thing on your mind. Cue repeat *Best Distillery* champ **Bozeman Spirits Distillery** whose flavorful spirits tempt the buds of many passersby. Their Montana Cold Spring Huckleberry Vodka is a notable favorite in mules and spritzers.

Or shoot over to the north side of Bozeman, just beneath the towering Bridgers, to **MAP Brewing**. The dealers in hops again collected the prizes for *Best Brewery*, *Best Tasting Room, Best Local Beer Crafter*, and *Best Outdoor Patio* thanks to their spacious spread and killer view. Hot on their heels was **Bridger Brewing**, taking second in the former three categories, as well as the award for *Best Pizza*. Their artisan pies also helped bring home the win for *Best Lunch* this year. Starky's Authentic Americana, the usual winner, still took the silver. Bridger's tasty pizzas bring in folks far and wide, as do their popular *Music*  & Mussels Wednesday nights. Madison River's **Salmon Fly Honey Rye** won *Best Local Beer (Flavor)*, while Bozeman Brewing Co.'s Bozone Amber holds on to runner-up. *Best Beer Selection* overall went to **Bozeman Taproom** on Mendenhall. Pick out a microbrew and relax on the rooftop patio and soak up some sun this summer!

No matter your preferred sport, there always seems to be a game day to choose from – and plenty local spots with the contests up on the big screen. *Best Sports Pub* went to **Spectators Bar & Grill** once again. Near Montana State University and its stadium, Bobcat headquarters always has your game on one of its many flat screens. Specs also offers a great menu of shareable bites for your entire crew.

There's no better place to be hungry around dinnertime than **Bar 3 Bar-B-Q & Brewing**, winners of *Best BBQ* for their down home, finger-lickin' grub. The menu features everything from traditional chicken and beef brisket to pulled pork and ribs. Grilling season never ends with Bar 3 locations in Bozeman and Belgrade.

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**I-Ho's Korean Grill** narrowly beat Whistle Pig Korean for *Best Korean Food*. South Korean native I-Ho Pomeroy owns and operates her namesake establishment. Menu favorites include tender chicken wings, stir-fried sirloin beef and veggies, and spicy ramen, among others. The restaurant offers many gluten-free options, and I-Ho's traditional kimchi is sold at several area grocery stores.

Winner of *Best Indian Food*, the cozy **Saffron Table** features locally-sourced foods and exotic flavors from a different part of the world. The eatery is your local destination for mouthwatering treats inspired by the eclectic cuisine of South Asia. Displacing Open Range, Saffron

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also won *Best Chef* for their inventive selections. So, take a seat and enjoy a biryani or curry dish of choice – they've clearly got something special going over there.

Though La Tinga scored its fair share of regional voters, **Fiesta Mexicana** walked away with *Best Mexican Food* for its authentic fare and friendly crew. Head to either Fiesta location in Bozeman or Belgrade to indulge in the wide menu variety and, of course, a margarita or two.

How about a short roadtrip west? Manhattan-based **Sir Scott's Oasis** stuck a fork in *Best Steak* for their juicy cuts, with Open Range not far behind. The Oasis is the go-to casual supper spot for meat-loving diners, whether they're solo or with a larger group.

We have a draw this year! Though **Blacksmith Italian** was first announced as the sole winner of *Best Italian Food*, it has since been determined that the popular **Cafe Fresco** claims its share of the blue ribbon. Following a recount, each restaurant collected

32.71% of the vote. Remember, only one vote per e-mail address counts in the final tally.

Connoisseurs of this particular cuisine flock to Blacksmith off Kagy for their hand-crafted pasta and locally-raised trout, while others head downtown for Fresco's too made-from-scratch menu and unique selection of Italian wines.

Who hasn't stopped into the **Naked Noodle** for a bite, winner again of *Bozeman's Best Take-Out*. Whether grabbing lunch for a co-worker or picking something up on the way home, the Noodle's menu of unique noodle dishes and salads. While their specialities are inspired by various world cuisines, noodle-enthusiasts also have the option to build their own bowls. Rice Fine Thai Cuisine came in at a close number two.

**Blackbird Kitchen** won *Best Fine Dining* for their robust dishes and wood-fired pizzas, while the southernskewing menu at **Roost Fried Chicken** helped them take home *Best Inexpensive Restaurant* (less than \$10 per person). Locations in Bozeman and Belgrade ushered in **MacKenzie River Pizza Co.**'s win for *Best Kid-Friendly Restaurant*. What kid doesn't like their pizza and Lodgepoles? Fuddruckers was also a prime choice for Best of Bozeman voters.

When parents have a chance to leave the kids with a sitter, the big boys and girls have an opportunity to hit the town. *Best Place for Girls' Night Out* goes to **Plonk** thanks in large part to their house-infused spirits and creative cocktails. The trendy downtown wine bar also took the plaques for *Best Cocktails, Best Bar*, and *Best Nightlife*, just as they did last year. *Best Place for Guys' Night Out* went to **Copper Whiskey Bar & Grill** for their speakeasy vibe and extensive selection of brown liquor.

Perhaps a dash of liquid courage will allow you to bring your favorite tunes to the **Eagles Club** – winner of *Best Karaoke* – and belt them out. Terri James of Sunrise Entertainment helped secure the win for the downtown watering hole. Held every Thursday at 9pm, Eagles Karaoke is always a sonic smorgasbord and ridiculously good time. Worth noting, Bar IX took second for this category. Sunrise sets up there on Tuesdays and is also the *Best Place to Meet Singles*. Break the ice with 2-for-1 happy hour from 2–7pm, Monday through Saturday. The Rocking R Bar nabbed *Best Place to Dance* this year, beating out the Fraternal Order. Weekends are the best time to bust a move, but no one will judge if you decide to head down on a school night.

We love our live music! Taking over for The Filling Station in 2018, the recently re-opened **Rialto Theater** is now Bozeman's *Best Music Venue*. The multi-level space also moved in on *Best Event Venue*, which has gone to the Emerson Center in years past. The historic, beautifullyrestored theater has already brought an exciting lineup of top-tier talent from around the country to its space – touring indie bands, comedy shows, local theatre, you name it! If you've not yet had a chance to check it out, make sure to log on to their website to peruse all upcoming happenings. There's surely something to suit every interest.

Nights out to the Rialto and other area venues just might lead to one staying up past the witching hour. Drop into **Tarantino's Pizzeria** for the *Best Late Night Grub*, replacing last year's winner, the Pita Pit. The pizza spot is located off Main and Rouse, open until 3am on the weekends. Fill up before you head home!



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There are a few of us who'd just assume stay in. How about a rental? *Best Video Rental Store* went to **Movie Lovers** in University Square. Peruse the film selection, or maybe pick out an entire series to blow through while snacking safely on the couch. Movie Lovers has hundreds of titles you won't find in a RedBox or on streaming services. The shop's Belgrade location now features a "tiny theater" that plays hosts to theme screenings and is also great for private events.

It's the morning after. Some of us probably feel a little worse for wear, but there's a cure for that – and no time for tears! **The Western Cafe** plated the prize for *Best Hangover Food Cure* for their b-fast bites. The downtown institution also took *Best Authentic Montana Ambiance* again this year, besting Stacey's of Gallatin Gateway by only a couple percentage points. Swing in and discover why the quaint little Bozeman diner has been dubbed "The Last Best Cafe" – breakfast served all day!

...Or you can always head down the street to start off your day with Bozeman's *Best Breakfast* from new category winner, **Jam!** The AM eatery has become known around town for its unique twists on familiar breakfast and lunch fare, complemented by delicious breakfast cocktails and handcrafted espresso drinks. Runner-up in 2017, last year's Best New Restaurant winner swaps spots with reigning category champion Nova Cafe.

Maybe you'd like to stock the office break room to incentivize participation in the morning meeting. Stop by **Granny's Gourmet Donuts** next to campus and find out why this homey shoppe won *Best Donuts / Pastries* once again. Unique recipes paired with great conversation between donuteer and customer are but a few reasons people continue to line up down Tai Lane. And like last year, **Wild Crumb** took home *Best Bakery* and *Best Dessert*. They've got wonderful artisan breads as well.

If you're not a breakfast-eater and are simply looking for a caffeine boost, hit up one of the **Cold Smoke Coffeehouse** locations – one on Oak and another off Huffine – for your morning perk. These spacious caffeine centers repeated last year's pair of wins with the titles for *Best Coffee* and *Best Coffeehouse*. They're go-to meeting hubs for friends, family, business associates, and others. Not wanting to get out of the car or are running a few behind? Bozeman's *Best Coffee Hut* is **Higher Ground Coffee for a Cause**. Serving hot and cold coffee drinks using beans from local roasters, the hut on North 7th also features delicious breakfast burritos, provides a vocational training program for area youth, and helps support the adjacent Fork & Spoon restaurant. Think of these local establishments next time your coffee maker is on the fritz!

**Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse** is your pick for *Best Teahouse*. The Downtown Bozeman spot is a fun place to relax over a cup of tea, chai, or bubble tea brewed from scratch. They also host live music and game nights periodically.

If a healthy jump-start to the day is what you're after, check out the Flying C Cafe within the **Community Food** 

**Co-op**'s West Main location. Their selection of smoothies, juices, coffee and creamers all made using only organic ingredients helped secure the repeat win for *Best Juice Bar*. The Co-op, in conjunction with its downtown location, also took *Best Eco-Friendly Products* for their expansive inventory of green merch.

Let's redirect our attention to the afternoon hours, when many of us are in desperate need of recharging before having to finish out the day. Or maybe you're just looking for somewhere to grab a quick lunch with friends. **Mo'Bowls** swooped in take *Best Food Truck* / *Cart* off of Victory Taco's hands, last year's victors. Be sure to look for their truck around town and get your paws on some "handcrafted comfort on the go!" **Victory Taco** still took second for Best Food Truck, and also won *Best Ice Cream Shop* over Sweet Peaks for their all natural flavors. Parked in front of The Lark, the truck is known for its fresh, fusion, and traditional grub all rolled up into a big shiny, vintage Spartan mobile home. Who's stopping you from spoiling your dinner with a little afternoon dessert?

Sammies are always a fantastic option to curb a highnoon hunger. **The Pickle Barrel** holds on to its *Best Sandwich* title. The original shop on College puts out hefty subs whose

breadth is matched only by quality and flavor. Order up a Blue Streak or Bobcat Special and don't forget to fish out a free pickle!

We've got a new champion for *Bozeman's Best Burger* – the newly opened **Backcountry Burger Bar**. The downtown burger joint also won this year's prize for *Best New Restaurant*. Backcountry's menu is composed of Montana raised beef and bison, local potatoes, and Montana flour baked fresh into each delicious bun. Drop in, enjoy a great burger, then back to work, slackers!

When you're in the mood, there's nothing quite like sashimi, nigiri, and one or two specialty rolls to share with lunch companions. Bozeman again selected **Dave's Sushi** as the spot for *Best Sushi* for their creative menu and laid back dining space and outdoor patio. Only a few blocks from downtown, Dave's also re-won *Best Asian Food* and *Best Place for a First Date*.

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It also reeled in *Best Place to Eat Seafood*, ousting Montana Fish Company. For those wanting to fry something up at home, **Costco** narrowly beat The Co-op for the *Best Place to Shop for Seafood* prize.

Though lunching, wining and dining are some of our very favorite things to do as a populous, the entertainment doesn't stop there. Look, s'more stolen prizes! **Bogert Farmers Market** has been chosen as this year's *Best Local Event*, keeping Music on Main at bay this time around. Bogert is a place for families and friends to gather, socialize, support local, and share in a fun-filled community environment! It features fresh produce from local farmers, arts & crafts, nonprofit booths, live music, children's activities, and a plethora of dinner options.

Following in August, Support Local Artists & Musicians edged out Sweet Pea to collect *Best Festival* in 2018. SLAM hosts events to showcase the artistic talent of Montana residents, funds scholarships to community members seeking education in the arts, and spearheads community art installations. SLAMFest features live music and dance performances, an artists' market, food, refreshments, family activities, and groovy artist demonstrations.

Tribute band extraordinaire **Pinky and the Floyd** took *Best Local Band / Entertainer* once again, while **Dave & Ally** won *Best Radio DJ* for their morning show and additional contributions to XL Country. Tune into 100.7 and give their now award-winning banter a listen!

The **KBZK-CBS** team, both in front and behind the camera, help the local broadcaster win *Best TV Morning* and *Evening News Show*(s). Locals count on the leader in local and regional news to keep them in the know. Missed a broadcast? Download the KBZK app for news clips and the latest stories. The STORMTracker Weather app is also available to plan float trips and other summer outings accordingly.

Listener-supported **91.9 KGLT** snagged *Best Radio Station* again this year. KGLT provides an alternative to conventional radio by offering commercial-free programming with a staff of community volunteers playing music in a format-free environment. Tune in!

The **Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture** is home to a number of events. And though they lost out on Best Event Venue this year, their stimulating exhibits have allowed them to hold on to *Best Art Gallery*. Pop into the Jessie Wilber, Emerson Lobby, and/or Weaver Room galleries to see why!

Spend a day with the whole family at **Museum of the Rockies**, repeat winner of *Best Place for Family Fun* and *Best Place for Kids' Activities*. Perhaps best known for its dinosaur complex and planetarium shows, MOR flips the script and frequently rotates its featured exhibitions. Check out "GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World" this summer, and be sure to step back in time with the Living History Farm for a splendid reenactment of Montana's days of yore.

**The Ellen Theatre** is back with *Best Live Theater* for another year, with Verge Theater coming in second. The classic downtown venue plays host to the very best in stage performances and screen favorites. Check out their summer musical "Oklahoma!," opening July 13th.

**Montana Ballet Company** took the win for *Best Dance Studio*. Under the direction of Elizabeth DeFanti, the annual performance of *The Nutcracker* is immensely popular with locals and visiting families. Montana Ballet's educational facility provides the finest classical ballet instruction for students age 3 to pre-professional.

Hit the road! **Chico Hot Springs** knows a thing or two about some much needed R&R. Nestled in the heart of Paradise Valley, the famous resort won *Best Overnight* / *Weekend Getaway*. Take a dip in the springs before (or after) a night dancing in the saloon. Everyone deserves a getaway!

Pamper yourself with a staycation and some personal care. **The Loft Spa** retains the number one spot as the *Best Place for a Massage*, with Canyon River Spa not far behind. Their menu of services include everything from tension release and hot stone to Swedish and prenatal

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massages, each designed with whole body purification and wellness in mind. *Best Hair Salon* again went to **Theory Salon**. The Northside Bozeman shop creates beautiful hair through continuing education, collaboration, and creativity. And the team is relatively cool too!

Ensure you're taking care of your body with a membership at **The Ridge Athletic Club**, winner of *Best* 

*Gym / Fitness Center* for another Best of Bozeman contest. With Downtown Bozeman and Fallon Avenue locations, members and guests can expect to find the support and resources of a community committed to leading healthy lifestyles. Get gym-ready with a new pair of kicks. **Bozeman Running Company** brought home *Best Running Shoe Store* thanks to their fitness-obsessed staff. The community's only specialty running store will make sure you lace up the right set for whatever physical activity you're into. Also an option, *Best Shoe Store* went to **Schnee's**. The downtown retailer has spent over 70 years providing the highest quality footwear, apparel, and outdoor products on the market.

Sign up for a class at *Best Yoga Studio* **Sumits Hot Yoga** to show your overworked body some appreciation. Your Yoga was a close number two. Another soaker's paradise, **Bozeman Hot Springs** took the *Best Day Spa* prize for the effects of their rejuvenative natural springs.

Shifting to a body of another sort, **A&D Auto Body** has kept its steel grip on *Best Auto Body Repair*. Customers of the Aspen St. shop can count on their expertise to get them back on the road, kept in the loop from drop-off to pick-up. Time to trade in the old wheels. **Ressler Motors** is Bozeman's *Best Car Dealer* and also won *Best Automotive Repair*. The dealership's Quick Lube service overtook Speedy Lube this year for *Best Oil Change* by a slim margin. Ressler Quick Lube offers common oil changes and filter replacement, tire rotation, transmission and radiator flush, and a host of other services.

Another mode of transportation is popular among Southwest Montana locals. Bozeman's many cyclers have voted **Owenhouse Cycling** the *Best Bike Shop* in place of Bangtail Bikes this year. The store carries quality products with emphasis on the ability to service what they sell. The bike repair shop is dedicated to keeping



yours in tip-top shape. Every varietal of outdoor enthusiast is lucky to live in a place like Bozeman. *Best ATV / Motor Sports Store* went to **Summit Motor Sports**, the premier dealer of new and used ATVs, UTVs, snowmobiles, and motorcycles. Summit beat out Big Boys Toys this year, a fellow Four Corners shop that rents tubes for your next float on the **Madison River**, again voted Bozeman's *Best River*. The Gallatin was a fraction of a percentage point behind. And since we're on the topic of rivers, grab a pole from *Best Fly Fishing Shop* winner **The River's Edge** for your next aquatic excursion. Finally, whether you're an outdoor novice or a seasoned adventurer, *Best Outdoor Gear Shop* and *Best Sports Equipment Store* **REI** has what you need to head out into the great unknown. Bob Wards placed second in both categories.

In other outdoor winner news... *Best Ski Area* once again went to **Bridger Bowl**. We're already looking forward to next season's days spent slopeside. Just down the hill, another "Bridger" won for *Best Golf Course* with nearly half of the vote. The beautifully manicured greens and scenic views at **Bridger Creek Golf Course** contributed to these links' vote of confidence.

Get out, stay out! Bozeman and the surrounding area is home to some of the greatest outdoor locales around. *Best City Park* and *Best Jogging Trail* went to **Peets Hill / Burke Park**, while **Lava Lake** again collected *Best Hiking* (and regular) *Trail*(s). Drinking Horse was second in both. *Best Place to Take Your Dog* went to **Gallatin Regional Park. Hyalite** is still the *Best Place to Experience Nature*, the insanely popular **Run to the Pub** was named the *Best Timed Foot Race*, and **Hiking** the overall *Best Outdoor Activity*.

Enjoy the outdoors from your own backyard! Best of Bozeman continued on Page 6B







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**Baxter Creek** Veterinary Clinic offers wellness check-ups, vaccinations, dental care, an in-house laboratory, as well as drop-off appointments, acupuncture and surgery. Cottonwood Veterinary Hospital came in a close second. Does man's best friend need one of its own? Adopt a brother or sister! Best Nonprofit Heart of the Valley works to compassionately shelter the lost and surrendered pets of Gallatin and Madison valleys, and to enhance the lives of people and companion animals through pet adoption and education.

In need of some new furniture you'll have to keep the pets off of? Maybe you're just in the market for a piece to complete a room. **UFS** (Used Furniture Store) reclaimed its category wins from last year – *Best Used* (and regular) *Furniture Store*(s). Stop by and check out their wide variety of styles, eras, and price ranges. A knowledgeable and courteous staff is always available to help. They buy your used furniture too! Complement the

new end table or armoire with a hidden treasure from Lindley Park-neighboring **East Main Trading Co.** The *Best Antique Store* winner is an antiquer's utopia complete with used furniture, tools, tack, books and knickknacks. Antique Barn was voted into the runner-up position. Then, before you curl up in the leather chair you might've discovered from one of these businesses, pick up a new spine from Bozeman's *Best Bookstore*, **Country Bookshelf**. The largest independent bookstore in Montana promotes the love of reading with a great selection of books, regular author events and workshops, as well as their very own book club meetings.

Feeling thrifty? **Sacks of Bozeman** won *Best Thrift Store* for its stockpile of clothing, housewares, books, domestics, furniture, jewelry, collectibles and antiques. Sacks provides major financial support to the Help and Sexual Assault Counseling centers. Hobbyists needn't worry – *Best Craft / Hobby Store* went to **Michaels** for their materials for any trade **Miller's Jewelry** takes the crown from Alara in 2018. A cornerstone of Bozeman since 1882, the downtown jeweler specializes in Montana Sapphires, housing the area's largest collection. They're also known for their extensive selection of wedding rings and loose diamonds, as well as the best estate jewelry in the state.

Consider an accessory of another kind – some new body art! **East Main Ink** is ready to help create a custom tattoo based on each client's ideas. The guys' insight, experience, and professionalism are but a few factors leading to their *Best Tattoo Studio* win.

Guys: splurge on some new duds from **Revolvr Menswear**, the fresh pick for *Best Clothing Store*. Quality denim, shirting, footwear, and accessories for men abound at this downtown retailer, also winners of *Best Place for Gifts for Him*. Revolvr takes first place from The Root in the former category, albeit not by much. Also, fellas, make sure you're looking your best with a stop in at **The Barber Shop & Shaving Parlor** on Oak, winners of *Best Barber Shop*. They offer the very best in fine men's haircuts and hot lather shaves.

**Cactus Records** held on to *Best Record / CD Store* for their vinyl and quirky gifts, while *Best Musical Instrument Store* went to **Music Villa**. A hub for musicians across Montana, the East Main shop sells quality musical products for everyone. They're also known for their remarkable selection of guitars – and are expanding in time for summer!

Running around Bozeman all day can be no doubt exhausting – especially if you were out late the night prior. Let **Montana Spirits & Wine** be your final stop. Just off of Oak & 19th, the locally-owned state liquor store offers competitive pricing and the largest selection of alcoholic beverages and wine in Southwest Montana – and a staff who actually know their product. Winner of *Best Package Liquor Store* and *Best Wine Shop*, Montana Spirits & Wine is your one-stop shop for all your celebrating needs.

Fresh off Bozeman's approval of the latest school levy, Best Use of Taxpayers' Money went to Schools again in 2018 – next in line were Roads and Trails. Best Place for a New Traffic Light is STILL Peach and Rouse. We're pretty sure there's a plan in place for that? Landing only a couple points behind, the rush hour traffic clogging up Durston and Ferguson made for a close race. And finally, at last, at the risk of letting this summary go on a bit too long, as mentioned on the cover, the Best Thing About Bozeman is... once again... Everything! The amazing people, endless mountains, and BIG skies truly make Bozeman a spectacular place to experience one's youth, raise a family, prosper and live. Get out there and enjoy it! •

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In case you're late to the planting party, family-owned **Cashman Nursery & Landscaping** is ready to assist. Bozeman gave this garden center a green thumbs up as the *Best Garden Shop / Nursery* for their huge selection of trees, shrubs, perennial flowers, bedding plants, seeds, and garden-related items.

Since you're already out running errands, be sure to stop by one of Town & Country's four locations to stock the fridge. The local chain won both *Best Grocery* Store and Best Store to Buy Beer, continuing to provide excellent customer service and quality groceries at affordable prices some 50 years and counting. Best Convenience Store went to Heeb's East Main Grocery for their central location and quick shopping (soon to move to a new, larger location), while The Meat Shoppe sliced into Best Place for Meat. The staff at **Owenhouse Ace Hardware** is ready to assist with all your hardware and home improvement needs. Winner of Best Hardware Store, Ace has fullystocked downtown and West Main locations. Home maintenance is a must, but that of a family's photos and prints are of equal consequence. Old Main Gallery & Framing won Best Frame Shop again this year. As if a new piece of framed artwork wasn't enough, bring even more color to the room with a professionally-designed arrangement from **Labellum**, winner of *Best Florist*. The contemporary flower boutique mixes natural elements and rich textures into its work, ensuring each arrangement tells a unique story. They're located just off Kagy and Willson. Remember to take care of your furry friends! Dee-O-Gee scooped up repeat wins for *Best Pet Groomer* and *Best* Place for Pet Supplies. The store provides natural pet nutrition, services, supplements, toys, treats and gear for your most loyal family members at two Bozeman locations. Make sure your pets are healthy enough to enjoy their new items. Winning Best Veterinary Services in Bozeman,

There are countless local options when seeking gifts for friends and family. But before you start swiping your Visa, make sure the ole checking account is in the green. **First Security Bank**, winner of *Best Bank*, has several locations throughout the area. First Security bested last year's winner, First Interstate. Ok, are we good to shop? Whew. **Heyday** continues to be the *Best Place for Unique Gifts* and *Best Place for Gifts for Her*. The lifestyle boutique offers a fresh approach to everyday celebrations, housing an assortment of creatively designed and uncommon products. Voted this year as the *Best Place to Buy Jewelry*,





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#### MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

#### Bridger sees Chelsea Hunt, SlomoJoe & more for Music & Mussels

The very best Montana craft beers and artisan pizzas are available at Bridger Brewing on the daily. In addition to its fantastic menu items, the family-friendly brewer also hosts Music & Mussels every Wednesday and {Pints with Purpose} every Monday. Here's a look at some of the upcoming acts and nonprofits.

Wednesday nights from 5-8pm, Bridger Brewing hosts Music & Mussels! Come enjoy some live music and a half pound of



#### **SlomoJoe Acoustic Trio**

succulent, steamed mussels with house-made sweet Italian sausage, tomatoes, garlic, and chili flakes, topped with parsley and tomato salsa.

Latin fusion group **BoZambique** play for brewery patrons Wednesday, May 16th. The band performs percussive-centric melodies driven by world-infused rhythm and blues. They are a five-member band inspired by Afropop, Highlife, as well as Cuban and Brazilian song and dance. BoZambique is comprised of Loren Block (uke bass), Aaron Banfield (guitar), Matt Sloan (saxophone), Jelani Mahiri (percussion), and Doug Wales (congas).

Bozeman fiddler and songstress Chelsea

Gearing up for its first summer since reopening, the historic Rialto theater brings an exciting lineup of top-tier talent from around the country to its event space in Downtown Bozeman. Here's a look at some of the upcoming happenings.

The Rialto will present a limited run of Freak Out !: The Musical on Friday and Saturday, May 18th-19th. Friday night's performance begins at 8pm with doors at 7:30pm. On Saturday, an early show will get the evening started at 6pm, followed by a late show at 9pm. Doors at 5:30pm and 8pm, respectively. Tickets to these 18+ shows are \$20.

Hunt performs on Wednesday, May 23rd. She's been gracing the stages of Bozeman venues with her sweet melodic musical presence for years, most recently as a member of Acony Belles. She'll be performing Americana tunes alongside some musician friends.

On Wednesday, May 30th, settle in for a pint and some mussels (or a pie!) with live music courtesy of the SlomoJoe Acoustic **Trio**. The band is a three-piece rock n' roll

and Americana group featuring a few of Montana's finest musicians. Slomojoe is Joe Knapp (guitar), John Sanders (bass), and D. Ruggles (drums). Looking ahead, **Christy** Hays and Tony Polecastro team up for an

evening of tunes on Wednesday, June 6th. "Like Lucinda

Williams in a Carhartt jacket, Christy Hays works rugged

metaphors into emotionally charged country folk," wrote a reviewer for The Austin Chronicle. Hays' music has folk and country tinges, thoughtfully penned stories and a full band sound that's both driving alt country and moody folk rock.

Compared to Brandi Carlile, Lucinda Williams, Rhett Miller, Kathleen Edwards and Patty Griffin, Hays has a sound uniquely her own. She has shared the stage with Hayes Carll, Sturgil Simpson, Bruce Robison, Kelly Willis and Jeffery Foucault to name a few. River Swimmer, Hays' third full-length and fifth release overall, brings the culmination of her influences and experiences traveling the world.

The album is available now.

Polecastro is a YouTube Guitar Geek, instructor, and lover of all things strings. The local artist plays original material spanning from American Primitive guitar-influenced instrumentals a la John Fahey and Daniel Bachman, to more modern fingerstyle flights of fancy. To round out the sonic pie, he also sings his originals and covers out of the traditional and folk catalog. Often teamed up with singer/songwriters such as Shelly Bessler and Christy Hays, Polecastro rarely has a microphone in front of him, but his solo shows turn all that inside out. Expect multiple guitars, dobro, and even some old time banjo to blend with his elegant croaking - ahem - singing.

Missed out on tickets to the sold out Trampled by Turtles show in July? Fear not! Another outdoor concert spectacular comes to the Bridger Brewing on September 10th featuring New York-based quartet Lake Street **Dive**. The band is touring in support of its newly released sophomore album, Free Yourself Up. Tickets are \$37 and available at Cactus Records and **www.cactusrecords.net**.

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

Learn about The Compassion Project on Monday, May 21st. The non-partisan, nonreligious organization and project is designed to bring the Bozeman community and the greater Gallatin County together through education in and outside the schools around compassion - what it means, how to recognize it, how to practice it, and why it is important. Find out more at www.montana.edu/thecompassionproject.

Proceeds from Monday, May 28th will aid the efforts of Gallatin Valley BMX, a local nonprofit that aims to create family fun through

the sport of BMX Racing. Learn more at www.usabmx.com/tracks/1030.

Have a brew and help raise dollars for The Trust for Public Land on Monday, June 4th. The organization's mission is to create parks and protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come. Learn more at www.tpl.org.

Bridger Brewing provides the Bozeman community with unique hand-crafted brews,



fresh artisan-style pizzas, and more. Locally owned, family friendly, and Bobcat proud, Bridger Brewing is the perfect place for lunch or an evening out. To learn more about upcoming events and daily specials, visit www.bridgerbrewing.com or call (406) 587-2124. Bridger Brewing is located at 1609 S 11th Ave. in the Town & Country complex, near campus and just across from the Fieldhouse. They're open for business from 11:30am-9pm daily.

## Freak Out! shows, Shakewell & DASH funk up Rialto

Wren Garverick, Leandra Hill, Leyla Osman-Kirschner, and Harry Jahnke. Knapp, Garrett Robinson, Ryan Cassavaugh, and Dan Haywood perform the production's live musical accompaniment.

Freak Out! is a truly unique theatre experience unlike anything you've ever seen before a singular blend of puppetry, lights, sound, and music. Check it out!

Ever wanted to try stand up? Take a chance with the Burn Box Comedy Series open mic night on Saturday, May 26th at 8pm. Experienced comedians and newbies alike are welcome to take a shot on stage - or just head upstairs and enjoy the show. This 21+ event is free of admission. Doors at 7pm. Also on May 26th, step on downstairs for The Rialto Funkdown with Shakewell and DASH beginning at 8:30pm. Tickets to this 18+ show are \$6. Doors at 7:30pm. A funk brotherhood of lifelong friends and

collaborators, Shakewell thumps out funk, neosoul, and rock n' roll. The 5-piece will toss you around with original songs and imaginative mashups, cranking the Richter scale up to 11. Keep eves on the seismograph and ears to the ground, 'cause Shakewell is comin' to throw down.

DASH was formed out of a love for light-afire-under-your-ass rockin' soul music, as well as a desire for honest and entertaining lyrics backed by a powerhouse sound.

Enjoy the sounds of the **Matt Flinner** Trio on Saturday, June 2nd at 8:30pm. Tickets to this 18+ show are \$15. Doors at 7:30pm.

contrived sense. Call it Americana, or new acoustic, chamber grass, or just great music; whatever label you put on it, it's guaranteed to be fresh, original, and definitely something you've never quite heard before. The trio's latest album, Traveling Roots, is available now.

The Dirty Dozen Brass Band visits the Rialto on Monday, June 4th at 8:30pm. Tickets to this all ages show are \$27. Doors at 7:30pm.

Celebrating over 40 years since their founding in 1977, the New Orleans-based group has taken the traditional foundation of brass band music and incorporated it into a blend of genres including Bebop Jazz, Funk and R&B/Soul. This unique sound, described by the band as a "musical gumbo," has allowed the Dirty Dozen to tour across 5 continents and more than 30 countries, record 12 studio albums and collaborate with a range of artists from Modest Mouse to Widespread Panic to Norah Jones. Forty-plus years later, the Dirty Dozen Brass Band is a world famous music machine whose name is synonymous with genre-bending romps and high-octane performances. The Rialto is located at 10 W Main St. in the center of historic Downtown Bozeman. Get further acquainted with this exciting new event space at www.rialtoboze**man.com**, where you can also peruse current happenings and buy advance tickets. Follow the Rialto on Facebook for the most up to date event announcements, @therialto. •

Freak Out! tells the story of two counter-culture bikers in the late 1960s on a voyage of self-discovery who accidentally find themselves embroiled with a devilish cult trying to take over the world! The all-original psychedelic musical is performed with larger than life puppets and a live four-piece rock band. Equal parts Easy Rider, Rocky Horror, Duck Soup, Hair, and Rosemary's Baby, Freak Out! opened in 2017 to audience acclaim and a sold out run.

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#### Symphony at the Shane brings incredible instrumentals to Livingston

Bozeman Symphony Far Afield ensemble, The Bozeman Trail Chamber Players, and the talents of Lukas Graf (tenor) alongside Jessica Graf (soprano) and Sandra Stimson (oboe) will be featured as part of Symphony at the Shane, a concert series presented by the Bozeman Symphony, on Thursday, May 17th at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts in Livingston beginning at 7:30pm.

Symphony at the Shane performances feature the very best of the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Choir. Each performance showcases two diverse soloists and ensembles. You'll be wowed by these fantastic musicians and proud to know they are your neighbors!

The Bozeman Trail Chamber Players features wind instruments with the dynamic addition of percussion, playing concerts around Montana for delighted audiences of all ages since 2015. Drawing from a rich chamber music repertoire, the ensemble will present music ranging from the majesty of the High Baroque, to the playfulness of rag-

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Leech. These original compositions will include A Cretaceous Zoo, originally written for and presented at the Museum of the Rockies, and Sun-Dappled Riverflow, a recent composition that is a picture in sound of flowing water with sparkles from the sun on the rippling surface. Alan Leech is a longtime member of the orchestra, recently celebrating 46 seasons with the organization.

Lukas Graf will perform a program of musical theater and opera with guests Jessica Graf and Sandra Stimson. The ensemble will present works by J.S. Bach, Vaughan Williams, Rossini, Bernstein, Gershwin, and more.

Symphony at the Shane would not be possible without help from concert sponsors Sal and Carol Lalani and Donald B. Gimbel. Tickets are \$15 for adults or \$10 for students and seniors, available in advance at www.bozemansymphony.org or by calling (406) 585-9774. Tickets will also be available at the door, based on availability. •

## Bruce Hornsby, Grace **Potter headline Moonlight Music Fest**

Early bird tickets are on sale through the end of May for the recently announced *Moonlight* Music Festival, coming to Big Sky for its inaugural event Friday and Saturday, August 17th–18th.

The two-night mountain music extravaganza will feature headliners Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers and Grace Potter in Moonlight's Madison Village alongside Sam Bush Band, The Wood Brothers, Chris Robinson Brotherhood, **Mission Temple Fireworks** Revival with Paul Thorn and Blind Boys of Alabama Anderson East, The Suffers, Hawthorne Roots, and The Well.

Preceding the main event, a FREE Thursday night "Music in the Mountains" concert in Town Center Park will feature the **Jeff Austin** Band and Two Bit Franks.

Decades after winning a Grammy for Best New Artist and launching one of contemporary music's most diverse careers, Bruce Hornsby still makes joyful noise as he discovers clever and expansive ways to chronicle dynamic musical snapshots of his often generously collaborative journey. Hornsby visits Big Sky in continued support of his latest album, Rehab Reunion. The piano-free release features guest appearances by Bon Iver's Justin Vernon as well as the magisterial soul-gospel singer Mavis Staples. Recorded in Williamsburg with The Noisemakers, produced by Hornsby, it's a trenchantly sung ten-song collection that spins into intricate dra

skipping town ("M.I.A. in M.I.A.M.I."), calculating gratuities at restaurants ("Tipping"), and airport security as sensual experience ("TSA Man"). But it also captures rarer stretches of life that seek or attain transcendence.

For an artist who has built a devoted fan base through her electrifying live show, Grace Potter seems hell-bent on breaking out of the box when it comes to studio work. She refuses to be defined by a single genre. Over the last three years, she has seamlessly transitioned from collaborating with the Flaming Lips for a Tim Burton film, to songwriting and producing for soundtracks and theme songs for film and TV, to multi-platinum, Grammy-nominated country duets with her friend Kenny Chesney, to joining The Rolling Stones on stage for an inspired rendition of "Gimme Shelter." Citing Miles Davis, Dylan, the Beatles, Bowie, Blondie and Beck as prime examples, Potter says she is drawn to artists who make sonic leaps from record to record. Her debut album, Midnight, is available now.

Through May 31st, \$95 early bird tickets will be available at www.moonlightmusicfest.com where you can learn more about the featured acts and weekend festivities. Beginning in June, advance festival tickets will increase to \$125 or \$50 per day. Kids 12 and under are admitted free. Camping will be available at an additional cost. Be sure to follow the Fest on Facebook and Instagram for updated event information,

#### Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs, Hooligans head up to The Attic

the Bozeman Pass lies The Attic, an upstairs bar and performance venue in historic Downtown Livingston. The Attic is a MUST for dancers and live music lovers. Here's a look at some of the upcoming acts.

Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs bring their fiddlefueled newgrass over the pass Friday, May 18th at 8:30pm. Advance tickets are \$8, or \$10 at the door. Doors at 7:30pm.

The Bird Dogs have been forging a fresh and energetic sound within the Northwest music scene. Their live shows are highlighted by unbridled energy, and punctuated by songs performed with fervor and swagger. Fusing old time folk songs with a rock n' roll attitude, the Bird Dogs push the envelope of what a string band would generally be described as.

The band has shared stages with Corb Lund, Hayes Carll, Hurray for the Riff Raff, The Mavericks, Wynonna Judd, Mark Chesnutt, The Lil' Smokies, and many more. They released their eponymous debut album in the spring of 2016. Recorded live at Basecamp Studio, the album is one that reflects their live show and makes you want to stomp your feet and crack open a beer. Their new album, The Vigilante Session, released in October.

www.TWANG gets the party started, Saturday, May 19th at 8:30pm. Advance tickets are \$5, or \$7 at the door. Doors at 7:30pm. Their name says it all. The true

since 1998. No smarmy, plastic hatwearing, Nashville pop from these guys. Classic country and seamless TWANG originals set this band apart from all others in the Western U.S. The band features the combined talents of bass player and vocalist Russ Olsen, drummer Mike Gillan, fiddle and stand up steel guitar player Mike Parsons, lead guitarist and songwriter Marcus Engstrom, as well as rhythm guitar player and songwriter Buck Buchanan. These guys take no prisoners and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don't miss a chance to take in one of their "real deal, premium country music"

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#### ZZ Top, Phillip Phillips to headline Magic City Blues '18

Tickets are on sale now for Magic City Blues, set to be the party of the summer! Eat, drink, and dance in the street on Montana Avenue in Downtown Billings to six acts each night on two stages, Friday and Saturday, August 3rd-4th beginning at 5pm each evening. Here's a look at a few of the headliners

ZZ Top performs on Friday night at 9:30pm. A sturdy American bluesrock trio from Texas, ZZ Top specialized in down-and-dirty blues-rock during the '70s, then scored colorful MTV hits during the 1980s. One of the few rock n' roll groups with its original members still aboard after four decades, ZZ Top play music that's always instantly recognizable, eminently powerful, profoundly soulful, and 100 percent American in derivation. With the trio still a firm fixture on the worldwide touring

circuit, ZZ Top released the Live: Greatest Hits from Around the World collection in 2016, including live renditions of "Sharp Dressed Man" and

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Enjoy the sounds of **Phillip** Phillips, who comes to Montana as part of 'The Magnetic Tour,' on Saturday beginning at 9:30pm. The winner of the 11th season of Fox's American Idol, Phillips is a soulful



vocalist with a throaty style and bent toward mixing acoustic singer/songwriter material with jam-oriented rock. He released his Idol-winning

single, "Home," in May of 2012, also including it on his debut album entitled The World from the Side of the Moon. Following his 2014 sophomore release, Behind the Light, Phillips' third album, Collateral, released early this year (Matt Collar, allmusic.com).

0Additional performances by Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs, Willy G, Benyaro, Carolyn Wonderland, and Lloyd Jones Quartet will precede ZZ Top on Friday. Saturday will see sets by **Dead Presleys**, Alder Lights, Too Slim and the Taildraggers, AJR, and Mason Ward and the Mama Bear prior to Phillip Phillips.

Tickets are on sale now for this can't-miss event! Singleday general admission is \$59 in advance for each night. Limited reserved seating still available. Two-day passes are SOLD OUT. This is an 18+ event. Bring your IDs! Further information and tickets are available at www.magiccity**blues.com** and by calling (406) 534-0400.

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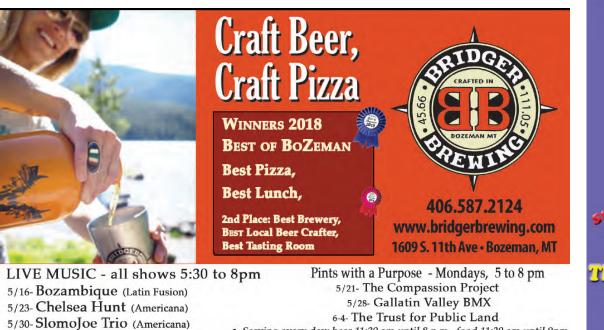
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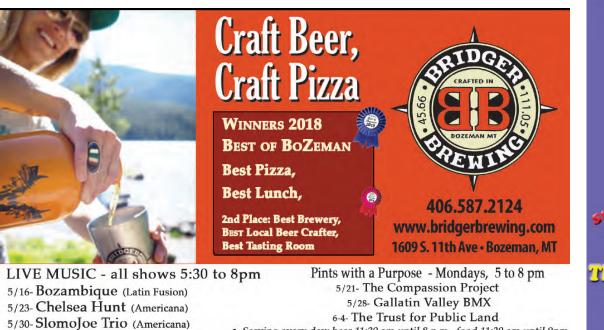
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www.cactusrecords.net, and at the door. George Winston will also be holding a food drive for the Gallatin Valley Food Bank before the concert. Non-perishable food will be collected at the door. For more information about this event in benefit of Hopa Mountain, please email info@hopamountain.org or call (406) 586-2455.

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## The Interview

## Singer/songwriter Corb Lund's "ag-trag" opens Pine Creek summer music series

Award-winning underground country artist **Corb Lund** has his sights set on the American West, bringing his "Western Destinations" tour to Paradise Valley's heautiful Ping Creak Lador

Valley's beautiful Pine Creek Lodge on June 1st. "I've been wanting to do a tour

like this for years and years, so I'm thrilled that it is finally happening. We're playing a bunch of places we've never been before and it's long overdue," says Lund. "I grew up in a rodeo and ranching family and I write songs about Western life, so it makes sense for me to do a tour focused on this part of America. My band and I are really looking forward to these shows."

Lund embraces his Western heritage through his music, touching on a range of cowboy themes past and present – from rough-and-tumble tales of lawless frontier saloons, to the somber realities of running a modern family ranch. "When you come from generations of ranchers and rodeo people, you can't help but be influenced by the West," he says.

The Canadian native has been praised by *Rolling Stone Country*, NPR, and *The Washington Post*, among others. Backed by his longtime honky-tonk band, The Hurtin' Albertans, Lund's live show is a force to be reckoned with.

"Like Willie Nelson before them, they bring out the shitkickers and hipsters in equal measure," writes a reviewer for *Vegas Seven*.

Lund's latest release, *Things That Can't Be Undone*, was produced by Grammy-nominated producer Dave Cobb (Jason Isbell, Sturgill Simpson) and further cemented his status as one of the best country singer/songwriters in the business.

In anticipation of the upcoming Paradise Valley show, The Rolling Zone hopped on the phone with Lund to talk Western influences and life on the road.

**RZ:** You're set for a number of Montana shows in the coming months as part of your "Western Destinations Tour," including a stop at Pine Creek Lodge to open June.

**CL:** Last time I played there, I played solo. It was really fun, but that outdoor stage will be perfect with the band.

**RZ:** You've toured exhaustively with The Hurtin' Albertans. How do the guys round out your performance?

**CL:** They just make it more of a party. If I play solo, it's more of a listening kind of thing and works better in a theater or seated venue. Outdoors in the summer where everybody's drinking beer, it'll be way more of a band show. A rockin' honky-tonk show. him again. He was kind of hot since we used him, but since then he's become *really* hot, so it might be hard to book him [*laughs*].

**RZ:** Funny. So, you'd say you're in the initial creative stages of maybe a new album.

**CL:** Yeah, I've written a ton of stuff, right up to my neck in it. Lots of horses and grizzly bears like usual.

**RZ:** I feel like alt-country is the genre you're most commonly associated with, but "agtrag" has also been thrown around. How would you categorize your music?

**CL:** Agricultural tragic. I just made that up, my subgenre. [People] call it all kinds of things - alt-country, red dirt country, or underground country, roots or Americana. I don't really care, frankly. I call it old fashioned country something like that, I guess. But there's an element of truth to that ag-trag thing because a lot of my stuff has really rural content in the lyrics, which is pretty rare these days. There's not much of that left, singing about buckin' horses, cows and ranches.

**RZ:** How does life on the ranch influence the music you're writing and performing?

**CL:** My family are all cattle people, so I grew up that way. I think there's a lot of that if you listen to it. There's a lot of family history and ranch-ey stuff in there. I don't have time to live like that much anymore. I don't have any cows – I can't even have a cat, I'm on the road all the time. My family's still up there [and] I get to the ranch when I can to recharge my batteries.

**RZ:** I imagine you've got some eclectic tastes. What genres and/or artists do you consider most influential to your music?

**CL:** All kinds of stuff. My favorite record to this day is Marty Robbins' *Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs*, from my youth. But I like Jerry Reed and I like Guns N' Roses and everything in between. I like the *Evita* soundtrack – not the Madonna one, the original one. **RZ:** You've done plenty of touring in our neck of the woods, but you've played overseas as well. Do the crowds differ on an international scale?



## Montana's my favorite place to play in the States — it feels like home.

stand all the cowboy references in Europe, but they still like it. When I play in the Western US or Canada, I'm singing to people familiar with the lyrical content, people who live the lifestyle I'm singing about. Overseas, they find it kind of interesting and romantic, but it's not familiar to them. So it's a little bit different.

**RZ:** So with the music you're

writing now, are you writing about anything in particular?

**CL:** Whatever comes to mind, it's all over the place. A lot of it has a Western theme running through it, but it's pretty diverse. I've got one about grizzly bears and I've got one about fixing fence. I've got one about selling your last horses, a couple love songs.

**RZ:** When you're in this brain-

storming mode and writing stuff down, how do you decide a story or subject is song-worthy?

**CL:** It usually just starts with a couple lines that are catchy. If they have some promise and you can build a story out of it, that's kind of how that works. I've always got eight or ten songs I'm mucking around with at any given time. Sometimes they don't work out, but you just keep doing it until you get a bunch that do.

**RZ:** Do you have a favorite memory from your career thus far? You've been going quite a while now.

**CL:** There's too many to pick one, but my favorite thing all year is when I get to play a festival with my friends. A lot of times we're friends with other bands but we don't get to see them that much because we play the same clubs on different weekends. One of the best parts about last year was playing two or three festivals my friends were at.

**RZ:** You've got a busy spring and summer of touring ahead, then what? Where do you go from here?

**CL:** I'm doing a bunch of American stuff until the end of summer, all the way down to Texas and Oklahoma. We've got six or eight Montana shows this summer. Then in the fall, I'm doing some shows with Ian Tyson in Canada – he's a Western singer. But most of fall is going to be writing and working on music.

**RZ:** Well thanks, Corb. Do you have a final message for your Southwest Montana fans?

**CL:** I'm really looking forward to playing in Montana. We're basically neighbors – our ranch is just about 5 miles north of the border, near Glacier Park. I spent my youth coming down there. And I'm not bullshitting – Montana's by far my favorite place to play in the States. I love it there, love the people. It feels like home.

Corb Lund and his Hurtin' Albertans take the stage Friday, June 1st at Pine Creek Lodge with local help from Jason Wickens beginning at 7pm. Advance tickets are \$25 at www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com, \$27.50 in store at Cactus Records and www.cactusrecords.net (plus fees), or \$30 at the gate, depending on availability.

Check out Corb Lund at www.corblund.com or find him on Facebook for complete tour details and performance announcements, @CorbLundMusic. Lund's latest album, *Things That Can't Be Undone*, is available now. •

**RZ:** Your latest album was 2015's *Things That Can't Be Undone*. Because Cobb's production helped to diversify your sound, do you think you'll work with him on a future release?

**CL:** It's been a couple years since that, but I'm writing a bunch of new stuff now. I gotta finish writing the songs [before] we figure that out, but he's great. He was really good. I'd like to work with

CL: They don't really under-

# Russ Chapman, Mathias & others live from Bozeman Spirits

Best of Bozeman 'Best Distillery' winner Bozeman Spirits is a great place to cool off with a drink or two! The distillery also hosts live music by great local artists every Tuesday from 5:30–8pm in their welcoming tasting room. Here's a look at the upcoming acts.

**Josh Moore** returns Tuesday, May 15th. A native of North Carolina, he is a vocalist and guitarist most frequently lending his talents to Laney Lou & The Bird Dogs. The band fuses old time folk songs with a rock n' roll attitude, pushing the envelope of what a string band would generally be described as. Come enjoy Moore's solo renditions!

Singer/songwriter Russ Chapman stops in with a show on Tuesday, May 22nd. Chapman brings a strong sense of wit and a weak sense of sentimentality to nearly every song he writes. From numbers like "Exercise Your Demons," where the narrator laments on aging and innocence, to "Jesus on the Beach," an exploration of immigration, identity, and mild-mannered hypocrisy, Mr. Chapman will only sing a love song if it involves his deep affection for metaphor. As he said in his TEDx Bozeman presentation on songwriting, "I never met a metaphor I didn't like." Indeed. Be prepared for a memorable evening of words and music.

Mathias will be live from the distillery on Tuesday, May 29th. The Bozeman-based singer/songwriter has been playing music under the big sky for nearly two decades. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes. Mathias recorded his debut album, *Walk Alone*, with the help of Emmy Award-winning producer Jeremiah Slovarp.

Opening up a new month of live

mination of her influences and experiences traveling the world. The album is available now.



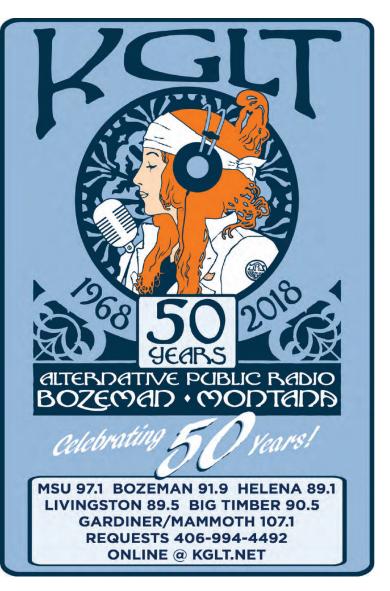
#### **Russ Chapman**

music, **Christy Hays** is back onBozTuesday, June 5th. "Like LucindarooWilliams in a Carhartt jacket,envChristy Hays works ruggedalivmetaphors into emotionally chargedmetcountry folk," wrote a reviewer formoThe Austin Chronicle. Hays' music hasfolk and country tinges, thoughtfullypenned stories and a full bandandsound that's both driving alt countryof taand moody folk rock.still

Compared to Brandi Carlile, Lucinda Williams, Rhett Miller, Kathleen Edwards and Patty Griffin, Hays has a sound uniquely her own. She has shared the stage with Hayes Carll, Sturgil Simpson, Bruce Robison, Kelly Willis and Jeffery Foucault to name a few. *River Swimmer*, Hays' third full-length and fifth release overall, brings the cul-

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

Learn more about their spirits, distilling processes, and other offerings at **www.bozemanspirits.com.** •



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## Gary Allan, Kip Moore & Josh Turner headline Country Jam '18

Summer is on the horizon, which of course means festival season is also upon us! The **2018** 

Headwaters Country Jam returns to The Bridge near Three Forks, Thursday through Saturday, June 14th–16th. Headliners Gary Allan, Kip Moore, and Josh Turner are joined by featured performers Brett Young, Walker Hayes, Diamond Rio, Devin Dawson, Stephanie Quayle, Dylan Jakobsen, Sasha McVeigh, Elizabeth Lyons, Elana Jane, and Caroline Gray for this year's festival.

With the allure of a modern day outlaw, Gary Allan has won over fans, peers and critics with his signature blend of smoldering vocals, rebellious lyrics and raucous live performances. While becoming a force on the country music scene, Allan has remained true to his artistic voice each step of the way. He's described as "dark and dreamy" by *Entertainment Weekly*, "soulful and rough around the edges" by *Playboy*, and deemed a "maverick" by *Rolling* 

*Stone*. Allan has five #1 hits at country radio, fourteen Top 10 hits to his credit and amassed over 270 million total streams. He is currently finish-

ing up work for his upcoming EMI Nashville release.

Kip Moore combines a raw and rustic voice with compelling lyrics of honesty to create a unique sound that's simultaneously hypnotic and edgy. His voice is weathered by life's determination. His music is infused with relentless intensity, both of passion and frustration. Moore is touring in support of his latest release, *Slowheart*, a warm and honest embrace of the country artist's rugged rock roots and a showcase



detours and disappointments and strengthened by his dreams and

for his innate poetic prowess. The collection is made up of enduring,

sturdy songs, ones that showcase his knack for rich storytelling.

Josh Turner is one of country music's most recognizable hit-makers. With a rich, deep voice and distinctive style, he's sold more than 12.5 million units, is a disciple of traditional country music and one of the youngest members of the esteemed Grand Ole Opry. From his 2003 platinum-selling debut Long Black Train to his most recent 2017 Billboard No. 1 release, Deep South, Turner has garnered multiple Grammy, CMA, and ACM nominations. Turner's hits include "Your Man," "Why Don't We Just Dance," "Firecracker," "Would You Go with Me," "All Over Me," and "Time Is Love."

Country Jam tickets are on sale now. Secure your spot with weekend general admission tickets for \$150, or \$125 with valid military ID. A limited number of VIP weekend passes are also available, but will sell out quickly! Buy yours and learn more about the festival at www.headwaterscountryjam.com.

Held every summer since 2008, Headwaters Country Jam was created to bring live country music in a festival atmosphere to Montana and the Northwest.

The festival takes place at the venue known as The Bridge, an area near Three Forks comprised of 159 acres and is the final resting ground for the historic Sappington Bridge that once spanned the Jefferson River. Sixty acres are used for the state-certified campground, which holds 1,200 20x40 sites. Within the venue is a 12-acre arena where all the magic happens. Live music from national and local acts plays all day and into the night.

The three-day festival has brought in high caliber stars including Eric Church, Montgomery Gentry, The Charlie Daniels Band, Eli Young Band, Dustin Lynch, Chris Young, Tracy Lawrence, Trace Adkins, Clint Black, Randy Houser, Sammy Kershaw, The Bellamy Brothers, Pat Green, Blackhawk, Lonestar, Colin Raye, Emerson Drive, John Anderson, Joe Diffie, Mark Chesnutt, Mark Wills, Deana Carter, Little Texas, and many more.

Besides the live music, festivalgoers can enjoy horseshoe tournaments, dance contests, mechanical bull riding, as well as food and merchandise vendors. •

#### Here they come again! Red Ants make their way thru rural Montana

Red Ants Pants Music Festival launches annual scavenger hunt encouraging support for rural communities

The 8th Red Ants Pants Music Festival has announced that once again, giant red ants are popping up along the highways and byways of Montana as part of the festival's celebration of the rural communities and industries that enrich the Big Sky State. The **MontANTa contest** is one more way the festival works to draw attention to rural communities and support neighboring small towns throughout the state.

Road trippers who are able to take photos with two of the five "Red" banners across the state will be entered to win a VIP prize package!

Festival fans are encouraged to keep an eye out for enormous handsewn red ants posted at small businesses in the following communities: Darby, Ekalaka, Fort Benton, Martinsdale, and Seeley Lake.

"Bolstering our rural communities is at the heart of our mission. We encourage folks to come to the



Red Ants Pants Music Festival producer Sarah Calhoun.

Catch 'Red' if you Can! Share photos by sending pictures to info@redantspantsmusicfestival.com. Submissions are due by midnight on Sunday, July 8th. The winner will be announced the week of July 9th.

The festival's new Twitter personality @RedAntsPantsAnt will be offering clues and photos to encourage travelers to enjoy all of the roads that lead to White Sulphur Springs. Be sure to also share your photos using hashtags #MontANTa,



#RedAntsPantsAnt, and #RedAntsPantsMusicFestival. The MontANTa VIP Prize Package includes:

- Two VIP passes (a \$1,000 value which includes complimentary beverages and shaded seating in a prime location near the stage in the VIP tent furnished by Bozeman-based interior design and furniture store, The Perch)

 Gift certificates for featured food vendors at the festival

- Two Red Ants Pants Music Festival snap shirts of choice - A curated Made-in-Montana gift bag

The Red Ants Pants Music Festival is produced by and benefits the nonprofit Red Ants Pants Foundation which, to date, has provided more than \$100,000 in grants to projects that support women's leadership and enrich rural, agricultural communities. At the Red Ants Pants Music Festival, folks from far and wide gather in a cow pasture for four nights and three days of music, community and awe-inspiring sunsets. This year, Dwight Yoakam, Pam Tillis & Lorrie Morgan, Shovels and Rope, Steep Canyon Rangers, Junior Brown, Jim Lauderdale and many more will take to the Festival stage.

Mark your calendars and head to White Sulpher Springs, July 26th–29th for Red Ants Pants '18! Come connect with good folks and celebrate rural Montana. Visit **www.redantspantsmusicfesti**val.com for further details about the 2018 performers, ticketing, camping passes, volunteering, vending, and sponsorship opportunities. •

#### Rockin' the Rivers announces 2018 slate, ticket availability

Mark your calendars! **Rockin'** the Rivers returns to The Bridge near Three Forks for its 2018 event. The riff-heavy festival will be held Friday through Sunday, August 10th–12th with a hair-raising slate of performers.

This year's festival will also feature performances by **Everlast**, **Theory of a Deadman Tomm**  rock's favorite legends and the hottest up-and-comers. Stay to revel in the party that is uniquely Rockin' the Rivers, Montana's largest and most loved rockfest.

One-day general admission is \$75 or \$125 for VIPs, while threeday tickets are available for \$165, or \$325. Two-person camping packages are \$395 or \$250 for lone Each of these packages include three-day festival passes. VIP packages are also available. Above rates do not include processing fees. For nearly two decades, Rockin' the Rivers has been bringing the music of rock legends to Montana for a three-day rock festival - the only one of its kind in the state! Located near Three Forks, Montana in the Jefferson River Canyon, the venue's sprawling acreage forms a natural amphitheater with sound quality second to none. The arena has affectionately been dubbed "The Bridge" by Rockin' the Rivers devotees in tribute to the historic

Sappington Bridge whose final resting place is just outside the concert area. Each year, thousands of people of all ages come to enjoy this unique experience under Montana's big sky

James & The Shondells, Skid Row, Fuel, Dennis Quaid & The Sharks, Stephen Pearcy (of Ratt), Red Sun Rising, The Grass Roots, Eve 6, Adelitas Way, Whiskey River, Head East, Hell's Belles, Byrom Brothers, Dark Sky Choir, Washed in Black (A Tribute to Pearl Jam), Climax Blues Band, Dead Fervor, Cage9, Voodoo Cadillac, The MAX, Exit 288, Kenny James Miller Band, Comatose Posse, Groove Wax, Helena Blues Project, Bobaflex, Blue Tattoo, No Quarter, and more! Come celebrate with some of

Rockin' the Rivers combines phenomenal music, great company, and unparalleled natural beauty to throw one of the most entertaining and largest music festivals in the Northwest. The legacy will

continue in 2018! Visit **www.rockintherivers.com** for ticketing information and official outlets, camping info, and more on the festival and its awesome rockin' acts! •





#### Walcrik, Sound Beast record Homegrown Radio episodes

**Montana Homegrown Radio** moves into spring with a pair of brand new episodes! **Walcrik** recently dropped by to show off their skills. Andrew Morehouse and Tim Baucom have been playing and writing together for the better part of a decade, with their debut EP available now. This Bozeman-based folk/bluegrass duo play originals and traditional cover tunes.

Butte-based **Sound Beast** made the trek over to Bozeman and also visited the studio. The group of veteran musicians play everything from jazz to heavy metal. With a passion for good, solid hard rock, their original music has been compared to Nirvana, AC/DC, Rage Against the Machine, Alice in Chains, and Tool. Members include Christopher Borton (drums), John English (lead vocals, guitar), Tony Sanchez (bass), and Bill von Brethorst (guitar). Their latest EP, *Crushed*, is available now.

Back in early fall of 2017, resident musician Dirk Alan introduced Bozemanites to a great new way to experience local talent. Montana Homegrown Radio is an online independent musician showcase featuring a different area act every week. Presented much like a live broadcast radio show, each hosted episode includes an interview component, discussion, and of course – live music!

Previously featured artists have included Dos Mayos, Don Elliott, The Significant Figures, Jeff Peterson, The Wind and the Willows, Those Guys, The Dirt Farmers, Christopher Alexander, Quenby Iandiorio, Bridger Creek Boys, The Wind Drifters, Red Glow Buffalo, Kate & the AlleyKats, Edis Kittrell, and Dave Brinker. Though these artists' episodes have already "aired," previous editions are always available for your listening pleasure 24/7.

Montana Homegrown Radio is hosted by Dirk Alan, a native Montanan who's been in the music business for the last 40 years in multiple capacities. With a passion for music and helping his fellow musicians, Dirk provides a very laid back, fun environment so radio guests can be as comfortable and spontaneous as possible.

Montana Homegrown Radio serves as a promotional space for local talent and their many art forms – and they want YOU! Any musician with a story to tell and a song to sing is encouraged to apply for a guest spot on the podcast.

Visit **www.montanahome**grownradio.com to catch up with the fantastic Montana musicians who have been featured thus far, or to submit an application for a future edition. Be sure to keep an eye out for additional guests as they're announced. •



### MT Manouche, Lucky Valentines & so many more at Red Tractor

Settle in with a slice, a Montana brew, and a seat! Red Tractor Pizza plays host to live music and other events throughout the week. Here's a look at what's coming up.

#### Bridger Creek Boys return to their usual

Thursday slot on May 17th at 7pm. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists. Their style is confident, complex, and full of improvisation that will draw you in and get you shaking all over with bluegrass joy. Bridger Creek Boys will bring additional performances to Red Tractor May 24th and 31st at 7pm.

On Friday, May 18th, a very special Jazz Night will

feature **Montana Manouche** beginning at 7pm. The group plays swinging instrumental Gypsy Jazz music in the style of Django Reinhardt. The tunes are joyful and elegant, reminiscent of music played in Paris nightclubs in the 1940s.

Howard Beall & the Fake News follow on Saturday, May 19th at 7pm. The group is a collection of talented young artists from around the great state of Montana. They bring people together by playing groove-based music, specifically pulling from the jazz, rock, and funk genres. The band plays a blend of original compositions, standards, and modern songs with the intent of creating fresh sounds while still respecting the heritage and language of those before them. One-man soul band **Dan**  and blending sounds from alt-country, rock n' roll, indie, and folk, they span themes of joy and pain in the face of life's trials. They borrow



#### **Bridger Creek Boys**

**Dubuque** is back on Sunday, May 20th at 6pm. 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 Caucasian American from Montana, he brings a passion for all styles of music.

Music Monday sees **The Lucky Valentines** on May 21st at 6:30pm. Their music has been described by fans as "stirring" Americana, "straight from the heart." Crafting songs rooted in honest, raw emotion inspiration from their own experience, observation, and the beautiful, lonesome landscape and history of Northern Montana. Their independent release *Lion in the Garden* is a collection of songs that explore betrayal, loss, and joy.

Weston Lewis is set for Tuesday, May 22nd at 7pm. Lewis currently plays in The Vibe Quartet, Cat's Bananas, solo performances, and as a sit-in lead guitarist for artists including The Andrew Hand Band, John Sherrill, The Electric Sunday, Lang Termes, Mathias, and MOTH. He's a former member of Bozeman band Cure for the Common.

Grab a seat for **Comedy Night** on Wednesday, May 23rd beginning

at 7:30pm. High energy comedy, improvised storytelling, and short scenes will keep you good and entertained. Red Tractor hosts one of Gallatin Valley's

only regular live comedy shows every month. The stand-up comedy night takes place every second and fourth

Wednesday. The show is all ages, so you can bring the whole family for some laughs. On May

25th, **Jazz Night** returns to Red Tractor, as it does every Friday,

at 7pm. Curated by guitarist and composer Alex Robilotta, these evenings feature the music styles of jazz, funk, latin, and more. Come out, get ready to groove, and hear America's only original art form as it exists and evolves in the 21st century. An additional Jazz Nights is set for June 1st at 7pm.

Latin fusion group **BoZambique** plays for pizzeria patrons Saturday, May 26th beginning at 7pm. The band performs percussive-centric melodies driven by world-infused rhythm and blues. They are a five-member band inspired by Afropop, Highlife, as well as Cuban and Brazilian song and dance. BoZambique is comprised of Loren Block (uke bass), Aaron Banfield (guitar), Matt Sloan (saxophone), Jelani Mahiri (percussion), and Doug Wales (congas).

Check out **Sista Otis** for Music Monday on May 28th beginning at 6pm. She is a songwriting, soul singing prophetess of rock n' roll. Sista Otis' voice is pumps out 100% proof soul-shine so warm and good, it'll make you throw your hands up and shout! She cut her teeth as a



forming her own songs for pocket change, to become a national touring artist. Sista Otis is sure to put on quite a show, so don't miss it! **PermaFunk** helps kick off a new month on Saturday, June 2nd at 7pm. The Bozeman-based

traveling street

kid musician,

writing and per-

group makes music to keep bodies moving and souls grooving! Expect plenty of funky, soulful, psychedelic, and Latin-infused grooves. The band is inspired by the creativity and passion of the 1970s and everyone who participates in the PermaFunk experiment.

Red Tractor Pizza serves up New York-style, brick oven pizzas with a Bozeman, Montana spin! The eatery uses the freshest, most locallysourced ingredients to bring you hand-tossed artisan pizzas in a comfortable, family-friendly environment. Join for live music and entertainment 4+ nights a week while enjoying twelve of Montana's best draft beers, juicy Italian wines, and the company of good friends, old or new! Red Tractor is the place where the Bozeman community comes together to eat, listen, relax, share, learn, and connect.

Red Tractor Pizza is located at 1007 W Main St. in Bozeman. Check out their menu at **www.redtractorpizza.com.** •

#### Andrea Harsell, Thursday night karaoke & more at Eagles Bar

The Fraternal Order of Eagles in Downtown Bozeman is popular with everyone from cowboys to ski bums to college kids. Not only a great spot for the happy hour crowd, the Eagles hosts weekly live music and karaoke. Here's a look at what's coming up.

The Poison Lovers take the stage May 18th–19th, followed by the return of Andrea Harsell & Luna Roja, Friday and Saturday, May 25th–26th. Harsell is a Missoula native who's been honing her craft as a songwriter and solo artist by singing and stomping her way in brew houses across Western Montana for the last five years.

Andrea Harsell & Luna Roja are a potent quartet with a natural chemistry that can be felt as they blend elements of Americana, rock, and R&B into their own sound. Harsell's magnetic stage presence is supported by stalwarts who know their craft with life **Band** performs regularly on Sundays from 7–9:30pm. The 17piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today. Check them out on Facebook, @TheBridgerMountainBigBand, for performance announcements.

Always a blast, **Sunrise Entertainment** brings the fun of karaoke and DJ music every Thursday. Come sing your heart out and maybe even do a dance number between songs. Liquid confidence available upon request.

ALL Eagles Bar live music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Come play a game of pool, listen to some great local bands, or stop in for a cold one any day of the week! The Eagles is located at 316 E Main St., next to the Nova Café. For more information, call (406) 587-9996.

# Inaugural Wildlands Festival announced for August – tix on sale now!

Concert at Montana State University to celebrate wild and open spaces

In an effort to celebrate Montana's wild and open spaces and support the nonprofits that work to protect them, Outlaw Partners has announced it will produce the inaugural *Wildlands Festival* concert at the Romney Oval on the campus of Montana State University on August 10th. The concert will feature dual-headliners: acclaimed singer-songwriter **Robert Earl Keen** and countryrockers **Lukas Nelson &** 

**Promise of the Real**. A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit Gallatin Valley Land Trust, Montana Land Reliance, and Yellowstone Forever – three non-profits whose missions align with the festival's ethos.

"We are extremel

The Wildlands Festival will bring people together who share a love of nature, outdoor recreation, parks, trails, and the enjoyment of what makes Montana special. The event will celebrate the state's wildlands, and will be an opportunity for concert-goers to support the spaces they cherish, while enjoying live music in a picturesque outdoor setting.

"We look forward to sharing in this special celebration of music, community, and the wonder of our natural world," said Heather White, CEO and president of Yellowstone Forever.

Tickets are on sale at the Bobcat Ticket Office, online at **www.ticketswest.com**, or by phone at (406) 994-CATS. Prices are \$47 for general admission and \$177 for VIP tickets, which include access to a hospitality tent with food and beverages, and a preferred viewing area for the show. Attendees are encouraged to bring low-rise chairs and blankets to the event. No outside food or beverages will be allowed. There will be food, beer and wine available for purchase.

A percentage of all ticket sales and sponsorships will be directly donated to the three nonprofits chosen to benefit from this year's event. "Our goal is to not only curate an amazing night of music in an incredible venue, but to raise money for some very worthy charities that work hard to protect our beautiful landscape," said Outlaw Partners CEO Eric Ladd. •

size personalities of their own. Filled with songs about the human experience, social issues, love and love lost, the show is high energy and feels good.

Luna Roja features drummer Antonio Alvarez, guitarist Nick Hamburg, and bassist Michael Rhead. Their new album, *Something for the Pain*, is available now.

Bridger Mountain Big



excited to work with Outlaw Partners in producing the first-ever concert in Romney Oval on the Montana State University campus," said Duane Morris, senior director of Auxiliary Services at MSU. "We've been working for several years on this concept and it's fulfilling to see it come to fruition, particularly in that we get to work with a local company like Outlaw. We believe it will be a special night of music.<sup>3</sup>



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## Sunday shows return to Chico Saloon Sac Sounds: live music at end of May

Catch some great live music at Chico Hot Springs Saloon after a relaxing dip or drive through Paradise Valley. Live entertainment heads to Pray every Friday and Saturday evening so you can kick up your feet — and soak them too!

**The Fossils** bring a couple shows, Friday and Saturday, May 18th-19th. Known around town for their authentic hippie music, The Fossils guarantee a rockin' good time. The members have been acquainted for years and are connected by their love of music. The band consists of Scott Boehler (harmonica), Rich Ruggles (keyboard), Jerry Mullen (guitar), and Rick Phillip (drums).

www.TWANG gets the party started, Friday and Saturday, May 25th-26th. Their name says it all. The truck drivin', heart breakin',

player and songwriter Buck Buchanan. These guys take no prisoners and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don't miss a



chance to take in one of their "real deal, premium country music" shows. You won't be sorry.

Chico's first Sunday show of the summer is set for May 27th beginning at 8pm featuring the talents of Texas-based Jason Elmore. Having grown up with an obsession for all genres of American roots music, Elmore is remarkable in his

#### **Canyon Collected**

honky-tonk dance band has been offering up real country music to their fans since 1998. No smarmy, plastic hat-wearing, Nashville pop from these guys. Classic country and seamless TWANG originals set this band apart from all others in the Western U.S. The band features the combined talents of bass player and vocalist Russ Olsen, drummer Mike Gillan, fiddle and stand up steel guitar player Mike Parsons, lead guitarist and songwriter Marcus Engstrom, as well as rhythm guitar

ability to appeal to fans of all genres of music with his virtuoso-level guitar playing, soulful and powerful old-school vocals, and keen sense of songwriting. The musician fronts Jason Elmore & Hoodoo Witch, a high-energy trio known for blending jump blues, hard-hitting rock, vintage soul/R&B, and traces of '60s country into a unique-but-familiar sound that always maintains the essence of the blues while simultaneously offering a fresh take on the genre.

Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco stop by the Saloon on Friday and Saturday, June 1st-2nd. Menasco's music has been described as a country-fried, electric-fueled reggae explosion. This one of a kind artist from Bozeman blends reggae, country, and funk into an unforgettable sound. An authentic songwriter, Menasco's songs reflect the people, experiences and accounts from his adventures and life on the road. His shows are energetic, heartfelt and fiery.

Canyon Collected return for a Sunday show on June 3rd at 8pm. The original Colorado grass band is whiskey bent on blurring genre lines and creating new music rooted in an all American crosscountry experience. Each member features a unique style influenced by a multitude of genres, artists, places and time. They write love songs, drinking tunes, pop hits, murder ballads, and they like to take time and improv a jam, take chances and push their limits. Canyon Collected play a heavy dose of original music, the occasional obscure cover song, and tunes any crowd will enjoy. Their album, In the Woods, is available now.

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

#### Cristina Vane, Marcedes Carroll & a local book debut at Wild Joe\*s

Wild Joe\*s Coffee Spot in Downtown Bozeman is a great place for a caffeine fix, but it also doubles as a live music venue for local artists and those passing through town. Here's a look at what's coming up.

Justin Howl performs on Thursday, May 17th from 6-8pm. Following the maxim that the blues is a way of life, Howl specializes in suggestive innuendo and experiments with

esoteric truth, seeking to capture and sustain a harmonious blend of ouna iron wood and metal and guts. Based in Chicago, he comes to Bozeman with guitar, harmonica, and stomp box. His album, Justin Howl and the Salty Dogs, is available now. California-based Cristina Vane brings her unique blend of blues and folk to the coffee shop on Friday, May 18th from 6-8pm. Vane draws influences from country blues, delta blues, and folk. Whether on the Venice boardwalk busking by the beach or on a stage on the Sunset Strip, her signature silver resonator, slide guitar playing, and powerful vocals are unmistakable and unforgettable. Vane's latest EP, Troubled Sleep, is available now. The next **Open Mic Night** will take place Saturday, May 19th from 6-8pm. Come for an evening of music performed by local musicians. Bring your guitar, sitar, zither, poetry, comedy, or theremin and take a turn up at the mic. Show Bozeman what you're made of! Individual set lengths depend on the number of musicians who want to play. Sign-

ups start at 5:30pm - first come, first served. Be sure to bring your friends and support live music in Bozeman! A modest contribution to the kitty will be divided by participating musicians at the end of the night. The more people who come, the more money in the pot. An additional Open Mic Night is set for Saturday, June 2nd from 6-8pm.

Marcedes Carroll performs



Together, the band has composited a sound driven by folk storytelling, dense vocal harmony, energetic electric guitar, unorthodox song arrangements, and a tight, rockinfluenced rhythm section.

Howard Beall & the Fake News follow with another afternoon show on Sunday, June 3rd from 1-3pm. The group is a collection of talented young artists from

around the great state of Montana. They bring people together by playing groovebased music, specifically pulling from the jazz, rock, and funk genres. The band plays a blend of original compositions, standards, and modern songs with the intent of creating fresh sounds while still respecting the heritage and language of those before them.

# downstairs every weekend

Wine, dine, and enjoy some of Montana's best live music at Three Forks' historic Sacajawea 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.

The MAX is back on Friday, May 18th. The popular band has entertained and delighted audiences nationwide since the mid-80s, calling Montana home since 1993. With Kyle Brenner (guitar), Mike Young (drums), and Bobb Clanton (bass), The MAX plays spot-on renditions of a wide variety of choice danceable rock n' roll

covers and has two original albums, Shadows in the Shade and Vinyl Valentine. The MAX has opened for Styx, REO Speedwagon, and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.



Comstock Lode pop in for a lively performance on Saturday, May 19th. Bozeman's best classic rock n' roll and country western band plays covers from the '60s through the '00s. Creedence, Eagles, Green Day, Grand Funk, Elvis, Skynard, Beatles, Nirvana, Cash, George Strait, Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, Merle Haggard — just wait a couple minutes and you'll hear an old or new favorite.

Sunrise Karaoke will test your vocal abilities on Friday, May 25th. Bring your favorite songs and get

ready to impress - or at least give it your best shot! You haven't done karaoke until you've done it with Sunrise.

The Painkillers finish off the spring months with some excellent live entertainment on Saturday, May 26th. Round up some friends and head out for dinner, drinks, and plenty of dancing!

Country rockers **Bluebelly Junction** return Friday, June 1st. The group provides audiences with what they consider "rockabilly music" all over the state of Montana. The high-energy band tends to veer away from slow jams,



other than the occasional tune. With an arsenal of originals and personalized covers, the guys will keep you on your feet until last call.

Sugar Daddies bring all the favorites on Saturday, June 2nd. This Montana-based trio is comprised of Richard Riesser (guitar, vocals), Oscar Dominguez (keyboards, bass and vocals), and Ron Craighead (drums, vocals). The band has been successfully performing in various venues throughout Southwest Montana since its inception in 2012. While the gist of their material is popular rock n' roll, country, oldies, R&B and blues, they also have an extensive arsenal of original songs, all of which are palatable, as well as an array of lesser-known but still great songs by both obscure and well-known artists/songwriters. Their main focus is variety, and they half-jokingly have a motto of "No request left behind."

ALL Sac Bar music begins at 9pm. The Sacajawea Hotel is located at 5 N Main in Three Forks. For more information about these events, visit www.sacajaweahotel.com or call (406) 285-6515. •

#### **Annual Fiddle Fest & family** potluck returns to Pony

The Montana Old Time Fiddlers present the 12th Annual Fiddle **Fest** at the historic Pony Gym on Saturday, May 19th in Pony. This event will feature informal jams, music workshops, a potluck dinner, and an evening concert.

The open old time music

is FREE and the public is welcome. Founded in 1963, The Montana State Old Time Fiddlers Association (MSOTFA) is dedicated to preserving old time fiddle music in Montana, providing educational and performance opportunities for musicians and listeners of all ages. Call (406) 685-3481 for more information. The MSOTFA is incorporated and operates with an elected board as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. In order to best serve its community and meet the MSOTFA objectives, the state is divided into districts. Each district operates with its own elected officers. Learn more at www.montanafiddlers.org. •

#### **Cristina Vane**

on Saturday, May 26th. Carroll is a spunky and fun Gallatin Valley local who brings a variety of flavor to her live shows, performing tunes ranging from Turnpike Troubadours to Ella Fitzgerald to Led Zeppelin, along with plenty of originals you just have to hear!

Stop into the coffee spot on Monday, May 28th to help celebrate the release of local book, **Patched**. Kyle Steiner and Key Listener Productions present this original story about a little balloon who pops over Bozeman and gets patched up and brought back to life. Join for the debut of this new and exciting book created right here in Bozeman. See website for further details.

The Woodpile kicks off the first month of summer on Friday, June 1st from 6-8pm. The Wyomingbased indie folk band came together on the heels of lead vocalist Evan Gwin's solo EP release, The Woodpile.

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

kicks off the afternoon at 1pm and is open to all acoustic instruments. The music workshops run from 1-4pm with fiddle, guitar, banjo, ukulele and mandolin classes in the lineup. The potluck dinner starts at 5pm, with the concert following at 6pm. Bring your family and friends, a potluck dish, your dancing shoes, and your jubilant smile! Admission



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## Eat LOCAL at Norris' 50 Mile Grill this summer

Do you wonder where your dinner comes from, how far it may have traveled before you're able to sit down to enjoy? Norris Hot Springs is proud to announce the reopening of the 50 Mile Grill. The grill will be open on weekends through May and is open every day but Tuesday in June. The Grill features food you can believe in, sourced and grown within 50 miles of Norris!

The 50 Mile Grill serves organic, sustainable and locally-sourced food to feed your body and soul. The menu includes beef, bison and veggie burgers, brats, chicken, lamb, as well as mixed greens and weekly specials. At Norris Hot Springs, the motto is EAT LOCAL, using area ingredients as much as possible. It's not only the right thing to do, the food is fresher and more delicious as a result. Most produce is grown in their very own gardens and greenhouse, or by small farmers nearby. They offer vegan options, vegetarian choices and plenty of local, grass-fed Montana meat for carnivores. Chef Abe is adding a delicious smoked chicken dish to the regular grill menu – smoked Serrano/ginger organic chicken thighs.

The greenhouse is already planted with vegetables and the menu will feature a powerful crop of spinach that overwintered – even during the fierce winter we had! Crops are rotated seasonally, so ask your team member to tell you what's good and they'll fill you in on the latest garden success story. The garden is tended with respect and love, its harvest set to join the menu throughout the year as key ingredients at both the No Loose Dogs Saloon and 50 Mile Grill.

Stop by and grab bunches of daffodils in a beer cup for only \$5. Over 500 bulbs were

planted last year and they've found a happy home at Norris. The place is busting out with daffodils!

Norris Hot Springs also offers Montana microbrews and a selection of wines to complement the best in live acoustic music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening starting at 7pm.

Helena-based **Taylor McCarl** is set for Friday, May 18th. The singer/songwriter is inspired by all genres and not restricted to one. His thoughtful lyrics are combined with multiple instrumental styles, all surrounding the acoustic guitar and intricate finger picking. Taylor is ready to see the world and help others express themselves while being inspired by friends, family, and new experiences.

Enjoy the sounds of **Todd Green** on Saturday, May 19th. Originally from Michigan, Green 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. Expect to hear '60s-'80s rock classics including favorites from America, The Eagles to David Bowie, Pink Floyd and everything in between.

On Sunday, May 20th, **Heather Lingle** is back at Norris. Heather is a Montana-based singer/songwriter. 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 lead vocalist and rhythm guitarist. Her new album, *Wild Blue*, is available now.

**Jeremy Quick** stops in on Friday, May 25th. He'll perform solo jazz guitar with a mix of jazz, pop, and rock instrumentals. Jeremy's a skilled musician and composer who's been

performing since 2003, nationally and internationally, solo and with groups. While he enjoys playing guitar for a myriad of bands, he also finds time to compose and tour with his original project, The JQTrio. Jeremy's 2014 single, "Superhero," was an American Songwriting Award Nominee.

**Aaron Williams** performs on Saturday, May 26th. From rock/reggae band In Walks Bud, Aaron will be playing a variety of tunes including rock, folk, and reggae. He's a real favorite at Norris.

Mathias will be live from the Poolside Stage on Sunday, May 27th. The Bozeman-based singer/songwriter has been playing music under the big sky for nearly two decades. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes. Mathias recorded his debut album, *Walk Alone*, with the help of Emmy Award-winning producer Jeremiah Slovarp.

**Neil Filo Beddow** opens up a new month on Friday, June 1st. He plays original folk rock for the soul, and describes his guitar style as the "West Dakota stutter." His lyrically scrambled iambic pentameter can be politically bent, spiritually seeking, and tongue-in-cheek humorous with just a twist of serious.

Aran Buzzas returns on Saturday, June 2nd. Calling his music "Homegrown Montana Folky Tonk," Aran performs songs that are easy to relate to, often amusing, and frequently

#### with a regional backdrop.

**Nathan North** closes out another weekend on Sunday, June 3rd. A Billings performer, Nathan uses loops to create complex and wonderful songs. He'll be performing originals and notable covers. He's also a Norris



#### **Heather Lingle**

crowd favorite.

Norris Hot Springs is a historic treasure in Montana, and has proudly offered locals and travelers a soothing place to 'Eat, Drink, Soak and Enjoy' for many years. Operating hours, menu items, as well as information about camping and the designated driver program is available at **www.norrishotsprings.com**. Call (406) 685-3303 with additional questions. The whole team at Norris wishes you a happy and safe Memorial Day! •

#### Filling Station Jams: Red Wanting Blue, Reverend Peyton & more

Back in Bozeman, ChickenJam West will present **Cascade Crescendo** on Tuesday, May 15th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

The Portland-based outfit has been crafting its own brand of bluegrass since 2013. Pulling from their vast range of collective influences, they play original, high-energy bluegrass, jamgrass, and Americana music with captivating lead vocals by Hunter White, blazing fast mandolin licks by Aden Beck, and creative, thumping bass lines by Taylor Skiles. Duluth, MN banjo player Harrison Olk joined the band in late 2015, bringing with him solid Scruggsstyle banjo and high lonesome harmony vocals. Their album, *Caught in the Rain*, is available now.

**Red Wanting Blue** is next up on Tuesday, May 22nd with opener **Liz Brasher** getting things going at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

The tenured Columbus, Ohio rockers are touring in support of their just released new album, The Wanting. Produced by acclaimed singer/songwriter Will Hoge, the record showcases the band at its finest, with frontman Scott Terry's epic, heartfelt vocals soaring above the group's gritty, driving rock and roll. Alternately triumphant and melancholic, the songs are both muscular and nuanced, equally at home blasting from a car stereo as they are drifting through a pair of headphones late on some lonely night. Though the record draws on many of the band's traditional strengths indelible melodies, infectious hooks, explosive performances - the making of it pushed Red Wanting Blue far outside their comfort zone.

**The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band** is set for a show on Wednesday, June 6th at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Doors at 7pm. Southern Indiana-bred singer/guitarist, the

red ants pants MUSIC FESTIVAL band's frontman has earned a reputation as both a singularly compelling performer and a persuasive evangelist for the rootsy country blues styles that captured his imagination early in life. These also inspired he and his band to make pilgrimages to Clarksdale, Mississippi to study under such blues masters as T-Model Ford, Robert Belfour and David "Honeyboy" Edwards. The group's latest release, *Front Porch Sessions*, is available now.

**Fruition** return to Bozeman on Thursday, June 7th for the first in the "2018 Cannery District Patio Series" beginning at 7pm. Held outside Wildrye Distilling, Dean's Zesty Booch and 406 Brewing, tickets to this all ages event are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. Doors at 6pm.

On their fifth full-length, *Watching It All Fall Apart*, Fruition transform pain and heartache

into something truly glorious. With their songwriting sharper and more nuanced than ever before — and their sonic palette more daringly expansive — the Portland, Oregon-based band's full-hearted intensity ultimately gives the album a transcendent power.

From song to song, Fruition display the dynamic musicality they've shown since making their debut with 2008's *Hawthorne Hoedown*. Through the years, the band has evolved from a rootsy, string-centric outfit to a full-fledged rock act, eventually taking the stage at such major festivals as Bonnaroo and Telluride Bluegrass (a set that inspired *Rolling Stone* to praise their "raucous originals filled with heartfelt lyrics and stadium-worthy energy"). Later on June 7th, head down the street for an after party at the Filler featuring the sounds of **Hawthorne Roots** and **The** 



#### The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band

Kelly Nicholson Band at 9:30pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$10 in advance and at the door. Doors at 8:30pm.

Sister-fronted local Americana rock band Hawthorne Roots brings a soulful and energetic performance to the stage, every lyric sung with passion and authenticity. The band's music draws inspiration from Fleetwood Mac, Heart, and Sheryl Crow. Defined by their tightly woven harmonies and relentlessly catchy melodies, their "Revved-Up Soul Music" is a distinct and exciting addition to Montana's scene.

Also from Bozeman, The Kelly Nicholson Band is a rock and soul group known to push its sound toward blues, folk, jam, electro, and reggae. Headed by Kelly Nicholson, the band consists of members from MOTH, Pinky and the Floyd, Solidarity Service, SlomoJoe and Skavacado.

Advance tickets for these Filling Station and other shows are available in-store at Cactus Records and



www.cactusrecords.net. For more information, visit www.chickenjamwest.com. •







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Former Warner Bros. music man Stephen Nelson is looking for talent around Bozeman and surrounding areas. Bands, musicians, producers, vocalists, singer song writers that are looking for possible recording and or publishing deals. Also artists looking for mentoring to help them reach their next level.

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#### GVLT presents more Discovery Walks, gears up for Nat'l Trails Day

The Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLT) continues to present its 2018 Discovery Walks, a trail exploration series, throughout May and June. Join GVLT volunteers to walk, talk, and explore on the trails while meeting locals and learning something new along the way. These one-hour, guided, educational walks are totally FREE and open to the public. Volunteers and local experts will be hosting short talks and activities during the walks. Here's a look at some of the upcoming outings. Walk with a Doc is next

up on Wednesday, May 16th. Join a Bozeman Health provider to learn about health topics while you walk at your own pace. This walk meets at the base of Peets Hill (at the bridge near the parking lot off Church Ave.) at 5:30pm.

Relax with a *Walking Meditation* on Sunday, May 20th. With the guidance of Jessica Cartwright, get in touch with your breath and nature, leave feeling refreshed with this walking meditation. This walk meets at the Cherry River Trail (off of Frontage Rd. by the parking lot) at 10am.

A Summer Survival Kids Walk follows on Monday, May 21st. Prepare for a great adventure with Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) by learning compass basics, survival necessities, and preparation skills to stay safe and have fun all summer long! This walk meets at East Gallatin Recreation Area (at the climbing boulder near the dock and pavilions off Manley Rd.) at 9:30am.

A Family Adventure Walk with

Montana Mountain Mamas is set for Tuesday, May 22nd. Want your kids to share your love for the trail? There is nothing more fun than hiking with other families! Join for an all ages, all abilities exploration of the Chestnut Mountain Trail just outside of Bozeman. This walk meets at the trailhead off Trail Creek Rd. at 4pm.

The Wednesday, May 23rd walk,

nity of new and expecting mothers! Join to explore the trails around Bozeman, feeling the benefits of nature with no judgments or expectations. Strap a baby on your back or let your toddler stop to smell the flowers – turn around whenever you like. This walk meets at Sourdough Trail (trailhead at Tuckerman Park off Goldenstein Rd.) at 9am. *An additional* Walk with Baby *is set*  Ave.) at 9:30am.

MOSS is back with a *Hiking Basics Kids Walk* on Monday, May 28th. Join to become familiar with trail etiquette, hike planning, fun tips and tricks for the trail, and other essentials for getting started as a hiker! This walk meets at Drinking Horse Trail (at the trailhead near the parking lot off Bridger Dr.) at 9:30am.



How Are Trails Created?, will answer that very question! Have you ever wondered how trails are made? How are they designed? Who decides where they go? And who pays for them? Matt Marcinek, GVLT Trails Program Manager, will give you a behind the scenes look at the process, start to finish. Ask questions of a trails expert! This walk meets at the base of Peets Hill (at the bridge near the parking lot off Church Ave.) at 5:30pm.

On Thursday, May 24th, Roots Family Collaborative presents *Walk with Baby*. Be a part of our commufor the following week, Thursday, May 31st. This walk meets at Gallatin County Regional Park (at the Dinosaur Playground, parking lot off Davis St.) at 9am.

MOSS presents a *Sensational Senses Kids Walk* on Friday, May 25th. Notice anything funny about this trail? Put your senses to the test on an unnatural trail, enjoy a familiar place from a new perspective, and discover where to search for unique and exciting treasures! This walk meets at Bozeman Pond Park (at the natural playground near the new north parking lot off Fowler The Trust for Public Land presents a *Wetlands Restoration Walk* on Thursday, May 31st. Learn about clean water at Story Mill Park and end the walk at Bozeman Brewing Company to learn about beer and water. This walk meets at Story Mill Community Park (at the Story Mill Spur trailhead at Story Mill Rd., across from the old mill buildings) at 5:30pm.

*Kids Birding* with MOSS kicks off a new month on Friday, June 1st. Grab some binoculars to discover the amazing birds in your own backyard! Do you notice how different their feet are? Why are their feathers shaped that way? Let's find out! This walk meets at the Cherry River Trail (off of Frontage Rd. by the parking lot) at 9:30am.

Finally, a *Wildflower Walk* will take place Saturday, June 2nd. Explore the variety of blooming wildflowers with local wildflower enthusiast and expert, Carolyn Hopper. Can you name them all? This walk meets at Drinking Horse Trail (at the trailhead near the parking lot off Bridger Dr.) at 9:30am.

Discovery Walks do not require an RSVP, but please arrive a few minutes early to join the groups. Dogs are not allowed on walks for safety reasons. A full schedule may be found at

www.gvlt.org/events/discovery-walks. Meeting locations and complete descriptions are also located on the website.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for **National Trails Day** on Saturday, June 2nd. Every year, hundreds of community members join GVLT for a morning of hard work to maintain or build our community trails. The event also marks the start of the **Summer Trails Challenge**, running through June 22nd. Every mile logged gives \$1 to GVLT's Community Match Pool. See GVLT's website for more details about National Trails Day and the Summer Trails Challenge.

Gallatin Valley Land Trust connects people, communities, and open lands through conservation of working farms and ranches, healthy rivers, and wildlife habitat, as well as the creation of trails in the Montana headwaters of the Missouri and Upper Yellowstone Rivers. For more information about GVLT and these walks, visit the aforementioned website. •

#### Take a stroll thru Bozeman's history with local foot tours

The past is a place where you can go and experience a different world. Join an Extreme History Project **Walking Tour**, returning for the 2018 season at the end of the month. Come for an adventure through time and see the past through new eyes. Here's a look at some of the upcoming tours, most of which recur through late August.

Beginning Thursday, May 24th,

Side returns on Fridays at 7pm. From horrific murders to notorious madams and mediums communicating with the spirit world, Bozeman's darker history comes to light in a walking tour designed to send a shiver up your spine. Hear how "Steamboat Bill" murdered the China woman Linn Lum and Bozeman's "Week of Horror!" Learn how Mrs. Mounts proved to four blocks. Learn about Bozeman's early history through the historic architecture and people that founded our unique town.

Also starting May 26th, *Distilling the Past: Bozeman's Drinking History* is set for Saturday nights at 7pm. Bozeman's drinking industry is nearly as old as the town itself: from our first brewery and saloon, opened in 1867, to the many bars,

in this sanctified ground overlooking the town that their toil and labor helped establish. Bozeman's early movers and shakers rest here along with others whose stories make up the town's historical narrative. Come learn about the fascinating history.

Gracious Gables: Bozeman's Historic Manors also begins May 27th with recurring events on Sundays at lpm. Have you ever driven down Willson Avenue and wondered about the people who lived in those fine houses? Wonder no longer! Step back in time and discover the history of South Grand and South Willson Avenues. Learn about the upper class of early Bozeman, the lawyers, lawmakers, professors, doctors and businessmen, many of whom built their grand mansions on these two streets. Finally, as part of Mountain Time Arts' Upstream Project, Upstream: Uncovering Bozeman Creek will take place at 6pm on May 30th

and every fourth Wednesday thereafter, through August. Bozeman Creek runs through the heart of Bozeman and has always been an integral waterway for the town and now the city of Bozeman. Join for a tour along the creek and uncover the history and hydrology of this important waterway.

Keep an eye out for the return of Seeking Fortunes: Bozeman's Historic China Alley and Family Matters: Bozeman's Historic African American Community when these tours' 2018 schedules are announced. Again this season, The Working Class Hero: Bozeman's Historic Tracy District will be offered by request only. If you would like to reserve a spot on any of these tours, call (406) 220-2678 or email info@extremehistoryproject.org. Tours are \$10, or \$7 for seniors and students. Kids 12 and under tour free! Further details, meeting locations, and online registration is available at www.adventurethroughtime.org. •

explore the *Contrasting Styles of Fred Willson* at 6pm. Join for this historic tour of Willson's architectural designs ranging from his first project in 1910 with the design of Hamilton Hall to his last project, the Montana State University's Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. Your guide for this walking tour will show examples of Willson's work ranging from French Revival to the International style. Note: This walk will be offered on select Thursday evenings through the summer.

Following May 25th, Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's Dark Bozeman society that she could communicate with the dead. Meet Louise Couselle, Bozeman's notorious madam whose income rivaled that of Bozeman's wealthiest merchants.

From Tents to Town: Bozeman's Historic Main Street will take place Saturday mornings at 10am beginning May 26th. The Bozeman Main Street Historic District, the heart of the city of Bozeman and the only urban environment in the Gallatin Valley, is composed of a virtually uninterrupted streetscape of commercial buildings along both sides of microbreweries, and pubs that shape Bozeman today, the history of breweries, saloons, and Bozeman are thoroughly intertwined. Learn about Bozeman's brewing history, hear stories of colorful characters in the city's 19th and 20th century saloons, and find out how Prohibition affected Bozeman's saloon keepers, also visiting old neighborhood bars.

Returning May 27th, *Ghosts of Bozeman's Past: Historic Sunset Hills Cemetery* will be held Sundays at 4pm. The early residents of Bozeman laid their love ones to rest

#### Bozeman Commuter Challenge returns for month of June

The Bozeman Commuter Project has announced the **2018 Bozeman Commuter** 

# **Challenge** will be take place the whole of next month, June 1st–30th. This friendly competition between organizations and businesses in the Bozeman area challenges locals to commute to and from work by biking, walking, riding the bus, and carpooling.

Participants have the chance to win prizes for logging each sustainable commute at **www.bozemancommute.org** where they can also see their CO2 reduction, money saved, calories burned, and miles traveled. Register your workplace team or sign-up to find carpool buddies, bus routes, safe biking and walking routes, and plenty more!

Bozeman Commuter Project is all about expanding transportation options for commuters and residents of the Bozeman area. The Project's goals are to increase the convenience, benefits, safety, and incentives associated with taking the bus, car sharing, walking, biking, vanpooling, or any combination of those in your commute. As Bozeman's population booms, Bozeman Commuter Project aims to encourage transportation options that are economically efficient, environmentally sustainable, and make the best use of our surrounding spaces. Visit the aforementioned website to learn more. •

## Avoid conflicts with wildlife as WMAs open May 15th

From Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

Most of Montana's 76 **Wildlife Management Areas** open May 15th, and with the long winter and heavy snowpack wildlife still have limited areas, in some places, left to forage.

People who are looking to get out to the WMAs this time of year should remember to keep vigilant to avoid conflicts with wildlife, particularly bears.

Bears, elk and shed-antler hunters will be sharing the same space once the WMAs open. Shed hunting on WMAs remains a popular activity.

Most animals see, hear and smell humans long before humans detect the presence of animals. Depending on the distance between the animals and humans, the animals decide whether to stay, defend themselves or flee.

- Inquire about recent bear activity in the area.

- Carry and know how to use bear pepper spray for emergencies.

 Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return.

 Travel in groups of three or more people whenever possible and plan to be out in the daylight hours.

- Stay on trails or rural roads.

- Watch for signs of bears such as bear scat, diggings, torn-up logs and turned over rocks, and partly consumed animal carcasses.

- Keep children close.

 Make your presence known by talking, singing, carrying a bell, or other means, especially when near streams or in thick forest where visibility is low. This can be the key to avoiding encounters. Most bears will avoid humans when they know humans are present.

- Use caution in areas like berry patches where bears occur.

 Don't approach a bear; respect their space and move off.

For more information about WMAs, visit

#### fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/ wma.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, through its employees and citizen commission, provides for the stewardship of the fish, wildlife, parks, and recreational resources of Montana, while contributing to the quality of life for present and future generations. •

# **Rethink Transportation**

Explore your transportation options with Bozeman Commuter Project's trip planner. Find the best routes for walking or biking, view Streamline routes and schedules, and find carpool partners to save money, reduce your carbon footprint, and get moving during your commute. Get started here to discover all the ways you can get to where you need to go!

## I Am Interchange event explores whether wildfires are manageable

Last year, Montana was engulfed by wildfires, burning 1,103,252 acres that cost the federal government \$140 Million dollars to fight. That was Montana alone. Globally, on average wildfires burn 865 million acres each year. Yet, when the smoke clears, we move on, hardly thinking about the impact of these fires. Why?

At 6pm on Wednesday, May 23rd at Verge Theater, I Am Interchange presents "Can Wildfires Be Managed?" in an attempt to sift through the ashes and shed new light on wildfires and how they're managed. Tate Chamberlin will host the Interchange XChange, a humanities project and professionally facilitated talk show that brings

polarized ideas onto the same stage to create human connections.

Audiences will have their ideas on wildfires challenged and provoked by questions like: Is commerce the driving doctrine that manages our fight against forest fires? Should there be sympathy for people who build in disaster areas? Have we ignored ancient wisdom on how to manage natural fires from indigenous tribes?

The evening's facilitated dialogue will offer audiences a deeper understanding of wildfires through diverse perspectives. These voices include Steve Kelly from the Alliance For the Wild Rockies and Jan Stoddard from the Montana Office of Tourism. They will hear from David Adkins, a Forester, Paul Chamberlin, a 30-year veteran Smoke Jumper, George Reed, the Culture Director for the Crow Tribe, as well as logger and forester Gary Peck.

Doors will open at 6pm, where guests can meet, mingle and sample food and beverages, courtesy of Dean's Zesty Booch. The show will begin at 6:30pm with a performance from Verge Theater before speakers take the stage.

Come with questions, be ready to listen, and join the conversation. To register for this event and learn more about I Am Interchange, please visit

www.iaminterchange.com. This event will be recorded and produced into a podcast that will be

distributed worldwide.

A special thank you to the event sponsors: Montana Governor's Office of Economic Development, City of Bozeman, Ten Directions, HATCH, Yellowstone Theological Institute, Montucky Cold Snacks,

Nova Café, Zocalo Coffee House, Whistle Pig Korean, Dean's Zesty Booch, BLYSS, Sola Café & Market, Schenk Construction, BEN JOHNSON SHOOTS PHOTOS, Lokken Productions, Superfluous Industries, and Blunderbuss. •



### MSU culinary staff connect with local ag community whose product feeds campus

From MSU News Service

Montana State University's chefs like to know where their local ingredients come from, and [recently] they returned to campus with mud on their boots to prove it. During a visit to MSU's Red

Bluff Research Ranch near Norris and Montana Highland Lamb south of Whitehall, 10 MSU culinary staff and administrators got a firsthand look at the barns and pastures where lambs ultimately destined for MSU's Miller Dining Hall begin their days.

"It's important for cooks to understand, as often as we can, where our food comes from," said Dwayne Gulley, MSU's executive chef. "It gives a better appreciation for (the animals) and how they're raised."

Highland's Jenny Scott, who coruns the small ranch with her husband, Dave, guided the MSU guests

through a straw-filled lambing barn and alongside outdoor yards where the recently born lambs reposed in plastic warming huts, their fresh coats as white as the snow-covered foothills. Beyond a fence was the pasture where the young sheep will graze from May until September.

"Lots of people have a distributor bring meat (to their customers), but I like to meet people in person," Scott said. "It's kind of a friendship."

Highland sells lamb to restaurants and food stores in Bozeman, Helena and Butte, as well as in smaller towns closer to Whitehall. But MSU is the ranch's biggest customer, according to Scott.

"We were inspired and happy when they started buying from us," which was about three years ago,

Scott said. Head chef Gulley is fond of using the meat for kebabs, stews or large roasts smoked rotisserie-style. "It's super-popular," he said. "It's kind of surprising, especially considering the age group we're serving."

MSU buys meat, vegetables, fruits and other ingredients directly from more than 100 local producers, according to Kara Landolfi, coordinator of MSU's Farm to Campus initiative. Since 2005, the program has sought to use MSU's large purchasing power - a result of serving more than 12,000 meals daily - to support Montana agriculture, she said. Currently, MSU spends more than \$1.5 million annually on Montana-sourced foods, or about 25 percent of the university's total food purchases.

"It's an opportunity to develop a connection that you don't get when ordering commodity products," said Landolfi, who has organized several

staff tours of local ranches, farms and food manufacturers, including Lazy SR Ranch near Wilsall and Wilcoxson's Ice Cream in Livingston.

MSU students and alumni are often part of that connection. That's especially the case at Red Bluff, where about 10 MSU undergraduates work each semester as interns or paid staff, learning the ins and outs of raising sheep.

"We try to keep this hands-on for students," said Tom Murphy, assistant professor in the Department of Animal and Range Sciences, as he led the culinary staff through the barn at Red Bluff, where spring comes late and the pregnant ewes were just beginning to give birth.

Red Bluff began selling upwards of 60 lambs per year to MSU Culinary Services about a year ago, Murphy said. All are males that

aren't being kept as replacements in MSU's ram development program at the Fort Ellis Research Farm.

Prior to that the facility was selling the lambs on the open market. Having the meat prepared and served to the MSU community completes the circle that begins when the students help bring lambs into the world and then tend the flock, Murphy said. It's also a great way to introduce many students to lamb meat, which in the U.S. is consumed at a rate of only about one pound per person annually, he added.

Producers like Jenny Scott, in exchange for showing the MSU staff their operation, are invited to Miller Dining Hall to see – and taste their product on the plate.

The day that Scott came to MSU, Gulley had prepared her lamb, she recalled, smiling. But by the time she grabbed a tray, the lamb was all sold out.

#### 'Perennials for Permanence' – growing season begins!

#### From Zelpha A. Boyd

Perennial flowers are the mainstay of the flower garden they take less maintenance than annuals and don't need to be replanted every year. Perennial vegetables and fruit fit the same category.

Cherry, apple and plum trees, asparagus, raspberries, grape vines, strawberries and rhubarb, are all good bets for this area. The local nurseries have the hardier varieties and can give good advice on planting and care. Beware of products from the big box stores, as a lot of these aren't suited for our climate.

Bare root stock can be planted now - as Jerry Cashman says, these are easier to plant, less costly, and there's no plastic containers to send to the landfill. Getting them in early while we still have rains and cool nights helps them get a good start.

When planting trees and shrubs, dig a large hole, place the roots so they can be spread out. You don't want them crunched down and crowded so they go in circles. Trees need to be placed at the same ground level as they were when previously grown. Shovel in a good mixture of compost and top soil, watering in well, so the roots are supported and covered. The same procedure applies for berry bushes, grapes and strawberries.

As for maintenance, water deeply and less often during the growing season. The water needs to penetrate deeply to the roots. Watering shallowly encourages roots to come to the water at the top of the soil, where they can dry more readily. Mulching with grass clippings, or rough compost will help keep the ground moist, especially in hot weather. Taper off watering in late summer, allowing the plant to harden off for winter.

Treat pests and diseases with natural products, such as what you can find at Planet Natural. These do no harm to the environment, pets or humans. Guard against other "pests" too. My dog eats the strawberries right off the plant before they're even ripe! They could be covered?

Pruning? That's a whole other matter. But a few hints: trim out water shoots, those that spike at right angles upward. Trim out inner branches allowing all the fruit to get sunshine. Always use sharp tools, cut cleanly. And never trim more than a third of the tree or shrub at one time. Now most of all! *Enjoy* the fruit of your labor. Eat the fruit right off the plant, can or freeze, but relish thoroughly. My raspberries don't even get to the house - so delicious right off the canes! Have a happy growing season! •

#### **Green Drinks heads to Strike Farms for May** gathering

The next **Green Drinks** will be hosted by Strike Farms on Wednesday, May 16th beginning at 5:30pm at its location, 67 Rocky Road, just outside Bozeman. The certified organic vegetable and flower farm provides for the local community through its multi-season vegetable subscriptions, farmers' markets, and many area establishments. For further information, please visit www.strikefarms.com. Check them out on Facebook for the most up to date event announcements.

Every month in Bozeman, people who care about sustainability get together at these informal gatherings. The evening features a lively mixture of people from NGOs, bus

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. If you're interested in becoming an event host or for more information on Green Drinks, visit www.greendrin

bozeman.org.



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**WSE's Livingston Farmers** Market kicks off in May Western Sustainability

Exchange's Livingston Farmers Market kicks off its summer season on Wednesday, May 30th, with Wildfire Preparedness Day, starting at 4:30pm at Miles Band Shell Park,

Week: Pet of the Meet Billy!

This handsome boy is looking for a place to call home and is hoping it might be with you.

Billy tends to be a bit shy, but warms up when he gets



comfortable in new environment. Feeding time, especially when it's wet food, is his favorite time of the day and treats are always appreciated. Billy can entertain himself for hours playing with toys and really enjoys just relaxing by the window too. If this handsome, independent kitty sounds like he might be a match for you, stop on down to Heart of the Valley and spend some time with Billy. Don't forget the treats!

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next to the Livingston Civic Center.

This special farmers market event is sponsored by Park County FireSafe Coalition, who will provide information on how to prepare for the upcoming wildfire season. Kids can meet Smokey Bear and take photos with him, see a fire engine and rescue vehicle, and even spray a firehose. There will also be a free concert by the Park High Jazz Band.

This summer's farmers market will run from May 30th through September 19th and will all be held in Miles Band Shell Park, rain or shine. Special events will include Community Health Day on June 13th, YES Kids Day on June 27th, Fitness Day: Body, Mind & Soul on July 11th, Open Land Day on July 25th, Art on the Levy Day on August 8th, Mental Health Awareness Day on August 15th, and Farm & Ranch Appreciation Day on August 29th.

River Drive will be closed during the farmers market each week from Yellowstone Street to the Civic Center parking lot, which will remain open for farmers market parking. This is the same closure as last year and will help provide a safe area for pedestrians and bicyclists. It will also allow the market to expand into and across the road.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers will be available at Western Sustainability Exchange's booth on June 27th until supplies run out.

Please visit www.westernsustainabilityexchange.org/lf m for further details about Special Event Days and live music, or call (406) 222-0730 for more information.



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## Fight for Montana - and get paid doing it!



A great summer opportunity! The **Montana Engagement Center** seeks door canvassers to build support for protecting Montana's iconic landscapes. MEC is looking for outgoing, passionate individuals to assist with public outreach and the ultimate goal of finding new supporters.

Canvassers work to engage Montanans on key conservation issues. Conversations take place in person, over the phone, and at local events. MEC hopes to identify and activate Montanans on various conservation campaigns in place to protect the resources that sustain our cultures and way of life.

Individuals with a close tie to Montana's outdoor way of life are encouraged to apply! Working hours are Sunday through Thursday from 2–8pm each day, but subject to change. Salary is dependent on experience. To apply, send your resume and three references to Jacob Foster, Canvass

Director, at jacob@mtvoters.org. MEC is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, or sexual orientation.

MEC is a local affiliate of Montana Conservation Voters, an organization that shines a spotlight on the votes and actions of elected officials – from the Courthouse to Congress – affecting clean air and water, open spaces, wildlife, and public health. Learn more at www.mtvoters.org. •

#### May Beekeeper meeting is all about swarms at Library

The next monthly **Gallatin** Valley Beekeepers club meeting will take place Wednesday, May 16th from 6–7:30pm at Bozeman Public Library. Topics will include a member discussion on recent experiences installing new colonies, swarm team update, what to look for in your spring hive inspections, best practices for splits and hive management, as well as spring feeding and nutrition. Doors open at 5:30pm for networking. The event is FREE and open to all.

May and June are swarm season in Bozeman, so bee on the lookout. See a swarm? Who you gonna call? SwarmBusters! Call Tom Braccini at (360) 798-4024 for swarms from Big Sky to Belgrade and east, or call Lynn at (808) 753-4752 for Bozeman to Livingston and Paradise Valley. A club member on our swarm team will then collect and relocate the swarm. Take a Honeybee swarms are Mother Nature's way of reproducing a healthy colony – approximately half of an existing colony leaves the hive and swarms in a temporary location until the scout bees find a new permanent home. Even when in transit, the swarm is gentle since there is no food or home to defend – they're just focused on relocating. So please call as swarms are easiest to collect when they are in transition. And enjoy the moment, a rare opportunity for a magnificent sight. More on swarms in June.

For up-to-date information on local beekeeping events, see "Gallatin Valley Beekeepers" on Facebook or email GallatinValleyBeekeepers-@gmail.com.

Gallatin Valley Beekeepers is a nonprofit whose objective is to serve as a resource to local beekeepers, to educate the members and community about the science,

## Area watershed on topic with Elling House presentation



On Friday, May 18th at 7pm, the Elling House Arts & Humanities Center will host special event "*Ridge to Ridge: The Watershed Approach.*" The lifeblood of our area is our land and our water, and the way it is managed is a topic of extraordinary priority. By working with community members and partners, a unique approach is used to protect the high quality resources that we have, and restore areas

where problems might exist. Come learn about the tools and the outcomes from local Watershed Coordinator, Sunni Heikes-Knapton. Admission to this event is by donation and open to the public.

The Elling House, with its historic architecture and location in Virginia City, Montana, is an ideal setting for a cultural resources center. As a nonprofit organization, Elling House Arts & Humanities Center operations serve a variety of educational, entertainment, and hospitality purposes. Presenting programs in the arts, sciences, and humanities, the Elling House encourages active and enthusiastic participation from its members, its audiences, as well as its performers and presenters. Learn more at **www.ellinghouse.org**. The Elling House is located at 404 E Idaho St. in Virginia City. •

# Tourism to Yellowstone creates \$629.6 million in economic benefits

From Yellowstone Public Affairs Report shows visitor spending supports 7,354 jobs in local economy A new National Park Service

(NPS) report shows that 4.1 million

of the U.S. Geological Survey and Lynne Koontz of the National Park Service. The report shows \$18.2 billion of direct spending by more than 330 million park visitors in The report authors also produced an interactive tool that enables users to explore visitor spending, jobs, labor income, value added, and output effects by sector



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art, and benefits of beekeeping, and to foster communication and cooperation between beekeepers and the community at large. •



people to **Yellowstone** in 2017 spent \$498.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 7,354 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$629.6 million.

"Yellowstone welcomes people from across the country and around the world who contribute significantly to the local economies in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho," said Superintendent Dan Wenk. "The economic benefits our neighbors enjoy are a direct result of preserving Yellowstone's abundant wildlife, spectacular thermal features, and dramatic scenery. As we look to the future, preservation has to be the key value we consider as we address increasing visitation. Protecting the park also protects the regional tourism economy."

The peer-reviewed visitor spending analysis was conducted by economists Catherine Cullinane Thomas communities within 60 miles of a national park. This spending supported 306,000 jobs nationally; 255,900 of those jobs are found in these gateway communities. The cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy was \$35.8 billion.

The lodging sector received the highest direct contributions with \$5.5 billion in economic output to local gateway economies and 49,000 jobs. The restaurants sector received the next greatest direct contributions with \$3.7 billion in economic output to local gateway economies and 60,500 jobs.

According to the 2017 report, most park visitor spending was for lodging/camping (32.9 percent) followed by food and beverages (27.5 percent), gas and oil (12.1 percent), souvenirs and other expenses (10.1 percent), admissions and fees (10.0 percent), and local transportation (7.5 percent). for national, state, and local economies. Users can also view year-by-year trend data. The interactive tool and report are available at the NPS Social Science Program webpage: www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/vse.htm.

The report includes information for visitor spending at individual parks and by state.

Check the National Park Service's webpages about Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho to see how the Agency works with communities in these states to help preserve local history, conserve the environment, and provide opportunities for outdoor recreation.

Since 1916, the National Park Service has been entrusted with the care of America's more than 400 national parks. With the help of volunteers and partners, NPS safeguards these special places and share their stories with millions of people every year.

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## **MSU** architecture students debut tiny shelter prototype for community's homeless project

From MSU News Service

More than 100 people gathered [recently] to celebrate the completion of the first tiny home prototype for a planned village to house Bozeman's homeless.

With one day left in the spring semester, Montana State University School of Architecture students in hard hats gave tours and answered questions about the 150-square-foot house they designed and built in professor Ralph Johnson's "Design for the Community" class. The project was completed over three semesters in partnership with the local faith community and the Human Resource Development Council.

The MSU houses will also serve as prototypes for 37 tiny houses that will become part of a village for Bozeman's homeless, said Ben Lloyd, principal architect for Comma-Q Architecture and site architect for that project. The exact location for Griffin Village hasn't yet been announced.

Lloyd said he hadn't seen MSU's tiny house until he attended the open house.

"I love it," he said. "(It does) a great job of responding to a really important, critical need."

"This is such an important step," said Royce Smith, dean of MSU's College of Arts and Architecture. "This particular project touches every facet of assistance and humanity in such

a special way."

Smith said nothing is more special than a home and a place to call your own, but that dream seems increasingly out of reach. As housing becomes more expensive, the American dream seems further away.

"These students are solving problems and contributing answers to some of the most pressing problems," Smith said.

Heather Grenier, CEO of the Bozeman HRDC, said the nonprofit agency is trying to impact the lives of thousands and thousands of people every year, but the challenges are growing. Last year alone, the number of households HRDC served almost doubled.

"We can't do it alone," she said. "We can't do it without all the people here."

The Rev. Connie Campbell-Pearson from St. James Episcopal Church, the driving force behind the tiny house project, said, "Thank you. That's all I can say. I don't do anything except cheerlead you."

Smith thanked 13 companies that donated everything from windows to flooring for the tiny house. A ribbon cutting ceremony followed, then cheers.

"It's beyond my wildest dreams in terms of both functionality and beauty," said Rabbi Ed Stafman.

The Congregation Beth Shalom became involved in the tiny house project a year or two ago, Stafman

said. The congregation has now contributed enough funding to pay for one tiny home by itself. The Rev. Canon Clark

Sherman, rector for St. James Episcopal Church, said he has seen Campbell-Pearson's enthusiasm for the project close-up.

"It's nice to see a dream come true," he said. "This is amazing. What a step forward."

The tiny house is located at 14 E. Glacier Court in Family Graduate Housing. From the deck, visitors could see the snowcapped Bridger Mountains. Inside the house, they saw a ceiling that ranged from 10 to 12 feet tall, providing space for windows that allowed extra natural light. A bathroom set on the west end of the house and a bed on the east. In between were a wood floor, refrigerator, rolling cabinet and concrete counter inlaid with colorful glass shards.

Starting this summer, students will build a slightly larger house next to the original house, Johnson said. That one will be handicapped accessible. The lot will eventually hold four tiny houses, with the final two incorporating lessons learned from the first two.

The prototypes will give students a chance to design and build as well as opportunities to conduct research, Johnson said. Dian Dela Santa, for one, an architecture major from Regina, Saskatchewan,

will live in the first tiny house for fall semester. She will keep track of an array of factors, such as air quality and how much energy the house uses.

[The weather the night of the unveiling, sunshine and temperatures in the 60s,] was much different than the students endured earlier in the semester with snow, rain, wind and subzero temperatures. Even the mud from earlier [that] week dried up before the grand opening.

"It came together quite nicely. I was a little worried for a while." said Jacob Ballweber of Helena, a graduate student in architecture.

Besides serving their community, MSU students said the project gave them valuable hands-on experience. Most of the students had no construction experience before building the tiny house. Many said they appreciated the opportunity to see how their architectural drawings translated to the job site.

"I took this course because of the realism aspect to it," said Jaffe Wilde of Kalispell, a senior in architecture. "The more work I do, the more I will be able to offer the school and the community."

Henry Sorenson, professor of architecture, said that the prototypes are a culmination of the students' training at MSU.

"So much of what we do at school is academic," Sorenson said. "They take courses in design. They take courses in materials. They take courses in construction documents. Nothing makes that stick like designing and building." •



## **Bozeman Kiwanas offer FREE sandboxes**

A local annual tradition! The Bozeman Kiwanis Club will again provide 80 children's sandboxes, built by the club, and given to families free of charge, sand included! The sandboxes will be distributed on the south side of the 100 acre Park off Oak Street, west of 19th, on two Saturdays, June 2nd and 9th, from 9am-1pm, and Thursday, June 7th from 6-8pm.

Sandboxes encourage our children to get outside while socializing and developing creative and constructive skill sets. The sandboxes are available on a first come, first served basis, until all are distributed. It is very important to bring a vehicle that can accommodate the 5' by 5' boxes and over 1,000 pounds of sand. A plastic liner is also included with the box. It is highly recommended that you protect your vehicle with a tarp or drop cloth for transporting, as the sand is loose. Pick-up trucks are the best way to transport the boxes and sand. You may reserve a sandbox in advance for pickup, by going to emailing heidipfeil@yahoo.com. Please include your name, phone number and which day you plan to pickup.

The Sandbox Project is one of many the Bozeman Kiwanis Club provides to give back to the community through various outreach programs. Other projects include: Eliminate, which through Kiwanis International has made great strides to eliminate maternal neonatal tetanus. Local support is also provided for Eagle Mount Camp Braveheart, Hope and the Holidays, Kids in Crisis Backpacks, Fix-Up Festival, playground equipment for schools, park pavilions throughout the city, Thrive, and many others. For more information about the Bozeman Kiwanis Club please go www.BozemanKiwanis.com or find them on Facebook. •

## **Montana premiere of Hunting Film Tour** sets its sights on Emerson

The Wild Sheep Foundation will present the annual Hunting Film Tour at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture on Thursday, June 14th beginning at 7pm. Come out and enjoy conservation minded. fair chase hunting films filled with awesome stories and breathtaking

where you can learn more about the tour and watch film trailers. All proceeds from the evening will support the Wild Sheep Foundation's mission to "put and keep wild sheep on the mountain."

The evening will feature door prizes, raffles, and other giveaways meet and greet in the ballroom and to enjoy displays from event partners, with the films at 7pm.

Founded in 1977, the Wild Sheep Foundation is dedicated to enhancing wild sheep populations, promoting professional wildlife management, educating the public and youth on sustainable use and the conservation benefits of hunting while promoting the interests of the hunter and all stakeholders. Learn more at www.wildsheepfoundation.org. •

#### **U.S. Geological Survey hosts** local Open House in June

You probably heard that there are about 700 grizzly bears in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. You have also likely heard that the glaciers in Glacier National Park are declining in size and number. And who doesn't remember the fish die-off in the Yellowstone River a few summers ago? But did you know that the U.S. Geological Survey has a scientific research center in Bozeman that is responsible for counting those bears, measuring the disappearing glaciers, and helping to prepare for and prevent future fish die-offs?

The USGS Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center (NOROCK) has been your Southwest Montana neighbor since 2000. And with field locations in West Glacier, Missoula, Jackson (Wyoming) and Knoxville, Tennessee (yes, Tennessee!), these scientists study a variety of animals and their habitats throughout Montana and the entire

NOROCK Open House at its Bozeman headquarters, 2327 University Way, on Saturday, June 2nd from 10am-3pm. Attendees will learn more about the exciting science done on bears, elk, glaciers, avalanches, tree rings, bats, American pikas, native fish, invasive species, wildlife disease, sagebrush habitats, Montana's water resources, Yellowstone geology and much more, including cool technology to study wildlife such as radars and drones! This family-friendly event is FREE to the everyone and includes several engaging and interactive exhibits and demonstrations.

NOROCK is part of the Northwest Region of the United States Geological Survey. Scientists from the Center work in the northern Rocky Mountains of the United States and across the U.S. Many of the organization's scientists work throughout the world on issues as diverse as global climate change, aquatic ecology, wildlife diseases,

cinematography!

Discount tickets will be available at Sportsman's Warehouse, 2214 Tschasche Lane, for \$15. Advance tickets are also available for \$18 at www.huntingfilmtour.com,

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### **Registration open for Running Lungs benefit race**

Take part in the annual **Running Lungs** benefit race, set for Saturday, June 2nd! The event will go on rain or shine beginning at 9:30am in Lindley Park. The morning will include 10K, 5K Run/Walk, and 2K Fun Run course options. Snacks and beverages will be available by Cafe M. Also on hand will be a Mayo Clinic researcher to discuss the disease and sign interested parties up for the Longitudinal Lung Health Study.

Race registration is \$35 for the 10K and 5K courses. The 2K is \$25 for kids ages 12 and under. Log on to www.raceentry.com and search for 'Running Lungs' for further information, details on the First2Burst Lung Challenge, and to register. Race timing will be provided by Muddy Dog Sports. Online race registration closes on Friday, June 1st at 7pm. Also on June 1st, the evening before the race, a packet pick-up event will take place at Bozeman Running Company from 2–6pm. And mark your calendars! An additional Running Lungs event is set for Saturday, July 21st in Big Sky. Stay tuned for details.

Lung cancer is NOT just a smoker's disease. Presented by Wortman Lung Cancer Foundation, proceeds from this race will support lung health and lung cancer research at Mayo Clinic. Race participants will additionally support the foundation's objectives to support research needed to obtain breakthrough discoveries, remove the stigma associated with lung cancer, and help create an awareness of the amazing cures when properly diagnosed and treated.

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

But there's hope.

Linda Wortman, a healthy neversmoker, was shockingly diagnosed with lung cancer in 2008. After successful emergency surgery at Mayo Clinic, Linda battled through, and now is on a mission to break the stigma that lung cancer is only for smokers, while increasing awareness through Running Lungs events to raise desperately needed research funds for lung cancer. With most of her left lung missing, Linda completed a 5k race in all 50 states, completed a 10K race on four continents, and summited Kilimanjaro, the largest mountain in Africa and fourth tallest peak in the world.

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

It's time to blow lung cancer away.

Learn more about Linda and Jerry's work at **www.wortmanlungcancerfoundation.org**. •



Jim Bridger Trail Run credit John Morris

#### Jim Bridger Trail Run returns for 24th annual event next month

Bridger Ski Foundation has announced the **24th Annual Jim Bridger Trail Run** will take place in Bozeman on Saturday, June 23rd and is now accepting participant registrations.

Beginning and ending in Sypes Canyon, the Jim Bridger Trail Run is a rugged, 10-mile trail race with more than 2,000 feet of vertical climbs through the Bridger Mountain foothills. Registration includes a t-shirt, shuttle, and postrace BBQ. All proceeds benefit the efforts of the Bridger Ski Foundation.

Note: There is absolutely no parking allowed at the trailhead or along Sypes Canyon Rd. the day of the race. Vans will run from 7am until the end of the event. Find parking at Springhill Sod Farm, at the intersection of Springhill and Sypes Canyon. *Shuttles are mandatory* for runners, spectators, and volunteers.

Registration for the Jim Bridger Trail Run is \$50 – and this race fills up early! For more details and to register, please visit **www.bridgerskifoundation.org/jbtr**.

Bridger Ski Foundation is a nonprofit community ski organization offering educational and competitive programs in Nordic, alpine, and freestyle/freeskiing. They also groom an incredible network of community Nordic ski trails for the Bozeman public. BSF focuses on inspiring a lifelong love of skiing, athletic excellence, and personal growth. Learn more about membership opportunities and the Jim Bridger Trail Run by visiting the aforementioned website. •

# Fun Run hopes to raise awareness for area childhood hunger

One in five kids in Montana is food insecure, meaning they skip meals, have limited access to food resources or eat meals with low nutritional value due to cost.

Join Sacajawea and Chief Joseph middle schools and the Gallatin Valley Food Bank on Saturday, May 19th for the **Fun Run for Food 5K** to raise awareness for childhood hunger across the Gallatin Valley.

The race starts at the Lindley Pavilion (picnic shelter between Buttonwood and Cypress) at noon, following bib pick-up at 11:15am. The track follows a beautiful loop on Peets Hill. There will be a raffle with great prizes and free pizza after the race.

Race fee varies by age: \$15 for youth 6-14 and \$25 for those 15-64. Kids 5 and under and seniors 65 and over race for free. Visit www.runsignup.com and search "Fun Run for Food" to register. Note: this race is available by preregistration only.

Race registration funds and food donations will support the expansion of the schools' pantry and emergency food resources available to students.

Skipping dinner, eating less, or eating less well. This is what thousands of people in Gallatin Valley face every day. The Gallatin Valley Food Bank, whose mission is to improve food security throughout Southwest Montana, is the critical link between food and the people who need it. Food insecurity impacts people from all walks of life and the Gallatin Valley Food Bank reaches them all, from working families to senior citizens. Learn more at www.gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org. •

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#### Roller derby madness returns w/ 'Red, White & Bruise'

Gallatin Roller Derby celebrates the freedom to play roller derby and pursue the opponent with "Red, White & Bruise," a colorfully patriotic bout set for Saturday, May 19th at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds' Haynes Pavilion. Gallatin Roller Derby's Mountain Mayhem will face off against Palouse River Rollers from Pullman, Washington. Celebrate the start of the season and Armed Forces Day with your local roller derby family.

Show your colors with red, white and blue attire - or flags! Dress as Captain America, the Cat in the Hat, Uncle Sam, or the Blue Man Group! Costumed attendees aged 18+ get first crack at limited trackside seating (aka the Danger Zone). This family-friendly event features food by Bubby's, a no-host bar by the American Legion, raffles, games and prizes. Tickets for

Red, White & Bruise are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Kids age 10 and under enter for FREE! Advance tickets are available at Cactus Records and www.grder**by.com**. Doors open at 7pm, with the bout to follow at 7:30pm.

A portion of event proceeds will benefit Thrive, a community-based organization known for its preventative, strength-based empowerment model of working with parents and children. They provide families with the resources, tools, and support to raise healthy, successful children.

This bout is part of the weekend-long Montana Melee Tournament, also featuring teams from Fernie, Canada and Fargo, North Dakota. All access passes to Montana Melee are available for only \$15. To get in on a full weekend of derby action, visit the Gallatin Roller Derby website for

#### tournament information and passes. The

Gallatin Roller Girlz are a

501(c)3 federal nonprofit and achieved WFTDA (Women's Flat Track Derby Association) full member

status in September 2015. This bout is a sanctioned bout, affecting the Girlz's rankings at national and



international levels. For more information about women's flat track roller derby and the Gallatin Roller Girlz, visit the aforementioned website or find them on Facebook, @GallatinRollerGirlz.

#### **Montana State Men and Women Close Out Successful Outdoor Track Season**

#### By Danny Waldo

The Montana State men's and women's track teams put a successful stamp on the 2018 outdoor track season, taking home third and fourth place finishes at the Big Sky Conference Outdoor Championships held at the Dan O'Brien Track and Field Complex on the campus of the University of Idaho.

The Montana State men, who led after Thursday's competition, battled down the stretch with Northern Arizona and Southern Utah before settling for a third place team finish. NAU racked up 131 points, followed by SUU with 122 and MSU with 119. The 119 points put up by the Bobcats were the most by MSU since they earned 164 points in a runner-up finish in 2012.

On the women's side, Northern Arizona again took home the team title with 128 points to out-distance runner-up, Sacramento State (113), third place finisher, Weber State (88.5), and fourth place, MSU (77).

Both the men's and women's pro-

grams had several key performers over the three-day championship, led by decathletes Mason Storm and Caleb Neth. The duo game MSU a 2-3 finish in the men's decathlon, with Storm taking runner-up honors and Neth coming in third. However, both men earned lifetime bests in the multi-event marathon.

Storm took first place in five out of the 10 events to collect 7,161 points, the 5th most in program history. Storm was in the lead going into the second-to-last event, the javelin, where he was overcome by Portland State's Donte Robinson. Neth earned the final podium spot by earning 6,749 points, a lifetime best for the Manhattan, Montana native.

Six more Bobcats earned conference titles on Friday. Freshman Drake Schneider took home gold medal honors in the 400 meter hurdles, edging teammate, Christopher Lange in a photo finish, while throwers Kyle Douglass and Calvin Root collected first-place finishes in the discus and hammer throw,

respectfully. The men's 4X400 meter relay team capped a successful final day for Montana State by taking home top honors in a time of 3:12.27, the second fastest time in program history, and best since 2005.

For the women, Amanda Jaynes swept the hurdle events, taking first place in the 110-meter and 400meter hurdles. The senior capped her Big Sky career by earning All-Conference honors for the third year in a row. Kelsi Lasota took home medalist honors in the 5,000 a day after earning a runner-up finish in the 10,000 meters.

While the outdoor season concludes the year for many of MSU's tracksters, others will await results from the NCAA to determine if their season will continue on at the NCAA West Preliminary Round in Sacramento, California on May 17th.

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

## Full contact boxing match unfolds at the fairgrounds

Montana Boxing will present "Glory Bound," a full contact boxing event, at Haynes Pavilion at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 9th at 7:30pm. The evening will feature awesome giveaways, great food and a full bar. Come support your local boxers as they compete against talent from across the state and surrounding areas! Doors at 6:30pm.

Full contact boxing event hosted by Montana Boxing! All proceeds go towards Montana Boxing Academy amateur team. There will be giveaways, food and a full bar! Come support your local boxers as they compete against talent from across the state and surrounding areas!

General admission is \$15 with VIP tickets and table rates also available. Purchase advance tickets and learn more at www.montana-

#### boxing.com. Montana Boxing was started by

Coaches Levi Johnson and Nick Rangel in 2014. What started as a place for competitors to train has become an outlet for kids and adults alike. The boxing studio's coaching staff has grown substantially and they take pride in teaching real boxing. All coaches are USA Boxing Certified and have lots of experience in competition and/or coaching. Montana Boxing athletes train hard and are active in the community, participating in a wide array of fundraising, volunteering and attending parades and festivals. Whether you're an athlete wanting to compete or just looking for a new workout routing, Montana Boxing is the place for you! Learn more by visiting the aforementioned website or find them on Facebook.

Motion Athletics hosts bouncing & tumbling Friday fun

Looking for a fun activity for you and your little one? Motion Athletics presents Kinder Play every Friday from 10:30am-noon. The Gallatin Valley's only All-Star Cheerleading and Tumbling Gym features a Tumbl Trak, bounce house, and lots of mats for play and exploration. This event is open to all kids ages 6 and under with a supervising adult. There is a nominal entrance fee of \$5 per child. Punch cards available at the front desk. Come run, bounce, and play! Upcoming Kinder Play dates are Fridays, May 18th and

in Bozeman. Call (406) 586-2444 for further information.

Motion Athletics facilities are dedicated to cheerleading and tumbling, allowing individuals and teams throughout the Gallatin Valley the space to improve in all areas. Through dedication, commitment, and teamwork, members of the gym can reach their goals! Motion Athletics offers classes and team participation in both cheer and tumbling, designed around all skill levels and ages to create a supportive and progressive learning

#### **MSU** professor's design commemorating **Bobcats' 1984 championship reissued for 125th anniversary**

From MSU News Service

Henry Sorenson still recalls vividly the energy he felt on campus when Montana State University unexpectedly won a Division 1-AA national football championship in 1984.

The architecture professor, who specializes in architectural drawing, was among the fans that followed the 'Cats in their unlikely journey from the bottom of the Big Sky to the national title nearly 34 years ago. So, he commemorated the enthusiasm in the Bobcat community in the best way he knew how. He designed a **T shirt** featuring a cartoon image of the MSU mascot wearing the number one.

That shirt, popular when it was first designed, has been reissued as part of MSU's 125th anniversary celebration and is now available from the MSU Bookstore, according to Julie Kipfer, MSU's director of marketing.

"What better way to celebrate the 125th anniversary than to highlight one of our protessor's iconic



25th. Note: No Kinder Play the week of Memorial Day. Motion Athletics is located at 100 Maus Ln.

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environment youth athletes. Learn more at www.motionathleticscheer.com.

designs," Kipfer said. "Re-launching this retro T-shirt is a great way to introduce today's students to MSU's heritage and engage with alumni who fondly remember that time."

The reissue is particularly meaningful for Sorenson, who is known nationally for his hand-drawn architectural renderings as well as for his architectural photography. His rural landscape photograph taken near Fort Benton recently won first place in the American Institute of Architects Photography Competition, and he won a juror award for a watercolor painting in the Architecture in Perspective competition of the American Society of Architectural Illustrators.

But as a hobby, Sorenson has designed T-shirts since he was an undergraduate at the University of Florida, a university with a great football tradition. So it was quite a contrast when Sorenson arrived at MSU in 1983 to implement the School of Architecture's architectural graphics program and the Bobcat football team won just one game in the season. Sorenson said the Bobcats' Cinderella season the following year "was unbelievable." He can still remember sitting in the stands on an 18-degree-below-zero day when the Bobcats beat a visiting

team from Arkansas State to advance to the national championship game.

"It was an amazing thing to win a national championship," Sorenson said. "I thought I'd draw a championship shirt for fun."

With the 125th anniversary this year, he suggested to the committee planning the yearlong celebration that the championship shirt might be a way to recall the university's last football championship, and the committee agreed.

Sorenson's shirt, which costs \$17.95, can also be ordered online at www.msubookstore.org.

In the meantime, Sorenson is still teaching MSU architecture students the importance of hand drawing, which is a lost art in many programs but an important part of MSU's curriculum.

"You can't replace drawing," Sorenson said. "You think differently when you are drawing than when you are sitting in front of a computer."

To learn more about Sorenson's Bobcat shirt, visit the aforementioned website. •

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### Big Sky's Bike Haul Season Pass on sale thru May

The slopes may be closed, but Big Sky Resort will have plenty to keep Lone Peak-goers occupied once it reopens for its fast approaching summer season of outdoor adventure on June 8th. In anticipation, the popular **Bike** Haul Season Pass will be offered at a discounted price

\$119 – through May 31st.

Big Sky Resort offers over 40 miles of trails from the Mountain Village and the only lift-accessible areas featuring downhill trails from the Swift Current, Thunder Wolf, and Explorer lifts. Lifts run daily from 9am-4pm.

At Big Sky Resort, riders will find mostly advanced and expert downhill trails off the Swift Current lift, with a beginner and intermedi-

ate flow trail off Explorer and intermediate to expert trails off of Thunder Wolf. For bike rentals, bike haul lift tickets and gear, look no further than the Different Spokes Bike Shop.

Hurry! This offer expires at the end of May. Visit www.bigskyresort.com to purchase passes and to learn more about summer activities at Big Sky Resort.

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 verti-

cal drop. Big Sky Resort is owned by Boyne Resorts, a Michiganbased corporation and the largest family-run four-season resort company in North America.

#### June F-11 course sets up at Gardiner Rodeo

Get a little dirt on your boots, a smile on your face, and some outstanding pictures at one of the most photogenic rodeos anywhere with F-11 Photo & The Print Refinerv's Rodeo Shoot & Lecture on Friday, June 15th. Meet up at F-11 for an hour and a half class from 2-3:30pm to discover the decisive moment, the best ISO settings, shutter speed versus aperture priority mode, and how to compose the ideal rodeo photograph. The group will then head out to the Gardiner

etiquette for shooting at any rodeo event as well as how to safely be around livestock from an experienced Bozeman native. Get first hand understanding of rodeo athletes, find out how to recognize the peak of action, freeze it, and which focusing modes to use. Explore the countless photo opportunities beyond the arena including still life, candid portraits, detail shots and color abstracts.

Becca and F-11 Photo co-owner Doug Bundren will be onsite at the

are \$89.99, or \$79.99 for F-11 VIP members. Preregistration is required. Visit www.fl1photo.com, call (406) 586-3281, or stop by the store at 2612 W Main St., Suite A, to register. Rodeo admission not included. See website for technical requirements and further details.

Learn by doing at F-11 Photo. A full service, full selection destination store, F-11 is Bozeman's oldest and most innovative independent photography store and Apple reseller. Providing excellent customer service

> means they work hard to find the perfect products for you, their customers. They create educational opportunities for the community and output the highest quality photo and imaging products for home and business in

their state-of-the-art photo lab. In addition to a wide selection of cameras, accessories, and full line of Apple products, F-11 offers individual tutoring, photo and Apple classes, plus destination photographic workshops. •

## Lady Cat Basketball Signs Helena **High Guard**

that dream."

By Danny Waldo

While MSU's women's basketball team loses one of the most prolific passers in the history of the Big Sky Conference, they are hoping they have found her replacement just down the road in Helena.

Rodeo from 5:30-9pm (must make

Photographer and instructor

participant, including as a member

individual travel arrangements).

Becca Tatarka is a lifelong rodeo

of the Montana State University

Rodeo Team. Learn proper arena

The Lady Cats recently signed

ity and inspiration. After the rodeo, participants will have the option to meet up at a Gardiner watering hole to share success, near misses and photos of the day. Rodeo Shoot & Lecture tickets

rodeo to help with questions, creativ-

player in program history to do so.

Hilborn will be expected to help replace the production of graduated senior Hannah Caudill, the all-time leader in assists for Montana State. Caudill was recently named MSU's MVP for the 2018 season after setting the

#### **Pairs of 'Cats Earn NFL** Invites

#### By Danny Waldo

Their time in the Blue and Gold may have come to an end, but thanks to invitations to rookie minicamps, the careers of Mac Bignell and Bryson McCabe will continue for at least a little while longer.

Bignell, a preseason All-American candidate received an invite from the defending Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles, while McCabe, a second-team All-Big Sky honoree earned an invite from the up-andcoming Cleveland Browns.

Bignell and McCabe both had highly successful senior campaigns, but neither expected to hear his name called during the NFL draft. However, after a strong showing at their MSU Pro Day earlier this spring, both figured they might be given a chance via the undrafted free agency route.

Bignell, a native of Drummond, Montana finished his career at MSU as one of the most productive linebackers in program history. Bignell forced eight fumbles over his career, tying a school record. He also collected 35 tackles for loss, which puts among the top defensive players in

Big Sky Conference history. His consistent performance earned him several Big Sky Conference weekly player awards, in addition to earning First-Team All-Big Sky during his senior season.

McCabe, the transfer from South Dakota State, made the most of his second chance in Bozeman, becoming a steady contributor on the back end of the Bobcats' defense from his safety position. In his final season in Bozeman, McCabe lead the 'Cats in pass breakups, while finishing third on the team in tackles (75), earning him second-team all-league honors.

Both Bignell and McCabe will now try to parlay their rookie camp invitation into a fall camp invitation later this summer, and hopefully, a final roster slot come next fall. While the path will be difficult, undrafted rookies have had great success in the NFL. Among those who traveled the undrafted route were former Dallas Cowboys' quarterback, Tony Romo, and Hall of Fame quarterback Warren Moon, among others. Danny Waldo is a local freelance writer covering Montana State Bobcat and Bozeman Hawk athletics.





Helena High point guard, Kamden Hilborn to a letter-of-intent to join MSU this fall. The two-time state champion for the Helena High Bengals had received offers to play basketball, soccer or run track at the collegiate level, ultimately deciding the basketball was where her passion was.

"I chose MSU, because the coaching staff is awesome and they have a very successful program," said Hilborn. "I had an amazing visit there. Overall, I decided that

Class AA tournament MVP both times. The athletic senior scored 22 points in this year's state title game, a 53-49 victory over Missoula Sentinel.

Division I basketball has always been

seems like the perfect place to follow

Hilborn helped lead Helena to

their first state title in 20 years in

2017, and followed that up with a

back-to-back title in 2018, earning

one of my dreams, and Bozeman

For the season, Hilborn averaged 10.9 points to go along with 5.5 assists per game, which led the state. She also set a school record by swiping 99 steals, which also led the state. For her career, Hilborn was a threetime All-State honoree, the first to achieve that feat for the Bengals in the past 15 years, and only the third

program record for assists (508), in addition to setting a single season record for most three-pointers (81). Caudill averaged 6.1 assists per game in earning third-team All-Big Sky Conference this past winter.

Hilborn, one of the most decorated athletes in Helena High history will now try to rewrite the record books once again at MSU. Danny Waldo is a local freelance

writer covering Montana State Bobcat and Bozeman Hawk athletics.

#### ALL PROCEEDS TO MAYO CLINIC FOR RESEARCH

9:30 am- JUNE 2, 2018 - SATURDAY 10k, 5k, Kids 2k & RunWalk/Fun 3rd year Event to raise awareness & funds to Save Lungs & Lives Same Day registration available: 8:30 am at Lindley Park Pavilion

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Lung Cancer is the #1 Cancer Killer (more lives than Colon, Breast & Prostate) 40% of the victims are non-smokers and 20% never smoked

### Get ready for the backcountry with **REI courses**

REI Bozeman continues to host FREE outdoors-based presentations this spring. Here's a look at a few of the upcoming courses and other events.

The next edition of the **Bozeman Backcountry** 

Woman Series: Women's **Outdoor Emergency Basics** is set for Wednesday, May 30th at 6:30–8pm.

In this in-store class for women, REI staff will provide a wealth of valuable information to better prepare you for your adventures from a day hike on the local trails to an extended backpacking adventure deep into the wilderness. You will be able to more confidently enter the outdoors knowing that you increased your knowledge and have better prepared yourself to face a variety of situations.

Looking ahead, Backpacking Basics is set for Wednesday, June 6th from 6:30-8pm.

REI will take the mystery out of Backpacking with an overview of planning, preparation and gear. Learn how to choose a pack, select proper clothing and footwear. Plus, course instructors will give you important notes on trail etiquette and 'Leave No Trace' principles. Let REI help

you understand what you need to reach your destination.

Many REI classes and presentations are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Space is

limited. Reserve a spot now at www.rei.com/learn, where you can find more information about these and other upcoming courses and events. •







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#### Salted Caramel Café to host morning networking

Bozeman Business & Professional Women (BPW) has announced its next BPW Networking Social will be held Wednesday, June 13th at Salted Caramel Café from 7:30-9:30am. Once a month, Bozeman BPW members are offered an informal, intimate and low-pressure outlet to connect with likeminded Bozeman professionals. The networking socials are designed to bring together women in discussions to support good relationships; to exchange knowledge; to develop the capabilities of businesswomen, and to support a new generation of business women.

Admission is free for BPW members and \$10 for guests (non-members) with preregistration available at www.bozemanbpw.org.

Refreshments included. Business/cocktail attire suggested. And be sure to bring your business cards for networking! Salted Caramel Café is located at 5 W Mendenhall, Suite 103, in Bozeman.

Bozeman BPW is a diverse group of over 150 professional women working to ensure women in the Gallatin Valley have the tools to succeed. Their mission is to support women professionally, personally, and politically. BPW members come together for regular meetings where talents and resources are pooled to create innovated professional, educational, and networking opportunities for women. Bozeman BPW honors local women who are making outstanding contributions to the community and helping women succeed. •



#### Nonprofits: get a handle on fundraising w/ evening seminar

The Dotted i will present "Innovate, Create & Collaborate: A Fundraising Summit for Nonprofits" at the Baxter Hotel ballroom on Wednesday, May 23rd beginning at 5pm.

Join for an evening featuring 8 dynamic speakers discussing all the different ways nonprofits can be competitive and sustainable in the fundraising world. This is no ordinary event! Learn from each speaker during their 10 minute presentation, and get even more questions answered during the 'Ask An Expert' breakout session. Some topics that will be covered include: diversified fundraising plans, marketing strategy, social media management, targeting corporate sponsors, building relationships with individual donors, and

so much more! You'll leave with takeaways you can implement within your organization the very next day.

Event registration is \$25 and available now at

www.eventbrite.com (search "Fundraising Summit"), where you can also find a complete list of speakers and further information.

The Dotted i is a Montanabased consultant agency that provides grant writing, fundraising, and project management services across the United States. Owned and operated by Breanna Polacik, and supported by a knowledgeable team, The Dotted i helps both nonprofit and for-profit organizations find and get funding for unique projects that make the world a better place. Learn more at www.dottedifundraising.com.

## **Gallatin Event Rental, ACRM host** next Chamber gatherings



izes in quality tent, chair, and table rentals for weddings, conventions, company parties, catered and other events. This gathering provides a business networking outlet for Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce Members and others.

Note: Gallatin Event Rental replaces previously announced event host Residence Inn. Business Before Hours follows

Thursday, June 7th from 7:30-8:30am. The American Computer & Robotics Museum will host the event tion, 2023 Stadium Drive, a half mile west of the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman. The local exhibitor houses numerous galleries and hundreds of artifacts spanning 4,000 years of human and technology history. This gathering provides a business networking

at its loca-

outlet for Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce Members and others. Visit www.bozemancham-

ber.com to register for any of these events and to learn more. Call (406) 586-5421 for further information.

#### GAR presents Thrive with \$10,000 sponsorship

Donation is largest in CAP program history

The Gallatin Association of **REALTORS®** Charitable Foundation recently presented a \$10,000 donation to Thrive, a Bozeman-based nonprofit that provides mentoring, education and support to over 7,000 parents, children and community members annually through its five signature programs. The donation was the largest single contribution in the history of Thrive's CAP (Child Advancement Project) program.

"REALTORS care about the

community in which we live and work, and we are proud to support the valuable work Thrive does to improve the lives of children and families in our community," said GAR President Michelle Haverstick, also a member of the foundation board.

Thrive provides Gallatin Valley families with the resources, tools and support they need to raise healthy, successful children through its signature programs aimed at everyone from teen mothers to parents of high schoolers as well as programs and activities for children from ages birth

to 18. For more information, visit www.allthrive.org.

The Gallatin Association of REALTORS® (GAR) and the Big Sky Country MLS are the local association level of the largest trade association in the nation, presently serving its members, which are comprised of REALTORS®, appraisers and affiliate members. Chartered in 1959 by the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), GAR represents the interests of its members in Southwest Montana. For more information, visit

www.GallatinRealtors.com. •

#### **MT WBC training: HR musts for business** owners

Prospera Business Network and from 8am-12pm.

their business.

Montana Women's Business Center, with help from Small Business Development Center, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center and SCORE, will present seminar Top 10 Things Every Small Business Owner Must Know About HR on Friday, June 8th

Instructed by Kari Gras of Gras HR Consulting, workshop attendees will learn about the below ten HR categories and why they're important to know if you have employees. As a bonus, each participant may choose one practical template to implement into

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#### **May Business After Hours**

Date: May 24, 2018 Time: 5:30- 7:30 PM MDT Gallatin Event Rental

Co-Host – **Bozeman Chamber of Commerce** Chamber parking lot Members: Included with Membership | Non-Members: \$50.

Join The Chamber: Karri Clark |406-922-0446 |kclark@bozemanchamber.com The Chamber Center, 2000 Commerce Way, Bozeman

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Compensation & Benefits Packages; Resolving Conflict -Proper Communication; Documentation - Discipline or Coaching; Performance Outstanding and Needs Improvement; and, Separations Avoiding lawsuits.

Kari Gras has lived in Big Sky since 1999 and has been providing Human Resources Consulting services to the small businesses in this area since 2013. She is an expert in HR by earning two certifications - PHR, Professional in Human Resources in 2012, and the SHRM-CP in 2015.

Gras has 13 years of experience in HR and payroll which provides the knowledge she is eager to share to help educate those who want to learn more on these subjects.

Class will be held at the Montana Manufacturing Extension Center (MMEC), located at 2310 University Way, Building 2, near the MSU campus. This event is \$40 for Prospera members and \$50 for non-members. Registration and further information is available at www.prosperabusinessnetwork.org.

The Montana Women's Business Center (WBC) is a program of Prospera Business Network and is partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Established in October 2009, the Montana WBC is one of over 100 business centers across the country. The center provides the necessary tools and support to help women establish, grow, and sustain businesses throughout the state of Montana. Learn more about the Montana Women's Business Center at www.montanawbc.org. •