



# The BOZONE Entertainment & Events Calendar

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## Farmers' markets return to whet local appetites

It's become a bit of a tradition for us to announce the region's summer markets – and the time has come once again! Farmers' market season kicks off this month in Bozeman and the surrounding communities. Here's a look at the local markets where you can find garden-fresh produce, awesome food, novelty items, live entertainment, family fun, and so, so much more!

**Bogert Farmers' Market** – voted 2018's 'Best Local Event' – will run Tuesdays, June 5th through September 25th. Market hours are from 5–8pm under the pavilion in Bogert Park on S Church Ave. in Bozeman. Bogert Farmers' Market is dedicated to the promotion of local growers, artisans, crafters, musicians, nonprofits, small businesses, and culinary artists. The Bogert Farmers' Market is a place for families and friends to gather, socialize, support local, and

share in a fun-filled community environment! It features fresh produce from local farmers, arts & crafts, nonprofit booths, live music, children's activities, and a plethora of dinner options. Grab some groceries, get that gift made locally for your friend's upcoming birthday, learn something new about one of the amazing nonprofits in town, and hang out with friends and family – all without having to cook dinner!

Western Sustainability Exchange's **Livingston Farmers Market** continues to be held Wednesdays, June 6th through September 19th from 4:30–7:30pm in Miles Band Shell Park. This destination event will have locally grown produce and meat, baked goods, prepared foods, beer, and local arts, crafts, and jewelry. It's a great place to come for dinner and socialize, stock up on locally grown foods, shop from local artisans, learn about community resources, or just relax and

enjoy the view of the Yellowstone River and the Absaroka Mountain Range while listening to live music. As always, admission is free.

Kicking off its 10th anniversary season, the **Big Sky Farmers Market** will be held Wednesdays, June 6th through September 26th at Town Center's Fire Pit Park from 5–8pm. Come see 90 vendors featuring fresh produce, herbs, plants, flowers, baked goods, art, jewelry, and clothing, as well as Montana Made products like antler art, woodworking, and so much more.

The original **Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market** will be held Saturdays, June 16th through September 8th from 9am–12pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman. Serving the community for more than four decades, the Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market provides an opportunity and location for hundreds of local vendors of homemade food, handmade crafts, and

locally grown produce to market, display and sell their goods to promote economic well-being and support the development of home-based businesses. *Please note: there will be no market on July 21st during the Big Sky Country State Fair.*

And last but certainly not least, the **Belgrade Community Market** returns to Lewis & Clark Park for its second annual summer series, Thursdays, July 5th through September 6th from 4–7pm. The region's newest market provides a venue for homemade, handmade, and homegrown vendors to sell their local products. The weekly event, expanded for 2018, will also provide the community with a fun, family friendly setting to buy produce and local goods from their neighbors.

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

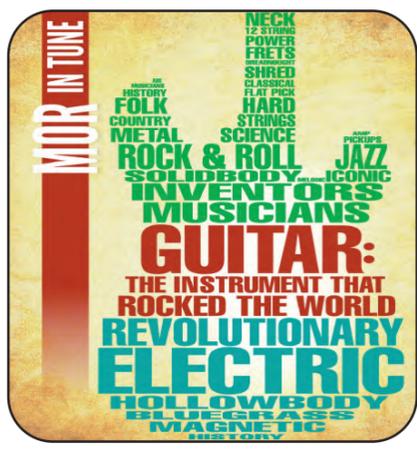
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New Exhibit: GUITAR Museum of the Rockies Open Now thru Sept. 9

# Livingston Depot hosts Barbara Van Cleve artist's reception & book signing

The Livingston Depot Museum will host a FREE public reception Friday, June 15th at 5:30pm in connection with its special exhibit, **"Pure Quill: The Photographs of Barbara Van Cleve."** Van Cleve will speak about her photography and sign books, and light refreshments will be served.

"Barbara's works are not just well-taken photos but a captivating insight into a rich Montana legacy and the Western experience," said Depot Museum Director Laura McCarthy Cota.

The expression "pure quill," in the language of the West, means "authentic; real, through and through," and Van Cleve's photos lend the expression a vivid authenticity that spans years. Born and raised on a working cattle and horse ranch in Montana's Crazy Mountains, Van Cleve has focused her lens across decades on the land, people, and animals that animate it. In bold compositions and captivating textures, her photographs give

the viewer a sense of the West's vibrant personalities and real spirit. The *Pure Quill* exhibition was generated by the Sweet Grass Arts Alliance in Big Timber, under the auspices of the Montana Art Gallery Directors Association, and will tour participating Montana galleries through next year.

The Depot will also host other events during the summer including the Festival of the Arts, July 2nd-4th, and the Roundhouse Roundup on Thursday, July 19th.

This year, the Depot Museum exhibits are open through September 23rd. The Depot's popular ongoing main exhibit *"Rails Across the Rockies: A Century of People and Places"* introduces visitors to the rich history of railroading in Montana. It pays special attention to the Northern Pacific and its central role in the opening of Yellowstone, America's first national park, through Livingston beginning in the 1880s. In addition to its main and special exhibit, the museum also



Early Summer Evening – Barbara VanCleve

presents *"The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture," "Film in Montana: Moviemaking under the Big Sky,"* and *"Dude Ranches & Romancing the West,"* examining how the national park contributed to early ecotourism and how dude ranching romanticizes, reflects, and shapes the region.

Operated by the Livingston Depot Foundation and located at 200 West Park, the Depot is open Monday through Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 1-5pm. There is a nominal admission, and group visits are also welcome by special arrangement. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Depot office at (406) 222-2300 or visiting [www.livingstondepot.org](http://www.livingstondepot.org).

## Downtown Art Walks reconvene in Bozeman & Livingston

The Downtown Bozeman Association, downtown art galleries and retailers, and the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture are proud to present this summer's **Downtown Bozeman Art Walks**. The Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month from 6-8pm, June through September, and again in December for the "Winter" Art Walk. Upcoming dates are June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th, and December 14th.

Participating businesses and galleries generally feature artists' openings and receptions during the event and often provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. While you stroll from place to place, you will also be able to enjoy live jazz and rock music played by young musicians from the area. You can find these artists, ensembles, and bands at rotating locations including

First Security Bank, US Bank, Soroptimist Park and the Emerson.

Art Walk maps are available at [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org) and participating businesses and galleries. The Art Walks are FREE, open to the public, and will go on rain or shine.

But Bozeman doesn't get to have all the fun! **Livingston Art Walks** are part gallery tour and part social gathering. An eclectic array of locals, out-of-towners, and random art enthusiasts arrive in hordes to check out what's hanging on the walls and who's who. Livingston Art Walks are held the fourth Friday of every month from 5:30-8:30pm, June through September. Upcoming dates are June 22nd, July 27th, August 24th, and September 28th.

Please visit [www.livingston-chamber.com](http://www.livingston-chamber.com) for further event information.

## SLAM Summer Fest seeking volunteers

The **2018 Summer SLAM Festival** will return to Bozeman's Bogert Park, Saturday and Sunday, August 4th-5th for its eighth annual event. Artists from around the state in all mediums will be exhibiting their work while performers grace the stage for two days of fabulous Montana entertainment. Delicious culinary options will be available for your enjoyment, along with a selection of Montana-made spirits and brews for patrons 21+ in the SLAM

Libations garden. But before the fun can begin, SLAM is *seeking volunteers* to offer their time and talents to help ensure the summer festival is a success for everyone involved! Those interested can log on to [www.slamfestivals.org](http://www.slamfestivals.org) and click on 'Volunteer' to peruse the shift schedule and sign-up based on individual interests.

SLAM (Support Local Artists & Musicians) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting arts

and art education in a manner that enriches and involves the community. 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. Artist participation in SLAM festivals is open only to Montanans, but everyone is welcome to attend, experience, and support the talents of our fantastic artist community.

## Emerson's upcoming music-centric exhibit seeks artist submissions

The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture has announced a **Call for Art** in anticipation of its upcoming exhibit, **"AMPLIFIED the Art of Music,"** to be on display August 10th through September 3rd.

Music is the most commonly embraced art form. People from every continent on earth have been influenced by music at some point in their life. It is a universal language

that speaks to us no matter the genre generation or geography. Music can inform us, console us, and most of all inspire us. The Emerson is hosting a juried group exhibition with intent to make visible the unique power of music. Artists of all mediums and musical preference are encouraged to apply. Show how the beat of your drum inspires the stroke of your brush!

*Submissions are due by Sunday, June*

*17th.* Musically-influenced 2D & 3D art of all medias accepted. For complete details and application, please visit [www.theemerson.org/call-for-art](http://www.theemerson.org/call-for-art).

Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. Learn more at the aforementioned website.



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# BZN International Film Festival rocks sports!

Join James Redford and Jeff Bridges for BZN's inaugural International Film Festival, June 7th-10th in Bozeman. Enjoy 63 fabulous films and provocative Festival Conversations with 33 attending filmmakers. Participate in a pitching seminar with nationally recognized indie filmmaking platform Seed & Spark. Passholder discounts are offered at many hotels, restaurants and shops.

Films include documentary features and narratives, shorts, animations and experimental work. On the docket is a film from Venezuela, **Nos Llamam Guerreras**. In a country torn apart by political and economic upheaval, a team of young women finds refuge in a sport that rises above their personal poverty and gendered social status. **Moksha** follows three Nepali women who have dedicated their lives to spreading the joy that mountain biking can bring to women across the Himalayas. The short documentary **7 Emirates in 24 Hours** documents five cyclists from five different countries, including one female, who took upon the challenge of cycling all over the 7 Emirates of UAE in less than 24 hours.

**Kim Swims** tells the inspiring story of an accomplished open water swimmer's attempt to become the first woman to swim 30 miles through a stretch of cold, rough and shark-inhabited waters off the San Francisco coast. As tradition and modernity collide high on the Tibetan plateau, the nomads of **Ritoma** have a new passion - basketball. Leaving their old way of life behind, they battle to keep their culture alive while embracing the modern world. **Montana Vets, Montana Waters** took 24 Veterans on an all-inclusive fly fishing trip on Montana's Big Hole River with The Complete Fly Fisher lodge; they created this film to help

raise awareness for local Veterans. Ken Burns' **Not for Ourselves Alone** (the story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony) 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.

Be sure to check out the **Free Family Night** (Saturday, June 9th). Young children will enjoy **Kidflix**, a curated film block from the New York City International Children's Film

a dynamic post-film discussion with filmmaker and activist (and Bozemanite) Christi Cooper.

Festival Conversations will examine a variety of subjects tied to the films presented. Topics 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.

Films will screen at multiple MSU venues, in the Museum of the Rockies' Hager Auditorium, and downtown at the newly renovated Rialto Bozeman, the Emerson Center's Crawford Theatre, the Ellen Theatre and the Willson Auditorium.

Passes are now on sale at [www.bozeman-filmcelebration.com](http://www.bozeman-filmcelebration.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 and

tickets for single screenings (\$12) will be available for pick-up the week of the Festival at

ERA Landmark, (8 East Main Street). Please visit the website to see

the full lineup of films and associated Festival Conversations. •



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Festival. Afterwards, youth and adults are invited to a preview of **Youth V Gov.** and to participate in

<b>1</b>	<b>Discovery Walk</b> 9:30am <i>Cherry River</i>
	<b>Bug's World</b> 10 am <i>CMB</i>
	<b>Violent Universe</b> - & 2pm <i>MoR</i>
	11 am <i>MoR</i>
	<b>Secret of the Cardboard Rocket</b> 1 2 pm <i>MoR</i>
	<b>Faster / Light</b> - & 4pm 1 pm <i>MOR</i>
	<b>The Big Sky Tonight</b> 3 pm <i>MoR</i>
	<b>2018 North Side Summer Stroll</b> 4 pm <i>Treeline Coffee Roasters</i>
	<b>Pokémon Club</b> 4:30pm <i>Library</i>
	<b>Claudia Williams</b> 5:30pm <i>Kountry Korner Café</i>
	<b>The Woodpile</b> 6 pm <i>Wild Joe's Coffee</i>
	<b>Montana Manouche</b> 6 pm <i>Uncorked</i>
	<b>Jim Averitt &amp; Chelsea Hunt</b> 6:30pm <i>Baxter Hotel</i>
	<b>Corb Lund</b> 7 pm <i>Pine Creek Lodge</i>
	<b>Jazz Night</b> 7 pm <i>Red Tractor Pizza</i>
<b>Neil Filo Beddow</b> 7 pm <i>Norris Hot</i>	
<b>Bozeman's Dark Side Walking Tour</b> 7 pm <i>Western Cafe</i>	
<b>Breathing Our Freedom w/ Tempel Smith</b> 7 pm <i>Bozeman Dharma Center</i>	
<b>The Boys Next Door</b> 7:30pm <i>Kaleidoscope Playhouse</i>	
<b>Summer Western Series 2018</b> 7:30pm <i>The Ellen Theatre</i>	
<b>Andrew Gromiller and the Organically Grown</b> 8 pm <i>Office</i>	
<b>Quinlan Conley and the I-90 Blues</b> 8 pm <i>The Attic - Livingston</i>	
<b>The Most Unknown</b> 8 pm <i>The Rialto</i>	
<b>Holding for Hux</b> 9 pm <i>Eagles Bar</i>	
<b>Milton Menasco &amp; The Big Fiasco</b> 9 pm <i>Chico Hot Springs Saloon</i>	
<b>Bluebelly Junction</b> 9 pm <i>Sac Bar -</i>	
<b>Christy Hays</b> 9 pm <i>Murray Bar -</i>	
<b>Mach One Music</b> 9 pm <i>JR's Lounge</i>	
<b>Moonlight Productions Bassment</b> Session 9 pm <i>Zebra Cocktail Lounge</i>	
<b>Green Partridge</b> 10 pm <i>Haufbrau</i>	
<b>Sneaky Pete &amp; The Secret Weapons</b> 10 pm <i>Filling Station</i>	
<b>Maggies w/ Sasha Bell Band &amp; Tiny</b> 10:15pm <i>Top Hat - Missoula</i>	
<b>Goldfish Races</b> 10:30pm <i>Bale of Hay Saloon - Virginia City</i>	

<b>2</b>	<b>GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World</b> 8 am <i>MoR</i>
	<b>Kiwanis FREE Sandbox</b> 9 am <i>Gallatin County Regional Park</i>
	<b>Running Lungs Race</b> 9:30am <i>Lindley Park</i>
	<b>2018 Discovery Walk - Wildflower</b> Walk 9:30am <i>Drinking Horse Trail</i>
	<b>Its a Bug's World</b> 10 am <i>Children's Museum</i>
	<b>U.S. Geological Survey Open House</b> 10 am <i>USGS Northern Rocky Mountain</i>
	<b>Living History Day</b> 10 am <i>Yellowstone Gateway Museum</i>
	<b>Books &amp; Babies</b> 10 am <i>Library</i>
	<b>Kids Chess Club</b> 10 am <i>Boz. Library</i>
	<b>Bozeman's Historic Main Street Walking Tour</b> 10 am <i>Soroptimist Park</i>
	<b>GUITAR Family Day</b> 10 am <i>MoR</i>
	<b>Violent Universe - &amp; 2pm</b> 11 am <i>MoR</i>
	<b>6th Annual Pig Pickin'</b> 12 pm <i>Willie's Distillery - Ennis</i>
	<b>Silly Moose Improv</b> 3 pm <i>Verge</i>
	<b>Canyon Collected Bluegrass</b> 5:30pm <i>Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant</i>
<b>Bob Britten</b> 5:30pm <i>Kountry Korner Café</i>	
<b>Peter King</b> 5:30pm <i>Katabatic Brewing</i>	
<b>Open Mic Night</b> 6 pm <i>Wild Joe's Coffee</i>	
<b>Mathias</b> 6 pm <i>Corx Wine &amp; Cheese</i>	
<b>Edis Kittrell</b> 6:30pm <i>Baxter Hotel</i>	
<b>Aran Buzzas</b> 7 pm <i>Norris Hot Springs</i>	
<b>Bozeman's Drinking History Walking Tour</b> 7 pm <i>Soroptimist Park</i>	
<b>Permafunk</b> 7 pm <i>Red Tractor Pizza</i>	
<b>Boys Next Door</b> 7:30pm <i>Kaleidoscope Playhouse</i>	
<b>Matt Flinner Trio</b> 8:30pm <i>The Rialto</i>	
<b>Sunrise Karaoke</b> 9 pm <i>Eagles Bar</i>	
<b>Milton Menasco &amp; The Big Fiasco</b> 9 pm <i>Chico Hot Springs Saloon</i>	
<b>Sugar Daddies</b> 9 pm <i>Sacajawea Bar - 3 Forks</i>	
<b>Red Glow Buffalo</b> 9 pm <i>Murray Bar -</i>	
<b>Mach One Music</b> 9 pm <i>JR's Lounge &amp; Karaoke</i> 9:30pm <i>Bale of Hay Saloon -</i>	
<b>Jillian Holzbauer</b> 10 pm <i>Haufbrau</i>	

# Enjoy these 'Best of Bozeman' victors all year long!

The Best of Bozeman just wrapped its 2018 survey, but that means you've got an entire year to try out - or continue enjoying - all the winners. Here's a look at just a few of the area favorites.

Bozemanites love their morning jolt! 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 sup-

port the adjacent Fork & Spoon restaurant.

Perhaps coffee isn't quite your cup of tea. **Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse** is your pick for **Best Teahouse**. The Downtown Bozeman spot is a fun place to relax over a chai or bubble tea brewed from scratch. They also host live music and game nights periodically.

What's for lunch? **Bozeman's Best Burger** went to 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.

It's past curfew and you're ravenous. Drop into **Tarantino's Pizzeria** for the **Best Late Night Grub**. The pizza spot is located off Main and Rouse, open until 3am on the weekends. Pick your specialty pie, build your own, or order by the slice - the menu offers

something for every pizza lover's palate.

Time to trade in the old wheels. **Ressler Motors** is Bozeman's **Best Car Dealer** and also won **Best Automotive Repair**. Additionally, the dealership's Quick Lube service took **Best Oil Change** for just that - plus filter replacements, tire rotations, transmission and radiator flushes, and a host of other services.

Guys: splurge on some new duds from **Revolvr Menswear**, the fresh pick for **Best Clothing Store**. Quality denim, shirting, footwear, and acces-

sories for men abound at this downtown retailer, also winners of **Best Place for Gifts for Him**.

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.

For a complete list of the 2018 Best of Bozeman winners, visit [www.thebestofbozeman.com](http://www.thebestofbozeman.com). •

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GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am MoR
Madison Valley Open Studio Tours 10 am Gallery 287 - Ennis
Living History Farm 10 am MoR
A Photon's Journey 10 am MoR
Fork in the Road Food 10 am MoR
Brunch Live Music - Ashly Holland 11 am Pine Creek Lodge
11 am Mountains Walking Brewery
Bozeman's Historic Bon Ton District Walking Tour 1 pm Story Mansion
Howard Beall & The Fake News 1 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Fan Mountain Frog Dogs 2 pm Willie's Distillery - Ennis
Sunday FUNDAY Fork & Spoon 2 pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Summer Series: Kids' Classics 2018 2 pm The Ellen Theatre
Walking Tour: Ghosts of Bozeman's Past 4 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery
Thomas Susanj 6 pm MAP Brewing
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7 pm Eagles Bar
Hemlock w/ Sevidemic, Life Has a 7 pm Filling Station
MOTH 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Nathan North 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Canyon Collected 8 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Haufbrau Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

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Irish Festival 8 am Virginia City
GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am MoR
Living History Farm 10 am MoR
Brunch Live Music - Melissa Forrette 11 am Pine Creek Lodge
Violent Universe - & 2pm 11 am MoR
Breakfast & Beer 11 am Mountains Walking Brewery
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MoR
Sunday FUNDAY - BAHA 2 pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Summer Series: Kids' Classics 2018 2 pm The Ellen Theatre
Boys Next Door 3 pm Kaleidoscope
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR
Zach Hoffman 4 pm MTN Walking
The Mighty Travis 6 pm Outlaw Brewing
Neil Filo Beddow 6 pm MAP Brewing
Lazy Owl String 6 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bridger MTN Big Band 7 pm Eagles
Band of Drifters 7 pm Bozeman Hot
Tom Catmull 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Violent Delights 7:30pm Eagles Ball.
Tekla Brock 8 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Magic Sword / Best Korea 8 pm The Rialto
Haufbrau Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

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Sunday FUNDAY Leadership Montana 2 pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
The Boys Next Door 3 pm Kaleidoscope
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR
Walking Tour: Ghosts of Bozeman's Past 4 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery
Music on the Green w/ Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters 5 pm Library
Jessica Lechner 6 pm Outlaw Brewing
Mathias 6 pm MAP Brewing
Dan Dubuque 6 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bridger Mtn Big Band 7 pm Eagles Bar
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band 7 pm Emerson
Cole & The Thornes 7 pm Bozeman Hot
Resonant Rogues 7 pm Norris Hot
Bart Budwig & Caitlin Jemma 7 pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Particle 8:30pm Filling Station
Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

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Discovery Walk - Trail Tracking Kids Walk 9:30am M Trailhead
Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum
Living History Farm 10 am MoR
Fork in the Road Food Truck 10 am Museum of the Rockies
Music Monday with Kate and Chet 11 am Children's Museum
Violent Universe - & 2pm 11 am MoR
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MoR
Open STEAMlab Hours 3 pm CMB
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR
LEGO Club 3:45pm Library
Daily Bike to Work freebies, discounts, etc... 4 pm City of Bozeman
Pint Night 4 pm MAP Brewing
Family Movie Monday 4:30pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Raising the Dead 5 pm Top Hat - Missoula
Eryn Bent 5 pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Pints with Purpose: The Trust for Public Land 5 pm Bridger Brewing
Bluegrass Jam 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company
Josh Moore 6 pm Outlaw Brewing
Chelsea Hunt and Joe Knapp 6 pm Mountains Walking Brewery
Fort Vine 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Mike Comstock 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Family Movie Monday 7 pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Monday Night Live Trivia!?!? 8 pm Bozeman Taproom
Flaming Lips with Blank 8 pm KettleHouse Amphitheater
The Dirty Dozen Brass Band 8:30pm The Rialto
Open Mic Night 10pm Haufbrau

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GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am MoR
2018 Discovery Walk - Wonderful Water Kids Walk with MOSS 9:30am Sourdough Trail
Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum
Camp Invention: Fast Forward 10 am Children's Museum
Living History Farm 10 am Museum of the Rockies
A Photon's Journey 10 am MoR
Make Your Own Recycled Guitar 10 am MoR
Violent Universe - & 2pm 11 am MoR
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm Museum of the Rockies
Music on the Plaza 12 pm MoR
Prequel to Wizard Wednesday 12:30pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tour 12:45pm MoR
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MoR
Guided Tour of GUITAR 1:45pm MoR
Inside a Guitar with Gibson Guitars 2 pm MoR
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR
LEGO Club 3:45pm Bozeman Library
Pint Night 4 pm MAP Brewing
Prequel to Wizard Wednesday 4:30 7 pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Raising the Dead 5 pm Top Hat - Carter Freeman 5 pm Murray Bar - Pints w/ Purpose: National Parks Conservation Association 5 pm Bridger Brewing
Bluegrass Jam 5:30pm Katabatic
Ashly Jane Holland 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery
Bozeman Writer's Group 6 pm Library
Astronomy on Tap 6 pm Mountains Walking Brewery
Jacob Rountree 6:30pm Red Tractor
Live Trivia!?!? 8 pm Bozeman Taproom
Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

18 Living History Farm 10 am MoR
LEGO Club 3:45pm Library
Pint Night 4 pm MAP Brewing
Family Movie Monday - Tiny Theater 4:30 & 7 pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Shields Valley Farmers Market 4:30pm Holliday Park - Clyde Park
Pint and A Half 5 pm Murray Bar - Pints w/ Purpose: World Montana 5 pm Bridger Brewing
Bluegrass Jam 5:30pm Katabatic
Forever Young Adult Book Club 6 pm Country Bookshelf
Open Mic 6 pm MtnWalking Brewery
Lang Terms 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Family Movie Monday - Tiny Theater 7 pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Improv On The Verge 7 pm Verge Theatre
Live Trivia!?!? 8 pm Bozeman Taproom
Pseudo w/ Breakup Haircuts & Death Trophy 8 pm Whistle Pig Korean
Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

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Commuter Challenge Specials w/ WTI City of Bozeman
TATE Academy Summer Workshops - Enrollment Open The Ellen Theatre
Kaleidoscope Summer Camps dates are HERE! Kaleidoscope Playhouse
Daily Bike to Work freebies, discounts, etc... 7 am City of Bozeman
GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am Museum of the Rockies
Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum
Living History Farm 10 am MoRockies
A Photon's Journey 10 am MOR
Fork in the Road Food Truck 10 am Museum of the Rockies
2018 Discovery Walk - Walk with a Naturopathic Doctor 11 am Peets Hill
Violent Universe - & 2pm 11 am MOR
Secret of Cardboard Rocket noon MOR
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MOR
Daily Bike to Work freebies, discounts, etc... 2 pm City of Bozeman
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MOR
STEAMlab 4 pm Children's Museum
New Release Tuesday - A Wrinkle in Time 4:30pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Beer for a Cause 5 pm Katabatic
Farmers' Market 5 pm Bogert Park
Wings & Strings 5 pm MAP Brewing
Christy Hays 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits
Rich Mayo 6 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Author Event w/ Michelle Caffrey 6 pm Country Bookshelf
Tommy Georges 6 pm MAP Brewing
Addaura, Isenordal, Scavenger, The Skull & guests 6:30pm Zebra Cocktail
New Release Tuesday - A Wrinkle in Time 7 pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Lane Norberg 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs
The Travelin' Kind 7 pm Murray Bar - Larry Kiff 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Dirty Dozen Brass Band 8 pm Top Hat - Sunrise Karaoke - Bar IX 9 pm Bar IX
The Lowest Pair 9 pm Live From The Divide
Beau Houston 10 pm Haufbrau

12 Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum
Camp Invention: Fast Forward 10 am CMB
Books & Babies 1pm 10 am Library
Living History Farm 10 am MoR
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MOR
New Release Tuesday - Tiny Theater 12:30pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tour 12:45pm MoR
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MoR
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR
Open STEAMlab Hours 4 pm CMB
New Release Tuesday - Tiny Theater 4:30 & 7pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Beer for a Cause 5 pm Katabatic Brewing Company
Farmers' Market 5 pm Bogert Park
Wings & Strings 5 pm MAP Brewing
Josh Moore 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits
Banking on Bitcoin 6 pm Unity Center
Gallatin Valley Beekeepers Meeting 6 pm Bozeman Public Library
Rich Mayo 6 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
2018 Discovery Walk - Biking with Bob 6 pm Gallatin Valley Land Trust
Walcrik 6 pm MAP Brewing
Lecture: The American West 6 pm MoR
Pickin' Pear 7 pm Murray Bar
Adam & Dave 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Lang Terms 7 pm Bozeman Taproom
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Bar IX
Dan Dubuque 10 pm Haufbrau

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Its a Bug's World 10 am CMB
Books & Babies - & 1pm 10 am Library
Living History Farm 10 am MoR
A Photon's Journey 10 am MoR
Violent Universe - & 2pm 11 am MoR
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MoR
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR
Open STEAMlab Hours 4 pm CMB
New Release Tuesday - Tiny Theater 4:30 & 7:30pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Beer for a Cause 5 pm Katabatic
Wings & Strings 5 pm MAP Brewing
Farmers' Market 5 pm Bogert Park
Left for Dead 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits
Rich Mayo 6 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Aaron Banfield 6 pm MAP Brewing
Peter King 7 pm Bozeman Taproom
Sunrise Karaoke - Bar IX 9 pm Bar IX
Jeff Jensen 10 pm Haufbrau

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Daily Bike to Work freebies, discounts, etc... 7 am City of Bozeman
GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am Museum of the Rockies
Its a Bug's World 10 am CMB Museum
Living History Farm 10 am MoRockies
A Photon's Journey 10 am MOR
Sensational Babies 10 am MoR
Little Ones Storytime - & 11:15AM 10:15am Bozeman Public Library
Violent Universe - & 2pm 11 am MOR
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MOR Planetarium
Faster Than Light 4pm 1 pm MOR
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MOR
Minecraft Meetup 3:45pm Library
READ to a Dog 4 pm Bozeman Library
WSE's Livingston Farmers Market 4:30pm Miles Park - Livingston
Western Wednesday 4:30pm & 7 pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Farmers Market 5 pm Big Sky Town
Vinyl Vortex 5 pm MAP Brewing
Christy Hays and Tony Polecastro 5 pm Bridger Brewing
2018 Discovery Walk - Walk and Talk Through History 5:30pm Peets Hill
Lean on Pete 6 pm The Rialto
Tom Georges's Music 6 pm Outlaw
The Five 6 pm Uncorked Wine - Songwriter's Guild 6 pm Mountains Walking Brewery
Let's Talk YA 6:30pm Country Bookshelf
Montana Wilderness Association free lecture 6:30pm Bozeman Library
The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band 7 pm Filling Station
BINGO 7 pm American Legion - Comedy Night 7:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Wobble Wednesday 8 pm Zebra Cocktail
Trivia Night 8 pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke 8:30pm The 19th Hole
Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

13 BPW Networking Social 7:30am Salted Caramel Cafe
GUITAR: The Instrument 8 am Museum of the Rockies
Its a Bug's World 10 am CMB
Camp Invention: Fast Forward 10 am Children's Museum
Tools & Tech with Dad: Maker Day 10 am Children's Museum
Living History Farm 10 am MoRockies
A Photon's Journey 10 am MOR
Fork in the Road Truck 10 am MoR
Sensational Babies 10 am MoRockies
Little Ones Storytime - & 11:15am 10:15am Bozeman Public Library
Prospera Business Network Annual Luncheon 11 am Hilton Garden Inn
Violent Universe - & 2pm 11 am MOR
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tour 12:45pm Museum of the Rockies
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MOR
Tours for Tots 2 pm MoRockies
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MOR
Minecraft Meetup 3:45pm Library
READ to a Dog 4 pm Bozeman Library
Witch & Wizard Wed, - Tiny Theater 4:30 & 7 pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
WSE's Livingston Farmers Market 4:30pm Miles Park - Livingston
Farmers Market 5 pm Big Sky Town
Vinyl Vortex 5 pm MAP Brewing
Music & Mussels w/Walcrik 5 pm Bridger Brewing
Fox & Bones 6 pm Outlaw Brewing
The Five 6 pm Uncorked Wine - Liv.
Johnny Dango 6 pm Gallatin Riverhouse
Josh Moore 6 pm Mtn Walking Brewery
Little Big Horn 6 pm MoRockies
Dave Coffel at Lockhorn Cider House 7 pm Lockhorn Cider House
Mike & Mike 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Dan Dubuque 7 pm Bozeman Taproom
BINGO 7 pm American Legion - The Leisure Seeker 7:30pm The Ellen
The 4onthefloor 8 pm Filling Station
Shakespeare in the Parks - Othello 8 pm MSU Duck Pond
Wobble Wednesday 8 pm Zebra
Trivia Night 8 pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke 8:30pm The 19th Hole

20 Living Farm 10 am MoR
Fork in the Road Food Truck 10 am MoR
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tour 12:45pm MoR
Vinyl Vortex 5 pm MAP Brewing
Music & Mussels w/ Montana Rose 5 pm Bridger Brewing
June Green Drinks 5:30pm Bridgercare
Aran Buzzes 6 pm Outlaw Brewing
2018 Summer Education Series 6 pm Montana Raptor Conservation Center
Brooke & Dawn 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee
Dynamite Dads 6 pm FunZone
Songwriter's Guild 6 pm Mtn Walking
Andy Irons: Kissed By God 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Shakespeare in the Parks - Love's Labour's Lost 8 pm MSU Duck Pond
Trivia Night 8 pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke 8:30pm The 19th Hole
Prissy Whip, Lovedarts, Geimhreadh 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge
Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

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Kaleidoscope Summer Camps dates are HERE! Kaleidoscope Playhouse
Daily Bike to Work freebies, discounts, etc... 7 am City of Bozeman
Chamber - Business Before Hours 7:30am American Computer Museum
GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am MoR
Discovery w/ Baby 9 am Peets Hill
Its a Bug's World 10 am CMB
Books & Babies - & 1pm 10 am Library
Living History Farm 10 am MoR
A Photon's Journey 10 am MoR
Baby Bistro 11 am Library
Violent Universe - & 2pm 11 am MoR
Secret - Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MoR
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR
Open House 4 pm Stork Vision
Daily Bike to Work freebies, discounts, etc... 4 pm City of Bozeman
Front Porch Pickin' every Thursday 5:30pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant
Overtime Sports 4 v 4 co-ed Cornhole League 6 pm MAP Brewing
Open Builds 6 pm Bozeman Makerspace
Bozeman Kiwanis FREE Sandbox Project 6 pm Gallatin County Regional
Cooking Class 6 pm Claudia's Mesa
2018 Jordan World Circus 7 pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
Ripple 7 pm The Mint Bar - Belgrade
Rick Bass 7 pm Country Bookshelf
Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor
School's Out Screenings 4 pm & 7 pm Movie Lovers - Belgrade
Slightly Stoopid with Stick Figure and Pepper 7 pm KettleHouse Amphitheater
The Mutineers w/ Mario Miners Jr. 7 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge
Fruition 7 pm Cannery District
Violent Delights 7:30pm Eagles Ballroom
Lee Calvin 8 pm Murray Bar - Livingston
The Hawthorne Roots w/ Kelly Nicholson Band 8:30pm Filling Station
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar

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2018 Summer Trails Challenge Gallatin Valley
2018 Discovery Walk - Walk with Baby 9 am East Gallatin Recreation Area
Its a Bug's World 10 am CMB Museum
Books & Babies - & 1pm 10 am Library
Living History Farm 10 am MoRockies
A Photon's Journey 10 am MOR
Tours for Tots 10 am MoRockies
Fork in the Road Food Truck 10 am Museum of the Rockies
Baby Bistro 11 am Bozeman Public Library
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MOR Planetarium
Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tour 12:45pm Museum of the Rockies
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MOR
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MOR Planetarium
Flag Day Dinner & Flag Retirement Ceremony 5 pm Bozeman Elks Lodge
Amanda Stewart 5:30pm Bozeman Spirits
2018 Discovery Walk - Wildflower Walk 5:30pm East Gallatin Recreation Area
Front Porch Pickin' every Thursday 5:30pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant
Overtime Sports 4 v 4 co-ed Cornhole League 6 pm MAP Brewing
Hunting Film Tour 6 pm Emerson Center
Open Builds 6 pm Bozeman Makerspace
Contrasting Styles of Fred Willson Walking Tour 6 pm Story Mansion
NightCare 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Giselle 6:30pm Willson Auditorium
Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Fox & Bones 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Krista Barnett 7 pm Mint Cafe - Belg.
Johnny Dango 7 pm Wild West Pizzeria & Shakespeare in the Parks - Othello 8 pm MSU Duck Pond
Katherine Taylor & Friends 8 pm Murray
Flatland Calvary w/ Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters 8:30pm The Rialto
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar
Sol Seed 9 pm Filling Station
Mathias 10 pm Haufbrau

21 GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am MoR
Friends' Used Book Sale 10 am Bozeman Public Library
Living History Farm 10 am MoR
Fork in the Road Food Truck 10 am MoR
Brunch Live Music - Matt Ridgeway & Curt Warren 11 am Pine Creek Lodge
Soul Care Sunday 11:30am The Rialto
Faster Than Light - & 4pm 1 pm MoR
Notable Journey 1 pm Wild Joe's Coffee
Kids' Classics 2 pm The Ellen Theatre
True West 3 pm Blue Slipper Theatre
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR
Mercedes Carroll 6 pm Outlaw Brewing
The Dirt Farmers 6 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7 pm Eagles
Charlie Denison 7 pm Bozeman Hot
Christy Hays 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge
Isle of Dogs 7:30pm The Rialto
Mighty Big Jim & The Tall Boys 8 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Blackfoot Gypsies 9 pm Live The Divide
Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

# Friday

# Saturday

**8** 2018 Summer Trails Challenge Gallatin Valley  
 BZN International Film Festival Bozeman  
 Acoustic Guitar Show, Sales Event, & Remodel Celebration Music Villa  
 Dine to Donate for Fork & Spoon City of Bozeman  
 Commuter Challenge Specials w/ WTI City of Bozeman  
 TATE – Enrollment Open The Ellen Theatre  
 Montana Playwrights Festival Verge Theater  
 Bike to Work freebies, discounts, etc... 7 am Bozeman  
 GUITAR: 8 am MoR  
 Top 10 Things Every Small Business Owner Must  
 8:30am Montana Manufacturing Extension Center  
 2018 Discovery Walk – Bugging Out Kids Walk with  
 MOSS 9:30am Drinking Horse Trail  
 Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum  
 Open STEAMlab Hours 10 am Children's Museum  
 Living History Farm 10 am MoR  
 Kinder Play 10:30am Motion Athletics  
 Violent Universe – & 2pm 11 am MoR  
 Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR  
 Faster Than Light – & 4pm 1 pm MoR  
 The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR  
 Pokémon Club 4:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Irish Festival 5 pm Virginia City  
 FREE Friday Night at CMB 5 pm Children's Museum  
 Friday Zydeco – Swamp Dawg 5:30pm Follow Yer' Nose  
 Claudia Williams 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
 Mercedes Carroll 5:30pm Willie's Distillery – Ennis  
 Ken Carlson & Mike Dowling 5:30pm Elling House –  
 2018 Downtown Art Walk 6 pm Downtown Bozeman  
 Levitation: A Group Show 6 pm Visions West Gallery  
 Shelly Besler/Tony Polecastro 6 pm Uncorked Wine –  
 Swamp Dawg 6 pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant  
 Orange Julians 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot  
 Kevin Red Star – Reception 6 pm Old Main Gallery  
 Tom Georges 6:30pm Baxter Hotel  
 Green Jelly w/ Voice of Addiction 7 pm Filling Station  
 Jazz Night w/ Montana Manouche 7 pm Red Tractor  
 Half Pelican 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Lil Smokies w/ Bridger Cr. Boys  
 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge  
 Bozeman's Dark Side Walking Tour 7 pm Western Cafe  
 Tango Dance 7:30pm Townsend's Bozeman Teahouse  
 Violent Delights 7:30pm Eagles Lodge Ballroom  
 Band of Drifters 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana  
 The Boys Next Door 7:30pm Kaleidoscope Playhouse  
 Exit 288 8 pm Office Lounge – Livingston  
 The Dirty Dirty 9 pm Eagles Bar  
 Tessa Lou & The Shotgun Stars 9 pm Chico Hot Springs  
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Denny Earnest 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Groovewax 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
 DASH w/ The Lovedarts 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge  
 Zebu Fleckvieh 10 pm Haufbrau  
 Goldfish Races  
 10:30pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

**9** BZN International Film Festival City of Bozeman  
 2018 Summer Trails Challenge Gallatin Valley  
 Acoustic Guitar Show, Sales Event, & Remodel Celebration Music Villa  
 Dine to Donate for Fork & Spoon City of Bozeman  
 TATE – Enrollment Open The Ellen Theatre  
 Montana Playwrights Festival Verge Theater  
 Irish Festival 8 am Virginia City  
 GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am MoR  
 2018 Discovery Walk – Birding 8 am Sourdough Trail  
 Bozeman Kiwanis FREE Sandbox Project  
 9 am Gallatin County Regional Park  
 20th Annual Watershed Festival – MOSS  
 9 am Bozeman Fish Technology Center  
 Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum  
 Books & Babies Saturday 10 am Bozeman Public Library  
 Kids Chess Club 10 am Bozeman Public Library  
 Main Street Walking Tour 10 am Soroptimist Park  
 Brunch Live Music – The Sleepless Elite  
 11 am Pine Creek Lodge  
 China Alley Walking Tour 11 am Soroptimist Park  
 Violent Universe – & 2pm 11 am MoR  
 Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR  
 Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tour 12:45pm MoR  
 Faster Than Light – & 4pm 1 pm MoR  
 Screening: In Good Faith 2 & 7 pm Elling House – Virginia City  
 Beer and Gear Festival – Great Falls 3 pm Great Falls Civic  
 MoR  
 The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR  
 2018 Western Rendezvous 4 pm Eagle Mount  
 Kevin Red Star & Louise Johns 5 pm Old Main Gallery  
 The Notorious May Brothers 5 pm Dry Hills Distillery  
 Donnie Elliott Band 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
 The Mane Event w/ Groove Wax 6 pm Music Ranch Montana  
 Elijah Mann 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot  
 Eryn Bent 6:30pm Baxter Hotel  
 Lang Termes 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Pickin' Pear 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge  
 Drinking History Walking Tour 7 pm Soroptimist Park  
 Juice Box Band 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Violent Delights 7:30pm Eagles Lodge Ballroom  
 Regional Boxing Tourney 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion  
 The Boys Next Door 7:30pm Kaleidoscope Playhouse  
 Mitski w/ Jessica Joyce 8:30pm The Rialto  
 www.TWANG 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Sunrise Karaoke – Eagles 9 pm Eagles Bar  
 Tessa Lou & The Shotgun Stars 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Tango Alpha Tango 9 pm Filling Station  
 The Fresh Boys live 9 pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Walcrik 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Twisted Insane 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge  
 Chelsey Trevino 10 pm Haufbrau

**15** 2018 Headwaters Country Jam The Bridge – Three Forks  
 2018 Summer Trails Challenge Gallatin Valley  
 TATE – Enrollment Open The Ellen Theatre  
 GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am MoR  
 Honey Bee Volunteer Days 8 am MSU Horticulture Farm  
 Discovery Walk – Kids Walk 9:30am Sourdough Trail  
 Camp Invention: Fast Forward 10 am Children's Museum  
 Open STEAMlab Hours 10 am Children's Museum  
 Living History Farm 10 am MoR  
 A Photon's Journey 10 am MoR  
 Fork in the Road Food Truck 10 am MoR  
 Storytime – & 11:15AM 10:15am Bozeman Public Library  
 Kinder Play 10:30am Motion Athletics  
 Violent Universe – & 2pm 11 am MoR  
 Jennifer Pharr Davis 12 pm Country Bookshelf  
 Faster Than Light – & 4pm 1 pm MoR  
 F-11: Rodeo Shoot & Lecture 2 pm City of Gardiner  
 The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR  
 Pokémon Club 4:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Friday Blues 5:30pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant  
 Claudia Williams 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
 Pure Quill Reception w/ Barbara Van Cleve  
 5:30pm Livingston Depot Center  
 FREE – Family Friendly Friday 6 pm Top Hat – Missoula  
 Coyote Gypsies 6 pm Uncorked Wine – Livingston  
 Open Mic Night 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot  
 Ashly Holland 6:30pm Baxter Hotel  
 Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Rod Morrison 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Bozeman's Dark Side Walking Tour 7 pm Western Cafe  
 Family Movie Night 7 pm Children's Museum  
 An Evening with Anam Thubten 7 pm Bozeman Dharma  
 Giselle 7:30pm Willson Auditorium  
 The Boys Next Door 7:30pm Kaleidoscope Playhouse  
 Summer Western Series 2018 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
 Shakespeare in the Parks – Othello  
 8 pm MSU Duck Pond  
 Iceage / Mary Lattimore 8 pm The Rialto  
 Mike Beck 8:30pm The Attic – Livingston  
 Sam Platts & The Great Plainsman 9 pm Eagles Bar  
 Exit 288 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers 9 pm Murray Bar –  
 Ken Rich Band 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
 The Prince & Michael Experience 9 pm Zebra Cocktail  
 The Dirty Dirty 10 pm Haufbrau  
 Social Animals w/ Red Buffalo 10 pm Filling Station  
 Goldfish Races  
 10:30pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

**16** 2018 Headwaters Country Jam The Bridge – Three Forks  
 2018 Summer Trails Challenge Gallatin Valley  
 Summer Reading Kick-Off Bozeman Public Library  
 GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World 8 am MoR  
 Farmers' Market 9 am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
 Medicinal Plant Walks 9 am Deep Creek Trailhead  
 2018 Discovery Walk – Walk and Talk Through History  
 9:30am Peets Hill  
 Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum  
 Books & Babies Saturday 10 am Bozeman Public Library  
 Kids Chess Club 10 am Bozeman Public Library  
 Main Street Walking Tour 10 am Soroptimist Park  
 Living History Farm 10 am MoR  
 A Photon's Journey 10 am MoR  
 The Coin Flip OPEN Scotch Doubles 10 am Molly Brown  
 Fork in the Road Food Truck 10 am MoR  
 Protect Paradise Bash & BBQ 11 am Sweetwater Fly Shop –  
 Brunch Live Music – Leif Christian 11 am Pine Creek Lodge  
 Violent Universe – & 2pm 11 am MoR  
 Brothel Days 12 pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City  
 Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR  
 Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit Tour 12:45pm MoR  
 Make an Inkle Loom 1 pm Bozeman Makerspace  
 Faster Than Light – & 4pm 1 pm MoR  
 Bright Bones Book Release 2 pm Country Bookshelf  
 The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR  
 Weston Lewis 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
 Ashly Holland 6:30pm Baxter Hotel  
 Fox & Bones 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Drinking History Walking Tour 7 pm Soroptimist Park  
 Howard Beall & The Fake News 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Gallatin Roller Derby 7:30pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
 The Boys Next Door 7:30pm Kaleidoscope Playhouse  
 Shakespeare in the Parks – Othello 8 pm MSU Duck Pond  
 Milton Menasco & The Big Fiasco 8:30pm The Rialto  
 Comstock Lode 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Sunrise Karaoke – Eagles 9 pm Eagles Bar  
 Sunrise Karaoke – Silver \$ 9 pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Ennis  
 Exit 288 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers 9 pm Murray Bar –  
 Robbie Fulks 9 pm Live From The Divide  
 Ken Rich Band 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
 Bart Budwig & Caitlin Jemma w/The Lazy Owl String  
 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge  
 Fools Gold 9:30pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City  
 Neil Filo Beddow 10 pm Haufbrau  
 The Touchers Tribute 10 pm Filling Station

**22** Camp Girls on the Run Thrive  
 GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the  
 World 8 am MoR  
 2018 Discovery Walk – Rock Hounds Kids  
 Walk with MOSS 9:30am M Trailhead  
 Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum  
 Living History Farm 10 am MoR  
 A Photon's Journey 10 am MoR  
 Music on the Plaza 12 pm MoR  
 Faster Than Light – & 4pm 1 pm MoR  
 Guided Tour of GUITAR 1:45pm MoR  
 Inside a Guitar with Gibson Guitars 2 pm MoR  
 Open STEAMlab Hours 3 pm Children's Museum  
 The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR  
 LEGO Club 3:45pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Shields Valley Farmers Market  
 4:30pm Holliday Park – Clyde Park  
 Raising the Dead 5 pm Top Hat – Missoula  
 Pints w/ Purpose: Gallatin Ice Foundation  
 5 pm Bridger Brewing  
 Christy Hays 5 pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Bluegrass Jam 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
 Exploring Ivan Doig: A Discussion Series  
 6 pm Country Bookshelf  
 Robert Lethert 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Monday Night Live Trivia!?!? 8 pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Shane Smith & The Saints 9 pm Live From The Divide  
 Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

**23** Macro Basics & Nature Shoot 5:30am F-11 Photo  
 Farmers' Market 9 am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
 Friends' Used Book Sale 9 am Bozeman Library  
 What We Know Expo 10 am Best Western GranTree  
 Its a Bug's World 10 am Children's Museum  
 2018 Discovery Walk – Walk with a Doc 10 am Peets Hill  
 Education Series 10 am Montana Raptor Conservation Center  
 FREE ~ Women in Engineering Day 10 am Children's Museum  
 A Photon's Journey 10 am MOR Planetarium  
 Fork in the Road Food Truck 10 am Museum of the Rockies  
 Brunch Live Music – Christy Hays 11 am Pine Creek Lodge  
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
 Heather Lingle 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
 Charlie Denison 7 pm Norris Hot Springs Park  
 Blitzen Trapper w/ National Park Radio 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge  
 Whiskey Myers- First Montana Appearance! 7 pm Old Saloon  
 Bozambique 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 True West 8 pm Blue Slipper Theatre  
 Shakespeare in the Parks – Love's Labour's Lost 8 pm MSU  
 Exit 288 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Sunrise Karaoke – Eagles 9 pm Eagles Bar  
 BlackWater Band 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Iya Terra 9 pm Eagles Lodge Ballroom  
 Jessie & The Jinx 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Motel Radio 9 pm Live From The Divide  
 Catskills 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
 Wayne Brothers 9:30pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City  
 Tom Kirwan 10 pm Haufbrau

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Photographer and instructor Becca Tatarka is a lifelong rodeo participant, including as a member of the Montana State University Rodeo Team. Learn proper arena 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 rodeo to help with questions, creativity 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 are \$89.99, or \$79.99 for F-11 VIP members. Rodeo admission not included.

Celebrate summer and find out how to create larger than life photos from the constantly evolving world

at your feet. A two-meeting **Macro Basics & Nature Shoot on Fairy Creek** is set for Friday and Saturday, June 22nd-23rd. From tips and tools to hands-on experience in the field, get a quick introduction to macro photography. Explore the basics, along with composition, lighting, color and more so you can capture crisp, close-up shots you have wanted. Then, take your newly acquired skills into the field and learn while doing, with fun guided drills. Macro photography changes the way you see the trails you travel, guaranteed.

Macro Basics begins with a Friday night session (6-7pm) at F-11 with instructor Katherine Milledge. Saturday, roll out of bed early for a morning of guided photographic play at a breathtaking private location in the foothills on the east slope of the Bridger Mountains (meet time of 5:30am at F-11; workshop runs from 6am-12pm). Get encouragement to take on some new challenges, like learning to photograph hummingbirds. Katherine and additional F-11 Photo staff members will be on site so you can get immediate feedback on your photos as you practice and play. Tickets are \$79.99, or \$69.99 for F-11 VIPs. Participants must make individual travel arrangements.

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## Children's Museum offers events & exhibits fun for the whole family!



It's summertime and the Children's Museum of Bozeman (CMB) is abuzz with activities for area kids – and even adults! Here's a look at some of the upcoming happenings.

**Music Monday with Music Kate** is first up on June 4th at 10:30am. On the first Monday of the month during the school year, the Children's Museum hosts a series of fun, family-oriented music-making experiences. These gatherings feature singing, rhythm, movement, and improvisation, and are designed for families with children ages infant to 6. Included with museum membership or admission.

On June 8th, the next **FREE Friday Night** will unfold from 5-8pm. The public is invited to enjoy the museum's exhibits free of charge during this monthly event. Pizza will be available for \$1 per slice, courtesy of Tarantino's Pizzeria. Bring the whole family

down for some educational fun! This event is held the second Friday of every month.

Throughout the summer, the Children's Museum will host a number of **Family Movie Nights**. The first screening of *A Bug's Life* is set for Friday, June 15th at 7pm. Future screenings include *Meet the Robinsons* on July 20th and *Wall-E* on August 17th. The funny flicks will screen either inside or out, depending on the weather. Lemonade and popcorn will be available for \$1. These screenings are included with museum membership or admission.

An adults-only **STEAM & Suds** follows Thursday, June 21st from 5:30-8pm. Ever wanted to design on a 3D printer? How about putting a robot to use? Now's your chance! Join CMB's resident tech expert to create and play in the lab. Suds will be provided by Mountains Walking Brewery. This event is \$20 and only for those 21+. Registration required.

Also at the Children's Museum... **Open STEAMlab Hours** with events recurring weekly. Connect with Bozeman's community of youth makers. All available tools will be at your disposal with Arduinos, Raspberry Pis, 3D printers, and more – plus, a resident expert on-hand to help out. Drop off kids grades 6-12 on Mondays from 3-5pm, Tuesdays from 4-7pm, and Fridays from 10am-noon through the school year. Additional open lab hours vary and some school holidays may affect these hours.

The innovative STEAMlab program offers personally relevant project-based learning opportunities to kids with the aim of bolstering interest and expertise in 21st century skills. Come enjoy the STEAMlab as part of your museum experience. Included with membership or admission.

Located at 202 S Willson Ave., the Children's Museum offers hands-on exhibits, summer science camps, after-school activities, and educational programs throughout the year. Because children make profound meaning from direct experience, CMB programs facilitate pathways for hands-on exploratory play. Visit [www.cmbozeman.org](http://www.cmbozeman.org) for further details, membership information, and registration for upcoming events. Be sure to follow the Children's Museum on Facebook and Instagram for the most up-to-date info. •

## Country Bookshelf to host release celebration for MT-inspired anthology

Country Bookshelf in Downtown Bozeman – Montana's largest independent bookstore since 1957 – is known for its expansive selection of good reads, but also hosts regular events to connect author with reader.

Open Country Press, a small, independent Montana press, is proud to announce the release of **Bright Bones: Contemporary Montana Writing**, which is an anthology of innovative literature by writers with a connection to Montana. *Bright Bones* includes fresh poems, stories, and lyric essays from emerging and established writers.

The cover art includes a painting by Butte artist Kelly Packer. On Saturday, June 16th at 2pm, Country Bookshelf will host a party and reading to celebrate the book's release. Bookworms, literature enthusiasts, and other members of the public are encouraged to stop by in support of their talented neighbors.

Country Bookshelf is located at 28 W Main St. Author events are free and open to the public. For more information about the store and to take a peek at its upcoming calendar, visit [www.countrybookshelf.com](http://www.countrybookshelf.com). •

## Native Art, the Little Bighorn & diverse histories at Museum

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 Elise R. Donohue Lectures on the American West in Memory of Walter Rosenberry will present **Native Art Now!** with Jennifer Compto McNutt on Tuesday, June 12th in Hager Auditorium at 6pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Join for an in-depth look at contemporary Native Art from over the last 20 years. Learn about artists like Jaune Quick-To-See Smith (Flathead), Kay WalkingStick (Cherokee), and Truman Lowe (Ho-Chunk) who forged pathways for the next generation of Native artists Meryl McMaster (Plains Cree/Blackfoot), Marie Watt (Seneca), and Jeffery Gibson (Cherokee/ Mississippi Band of Choctaw), to name a few. McNutt is the curator of contemporary art for the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art where, during her 27-year tenure, she has helped to establish their extensive contemporary Native Art collection and the Eiteljorg Contemporary Art Fellowship.

The Gallatin History Museum Lecture Series' next edition, **Little Bighorn: Voices from a Distant Past** with Steve Adelson, will take

place Wednesday, June 13th in Hager Auditorium beginning at 6pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Adelson is an avid historian of American western expansion and the Indian Wars in the American West. He is about to begin his eight season as a Park Ranger Interpreter at Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument. At the Battlefield, he has presented his riveting 'Battle Talk Apocalypse at Little Bighorn; Custer's Final Battle' to thousands of enthusiastic visitors from around the world. He has been a consultant on the epic battle, appearing on the History Channel, Discovery Channel, *CBS Sunday Morning*, the Travel Channel, C-Span, radio shows and other media outlets.

Cheers to the return of MOR's 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 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 next edition is set for Tuesday, June 26th from 5:30-7:30pm. **Brews of the Rockies!** will feature selections from MAP Brewing Co. Event guests will explore the challenges and triumphs of the brewers in the Rocky Mountain region from New Mexico to Arizona to Montana and Alberta. Climate, access to ingredients and the wild fluctuations in population are all part of the story of acquiring a cold one in early days of living in the Rockies.

Looking ahead, *The New Breed: American Brewing Since 1978* with Bozeman Brewing Co. is set for July 31st, followed by the *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.

In 1989, the Tinsley House was relocated to Museum of the Rockies, and the history of Montana's home-staying era was recreated at MOR's **Living History Farm**, now open for the summer season. 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 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** is now open. 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](http://www.museumoftherockies.org) or call (406) 994-5257. •

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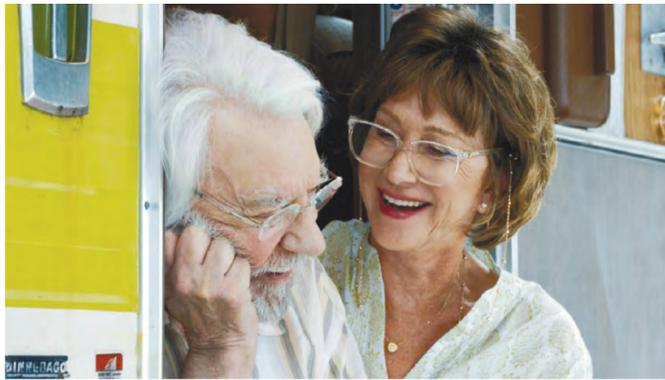
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# BFS June titles: *The Leisure Seeker*, Andy Irons doc & more

Bozeman Film Society (BFS) will present four highly acclaimed independent films this June in Downtown Bozeman. On Friday, June 1st, BFS is proud to join The Rialto in hosting one of the first screenings of ***The Most Unknown***. Selected as one of the few theaters to premiere this epic documentary in advance of its theatrical release, The Rialto joins other art house theaters around the nation to explore what drives scientists to investigate the unknowns of the universe.

A first-of-its-kind filmmaking experiment, *The Most Unknown* follows nine scientists around the globe as they explore new fields and visit new places. Through these scientists' journey – the film begins underneath a mountain and ends on a Monkey Island – *The Most Unknown* examines what it means to dedicate one's life to uncovering some of humanity's biggest questions. How did life begin? What is

time? What is consciousness? How much do we really know? These essential questions have fueled scientific inquiry for generations. Tackle them June 1st with one of the film's stars, Bozeman's own Dr. Luke McKay, for an introduction as well as a follow-up Q&A where attendees will have a chance to ask your most burning questions. Not rated, the film runs 114 minutes.



On Wednesday, June 13th at The Ellen Theatre, BFS presents ***The Leisure Seeker*** at 7:30pm. The film stars Academy Award-winner Helen Mirren and two-time Golden Globe-winner Donald Sutherland as a runaway couple going on an unforgettable journey in the faithful old RV they call "The Leisure Seeker," travelling from Boston to The Ernest

Hemingway Home in Key West. They recapture their passion for life and their love for each other on a road trip that provides revelation and surprise right up to the very end. Rated R, the film runs 112 minutes.

BFS hosts Teton Gravity Research documentary ***Andy Irons: Kissed By God*** at the Ellen Theatre on Wednesday, June 20th at 7:30pm. A film about bipolar disorder and opioid addiction as seen through the life of three-time world champion surfer Andy Irons, this is not a film about surfing, but a film about a person that lived life to its fullest at the top of his industry while facing insurmountable internal challenges. Highlighting the struggles with the same demons that millions of people worldwide battle with daily, the evening features a special introduction and includes a Q&A with local experts in the field of opioid addiction and bipolar disorder. Rated R,

the film runs 115 minutes.

Then, on Sunday, June 24th at The Rialto, join for **WesFest 2018**, the first-ever canine friendly film screening in Bozeman! Enjoy a full day of Wes Anderson films with your best friends, capped by his latest acclaimed new animated comedy, ***Isle of Dogs*** at 7:30pm. An outbreak of canine flu in Japan leads all dogs to be banished to an island. The outcasts soon embark on an epic journey when a 12-year-old boy arrives at the colony to find his beloved pet. The all-star voice cast includes Bryan Cranston, Edward Norton, Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson, Tilda Swinton, Greta Gerwig and Yoko Ono. Rated PG-13, the film runs 101 minutes. Leashes and poop bags required. Additional WesFest 2018 details forthcoming.

Visit [www.bozemanfilmsociety.org](http://www.bozemanfilmsociety.org) for film previews, pricing and ticketing information – and "Keep 'Em Flickering!" •

## Livingston Film Series closes with Student Films from MSU School of Film

The Livingston Film Series is delighted to present a FREE screening of **student films** from the MSU School of Film & Photography at 7pm on Sunday, June 10th at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

It's the final screening of the season, and the best has been saved for last! This will be a special evening of films written, produced, and edited by students of the MSU School of Film's Masters, Grad, and undergrad programs.

For more than 50 years, the Montana State University School of Film & Photography has prepared students to become professionally

trained creative artists. Combining technical skills, history, and theory, these young filmmakers focus on storytelling and documentaries.

Provided with the a solid foundation in writing, cinematography, editing, directing, lighting, and sound, MSU film students have gone on to win three Oscars, numerous Emmys, and have worked on major productions like: *The Walking Dead*, *Dexter*, *Star Wars* and many others the world over.

Culled from hundreds of student projects, these productions represent some of MSU's finest creative cinematic offerings. Event organizers hope you enjoy seeing the films as much as they did during the selec-

tion process. And, in celebration of another great season of the Livingston Film Series, a burger and brat bbq will be hosted as part of the reception!

Now wrapping up its third season, the Livingston Film Series presents a wide variety of independent features, documentaries, local films, and special screenings in the Shane Center's Dulcie Theatre. A reception precedes each film at 6:30pm. Admission is always free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

The Livingston Film Series is generously sponsored by Marilyn Clotz, Mary Ann Bearden, and Donald B. Gimbel. •

## Join Verge Theater for more stage antics in June!

from Bennett Drozic

Did you know Verge Theater is a 12-month theater? That's right! We used to take some time off in the summer for a deep breath, but we're too excited about theater to think about breathing. Shakespeare once said, "Breathing is overrated; what matters is the play!"\*

\*quote from Fred Shakespeare, my former free-diving coach.

So in honor of Fred Shakespeare, we are filling the upcoming months with a series of events we call "The Flight Of Summer!" The Flight will feature the inaugural **Montana Playwrights Festival**, to be held Friday and Saturday, June 8th-9th. With a spotlight on the process of creating a play, from concept through production, Verge Theater will host a series of playwrights who will be teaching workshops and reading from their plays. Workshops include *Playwriting For Beginners*, *Theatre For Social Justice*, and *Freeing Creativity, Achieving Completion*.

Participation is open to the public, whether you are a beginner or a seasoned writer – everyone will have an opportunity to learn from playwrights Leah Joki, Pamela Mencher, Greg Owens, Steven Palmer, and C.M. Webb.

The festival will feature staged readings of plays in development and works-in-progress, showcasing work from these talented playwrights from 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. The event also offers local audiences the rare chance to watch and participate in the very dynamic playwrighting process firsthand. For more information about how you can be involved in the workshops and readings of this exciting event, please visit the theater website.

**Improv on the Verge** is back throughout the summer with special guests! The Bozeman Improverts will share the stage with students who have graduated through Verge Theater's Improv School. Come join in on the fun and laughter as the grads show off their skills, giving the biggest laughs for the fewest bucks! Guaranteed to be a hilarious start to your week, popular improv games are played in the style of *Whose Line is it Anyway?*, as well as long-form improv. Everything is created on the spot and based on audience suggestions. Come enjoy cheap thrills for your laugh hole! Join us at 7pm on Mondays, June 18th, July 9th and 23rd, and August 20th for these special shows! Tickets are \$7 in advance, or \$9 at the door.

And because Improv isn't just for adults, we offer **Silly Moose Comedy Improv** for the family who likes to laugh together. This summer, we will be opening up the Family Stage for this fun and interactive improvisation show for kids and parents alike. The kids are encouraged to get crazy, shout suggestions and become a part of the hilarity on stage. Adults can just sit back, enjoy, and watch the mayhem ensue. Just like our *Improv on the Verge* shows, but with a G rating! The *Silly Moose Improv Show* runs on Saturdays at 3pm on June 2nd and August 18th. Tickets are \$7 in advance, or \$9 at the door. Children 2 and under are admitted FREE!

Stay tuned for more "Flight of Summer" offerings from Verge Theater, or visit [www.vergetheater.com](http://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. We hope to see you at "The Little Black Box on the Edge (of Bozeman)!" •

## Ellen presents Summer Westerns, Kids' Classics & Oklahoma!

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.

Sponsored by The Western Café, The Ellen's annual **Summer Western Series** kicks off Friday, June 1st and runs through August. This year features a brand-new, fantastic lineup of classic gems and modern favorites starring John Wayne, James Stewart, Henry Fonda, Robert Redford and more! Here's a look at the first batch of films.

Getting things started on June 1st, John Wayne stars in *Angel and the Badman*, followed by *The Ox-Bow Incident* with Henry Fonda on Wednesday, June 6th. Enjoy the Robert Duvall and Kevin Costner-fronted *Open Range* on Friday, June 15th. Starring James Stewart, *Bend of the River* screens on June 22nd before *Ride the High Country* with Joel McCrea and Randolph Scott closes the first month of films on June 29th. All movies start at 7:30pm and the Ellen Saloon opens for refreshments at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$6 for each screening. Giddy up and catch this Cowboy Train – yee-haw!

Also beginning in early June, The Ellen announces a new summer film series – **Kids' Classics!** Gather the relatives, from tots to teens and even grownups, to enjoy family favorites on the big silver screen. Here's a look at the summer schedule.

*The Incredible Journey* is first up on Sunday, June 3rd. Then catch *The Brave Little Toaster* on Sunday, June 10th, *The Sandlot* on Sunday, June 17th, and *The Adventures of Milo and Otis* on Sunday, June 24th. Future screenings include *Matilda* on July 14th, *The Misadventures of Merlin Jones* on August 5th, and *Free Willy* closing out the series on August 26th. Soft drinks, candy, popcorn, and other refreshments are available for purchase starting at 1pm, with all movies starting at 2pm. Each film is only \$2 at the door! Seating is first come, first served.

Dust off that sassy with the fringe on top! The Ellen Theatre is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of one of America's most beloved musicals – tickets for **Oklahoma!** are on sale now. This Rogers and Hammerstein masterpiece features a talented cast of community members and a LIVE orchestra! If you've never seen this Broadway blockbuster, it's the granddaddy of them all, with hit songs such as "Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'," (Everything's up to date in) "Kansas City," "I Cain't Say No," "People Will Say We're in Love,"

and the toe-tappin' title tune – "Oklahoma!"

*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](http://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!

Also at the Ellen, TATE Academy is pleased to announce registration is open for the **2018 TATE Summer Workshops**, set for June 18th-29th and July 23rd through August 3rd. The two-week

sessions are designed to explore the various skills every actor needs. Workshops take place Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm.

Classes will focus on theatre games and exercises to stretch the voice, body, and mind, as well as scenes and improvisation to encourage students to develop their technique. Students will also have the opportunity to select classes that explore various aspects of theatre including musicals, technical theatre, and advanced acting concepts. In order for students to share what they have learned, both sessions will conclude with a showcase for invited friends and family.

Tuition \$395 for each workshop. Discounts are available for siblings and to students registering for both sessions. Those in need of financial assistance are encouraged to apply for scholarships. Visit [www.TateAcademy.org](http://www.TateAcademy.org) for further details and registration information, or call (406) 586-6918 with additional questions. TATE Academy: where hard work and joy collide! It's serious fun. •

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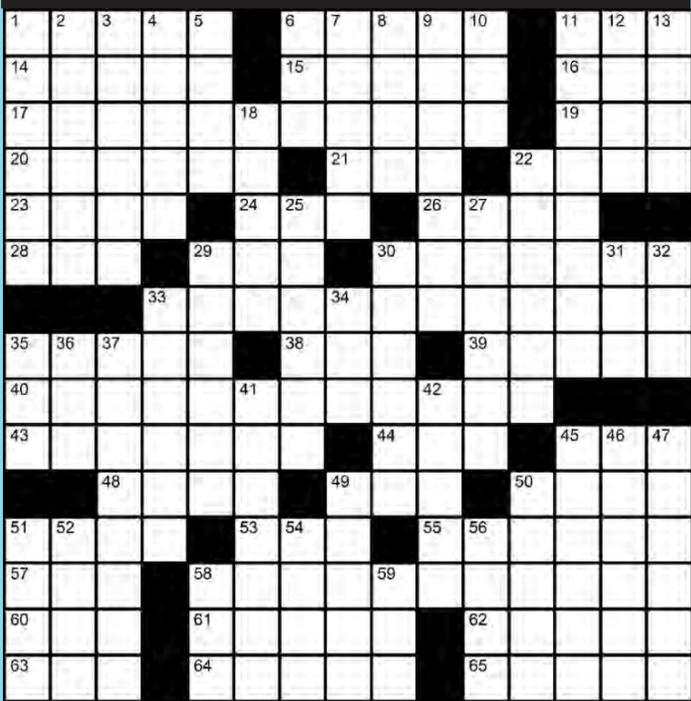
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**Across**

- 1 World book?
- 6 Steakhouse order
- 11 Hominid holder
- 14 “Rocky IV” nemesis Ivan
- 15 “What the Butler Saw” playwright Joe
- 16 Moron’s start?
- 17 Question from one possibly out of earshot
- 19 Pizzeria order
- 20 “The Treasure of the \_\_\_ Madre”
- 21 Sammy Hagar album with “I Can’t Drive 55”
- 22 Rapidly
- 23 Edible pod
- 24 Sketchy craft
- 26 Nicholas I or II, e.g.
- 28 “The World Is Yours” rapper
- 29 Pomade alternative
- 30 Picturesque views
- 33 “Taxi” actress with a series of health and wellness books
- 35 Bundle of wheat
- 38 Hunk of goo
- 39 Oven protectors
- 40 2004 Stephen Chow comedy-martial arts film

**Down**

- 43 “That really wore me out”
- 44 Ending for bow or brew
- 45 River blocker
- 48 Newspaper dist. no.
- 49 Pig’s enclosure
- 50 Top-of-the-line
- 51 Pump, e.g.
- 53 Back muscle
- 55 Org. that goes around a lot
- 57 Schtick joke ender
- 58 Requesting versions of items at a restaurant that aren’t on the list
- 60 “Breaking Bad” network
- 61 Jouser’s weapon
- 62 PiOata part
- 63 Minigolf’s lack
- 64 Out of money
- 65 Golfing great Sam

**Other, in Oviedo**

- 9 Barely competition (for)
- 10 Paris-to-Warsaw dir.
- 11 One with shared custody, maybe
- 12 Planet’s turning point
- 13 Putin putoff?
- 18 Actor Rutger of “Blade Runner”
- 22 \_\_\_ Mae
- 25 Set of steps?
- 27 Fitting
- 29 Movie crew electrician
- 30 Group within a group
- 31 Out of business, for short
- 32 They consist of four qtrs.
- 33 Noisy bird
- 34 Velvet
- Underground singer Reed
- 35 Runner on soft surfaces
- 36 Fridge sound
- 37 Settle securely
- 41 Vague

**Endeavoring to, much less formally**

- 45 Tamed
- 46 Key disciple of Buddha
- 47 Went from two lanes to one
- 49 Unmovable
- 50 Be hospitable to
- 51 Little argument
- 52 Philosopher David
- 54 Domini preceder
- 56 Shakespearean quintet?
- 58 Pirates’ org.
- 59 “\_\_\_ Haw”

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Flip the on Switch

# Stellar cast performs in ballet classic *Giselle*

How did a quaint tale of wronged peasants, dastardly noblemen and jilted ghosts become one of the greatest ballet classics of the 19th century?

It was a period when Europe was immersed in ballet-mania. Middle-class audiences delighted in the fashionable Romantic art form and electrified fans argued over rival claims of leading ballerinas. Female dancers were portrayed as exotic concubines, big-eyed gypsies and adorably sweet peasant girls. Most seductively, they appeared as ghosts and sylphs, seemingly floating across the stage aided by their new-found skill of dancing on the tips of their toes and the supernatural effects of recently installed theater gas lighting.

After *Giselle* debuted in 1841, the character of Giselle became so popular that clothing, hats, and souvenirs were named after her. And Carlotta Grisi, the Italian ballerina who first played the part, became one of the highest-paid dancers of her time.

There was such demand for the production that clones of *Giselle* were created in theatres all over Europe and North America. But unlike other nineteenth century hits that withered away, *Giselle* survived to join the classical canon. Credit for its longevity goes to its precise synchronized choreography by ballet master Perrot-Coralli, an atmospheric musical score by Adolphe Adam, and a heart-wrenching libretto of Slavic legend by Gautier.

It tells of a young village girl who falls for the charms of a duplicitous nobleman disguised as a peasant. When Giselle discovers Albrecht’s true rank (and, worse, the existence of his aristocratic fiancée, Bathilde), she goes

mad with grief (in the famous “mad scene”) and dies. Then she joins the ranks of the Wilis (the spirits of other jilted women), who take their revenge on faithless men by forcing them to dance to their deaths in the middle of the night. Giselle is delegated to finish off the penitent Albrecht, but she manages to keep him alive until dawn, when the sun’s rays force the Wilis to slink back to the darkness of their graves.

Pivotal to its plot is the barriers of class distinction, as an aristocrat and a peasant fall in love. But there is an equally profound conflict at work between male and female loyalties, with the Wilis Spirits claiming Giselle as a warrior against faithless men and forcing her to vacillate helplessly between her love for Albrecht and her duty to her sex.

The role of Giselle has been called “the ballerina’s Hamlet” and is regarded as one of the most difficult in ballet due to the intensely dramatic nature and technical skills required. French ballerina Mathilde Froustey, a Varna gold medalist, Paris Opera Ballet Sujet (soloist) and San Francisco Ballet principal dancer, performs the title role in Yellowstone Ballet Company’s *Giselle*. Mathilde won an Isadora Duncan Dance Award for her performances of *Giselle* with Tiit Helimets in 2015. The *San Francisco Chronicle* sums up her dancing: “She has brought a quicksilver technique, a pliant torso, witty musicality, pinpoint articulation and sheer élan to everything she has danced, from the 19th century classics to Artistic Director Helgi Tomasson’s newest work. Froustey looks delicate, but hers is the strength of spun steel.”

Nikita Kusurgashev, former soloist with the Bolshoi Ballet plays Giselle’s rejected suitor, Hans; Parsifal Pittendorfer of Texas Ballet Theatre, dances the nobleman Albrecht; Maya Moody of Bozeman dances the Queen of the Wilis and Erin Lane and Michelle Kolodin perform the Wilis lieutenants with a corps de ballet from Reason D’etre Dance, Yellowstone Ballet Company, and School of Classical Ballet, Billings.

Yellowstone Ballet Company’s production of *Giselle* comes to Bozeman’s Willson Auditorium on Thursday, June 14th at 6:30pm and Friday, June 15th at 7:30pm. Tickets are available at Eckroth Music and [www.yellowstoneballet.info](http://www.yellowstoneballet.info). Tickets range \$25–\$75 and will also be available at the door for an additional \$2. •



# Shakespeare in the Parks to perform ‘Othello’ and ‘Love’s Labour’s Lost’ in its 46th season

**Montana Shakespeare in the Parks**, one of the oldest touring Shakespeare companies in the United States, will launch its 46th season in June with performances of Shakespeare’s *Othello* and *Love’s Labour’s Lost*.

The company will travel nearly 7,000 miles during the season, running from June 13th through Sept. 4th, performing in 61 communities in five states, including Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho and Washington. All performances are offered free to the audience in local parks and public spaces, making them accessible to all.

Kevin Asselin, executive artistic director, will direct *Othello* while Steve Cardamone, professor of acting at the University of Minnesota Guthrie Theatre Actor Training Program, will direct *Love’s Labour’s Lost*. The 10 professional actors that will tour with the company were chosen from a highly compet-

itive pool of applicants at auditions in Bozeman, Chicago, Minneapolis and Houston.

This season marks the first time the summer tour has presented *Othello*. Audiences will find relevance in the themes of jealousy and mistrust.

“The thing about Iago is that he feels like you and I do,” Asselin said. “If you were passed over for a job because they said you were too old, you’d feel upset too. The difference is that Iago takes his jealousy and responds in extremely cruel ways.”

*Love’s Labour’s Lost* will bring a balance of comedy and romance to the season.

“I think the play is hysterically funny,” Cardamone said. “Shakespeare’s not taking himself too seriously here.”

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is an outreach program of Montana State University’s College of Arts and Architecture. Grants, corporate sponsorships

and hundreds of individual donors support the free performances.

This year’s major sponsors include: The National Endowment for the Arts; Artworks, The Gilhousen Family Foundation, The Gianforte Family Foundation, Pheasant Farms, Spectec; Thunderbird International Corporation, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation, Montana Arts Council, Barnard Construction, H&R Block, D.A. Davidson and Company, KBZK, ERA Landmark, Yellowstone Public Radio, Sibanye-Stillwater and the Spanish Peaks Community Foundation.

*Othello* will run Wednesday through Saturday, June 13th–16th at 8pm each evening in the MSU Grove. The following Wed. through Sat., June 20th–23rd, *Love’s Labour’s Lost* will show at 8pm each evening in the MSU Grove.

Future Montana Shakespeare in the Parks area performances include: *Othello* in

Gardiner’s Arch Park on July 13th at 6pm; *Othello* in Townsend’s Heritage Park on July 20th at 6pm; *Love’s Labour’s Lost* at the West Yellowstone School Football Field on July 22nd at 6pm; *Love’s Labour’s Lost* on the main lawn at Chico Hot Springs on July 30th at 6pm, then again the following evening, July 31st, in Big Sky’s Town Center Park at 5:30pm; in Lindley Park during the Sweet Pea Festival – *Othello* on Aug. 3rd at 3:45pm and *Love’s Labour’s Lost* on Aug. 5th at 5pm; *Othello* in Livingston’s Shane Lalani Center’s parking lot on Sept. 1st at 6pm; *Love’s Labour’s Lost* at MSU Family/Grad Housing on Sept. 2nd at 6pm, then again in Belgrade’s Lewis & Clark Park on Sept. 3rd at 3:30pm; and *Othello* closing out the summer tour in Altenbrand Park, Manhattan, on Sept. 4th at 6pm.

For more information on the plays and a complete tour schedule, visit [www.shakespeareintheparks.org](http://www.shakespeareintheparks.org). •

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### Yellowstone expects busy summer – stay informed before & during your visit

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tors travel through and experience the park.

Know before you go:

- Read the Top Things to Know online.

- Read the 2018 visitor guide (you'll get a copy when you drive through the entrance).



**Yellowstone National Park** this summer? When you travel to this wild and awe-inspiring place, we ask you to come prepared so you can protect yourself and your park. Watch our short welcome video to get tips from rangers.

day passes online at YourPassNow.

- Effective June 1st, park entrance fees will change.
- You may be asked to participate in an onsite survey that will inform management about crowding and congestion and how visi-

tors travel through and experience the park. Anglers: To stop the spread of aquatic invasive species, felt-soled footwear is banned permanently. This year, Yellowstone National Park Lodges will provide rubber sole waders or boots for rent at the Canyon Lodge Outfitters Store. Check locally for more information. Summer is Yellowstone's most popular season. Expect busy facilities and destinations, as well as delayed travel times due to heavy traffic and wildlife jams. Arrive early or stay late and avoid main attractions during peak hours (like Old Faithful, Grand Prismatic Spring, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and Norris Geyser Basin).

– Check current park conditions for information on road construction, temporary road closures, a nightly closure between Norris and Mammoth, and the backcountry situation report.

- Receive Yellowstone road alerts on your mobile phone. Text "82190" to 888-777 (an automatic text reply will confirm receipt and provide instructions).
  - Reserve space in a campground or hotel – these facilities fill far in advance.
  - Expect very limited access to cellular phone service and WiFi.
  - Download Yellowstone's app before you arrive.
- While you are here:
- Attend a ranger program or stop at a visitor center.



- Stay on boardwalks and trails in thermal areas.
- Maintain safe distances from wildlife (practice safe selfies).
- Practice bear safety. Carry bear spray. Know how to use it. Be alert. Make noise. Hike in groups. Do not run from a bear.

For further information about any of the above content, please visit [www.nps.gov/yell](http://www.nps.gov/yell)

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. •

### Dine to Donate benefit of Fork & Spoon

Fork & Spoon Homestyle Kitchen needs you – to eat! The local restaurant has announced its **Dine to Donate** week will take place Sunday to Sunday, June 3rd–10th at various locations around town. How does it work? Visit your favorite Bozeman restaurants and breweries throughout the week and a portion of your tab will be donated to Fork & Spoon in support of their pay what you can dinner service. It's as simple as that.

Here's a look at where you can show your support – and fill up in the process! Times and locations may vary.

Sunday, June 3rd

Kick off Dine to Donate at Bozeman Brewing Company for Sunday FUNDay from 2–8pm. For every pint purchased, .50¢ will be donated to Fork & Spoon. Lunch bites will be available for purchase,

in addition to merchandise, and giveaways!

Monday, June 4th

- Red Tractor Pizza
  - Sola Café & Market
  - Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
- Tuesday, June 5th
- Blacksmith Italian: 11:30am–2pm; 5–9pm
  - The Coffee Pot Bakery Cafe
  - Jam: 7am–12pm
  - Dave's Sushi: 4–9pm
  - The Bay Bar & Grille: 5–9pm

Wednesday, June 6th

- Feast Raw Bar & Bistro: 5–9pm / And for June, Feast chose Fork & Spoon as their Feast Gives nonprofit! 10% of oyster sales from every Wednesday and Sunday throughout June will be donated to Fork & Spoon.

Thursday, June 7th

- Café M

Friday, June 8th

- Five on Black

- Roost Fried Chicken
- Saturday, June 9th
- Five on Black
- Sunday, June 10th
- Feast Raw Bar & Bistro: 5–9pm

Please visit [www.tinyurl.com/d2d2018](http://www.tinyurl.com/d2d2018) for a complete schedule and up-to-date list of participating restaurants.

Located at 302 N 7th Ave., Fork & Spoon Homestyle Kitchen is a restaurant in Bozeman operating with a unique pay what you can model. Join for dinner and support your fellow community members by "paying it forward" to cover the costs of those who are unable to pay for their meal. Learn more and view the weekly menu at [www.forkandspoonkitchen.org](http://www.forkandspoonkitchen.org). Fork & Spoon is a program of the HRDC. •

### Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team announces research trapping

Biologists set to begin grizzly & black bear trapping for research purposes in Yellowstone National Park – public reminded to heed warning signs!

As part of ongoing efforts to monitor the population of grizzly bears and black bears in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Yellowstone National Park and the USGS would like to inform the public that biologists with the National Park Service and Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team (IGBST) will be conducting **scientific grizzly bear and black bear research operations**

ter. Potential access points will also be posted with warning signs for the closure area. Backcountry users who come upon any of these posted areas need to heed the warnings and stay out of the area.

The Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team was established in 1973 to collaboratively monitor and manage ecosystem bears on an interagency basis. The gathering of critical data on bears is part of a long-term research and monitoring effort to help wildlife managers devise and implement programs to support the

### "Wilderness and..." series features celebrated author of the outdoors

As part of its continuing "Wilderness and..." presentation series, the Montana Wilderness Association's Madison-Gallatin Chapter will present author **Douglas Lorain** discussing his latest guidebook, *100 Classic Hikes in Montana*, on Wednesday, June 6th. Lorain is a Montana resident and author of more than a dozen bestselling hiking and backpacking guidebooks. The event will take place in Bozeman Public Library's large community room beginning

at 6:30pm and is open to the public. The Library is located at 626 E Main St.

The Madison-Gallatin Chapter of the Montana Wilderness Association educates and inspires people to protect special wild places in Park, Gallatin, and Madison Counties in Southwest and South-Central Montana. Some best known wild places include the four units of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness in the Madison Range, a large section of

the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness, some of the northwestern parts of Yellowstone National Park, and the Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn Wilderness Study Area in the Gallatin Range. Other mountain ranges in the geographic area with unprotected wild areas include parts of the Bridgers, the Gravely and Snowcrest Ranges, the Tobacco Roots, and the Crazy Mountains. Learn more at [www.wildmontana.org](http://www.wildmontana.org). •



### Thrive's 'Dynamite Dads' bounces into the Fun Zone

Thrive will present **Dynamite Dads: Fun Zone** on Wednesday, June 20th from 6–7:30pm. This edition of the popular series will take place at Bozeman Fun Zone, located at 3701 Trakker Trail in Bozeman. The Fun Zone is a local indoor playground with huge foam pits, bounce houses, obstacle courses and games! Thrive will provide dinner.

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

For further information about Dynamite Dads, other upcoming events, and to register, visit [www.allthrive.org](http://www.allthrive.org). Thrive is

located at 400 E Babcock in Bozeman.

Established in 1986, Thrive is a community-based organization with a preventative, strength-based empowerment model of working with parents and children. They provide families with the resources, tools, and support to raise healthy, successful children. •

in Yellowstone National Park through July 30th.

Team members will bait and trap bears at several remote sites within Yellowstone National Park. Once trapped, the bears are anesthetized to allow wildlife biologists to radiocollar and collect scientific samples for study. All trapping and handling are done in accordance with strict protocols developed by the IGBST.

None of the trap sites in the park will be located near any established hiking trails or backcountry campsites, and all trap sites will have posted warnings for the closure perimeter.

ongoing conservation of Yellowstone's grizzly bear and black bear populations.

The IGBST is composed of representatives of the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribal Fish and Game Department, and the states of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

For more information regarding grizzly bear research efforts, call (406) 994-6675. •



## Virginia City Treaty of 1868 subject of doc screening at Elling House

On Saturday, June 9th, the public is invited to a sneak preview of new documentary **In Good Faith** at the Elling House Arts & Humanities Center in Virginia City. There will be two showings, 2pm and 7pm, with RSVPs requested.

*In Good Faith* is centered around the work of Dr. Orlan Svingen, professor of history at Washington State University (WSU), and his ongoing work with the Mixed Bands of Shoshone, Bannock and Sheepeater Indians at the Fort Hall reservation in Pocatello, Idaho. Through his decades of work with Indian tribes across the U.S., Dr. Svingen has developed strong relationships at Fort Hall and forged the creation of Indian history field schools that are conducted in Central Idaho and Southwestern Montana.

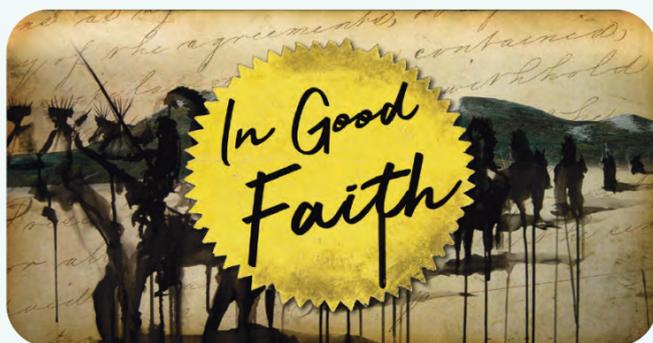
Since 2010, Dr. Svingen and his students have researched The Virginia City Treaty of 1868, negotiated and signed almost 150 years ago by Chief Tendoy. It was signed, in good faith, by the US government and tribal members, but never ratified. Though never ratified, the US took all that was promised to them and, in return, granted the tribe an Executive Order reserva-

tion, a far cry from the terms of the treaty. Dr. Svingen, researching National Archives microfilm, found the "Holy Grail." It was the signed and sealed Cession Document that clearly laid out the parameters of the treaty and the boundaries of the lands the tribe gave up – over 12,000 square miles of territory in Wyoming and Montana. With these findings, the Mixed Bands have started the legal process to right the wrong and proceed *In Good Faith*. The film is narrated by Forrest Goodluck, Native American actor seen in *The Revenant*, the original

composers Jason Hausman (Hot Sake) and Fred Story (Concentrix Music & Sound Design) and also features original artwork by Derek No-Sun Brown (War Medicine Art).

Please RSVP to [info@elling-house.org](mailto:info@elling-house.org) with the screening time you'll be attending by June 2nd. Admission is open to the public and by donation.

The Elling House is located at 404 E Idaho St. in Virginia City. Learn more about this and other upcoming events at [www.elling-house.org](http://www.elling-house.org).



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## It begins! Bozeman Commuter Challenge runs thru June 30th

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 sustain-

able commute at [www.bozeman-commute.org](http://www.bozeman-commute.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 conven-

ience, 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.

## Avian-inspired group exhibit opens at Visions West

Visions West Contemporary welcomes the summer season with the diverse group exhibition **"Levitation,"** opening in conjunction with the first Downtown Art Walk on Friday June 8th, from 6-8pm. Birds of a feather flock together for this show, curated with works centered around the form and habits of birds in relation to the world. Artists **Michael Dickter, Shelley Reed, Troy Abbott,** and **Kevin Chupik** have created works inspired by the freedom, beauty and elusive nature of the avian form. The result is an intriguing and striking flight.

Each artist brings their perspective on what it means to levitate like a bird, whether through personal or shared history. Michael Dickter brings mixed media paintings that fuse the shared nostalgia from a deck of cards and birds together. He reimagines each card with the appropriate birds for the eight of

clubs, or a regal portrait for the king of hearts, creating a full flock in the deck.

Shelley Reed masterfully combines history and animalia through her cinematic, black and white paintings. Reed precisely pairs the symbolic cultural language from European Baroque paintings of the 17th and 18th century to create compelling contemporary pieces. Her work can be seen in several museums across the country. Her most recent acquisition by the 21C Art Hotels, a 57-foot long painting, can be found in the lobby of their Nashville hotel.

A Miami-based technology artist, Troy Abbott adds a unique digital element to the



**Michael Dickter**  
*King of Hearts*

show with his prompt to create unique, mixed media sculptures. His piece, "Social Media," combines old, forgotten objects – such as a wooden chicken coop – and modern video installation. Abbott personifies these chatting hens to be like ourselves on social media, cleverly melding old with the new.

Visions West Contemporary also introduces a new artist to their roster, Kevin Chupik. Chupik pulls from a life of experience and creates his own narrative with a vibrant color palette and playful compositions, echoing the joy of childhood.

This June show marks the beginning of summer in Bozeman and the beginning of the seasonal Art Walks. The public is encouraged to attend the opening, and the show will be up through July 11th. Visions West Contemporary is located at 34 W Main St. in Downtown Bozeman. Visit [www.visionswestcontemporary.com](http://www.visionswestcontemporary.com) to learn more.

## Strike offers customized farm share boxes

*As the local food marketplace changes, Strike Farms introduces innovative new model – one customized farm share box at a time*

CSA farms, or farms that sell seasonal farm box subscriptions to local consumers, have struggled to attract and retain customers in recent years due to increased competition and changing consumer demands.

According to Ryan Galt at the University of California in a study of 1,454 current and former farm share / CSA members, the top four reasons that members leave are all due to lack of choice in the share.

This season, Strike Farms is introducing a partnership with Harvie, an **online farm share platform**, to help overcome this limitation and better serve our local consumers.

"In the past, we've packed a standard box of produce for each member regardless of personal preferences but we know that some people hate beets and some people can't get enough, and that CSAs can feel unapproachable if you have a food allergy or picky eater in your household," says farm owner Dylan Strike of Bozeman. "Harvie allows our members to customize each box

so we make sure each person gets what they want. This makes our program accessible to many that may have shied away from something similar before."

Using this system allows each share member to set preferences of what products they like and what products they don't. Then each week, Strike Farms enters of a list of all crops that are ready for harvest and the software's algorithm matches the harvest to each member's preferences to give each member a perfect box for that week's harvest. The member has 24-48 hours to make any changes to their box and order extra items. Strike Farms then finalizes each member's custom box and prepares for packing and delivery to each pick-up location.

In addition, each week members will receive cooking tips, recipes, and videos based on the contents of each box so members can be sure they will have lots of information when the question comes up, "What's for dinner?"

To learn more about Strike Farms CSA Veggie Subscription shares, visit [strikefarms.com](http://strikefarms.com) or go to [www.harvie.farm](http://www.harvie.farm) to sign up.

## Art showcase steeped in nature opens at Altitude

Downtown Bozeman's Altitude Gallery will feature the work of mixed media artist **David Lustig** during the first Art Walk of 2018 on Friday, June 8th from 6-8pm.

Lustig has quite literally come back to his roots. When still a young boy, he discovered a love of nature and art as he played in and sketched the woods around him. He attended Montana State University and graduated with a degree in landscape design, which gave him both the language and the skills to work with the local flora. He tried his hand at many different types of art media over the years, but it wasn't until recently that he attempted a long-pondered idea that became the art he creates today.

Using natural elements like roots, twigs and branches, Lustig emulates the organic forms found in nature. The materials for each piece are sustainably collected locally and then carefully manipulated into sim-



ple yet elegant forms. In one piece, gnarled roots intertwine to form the branches of a tree, and in another willow twigs in shades of red and yellow recreate the deceptively simple interplay of color and texture found along a creek bank. Each piece speaks of a long held respect for and love of nature, and allows the collector to bring a bit of the natural world inside their home.

Lustig's sculptural, organic art pieces will be on display at Altitude Gallery during Downtown Bozeman's June Art Walk. Altitude is located at 134 E Main St. in Bozeman. Visit [www.altitude-gallerybozeman.com](http://www.altitude-gallerybozeman.com) or call (406) 582-4472 for more information.

## Old Main Gallery hosts solo exhibit by Kevin Red Star

Old Main Gallery is pleased to present **"Native American Women,"** a solo exhibition by the renowned **Kevin Red Star**. An artist's reception will take place during the first Downtown Art Walk on Friday, June 8th from 6-8pm. Prior to the reception, stop into the gallery for a special quick finish event from 12-2pm. These events are open to the public.

Kevin Red Star grew up on the Crow reservation in southern Montana, a member of a highly creative family. He was known as the go-to artist for all school projects. He was chosen to be in the first group of students at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe in the late sixties, when the founders personally visited Native villages and reservations nationwide and recruited the most talented youngsters from each. The school provided a learning environment of tribal tradition, world art history, and current trends. Open studios, well stocked with supplies, encouraged individual experimentation and collaboration. Students mined their ancient customs for content, and then created exciting new forms to provide current relevance. Red Star and some of his friends in their graduation class continued their studies at the San

Francisco Art Institute before embarking on their careers. They attracted immediate notice in New York and Paris, as well as established art centers throughout the United States. They went on to change the face of modern Indian art.

Above and beyond accuracy, Kevin Red Star's deep experience is expressed in the color and composition of image after image. Each one is a complete statement in itself; each remains in the mind's eye long after viewing it. Tipis cluster in close community, their long, graceful poles fanning out to catch the stars and sunbeams. Women gather for ceremonies in richly ornamented clothing. Warriors go forth on proud Appaloosa ponies, their bows and shields at the ready to protect their encampments. In every painting, the subject springs vividly to life, reflecting the mastery of style and technique he has gained over the course of the years.

Old Main Gallery & Framing is located at 129 E Main St. in Downtown Bozeman. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10am-5:30pm, Saturday from 10am-5pm, and Sunday from 11am-5pm. Learn more about the space and framing services at [www.oldmaingallery.com](http://www.oldmaingallery.com).

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## Popular 'Astronomy on Tap' event returns to Mountains Walking

Bozeman's next **Astronomy on Tap** returns to Mountains Walking Brewery on Monday, June 11th for its first summer event with "Spotting the Aurora, Steve & Detecting Gravitational Waves" on topic from 6-8pm. Lynn Powers, an Aurorasaurus Ambassador, will present. Meg Millhouse will also be talking about gravitational waves and where they come from. Enjoy a beer while learning about astronomy and testing your astro-trivia knowledge.



This all ages event is open to the public. Mountains Walking Brewery is located at 422 Plum Ave., featuring a truly excellent view of the Bridger Range. Head down, order up a brew, and find a seat!

event features accessible, engaging science presentations on topics ranging from planets to black holes to galaxies to the beginning of the Universe. Presenters are from local research and educational institutions.

Astronomy on Tap was created in New York City by Meg Schwamb, currently a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Astronomy & Astrophysics, Academia Sinica (Taiwan). Learn more at [www.astronomyontap.org](http://www.astronomyontap.org).

Each FREE Astronomy on Tap at [www.astronomyontap.org](http://www.astronomyontap.org).

## First-ever 'What We Know Expo' to unfold at Bozeman's GranTree

Parties & Events by V, a new event planning firm serving the Gallatin Valley, will present the inaugural **What We Know Expo**

Romance, Mary & Martha, Nu Skin, Isagenix, Zumba and other fitness specialists, as well as booths offering jewelry, quilts, and other



at the Best Western Plus GranTree Inn on Saturday, June 23rd between the hours of 10am and 4pm. This event is open to the public and interested persons of all ages are encouraged to attend.

During initial event preparations, organizer and creative mind Velisha Howard endeavored to give local vendors and small businesses the space to showcase *what they know* – to allow featured merchants the opportunity to acquaint the public with their commodities and the unique passions behind them.

"I saw this as a great way for local businesses and crafters to advertise their goods and share what they do," says Howard, "and as a new party planning business in town, I couldn't think of a better way to kickoff my own operations. I'm excited to see these vendors get together and have fun expressing what they know!"

Featured vendors at the What We Know Expo will include LuLaRoe, Piphany, Traveling Vineyard, Paparazzi, Pure

handcrafted goods, among so many others! The Expo is expected to house up to 40 individualized vendors.

Attendees will have the chance to enter in a fun raffle including items from participating vendors, in addition to family game night and camping baskets, among many others. A photographer will also be on hand for complimentary family portraits, so bring the whole gang and get ready to smile! Plus, the first 100 customers will leave the Expo with a FREE goodie bag.

Parties & Events by V is your event planning extraordinaire. Whether you're hosting a family reunion, milestone birthday party, fundraiser or professional function, the event planners are ready to bring visions to life and can accommodate any budget or venue. Get started today! For event planning inquiries, please email [partiesandeventsbyv@gmail.com](mailto:partiesandeventsbyv@gmail.com) or call (406) 209-2266 with additional questions. See you at the first-ever *What We Know Expo at the GranTree on June 23rd!*

## Words from the Hive: To swarm or not to swarm – it depends on cupboard space

by Christine Hrenya, Ph.D. Engineering Please join for our next monthly

cells," which house queens-in-the-making. She then flies off with

Bozeman, so bee on the lookout. See a swarm? Who you gonna



**Gallatin Valley Beekeepers club meeting** on Tuesday, June 12th from 6-7:30pm at Bozeman Public Library. Doors open at 5:30pm for networking. The event is free and open to all. The meeting will be an open Q&A discussion on anything related to this busy time of the season – supersedures, swarms, hive management, integrated pest management, nutrition, honey stores, etc. For up-to-date information on local beekeeping events, see "Gallatin Valley Beekeepers" on Facebook or email [gallatinvalley-beekeepers@gmail.com](mailto:gallatinvalley-beekeepers@gmail.com).

*What the honeybees are up to...* June is bustling with activity in the Bozeman beehive. Flowers are typically blooming all over town. This strong "nectar flow" means the foragers are bringing back a lot of food to support the surging population, as the queen has now put her egg-laying into fifth gear.

Occasionally, the foragers do not get an enthusiastic reception when returning home. Instead of getting help upon their return, they are left standing at the door with heavy grocery bags of honey while others just walk by. The foragers can take a hint. The cupboards are packed, the house is cramped, and it is time to move on – time to swarm!

Swarming as a result of tight quarters is Mother Nature's way of splitting one productive colony into two. Before departing, the queen lays eggs in numerous "swarm

about half of her worker bees to rest at a temporary location – the swarm – until the scout bees find a new home.

The process of house-hunting is extremely democratic. The former foragers, who know the territory the best, become the scout bees. Each scout researches possible sites and communicates to the swarm the location and suitability of that site. How do they do that, you ask? Via dancing, of course! The positioning of a scout bee's "waggle dance" indicates direction of the candidate site, its duration signifies distance, and its liveliness indicates enthusiasm level. This dance party continues until the scout bees come to consensus – literally, until they are all dancing to the same tune. It can take hours to days for the scout bees to compare and contrast the various options before coming to consensus. Imagine if our government used dancing to come to consensus – CSPAN sure would be a lot more interesting!

*What the beekeepers are up to...* Checking that Her Majesty is laying eggs like there is no tomorrow. Making sure the foragers are finding plenty of nectar and pollen. Looking for signs of swarming. Inspecting for pests and disease. Treating for mites. Adding honey boxes. June is a busy month for the servants!

*What the non-beekeepers can do...* June is the peak of swarm season

call? SwarmBusters! Call Tom Braccini at (360) 798-4024 for swarms from Big Sky to Belgrade and west, or call Lynn at (808) 753-4752 for Bozeman to Livingston and Paradise Valley, and a club member on our swarm team will then collect and relocate the swarm. Take a photo and text us with the location so we know what equipment to bring.

We will provide rent-free housing and complimentary servants (beekeepers) for the collected swarm and prevent them from choosing an undesirable location, like the attic of your house. It is win-win for both humans and honey bees.

Note the honeybee swarms are extremely gentle. The bees have no food or brood to defend, as they are focused instead on house-hunting. Enjoy the moment.

Please only call for honeybee swarms. Approximately 4 out of 5 of the calls received are a false alarm – yellow jackets, hornets, wasps, etc. Know your bees and please do not take their name in vain at picnics – they are not the ones interested in your food!

*Gallatin Valley Beekeepers is a non-profit whose objective is to serve as a resource to local beekeepers, to educate the members and community about the science, art, and benefits of beekeeping, and to foster communication and cooperation between beekeepers and the community at large.*

## MSU's next Honey Bee volunteer day comes in mid-June

From MSU News Service

Montana State University is hosting another of its **Honey Bee Research Site & Pollinator Garden volunteer days** from 8-11am on Friday, June 15. The volunteer event will be held at the MSU Horticulture Farm located at 2730 West Garfield Street in Bozeman, near the Bozeman Agricultural Research and Teaching Farm, or BART.

Volunteers from the campus and Gallatin Valley communities are invited to help weed, plant and complete additional maintenance

activities for the university garden, which serves as a field laboratory and community outreach and integration center for pollinator health. This site features bee-friendly forage and habitat, a pavilion, an equipment shed that houses educational and beekeeping materials, and honey bee colonies.

Participants should bring water, sun hats, gardening tools and watering cans. Parking is available near the Bob Miller Livestock Pavilion on the grounds of BART.

For more information, contact

Michelle Flenniken, assistant professor in the Department of Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology, (406) 994-7229 or [flenniken@gmail.com](mailto:flenniken@gmail.com).

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## Raptor conservation focal point of outdoor lectures

Returning for another season, the Montana Raptor Conservation Center (MRCC) invites you to its **2018 Summer Education Series!** Join the fun in a beautiful outdoor amphitheater to learn about raptors through hour-long, biology-based education programs. Meet some of the incredible raptors that live above us! At each talk, 3-4 ambassador birds will be featured so attendees can learn about their habits, amazing adaptations, diets, and role in Montana's ecosystems.

Thanks to series sponsors, the Green family, these lectures are FREE to the public. Donations are encouraged to help MRCC 'Feed the Birds!' A different topic will be addressed each meeting so repeat attendees always have a chance to learn something new! Wednesday evening lectures will take place from 6-7pm, while Sunday morning talks will unfold from 10-11am. Here's a look at the summer schedule.

- June 27th & 30th: *Hawks, Falcons*
- July 7th: *Eagles*
- July 11th & 14th: *Ecosystem: River, Ecosystem: Prairie*
- July 18th & 21st: *Vultures, Owls*
- July 25th & 28th: *Dynamic Flyers, Raptor Identification*
- Aug. 1st & 4th: *Owls, Owl Identification*
- Aug. 8th & 11th: *Open House: Montana Raptors + Raptor Center Intro*
- Aug. 15th & 18th: *Falcons, Owls*
- Aug. 22nd & 25th: *Dynamic Flyers, Migration*
- Aug. 29th & Sept. 1st: *Raptor Identification, Migration*

The weekly talks begin promptly at 6pm on Wednesday and 10am on Saturday. Please give yourself plenty of time to travel - guests are encouraged to carpool. This is an outdoor amphitheater, so do come prepared for Montana weather. Bring blankets to sit on as boulders make up the natural seating. Parking is along a dirt road so wear appropriate footwear. On-site portable

restrooms are available. No glass allowed. For the safety of the birds, NO outside animals are allowed at MRCC.

The Montana Raptor Conservation Center is located at 161 Bent Wing Road, just north of Bozeman, off of Springhill Road (about a mile after Riverside Country Club).

Their mission is to improve the welfare of raptors across Montana through rehabilitation of injured birds, community education,



and partnerships for raptor conservation and research. Learn more at [www.montanaraptor.org](http://www.montanaraptor.org).

## Talk sustainability as Bridgercare hosts June Green Drinks

The next **Green Drinks** will be hosted by *Bridgercare* on Wednesday, June 20th beginning at 5:30pm at its new location, 1288 N 14th Ave., Unit 201, in Bozeman. One of the largest nonprofit family planning clinics in Montana, Bridgercare's mission is to "provide excellent, affordable reproductive and sexual healthcare and education in a safe, supportive, empowering atmosphere." For further information, please visit [www.bridgercare.org](http://www.bridgercare.org). 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, businesses, academia, government, and the local

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

Green Drinks events are typically held the third Wednesday of each month at rotating venues. If you're interested in becoming an event host or for more information on Green Drinks, visit [www.greendrinksbozeman.org](http://www.greendrinksbozeman.org).

## Annual Watershed Festival sponsors FREE outdoor fun

Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) and the US Fish & Wildlife Service are hosting the **20th Annual Watershed Festival** on Saturday, June 9th from 9am-2pm at the Bozeman Fish Technology Center, located at 4050 Bridger Canyon Rd.

This FREE day of fun will feature fun educational and activity booths for kids, a BBQ and snacks, face painting, duck races with a grand prize rafting trip, and the incredibly popular fishing derby for kids. Keep two rainbow trout from the Center's thriving fish pond - cleaned on site! This event is fun for the entire family.

Note: parking is limited at and around the Fish Technology Center, so please utilize the

free shuttle running to and from the Fairgrounds Oak parking lot during event hours.

Back for its milestone event two decades in the making, the Watershed Festival is dedicated to promoting awareness and responsible stewardship of the diverse natural resources found within Montana's watersheds.

Montana Outdoor Science School is dedicated to promoting an awareness, understanding and appreciation of the natural world through quality educational experiences. MOSS offers summer programs and those in the classroom during the school year. Learn more at [www.outdoorscience.org](http://www.outdoorscience.org).

## Dandelions? Just eat 'em this summer!

From *Zelpha A. Boyd*

I just finished lunch - dandelion salad - and it was pretty good. Right tasty, I'd say. I made it, wilted salad fashion with hot butter, diced hard boiled eggs, and seasoned with lemon pepper.

For most of us, the peskiest of all weeds is perhaps the **Dandelion**. Everywhere - garden, yard, back forty - we see these golden yellow blossoms. I say, don't spray - eat 'em! Or dig and add them to the compost. Get all the root, or they'll grow back.

Dandelions do have their place in our environment. The blossoms are excellent bee food, providing nectar that is converted into honey. Bees, of course, are very good pollinators as well. The early blossoms provide food, keeping

bees alive and healthy until garden flowers appear.

As people food, dandelion greens are said to be a spring tonic. They contain antioxidants, vitamins A and C as well as iron. They contain more calcium than spinach. In salad they add a zesty taste. The leaves may be cooked and eaten like spinach, sprinkled with salt and vinegar. Boiling tends to reduce the bitterness. The blossoms may be picked, dipped in butter and fried - tastes just like mushrooms!

Dandelions, native to Africa, Asia and Europe, were brought to the United States by the early settlers. They must have known the value, not realizing the potential of their spreading ability.

Weeds are simply plants out of place. Considering the Dandelion as a weed, we could be missing out on a good deal of delicious food and useful remedies. Some are even grown commercially and used as an herb for medicinal purposes. The milky liquid is said to remove warts. In Canada, the root is registered and sold as a diuretic. Dandelion roots can also be roasted, ground and used as a coffee substitute.

I seem to have an abundant supply of these colorful flowers. Trying as I do, to use what I have on hand, eating them is a good solution. •



## Letter to the Editor: Let's get I-184 on the November ballot

by *Dodie Andersen, Missoula*

Tired of asking our state representatives to allow for more renewable energy development? Ready for a just transition to renewable energy? Do you think it's time voters had a say in expansion of renewable energy options in Montana? THEN **I-184 IS THE ANSWER.**

This proposed initiative is being circulated to gather enough signatures from 25,468 registered voters by June 22nd to qualify it for the November 2018 Montana ballot.

To learn more about I-184 and sign the petition, go to [www.mtcares.org](http://www.mtcares.org) and click on the "About" tab. The page that opens has

more background on I-184 and two useful links near the bottom. The first, "EXPLANATION OF I-184" opens a 2-page summary of I-184. The second link with the word "HERE" in it opens a page with links to print out, sign, and turn in your own I-184 petition at the county election office.

Another option is to scroll down to #9 on that page and click on the "please click HERE" link to open a survey that tells us to let you know where you can sign or how you can help further with gathering signatures.

I-184! The Planet We'll Preserve - It's The Future Kids Deserve. •

## Emerson hosts Hunting Film Tour for the conservation-minded sportsmen

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 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](http://www.huntingfilmtour.com), 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, raf-

files, and other giveaways. This will be a great night to connect with local conservation groups and outdoor brands. Be sure to come out early to catch up with your hunting buddies or make some new ones! Doors will open at 6pm for a meet and greet in the ballroom and to enjoy displays from event partners, with the films to follow 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](http://www.wildsheepfoundation.org).

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# The Rolling Zone

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## MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Brothel Days pays tribute to history's working women

One Montana miner said, "Many's the miner who'd never wash his face or comb his hair, if it wasn't for thinkin' of the sportin' girls he might meet in the saloon." On Saturday, June 16th, the Bale of Hay Saloon in Virginia City will present its annual **Brothel Days**, a tribute to these working women – both prostitutes and hurdy-gurdy girls.

Ellen Baumler, historian for the Montana Historical Society, will present "Virginia City's Silent Sisters: The Oldest Profession from the 1860s to 1930s" beginning at 1pm.

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

Then, lace up your corsets and put on your finest for the costume party at 9:30pm. Bale of Hay hosts the dance in honor of the hurdy-gurdy houses and hurdy-gurdy girls, or "hur-

dies" as they were known.

Hurdy-gurdy houses, as described by Seagraves, "had a bar on one side and dance floor on the other, as well as a hallway with several small rooms in the rear. These rooms were rented to the customers who wanted more than a dance, and to the hurdy-gurdy girls who chose to entertain a man after, or during working hours. Not all of these girls were prostitutes; most earned a good salary from dancing and serving drinks." The dancing itself was free, but the customer was required to pay a dollar for a drink for himself and his partner after each dance.

For the Bale of Hay dance, you can dress



as a hurdy-gurdy girl or more risqué as a "working girl." Buying a drink for yourself and your partner is optional! There will be prizes for best dressed participants. Ennis-based Fools Gold will be on hand with musical entertainment for the costume dance. Their music spans three decades and includes country, blues, and classic rock. This dance

band will have the floor filled all night!

Join in for Brothel Days – Saturday, June 16th in Virginia City. Bale of Hay is located at 344 W Wallace St., on the west end of town next to the Opera House. Visit [www.bale-of-haysaloon.com](http://www.bale-of-haysaloon.com) or call (406) 843-5700 for further information about these and other upcoming events. •

### Eagles entertainment: Dirty Dirty, Sam Platts & lotsa karaoke

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.

Bozeman funk trio **Holding For Hux** gets the first month of summer started on Friday, June 1st. The group plays a wide variety of groovy rock and funk tunes to keep things saucy for those who want to get out on the floor and boogie. Head down and check 'em out!

Check out **The Dirty Dirty** on Friday, June 8th. The local trio dishes out swampy blues, driving rock, and space soul to please your earholes. Dan Singer (bass), Jeff Miesbauer (guitar), and Ian Jarvi (drums) pool their talents to perform a selection of originals and classics.

**Sam Platts & The Great Plainsman** bring a show on Friday, June 15th. The group plays honky-tonk music with a unique sound guided by tradition. Frontman Sam Platts

leads the band of performers, backed by solid rhythm, bass and harmony, creating music that is meant to be danced to. Songs range from originals written by Platts to traditional country staples, led by his vocals and guitar. The



band's focus is on making country music – while it may not fit on mainstream country radio, the young group's commitment to their

sound sets them apart.

The group recorded their first studio album, *Sundown at Noon* (recorded under the name Sam Platts and the Kootenai Three), in 2013, which was entirely written and arranged by Platts and the band. In a time when the style of traditional country music has been pushed aside, Sam Platts and the Great Plainsmen is keeping the sound alive.

**Mighty Big Jim & The Tall Boys** return to the Eagles on Friday, June 22nd. Heavily influenced by Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen, The Allman Brothers and The Band, this roots rock 'n' roll group jams many originals and covers. Veteran singer/songwriter Jim Devine fronts the band with Casey Malkuch (guitar), Jon Redlin (bass), Jayson Eslick (drums), Jamie "Papa J" Sharples (keyboards), and Katelynne Eslick (lead and

harmony vocals). **Mighty Big Jim & The Tall Boys** released their self-titled debut album in February of 2017.

**Bridger Mountain Big Band** performs regularly on Sundays from 7–9:30pm. The 17-piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today. Check them out on Facebook, @TheBridgerMountainBigBand, for performance announcements.

Always a blast, **Sunrise Entertainment** brings the fun of karaoke and DJ music every Thursday AND Saturday night. 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. •



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# Canyon Collected, Tessy Lou & Teka Brock entertain at Chico Saloon

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 – and Sundays through the summer – so you can kick up your feet and soak them too!

**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 cross-country experience. Each member features a unique style influenced by a multi-



Tessy Lou & the Shotgun Stars

tude 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. Country/Americana band **Tessy Lou & the Shotgun Stars** will

bring their talents to the stage Friday and Saturday, June 8th–9th. The band is comprised of Tessy Lou Williams (vocals, acoustic guitar), Kenny Williams (bass, vocals), and Bryan Paugh (fiddle, mandolin, and vocals). This trio was born to sing the songs that tell the story of life lived in the West. "C'mon Boys!" is the rallying cry of the

band working its magic for all lucky enough to catch one of their shows. Check them out!

**Teka Brock** performs on Sunday, June 10th at 8pm. The Wyoming-based alt-country Americana band have opened for

such acts as Blake Shelton, Lonestar, the Eli Young Band, and Jalan Crossland. They've also played area festivals including Headwaters Country Jam and Red Ants Pants. The Teka Brock Band's third album, *North*, was recorded with producer Dave Goodwin of Big Sky High Studios. Teka Brock Larson fronts the group which also includes Jarod Judd (bass), Taylor Phillips (guitar), and Fred Serna (drums).

**Exit 288** is set for Friday and Saturday, June 15th–16th. The high energy group performs everything from classic and contemporary rock, to blues, country, and all that's in between. Exit 288 connects with the audience and creates a fun and exciting atmosphere. The band's music is carefully selected to get people involved in the party and to keep the dance floor hopping.

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.chicohotspings.com](http://www.chicohotspings.com).

# Library's 'Music on the Green' lineup announced, Band of Drifters first up

The Bozeman Public Library Foundation is pleased to announce the lineup for the return of its FREE family-friendly concerts. The **2018 'Music on the Green' Summer Concert Series** will showcase regional talent on select Sunday evenings, June through September.

**Ian Thomas & the Band of Drifters** will kick off the outdoor series on June 17th at 5pm. They play modern American roots music and encourage their audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes players from all over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation, and regional influences. The Drifters' sets draw from country, folk and

blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style. The band's latest release, the full-length *Live in 2016*, was recorded throughout Montana with 14 original songs deeply rooted in the classic country and American folk sounds.

Mark your calendars! Future *Music on the Green* performances will include **John Roberts Y Pan Blanco** on July 15th, **David Gerald** on August 12th, and **Paige & the People's Band** wrapping things up on September 16th. All concerts will be held on the Bozeman Library Front Plaza at 626 East Main Street from 5–7pm. All shows are FREE to the public.

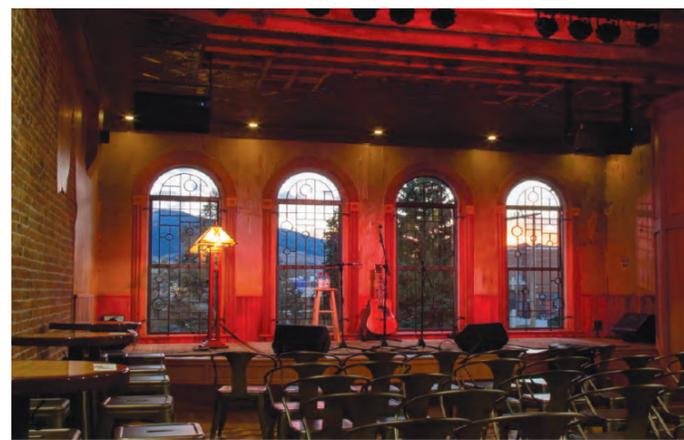
"This is our sixth year of bringing this energetic event to the com-

munity. We love hosting locals and visitors for an evening of family-friendly fun," said Janay Johnson, Director at the Bozeman Public Library Foundation.

*Music on the Green* is sponsored by: NorthFork Financial, Heeb's East Main Grocery, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, the Sweet Pea Festival, and NorthWestern Energy.

The Bozeman Public Library Foundation provides financial support to increase and enhance the quality of services, programs, and community events offered by the Bozeman Public Library. Follow the Foundation on Facebook for updated event details and other information, @BozemanPublicLibraryFoundation.

# Quinlan Conley, Mike Beck & others perform at Livingston's Attic



Just on the other side of 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.

**Quinlan Conley & the I-90 Blues** perform in celebration of their to be released new album, *When the Fire Goes Out*, on Friday, June 1st at 8pm. A soulful one man rock n' roll acoustic show, Conley has spent years performing and touring in various punk, rockabilly, and hardcore bands. Now, shedding the marshal stack and trading it in for a Martin guitar, he deals in a sound of sorrow and remorse, without hopelessness. The new album

Local group **BLUB** are back on Thursday, June 21st at 8pm. From the creator of 'Big Ol' and Brown, this band of "alternative" perform-

ers is composed of Danny Bee, Bill Dwyer, Michael Gillian, and John Sanders.

Looking ahead, country/Americana band **Tessy Lou & the Shotgun Stars** bring their talents to the stage on Friday, June 22nd at 8:30pm. The band is comprised of Tessy Lou Williams (vocals, acoustic guitar), Kenny Williams (bass, vocals), and Bryan Paugh (fiddle, mandolin, and vocals). This trio was born to sing the songs that tell the story of life lived in the West. "C'mon Boys!" is the rallying cry of the band working its magic for all lucky enough to catch one of their shows. Check them out!

Advanced ticketing information is available at [www.whiskey-creekmontana.com](http://www.whiskey-creekmontana.com). The Attic is located at 110 N Main St. in Livingston, just above Whiskey Creek Saloon.

# Music Villa hosts Guitar Show & Remodel Celebration early this month



Mark your calendars! A HUGE **Acoustic Guitar Show, Sales Event & Remodel Celebration** comes to Music Villa – Bozeman's Best Musical Instrument Store – Friday &

Saturday, June 8th–9th. The weekend will feature world-renowned clinicians, live performances and demos, factory tours and guitar exhibits, on-hand factory reps, free beer & coffee, as well as

sales storewide!

Factory reps from Martin, Gibson, Taylor, Cordoba, Yamaha, Eastman, and more will be on-hand to showcase all the exciting new products for 2018. There will also be four clinics from some of the industry's best touring clinicians. Here's a look at the clinic schedule:

- Thursday, June 7th: YAMAHA with Carl Tosten from 6–7pm
- Friday, June 8th: TAYLOR with Mark Seal from 5–6pm
- Saturday, June 9th: CORDOBA with Ben Woods from 2–3pm
- MARTIN with Corey Congilio from 5–6pm

And be sure not to miss these other exciting events happening outside of Music Villa, but in conjunction with the celebration!

– GIBSON ACOUSTIC FACTORY TOUR: Friday, June 8th at 9:30am (very limited – sign up now at Music Villa)

– Museum of the Rockies' new exhibit, *GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked the World*, on display May 26th through September 9th

The weekend will also feature live performances from local and regional talent, FREE beer and coffee (depending on time of day), and SALES storewide! Head down to experience the new store layout, helping to support and celebrate Music Villa's first substantial remodel after 18 years in the building.

For more information, visit [www.musicvilla.com](http://www.musicvilla.com) or call (406) 587-4761.

# Tix for Nitty Gritty Dirt Band at Emerson on sale now

11:11 Presents the **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band** at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture on Sunday, June 17th beginning at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all ages show range \$40–\$60 at [www.1111pre-sents.com](http://www.1111pre-sents.com), also available at the door. Doors at 7pm.

Following their 50th Anniversary Tour in 2016, the iconic and profoundly influential Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, often cited as a catalyst for an entire movement in country rock and American roots music, continues to add to their legendary status.

Today, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

(Jeff Hanna, Jimmie Fadden, Bob Carpenter) continue their non-stop touring with stops that have included Stagecoach, Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival, and many more. In 2015, they played to a sold out crowd at the historic Ryman Auditorium with some close friends to film a 50th Anniversary Special for PBS, earning a 2016 Emmy award for Special Event Coverage at the Mid South Regional Emmy Awards.

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band released *Anthology* in September, a collection of 39 tracks spanning the band's entire career.

# Country Jam returns to 'The Bridge' for 2018 festivities

Summer is (almost) here, 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.

Country Jam tickets are on sale now. Secure your spot with weekend general admission tickets for \$160, or \$130 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.eadwaterscountry-jam.com](http://www.eadwaterscountry-jam.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. Aside from the music, festival-goers can enjoy horseshoe tournaments, dance contests, mechanical bull riding, as well as food and merchandise vendors.



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# Walking Sideways: An Insider's Guide to The Rialto

by Dalton Brink

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Dalton Brink and I'm the Artistic Director of The Rialto. Between us, this new addition to the BoZone is not meant to be an advertisement, but a friend-to-friend recommendation as if we were belly up to the Burn Box bar and you had just asked me what events I'm most excited about. So, let me be your guide through the acts which pique my eclectic tastes and the reasons why we've invited them to Bozeman. June 1 – **VICE Motherboard's "The Most Unknown"** In the current atmosphere of our political and social climate, where everything that can possibly be used as a political weapon is being used as a political weapon, where something as pure and simple as science is being used as a tool of manipulation, it seems more important now than ever to revisit the basics of what science is and who the folks are who

dedicate their lives to enlightening the rest of us. When my good pal Dr. Luke McKay told me about his inclusion in VICE's "The Most Unknown" and showed me the trailer, I immediately knew it was something I wanted to host at The Rialto. Following a group of scientists from around the world, the film dives into some of life's deepest mysteries and asks the scientists why they study what they do. It's a moving, intriguing peek into some of the most brilliant and curious minds of our generation. And, having one of the best directors of all time, Werner Herzog, onboard as an advisor, ensures the quality of the film is going to impress. Premiering only in select theatres in cities like NYC and LA, I am honored to be able to bring it to our community. June 9 – **Mitski** with special guest **Jessica Joyce** Mitski is a force. She's one of the most moving solo acts out there today. If you're into a masterful,

haunting voice with lyrical content that will blow the top of your head off and expand your perception of the world, this is a show you should join me for. And Jessica Joyce... she may just be the most exciting singer/performer in Bozeman right now. When I first heard her perform only a couple months ago, I was honestly blown away. She has a voice and style all her own that is somewhere between Nina Simone and Jeff Buckley. Incredible. June 10 – **Magic Sword** with **Best Korea** I've been listening to Magic Sword since they were introduced to me by Best Korea, our local heroes right before the *Stranger Things* party



Magic Sword – photo by Tom Murphy

we hosted back in January. With a rich mythology behind them, they play some of the best music in the outrun, synthwave genre. If you're into dancing all night long to '80s synth soundtracks, I would not miss

this. Think *Tron* and *Stranger Things*. Dress up and get down. More information on any of these things great acts, and more, can be found on our website at [www.rialtoboze.com](http://www.rialtoboze.com).

## Fort Vine, Elijah Mann, NightCare & more 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. **The Woodpile** kicks off the first month of summer on Friday, June 1st from 6-8pm. The Wyoming-based indie folk band came together on the heels of lead vocalist Evan Gwin's solo EP release, *The Woodpile*. Together, the band has composed a sound driven by folk storytelling, dense vocal harmony, energetic electric guitar, unorthodox song arrangements, and a tight, rock-influenced rhythm section. The next **Open Mic Night** will take place Saturday, June 2nd 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 Friday, June 15th from 6-8pm.* **Howard Beall & the Fake News** follow with another afternoon show on Sunday, June 3rd from



Fort Vine

1-3pm. 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. New York indie folk project **Fort Vine** brings a special Monday performance to Wild Joe\*s on June 4th from 6-8pm. Named after a secret tree fort built by the songwriting duo in Manhattan, Trevor Tunison and Nyna Nelson's feel-good music embraces every audience with open

arms as their strong harmonies resonate with meaningful poetry and happy grooves. Since forming in 2013, Fort Vine has been named one of NYC's best unsigned bands by the *New York Observer*. Their single, "Key to Love," was featured in *Origins*, a TransWorld SNOWboarding film, and Apple's 'Solar Eclipse' campaign on Instagram. Their first album, *One in the Same*, was voted to be pressed to vinyl by Feedbands' subscribers and distributed worldwide. Fort Vine is touring the United States in support of their second release, *Stay Magical*. They're traveling in and living out of their beloved sprinter van, Gypsee Bungalow. **Orange Julians**, aka Julian DeFelicce, stops in on Friday, June 8th from 6-8pm. DeFelicce is a solo indie pop performer from Vermont. Hailed as "Vermont's freshest elec-

tro-pop" by *Seven Days* newspaper, DeFelicce recently moved to Montana. He combines pop, nostalgia, and indie rock into an intimate sonic experience. His albums *Object* and *Option* are available now. Austin-based singer/songwriter and poet **Elijah Mann** performs Saturday, June 9th from 6-8pm. Inspired by artists like Glen Hansard and Hozier, the alt-folk artist has shared the stage with such acts as Lalah Hathaway, Radiator King, Abby Anastasio, Steve Knecht, Stone Cold Fox, and The Non Sequiturs. His debut EP, *To Fall Apart*, is available now. Montana rock band **NightCare**

will showcase their talents on Thursday, June 14th from 6-8pm. Formed in 2014, the band is composed of Eric Gronneberg (guitar/vocals), Brandon McGuire (guitar), John Burkhartsmeier (bass) and Evan Estrada (drums). NightCare released its self-titled album in March, available for digital download through Bandcamp and can also be purchased at live shows. Wild Joe\*s Coffee Spot is located at 18 W Main St. in the heart of historic Downtown Bozeman. Learn more about these and other upcoming events at [www.wildjoescoffee.com](http://www.wildjoescoffee.com).

## Follow Yer' Nose to Emigrant for some BBQ & New Orleans-style R&B

On Friday, June 8th at 6pm, local band **Swamp Dawg** begins its summer live music series at Emigrant's Follow Yer' Nose BBQ in beautiful Paradise Valley. This funky, fun, frolicking group of Bozeman/Livingston area musicians will bring subsequent performances to Follow Yer' Nose the first Friday of every month from 6-9pm, through September. What could be a better match than the best damn barbeque west of the Mississippi and Southern-style rhythm and blues with a heavy New Orleans influence? An open air, covered patio where the entire family is welcome. The public is encouraged to bring the whole family out for an evening of music, food, and fun. Swamp Dawg loves to see those swamp puppies shakin' a tail feather to some good time R&B. A truly unique opportunity to

"laissez les bons temps rouler" – let the good times roll! Swamp Dawg brings New Orleans-style funk, second line, and swampy Southern Soul to Southwest Montana and beyond. Inspired by the music of Dr. John, Professor Longhair, the Neville Brothers, Irma Thomas, Tab Benoit, Snooks Eaglin, and the artists of Stax Records and the Memphis Soul scene, the band brings forth a relaxed yet energized beat that gets you on your feet and ready to dance. The core four includes Susan Miller (vocals), Blaise Arsenault (guitar, vocals), Jamey Warren (bass guitar), and Michael "Mikey G" Gillan (drums, vocals). Follow Yer' Nose BBQ is located at 4 Overlook Road in Emigrant. Find hours of operation and check out the menu at [www.followyernosebbq.com](http://www.followyernosebbq.com).

## DBA announces lineup for '2018 Music on Main' Thursday nights

The Downtown Bozeman Association is proud to present the **18th Annual Music on Main Summer Concert Series** in historic Downtown Bozeman. Music on Main festivities will take place on Main Street between Rouse and Black Ave. on Thursday evenings, June 28th through August 16th. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm. Announcing the 2018 lineup, **John Roberts Y Pan Blanco** kicks off the series on June 28th. **Vandoliers** follow on July 5th, **Ryan Shupe & the RubberBand** on July 12th, and **Scott Pemberton** on July 19th. **The Brevet** return to Bozeman to entertain on July 26th, followed by **Cole & the Thornes** on August 2nd, and **Off in the Woods** on August 9th. **Shakewell** is set to close out the series on August 16th. Bring the kids from 6:30-8pm for the Coca Cola "Kids' Zone" on South Bozeman Ave. which will feature bouncy houses, hula hooping, and more! Grab a bite to eat from one of the many rotating

food vendors, stop by a local non-profit booth providing an array of family activities, step into a few of the downtown stores that'll be open late, and of course, enjoy outstanding live music from popular local and nationally-recognized bands. Also, enjoy the City of Bozeman's complimentary Water Bottle Fill Station parked each week on the side of First Security Bank. Remember to bring your reusable water bottle and stay hydrated with Montana's crisp mountain water! The Downtown Bozeman Association, City of Bozeman, and Bozeman Police Department would like to remind the public of the rules and regulations regarding the Open Container Waiver for the 2018 Music on Main summer concert series. The Open Container Waiver allows for anyone over the age of 21 to have an open container of alcohol within the "event area," purchased by one of the licensed beverage establishments within the

event area ONLY. The event area includes: Main Street from Black to Rouse and side streets to the alleys during Music on Main. Anyone with an open container outside of these perimeters before 6pm or after 9pm will be subject to a \$100 open container ticket issued by the City of Bozeman. A few more details... There are to be NO glass or aluminum containers, NO pets, and NO coolers allowed in the event area. And, breathe easy Bozeman... Music on Main is now a smoke and vapor-free event! Smoking is ONLY allowed in designated areas outside the event area. Music on Main is a FREE community event hosted by the Downtown Bozeman Association and nearly 100% funded by its business sponsorships. If you are interested in being an event sponsor, please visit [www.downtown-bozeman.org](http://www.downtown-bozeman.org) where you can also learn more about the 2018 lineup. Have fun at this year's events and remember to stay safe! •

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# The Interview

## Texan quintet brings locally-assisted evening of 'MERICAna to Bozeman

At some point between Lubbock and Midland, the land shifts from endless cotton rows and rich farmland into pump jacks and mesquite tree filled pastures. Lubbock roots-country outfit **Flatland Cavalry** straddles that line between the Panhandle and the badlands of West Texas with their bright, earthy country ballads and gritty folk ramblers. Vocalist and chief songwriter Cleto Cordero's honest, smooth songwriting revolves around the vernacular world of West Texas that he's constructed with dusty, sun-soaked character sketches, brooding self-evaluations, and candid love songs that all have the ability to turn into singalong anthems.

Formed in the fall of 2012, the quintet was rounded up by Cordero after stretches of acoustic outings around the Panhandle town of Lubbock. Guitarist Reid Dillon, fiddler Laura Jane, bassist Jonathan Saenz, and drummer Jason Albers join Cordero, Flatland's frontman and guitarist.

In anticipation of the upcoming Bozeman and other Montana performances, The Rolling Zone got Cleto (pronounced "Cleto") on the horn to talk the band's Southern influences and maturing sound.

**RZ:** Flatland Cavalry is leaving the confines of its home state of Texas for a Northwest tour of sorts, coming to Bozeman's Rialto in a few short weeks. What can concertgoers expect to experience at the June 14th show?

**CC:** Good stories, a good night of songwriting and a little bit of storytelling in between the music. We have the live show [here], but it's fun to get out of state and be able to talk about the songs to fans and others who've never heard us. It should be a welcoming kind of vibe – at least from us. [laughs].

**RZ:** The word "MERICAna" has been thrown around to describe the genre to which Flatland contributes. How would you describe the band's sound?

**CC:** It's country-based Americana, but you can't really put your thumb on it – some of the songs are groovy and some are a little bit more rockin'. I tell people as simply as possible, it's "easy on the ears, heavy on the heart." If you like good, easy listening music and lyrics, we might be for you.

**RZ:** Flatland got its start and is still based in the Lone Star State, where you've toured extensively, but the band has also had the opportunity to showcase its music elsewhere. How do you compare the Texas music scene with some of the other places you've visited?

**CC:** There's a lot of places to play here and everyone's really supportive of the music. We're starting all over at shows outside of Texas – the crowds might be a little bit smaller and the shows are a bit more intimate, but the people gravitate toward the need for music. There are venues like that here in Texas, but there's also a lot of beer drinkin', honky-tonk stuff. There seem to be more clubs and venues up there with people really listening to the lyrics. I'd say that's the biggest difference.

**RZ:** You've of course toured in support of your original releases

including the *Come May* EP and 2016's *Humble Folks*. Seems like it's about time to add some new Flatland tunes to the collection. Have you guys been working on anything?

**CC:** Absolutely. We're in the studio right now working on our new album. We haven't announced a title or release date yet, but it's definitely a fall record. It's a little bit more mature with a darker sound and subject matter than the previous ones. You know, growing up and everything. That should be out before the year's over.

**RZ:** Are we going to hear some of those songs at the Bozeman show?

**CC:** Yeah, we'll play some full band versions and also take an acoustic section to focus on the songs.

**RZ:** What progression have you noticed in Flatland's music since its earliest days through the most recent music you've been working on? What have you managed to retain?

**CC:** As far as the craft goes, the biggest thing is really diving into not wasting any lines. It's a little bit more saturated, artistically. The spirit's always been there – the genuine love for the music and the desire to create, putting everything you have into it, telling the stories. But lyrically, the subject matter is broader, less youthful and a little bit darker. I'm not 19 anymore, or summertime lovin' as much as I used to, but it's still stuff people can relate to. You hope you grow up with your music, you know.

**RZ:** You've got to be a music fan. What artists influence and inspire your own tunes? What have you been listening to recently?

**CC:** The first concert I ever went to was Randy Rogers. There was a lot of country starting out, Texas and Oklahoma bands like Turnpike Troubadours and Jason Boland & The Stragglers. When you're growing up, you're still kind of finding your sound. Lately I've been listening to a lot more Americana like Cody Jinks and Paul Cauthen, Sturgill and John Prine. I'm also a huge fan of Jason Isbell, as far as his ability to paint a picture.

**RZ:** There's a story behind each Flatland song. Is there one you find particularly noteworthy?

**CC:** One's that's kind of an anomaly on the record is "Coyote." Down here, they call people that smuggle people across the border 'coyotes.' I was in college, living with my roommate Roy Johnson, and we got drunk one night as college kids do. He put on the cowboy hat I've been known to wear, and someone took a picture of him. I missed all the fun, but the next morning we were going through our phones and found that picture. Someone said, "Man, you look like a coyote." That was what started it – I just thought that was so funny, this suburban kid dressed like a coyote. I skipped class and wrote the song that day. People seem to really like it, at least down here. That song's like an anthem, which is kind of funny because it was never meant to be anything but a good time.

**RZ:** Musicians are storytellers. During the initial creative stages, when do you decide a story or sub-

ject is song-worthy?

**CC:** I've been a lot more lenient lately. I used to be so particular and not waste time on this subject or this song because I didn't think anyone

wanted to have a 'Cleto Cordero Band' – no one would know how to say it. We lived out in Lubbock, and if you've ever been to Lubbock or ever get the privilege to, they say you

and Arkansas. I'd like to get out and play all over the place – I'd like to still play in Texas, I just want to spread it everywhere. People are genuinely hungry for music that has

a heart, and everyone's got their own taste. I'd like to go as far as we can out there. If we play in California and 20 people show up that've heard of us, that's great! I want to play to people that genuinely love the music, love the message. I'll be grateful if that means stadiums or 200-people rooms all across the country. Spreading the love is what it's really all about.

Flatland Cavalry takes the Rialto stage on Thursday, June 14th with local help from **Ian Thomas & The Band of Drifters** beginning at 8:30pm.

Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the Drifters play modern American roots, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation, and regional influences. Their sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style. The band's latest release, the full-length *Live in 2016*, was recorded throughout Montana with 14 original songs deeply rooted in the classic country and American folk sounds.

Advance tickets to this all-ages 'Night of Country' are \$10 at

[www.rialtoboze.com](http://www.rialtoboze.com), \$12 in-store at Cactus Records, and also available at the door depending on availability. Guests under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian through the duration of the show. Doors at 7:30pm.

Following their Bozeman performance, Flatland Cavalry will make additional Montana stops in Helena (June 15th) and Whitefish (June 20th). Further details can be found at [flatlandcavalry.com](http://flatlandcavalry.com) or check them on Facebook for updated tour details and band announcements, @FlatlandCavalry. Their debut album, *Humble Folks*, is available now. •



photo by Natalie Rhea

would want to listen. Now, I've grown to love the craft so much, to really dig in and try to figure out as much as I can about songwriting and the English language. Any song's got a chance, whether you have a hook and write to that and the music comes later, or you're just sitting there with a guitar and you're kind of in a trance state feeling what the chords sound like. I think you should just write and whatever's going to come out of your heart is going to come out naturally.

**RZ:** What's the significance behind the name of the band, "Flatland Cavalry"?

**CC:** People have mispronounced my name my entire life, so I never

can watch your dog run away for three days. There's nothing but horizons out there. So, I thought 'Flatland' would be cool, 'Flatland' something. My buddy was like "how about 'Cleto & the Texas Cavalry'" and the two just stuck together – "What about Flatland Cavalry?" It didn't sound cheesy or generic, it just worked.

**RZ:** Flatland has already made a name for itself back at home and is now taking the national stage. Where does this Texan quintet go from here?

**CC:** I think if you just put your heart and soul into it, music is the universal language. It's bigger than Texas, it's bigger than Oklahoma

## Arts Council announces 2018 Music in the Mountains lineup

The Arts Council of Big Sky is pleased to announce another amazing summer of *Music in the Mountains* at Center Stage in Town Center Park in Big Sky, Montana. Starting on June 21st and running through August 30th, there will be 15 events, including 11 Thursday night concerts, the eighth annual Big Sky Classical

Music Festival, and a performance from Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. All performances are FREE and open to the public.

"We're super excited about this season's lineup," says Brian Hurlbut, Executive Director for the Arts Council. "We feel we have the best concert series in the region and this year is no exception. We have some great national acts as well as some up-and-coming home-grown talent."

Bozeman's own **Kitchen Dwellers** will kick off the series on June 21st, with Big Sky band **The Well** opening the show. The Dwellers, a high-energy bluegrass quartet, has been honing its sound through extensive touring on a national level, including the Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Northwest String Summit, and the Friendly Gathering. The series will conclude on August 30th with another regional favorite, **Pinky and the Floyd**, who will bring their all-star Pink Floyd tribute show to Music in the Mountains for the first time in five years.

In between, there will be a variety of genres to appeal to all tastes. From Celtic to classical, Americana to funk and soul, this

summer will surely be another memorable one in Big Sky. The full schedule includes **Josh Hoyer and Soul Colossal** on June 28th; the **Tiny Band** on July 4th; **Mandolin Orange** with special guest **Joe Pug** on July 5th; **Sister Sparrow and the Dirty Birds** on July 12th; **Polyrhythmics** on July 19th; **Shovels and Rope** on July 26th; **Cordovas** on August 2nd; **The Elders** on August 9th; **Jeff Austin Band** with special guests **Two Bit Franks** on August 16th; and **The Dustbowl Revival** on August 23rd. In addition, the eighth annual **Big Sky Classical Music Festival**, with special guests **Angella Ahn, Bella Hristova** and **Time for Three**, will take place August 10th–12th. A free performance of **Montana Shakespeare in the Parks** will be at the park on July 31st, and the third annual **Mountainfilm in Big Sky** event caps the summer September 14th–16th.

The music takes place at Center Stage in Town Center Park, one of the best outdoor venues in the state, right in the heart of Big Sky. The park opens at 6pm each week, and there will be food and beverage vendors (including alcohol) and an arts activity tent for kids. Music typically starts at 7:15pm, but please visit [www.bigskyarts.org](http://www.bigskyarts.org) for more details on these events. These FREE community concerts have been a staple in Big Sky for more than 10 years, and this summer should add to a lengthy list of established artists that have thrilled Big Sky audiences every week.

"We couldn't put on a concert series like this without the support of the entire community," Hurlbut says. "They are a big part of why Big Sky is an amazing place to be in the summer." •

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# Christy Hays & Tony Polecastro perform ahead of Walcrick at Bridger



Walcrick

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

**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, Rhyll 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.

**Walcrick** is set for Wednesday, June 13th. 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 plays original, traditional, and cover music.

**Montana Rose** bring a performance on Wednesday, June 20th. With eight recordings to their credit, Montana Rose has come to embody the spirit of Americana. Montana Rose is a harmonious union of the most recognizable genres of American music blended into a unique western style. Forged in the

crucible of cowboy bars throughout the Rocky Mountain West, Montana Rose is comprised of front woman Claudia Williams, guitarist Bill Dwyer, bassist Todd Silas, and Rick Philipp holding the groove.

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](http://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-brewed pint and be charitable in the process!

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](http://www.tpl.org).

Take a peek into the work of the *National Parks Conservation Association*

on Monday, June 11th. Since 1919, the NPCA has been the independent, nonpartisan voice working to strengthen and protect America's favorite places. The Yellowstone Field Office based in Bozeman focuses on issues relating to Yellowstone National Park, both within park boundaries and beyond. Learn more at [www.npca.org](http://www.npca.org).

Proceeds from Monday, June 18th will aid the efforts of *World Montana*. The local nonprofit connects Montana and the World, furthering the cause of citizen diplomacy through global exchanges, community engagement, and leadership development. They've been organizing programs for international visitors to meet their professional counterparts in Montana since 1987. Learn more [www.worldmontana.org](http://www.worldmontana.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](http://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. •

## Live features Lowest Pair, Robbie Fulks & other artists

*Live From The Divide* continues intimate performances this summer, celebrating the lineage and contemporary voice of the American Roots singer/songwriter. Here's a look at just a few of the upcoming acts.

**The Lowest Pair** is set for a show on Tuesday, June 5th at 9pm. Tickets are \$25 plus fees. Doors at 8pm.

Touring in continued support of their dual albums, *Fern Girl* and *Ice Man* and *Uncertain as It Is Uneven*, the duo features the banjo picking of Kendl Winter and Palmer T. Lee. The new records could be viewed as two windows into the growing and changing world of The Lowest Pair. *Uncertain* stays the course of their previous releases, being focused on stripped down, intimate arrange-

ments to support their timeless songwriting and haunting vocals. *Fern Girl* is a more moody and adventurous exploration of new sounds, new studio production directions, and what it might sound like for The Lowest Pair to be supported by a full band, while keeping one foot planted in the rootsy aesthetics which drew them together from the beginning.

**Robbie Fulks** follows with a performance on Saturday, June 16th at 9pm. Tickets are \$40 plus fees. Doors at 8pm.

Fulks is a singer, recording artist, instrumentalist, composer, and songwriter. His most recent release, 2016's *Upland Stories*, earned year's-best recognition from NPR and Rolling Stone among many others, as well as two Grammy nominations,

for folk album and American roots song ("Alabama at Night").

Fulks has made countless radio appearances on WSM's *Grand Ole Opry* and NPR's *Fresh Air*, *Mountain Stage*, and *World Cafe*. He's also been seen on PBS's *Austin City Limits*, as well as NBC's *Today* and *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, among many others. Artists who have covered his songs include Sam Bush, Kelly Hogan, Andrew Bird, Mollie O'Brien, Rosie Flores, John Cowan, and Old 97s.

Looking ahead, enjoy the talents of **John Fullbright** on Friday, June 22nd at 9pm.

If there's a recurring motif that jumps out upon first listen to Fullbright's latest album, *Songs*, it's the act of writing, which is one he

treats with the utmost respect.

"When I discovered Townes Van Zandt, that's when I went, 'You know, this is something to be taken pretty damn seriously,'" says Fullbright. "This is nothing to do with business, it has to do with art and identity. You can write something that's going to outlast you, and immortality through song is a big draw." Fullbright inhabits his songs' narrators completely, his old-soul voice fleshing out complex characters and subtle narratives with a gifted sense of understatement.

The arrangements on *Songs* are stripped down to their cores and free of ornamentation. Fullbright's guitar and piano anchor the record, while a minimalist rhythm section weaves in and out throughout the album.

That's not to say these are simple songs; Fullbright possesses a keen ear for memorable melody and a unique approach to harmony, moving through chord progressions far outside the expected confines of traditional folk or Americana. The performances are stark and direct, though, a deliberate approach meant to deliver the songs in their purest and most honest form.

Tickets are sold at the door, but these small shows are known to sell out quickly - so buy yours early! Tickets are available at Cactus Records or [www.cactusrecords.net](http://www.cactusrecords.net). *Live* is located at 627 E Peach St. in Bozeman. Visit [www.livefromthedivide.com](http://www.livefromthedivide.com) for a full lineup of performances and further information. •

## Reverend Peyton, Tango Alpha Tango, 4onthefloor & more at Filler

ChickenJam West will present **Sneaky Pete & the Secret Weapons** with help from **Modern Sons** on Friday, June 1st at 10pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$10 in advance and also available at the door. Doors at 9pm.

The Wyoming-based group is a collective of musicians channeling original music through a lens of hazy funk and unending groove, all witnessed and interpreted from the peaks and valleys of the Rocky Mountains. Their genre-blending sound of funk, rock, jazz, and hip-hop moves from the streets of New Orleans to smoky jazz dives, exotic Latin ballrooms, intergalactic spaceships, and late-night laser-filled clubs. Their latest album, *Ljftoff*, is available now.

**The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band** follows 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 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 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.

Visiting from Portland, **Tango Alpha Tango** performs on Saturday, June 9th with **The Love Darts** and **Gearhorse** kicking off the evening at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

The tried-and-true riffage and raw psychedelia, once the cornerstones of singer-guitarist Nathan Trueb's particular brand of blues, have recently given way to a more pop-friendly kind of rock, as evident on the band's latest release, *White Sugar*. Songs like "I Gotta Girl" and the title track showcase familiar distortion and chugging electric guitar, though the rest are more polished and subdued. "People," for

instance, has a carnivalesque design that banks on a lofty chorus and drummer Joey Harmon's fills, while "Lonely" takes a more soulful approach to heartbreak before turning to chiming guitars and an accepting mentality that echoes Tom Petty's comeback album, *Wildflowers*. Trueb's bright guitar work is tighter than ever throughout, lined with fluttering bits of jazz and improvisation that build upon his subtle interplay with his wife, Mirabai, and Harmon.

Check out **The 4onthefloor** on Wednesday, June 13th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

The Minneapolis band delivers stompin' blues at an alarming intensity. Their music is inspired by the gutsy stomp of the Delta Blues as well as the hoedowns from America's past and present. While the group prides itself on its original songs, 4onthefloor also loves putting its signature stomp on covers from the likes of Wilco to Tom Jones. Their latest compilation, *Live at the Triple Rock*, is available now.

**Sol Seed** is next up on Thursday, June 14th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

The Oregon-based group is known for its distinct sound combining elements of rock, hip-hop, soul, world music and psychedelic jam with a reggae foundation to form a positive musical fusion that's uniquely their own. With thought-provoking lyrics, infectious grooves and high-energy live performances, Sol Seed creates an unforgettable live music experience for people of all ages to enjoy. The band has rapidly gained momentum, creating a diverse and loyal fan base in the Northwest



The 4onthefloor

and beyond. Their latest album, *The Spark*, is available now.

**The Social Animals** front a show with opener **Red Glow Buffalo** on Friday, June 15th at 10pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$8 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 9pm.

The Animals are a full time, van-living young band. They speak through elegantly sarcastic, thoughtful lyrics with memorable melodies splattered across a canvas of indie rock instrumentation. Releasing their debut EP, *Formative Years*, in late summer of 2016, The Social Animals have laid a sturdy foundation for the character and direction of the band. Songs like "Let Me Go" marry the grittiness of an honest band cramped in a Chevy Express with the pop sensibility of Tom Petty. "I Guess in America" offers a tongue-in-cheek outlook on the process of dealing with personal sadness under the seemingly comfortable umbrella of the U.S., and the privileges (or lack thereof) that come with it.

Advance tickets for these Filling Station and other shows are available in-store at Cactus Records and [www.cactusrecords.net](http://www.cactusrecords.net). For more information, visit [www.chickenjamwest.com](http://www.chickenjamwest.com). •

# Pick your Red Tractor pizza night – topped with live music, of course!

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.

On June 1st, **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. *Additional Jazz Nights are set for June 8th and 15th at 7pm.*

**PermaFunk** helps kick off the new month on Saturday, June 2nd at 7pm. The Bozeman-based 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.

Music Monday sees a performance by **Mike Comstock** on June 4th at 6:30pm. With music ranging from folk and country western, to blues and rock, the Comstock Lode frontman performs primarily cover songs with a few originals. You can expect to hear tunes from a variety of artists including Sam Cooke, Simon & Garfunkel, John Denver, Eric Clapton, The Rolling Stones, Merle Haggard and Garth Brooks. *Comstock is back at Red Tractor on Wednesday, June 13th as part of his regular duo with local musician Mike Dougherty at 7pm.*

Frequent performer **Larry Kiff** will provide the tunes on Tuesday, June 5th at 7pm. Larry is an excellent guitarist and has been a country fan his whole life. He cites Buck Owens as his number one influence. Expect to hear Larry play mostly older country tunes with covers of George Jones, Owens, Johnny Cash, and Charley Pride, just to name a few.

Grab a seat for **Comedy Night** on Wednesday, June 6th 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.

**Bridger Creek Boys** return to their usual Thursday slot on June 7th 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 June 14th and 21st at 7pm.*

On Friday, June 8th, 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.

**Juice Box Band** perform Saturday, June 9th at 7pm.

rooted in original material that pays homage to the tradition from which it was begotten.

**Jacob Rountree** performs Monday, June 11th beginning at 6:30pm. The singer/songwriter has been playing guitar for a decade and

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 Dubuque** is back on Sunday, June 17th 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.

Red Tractor Pizza serves up New York-style, brick oven pizzas with a Bozeman, Montana spin! The pizzeria uses the freshest, most locally-sourced ingredients to bring you hand-tossed artisan pizzas in a comfortable, family-friendly environment. Join for live music and entertainment throughout the week while enjoying 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.red-tractorpizza.com](http://www.red-tractorpizza.com).



PermaFunk

Composed of Alan "Juicebox" Molyneux and Weston Lewis, this group has a fun, engaging sound that'll pair perfectly with pizza and hops. Come check them out!

Check out **Lazy Owl String Band** on Sunday, June 10th at 6pm. A diverse group of musicians, the Lazy Owls' influences range from jazz and blues to punk rock. However varied their influences, they're undeniably steeped in an old-timey traditional style. The group encapsulates an ethic of hard driving, whiskey drinking, boot-stomping music with infectious energy that's sure to get you moving. The band's repertoire is heavily

released his debut album, *The Common Hour*, in March. His styles are comparable to artists like Nick Drake, Bob Dylan, Ben Howard, and Josh Garrels, but he'll let you decide for yourself! Come support a local, up and coming artist!

Tuesday tunes! **Adam & Dave** stop in on June 12th at 7pm. Come check out the acoustics and show them some love!

**Howard Beall & the Fake News** follow on Saturday, June 16th at 7pm. The group is a collection of talented young artists from around

## Spirited live performances twice weekly at downtown distillery

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 (and Thursday starting June 14th) from 5:30-8pm in their welcoming tasting room. Here's a look at the upcoming acts.

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**Ashly "Little Jane" Holland** stops in for a special Monday per-

formance on June 11th. Holland possesses a vocal quality uniquely her own. It can be smoky, sweet, warm, and inviting, taking from the highest highs to the lowest lows. The emotion in the voice can only come from someone that has lived through those experiences... as Holland has. A multi-instrumentalist, she often backs her voice with acoustic guitar, fiddle, or accordion. Holland fronts the popular Americana/country band Little Jane & the Pistol Whips. Expect to hear plenty originals and crowd favorites during this solo performance.

**Josh Moore** returns Tuesday, June 12th. A native of North

**Amanda Stewart** will bring an engaging performance to the distillery on Thursday, June 14th. She performs acoustic, alternative, and country covers – not to mention plenty of her own original music. Grab a cocktail and enjoy!

Local group **Left for Dead** will perform for distillery-goers on Tuesday, June 19th. Come enjoy an adult beverage and listen to some great acoustics from this fine fellow.

**Tom Kirwan** is set for Thursday, June 21st. Tom performs a blend of folk country and Americana. Tom's songs evoke nostalgia of long-ago dreams and people, while weaving stories of human longing both past and present.

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.

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Ashly Holland

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!

## Kountry Korner regs: Claudia Williams, Bob Britten & Rich Mayo



Evening live music in Four Corners, three nights per week! The Kountry Korner Café serves a tasty breakfast and/or dinner, as well as local musician residencies throughout the month. Here's a look at some upcoming event dates.

**Claudia Williams** performs every Friday night at 5:30pm. She'll be ready to entertain June 1st, 8th and 15th. Williams has been singing in the Big Sky Country most of her life. As the lead singer of Montana Rose, she's following her dream of songwriting and interpreting songs of others that speak to her soul. She enjoys telling the stories of life and love in the west, sharing tales that most just dream about. A true Montana icon, she was born and raised in the West and carries on the culture in music. Williams interprets standards like "Walkin' After Midnight," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams," and others, with an erotic tenderness that's less country than it is late-night hip. A little folk, country and blues, it's American roots music.

A local pianist and KKC fixture **Bob Britten** brings Saturday performances June 2nd, 9th and 16th at 5:30pm each evening. Britten studied piano and guitar as a youth growing up in New Jersey, but it was the guitar that brought him to Montana. He studied classical guitar and attended Christopher Parkening's master classes at Montana State University in 1981 and 1982. Bob played guitar and piano in various bands in Billings including the Gentlemen of Jazz and solo piano nightly at the Cellar 301 for several years.

**Rich Mayo** performs every Tuesday at 6pm. Upcoming dates include June 5th, 12th and 19th. A multi-instrumentalist, Mayo plays the guitar, harp, and vocals. He performs an Americana mix you're sure to enjoy, and his wife, Tanna, often adds a flute and lovely female voice.

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



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# Poolside performers help usher in June at Norris Hot Springs

The season is in full swing at Norris Hot Springs, with the grill open, the campground welcoming guests, and the pool ready for soakers every day but Tuesday from 10am-10pm. Early Yellowstone visi-

50 Mile Grill.

The 50 Mile Grill is so named because of the commitment to bring you the freshest, locally-sourced food available. Proteins are obtained locally and don't make any long trips through factories or warehouses — the food you eat is as fresh as you'll find anywhere. Salad greens are also always organic and local, and soon Norris' garden will begin to deliver its bounty directly to your plate.

Come for a meal, soak, and a beverage — then stay for the best in live acoustic music on the Poolside Stage every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening starting at 7pm.

**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 crowd favorite.

The following weekend gets off to a fine start on Friday, June 8th with **Half Pelican**. The duo plays cosmic acoustic grooves influenced by Appalachian, Celtic, Scandinavian, bluegrass and country music. They feature original and traditional songs with tunes performed on cello, fiddle, octave mandolin and banjo, paired with sweet vocal harmonies.

On Saturday, June 9th, **Lang Termes** returns to the Poolside Stage. Lang's vocal style ranges from mellow folk ballads to growling boogie blues. His style of songwriting — both original music and lyrics —

comes deep from the heart, or in some cases, bubbles up from his whimsical sense of irony. Lang's selection of covers ranges from early country blues to the full gamut of contemporary classics. A few of his biggest influences include Muddy Waters, Woody Guthrie, Bruce Springsteen, Eddie Vedder, and Townes Van Zandt.

**Tom Catmull** is next up on Sunday, June 10th. Tom has been writing, recording, performing, eating and breathing music for nearly two decades. He likes telling stories, making acoustic and electric guitar sounds and using them to wrap words around a melody. The style of Tom's music usually lands somewhere between the blurred lines of country, country swing, pop, and folk. His band, Last Resort, is an all original rock/pop four-piece.

On Friday, June 15th, **Rod Morrison** takes the stage. A Helena musician, Rod performs guitar-based acoustic tunes played and sung with feeling. He'll bring classics you'll recognize but don't hear every day, mixed with an occasional original or two.

Check out **Fox & Bones** on Saturday, June 16th. This conceptual folk collaboration between American songwriters Sarah Vitort and Scott Gilmore is based in

Portland. The duo combines lush two-part harmonies and a complex, heartwarming lyrical landscape with soft-spoken yet rich musical accompaniment. Live, they draw their audience in with their quirky banter and adorable onstage chemistry, creating — and inspiring in their fans — an archetype for true love in the modern world. Their debut album, *The Remarkable Adventures Of*, is available now.

New to Norris, **Resonant Rogues** visit the hot springs on Sunday, June 17th. The songwriting soul child of partners Sparrow and Keith J. Smith is based out of Asheville, NC. With influences that include Appalachian old-time, Balkan folk music, Swing Manouche, and early New Orleans Jazz, they take their favorite flavors and blend them into a delicious, danceable dish. Their latest record, *Hands in the Dirt*, is available now.

For more information on the historic pool, a link to the campground where you can reserve your spot, a look at the menu, directions, or details about the Norris designated driver program, please visit [www.norrishotsprings.com](http://www.norrishotsprings.com). Norris is located 24 miles west of Bozeman near the intersection of Hwy 287 and Route 84. They can be reached at (406) 685-3303. •



Half Pelican — photo by Denise Karis

tors have begun to arrive with questions about the historic wooden pool, the amazing water, and the delicious organic food served daily at the No LoOse Dogs Saloon and

## Sugar Daddies, www.TWANG play Sacajawea Hotel

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.

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."

**Sunrise Karaoke** will test their vocal abilities on Friday, June 8th. 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.

**www.TWANG** brings the party on Saturday, June 9th. Their name says it all. The truck drivin', heart breakin', 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 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.

**Comstock Lode** pop in for a lively performances on Saturday, June 16th. 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. 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.sacajawea-hotel.com](http://www.sacajawea-hotel.com) or call (406) 285-6515. •

## Progressive folk, rock & blues artist stops into Lockhorn Cider House

Dubbed the 'Best Original Musician' in Central Minnesota, singer/songwriter **Dave Cofell** will bring a performance to Lockhorn Cider House on Wednesday, June 13th from 7-9pm.

Raised in the fertile farmlands of MN, Cofell's songwriting reflects both his rural roots and lifelong musical explorations. His performances include a variety of styles on six and twelve-string guitars and banjo. Show attendees will hear, among others, the influences of Neil Young, Johnny Cash, Fats Waller, Hank Williams Sr., Howlin' Wolf, Pete Seeger, Leo Kottke, Stan Rogers, John Denver, and Leadbelly.

While an average of 200 shows a year, both stateside and abroad, would exhaust most, Cofell revels in traveling, meeting all kinds of people and performing in new spaces. His live shows are entertaining, engaging

and audience-inclusive. Cofell's third album, *A Thousand Shades of Blue*, released in 2016 and was produced by Bobby Vee's Rockhouse Productions.

Stop in for a cold glass and a hot plate while enjoying Dave Cofell and other exciting artists. Lockhorn is a small, family-owned cidery specializing in crafting all-natural hard ciders of the highest quality. Their ciders are made especially for those who crave a seriously dry adult beverage free of added sweeteners and chemical stabilizers. The ciders are made from organic apples, include no added sugar or sulfites, and are gluten free.

Lockhorn Cider House is located at 21 S Wallace Ave., behind Heeb's East Main Grocery, in Bozeman. Hours are noon-midnight daily. For further information, call (406) 580-9098 or visit [www.lockhornhard-cider.com](http://www.lockhornhard-cider.com). •



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## LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Summer season set to begin at Big Sky Resort

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The award-winning, scenic 18-hole par 72 **Big Sky Resort Golf Course** is now open, so make a day of it with friends and family – book your tee-times now!

Golfers also have the option to compete for a cause! The **5th Annual Ice House Open** is set for Friday, June 22nd with a shotgun start at 1pm.

This tournament is \$100/player and supports the Big Sky Skating & Hockey Association. See website for further details.

The Arnold Palmer course is 6,500 feet above sea level, offering longer drives and spectacular views.



Winding along the wildlife-rich banks of the West Fork of the scenic

shade. Then get some professional tips at the fully-equipped pro shop,

mountain biking, ziplining, golf, the Lone Peak Expedition, and more!

With its mountain biking season opening Saturday, June 23rd, Big Sky is offering its popular **Bike Haul Season Pass** at a discounted price – \$125 – through June 30th. 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. Riders will find mostly advanced and expert downhill trails off the Swift Current lift, with a beginner and intermediate flow trail off Explorer and intermediate to expert trails off of Thunder Wolf. Lifts run daily from 9am–4pm. For bike rentals, bike haul lift tickets and gear, look no further than the Different Spokes Bike Shop.

And mark your calendars! The **2018 Big Sky Kids Adventure Games** are set for Friday through Sunday, June 29th–July 1st. It's the return of the most ziplining, cargo netting, biking, hiking, climbing, rappelling, slip-sliding, wet, muddy, fun a kid can have!

Designed exclusively for kids ages 6–14, the Kids Adventure Games is a multi-discipline adventure race, where kids, in teams of two, compete together on bike, in water, and on foot through a challenging 3.5 to 5-mile adventure course featuring man-made and natural obstacles.

Kids will learn the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, problem solving, the importance of an active lifestyle, as well as an appreciation for the outdoors. Participants are sure to finish tired and dirty, but with a true sense of accomplishment! Learn more about the three-day event and register at [www.KidsAdventureGames.com](http://www.KidsAdventureGames.com)

Established in 1973, Big Sky Resort is located in the Northern Rockies of Southwest Montana between Bozeman and Yellowstone National Park. Big Sky Resort is the Biggest Skiing in America with 5,800+ acres offering an average of two acres per skier and 4,350 vertical drop. Learn more about the mountain and all Summer 2018 events at [www.bigskyresort.com](http://www.bigskyresort.com).

Gallatin River, you tee up with beaver, deer, and moose as your gallery. Re-live your best shots at Bunker Bar & Grill, offering outdoor seating with the best views in Big Sky's Meadow and great sunshine or

all directed by the 2012 Horton Smith Award winning PGA Professional, Mark Wehrman.

*Summer's opening day at Big Sky Resort is set for Friday, June 8th.* Come join in on all the seasonal fun with

### Hawk Tracksters show out at State AA meet

By Danny Waldo

Good competition brings out the best in competitors, and that certainly was the case for the **Bozeman Hawk boys' and girls' track teams** at the recent 2018 Class AA state track and field meet held in Great Falls.

While neither squad was able to bring home the team title (The girls finished second, while the boys brought home the third-place trophy), several individuals on both teams were able to bring home indi-

vidual honors.

It was the first time in a decade that both the boys and girls claimed a trophy together at the state meet. "It's a pretty special day," head coach Eric Fisher said. "They both had two days of phenomenal performances top to bottom. I'm so proud of this team."

For the girls, there were thoughts of taking home their first team title in the AA classification after leading heading into Saturday's competition, but they were outshined by a

Missoula Sentinel team that amassed 141.5 points to Bozeman's 113. "We were excited to score that many points," Fisher said. "Other years, that could get you first."

The girls received contributions from a number of runners, most notably, senior Camila Noe who totaled 18 points after winning the 3,200 and earning a runner-up finish in the 1,600, in addition to helping the 4X400 relay team to a third-place finish.

Other key contributors included

Delaney Bahn (1st in long jump, 3rd in high jump), Lucy Corbett (3rd in 300 hurdles, 6th in 100 hurdles), and Mayjia Horst (5th in 300 hurdles).

The boys received points from an unlikely source, as senior Robbie Simpson crashed the party by finishing 3rd in the 100-meter dash and 6th in the 200. Entering the state meet, Simpson was seeded eighth in the 100 and wasn't ranked in the Top 10 for the 200.

Latrell McCutcheon took home

first in the long jump, while Duncan Hamilton earned a gold in the 1,600 and a silver in the 3,200.

Dylan Humberger added a 6th place finish in the 1,600, as did Logan Kleinhans in the high jump and Cooper Craig in the 100-meter dash.

Vincent Davison took home a 5th place finish in the pole vault to round out the boy's scoring.

*Danny Waldo is a local freelance writer. He covers Bozeman Hawk and Montana State Bobcat athletics.*



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# Montana State Women's Basketball faces the storm

By Danny Waldo

Spring showers may be falling in the Gallatin Valley, but the **Montana State women's basketball coaching staff** was facing a different storm recently, as head coach Tricia Binford and Co. headed up close from the WNBA's Seattle Storm.

The staff took advantage of an NCAA-mandated dead period, where communication with potential recruits is deemed impermissible, to learn from one of the top teams in the WNBA, led by Dan Hughes, who was a mentor to Binford when she was with the Cleveland Rockers.

"Dan is one of my mentors that I seek out along with June Daugherty, John Stockton and Raegan Pebley," Binford said. "I had the opportunity to do something like this a few years ago when Coach Hughes was with the San Antonio Silver Stars. We also had him out here (Bozeman) when I

was first hired for a coaching clinic. I've always valued his opinion and input on how we're running things."

Binford and her staff will look to use the newfound knowledge heading into a difficult 2018-19 season, one where MSU recently learned they will participate in the WNIT, one of the premier pre-season tournaments in women's college basketball. MSU will join 15 other teams in the season-opening tournament, a schedule that will include Power 5 schools, such as Auburn, Iowa State, Marquette and Miami. The tournament provides a three-game guarantee, and 2017 WNIT champion, Louisville, reached the Final Four, and WNIT runner-up, Oregon, reached the Elite Eight.

"Playing in the pre-season WNIT is an exciting opportunity for us to face some outstanding programs that will provide us with a high-level of competition," said Montana State head coach Tricia Binford. "The



Photo by Tom Schulz- The Montana State women's basketball program Gabrielle Mocchi, Halle Wright, and Sidney Zieske, Brynley Fitzgerald

WNIT is a prestigious tournament and to be invited to be part of the 16-team field is a good reflection of our program. We look forward to seeing who and where we will be playing."

MSU coaches will begin implementing new ideas soon as they begin summer workouts with their returning players. Binford's staff will have 6-8 weeks to work with players; during that time they hope to get

everyone on the same page and begin to identify potential leaders for next season's squad.

"We've already started that process," Binford said. "We've talked about what leadership traits look like. We'll ask some kids to stretch themselves and we already have kids that other players respond to. We're identifying strengths in all of our players."

"As a staff, we'll be encouraging them to stay engaged with each other; have positive body language and good communication," Binford stated. "Competitiveness is also something we've been striving for in practice. We want to get kids out of their comfort zone and I think that will encourage some leadership. They'll have to make demands of each other and if they can handle that I think we'll have an exciting season."

Danny Waldo is a local freelance writer. He covers Bozeman Hawk and Montana State Bobcat athletics. He also enjoys good country music and ice cold lemonade. •

## Riverside to host MT WBC's first 'Sip N Chip'

Guys and gals, registration is now open for Montana Women's Business Center's inaugural **Sip N Chip** event on Tuesday, July 10th at The 19th Tee at Riverside Country Club. Attendees will participate in three 15-minute golf clinic rotations led by Riverside's professional golf staff, including Head Pro Brandon Kahl, while enjoying wine, beer, and bubbles. An optional putting contest

and entry for door prizes. Cash bar, no golf experience needed, and clubs will be on hand to borrow. Sponsorship opportunities will also be available, starting at \$250. Further event details and registration information can be found by visiting [www.prosperamt.org/events/sipnchip](http://www.prosperamt.org/events/sipnchip).

The Montana Women's Business Center (WBC) is a program of



will take place at the conclusion of the lessons to put your skills to the test. A business networking social will follow including door prizes, interactive contests and hors d'oeuvres. This new event is limited to 50 attendees, so be sure to secure your spot before it sells out!

Registration for the first Sip N Chip is \$75 for Prospera members and \$100 for non-members. Ticket price includes golf clinic, all you can drink beer, wine and bubbles, food

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](http://www.montanawbc.org). •

## REI plays host to Bozeman Backcountry Woman Series

REI Bozeman continues to host FREE outdoors-based presentations into summer. Here's a look at a few of the upcoming courses and other events.

Check out the next **Garage Sale for REI Members** on Saturday, June 9th from 9am-3pm. During this daylong sale, REI Members are invited to come in for amazing deals on "as is" merchandise that has been used and returned. Items are priced to sell. Come in early for the best selection. If you are not a member, please check with REI staff for membership details - it's affordable and lasts a lifetime.

The next edition of the **Bozeman Backcountry Woman Series: Packing with Your Pup** is set for Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30-8pm. Learn about where to go with your dog, the best leash and dog pack type for you, protecting your dog's feet, weather considerations, and first aid. The instructor may even bring her pup to model the gear!

Looking ahead, the following edition of the **Bozeman**



**Backcountry Woman Series: Gear Tips & Hacks** heads to the East Gallatin Recreation Area on Thursday, June 21st from 3-6pm.

With these "Campfire Sessions," REI's female Outdoor School Instructors will answer some of the most common questions they get on camping gear. Which camp stove do I need? What's the difference between water filter systems? Which sleeping bag is best for me? How do I know which backpacking tent is right for me and how do I set it up? Several stations will be set up

for you to rotate through and get the information you need before setting out on your backcountry excursion. Afterward, the group will wander over to MAP Brewing to discuss everyone's favorite gear and hacks!

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](http://www.rei.com/learn), where you can find more information about these and other upcoming courses and events. •

## Montana Boxing presents 'Glory Bound' at Haynes Pavilion

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. General admission is \$15 with VIP tickets and table rates also available.

Purchase advance tickets and learn more at [www.montana-boxing.com](http://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 routine, Montana Boxing is the place for you! Learn more by visiting the aforementioned website or find them on Facebook. •

## Register for Jim Bridger Trail Run before it's full up

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 post-race 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](http://www.bridgerskifoundation.org/jbtr).

Bridger Ski Foundation is a non-profit 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. •



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# GVLТ's Summer Trails Challenge now live & more Discovery Walks

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Match Pool, donated by local businesses, for every mile that is biked, hiked, or run on trails and logged online. 1 mile = \$1. It's that simple! Your miles will help GVLТ continue

ety 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.

Check out a *Trail Tracking Kids Walk* with MOSS on Monday, June 4th. What types of creatures have been here before us? Get ready to put your detective skills to work while you discover what some of our

area's most popular wildlife have been up to while we were away. Search for tracks, scat, and fur as clues! This walk meets at The M Trail (at the trailhead near the parking lot off Bridger Dr.) at 9:30am.

*Walk with a Naturopathic Doctor* on Tuesday, June 5th. Dr. McKenzie Mescon with Spring Integrative Health will walk with you and describe the unique approach of a Naturopathic Doctor. She'll share easy tips and tricks to living a healthier and more natural life. This walk meets at the base of Peets Hill (at the bridge near the parking lot off Church Ave.) at 11am.

*Walk and Talk Through History* with Gallatin History Museum on Wednesday, June 6th. Learn some of Bozeman's rich history and discover some interesting facts about our community's past. This walk meets at the base of Peets Hill (at the bridge near the parking lot off Church Ave.) at 5:30pm. *An additional Walk and Talk Through History is set for Saturdays, June 16th, meeting at the base of Peets Hill at 9:30am.*

On Thursday, June 7th, Roots Family Collaborative presents *Walk*

*with Baby*. Be a part of our community 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 the base of Peets Hill (at the bridge near the parking lot off Church Ave.) at 9am. *An additional Walk with Baby is set for the following week, Thursday, June 14th. This walk meets at East Gallatin Recreation Area (at the climbing boulder near the dock and pavilions off Manley Rd.) at 9am.*

A *Bugging Out Kids Walk* with MOSS is next up on Friday, June 8th. Creep and crawl your way around a trail to explore the hiding spots of your favorite insects! How many insects can we find!? This walk meets at Drinking Horse Trail (at the trailhead near the parking lot off Bridger Dr.) at 9:30am.

An *Introduction to Birding* follows on Saturday, June 9th. If you're new to birding or want to discover the "open secrets" of Sourdough Trail, join some experienced birders for what is considered by many to be the best birding walk in the Gallatin Valley. Quiet, curious walkers will be rewarded with a handful of species sightings, a nesting site or two, and glorious birdsong within the hour. Map and bird list provided. Bring binoculars if you have them! This walk meets at Sourdough Trail (trailhead at Tuckerman Park off Goldenstein Rd.) at 8am.

Cool off with a *Wonderful Water Kids Walk* with MOSS on Monday, June 11th. Everybody needs water! Come discover what a healthy river needs, explore a marsh, and get your feet wet. A great way to cool down, and enjoy a hike. This walk meets at Sourdough Trail (trailhead at Tuckerman Park off Goldenstein Rd.) at 9:30am.

*Biking with Bob: Explore Trails with GVLТ* is set for Tuesday, June 12th. Do yourself a favor and discover your community bike trails with Bob

Sands, GVLТ Board Member and bike enthusiast. Bob will take you on some of his favorite bike routes, from city streets to lush, shady bike paths. So dust off your helmet and pump up your tires! These rides are designed for bikers of all abilities. This special ride will meet at the GVLТ offices (back patio, 212 S Wallace, Ste. 102) at 6pm.

*Wildflower Survivors* with Montana Native Plant Society takes place Thursday, June 14th. Take an evening stroll through the East Gallatin Recreation Area on the north side of Bozeman, to see what plants are showing during this time of the summer. This primitive park has a large and diverse riparian flora, including a special plant that is rare in this part of the state. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes that can get wet, and bring bug repellent. This walk meets at East Gallatin Recreation Area (in the farthest parking lot, past the beach and the bathrooms) at 5:30pm.

Finally, an *Amphibious Adventures Kids Walk* with MOSS creeps in on Friday, June 15th. Did you know that Montana has native tiger salamanders and chorus frogs? Can you guess where they live? Get outside and explore the habitats of our amphibious neighbors. This walk meets at Sourdough Canyon Trail (at the trailhead off Nash Rd.) 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](http://www.gvlt.org/events/discovery-walks).

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 GVLТ and these walks, visit the aforementioned website. •



month, hundreds of community members join Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLТ) for a morning of hard work to maintain or build our community trails. This event is free and open to the public.

This year's event will focus on improving trails and planting trees on the trails around the west side of town. Volunteers will meet at the pavilion at Valley West (on Clifden Dr. between Babcock and Durston) for task assignments. Breakfast goodies will be provided, and the group will meet for a free picnic lunch at noon once the work is complete.

Please wear layers, sunscreen, and closed toed shoes. Gloves are recommended. If possible, please bring wheel barrows, rakes and shovels (make sure to put your name on them). No registration is necessary, so bring your family, friends and coworkers for a morning of volunteer service for our community trails!

National Trails Day also marks the start of the **Summer Trails Challenge**, running through June 22nd. During the challenge, GVLТ will receive \$1 from the Community

to expand and enhance the Main Street to the Mountains trail system. See website for further details and to start logging!

Also in June, GVLТ continues to present its **2018 Discovery Walks**, a trail exploration series, through the end of the month. Join GVLТ 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.

*Kids Birding* with the Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) is first up 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.

A *Wildflower Walk* will take place Saturday, June 2nd. Explore the vari-

## Stop: Jammer Time! with June Roller Derby bout

Gallatin Roller Derby hosts derby players from across the state for **"Neon Knockdown!"** Join for a '90s-themed bout on Saturday, June 16th at Haynes Pavilion in the Gallatin County Fairgrounds.

Gallatin Valley skaters will combine forces with those from across the state to light up your Saturday night!

Celebrate the '90s by wearing neon, or come in costume as MC Hammer, a character from *Saved by the Bell*, *Clueless*, *Wayne's World*, *Fresh Prince* or your own personal favorite! 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. The after party will also be held at the American Legion.

Tickets for Neon Knockdown are \$8 in advance at Cactus Records

and [www.grderby.com](http://www.grderby.com), or \$10 at the door. Kids age 10 and under are admitted FREE. Doors open at 7pm, and the bout starts at 7:30pm.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit HAVEN, a local nonprofit committed to reducing incidences of domestic abuse and minimizing its impact on families and communities. They provide emergency shelter, crisis intervention, ongoing support, referrals, and education. Visit [www.havenmt.org](http://www.havenmt.org) to learn more!

Gallatin Roller Derby is a 501(c)3 federal nonprofit and achieved WFTDA (Women's Flat Track Derby Association) full member status in September 2015. For more information about women's flat track roller derby and Gallatin Roller Derby, visit the aforementioned website or find them on Facebook, @GallatinRollerGirlz. •



## Running Lungs race returns to Lindley in benefit of lung cancer research

The annual **Running Lungs** benefit race on 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](http://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. The shop is located at 126 E Main in Downtown Bozeman. And mark your calendars! An additional Running Lungs event is set for Saturday, July 21st in Big Sky. Stay tuned for details.

Race organizer and lung cancer survivor Linda Wortman, along with husband Jerry, co-founded the Wortman Lung Cancer Foundation 501(c)3 as well as the 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.wortmanlungcancer-foundation.org](http://www.wortmanlungcancer-foundation.org). •

## Bucks drop Title Tilt at Missoula Memorial Tournament

By *Danny Waldo*

After steamrolling through their first four games at the Missoula Memorial Day Tournament in the Garden City, the **Bozeman Bucks'** bats went quiet in the final, as Bozeman fell 6-0 to the Jets from Vauxhall, Alberta.

Bozeman had outscored their first four opponents 43-6 in earning a spot in the title game, but they could only muster three hits while being shut out in their final game of the long weekend. However, all was not lost according to first-year manager Garrett Schultz. "I was really happy with the ball-games we put together," Schultz asserted after his side dropped to 16-8. "Vauxhall is a really good program and the arm they threw at us was probably the best we've seen all year.

That's the level of competition you want to play because it makes us better, but I felt like they were the aggressor tonight."

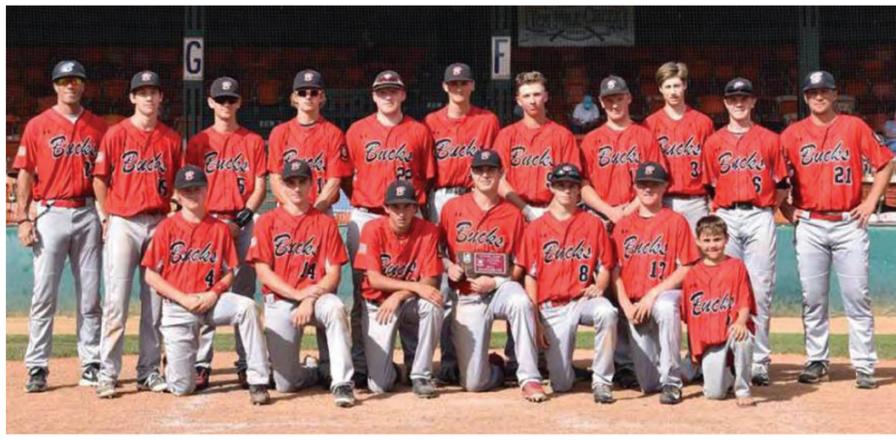
Over the course of the three-day tournament, Bozeman took down the Helena Senators, host Missoula Mavericks, Northern Lakes Mountaineers from Idaho and the Butte Miners.

Bozeman will look to ride the momentum of their strong showing in Missoula as conference play is set to get underway. Bozeman will travel to Helena to take on the Senators again to kick off league play before

a three-game homestand starting with the Gallatin Valley Outlaws on June 4th at Heroes Park in Bozeman.

"We've been talking about our hitters and we knew it would take a little time to get used to this level ... and they're really starting to drive the baseball," he added. "We were at 10 hits or more probably for four or five games in a row, we ran the bases really hard and we had 10 different players on the mound (in Missoula) and increased our depth there. I feel good about where we're at."

"It was a really good weekend." •



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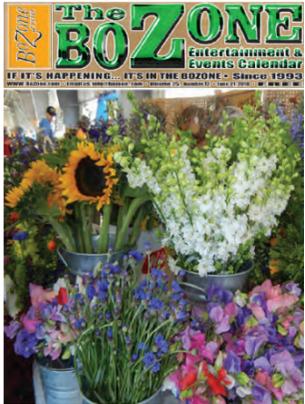
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## BUSINESS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### 4th Give Big initiative raises over \$1.2 M for 194 local nonprofits!

On May 3rd and 4th, neighbors from all over Gallatin County came together for the fourth annual **Give Big Gallatin Valley** initiative, the largest day of giving in our county's history! In just 24-hours, Gallatin County blew by the goal to raise \$1,000,000 by raising \$1,282,177.42 for 194 organizations through 4,742 donors! This tremendous success makes Give Big the largest giving day in the state. Since its inception in 2015, Give Big, hosted by the Bozeman Area Community Foundation, has helped our community raise over \$2,652,177.42 for 194 nonprofits throughout Gallatin County.

"We are amazed. Our goal to raise \$1,000,000 was a big stretch goal for the Community

Foundation! We are humbled by the outpouring of support and generosity that led our community to surpass this goal. While the dollars raised is so important, we are most proud of how many donors were engaged in giving. This year, our goal was to inspire 4,000 donors to give through Give Big. We were thrilled to exceed that goal by engaging 4,742 donors to make a gift to a cause they cared about most," said Bridget Wilkinson, Executive

Director for the Bozeman Area Community Foundation.

One Give Big donor, Jennifer Boyer, explained why her family gives through Give Big each year.



"Our family participates in Give Big because it is a way to celebrate our community and to feel connected to this special place and people. Our son directed many of our contributions which is a great learning opportunity about caring for others, animals and our planet," said Boyer.

During this year's initiative, our

entire county was buzzing with excitement. In Bozeman, Donor Lounge events hosted by local nonprofits lined Main St. In Belgrade, local nonprofits hosted Donor Lounge events at the Mint Bar and Local American Saloon. Nonprofits in Big Sky collaboratively hosted a kickoff event at LUXE Spirits and Sweets to start the Give Big fun!

One nonprofit leader, E.J. Porth from the Gallatin Valley Land Trust said, "Give Big is an incredible tool. It's an opportunity to deeply engage our Board, staff and advocates in philanthropy. It created a feeling of togetherness and put the fun in fundraising! Give Big cultivated energy and community pride like I've never seen before. We're grateful to be a part of it."

"Often, it's hard to understand our individual impact when we support nonprofits we care about most. However, during Give Big, commu-

nity members can see that our collective impact as a community can be greater than our support alone, said Wilkinson. "Every year, we're humbled by the outpouring of support for our local nonprofit community during Give Big. Without our hard-working nonprofit partners, generous community members and local businesses, this initiative simply would not be possible!"

*Established in 1998, the Bozeman Area Community Foundation is connecting people who care to causes that matter most to them. The Bozeman Area Community Foundation serves the areas of Bozeman, Big Sky, Belgrade, Manhattan, Churchill, Three Forks, and the rural areas in between. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than \$2.6 million dollars to 194+ local nonprofit organizations. Learn more at [www.bozemanfoundation.org](http://www.bozemanfoundation.org) or [www.givebig.org](http://www.givebig.org).*

### GAR releases real estate statistics for April 2018

The Gallatin Association of REALTORS® (GAR) recently released its **residential real estate market statistics** for April 2018, revealing increases in units sold and sales prices and a tightening inventory of available homes.

Single-family sales jumped 46.7 percent in April 2018 compared to last year, going from 92 to 135, and the average sales price in the single-family market increased 22.4 percent. Condo/townhouse sales increased 45.3 percent, rising from 53 to 77, and the average sale price in the condo/townhouse market increased 12.7 percent.

"The Gallatin area residential real estate market continues to be extremely competitive," said Steve Candler, CEO of the Gallatin Association of REALTORS®. "Total units sold and average sales prices are up, while the inventory of available homes is down. This points to a seller's market as we move into Summer."

*Single Family Homes – Gallatin County*

The number of new single-family listings in April 2018 decreased slightly from 181 to 167 compared to April 2017, a 7.7 percent drop. The number of pending sales fell only 1.2 percent, from 172 to 170. The number of units sold increased 46.7 percent, from 92 last April to

135 this year. The average number of days on market was 75, the same as last year, while the month's supply of inventory decreased 21.2 percent, from 3.3 to 2.6.

*Condo/Townhouse Market – Gallatin Co.*

The number of new listings in the Gallatin County condo/townhouse market decreased 15.9 percent in April 2018 compared to the same period last year, going from 88 to 74. Pending sales fell 2.5 percent, from 81 to 79, while the number of closed sales increased 45.3 percent, from 53 to 77. The average sale price increased 12.7 percent, from \$340,078 in April 2017 to \$383,302 last month, and the month's supply of inventory fell slightly, from 3.0 to 2.7.

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 about local real estate and GAR, visit [www.GallatinRealtors.com](http://www.GallatinRealtors.com).

### Logjam Presents to open new 1,500-capacity venue in Bozeman



Montana-based promoter Logjam Presents has announced plans to develop a new 1,500 capacity **concert venue and event center** in Bozeman, Montana. The new facility will be located in Midtown Bozeman on the corner of North 7th Avenue and West Short Street, directly adjacent to the future RSVP Motel.

According to Nick Checota, owner of Logjam Presents, "We are very excited to expand into the Bozeman market. Logjam Presents has been looking at Bozeman for a few years, but was waiting for the right location. We feel North 7th Avenue is a great, centrally located spot that will allow many of our customers to walk and bike to concerts."

Checota believes that Bozeman provides a great opportunity for a new concert venue and event center. "Currently Bozeman does not have an adequate facility that can accommodate artists who perform for

crowds of 500 to 2,000 people, causing many artists to route past Bozeman. As a result, many Bozeman residents travel to Missoula to attend concerts. The new venue will allow Bozeman concert goers to see their favorite artists in their own community."

As with other venues that are owned and operated by Logjam Presents, Checota promises that the new Bozeman venue will provide a world class concert-goer experience in a state-of-the-art facility. "Logjam Presents takes a more personal approach than the large, national promoters. We believe that concert-goers should experience music in a great venue, with great sound and production, and exceptional service. Logjam is a Montana-based, independent and privately held company with the sole focus on the concert-goer and artist experience."

Checota anticipates that the new venue will host approximately 80 concerts per year, routing many

of the same artists that play the Wilma and Top Hat Lounge, two Missoula venues managed by Logjam Presents. In addition to concerts, the new venue will provide Bozeman with a unique facility for private functions, such as wedding receptions, corporate parties and community events.

The new venue will be tightly associated with the new RSVP Motel that is currently being renovated. According to Checota, "Our close connection to the RSVP Motel offers great synergies with the new venue. Concert goers who want to stay at a hotel when they attend a concert will have a great, boutique option directly next door." Checota adds, "The new venue will also provide wedding parties and other large groups an alternative option to the typical hotel conference center space."

The new venue is slated to start construction late Summer and has a target completion of late Spring / early Summer of 2019. •

### Chamber presents professional mixers, school district update

Bozeman Chamber presents the next **Business Before Hours** on Thursday, June 7th from 7:30-8:30am. The *American Computer & Robotics Museum* will host the event at its location, 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 outlet for Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce Members and others. This edition of Business Before Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members.

An upcoming **Business & Community Issues** forum will highlight the goings-on within the *Bozeman School District* on Wednesday, June 13th from 11:30am-1pm. Steve Johnson, Deputy Superintendent Operations, and Rob Watson, Superintendent, will present. This event will take place at the Residence Inn by Marriott, located at 6195 E Valley Center Rd. in Bozeman. This event is \$18 for members and \$105 for non-members.

**Business After Hours** follows on Thursday, June 28th from 5:30-7:30pm. The event will be hosted by *Bozeman Ford* at their location, 2900 N 19th Ave., in Bozeman. Family owned for 60 years, the full-service auto dealership carries the best selection of new Ford and Lincoln vehicles in Gallatin County, as well as a great pre-owned vehicle inventory. Bozeman Ford also features a full service department, Quick Lane, and a full body shop that can assist with any make and model. This gathering provides a business networking outlet for Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce Members and others. This edition of Business After Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members.

Visit [www.bozemanchamber.com](http://www.bozemanchamber.com) to register for any of these events and to learn more. Call (406) 586-5421 for further information. •

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