

Last call for outdoor live music as summer tip-toes to a close

he annual case of the 'August, already?!'s is snaking its way through Southwest Montana as residents and visitors switch into panic mode over the impending end of summer. (Hey, didn't it just quit raining?) Fret not! There are still plenty family-friendly, outdoor opportunities to enjoy live music and local arts before we pack it in for the year. Here's a look at some upcoming events.

Lunch on the Lawn continues on Wednesdays at the Emerson Center from 11:30am-1:30pm. This community event features live music, local food trucks, children's activities, and area nonprofits. Upcoming performers include the jazz-inspired **John** Swendseid Quartet on Aug. 1st, eclectic dance band Kate & the AlleyKats on Aug. 8th, and the classical Bridger Trio on Aug. 15th. Admission to these events is FREE.

Music on Main brings music-filled festivities to historic Downtown Bozeman on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. The soulful, R&B-infused Cole & the Thornes are next up on Aug. 2nd, followed by the rockin' Americana of Off in the Woods on Aug. 9th. **Shakewell** will close out the series with their funk, neo-soul, and rock n' roll on Aug. 16th. These concerts are FREE and also feature a "Kids' Zone."

Music in the Mountains has taken over Center Stage in Big Sky's Town Center Park

this summer. Also on Thursday nights, the park opens at 6pm with music starting at 7:15pm. Check out Nashville country group Cordovas on Aug. 2nd before Americana and Celtic folk rockers The Elders play on Aug. 9th. Yonder Mountain String Band's Jeff Austin will perform on Aug. 16th with Montana bluegrassers Two Bit Franks opening. Food and beverage vendors are available at each of

these FREE events.

The **Sweet Pea Festival** returns to Lindley Park on Aug. 3rd-5th. The cultural gathering features performances by local theatre and dance troupes, workshops, family-friendly entertainment, flower show, beer and wine garden featuring Montana microbrews, and countless craft vendors. Sweet Pea '18 will also see headlining sets by rock n' roll group Big Head Todd and the Monsters, the soul funk rock of THE MAIN SQUEEZE, and country darling Stephanie Quayle. Dirty Revivial, Mipso, and The Black Lillies are all set to perform, among many others. All performances are included with wristband purchase.

Also on Aug. 4th-5th, the Summer SLAM Festival sets up in Bogert Park. In an effort to Support Local Artists and Musicians, the weekend of events brings a slew of featured artists, performers, culinary artisans, and statewide distillers. Festivalgoers will delight in the country blues of Rob Quist & Great Northern with Halladay Quist, roadhouse rock n' roll Tom Petty tribute The Waiting,

roots-rock of singer/songwriter Jason Wickens, and the funk/Mowtown of Andrew Gromiller & the Organically Grown, plus so many more. Admission to SLAM is FREE all weekend!

Held in northside Bozeman, the 2018 Cannery District Patio Series will see the shamanistic reggae of HIRIE on Aug. 8th. Singer/songwriter and cult folk hero Charlie Parr follows on Aug. 15th. Both Wednesday shows begin at 7pm. Advance tickets are available at Cactus Records.

The inaugural Wildlands Music Festival will take place at MSU's Romney Oval on Aug. 10th with gates at 5:30pm. The musical gathering - devised to celebrate wild and open spaces will feature acclaimed singer/songwriter Robert Earl Keen and country-rockers Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real. Advance tickets are available at the Bobcat Ticket Office and event website.

The 8th annual Big Sky Classical Music Festival will unfold Aug. 10th-12th. The weekend will include performances by acclaimed violinist Bella Hristova, local violinist **Angella Ahn**, crossover ensemble Time for Three, and the Big Sky Festival Orchestra with Maestro Peter Bay. Apart from the ticketed Warren Miller event, all concerts at Town Center Park are FREE and open to all. Food and beverage vendors will be available.

Rockin' the Rivers returns to The Bridge

near Three Forks on Aug. 10th-12th with American rapper Everlast, rock band Theory of a Deadman, Classic rock group Tommy James and the Shondells, Eve 6, Fuel, Dennis Quaid & The Sharks, and plenty more! Weekend and day passes are available for purchase on the event website.

The Music on the Green concert series showcases regional talent on select Sunday evenings on Bozeman Public Library's Front Plaza from 5-7pm. The blues-influenced rock of **David Gerald** is next up on Aug. 12th. Pack a few blankets and a picnic! These familyfriendly concerts are FREE for all to attend.

The first-ever *Moonlight MUSICFEST* comes to Big Sky for its inaugural event Aug. 17th-18th. The two-night mountain music extravaganza will feature piano-heavy jammers Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers and rock artist Grace Potter in Madison Village alongside folk trio The Wood Brothers. Weekend and day passes are available for purchase on the event website.

Finally, Bridger Brewing's annual 'Back to **School'** outdoor show features reggae group **SOJA** with openers **Satsang** and **Policulture** on Aug. 25th at 6pm. Cure the end of summer blues with a night of awesome live music! Food vendors and, of course, beer, will be available for purchase. Advance tickets are available at Bridger and Cactus Records.

Further details about these awesome outdoor events can be found throughout this issue of The BoZone. •

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45 Years in the Valley



The Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) believes lack of affordable transportation should not be a barrier to individual independence.

HRDC's first approach to addressing transportation barriers was born from a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) initiative to provide educational and entertainment opportunities and to, according to an article published in 1973, "... visit the sick and shut-ins... so these older folks can live in their homes longer without need of hospitals or nursing homes." What began in a storeroom with Director Ken Baldwin and one support staff quickly grew into HRDC's full service door-to-door transportation provider Galavan.

According to Sunshine Ross, HRDC Director of Transportation, "For the past 45 years, Galavan has been an integral part in providing necessary, and sometimes life-saving transportation services in Bozeman and throughout the valley. We are proud to provide an average of 30,000 rides per year, however, we struggle to meet many ride requests each month. We are diligently working with community partners to fill in the gaps."

Galavan provides door-to-door transportation to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and lower income populations. With seven buses operating daily, and buses to

Three Forks and Manhattan running 6 days per week, Galavan ensures people have access to the services they need to maintain their health and independence.

Galavan is also an important resource for local partner, Reach, Inc. On average, 22 Reach customers are provided with 570 rides a month via Galavan. A typical route includes stops at Gallatin Valley Food Bank, Warming Center, grocery stores, pharmacies, local businesses, multiple stops at the Bozeman Senior Center, Montana Independent Living Project, and lifesaving rides to critical medical appointments such as dialysis and chemotherapy.

On Thursday, August 16th, the community is invited to stop by HRDC, located at 32 S Tracy, between noon-1pm to tour a Galavan and enjoy a piece of birth-

HRDC is a nonprofit Community Action Agency dedicated to "Building a Better Community." The local organization oversees essential resources like the Gallatin Valley Food Bank, Streamline bus system, Warming Center, Head Start and other youth development programs, Galavan transportation service, VITA tax assistance, and so many more. To learn more about these programs and HRDC's efforts to address affordable transportation, please visit www.thehrdc.org. •

HRDC's Galavan celebrates Big Brothers Big Sisters announces "Call for Bigs!"

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County is seeking adult mentors who might be interested in fulfilling the role of "Big" for one of many area "Littles." For a few hours, once a week, you can give a Little the invaluable gift of your friendship. By simply changing their perspective of what the world can offer, you can change their life for the better - forever. And sometimes it's as simple as watching a movie, going to a museum, or just hanging out together.

You could be the mentor they're waiting for. Just a few hours a week can make a BIG difference. An 18month commitment is asked of each volunteer, and to spend 1 to 2 hours a week with their Little. Visit www.bbbs-gc.org for further information and to get started, or call (406) 587-1216 with additional questions.

Through its community program in Bozeman and Big Sky, Big Brothers Big Sisters serves children ages 5 to 15. Their backgrounds and personalities are unique, but they all have a need for friendship with a caring adult. Big Brothers are matched with Little Brothers and Big Sisters with Little Sisters, or Little Brothers ages 5 to 8. This is

also a great opportunity for Big Couples and Big Families to be matched with a Little Brother. Activities that many matches enjoy are going to the park, walking the dog, going fishing, arts and crafts, making dinner together, among many other activities.

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. The BBBS vision is that all children achieve success in life. Learn more by visiting the aforementioned website. •



Old Main Gallery hosts Carol Hagan exhibit in August

Old Main Gallery is pleased to present an equine-centric solo exhibition by Carol Hagan which will be on display for the month of August. An opening reception will take place on Friday, August 3rd from 6-8pm. This event is open to the public.

"My paintings of horses on glass are a series of intimate portraits of them," Hagan's artist statement reads. "A more abstract use of brush strokes, line work, raw form, and sculptural marks, conveys my efforts to portray the inner Spirit of The Horse in a unique way. Painting on sheets of thick glass allows me the opportunity to incorporate the dimension of light, and the works to be viewed from both sides. Taking all sides into account, there are four paintings in each

piece... a front and a back on each sheet of glass works with the front and back sides of its counterpart. Shadows cast from the horses themselves, through their positive and negative spaces, gives them a threedimensional presence.

"A complete work incorporates two sheets of glass, with painting on both sheets working together to mirror each other, therefore creating a single image when the two sides are then placed together, facing each other. The finished work is then sealed along the edges. Transparent washes and glazes, opaque strokes, and richly textured areas all interact with the element of light, and bring its ever-changing qualities into play. This creates a sculpture that is continually evolving in both its hues and shadow-casts, as the light shifts

throughout the day. I chose to have my glass sheets beveled, as this allows for yet another aspect of light prisms to reflect from the painted images, and enhances the interesting shadows that they create.

"These works in oil and cold wax on glass are another part of my ongoing series in my celebration of The Horse. They are inspired by their grace and spirit, the essence of their connection with the earth, and their exquisite dance with life.'

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 •







Registering to Vote in the State of MT

by Charlotte Mills

Are you registered to vote? Do you want to be but don't know how? Some people don't register to vote because they think they won't be called for jury duty. However, if you have a Montana driver's license, you may still be called for jury duty

whether you are registered to vote

Often times, people say, "Why should I vote? I can't make a difference." Well, in our recent Primary Election, one of our local county office races ended in a tie on Election Night. Six days later we counted our provisional ballots, and the winning candidate won by

Voting is important, so do not give up your right to vote. Make sure your voter record

If you would like to check the status of your voter record, go to www.votinginmontana.com This is a website provided by the Montana Association of Clerks & Recorders/Election Administrators and has an easy link to the

Montana Secretary of State service called "My Voter Page." You can check your information by entering your first and last name and your date of birth. It will show the address where you are currently registered to vote, whether you are an active or inactive voter, whether you signed up for an absentee ballot, and your polling place location. Of course, you can always drop by the county election office - located at 311 W. Main, Room 210 in or you may call (406) 582-3060.

Registering to vote or updating your current registration is simple. You may apply by mail or in person, by completing and signing an application form for voter registration. You may not register or update your registration online. You will need to include your driver's license or your social security number on the application. Montana law states that a Montana driver's license number shall be provided, or if you do not have a Montana driver's license, the last four digits of their social security number shall be provided. Only if

vou have neither a Montana driver's license nor a social security number, may you use one of the alternative forms of identification as defined in the law, M.C.A §13-2-110.

The next Federal General Election is November 6th, 2018. Generally, the close of registration is thirty days before Election Day. This year, because of Columbus Day, close of registration is on October 9th, 2018. The day after the close of registration, the Late Registration process begins which allows a new voter in the county to register or a voter who has moved within the county to update their current registration. You must personally come to the Election Office in these cases.

The Late Registration period for the upcoming General Election starts on October 10th. It continues through noon on November 5th and resumes again on Election Day, starting at 7am and continuing through until 8pm. During the Late Registration process, when you come into the election office, you will be handed a ballot that you may vote right then and drop it in

the office ballot box or you may take it with you to vote. However, it must be returned to the Election Office by 8pm on

Election Day. When checking "My Voter Page," it will show whether you have signed up to receive an absentee ballot. That ballot will be mailed to you on the 25th day before the election. For the November Election, absentee ballots will be mailed on October 12th and must be received in the county election office or dropped off at any polling location by 8pm on November 6th. If you mail your absentee ballot, please mail it the week prior to the election to ensure it is received in time to be counted.

Sometimes we hear voters say, "I didn't sign up for an absentee ballot, but I received a sample ballot in the mail." NO, we do not send sample ballots. That is your ballot, the ballot you vote. On Election Day, you may drop your voted absentee ballot off at the drive-by tent on Main Street in front of the Courthouse or you may drop it off at any polling place within Gallatin County. And please, remember to SIGN the affidavit on the back of the envelope so that your ballot can be counted.

Charlotte Mills is the Clerk & Recorder/Election Administrator of Gallatin County, an office she's held since January 2007. •



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Vine & Dine with Big Sky Resort's annual showcase

It's back! Big Sky Resort's **5th Annual Vine & Dine Festival** of vintage wine and gourmet food will take place Thursday through Sunday, August 16th–19th. The premier destination event features sommeliers, winemakers, regional and celebrity culinary talent, as well as distinguished guests coming together to wine, dine and network at beautiful Big Sky Resort.

Experience an incredible array of food artisans, wineries, purveyors of epicurean delights, and Montana-inspired art at this incredible food and wine experience. Whether you're looking for tempting food or obscure wines, you are sure to find more than one event to exceed your expectations at the Vine & Dine. There's something for everyone – from food and wine tastings, seminars, cooking demonstrations, amazing lunches, stimulating dinners, silent auction, wine sales and outdoor adventure.

Vine & Dine will again feature Google Global Program Coordinator Scott Giambastiani and Master Sommeliers Fred Dame and Jay Fletcher. Highlighted events include opening reception "Montana Summer Barbecue," Rosés on the Ridge, the Live Big: Stroll & Market, Bottomless Recharge Brunch gatherings, numerous seminars, a very special Mediterranean & Montana Dinner with Culinary Hall of Fame Chef Elizabeth Falkner, and so much more! Fred Dame, Master Sommelier, brings an impressive blend of experience, expertise and enthusiasm to the world of wine and cuisine. He is the first American to have served as President of the Court of Master Sommeliers Worldwide. Dame's ability to transmit his pas-

sionate interest in wine makes him a natural teacher. One of less than a hundred Americans to have passed the Master Sommelier Examination. Dame was the first to successfully pass all three sections within a single vear. This feat

and his high score won him the coveted Krug Cup of the British Guild of Sommeliers in 1984. Dame founded the American Branch of The Court of Master Sommeliers in 1986 and has played an active role in the expansion of the Master Sommelier program throughout America since that time.

Jay Fletcher is the Executive Director of Fine Wine and Master Sommelier for

Southern Wine and Spirits of Colorado. He specializes in all aspects of the wine and restaurant industry, including fine wine sales, cellar appraisals, cellar management, educational lectures, restaurant staff training, specialty event planning, and wine list construc-

establishment in Marin County in California. He worked with Gary Danko at the Dining Room at the Ritz-Carlton in San Francisco, and then went on to spent nine years at Viognier in San Mateo, CA. In 2006, he joined the culinary team at Google and is



tion. Fletcher has lectured and sat on panels at hundreds of wine events around the country including Disney's Epcot Food and Wine Festival, the Food & Wine Classic at Aspen, Kapalua Wine Festival, and Crystal Cruises Wine Tours.

Scott Giambastiani was trained at the California Culinary Academy and afterwards interned at The Lark Creek Inn, a fine dining quite happy with his choice.

Vine & Dine admission varies from event to event. Visit www.bigskyresort.com/vine to register, where you can also find a complete schedule and further event details. Discounted lodging available during the week-long festival. Call Big Sky Central Reservations at (800) 548-4486 and mention 'Vine & Dine 2018' for rate information.

Late-August Hops & History celebration supports MOR's Living History Farm

Museum of the Rockies is teaching and entertaining its way through the sunny season. Here's a look at some upcoming happenings at your neighborhood museum.

In 1989, the Tinsley House was relocated to Museum of the Rockies, and the history of Montana's homesteading era was recreated at MOR's **Living History Farm**, currently 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 beautiful sights of the garden, the smells of home cooking, and the history of a time gone by that lives on today. The Living History Farm is FREE and open to the public.

The **Hops & History Season Celebration** is set for Tuesday, August 28th from 5–8pm. Celebrate local Gallatin Valley brewers at this event to close out the summer Hops & History series which supports the museum's adjacent Living History Farm.

Enjoy beer tasting and live music in the farm's apple orchard with food available for purchase from local food trucks. Continuing the lively trivia-themed lectures this season, MOR's Curator of History, Michael Fox, will present this year's keynote lecture on Montana's brewing history in a team trivia format. Bring your mobile device and your smartest friends in this celebration of Montana brews.

Featured breweries will include: 406 Brewing Company, Bar 3 BBQ & Brewing, Bozeman Brewing Company, Bridger Brewing, Bunkhouse Brewery, Madison River Brewing Company, MAP Brewing Company, Mountains Walking Brewery, Sheriff Henry Plummer's Outlaw Brewing, and White Dog Brewing Company.

Admission to the Hops & History Season Celebration is \$15, including a souvenir tasting glass and suds. Must be 21+ to attend.

MOR is pleased to host the Extreme History Project Lecture Series, encouraging public understanding of the way our history has shaped our present. Speakers take a fresh look at interesting historical topics. *Helen McAuslan, Modern Medium: Art & Architecture in Twentieth-Century Bozeman* with Will Wright is next up on Thursday, August 30th at 6pm. The lecture will be held in Hager Auditorium and is open to the public.

This presentation focuses on the life and home of abstract painter Helen McAuslan, using both to understand the connections between art and architecture within the context of Montana's modernist movement. A common thread for McAuslan's version of "modernism" was her rejection of a traditional past in hope for a more liberated future. If the nineteenth-century West was remembered through the works of male artists such as Charles Russell and Frederic Remington, then the twentieth-century West should be known through the contributions of female artists like McAuslan.

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

Enjoy downtown galleries w/ Art Walks in Bozeman & Livingston



The Downtown Bozeman Association, downtown art galleries and retailers, and the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture continue to present this summer's **Downtown Bozeman Art Walks**. The Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month from 6–8pm through September, and again in December for the "Winter" Art Walk. Remaining dates are 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 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 through September. Remaining dates are August 24th and September 28th. Visit www.livingston-chamber.com for further information.



Tom Giebink exhibit *Lucid Dreaming* opens at Helen E. Copeland

The School of Art at Montana State University is pleased to announce the opening of *Lucid Dreaming: Work by Tom Giebink* at the Helen E. Copeland Gallery. The show will be on exhibit Monday, August 6th through Wednesday, September 25th. A reception will be held on Thursday, September 13th from 6–8pm. This event is free and open to the public. Hors d'oeuvres will be served with cash bar available.

On view will be large scale sculptures and video works by local artist Tom Giebink. Having recently returned to Bozeman, Giebink brings with him a history in film, sculpture, and painting. Beginning on a crew for community television in Austin, Texas, in 1976, Giebink has followed the technical advancement of film production and editing, experimenting with the medium since that time. Works exhibiting Giebink's unique approach to the medium, spanning the decades, pushing film and film editing to its limits

Creating video installations and performances, as in "All Pro Video Rasslin," Giebink has entertained audiences by manipulating spatial relationships within the camera frame. For example, before CGI made such an

endeavor simple, Giebink created anti-gravity rooms, which allowed him to casually walk up walls, and pour water at an impossible angle when viewed through the video frame. Examples of this work will be on view in the gallery, showing the evolution of Giebnik's approach to the medium.

Simultaneously, Giebink has been creating large scale stretched and skewed furniture that refers to the two-dimensional picture plane. By reproducing furniture to the exact proportions in a paining, Gibink echoes the aesthetics of Robert Lazarinni, manufacturing structures that are mystifying. Essentially, Giebink reproduces furniture exactly as it is in the picture plane: if the back legs of a bed are foreshortened in the painings, then they are foreshortened in the sculpture, resulting in a strange, yet still functional piece of furniture that is both fun and well crafted.

The Helen E. Copeland Gallery is locat-

The Helen E. Copeland Gallery is located on the second floor of Haynes Hall. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9am–5pm. For more information on this exhibition or the gallery, please visit www.hecgallery.com or follow them on Facebook (@msuhecg).

Make it a weekend!

August 10 & 11

2nd Annual Big Sky Artisan Festival

August 10, 11 & 12

8th Annual Big Sky Classical Music Festival



Artisan Festival August 10 & 11

Meadow Village Center

More than 20 juried artisans creating beautiful works of art in a variety of mediums; kids activities, music, food trucks and more!

bigskyartisanfestival.com

Classical Festival August 10, 11 & 12

WMPAC & Town Center

Featuring free concerts with Time For Three and the Big Sky Festival Orchestra, and an indoor recital with Bella Hristova, Angella Ahn and friends!

bigskyarts.org

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SEEING: A Photon's

Mind 10 am Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Violent Universe – & 2pm 11 am MOR

Art in the Park 11:30am Sacajawea Park

Dinosaurs Under the Big Sky Exhibit

Tour 12:45pm Museum of the Rockies

H. S. Gilbert Brewery - Virginia City

Virginia City Opera House

Town Center Park - Big Sky

Books & Babies 1pm 10 am

Yoga For All noon 11 am

Taco Tuesday 11:30am

Free Summer Lunch 12 pm

Faster Than Light 4pm 1 pm

Open STEAMlab Hours 4 pm

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm

Wings & Strings 5 pm

Bogert Farmers' Market

Beer for a Cause 5 pm

Love's Labour's Lost 5:30pm

Hops & History: American Brewing

Summer Life Drawing (ages 18+) 6 pm

Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture

Quenby landorio Duo 6 pm Uncorked

Homesellers Education 6:30pm Library

Gallatin Riverhouse Grill - Big Sky

Stick & Puck 5 pm

Since 1978 5:30pm

Josh Moore 6 pm

Brian Stumpf 6:30pm

Summer Open Chorus

'Bozeman High School Live"

Sarah Shook & the Disarmers

10 am

Creative Workshop 10:30am

Violent Universe 2pm 11 am

Cardboard Rocket 12 pm

Summer Lunch 12 pm

12:45pm

1 pm

4 pm

Dinosaurs Exhibit Tour

Yoga for All-Outside! 12 pm

Faster Than Light – & 4pm

Creative Workshop 1:30pm

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm

Open STEAMlab Hours

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm

Wings & Strings 5 pm

Farmers' Market 5 pm

Beer for a Cause

Mandy Rowden

Open Chorus 7 pm

Russ Chapman

Larry Kiff 7 pm

5:30pm

6 pm

7 pm

7:30pm

8:30pm

4:30pm

Wings & Strings 5 pm

Farmers' Market 5 pm

Beer for a Cause 5 pm

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Tours for Tots

Sunrise Karaoke – Bar IX 9 pm Bar IX

Art in the Park 11:30am Sacajawea Park

SEEING: A Photon's Journey

10 am Museum of the Rockies

Museum of the Rockies

Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Children's Museum Bozeman

Katabatic Brewing Company

Bozeman Spirits Distillery

H. S. Gilbert Brewery - Virginia City

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr.

Hyde 4 pm Virginia City Opera House

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers (BHA)

Pint Night 4 pm Bunkhouse Brewery

Summer Life Drawing (ages 18+)

Author Event with Kristine Ellis

Hawthorne Roots 6 pm MAP Brewing

Rich Mayo 6 pm Kountry Korner Café

Amarok w/ Deathwish and Kannabyss

GUITAR: The Instrument

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm

H. S. Gilbert Brewery - Virginia City

Yoga 12 pm

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr.

Hyde 4 pm Virginia City Opera House

New Release Tuesday at Tiny Theater

8 am Museum of the Rockies

Movie Lovers - Belgrade

MAP Brewing

Bogert Park

Katabatic

Bozeman Municipal Band

Lang Termes

5:30pm

Rich Mayo

Tom Susani

6 pm

7 pm

7 pm

7:30pm

7:30pm

8 pm

First Reformed

Cinderella 4 pm

5 pm

Journey Across Space &

Museum of the Rockies

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Bogert Park

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Bozeman Spirits

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MAP Brewing

Kountry Korner Café

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Anderson School

The Ellen Theatre

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MAP Brewing

Emerson Center

Country Bookshelf

Murray Bar – Livingston

Top Hat - Missoula

Red Tractor Pizza

Bogert Park

Zebra Lounge

The Rialto

Bogert Park

Live From The Divide

Verge Theater

Bogert Park

Katabatic

Mtn Walkina

SEEING: A Photon's Journey 10 am

Dinosaurs Exhibit Tour 12:45pm MoF

Faster Than Light – & 4pm 1 pm MOR

H. S. Gilbert Brewery - Virginia City

WSE's Livingston Farmers Market

Witch & Wizard Wednesday 4:30pm

Music & Mussels w/ The Vibe Quartet

Songwriters Guild 6 pm Mtn Walking

Yoga on the Farm 6:15pm Strike Farms

Lemuria (NY) // The Sleepless Elite //

Sadat X, El Da Sensei, and Edo. G in

GUITAR: The Instrument

8 am Museum of the Rockies

Primordial Sound Meditation

Montana Lotus Center

Museum of the Rockies

Virginia City Opera House

Miles Park - Livingston

Movie Lovers - Belgrade

Copper Whiskey Bai

Big Sky Town

MAP Brewing

MT Raptor

Old Saloon

Bozeman

Eagles Bar

Red Tractor

Molly Brown

Live The Divide

Eagles Ballroom

Bridger Brewing

Cannery District

Zoot Enterprises

The Ellen

Haufbrau

Outlaw Brewing

Cannery District

Outlaw Brewing

American Legion

Bridger Brewing

Tiny lota // Ava Swanson 8 pm

Susan Gibson with Christy Hays

Virginia City Opera House

Miles Park - Livingston

Movie I overs - Belgrade

Big Sky Center

Bridger Brewing

MT Raptor Center

American Legion -

The Attic - Livingston

The 19th Hole

Haufbrau

Library

Library

MOR

Library

Strike Farms

Outlaw Brewing

Saffron Table

MAP Brewing

MAP Brewing

Downtown

Downtown

Sensational Babies 10 am

Tech & Tools with Dad 10 am

Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am

Cardboard Rocket 12 pm

Free Summer Lunch 12 pm

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm

Farmers Market 5 pm

Bite of Bozeman 5:30pm

Clint Anderson 6 pm

Woodsmoke Jazz 6 pm

Jewish Film Festival IV

Western Movie Series

Kate & The AlleyKats 6 pm

Vinyl Vortex 5 pm

Ed. Series 6 pm

Hooligans 6 pm

BINGO 7 pm

Greg Hall 7 pm

Trivia Night 8 pm

7 pm

7:30pm

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concert 8 pm

19th Hole 8:30pm

Open Mic Night 10 pm

9 am

Living History Farm 10 am

Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am

Cardboard Rocket 12 pm

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Stand-Up, Silly Moose & more Monday night Improv at Verge Theater

Verge Theater continues its offseason with some spectacular stage antics fit for the sunny season! Here's a look at what's happening in the coming weeks at your neighborhood community theater.

Stand-Up on the Verge comes to the Little Black Box for one weekend only! On Friday and Saturday, August 10th-11th at 8pm each night, you can witness some of the valley's most hilarious comics on the Verge stage. This offering in the "Flight of Summer" series is being helmed by award-winning stand-up storyteller Ryan Cassavaugh. Tickets are \$14 in advance, or \$16

Hey, the little ones can laugh too! Silly Moose Comedy *Improv* is made for families who like to laugh together. This fun and interactive Improvisation show for kids and parents returns Saturday, August 18th at 3pm. 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 the Improv on the Verge shows, but with a G rating! Tickets for the Silly Moose Improv Show are \$7 in advance, or \$9 at the door. Children 2 and under are admitted

Improv on the Verge continues with special guests to help close out summer! The Bozeman Improverts will share the stage with students who have graduated through Verge Theater's Improv School on Monday, August 20th at 7pm. 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.

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Lone Mountain Trio, Western & kids' classics at The Ellen

The Ellen Theatre, a Downtown Bozeman institution, is your source for some of the area's best big screen entertainment and stage performances. The space - which recently announced renovation plans - also houses some great musismooth three-part harmony style that compliments their virtuosity on their individual instruments. The Ellen performance will celebrate the release of their new album The Breaks and the Badlands, which will be available at the show. Tickets are

The Ellen Theatre with the band **RANGES** and a Baroque ensemble on Saturday, August 18th with performances at 1:30pm and 5:30pm. The company combines live music, innovative design, and groundbreaking choreography to create works that express unique ideas and perspectives. Tickets are \$21.

The company will premiere two new works in Bozeman. "Perfection of the Symphonies" is choreographed to music by Antonio Vivaldi, and features soloists Carrie Krause (violin), Sarah Stoneback and Briana Gillet (trumpet), and Else Trygstad-Burke and Peter Landeen (cello). Renowned Baroque bassoonist Ben Matus of New York City will also perform with the

"Ranges in Motion" is set to The Ascensionist, the newest album of the post-rock band RANGES. Using the cohesive visual concept of the album, this work blends the epic instrumental sound of the band with athletic choreography and rev-

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

any event. Finally, The Ellen's hit comedy **limmie and Pete** visits Billings for three performances only. In February, the production had Bozeman audiences doubled up with laughter. But if you missed it before, here's your chance to get in on the fun! Jimmie and Pete takes the Billings Studio Theatre stage August 10th-12th. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30pm,

with a Sunday matinee closing the limited run at 2pm. Jimmie is thrilled that Bridget is getting married while Pete speculates if nuptial bliss is even possible. Eddie fears commitment, but Katherine is more focused on the perfect wedding. Sarah Jessica desperately wants stability and Landon

desires a new leading lady. Harold just needs a vacation.

Three generations of nine wildly diverse souls collide as they search for the answer to life's most basic question: Is it possible to find true love and still maintain one's sanity?

This off-beat comedy, written and directed by John Ludin (Just Add Water), delivers a solid whack to the funny bone! The stellar cast features Rhonda Smith, Joel Jahnke, John Hosking, Valarie Andrews, Mark Kuntz, Heidi Krutchkoff, Colter Langan, Corey Barrows, and Hannah Overton.

Jimmie and Pete tickets are \$20, or \$18 for seniors and students. Purchase in advance at www.BillingsStudio-**Theatre.com** or call (406) 248-1141 with additional questions. Due to mature themes, Jimmie and Pete is recommended for ages 16 and up. •



ing through town. Here's a look at what's happening downtown.

Sponsored by The Western Café, The Ellen's annual Summer Western Series continues with the Jeff Bridges and Matt Damon-fronted True Grit on Wednesday, August 1st. The Big Country, a Gregory Peck favorite, screens on Wednesday, August 8th. Then, Burt Lancaster and Shellev Winters star in The Scalphunters on Wednesday, August 15th. Enjoy James Stewart and Janet Leigh in The Naked Spur on Wednesday, August 22nd. And looking ahead, Kirk Douglas and Burt Lancaster team up for *Gunfight at O.K.* Corral on Wednesday, August 29th. This evening also features a bonus screening of The Great Train

All Summer Westerns screen at 7:30pm. The Ellen Saloon opens for wine, beer, popcorn and other refreshments at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$6 for each screening. Giddy up and catch this Cowboy Train – yee-haw!

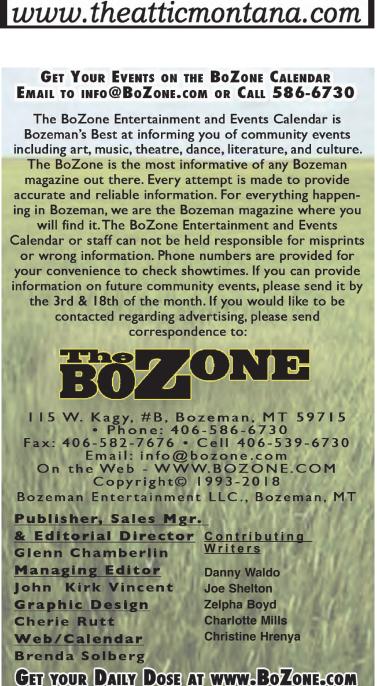
Next up on Thursday, August 2nd, the **Lone Mountain Trio** perform at 7:30pm. The band is comprised of three musicians from Southwest Montana who play their own brand of obscure and original Americana music. Having played together for over 10 years, John Lowell, Kevin Fabozzi and Tom Murphy have developed a tight,

The Ellen's other summer film series, Kids' Classics, continues with The Misadventures of Merlin Jones screening on Sunday, August 5th at 2pm. Tommy Kirk and Annette Funicello team up in this wacky comedy. complete with questionable inventions, possible mind-reading, attempted crimefighting, and several run-ins with a spirited chimpanzee! Merlin Jones is Rated G with a runtime of 1 hour and 31 minutes. Free Willy is set for Sunday,

August 26th at 2pm. An orphaned boy befriends a young Orca who has been separated from his family and forced to live in an aquarium. When the life of his beloved whale is threatened, the boy will stop at nothing to protect his best friend. Free Willy is Rated PG with a runtime of 1 hour and 52 minutes. Gather the relatives, from tots to

teens and even grownups, to enjoy family favorites on the big silver screen. Soft drinks, candy, popcorn, and other refreshments are available for purchase starting at 1pm, with all movies screening at 2pm. Each film is only \$2 at the door! Seating is first come, first served.

Hailed as "fierce contemporary dance," Raison D'être Dance **Project** will bring a dynamic and powerful production to the stage of





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BFS screens Dark Money, announces annual 'Story Under the Stars'

On Friday, August 10th, Bozeman Film Society and PBS Distribution present Sundance award-winning documentary, *Dark Money*. Screening at The Ellen Theatre, the political thriller examines one of the greatest present

threats to American democracy: the influence of untraceable corporate money on our elections and elected officials. The film takes viewers to Montana – a frontline

in the fight to preserve fair elections nationwide - to follow an intrepid local journalist working to expose the real-life impacts of the US Supreme Court's Citizens United

Montana has spent more than a century trying to keep its politics clean. After a brazen attempt by copper magnate William A. Clark to bribe his way into the United States Senate, the state prohibited corporate campaign financing in 1912. Everything changed with the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous Citizens United ruling in 2010, which classified campaign expenditures by corpora-

tions as free speech and allowed donors to remain undisclosed. As a result, unlimited, anonymous "dark money" began to flood elections nationwide. Hailed by Variety film critic, Dennis Harvey, as "a potent... harrowing portrait of democracy under threat," this gripping story uncovers the shocking and vital truth of how American elections are bought

As directed and produced by Helena native, Kimberly Reed, the film is told through the lives of real people and makes a concerted effort to share stories from both sides of the aisle. Subjects interviewed include investigative reporter John Adams, Senator Jon Tester, MT Supreme Court Justice Mike Wheat, Governor Steve Bullock, former MT Senate Majority Leader Art Wittich, campaign law enforcement official

Jonathan Moti, FEC Commissioner Ann Ravel, plus many more.

Dark Money screens at 7:30pm on Friday, August 10th with guest speakers to be announced. Not rated, the film runs 98 minutes. Tickets range from \$13.50 to \$15

Following on Friday, August 24th, Bozeman's family-friendly outdoor film event, the always popular

Brando, Gene Hackman, Ned Beatty, Glenn Ford, Terence Stamp, Margot Kidder, and, of course, Christopher Reeve in his iconic role as Superman.

The fun begins at 7pm and includes a Kryptonite scavenger hunt, superhero costume parade, Story Mansion tours, food, popcorn and ice cream trucks. The evening also features a special Meet & Greet



"Story Under the Stars," returns to the lush lawn of the Story Mansion Park with a screening of Superman (1978), starring Christopher Reeve and Margot Kidder. Kicking off the 40th season of the Bozeman Film Society (1978-2018), everyone (including Fido!) is invited to dress in their superhero costumes and join us for our annual outdoor film on a starry August night.

Featuring an all-star cast, director Richard Donners' Superman is regarded as the most influential superhero origin story to grace the silver screen. As young Kal-El flees his doomed planet of Krypton, his ship crashes in an open field on Earth. Discovered by a farmer and his wife, the couple adopts and raises him as their own son, Clark. As he ages, Clark discovers that he has powers that ultimately send him on his destiny to become the Man of Steel. Set to an epic John Williams score, Superman stars Marlon

with Bozeman's own Super Men and Super Women in uniform from the Police and Fire Departments showcasing a patrol car and fire engine! Low-back chairs, blankets and flashlights are encouraged - and pooches on leashes, please. Rated PG, the film begins at dusk and runs 142 minutes.

Story Under the Stars 2018 is cosponsored by Friends of the Story Mansion, the South Central Neighborhood Association, KTVM, and the City of Bozeman. Join for this fantastic outdoor event and you'll believe you can fly! The Story Mansion is located on the corner of S Willson and College Ave.

Bozeman Film Society seeks out and presents independent films which engage, entertain, and foster an understanding of the world community around us. Visit www.bozemanfilmsociety.org for film previews, pricing and ticketing information – and "Keep 'Em

Flickering!" •

Movie Lovers

You Were Never Really Here turns the vigilante thriller inside out

by Joseph Shelton

The great literary critic Leslie Fiedler (who once taught at MSU) wrote that

American literature "as a whole seems a chamber of horrors disamusement park 'fun house." And if we extend his thesis to American films as well, or rather to films about America, I think you'll find that it's doubly true. After all, thrillers about disaffected, socially-maladjusted guys carving their own brand of justice out of a cruel world are a dime a dozen and have been ever since the advent of cinema. Half of the great Westerns ever made are about exactly that - violent weirdos "fixing" the world around them one bullet at a time. For just

one representative example, see The Searchers.

Director Lynn Ramsay's You Were Never Really Here, adapted from a novella by Jonathan Ames, is a slight variation; if we accept Fiedler's premise that most "fun houses" are really "chambers of horror" (and I'm thinking here of all the Schwarzenegger films, all the Stallone films that propped up the box office in the 80s and 90s), then You Were Never Really Here is something a bit stranger, and a bit more honest. then the vigilante thrillers it follows. For one, the vigilante at its center rarely uses a gun; his preferred weapon of choice is a ball peen hammer. For another, we very rarely see him use it.

The only real "action" set piece in

the film is the protagonist, played by Joaquin Phoenix, rescuing an underage girl from a brothel nestled

> among the picturesque brownstones of a pleasant NYC neighborhood. Given the nature of this task, the audience almost wants to see him do it. The audience yearns for the catharsis of violence, but director Ramsay (who is, to be fair, not American, but Irish) doesn't let us

enjoy it. Rather, the scene plays out on a series of randomly cycling surveillance cameras so that we don't see the violence so much as its aftermath: bodies sprawled across the floor, a pair of feet disappearing behind a corner. The final conflict is even less of a satisfying resolution,

and purposefully so. You Were Never Really Here never allows you to enjoy the violence at the center of its story, or to understand completely the protagonist's past, or the specific ins and outs of its criminal plot. It feels like a longer film with all the exposition excised, and all the emotional beats left in. It's a brutal, exhausting work, and also one that feels alive and awake in way that is all too rare in films that explore the violent heart of our national stories. It may not be fun, but it is exceptionally thoughtful and provoking. I think Dr. Fiedler would approve.

Movie Lovers is Bozeman's independent movie rental store with hundreds of titles you won't find on streaming services. The shop is located at 200 S 23rd Ave. •

Backstage shenanigans on display with Blue Slipper's latest

The Blue Slipper Theatre's stage production of *Night Comes Early* opens Friday, August 17th and runs through September 2nd. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors, and \$10 for youth.

The director of the Moon Lake Community Theater, Missy Bailey, has dreamed about directing a production of a 1930s psychological melodrama called "Night Comes Early.

As a teenager she saw a professional production of the play and it had a lasting impact. Now that the opportunity has come, she encounters overwhelming obstacles: cast members who don't know their lines, who drop out at the last minute, who have psychological issues, and workmen who can't finish building the set.

No one is ready on opening night, but the show must go on, even without enough actors to fill the roles. Actors constantly switch costumes and roles and the workmen continue to work on the set during the performance. It's an absolute mess, but the audience seems to be growing as the show continues, with

viral videos fueling an internet sensation.

Far from a melodrama, Night Comes Early is a fast-paced farce that shows the anxiety of a director attempting to mount a production of a play that is way beyond the capabilities of her cast and crew. The Blue Slipper production of Burton Bumgarner's comedy

is directed by Christopher DeJohn. The Blue Slipper Theatre continues its tradition of offering the best in community theater as it has for 50 years. Located in the heart of Livingston's historic downtown district, the theatre produces four or five fulllength productions each season, with a variety of comedic and dramatic selections included in the annual lineup. The Blue Slipper hosts touring productions, music, and comedy throughout the year, and offers a holiday variety program to the public free of charge. The Blue Slipper also sponsors a Kids Playwriting Festival in the spring to give area students the opportunity to write, direct, and

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

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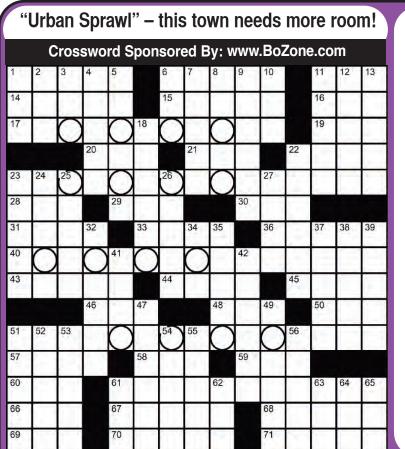
Arts festival & raffle returns to Peter T's Park

Take a nice Montana drive and celebrate the arts! The Ennis Arts Association (EAA) will present its 23rd Annual Madison Valley Arts Festival on Saturday, August 11th. This fun event will take place from 10am-5pm in beautiful Peter T's Park on Main Street in Ennis. In addition to the 48 juried artist booths, there will be live entertainment, delicious food, face painting

and an art raffle of special donated works. Eight local artists founded the Ennis Arts Association and their first official meeting was held on April 5th, 1972. The EAA is currently comprised of 67 members, including men and women, full and part-time residents, professional and budding artists, as well as supporting members interested in promoting the Arts in the Madison Valley.

Proceeds from the organization's one annual fundraiser, the Madison Valley Arts Festival, allow the EAA to give back to its community. These community donations are directed to the Madison Valley Public Library, Shakespeare in the Schools, Madison County Fair Art Awards, Ennis School Science Fair Awards, and Madison Farm to Fork: Good Thyme Summer Camp. Please visit **www.ennisarts.org** for more information about the EAA and the Madison Valley Arts Festival. •





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Arts Council's Classical Music Festival enchants in Big Sky

The Arts Council will once again bring the best in classical music to Big Sky with the 8th annual Big Sky Classical Music Festival taking place Friday through Sunday, August 10th–12th, at various venues throughout the community. For this year's festival, be prepared to be

enchanted by the mesmerizing sounds of acclaimed violinist Bella Hristova, who will perform an intimate recital with fellow violinist Angella Ahn at the Warren Miller Performing Arts Center on opening night. Saturday's FREE outdoor concert will see **Time for Three** – perhaps the hottest classical crossover ensemble in the world - perform music from Bach to Brahms and beyond.

Sunday's FREE outdoor performance by the Big Sky Festival Orchestra with Maestro **Peter Bay** will feature Haydn's *Symphony No.* 94, as well as Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 5 with soloist Bella Hristova as well as selections from Milhaud and Fauré. In addition these concerts, there will be other events throughout the weekend, including Masters Classes, conversations with artists, and performances from students from the Montana State University Summer Music Conservatory.

On August 10th, join Angella Ahn, Bella Hristova, and friends at the Warren Miller Performing Arts Center for an intimate recital. Acclaimed for her passionate, powerful performances, beautiful sound, and compelling command of her instrument, violinist Bella Hristova is a young musician with a growing international career. The Strad has praised, "Every sound she draws is superb," and The Washington Post noted that she is "a player of impressive power and control." A sought-after chamber musician, Ms. Hristova performs frequently with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and at many music festivals

including the Young Concert Artists Festivals in Tokyo and Beijing, the Musica Viva Festival in Sydney, Australia, the Grand Teton Festival, the Kingston Chamber Music Festival, Lake Tahoe Summerfest, Lake Champlain Music Festival, the Brevard Music Festival, Music@Menlo, Music from Angel Fire, Chamber Music Northwest, the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, and the Marlboro Music Festival. She has also appeared on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" on National Public Radio. Hristova will be joined on stage by renowned violinist Angella Ahn, as well as David Harding on Viola and John Eckstein on cello.

Time for Three will perform a free outdoor concert in Town Center Park on Saturday, August 11th. The concert starts at 6pm with opening music from students in the Montana State University Summer Music Conservatory, and Time for Three at 7pm. Comprised of violinist Nicolas (Nick) Kendall, double-bassist Ranaan Meyer and violinist Charles Yang, the trio has been described as "America's favourite classical garage band." Formed in Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music, Time for Three's acclaimed 2016 PBS special won an Emmy Award. The group's hit YouTube bullying-prevention video, "Stronger," has inspired students across the globe, eliciting features on CNN and the Huffington Post. To date, the group has performed hundreds of engagements as diverse as its music: from featured guest soloists on the Philadelphia Orchestra subscription series to Club Yoshi's in San Francisco to residencies at the Kennedy Center to Christoph Eschenbach's birthday concert at the Schleswig-Holstein Festival in Germany. Recent highlights included their Carnegie Hall debut, appearances with the Boston Pops, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, a sell-out



concert at the 2014 BBC Proms, and an appearance on the ABC prime time hit show "Dancing with the Stars."

The festival closes out on Sunday with a free performance from the Big Sky Festival Orchestra with Maestro Peter Bay and soloist Bella Hristova. Program includes Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major, Haydn's Symphony 94 in G Major, and selections from Milhaud and Fauré. This is a free concert at Town Center Park beginning at 5pm. Maestro Bay has appeared with 75 different orchestras including the National, Chicago, St. Louis, Houston, Dallas, Baltimore, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tucson, West Virginia, Colorado, Hawaii, Sarasota, Fort Worth, Bochum

(Germany), Carinthian (Austria), Lithuanian National, and Ecuador National Symphonies, the Minnesota and Algarve (Portugal) Orchestras, the Louisiana, Buffalo, Rhode Island Philharmonics, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Eastman ($Postcard\ from\ Morocco)$ and Aspen (The Ballad of Baby Doe) Opera Theaters, and the Theater Chamber Players of the Kennedy Center.

This eighth annual festival is made possible by generous support from the Big Sky Resort Tax, the Yellowstone Club Community Foundation, ERA Landmark Real Estate, and the Robert and Dana Smith Family Foundation. For more information, please visit www.bigskyarts.org or call (406) 995-2742. •

Intermountain Opera presents Mate, Maiden & Mischief

Intermountain Opera Bozeman is thrilled to present Mate, Maiden & *Mischief*, welcoming back baritone Darrell Babidge, last seen with IOB in Die Fledermaus and Hansel and Gretel, and soprano Jennifer Welch Babidge, who played Donna Anna in Don Giovanni.

This remarkably talented and charming couple will perform highlights from Intermountain's upcoming 2018-2019 season. Sharing a repertoire from both opera and musical theatre, audiences will be treated to



selections from the uproariously rollicking The Pirates of Penzance, the hauntingly beautiful Camelot, and the deep richness of Eugene Onegin. This performance will round out with favorites from other operas, musicals and silly selections chosen by the artists. The artists will share the stage with the delightful Michelle Maurer at the piano.

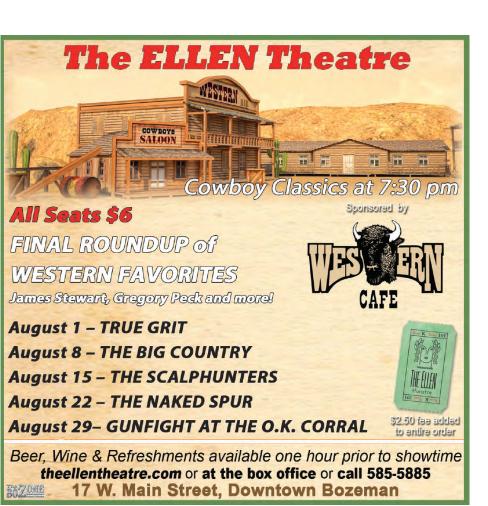
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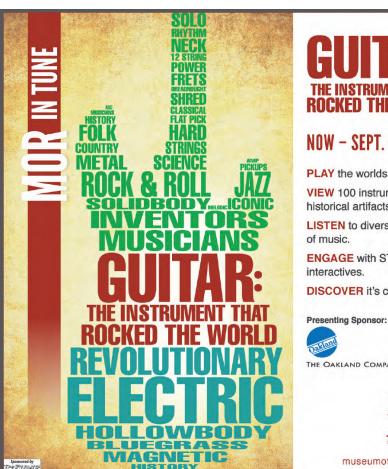
formance will be at the Sweet Pea Festival on Saturday, August 4th at The Hollow in Lindley Park at 1pm. Admission is included with wristband purchase. Also on Saturday, a special performance will be held for the residents of Aspen Pointe in Bozeman after the

Sweet Pea event. The weekend will continue with a performance at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts in Livingston on Sunday, August 5th beginning with a reception at 2pm, followed by the performance at 3pm. This event is

FREE and open to the public. These events are made possible by The Sweet Pea Festival, Robyn and Orville Erlenbush and ERA Landmark Realty, as

well as Sal and Carol Lalani. For more information, call (406) 587-2889 or email carmen@intermountainopera.org. •







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MT Clean Energy Fair features workshops, exhibitors & kids activities

The Montana Renewable Energy Association has announced its **8th Annual Montana Clean Energy Fair** will take place Saturday, August 11th at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds from 9am–4pm.

The fair will include workshops on solar, wind, electric vehicles, energy efficiency, and other clean energy technologies; exhibits by clean energy businesses; and an electric car show. Plus, there will be food vendors and kids' activities including a bouncy castle, solar ovens, and model solar car races. Bring the whole family for this fun and educational event showcasing renewable energy and what it can do for you! The Montana Clean Energy Fair is FREE and open to

the public.

The Workshops will take place throughout the day, beginning at

10am and running through

3:45pm. Topics are set to include:

- Solar Electricity Basics with Dan
Kenworthy, Kenworthy Electric

- Large-Scale Solar & Wind with

Amy Berg Pickett, Cypress Creek

Environmental Quality

- Batteries & Energy Storage with Kyle Bolger, Blue Planet Energy - Financing & Incentives with Ben Brouwer & Paul Herendeen

Ben Brouwer & Paul Herendeen, Missoula Federal Credit Union KERBSpace; as well as electric vehicle owners

Solar 2.0: Taking Solar Electricity
to the Next Level with Dave Ryan
Efficient Water Heating Options
for Home & Business with Todd

Quality; and Natalie Meyer, City of Bozeman

– Lithium-Ion Batteries with Kyle

Department of Environmental

Off-Grid Living with Henry

Community-Scale Solar with

Dykema, Sundance Solar Systems

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A complete rundown of the 2018 Montana Clean Energy Fair including detailed workshop descriptions and speaker bios is available at www.montanare-

Montana Renewable Energy Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2000. It is a coalition of businesses, individuals, families, and advocates dedicated to expanding Montana's use of renewable energy in order to conserve natural resources, create jobs, and increase the independence and resilience of local communities. Learn more at the aforementioned website. •



Renewables; and Dave Ryan P.E., Balance Engineering

- Smart Solar Shopping with Ben Brouwer, Montana Energy Office, Department of - Electric Vehicles Show-and-Tell with Kyla Maki, Montana Department of Environmental Quality; Alicia Cox, Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities; and Bill Clem,

Hoitsma, Liquid Solar Systems

— Renewable Energy Policy with
Brian Fadie, Montana
Environmental Information
Center; and Diego Rivas, NW

More talks & an Open House at MT Raptor Conservation Center

In continuation of its latest 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 Saturday morning talks will unfold from 10–11am. Here's a look at the remaining {updated} schedule.

– Wednesday, August 1st: *Hawks*

Saturday,Aug. 4th: Vultures

Wed., Aug. 8th: Conservation
**Sunday, Aug. 12th: OPEN
HOUSE from 12-4pm with half-hour educational talks at 12:30pm,
1:30pm and 2:30pm**

Wed., Aug. 15th: Owls
Sat., Aug. 18th: Owl
Identification

- Wed., Aug. 22nd: *Dynamic Flyers*

- Sat., Aug. 25th: Eagles
- Wed., Aug. 29th: Raptor

Identification
— Sat., September 1st: 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

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. •



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Montana artisan showcase returns to Big Sky for year two

another round, the 2nd Annual **Big Sky Artisan** Festival will unfold at the Meadow Village **Shopping Center** on Friday and Saturday, August 10th-11th from 10am-4pm each day. The event will feature more than 30 juried artisans showcasing handmade, one-of-a-kind products in a variety of mediums. There will also be delicious food, great music, bounce house, and a dunk tank on Saturday.

This event was initiated last year in an effort to bring tourists to Big Sky while showcasing the vibrant creative arts community in Big Sky and all of Montana. Support the efforts to share Big Sky and local artisan products with the world by stopping



by this fantastic two-day event! Further details can be found at bigskyartisanfestival.com.

Throughout the festival, local artists will be participating in a "Plein Air Paint Out," and those paintings will be auctioned on Sunday, Aug. 12th during the the Arts Council of Big Sky's annual Classical Music Festival, which brings world-class performers to Big Sky every summer. This year's artists include renowned violinists Bella Hristova and Angella Ahn, acclaimed crossover trio Time for Three, and the Big Sky Festival Orchestra with Maestro Peter Bay of the Austin Symphony. Events include one ticketed concert and two outdoor, free concerts. All money raised during the Plein Air Paint Out will be donated to the Arts Council of Big Sky.

Founded in 1989, the Arts Council of Big Sky provides residents, visitors, and artists with premier events, education and creative opportunities in

the Arts. Their vision is for Big Sky to remain a beautiful place where the expression, enjoyment and education of the Arts will inspire and sustain a healthy and vibrant community.

Learn more about the Council at www.bigskyarts.org. •

Photographer Matt MaCoy fronts 'Night Sky' course



Get ready to see and photograph the night sky in a fresh way! F-11 Photo & The Print Refinery will present Night Photography in Big Sky Country with instructor Matt MaCoy on Saturday evening, August 11th, meeting at 7pm. A published photographer and videographer, MaCoy has extensive experience with photographing stars, including star trails and time lapses of the Milky Way.

The evening starts at F-11 to cover best practices for capturing evocative night sky images. Topics will include: exposure and shooting modes for night photos; exposure equivalence; light painting; balancing artificial light at night; and technical aspects of night photography. After the lecture, carpool to

private property on the eastern slope of the Bridgers, far away from from Bozeman's city lights where the night sky vividly expresses itself. Develop your new technical skills and hone in on your vision with MaCoy's patient one-on-one assistance. The shoot is rain or shine, so come prepared for whatever Mother Nature dishes out. The class ends by 1am on August 12th.

Night Photography in Big Sky tickets are \$125, or \$105 for F-11 VIPs. Pre-registration is required by August 9th. To register, visit www.fl1photo.com, call (406) 586-3281, or stop by the store at 2612 W Main St., Suite A. Additional technical requirements may apply. See website for further details and complete course schedule. •

Historical portrayal of pioneer photog **Eve Cameron in Virginia City**

House Arts & Humanities Center will present "Pluck & Stamina: The Life of Pioneer PhotographerEvelyn Cameron," a historic portrayal by Mary Jane Bradbury, on Thursday, August 9th at 7pm. Admission is by donation and open

Evelyn Flower Cameron traded a life of English

to the public.

wealth and privilege for a tiny homestead cabin in the austere, rugged badlands of eastern Montana. She soon learned the art of glass-plate photography as a way to support the Camerons' struggling pioneer homestead. For the rest of her life, she rode horseback many miles, carrying her camera around her waist and her wooden tripod in a gun scabbard, documenting expansive and beautiful Western landscapes along with the homesteaders, sheepherders, ranch families and immigrants who lived there. Evelyn produced some of the first photographs of North American birds, and was an early proponent of prairie and wildlife conservation. Historic interpreter Mary Jane Bradbury brings Evelyn

to life through living history as well as a look at some of her outstanding photographs.

A gifted storyteller, Mary Jane Bradbury draws on over 25 years as an actress, speaker, educator and author to bring history to life. She is a Chautauqua speaker for Humanities Montana and the Colorado Humanities, and has been an Artist in Residence for the Charles M. Russell Museum in Great Falls, MT and the National Wildlife Museum in Jackson, WY. Before leaving Colorado and moving to Montana in 2014, Bradbury was an interpreter/enactor for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, and has written and produced historic events for Four Mile Historic Park in Denver.

A member of the Single Action Shooting Society, Bradbury's alter ego, Alice Palmer, enjoys spending time on the range channeling the spirit of frontier women. Her passion for history, education, and performance merged when she created her speaking business, A View of the Past, dedicated to inspiring audiences of all ages by bringing to life compelling stories from history. She has presented her unique storytelling to schools, museums, corporations and historic venues throughout the Rocky Mountain west.

The Elling House is located at 404 E Idaho St. in Virginia City. Learn more about this and other upcoming events at www.ellinghouse.org. •

Yellowstone opens lottery for '18-'19 non-commercial snowmobile access

From Yellowstone Public Affairs Beginning Wednesday, August 1st, people may apply to the 2018-2019 winter lottery for permits to snowmobile in Yellowstone without a commercial guide. Authorized in 2013, the Non-commercially **Guided Snowmobile Access Program** allows one group of up to five snowmobiles to enter Yellowstone from each of its four winter entrances per day. This year's lottery will be open on www.recreation.gov from Aug. 1st to Aug. 31st, 2018. Successful applicants will be notified in midpermits will be made available via the website on a first-come, firstserved basis beginning on October 9th, 2018. There is no waiting list. Cancellations may occur throughout the winter season, so check the website often for openings. Trips can be for a maximum of three days in length, and permits cost \$40 per day with a \$6 application fee. Permit holders are considered noncommercial guides and must be at least 18 years old on the first day of their trips. All snowmobile operators

must possess a state-issued driver's license and successfully complete the free online Yellowstone Snowmobile Education Certification program. Anyone can take the course to learn more about park rules that help visitors safely enjoy the unique experience of winter in Yellowstone while also protecting park resources. All snowmobiles must meet the park's New Best Available Technology standard.

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



To learn more about planning a winter trip to Yellowstone, visit go.nps.gov/winterinyellow-September. Unclaimed or cancelled Since 1916, the National Park Service has

stories with millions of people every year. •

In Yellowstone, one geyser's trash is an MSU researcher's treasure

by Marshall Swearingen,

MSU News Service

As tourists gathered on a cool June morning to view some of Yellowstone National Park's most iconic geysers, Montana State University researchers took to the boardwalks for another purpose: to collect trash that could lead to **new** ways of recycling plastic.

Steam from nearby Old Faithful billowed in the breeze as the researchers shuffled past geyser-gazers, fixing their attention instead on the shallow, orange-tinted waters

surrounding the thermal features.

"There's a bottled water lid!" exclaimed Megan Udeck, a junior from Missoula who is majoring in biotechnology at MSU.

That cued Russell Bair, one of two park rangers accompanying the crew, to extend his trash-picker and pluck the small cap from the mineral-encrusted rivulet. Udeck and two other students waited with rubbergloved hands to receive the quarry.

"The trash in these springs could be a natural medium for microbes that could break down plastics,"

explained trip leader Dana Skorupa, an assistant research professor in MSU's Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering. Moreover, she said, because the organisms live in near-boiling water, it means they likely can withstand the heat that helps plastics soften and become easier to break down.

Recently, when Skorupa and other researchers in MSU's Thermal Biology Institute and Center for Biofilm Engineering collected water samples from Yellowstone hot springs and inserted small pieces of certain plastics back in the lab, they observed microbes colonizing the material. The team's Yellowstone foray in June marked their first attempt to collect additional microbes that may already be thriving on various plastics, and then further cultivate them in the lab, Skorupa said.

The project's principal investigator and director of MSU's Thermal Biology Institute, Brent Peyton, is

optimistic that they might find microbes that could naturally break down plastics into their raw ingredients, which could then be used to

make other plastic products. "There's a huge diversity of organisms in the hot springs, much higher than we originally thought," Peyton said. While hot springs may often appear to be devoid of life, a sugar cube-sized portion of water from some Yellowstone thermal features can contain as many as a million cells of bacteria and archaea, he said.

For the rangers, the June outing was a normal morning. Each day they walk the boardwalks throughout Yellowstone, collecting a variety of trash - windblown wrappers, dropped cups, even coins and other objects ceremonially tossed into hot pools.

"We get some interesting stuff," Bair said, adding that he was glad that the plastic from the day's cleaning would go to beneficial use.

Around the time Old Faithful spurted skyward, the four scientists spotted a camouflage ball cap in a trickle of geyser runoff. Skorupa used a sterilized pair of heavy scissors to cut two small sections from the plastic in the hat's bill. Ashlyn Hemmah, a sophomore, helped prepare the samples for the trip back to the lab: one into a cooler of dry ice to be frozen for DNA analysis, the other packaged with handwarmers to keep warm for cultivation.

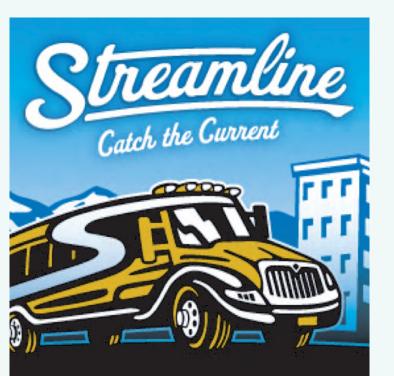
"There's a spoon out there!" said Noelani Boise, a senior doublemajoring in environmental biology and German. Having grown up in Montana's Paradise Valley, she was inspired from a young age to become a scientist in Yellowstone. "I'm excited to be doing this," she said.

All three of the students were selected to work in Peyton and Skorupa's lab after taking a course in MSU's Honors College

called Extreme Microbiology of Yellowstone. The class, taught by Skorupa, gives students hands-on field and laboratory experience with the microbes from Yellowstone's unique geothermal hot springs.

As the researchers completed their half-mile boardwalk loop, Skorupa said she was pleased with the samples taken, which included various wrappers and other bits of plastic. The rangers carried a bucket full of non-plastic litter.

"I love learning about this kind of stuff," said Udeck, enveloped in sulfury steam. "And how cool would it be if we found something that could break down plastic?" •





Enjoy the blues rock & soul of David **Gerald at Library's Front Plaza**

The Bozeman Public Library Foundation continues to present its FREE family-friendly 2018 'Music on the Green' Summer Concert Series showcasing

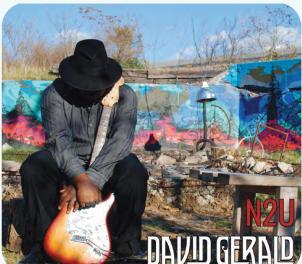
regional talent on select Sunday evenings through September.

David Gerald

is next up on Sunday, August 12th on the Front Plaza from 5-7pm. The talented musician's dynamic, blues-influenced rock and soul has been captivating audiences across the country for over a decade. Gerald grew up to the sounds of the blues, R&B and rock in his hometown of Detroit where he started



playing guitar at the age of 15,



Albert King, ZZ Hill, B.B. King, and Stevie Ray Vaughan. Gerald now performs at clubs and festivals across the United States.

Mark your calendars! Paige & the People's **Band** wrap the 2018 series up on September 16th. All concerts are held on the Bozeman Library Front Plaza at 626 E Main St. from 5–7pm. All shows are FREE to the public.

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, @BozemanPublic-LibraryFoundation. •

MSU to host August pollinator symposium

The Montana State University Pollinator Health Center will host a free, public symposium on polli-

nators beginning at 6:30pm on Thursday, August 9th, in the Weaver Room at the Emerson Center for Arts and Culture, located at 111 S

Grand Ave. in Bozeman. The



symposium will include brief presentations by MSU graduate students and faculty experts on honey bees, wild and native bees and bum-

The event will also include a question and answer session with Michelle Flenniken, assistant professor in the Department of Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology, in MSU's College of Agriculture, and Laura Burkle, associate professor in the Department of Ecology, in the MSU College of Letters and Science.

For more information, contact Flenniken at (406) 994-7229 or flenniken@montana.edu. •





Three types of flower interactions between H. itama and plants documented in the Singapore Botanic Gardens. 10a: Nectar robbing from Clerodendron thomsoniae. Note length of style; 10b: Nectar drinking from flower stalk of Tabernaemontana divaricata; 10c: Nectar drinking from Antigonon leptopus. Note proximity of anthers and stigma to H. itama head

'Tech & Tools,' next FREE preview night at Children's Museum

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 CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

happenings. Every other Wednesday, CMB hosts Tech & Tools with Dad from 10am-noon.

Upcoming event dates include August 1st, 15th and 29th. Dads, and moms too, bring your kiddos in for a Maker Place hour. Tools, supplies and suggested activities will be available for you to build and explore together. Are the kids interested in tech too? Head into the STEAMlab and learn how what you do with tools can also be done with tech. These events are included with museum membership or admission.

On August 10th, 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

An adults-only **STEAM & Suds** follows Thursday, August 16th 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.

The Children's Museum will

host another Family Movie Night

on Friday, August 17th, screening

robo-favorite Wall-E at 7pm. The

funny flicks screen either inside or

out, depending on the weather.

Lemonade and popcorn will be

available for \$1. These screenings

Open STEAMlab Hours with

events recurring weekly. Connect

with Bozeman's community of

are included with museum member-

Also at the Children's Museum...

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.

The innovative STEAMlab program offers personally relevant projectbased learning opportuni-

ties 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 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. •

Composting 101: give back to the soil!

by Zelpha A. Boyd

Composting, or saving all organic waste is very doable, even in the city. I like to think of saving every bit of garden refuse and kitchen scraps, for the compost bin, the same as saving pennies in a piggy bank. We wouldn't think of throwing away a penny, so why discard those valuable organic bits?

Why is this necessary, you ask. Is it worth the trouble? Composting is a way of returning to the soil what was taken from it; replenishing nutrients the plants have used.

With today's emphasis on the environment, creating green spaces and conserving our resources, it just makes good sense to recycle, reusing all we can. Those kitchen and garden scraps will serve a much better purpose back in the soil than sending them to the landfill.

Composting, or decay, takes place all around us. Take a look at Mother Nature; she drops all her leaves, spent flowers, old grass and excess baggage everywhere. Take a walk through the forest, those decaying layers are providing for the growth of plants and trees for next season. And the very act of decay feeds jillions of microscopic creatures, animals, enzymes, worms and insects.

So how do we do this? How do

we have a composting area in our small gardens? Look around and there's bound to be an out of the way corner. The bin can be as simple as a wastebasket with the bottom cut out, or a piece of hardware cloth shaped into a cylinder.

What to put into this newly established "bin"? All sorts of organic matter: vegetable peelings, excess leaves from lettuce or cabbage, citrus peels and coffee grounds are all recyclable. (No grease or meat products.) From the garden the list is endless: blossoms, stems, weeds, trimmings of leaves, etc.

Grass clippings are perhaps the most abundant. They make wonderful mulch tucked in around plants, providing shade for the soil, and conserving moisture. When I had a lawn, I simply allowed the clippings to fall back into the grass. Either way, use them to your advantage the landfill doesn't need them!

In about a year, all that material will be soil that can be put back into the garden. Even in the smallest of gardens, there's a place for saving, and using all those pennies of organic matter.

Are there further questions? Please give me a call: (406) 219-3534, or come by and see what I'm doing on North Ida. •

Words from the Hive: Robber Bees

ship or admission.

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

onthly **Gallatin Valley** Beekeepers (GVBK) club meeting on Monday, August 13th from 6-7:30pm at the Bozeman Public Library. Doors open at 5:30pm for networking. The event is free and open to all. Donna Moyer of Alpine Honey Bee Farm will give the featured presentation on hive winterization. A short talk entitled "Mites: Now is the time to be vigilant" will be given by Christine Hrenya. For up-to-date information on local beekeeping events, see "Gallatin Valley Beekeepers" on Facebook or email gallatin valley beekeepers @gmail.comWhat the honeybees are up to...

The honeybee colony is full of workers that take on a variety of jobs during their lifetime nurses, bakers, personal assistants, cleaners, sculptors, undertakers, guards, foragers, etc. In August, another job opening may arise in some colonies: robber bee.

Unlike the other honeybee job titles, robber bee does not garner instant respect. We know what you are thinking breaking and entering without permission, and stealing valuable goods. And you are correct! Robber bees fly to neighboring colonies with the primary purpose of stealing their honey. And why do they do this, you ask? Bees are pre-programmed to hoard honey so that they have enough food during winter, and their normal food source - flowers - have a hard time thriving in the heat of late summer.

For populous hives, robbers are typically easily fended off by the guard bee army. The telltale sign is an occasional brawl of a few bees at the hive entrance, with one eventually being thrown over the ledge. Mission accomplished for the guard bees. But for weaker hives, robbers will attack en masse and quickly overtake the front line of guard bees. Inside the hive, they tear off the wax



cabinet doors of the honeycomb, gorge on honey, and leave a mess behind. And if the attacked hive was weakened by disease or pests, these can be transferred too. Bottom line – robbing is not good for anyone involved.

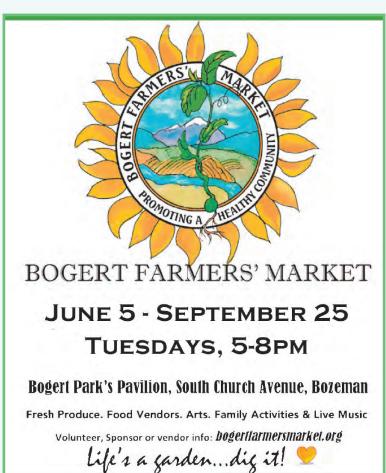
Taking precautions against robbers. Supplying water so the bees can keep the hive cool. Adding more space for honey storage. Checking for disease and pests. What the non-beekeepers can do...

What the beekeepers are up to...

Go to the nursery and buy a few

native plants that honeybees are showing interest in, and plant them in your yard. This will keep wouldbe robbers busy with more altruistic activities – gathering nectar and pollen from plants instead of robbing their neighbors.

The GVBK is a nonprofit whose objective is to serve as a resource to local beekeepers, to educate the members and community about the science, art, and benefits of bee keeping, and to foster communication and cooperation between beekeepers and the community at large. •





Lend time & passions to HRDC volunteering opportunities

Last year 119,649 volunteer hours were provided to a multitude of HRDC service areas. That is the equivalent of 58 full-time employees. HRDC has benefited from a long history of volunteerism and could not meet the growing needs in our community without volunteers.

New volunteer software has been added to HRDC's website to assist people willing to share their time and talents to places such as the Gallatin Valley Food Bank, Warming Center, HRDC office, Youth Development Department and much more.

"So many of our programs are experiencing a growing demand for services but are not able to hire additional staff," says Deb Casagranda, HRDC Volunteer Coordinator. "When I can connect them with an amazing community volunteer to help ensure they have the resources needed to serve our customers it's a win for everyone involved."

Community members interested in volunteering are encouraged to visit www.thehrdc.org to learn more and sign-up.

Current and new volunteer needs will be posted along with volunteer applications, training requirements and



HRDC updates.

"Volunteers can now easily 'shop' for a volunteer job that best fits their interests, skills and schedule," says Casagranda. "We are grateful for our volunteers and looking forward to connecting others with meaningful and impactful volunteer opportunities."

HRDC is a nonprofit Community
Action Agency dedicated to "Building a
Better Community." The local organization oversees essential resources like the
Gallatin Valley Food Bank, Streamline bus
system, Warming Center, Head Start and
other youth development programs,
Galavan transportation service, VITA tax
assistance, and so many more. To learn
more about any of these programs and to
peruse volunteer positions, visit the
aforementioned website. •

Learn about Gallatin Canyon historical sites with annual tour

The Historic Preservation Board of Gallatin County will present the **7th Annual Historic Tour: Gallatin Canyon** on Saturday, August 11th from 10am–4:30pm. Learn more about the history of your recreational backyard!

Tour participants will provide their own transportation to 8–10 sites in the Gallatin Canyon area including the Rockhaven Camp Chapel, Historic Crail Ranch, Soldiers' Chapel, and many more! Each location will feature a speaker who will discuss the history and preservation of the site. Food will be available for purchase at select stops on the tour. Tickets

with a complete list of stops are available at the Gallatin History Museum, located at 317 W Main in Downtown Bozeman.

The Historic Preservation Board of Gallatin County is the principal resource of the Gallatin County Commission and of its citizens regarding the stewardship of historic places. Its mission is to preserve the heritage of the county by recognizing, promoting, and publicizing the significance of historic districts, sites, and structures. Find the HPBGC on Facebook for announcements and further event information, @countypreservation. •



Fall MADE Fair comes to Bozeman this October, seeks artists

Two-day modern art & handcrafted fall fair comes to Bozeman, joining popular holiday fairs in Helena & Missoula

The MADE Fairs are modern art and hand-crafted markets featuring local and regional artists and makers. These events are a curated collection of skilled artisans as well as a handful of non-profits. The MADE Fair's mission is to increase awareness of handmade goods as an alternative to mass-produced items and support local and regional small craft business by providing a place to sell their goods. The Fair provides opportunities to artists of all levels – from the hobbyist to the seasoned professional.

Organizers are expanding the fall and holiday event series and will be including a new

two-day **Fall MADE Fair** in Bozeman at the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, Saturday and Sunday, October 20th–21st. Joining the well-attended Helena and Missoula holiday events in December, featured artisans represent the best of the best Montana has to offer. The Bozeman Fair will see 50,000 sq. feet of continuous space featuring over 200 talented artisans, local non-profits, activities, and artists in residence.

Artists are invited to apply to be a part of this local event, as well as those in Helena and Missoula. Applications and additional information can be found at

www.handmademontana.com. The deadline to apply for the Bozeman Fair is September 1st, or October 1st for the holiday shows.

Soak up the sun & tie-dye with Thrive!

Thrive's **Summer Fun in the Park** concludes with its Wednesday, August 15th event from 11am–12:30pm. Bring the kids along for fun in the summer sunshine at this family activity series. Enjoy a free lunch and meet other local parents while your kids play and burn off some energy! This series is open to the public, but registration is required. Bogert Park is located at 325 S Church Ave. in Bozeman.

Later on August 15th, Thrive presents **Dynamite Dads: Fun with Tie-Dying** from 6–7:30pm. This edition of the popular series will take place at Zoot Enterprises, located at 555 Zoot Enterprises Lane in Four Corners. Come along for a fun evening of arts and crafts! Bring something to tie-dye. Think t-shirts, pillowcases, bandannas, scarves, or whatever your heart desires. Thrive will provide

the pizza and Zoot will provide the dyes! This event series puts male role models

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.

Registration and further information about Summer Fun in the Park and Dynamite Dads, as well as other upcoming events, is available at **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. •

Sustainability at forefront of monthly Green Drinks events

The next **Green Drinks** will be co-hosted by *Four Corners Recycling* and *Yellowstone Forever* on Wednesday, August 15th beginning at 5:30pm with meeting location to be announced.

We Recycle Montana, Four Corners Recycling's collaboration with Full Circle Biofuels and Full Circle Recycling, provides extensive recycling services for the residents of Southwest Montana. Learn more at www.werecyclemt.com.

Yellowstone Forever is the official nonprofit partner of Yellowstone National Park, working to create opportunities for all people to experience, enhance, and preserve Yellowstone forever. Learn more at www.yellowstone.org.

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. •

BPW presents Evening Social, conflict resolution seminar

Bozeman Business & Professional Women (BPW) has announced its next **BPW Evening Social** will be held Wednesday, August 8th at Copper Whiskey Bar & Grill from 4:30–6:30pm. Registration is free for BPW members and \$10 for guests (non-members). Refreshments included. Business/cocktail attire suggested. And be sure to bring your business cards for networking!

Once a month, Bozeman BPW members are offered an informal, intimate and low-pressure outlet to connect with like-minded Bozeman professionals. The networking socials are designed to bring together women in discussions to support good relationships; to exchange knowledge; to develop the capabilities of businesswomen, and to support a new generation of business women.

Following Wednesday, August 15th, BPW luncheon *Understanding Conflict – and Using It!* with hosts Nancy DesRosiers and Dean Hampton will be held from 11:30am–1pm at Riverside Country Club. Registration is \$20 for BPW members and \$30 for guests (non-members).

DesRosiers has been helping people in conflict as a professional mediator since 2013 through her business Clear Path Mediation Support. She has helped many kinds of clients including business owners and customers, landlords and tenants, neighbors and friends, as well as families with children resolve their con-

flicts and come to mutually acceptable agreements. Her clients are put to work and asked to step outside their typical patterns that are leading to conflict and with her facilitation, they problemsolve together.

DesRosiers makes a positive difference in our community one conflict at a time as manager of Gallatin County's volunteer mediation program, Project SETTLE (saving taxpayers the cost of a half-time judge), and former manager and current volunteer of the Community Mediation Center's low-income family mediation program.

Hampton, of Hampton Resources, is a certified mediator as well as experienced team builder and teacher. He has helped numerous organizations address conflict and teach companies how to develop healthy work cultures. Hampton has more than 20 years teaching and facilitating experience, both in his role as a mediator as well as substitute teacher in the Bozeman school system and as a leader and pastor in various churches. He has worked in the business arena guiding internet and cancer research companies define their mission, vision, and goals.

Preregistration for both the Evening Social and Understanding Conflict luncheon is available by visiting **www.bozemanbpw.org**. Bozeman BPW is a diverse group of professional women working to ensure women in the Gallatin Valley have the tools to succeed. •







6th Annual **Bale Beer Fest** Saturday, August 4th Bale of Hay Saloon



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Music in and Around the BoZone

Fruition, Jeff Austin w/ Laney Lou & The Bird Dogs among Pine Creek shows

Pine Creek Lodge offers an extensive slate of live music to keep guests and others entertained through the summer months. Here's a look at what's coming up in Paradise Valley.

Kicking off a new month, **The Sleepless Elite** provide some FREE stage entertainment on Friday, August 3rd at 7pm. Formed in Boston, the now Southwest Montana-based duo consists of Carolina Carter (vocals) and Baylor Carter (drums). Carolina started her career singing in musical theater shows, inspired to find her voice by listening to Paramore, Blondie and Sia. Between her style and Baylor's Blink-182, Strokes and No Doubt upbringing, the pair forged a sound all their own.

Pine Creek welcomes **Augustus** on Saturday, August 4th at 7pm. This is a FREE show. Harvested from the most significant American musical movements and rooted in truly good songwriting, the distinct Denver psych-rock quartet Augustus is taking Colorado by storm. Formed in late 2013, Augustus released their debut EP, *The Common Collapse*, to critical and commercial success and has been building a steady following due to their extensive gigging and captivating live shows.

Mandy Rowden brings a FREE show on Wednesday, August 8th at 7pm. Rowden is an Austin-based singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who's been compared to Lucinda Williams, Kim Richey, and Stevie Nicks, to name a few. Her latest album, 1000 Miles, released in 2016. In review of the album, The Austin Chronicle suggested, "An Americana Sheryl Crow? Mandy Rowden has the talent, chops, and charisma to go there."

Check out another FREE show by **The Otters** on Friday, August 10th at 7pm. The band plays primarily "Garage Soul" music, with elements of blues, funk and more. These guys are recommended if you like The Black Keys, Detroit Rebellion and The White Stripes. The Otters feature Jay Alm (guitar, vocals) and Zach Zimmerman (drums) playing almost exclusively original music.

Fruition performs with local help from **Pickin' Pear** on Saturday, August 11th at 7pm. Advance tickets are \$15, or \$20 at

the gate.

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 fullhearted 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").

The Barefoot Movement return to Southwest Montana with a FREE Pine Creek performance on Thursday, August 16th at 7pm. Heralded by CMT Edge as "one of the most promising bands on the bluegrass scene," the music of the Nashville-based group is as down to earth as their intention for members of their audience: sit back, relax, take your shoes off, and stay a while. All the worries and frustrations of the world melt away as this charming, acoustic band takes listeners back to a simpler place and time. Whether you're seeking emotional ballads or rip-roaring barn-burners, you can expect a collection of music that offers something for everyone.

Enjoy the **Jeff Austin Band** with **Laney Lou & The Bird Dogs** on Friday, August 17th at 7pm. Advance tickets are \$20, or \$25 at the gate.

The career of the Colorado-based Jeff Austin – celebrated for his fleet fingers and penchant for improvisation on stage – has seen him break through jam and bluegrass scenes



(as a co-founder of the legendary Yonder Mountain String Band), play stages from The Fillmore Auditorium to Red Rocks



Amphitheater, and events like Telluride Bluegrass Festival and Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival, among many others. But with the launch of his solo career in 2014, Austin is now building on the foundations of previous ventures while honing his own sound and charting new courses.

The Bird Dogs' live shows are highlighted by unbridled energy, punctuated by songs performed with fervor and swagger. Fusing old time folk songs with a rock n' roll attitude, the group push the envelope of what a string band would generally be described as. Having shared stages with Corb Lund, Hayes Carll, Hurray for the Riff Raff, The Mavericks, Wynonna Judd, Mark Chesnutt, and The Lil' Smokies, they released their eponymous debut in the spring of 2016. Recorded live at Basecamp Studio, the album is one that reflects their live show and makes you want to stomp your feet and crack open a beer. Their latest album, *The Vigilante Session*, released in October.

Red Elvises are back on Saturday, August 18th at 7pm. Advance tickets are \$10, or \$15 at the gate.

With humorous lyrics and grooves that practically force you to dance, The Elvises' "Siberian Surf Rock" is sure to entertain. Front man Igor Yuzov offers a unique brand of humor combined with guitar-based rock n' roll that makes audiences want to sing, dance, scream and shout.

But wait, there's more! Pine Creek also has your midday music fix with its *Brunch Live Music Series*. The weekend offering regularly showcases regional musicians on its Beer Garder Stage from 11am–1pm. Order some food, maybe a cold beverage, then find a spot! Some of the upcoming acts include: Marcedes Carroll on Saturday, August 4th; Matt Ridgeway & Cassandra Rodgers

on Sunday, August 12th; **Blake Brightman** on Saturday, August
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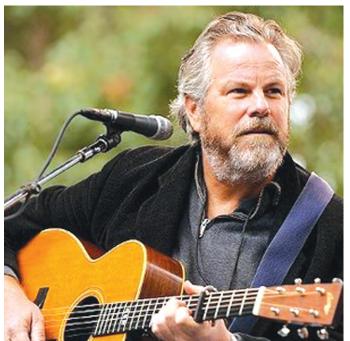
Robert Earl Keen, Lukas Nelson headline Wildlands Music Festival

celebrate Montana's wild and open spaces and support the non-profits that work to protect them, Outlaw Partners will present the inaugural Wildlands Music Festival at the Romney Oval on the Montana State University campus on Friday, August 10th with gates at 5:30pm. The concert will feature dual-headliners, acclaimed singersongwriter

Keen and country-rockers Lukas **Nelson** and his

Robert Earl

band **Promise of the Real**. A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit Gallatin Valley Land Trust, Montana Land



Reliance, and Yellowstone Forever three nonprofits whose missions align with the festival's ethos.

"The road goes on forever..." It's

not easy to sum up a career – let alone one's life ambition so succinctly, but those five words from Robert Earl Keen's calling-card anthem just about do it. You can complete the lyric with the next five words - the ones routinely shouted back at Keen by thousands of fans a night ("and the party never ends!") just to punctuate the point with a flourish, but it's the part about the journey that gets right to the heart of what makes Keen tick. Some people

take up a life playing music with the goal of someday reaching a destina-

tion of fame and fortune. From the get-go, Keen just wanted to write and sing his own songs, and to keep writing and singing them for as long as possible. Now, three decades after the release of his first album, Keen continues to write, record, and tour across the nation. In 2012, he was inducted into the Texas Heritage Songwriters Hall of Fame along with the Late Great Townes Van Zandt and his old college buddy

When Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real play, it's exciting, visceral, and - above all - real. They have come a long way since releasing their debut EP, Brando's Paradise, in 2010, which sent them on a trajectory of non-stop touring and recording. The band has released six albums in five years, including 2010's debut full-length, Promise of the Real, Wasted in 2012, live album Live Endings, in 2012, and a free collection of demos, I Ain't Mad Anymore in 2013. Their latest, the self-titled Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real, is a mesmerizing, emotionally genuine, endlessly rewarding work featuring the band's signature cosmic country soul.

And along the way, the press has been ever so kind. No Depression magazine once noted, "With a unique voice and gift for penning timely socially conscious lyrics stretched over muscular guitar riffs, Lukas Nelson is earning not only fans, but heaps of critical praise as well."

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

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

Country rocker Nikki Lane returns to **Bozeman with Eagles Ballroom show**

11:11 Presents Nikki Lane with help from Foxy **Blues** at the Eagles Lodge Ballroom on Wednesday, August 8th beginning at 10pm. Advance tickets to this 21+ show are \$20 in advance at www.1111pre**sents.com**, also available at the door. Doors at Nikki Lane's

stunning third album Highway Queen, out now, sees the young Nashville singer emerge as one of country and rock's most gifted songwriters. Co-produced by Lane and fellow singer/songwriter Jonathan Tyler, this emotional tourde-force was recorded at Matt Pence's Echo Lab studio in Denton, Texas as well as at Club Roar with Collin Dupuis in Nashville, Tennessee. Blending potent lyrics, unbridled blues guitars and vintage Sixties country-pop swagger, Lane's



new music will resonate as easily with Lana Del Rey and Jenny Lewis fans as those of Neil Young and

Highway Queen is a journey through heartbreak that takes exquisite turns. The record begins with a whiskey-soaked homage to Lane's hometown ("700,000 Rednecks") and ends on the profoundly raw "Forever Lasts Forever," where Lane mourns a failed marriage – the "lighter shade of skin" left behind from her wedding ring. On

"Forever" and the confessional "Muddy Waters," Lane's lyrics align her with perceptive songwriters like Nick Lowe and Cass McCombs. Elsewhere, "Companion" is pure Everly Brothers' dreaminess ("I would spend a lifetime/ Playing catch you if I can"). She goes on a Vegas bender on the rol-

licking "Jackpot," fights last-call blues ("Foolish Heart") and tosses off brazen one-liners at a backroom piano ("Big Mouth").

Highway Queen is poised to be Lane's mainstream breakthrough. "Am I excited to spend years of my life in a van, away from family and friends? No, but I'm excited to share my songs, so they'll reach people and help them get through whatever they're going through. To me, that's

Bale of Hay hosts night of brews, brats & beats



The sixth annual Bale Beer **Fest** will pour into historic Virginia City on Saturday, August 4th. The Bale of Hay Saloon hosts this microbrew festival featuring three fantastic Montana Brewers. The afternoon gathering will feature Elk Ridge Brewing Company from Deer Lodge, as well as Mountains Walking Brewery and Lockhorn Hard Cider, both from Bozeman. Beer, booze, and live music will flow under the big tent next to Bale of Hay. Festivities begin at high noon and run through 5pm - with NO cover charge! An ice cold pint of beer and tasty polish sausage is only \$6, or you can purchase them separately for \$4 each.

Dirk Alan will be playing a mix of country, rock, and blues to keep folks dancing all day! Dirk plays a diverse selection of classic rock, country, blues, bluegrass, as well as originals, and has been influenced by the likes of Dicki Betts, Mark Knopfler, Chet Atkins, Billy Gibbons, and Alvin Lee. Dirk

has played venues across the United States including the Ryman Auditorium and the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. As a musician playing eight different instruments, he's shared the stage with artists such as Charlie McCoy, David Frizell, Dotti West, Lacy J Dalton, Hal Ketchum, Jana Jay (Buck Owen's wife), Bobby Webb (James Gang), The Wooden Nickel Band and the Ventures. Get ready for a great afternoon of original music, brews n' brats, and lots of fun! Then be sure to stick around for karaoke with DJ DUBZ starting at 9:30pm.

Bale of Hay Saloon is located at 344 W Wallace St. in Virginia City, on the west end of town next to the Opera House. Visit www.baleofhaysaloon.com or call (406) 843-5700 for further details about the Bale Beer Fest and other upcoming events. Virginia City lodging inform is available at

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Ian Thomas, Reverend Raven, CatSkills & more 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!

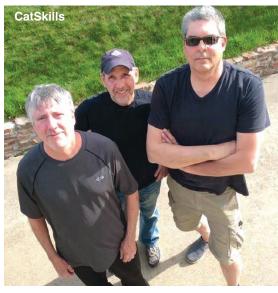
Ian Thomas & Band of **Drifters** perform Friday and Saturday, August 3rd-4th. The band plays modern American roots music and encourage their audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes players from all over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation, 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.

Reverend Raven & The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys close out the weekend on Sunday, August 5th. Bringing crowds to their feet at

the hardest to please and sophisticated night clubs in the Midwest, the group play traditional blues, straight up with a big dose of passion. With smoking grooves, served up with hot harmonica and smooth, stinging guitar, they play original songs peppered with nods to Slim Harpo, Little Walter, Jimmy Rogers, Billy Boy Arnold, Junior Wells and the Three Kings.

CatSkills pop in for a pair of lively performances, Friday and Saturday, August 10th-11th. Listeners and dancers enjoy this diverse trio's style, playing a wide variety of classic rock, country, and more. The group was formed in 2016 by three musical friends Bruce Craig, Ken Nelson, and Allan

Enjoy the blues-rock of Shaw Davis and the Black Ties on Sunday, August 12th beginning at 8pm. Davis is quickly becoming an artist to watch in contemporary blues. He's a fast and flashy player whose approach rests equally on technical assurance and musical intelligence. Known for his raw and emotional style, the twenty-something guitarist fronts the band of musicians known as Shaw Davis & the Black Ties. The group features



their own brand of psychedelic blues-rock that continues to win over fans with their crowd pleasing performances. The band has created a

serious buzz in the blues-rock community with the help of their selftitled debut album, released in 2017.

Paige & The People's Band rock the house Friday and Saturday, August 17th-18th. The nine-piece horn powered and vocally charged group has a feeling of '70s soul with a modern twist. The band is somewhat reminiscent of groups like Cold Blood or Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings, but with a much more contemporary feel. Paige & The People dress to impress, giving

their performances a sense of occasion, then blast the roof off with their big band, powerhouse sound! The soul, R&B, jazz, and pop group are one of Bozeman's best, and are excited to bring their brand of musical devotion and "funky spices" to "The People."

Sunday, August 19th marks the arrival of the 20th Annual Neighborhood Block Party featuring live music by **Montana Rose**. The BBQ and beer tent opens at 5pm, followed by the music and street dance at 6pm. 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

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

Dan Dubuque

Red Tractor acts include PermaFunk, Lazy Owl String Band

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

Bridger Creek Boys return to their usual Thursday slot on August 2nd 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 on August 9th and 16th at 7pm.

On August 3rd, 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 August 10th and

PermaFunk follows on Saturday, August 4th at 7pm. The Bozeman-based group makes music to keep bodies moving and souls grooving! Expect plenty of funky, soulful, psychedelic, and Latininfused grooves. The band is inspired by the creativity and passion of the 1970s and everyone who participates in the PermaFunk

Aaron Howard will perform his expertly-crafted folk rock on Sunday, August 5th at 7pm. Howard exudes the heart of a seventies troubadour and sings with the voice of a powerhouse arena rocker. His influences span five decades and cross nearly every genre line, featuring something for everyone to enjoy.

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

Frequent Red Tractor performer **Larry Kiff** will provide the tunes on Tuesday, August 7th 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, August 8th 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.

Juice Box Band are back on Saturday, August 11th at 7pm. 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!

Lazy Owl String Band provide some Sunday tunes on August 12th at 6pm. A diverse group of musicians, the Lazy Owls's 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 rooted in original material that pays homage to the tradition from which it was begotten.

Music Monday sees an Adam P & Friends Jam on August 13th beginning at 6:30pm. Come check

out the Red owner/head chef's acoustics and show him some love!

Mike & Mike return with a show on Tuesday, August 14th at 7pm. With music ranging from folk and country western, to blues and rock, Mike Comstock of Bozeman band Comstock Lode and local musician Mike

Doughery perform primarily cover songs with a few originals. You can expect to hear the duo play tunes from a variety of artists including Sam Cooke, Simon & Garfunkel, John Denver, Eric Clapton, The Rolling Stones, Merle Haggard and Garth Brooks.

Howard Beall & the Fake **News** entertain on Saturday, August 18th at 7pm. The group brings people together by playing groovebased music, specifically pulling from the jazz, rock, and funk genres. The band plays a blend of original compositions, standards, and modern songs with the intent of

creating fresh sounds while still respecting the heritage and language of those before them.

Enjoy one-man soul band **Dan** Dubuque on Sunday, August 19th 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 is located at 1007 W Main St. in Bozeman. Check out their menu at www.redtractorpizza.com. •

Rockin' the Rivers: back in action at The Bridge

At last! **Rockin' the Rivers** returns to The Bridge near Three Forks for its 2018 event, Friday through Sunday, August 10th-12th with a hair-raising slate of performers. Here's a look at some of the performance highlights.

Thursday, Aug. 9th The official kick-off to the weekend of music comes with the Thursday Night Pre-Party featuring music by Seattle-based Led Zeppelin Billboard's Main Stream Rock chart, **Blues Band**, as well as popular eventually peaking as the nation's #1 song. Fans will also recognize hits "Ends," "White Trash Beautiful," and the social rap "I Get By."

Saturday, Aug. 11th Also in from Kalispell, Comatose Posse will rile up the crowd thanks to their "high intensity rock n' roll with a bit of seasoning." Great Falls hard rockers Voodoo Cadillac are set to bring all the

local acts **GrooveWax** bringing their rock, country and blues; $\boldsymbol{Exit}~288$ with some classic to contemporary rock, blues and country; and The MAX, whose wide variety of choice danceable rock n' roll covers and originals attract crowds far and wide.

Classic rock group **Tommy** James and the Shondells headline on Sunday. As one of the most iconic bands of the 60s and 70s, this band has sold over 100 million records worldwide. Tommy James has one of the longest strings of nonstop hits in US chart history, including "Mony Mony," "Crimson and Clover," "Crystal Blue Persuasion," and "Draggin' the Line.'

But that's just the beginning! Also featured will be sets by **Skid** Row, Fuel, Dennis Quaid & The Sharks, Stephen Pearcy (of Ratt), Red Sun Rising, The Grass Roots, Eve 6, Adelitas Way, Whiskey River, Head East, Hell's Belles, Byrom Brothers, Washed in Black (A Tribute to Pearl Jam), and more! Come celebrate with some of rock's favorite legends and the hottest up-and-comers. Stay to revel in the party that is uniquely Rockin' the Rivers, Montana's largest and most loved rockfest.

One-day general admission is \$75 or \$125 for VIPs, while threeday tickets are available for \$165, or \$325. Two-person camping packages are \$395, or \$250 for lone campers. Each of these packages include three-day festival passes. VIP packages are also available. Above rates do not include processing fees.

For nearly two decades, Rockin' the Rivers has been bringing the music of rock legends to Montana for a threeday rock festival - the only one of its kind in the state. The legacy will continue in 2018! Visit www.rockintherivers.com for ticketing information and official outlets, camping info, and more on the festival and its awe-

some rockin' acts! •

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

elected officers. Learn more at

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legacy group No Quarter, hard-hitting classic rockers Blue Tattoo, and rock n' roll road warriors Bobaflex. Regional bands the **Helena Blues Project** and Kalispell's rock and blues-influenced **Kenny James** Miller Band will also hit the stage for sets of their own.

Friday, Aug. 10th New Jersey-based hard rock and heavy metal band Dark Sky Choir will make an appearance alongside rock fiends Cage9 from Los Angeles, "Nu Metal" group **Dead Fervor**, and local help from progressive rockers Alter Ego and the always raucous **SLAKKR**.

American rapper, singer, and songwriter **Everlast** headlines Friday night. Complex and controversial, Everlast is best known for the gritty and moving hit "What It's Like," which spent 30 weeks on

favorites from the '80s to now. Wayland, a blue-collar American rock band from Michigan, is also due to entertain the masses.

Theory of a Deadman headlines Saturday night and ever since their last appearance at the festival in 2015, the band has only gained more traction and a larger following. Theory's popularity comes from creating songs that appeal to all fans by speaking to situations that many people face in their everyday life. Their newly released album, Wake Up Call, features the catchy soul-searing single "Rx (Medicate)," which tackles society's need to find a release from the routine of daily life. Other hits include "Bad Girlfriend," "Lowlife," and "Angel."

Sunday, Aug. 12th The home stretch of the 2018 event will see sets by the Climax

Sunday Fiddle Jam sets up at Bale of Hay mid-month

will bring their unique music back to the Bale of Hay Saloon on Sunday, August 19th. The Old Time Fiddle Jam will unfold from 2-6pm in Virginia City. The afternoon is free and open to the public and dancing is encouraged! Fiddle, guitar, mandolin, and banjo players are welcome to participate in the jam and anyone can just come to hear some great old time music. The Bale of Hay is located at 344 W Wallace St. in Virginia City, on the west end of town next to the Opera House.

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WOOD BROS' ROOTSY WEIRDNESS ON TAP FOR FIRST MOONLIGHT MUSICFEST

Soon to visit Southwest Montana, Nashville-based Americana trio **The Wood Brothers** will lend their talents to Big Sky's first-ever *Moonlight* MUSICFEST at the halfway mark of August. The mountain music extravaganza offers locals and visitors the opportunity to experience the perfect summer send-off with two days of live music in a picturesque, outdoor setting.

The Bros – comprised of Oliver Wood, Chris Wood and Jano Rix add their name to a lineup that includes headliners Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers and Grace Potter, as well as Chris Robinson Brotherhood, Mission Temple Fireworks Revival with Paul Thorn and Blind Boys of Alabama, Anderson East, Sam Bush Band, The Suffers, Hawthorne Roots, Kylie Spence, and The Well.

In anticipation of the upcoming Madison Village performance, The Rolling Zone hopped on the phone with brother Oliver to talk the band's latest album and often experimental artistry.

RZ: You're joining forces with the likes of Bruce Hornsby and Grace Potter as part of Big Sky, Montana's first-ever Moonlight MUSICFEST this month. What can festival-goers expect to experience from your portion of the show?

OW: We're just going to play a lot of Wood Brothers music, to be honest – which, for those who haven't seen us before, is a variety of rootsy, sometimes experimental or outside of the box stuff. We have a virtuoso upright bass player in my brother Chris Wood, and multiinstrumentalist Jano Rix who plays drums, keyboards and a weird percussion instrument called a shuitar. We have songs from our new record that we're playing, as well as some classics. We're also big fans, buddies and sometimes collaborators with Hornsby and Grace Potter, so we'll be excited to see them as well.

RZ: You're touring in support of the band's sixth album, One Drop of Truth, released early this year. How have audiences and longtime fans responded to the new material?

OW: Quite well. I think people have really been liking it for the most part. We're really proud of this record - it has elements of old Wood Brothers stuff and then it has experimental sounds we haven't tried before. There's plenty for the fans of the old stuff, but then [we] also pushed the envelope a little bit, doing some weird new stuff. That's mostly for our pleasure, but I think people appreciate that.

RZ: You've said each of these songs have their own little world, the sound of the album being a bit of a mixed bag. Did the Wood Brothers' decision to diversify its recording and production methods allow room for that experimentation?

OW: Yeah, absolutely. The idea

was not to think in terms of an album, as much as each song a song. Rather than write a bunch of songs and compile this cache, we just wrote a song and recorded right after it was written, while it was still fresh and while we were still passionate about it. It's maybe not as homogenous as the past albums, [but] we liked that it was a little

RZ: Have you noticed a certain shift or progression in your music since Ways Not to Lose was released some 12 years ago?

OW: There's definitely an evolution that comes from exploration. Sometimes you get tired of a certain thing. You feel like, 'Nah, we've already done that,' and you try new things. Other times, we embrace

RZ: Is there one standout tune on this album you're particularly smitten with? What's the story behind it?

OW: One that comes to mind is called "Can't Look Away." Somehow that one just has a neat vibe to me, it's just kind of weird. The way it came about, like I mentioned, was with lyrics I had in

OW: I think we really like the variety. It's fun to play an intimate venue sometimes, for like a seated, sort of civilized audience. Then other times, it's fun to play a big festival with a couple thousand people that are just raging and dancing. But I really like that we have a nice cross-section of people, young and old. We have had people tell us - whether it's a couple or a father and kids or whoever - that our music is something they can agree on. 'We all like this music,' instead of it being exclusive to a certain audience. I like that kind of an audience, a diverse one.

RZ: What artists genuinely inspire you as a musician? Maybe even those you were last listening to

OW: Aww, man. There's all kinds of people, so many. I'm into some Ray Charles, Willie Nelson, Charles Mingus - it's all over the place. I like Tedeschi Trucks, and Los Lobos is a favorite of mine. Ry Cooder. Gosh, I could think of

RZ: You've got a busy tour schedule into late fall, then what? Where do you go from here?

OW: We're touring domestically until fall, then we go to Europe in September. Then we'll get back on a bus and do some regional touring. We're kind of all over, but really looking forward to starting our new record. I think we'll probably approach it the same way, writing songs and recording them as they come.

RZ: Very nice. We're looking forward to that and seeing you in Big Sky for the mid-August festival!

OW: I'm actually excited to have a Montana vacation with my family in the summer. I'm going to be going all over the place, so this is a real Montana summer for me.

The Wood Brothers join headliners Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers and Grace Potter, among other national and regional acts, for the inaugural Moonlight MUSICFEST, coming to Big Sky August 17th-18th. Oliver, Chris and Jano are set to take the stage Friday night at 7:30pm.

Advance festival tickets (\$125 weekend, \$65 Friday, \$75 Saturday plus fees) are available at www.moonlightmusicfest.com where you can learn more about the featured acts and weekend festivities. Kids 12 and under are admitted free. Events will unfold at Moonlight's Madison Village. Be sure to follow the Fest on Facebook and Instagram for updated event information and announcements, @MoonlightMUSICFEST.

Learn more about the Wood Brothers at **thewoodbros.com** or find them on Facebook for updated tour details and band announcements, @thewoodbrothers. Their latest album, One Drop of Truth, is available now. •



RZ: The majority of One Drop of Truth was written and recorded as a group. When you guys get together to create, how do you decide what a song or album is going to be about?

OW: There are lots of ways we end up going about it. We're constantly working on music - whether by accident and we're just warming up and somebody stumbles across a cool riff or groove, or sometimes we have these designated rehearsals where the goal is to just not sync at all, and without any rules, just improvise and see what happens. We can make up any kind of sounds we want and get as weird as we want. We often find new avenues by doing that, and then later, add lyrics. Other times, the lyrics and the music just come together. But then there's times when there are notebooks full of lonely words that need music. So, there are all kinds of methods.

some of the old Wood Brothers stuff and that's what I was saving about this record. I feel it has elements of both new things, new boundaries we've crossed and also some oldstyle stuff. It's just fun to try stuff and not... think. That's kind of the

RZ: But there will always be a signature sound, so to speak, that the Wood Brothers will always

goal, to just see what comes out.

OW: Yeah, I think so. With this record, we have evolved. We added Jano Rix about six years ago, and he's become an integral part of the sound. He adds a lot with his percussion, his vocal additions, his keyboard-playing – all of those things are a big part of our sound now. It's certainly evolved since the early days. We have a whole 'nother realm we can go into with Jano.

a notebook that I didn't know what the heck to do with. Chris and Jano came up with this really cool groove one day in a rehearsal, and those words and the music just sort of married each other later. The beauty of some of this stuff is that you're not fully in control and you don't really know how something's going to turn out when you start. It's really an adventure every time to finish a song. It's often completely different than you even imagined it would be in the beginning. And that's the way "Can't Look Away" was. It was a pleasant surprise how the song came out.

RZ: The Wood Brothers are coming to Southwest Montana for an outdoor music festival, but you guys have seen crowds of all shapes and sizes. What does your preferred audience look like? Who do you like





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Walking Sideways: An Insider's Guide to The Rialto

by Dalton Brink

My wife tells me I should quit smoking.

She's right, of course. I drink too much beer too, but

we all have our vices.

I do a lot of things too much...

speeding, talking, pacing, cursing. I do things I

shouldn't do, say things I have no business saying.

Sometimes, when the moon is big and bright, I walk in the cool of twilight along the gravel alleys of the northeast side thinking about the vastness of space and the way the wind glides across the surface of the earth, the way the light reaches us from dead stars and how

many other lifeforms may be doing the same thing. Makes me feel small and grateful to be here. It keeps me in check. I need it, the reminder to enjoy the things I'm able to enjoy while I can. It's part of the reason I'm grateful to have The Rialto. Here are a few of the things I'll be checking out in the coming weeks.

August 3rd – **Rialto Rumors:** A Storytelling Series

Storytelling is arguably the most ancient form of art in human history. We are communal

creatures. We like to revel in our

victories with others and misery

loves company. This is the inaugural show in what is to become a regular series here at The Rialto. Hosted by one of Bozeman's most beloved storytellers, Ryan Cassavaugh, this edition is titled "Catastrophe: Good Intentions Gone Terribly Wrong." Being human inherently means failing,



which is something we can all relate to. These are stories that will make you glad they don't involve you, while you cringingly empathize. August 8th - Mary Gauthier

If you follow this article at all, you probably are already aware of my love of the songwriter. What you may not know is that I am also a veteran of the US Navy. I ran nuclear reactors for a few years before dropping out. I grew a grand appreciation for those who choose (or those who are coerced into) the armed forces. I don't

agree with the policies made

regarding how we use the military

for most of its duties. That said, Mary's newest album Rifles and Rosary Beads was co-written by a few veterans who relate stories that need to be told. In a time when America has been at war longer than at any other time in its history,

we must be diligent to ensure apa-

thy doesn't take a foothold in our conscience This is a songwriter relevant to our times who shouldn't be missed. August 11th Night of

Local Country with **Ian Thomas** & The Band of Drifters and The Katherine **Taylor Band** Ian Thomas

and his band are beginning

to become a staple here at The Rialto. Their traditional country style is a rarity in a world of bad southern accents coming out of Nashville that attempt to pass themselves off as country. It's bad southern pop. Well these guys are the real deal. The Katherine Taylor Band makes their debut as support with a killer lineup of top musicians. Plan for a night of dancing, because if you don't, your SO will leave you regretting it. Further details about these

events and more, as well as ticketing information, can be found at www.rialtobozeman.com. •

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Inaugural Moonlight MUSICFEST takes over Big Sky

The first-ever *Moonlight* **MUSICFEST** comes to Big Sky for its inaugural event Friday and Saturday, August 17th-18th. The two-night mountain music extravaganza will feature headliners Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers and **Grace Potter** in Moonlight's Madison Village alongside **The** Wood Brothers, Chris Robinson Brotherhood, Mission Temple Fireworks Revival with Paul Thorn and Blind Boys of Alabama, Anderson East, Sam Bush Band, The Suffers, Hawthorne Roots, Kylie Spence, and The Well.

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

For an artist who has built a devoted fan base through her electrifying live show, Grace Potter seems hell-bent on breaking out of the box when it comes to studio work. She refuses to be defined by a single genre. Over the last three years, she has seamlessly transitioned from collaborating with the Flaming Lips for a Tim Burton film, to songwriting and

producing for sound-tracks and theme songs for film and TV, to multiplatinum,

Grammy-nominated country duets with her friend Kenny Chesney, to joining The Rolling Stones on stage for an inspired rendition of "Gimme Shelter." Citing Miles Davis, Dylan, the Beatles, Bowie, Blondie and Beck as prime examples, Potter says she is drawn to artists who make sonic leaps from record to record. Her latest album, *Midnight*, is available now.

Decades after winning a Grammy for Best New Artist and launching one of contemporary music's most diverse careers, Bruce



Hornsby still makes joyful noise as he discovers clever and expansive ways to chronicle dynamic musical snapshots of his often generously collaborative journey. Hornsby visits Big Sky in continued support of his latest album, *Rehab Reunion*. The piano-free release features guest appearances by Bon Iver's Justin Vernon as well as the magisterial

soul-gospel singer Mavis Staples. Recorded in Williamsburg with The Noisemakers, produced by Hornsby, it's a trenchantly sung ten-song collection that spins into intricate dramatic scenes

mundane things like skipping town ("M.I.A. in M.I.A.M.I."), calculating gratuities at restaurants ("Tipping"), and airport security as sensual expe-

("TSA Man"). But it also captures rarer stretches of life that seek or attain transcendence.

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Stephanie Yeager, Tsunami Funk up Eagles in early August

The 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, FOE hosts weekly live music and karaoke. Here's a look at what's coming up.

On Wednesday, August 1st, **Greg Hall** provides the live acoustics beginning at 7pm. Head downtown for your midweek cold one and enjoy his musical stylings!

Check out **The Dirty Dirty** on Friday, August 3rd. 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.

Stephanie Yeager follows with another round of Wednesday night acoustics on August 8th at 7pm. With a gripping, emotive voice and guitar skills to match, Yeager's songwriting makes you feel as though you're on the most exciting road trip of your life. Her passionate folk songs draw from the influence of country, soul, gospel, indie-pop, and blues. From Alaska to Appalachia, to the beaches of south Texas, Yeager's travels have brought her far and wide. These adventures are expressed beautifully in her latest album, Campfire Sessions, available now.

Tsunami Funk will be on hand Friday, August 10th. The Bozemanfavorite group always packs the dance floor with Funk/R&B rocking grooves. Tsunami Funk plays tunes from artists like Stevie Wonder, Pharrell Williams, Bruno Mars, Red Hot Chili Peppers, James Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, Sly & the Family Stone, Kool & the Gang, Van Morrison, Steely Dan, Bob Marley, and many more! Tsunami Funk is Eddie T, Luke Flansburg, Nate Anderson, David Charles, and Isaiah Morales.

Tales From Ghost Town brings a show on Wednesday, August 15th at 7pm. Nick Hagan, the man behind the name, has been called punkabillly, gothic country, cowpunk, punk blues, Montana blues, soul punk, folkabillly, punk grass, and street folk, but the oneman acoustic band claims none. The Colorado native has shared bills with acts including Goddamn Gallows, Koffin Kats, Hellbound Glory, and Murder Junkies, as well

as solo artists Scott H. Biram, Joe

Buck Yourself, James Hunnicutt

and Graham Lindsey.

Paul Lee Kupfer is set for
Friday, August 17th. Originally from
the Mountains of West Virginia,
Kupfer has travelled as a solo
performer and band leader since
2008 while living in Philadelphia,
California, Tennessee, Montana,

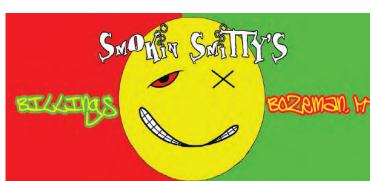
and towns in between. He has a distinctive approach and his arrangements are inventive and fun. Restless touring and writing has allowed him to share the bill with some of his heroes and bring his music to many different kinds of people across the United States. Kupfer is a member of local trio the Bus Driver Tour alongside Danny Freund and Ian Thomas.

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.

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.

Smokin Smitty's marks Glass. Vegas win with outdoor celebration



Congratulations are in order! **Smokin Smitty's** was recently awarded the highly coveted "Smoke Shop of the Year" Award from industry wholesale glass art giant, Glass. Vegas. Smitty's was selected from hundreds of smoke shop owners entered into this epic contest back in February 2018 during the well-attended Las Vegas convention. In celebration, a choice selection of high-end glass blowing superstars are being flown in from all over the country to participate in the Smokin Smitty's "Smoke Shop of the Year" Party on Saturday,

August 18th from 12–8pm.

The afternoon will feature a parking lot party to end all parking lot parties. Get excited for live glass blowing demos from the "World Series of Glass" artists including HicDogg, Tammy Baller and Dawg House Glass. Experience a live mural painting with the amazing Jay

Meericle and an extra special meet and greet with LaceFace Glass. The event will also feature bonus fun with two live radio station remotes, tons of giveaways, raffle prizes, great music and yummy food trucks.

The Shop of the Year Party is sponsored by Burning Snow Studios, whose love of truly heady glass art serves the people of Gallatin Valley and beyond. An additional shout-out goes to Reb3llion9 Productions for sending their rockstar film crew along for the entire journey.

The celebratory event will be held at Smokin Smitty's Bozeman location, 2742 W Main St., in the beautiful Montana sunshine. Check out **www.Blown.Vegas** to follow the artists on their journey – from their home cities to Salt Lake City, on to Yellowstone, and ending up at Smokin Smitty's on Aug. 15th. Then, be sure to hit the parking lot on Aug. 18th! •

Wild Joe*s shows: Karaj, Scott Garred & Forget Me Not

Wild Joe*s Coffee Spot in Downtown Bozeman is a great place to check out live music by local artists and those passing through town – without the noise of the sometimes chaotic bar scene. Their menu also offers plenty of delicious caffeinated and other treats to enjoy alongside the music! Here's a look at what's coming up.

The next **Open Mic Night** will take place Friday, August 3rd 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.

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arrangements and insightful lyrics.
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open spaces and western states.
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and beyond, bringing originals
and thoughtful covers to every
performance.

Howard Beall & the Fake News are set for another afternoon show on Sunday, August 5th from 1–3pm. The group is a collection of talented young artists from around the great state of Montana. They bring people together by playing 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.

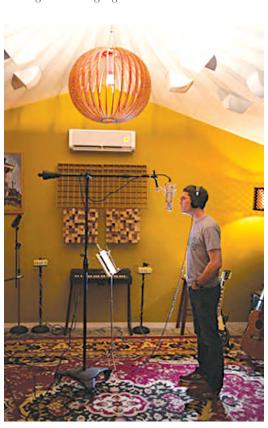
Alzheimer's Disease, as some of Garred's music therapy clients do. A deceptively simple keyboard drumbeat opens the album on the title track, but the songs' lyrics disintegrate into the profound fears haunting memory loss: "What if you no longer can sing? What if your heart only knows darkness?"

Forget Me Not, an alternative indie pop-inspired project from

Seattle, follows on Saturday, August 11th from 6–8pm. Comprised of husband and wife Ryan and Amanda Cariker, the duo is an embodiment of two souls whose purpose was found through music and love. Their music is a blend of catchy melodies and window-shaking bass blasts supporting deliberate instrumentals. The raw and powerful vocal performance delivered by

Ryan contrasts beautifully with the light angelic undertones of Amanda's voice. Forget Me Not is touring the Northwest as part of their "Til Death Do Us Part Tour."

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. •



Scott Garred

San Francisco singer/song-writer **Scott Garred** is set for Friday, August 10th from 6–8pm. The songs on Garred's solo effort *Little Tmy Things* feature guitars, bass, and drums with a heavy splash of vintage keyboards. Some rock and bounce along while others quietly strum. The songs range in subject matter from the personal to what it might be like to live with



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Bill Price, Mandy Rowden perform at Bridger Brewing ahead of outdoor SOJA show

Bridger Brewing is home to the very best Montana craft beers and artisan pizzas available. In addition to its fantastic NEW 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 housemade sweet Italian sausage, tomatoes, garlic, and chili flakes, topped with parsley and tomato salsa.

The Vibe Quartet showcase their talents on Wednesday, August 1st. The improv quartet fuses a variety of instrumental music ranging from jazz standards to original funk tunes to instrumental popular tunes. The group is a Bozeman area favorite and is not to be missed!

Bridger hosts folk rock and Americana artist **Bill Price** on Wednesday, August 8th. With one foot in folk and the other in rock, the singer/songwriter and recording artist performs solo, with his band, and other fellow musicians. The Beatles and Bob Dylan inspired a then-teenager to set his sights on songwriting. Price has released numerous albums of both original and traditional music.

Mandy Rowden will entertain

brewery patrons on Wednesday, August 15th. Rowden is an Austinbased singer/songwriter and multiinstrumentalist who's been compared to Lucinda Williams, Kim Richey, and Stevie Nicks, to name a few. Her latest album, 1000 Miles, released in 2016. In review of the album, The Austin Chronicle suggested, "An Americana Sheryl Crow? Mandy Rowden has the talent, chops, and charisma to go there."

In collaboration with Juniper Cannabis and ChickenJam West, Bridger presents its next 'Back to School' outdoor show with SOJA on Saturday, August 25th. Satsang and Policulture will open at 6pm. Tickets to this all ages event are \$34 in advance at Cactus Records and www.chickenjamwest.com, or \$39 at the gate depending on availability. Gates at 5pm.

Nearly two decades ago, SQJA began as high school friends in a D.C. area basement teaching each other to be musicians and play roots reggae music. Today, the 2x GRAM-MY-nominated eight-piece band, with over 7 million online followers and over 300 million YouTube views, headlines concerts all over the world for their massive dedicated fanbase. The feeling of true magic, collaboration and brotherhood that started it all is still evident today in their music and each night at their live shows. The group is touring in

continued support of its most recent release, the reggae-focused Poetry In Motion.

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! Proceeds from Monday, August

6th will aid the efforts of Montana DECA. The organization prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and business management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Learn more at www.mtdeca.com.

Have a brew and help raise dollars for IndepenDANCE on Monday, August 13th. The community dance project provides a platform for Bozeman area dancers and choreographers of all talents and abilities to connect, dance, and perform. Since 2009, IndepenDANCE volunteers,

dancers, and choreographers have collaborated to put on an annual showcase, providing an outlet for artistic expression and entertainment for the Bozeman community to

enjoy. Learn more at www.inde-

pendanceproject.org.

Take a peek into the work of Big Sky Bravery on Monday, August 20th. The local nonprofit provides our Military's Active Duty Special Operations Forces with post-deployment decompression programs throughout Montana's restorative surroundings. Big Sky Bravery tailors its programs to these elite forces by focusing on psychological and emotional well-being, and by building trust, brotherhood, and friendships that last a lifetime. Learn more at www.bigskybravery.org.

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

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HIRIE, Charlie Parr next up for 'Cannery District Patio Series' ChickenJam West will present the mainstream and alternative that feeling of irie, the award-

Hot Club of Cowtown at the Filling Station on Friday, August 3rd at 10pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. Doors at 9pm.

Since 1998, the Western swinggypsy jazz trio has traveled the world, bringing their own brand of magical musical chemistry to audiences far and wide. Along with Elana James, guitarist Whit Smith and bassist Jake Erwin are equal partners in this original marriage of gypsy-jazz-inspired by the music of Django Reinhardt – which accounts for the "Hot Club" portion of their name – with the hoedowns, traditional tunes, and Western swing-inspired music of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, represented in the "Cowtown" of their name. They have created a legacy of the preservation of musical traditions

music worlds. Even Americana and roots enthusiasts have only scratched surface of the multitude of musicians, past and present, who continue to inspire the Hot Club of Cowtown. Their 2016 album, Midnight on the Trail, is a collection of re-imagined cowboy ballads and traditional Western swing.

HIRIE performs Wednesday, August 8th for the next 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 \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Doors The San Diego seven-piece is

ready to offer a global spiritual uplift. Melding the balmy island touches of its singer's beloved home as symbolized by its moniker's first letter, an "H" for "Hawaii" - with

winning group offers a soundtrack of hope. Now, with its masterful most recent album, Wandering Soul, brimming with invigorating female-fronted shamanistic reggae an oasis of positivity is just an album away.

Immediately following the HIRIE show, head up to the Filling Station for an after party featuring live music by **SOWFLO** at 9:30pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Doors at 8:30pm. The original rock/reggae band from Southwest Florida stops in Bozeman as part of their "New Shoes Summer Tour 2018."

Jason Eady performs with local help from Jason Wickens at the Filler on Sunday, August 12th at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

Eady has earned major acclaim for his ahead-of-the-curve take on classic country, a bold departure from his earlier excursions into blues-infused Americana. The Mississippi-bred singer/guitarist is known to merge his distinct sensibilities into a strippeddown, roots-oriented sound that starkly showcases the gritty elegance of his songwriting. Eady who names Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, and Willie Nelson among his main inspirations - instills each of his original songs with graceful honesty. His brand new album, I Travel

Check out Casey Donahew with Kendell Marvel at the Filling Station on Monday, August 13th at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

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attracting a solid base of loyal fans who flock to his legendary live shows. Building his career from the ground up, one show at a time, he's managed to perform on countless stages night after night in front of thousands, topped the Texas music charts several times, released several critically-acclaimed independent albums, and forged a path through the music scene without the aid or muscle of a major record label. Donahew's latest release, the compiscene (Alan Sparhawk and Low, Trampled by Turtles), Parr is an electrifying performer whose live shows are akin to a religious experience. Propelled by his incredible fingerpicking (12-string and a custom 4-chamber resonator guitar), searing vocals and percussive foot stomps, Parr delivers a huge sound. His songs are populated with a list of characters you wouldn't ordinarily meet: old ladies going to buy "the cheap wine" ("they ain't no better than the bums"), a woman with

"an uncontrollable temper," and people getting left out getting of the American Dream. While his albums sound like vintage field recordings, his live shows are anything but retro. Deservedly, he's a cult hero in some circles. Parr's latest album, Dog, is available now.

Immediately following the Charlie Parr show, head up to the Filling

Station for an after party featuring live music by Jon Wayne & The **Pain** at 9:30pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Doors at 8:30pm. The electronic reggae-dub jam band innovators have been mesmerizing fans for nearly a decade with their signature JWP cosmicblend of electronic beats, fused with upbeat roots-reggae music and a psychedelic funk.

Advance tickets for these shows are available in-store at Cactus Records and www.cactusrecords.net. For more information, visit www.chicken-











Norris bustling through sunny summer months

Norris Hot Springs is used to being at capacity when the temperatures drop and the snow flies. There isn't a better place to be than hot water on a cold day, as Montanans know. But a hot springs on a warm day – how

"We're packed," said owner Holly Heinzmann one afternoon after harvesting fresh salad greens and vegetables for the grill from the onsite garden and greenhouse. "This is the time of year when things typically slow down - but not this year. Maybe it's the extended hours or the campground, or maybe people are just getting used to coming out nere. Whatever it is, we are booming.

For returning visitors who may not have visited Norris for a bit, things have indeed changed at the historic hot spring property. The solid fences and wire that surrounded the pool have been replaced with fencing that keeps the wildlife out while incorporating the scenic beauty of the surrounding wetland. Trees (over 800) have also been planted to offer shade and a windbreak from the winds flying through the Madison River Valley.

The small metal building that served as a check-in spot for guests - as well as a place where Doris, the former owner, could sell her unique rattlesnake jewelry and microwave pizzas – has been replaced by the No LoOse Dogs Saloon, serving organic meals from 10am-10pm daily, closed Tuesday. The 50 Mile Grill opens at 5pm during the week and at noon on Saturdays and Sundays, serving locally sourced food from within a 50 mile radius – including grass fed beef, chicken breasts, trout, lamb and homegrown vegetables on the grill. Salads and pasta specials and desserts have been added. You can still order a pizza, but now it's on an organic crust with mostly homegrown toppings, prepared using a rotating pizza cooker (no more microwaves).

The Saloon offers wine and beer, featuring a long list of microbrews from Madison River Brewing Company, among others. A comprehensive selection of wines options are also available for your dining pleasure.

Live music takes over the Poolside Stage every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7pm. **Karaj** kicks off the last-ish month of summer on Friday, August 3rd. The Bay Area songwriter has a taste for spare arrangements and insightful lyrics. Many of his songs are inspired by open spaces and western states. Karaj plays along the Pacific coast and beyond, bringing originals and thoughtful covers to every performance.

Norris welcomes the **Ennis City** Ramblers on Saturday, August 4th. This locally-based trio plays American folk music and cowboy songs, i.e. the perfect hang music for your Saturday night soak.

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Amy Obenski

San Francisco-based musician Amy **Obenski** is next up on Saturday, August 11th. Known for her song "Carousel," airing on hit TV show Grey's Anatomy, and lyrics about the experience of being human, her music has a way of connecting with pretty much anyone on a deeply personal level. She's compared frequently to Carole King or Norah Jones. And to describe her voice, it's common to hear words like "pure," "haunting" and "mesmerizing." She uses a looper during her performances, recording up to ten-part harmonies on stage with multiple instruments, and beat boxing atop her own songs.

Christy Hays closes the weekend on Sunday, August 12th. "Like Lucinda Williams in a Carhartt jacket, Christy Hays works rugged metaphors into emotionally charged country folk," wrote a reviewer for The Austin Chronicle. Hays' music has folk and country tinges, thoughtfully penned stories and a full band sound that's both driving alt country and moody folk rock. Compared to Brandi Carlile, Lucinda Williams, Rhett Miller, Kathleen Edwards and Patty Griffin, Hays' third full-length River Swimmer is available now.

Dan Henry heads out on Friday, August 17th. The Montana native is a singer/songwriter with a unique vocal style coupled with acoustic guitar and bluesy harmonica. He's driven by a blues influence, but covers a wide range of music from folk and rock to reggae, and so

Lang Termes brings the entertainment on Saturday, August 18th. 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.

Five Letter Word takes the Poolside Stage on Sunday, August 19th. The Portlandbased folk trio plays harmony-driven music ranging from blues to bluegrass and beyond.

Norris Hot Springs welcomes visitors after a float on the river, day hike, or for a respite after a long car ride. Bicyclists are always welcome for free soaks. The water is cooled with a system of sprayers to keep it comfortable on



Christy Hays

even the hottest days. And as the sun goes down, a soak in the natural mineral spring while enjoying fine food, a libation and live acoustic music makes us remember what we love about summer in Montana.

For more information, visit www.norrishotsprings.com. Norris is located 24 miles west of Bozeman near the intersection of Hwy 287 and Route 84. They're open from 10am-10pm every day but Tuesday. •

Attic hosts Susan Gibson, night of comedy w/ Rich Hall & Bill Bailey

The Attic, a second-floor bar and performance venue in historic Downtown Livingston, is a MUST for dancers and live music lovers. Here's a look at some of the upcoming acts.

Award-winning singer/songwriter Susan Gibson performs with help from Christy Hays on Wednesday, August 1st at 8pm. Gibson is a road warrior in the truest sense, as well as a dedicated singer, songwriter, and performing musician. The CMA award-winning songwriter (The Dixie Chicks took the Gibsonpenned "Wide Open Spaces" to the top for four weeks) has been hitting the road consistently over the past two decades, touring nationally in support of her own brand of Texas-Americana folk music. Her latest EP, Remember Who You Are, resonates with community and family. Summed up by Gibson as "songs about the ache of loss and the balm of letting go," the abbreviated collection is

Comedians Rich Hall and Bill Bailey

available now.

television programs Black Books, Never Mind the Buzzcocks and QI. In 2018, Bailey is filming comedy-drama In the Long Run created by Idris Elba for Sky. He continues to tour and develop ideas for film and television with his own production company, Glassbox Productions.

Enjoy the swamp rock/boogie blues sounds of Too Slim & The Taildraggers on Thursday, August 23rd at 8pm. Creating an eclectic style of blues and rock that has become a genre all its own, Tim "Too Slim" Langford's ever-evolving musical direction cannot easily be classified. His group effortlessly cross genres, flavoring blues with rock and Americana, appealing to audiences of varying musical tastes.

Looking ahead, **The Waiting** are back at The Attic on Friday, August 31st at 8:30pm. The Bozeman-based roadhouse rock n' roll band celebrates the music of Tom Petty. Not exactly a "cover" or "tribute" band, they're, in the spirit of The Heartbreakers, first and foremost a BAND: a motley mix of musicians and

> friends interpreting the songs of one of rock's greatest legends.

The band's motto is "We bring the Petty to your town," and since 2013 they've been doing exactly that all across the asure State Whether it's one of Tom Petty's smash hits with the Heartbreakers, a sampling from his solo albums, or even a collaboration with the Traveling Wilburys, The Waiting runs the gamut, performing each tune with undeniable, fiery live energy and a devotion to showing each person in the crowd a damn good time.



Bill Bailey

August 17th at 8pm.

Rightly regarded as one of the funniest comedians, Hall's straight-talking and acerbic comedy leaves his targets reeling and his audiences in stitches. He is a superb live performer. Hall's critically acclaimed grouchy, deadpan style has established him as a master of absurdist irony and the king of rapid-fire wit - he's also the inspiration for the marvelously cantankerous barman, Moe Szyslak, in The Simpsons.

Bill Bailey is a comedian, musician, writer, author, director, presenter and keen stand-up paddle-boarder known for his live shows including "Part Troll," "Tinselworm," "Qualmpeddler" and "Limboland," as well as his work on the



Rich Hall

Advanced ticketing information is available at www.whiskeycreekmontana.com. The Attic is located at 110 N Main St. in Livingston, just above Whiskey Creek Saloon.



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Thursday nights are a chance for anyone with talent to play music, perform originals, participate in an impromptu jam session, or just listen and enjoy. Each week, a local, semifamous singer/songwriter will keep the music flowing, along with other local talents. Plan to attend!

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Suzy Bogguss to perform at annual **Cowboy Poetry & Music event in** Lewistown

The 33rd Annual Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering & Western Music Rendezvous will take place August 16th-19th in Lewistown, Montana. The lively event will feature more than 120 cowboy poets, western musicians and artists, discovery workshops, a Friday night Jam 'n Dance, and Sunday morning Cowboy Church. The headlining performer for the 2018 event is award-winning singer/songwriter Suzy~Bogguss. One of the most diverse female artists in country music, she is a CMA, ACM, and ASCAP winner.

Every artist has a tipping point in their career where creativity, tenacity and talent align to produce something truly special. For Bogguss, that was Aces, her 1991 album she co-produced – a rare feat at the time. It certified Platinum and yielded four memorable Top 10 radio singles: "Outbound Plane," "Someday Soon," "Aces," and "Letting Go." To celebrate the 25th Anniversary, Bogguss re-recorded the album with some of Nashville's top players in her latest offering, Aces Redux.

"I love to play the radio hits from Aces every night," explains Suzy, "but in truth, requested at my live shows. So for the first time in awhile I went back and listened to the album start to finish. The songs are timeless, but over the past 25 years I feel like I've grown as a vocalist, and when we started recording Aces Redux I got so excited because these songs took on a whole new life that is more representative of who I am and what I General admission tickets for the

every single song on that record gets

Gathering's Grand Stage Show starring Suzy Bogguss on Saturday, August 18th at the Fergus Center for the Performing Arts can be purchased at montanacowboypoetrygathering.com, or at Don's Store in Lewistown. Reserved tickets or VIP Backstage Meet & Greet tickets are available by calling (406) 538-4575.

The 33rd Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering is a nonprofit endeavor produced to preserve and celebrate the heritage of the American Cowboy of the Upper Rocky Mountain West.

A complete schedule of weekend events can be found by visiting the aforementioned



Live acts: Drew Kennedy, Courtney Patton & Charley Crockett

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.

Jake Worthington brings a performance on Friday, August 3rd at 9pm. Tickets are \$20 plus fees. Doors at 8pm.

Named 'Runner-Up' on season 6 of The Voice, Worthington released his debut EP in 2015 featuring first single, "Just Keep Falling in Love." The song reached the Top 50 on The Music Row Chart and Top 30 on The Texas Regional Radio Report. The official music video was featured on GAC, CMT and many other outlets. Worthington's sophomore release, Hell of a Highway, features #1 single "A Lot of Room to Talk." The EP debuted Top 10 on the iTunes Country Albums Charts.

Singer/songwriter Drew Kennedy follows with a show on Wednesday, August 8th at 9pm. Tickets are \$20 plus fees. Doors at 8pm.

On his highly anticipated eighth album At Home in the Big Lonesome, Kennedy grapples with how and when we can grab "that goodness you've experienced when you don't have a lot of human interaction." Produced by Dave Brainard and fueled by Kennedy's character-driven songwriting and distinct vocals, the album is a confident foray into Kennedy's most complex musical territory to date: lush piano pop, layers of strings, and dramatic percussion that nods more to the Wrecking Crew than any Texas playboys. "Dave said, What do you want this to be?" Kennedy says. "I said, 'I want to make a sophisticated record for adults.' We ended up making a record that's so close to my personal listening taste something I've never done before." At Home in the Big Lonesome features old men, devoted lovers, nostalgic loners: the characters

Kennedy has become known for creating. Live will present Songwriters in the Round with Jonny Fritz, Leslie Stevens and Izaak Opatz on Friday, August 10th at 9pm. Tickets are \$25 plus fees. Doors at 8pm.

Friendship comes first with these alt-country songwriting buddies and a desire to combine broad humor and deeply personal storytelling within their music. Jonny Fritz (ATO Records) was hailed by Rolling Stone for his release of Sweet Creep as one of the 40 best Country Albums of 2016, in addition to loads of national critical acclaim. LA-based Leslie Stevens was credited by the Los Angeles Times that her voice and writing evokes Patsy Cline, while No Depression wrote she calls to mind Emmylou Harris. Montana-based artist Izaak Opatz has been described as the best songwriter you've probably never heard of. As leader of Missoula band the Best Westerns, Opatz dabbles in off-kilter country and roadhouse rock (see the band's fantastic 2014 record High Country).

Courtney Patton shows off her chops on Monday, August 13th at 9pm. Tickets are \$20 plus fees. Doors at 8pm.

Anyone lucky enough to listen to Patton's expansive Texas twang belt out her version of deep and soulful country music will also recognize her storytelling abilities. In a musical era in which cliches and bravado are mistaken for bold noteworthiness, there is something far more brave in peeling back highly personal and emotional open-book songs and delivering them with sensitivity and sentiment. Patton does just that. She is the consummate storyteller in her music. Heartache isn't just described, it is tangibly felt. Her new album, What It's Like to Fly Alone, is available now.

Enjoy the sounds of **Charley Crockett** on Tuesday, August 14th at 9pm. Tickets are



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The blues singer released *Lonesome as a* Shadow this spring, an album of all original material recorded in Memphis at the legendary Sam Phillip's Recording Service with Producer/Engineer Matt Ross-Spang. Backed by his band of Blue Drifters, it's a musical gumbo of influences that showcases the various depths of Crockett's sound.

Crockett wrote about the album, "I've said it before but my influences stretch from Hank Williams to Bill Withers and my first couple a records were really a mix of the sounds that make up Texas and Louisiana music for me. Blues, Country, Soul, Cajun, Tejano and Zydeco. I wanted to keep all that together. Something with that Gulf Coast sound that's both urban and rural."

musical arrangements draw listeners in, only to be taken away by the classic style and lyrics that relic another time and place. This trio is perfectly adapted to entertaining dance crowds of Western Swing dancers and Lindy Hoppers to Texas Two-Steppers while at the same time feeling quite at home in a listening room environment where listeners want to hear the band stretch out and explore instrumental and vocal arrangements.

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Sugar Daddies, Pearls & The MAX at Sacajawea Bar

Enjoy some of Montana's best live music at the historic Sacajawea Hotel after an evening of wining and dining in Three Forks. 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.

On Thursday, August 2nd, a Sacajawea Jam Session & Open Mic Night continues Porch Party season at 6:30pm. Bring your music, lyrics, talent and friends to the Sacajawea on Thursday nights. Each event will be hosted by local and semi-famous singer/songwriters. You can perform original or cover music, play an impromptu jam session, or just listen and enjoy! Food and drinks will be available all evening. Additional Sacajawea Jam Session & Open Mic Nights are set for Thursdays, August 9th and 16th at 6:30pm

Comstock Lode pops in for a lively performance on Friday, August 3rd. 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.

Sugar Daddies bring all the favorites on Saturday, August 4th. 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."

Back in action! Sunrise Karaoke will test your vocal abilities on Friday, August 10th. 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

Rocky Mountain Pearls are back in Three Forks on Saturday, August 11th. The Pearls are a fun, crowd-pleasing country group from Bozeman. They enjoy playing for their energetic following and everybody else, throughout the bar scene and for private events. They thrive off audience response to their powerful harmonies and music that makes everyone want to get up and dance.

The MAX return Friday, August 17th. The popular band has entertained and delighted audiences nationwide since the mid-80s, calling Montana home since 1993. With Kyle Brenner (guitar), Mike Young (drums), and Bobb Clanton (bass), The MAX plays spot-on renditions of a wide variety of choice danceable rock n' roll covers and has two

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

Play something country! Ty Stevenson brings the sound on Saturday, August 18th. The Michigan native and began actively writing country music during his college years, and has since comprised a portfolio of over 100 personally-written songs. Ty's sound has been influenced by the likes of Tim McGraw, George Strait, Blackhawk, Little Texas, Ricky Van Shelton, Josh Gracin, The Eagles, Gary Allan, and so many more. He released his first professionally-recorded studio album, Until The End, in 2010, following that up with his latest, Top Gun, in 2016.

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

Christy Hays, Josh Moore & others at Bozeman Spirits

Bozeman Spirits Distillery 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 from 5:30-8pm ook at the upcoming acts.

Tom Kirwan kicks off a new month on Thursday, August 2nd. He performs a olend of folk country and Americana. Tom's songs evoke nostalgia of long-ago dreams and people, while weaving stories of human onging both past and present.

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

world. The album is available now.

Josh Moore returns Tuesday, August 14th. A native of North Carolina, he is a vocalist and guitarist most frequently lending his talents to Laney Lou & The Bird 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

Jay Alm brings some live tunes to the distillery on Thursday, August 16th. He plays a scathing, soulful blend of acoustic alternative psychedelia and rootsy, lyrical meanderings. Expect string guitar, the occasional mandolin, a capella audio poetry, and intimate scratchborn vocals. Based out of Jackson Hole, Alm radiates a poignant, playful take in his quasialternative folk-isms and a head-in-the-clouds approach to biting acoustic rock. His roadinspired sound appeals to singer/songwriter.

indie-folk, blues, and alt-rock fans alike. Bozeman Spirits hosts folk rock and Americana artist **Bill Price** on Tuesday, August 21st With one foot in folk and th other in rock, the singer/songwriter and recording artist performs solo, with his band, and other fellow musicians. The Beatles and Bob Dylan inspired a then-teenager to set his sights on songwriting. Price has released numerous albums of both original and tradi-

Looking ahead, local Americana artist Peter King will provide the bar-side entertainment on Thursday, August 23rd. Come enjoy an adult beverage and listen to some great acoustics from this fine fellow.

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