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CELEBRATE START OF SUMMER W/ SUN-DRENCHED LOCAL GATHERINGS

ts finally that time of year as locals prepare for another incredible stretch of early dawns and late sunsets in picturesque Montana. While those south of the equator are Wilson Hotel beginning at 9:30am. Treat yourselves to an incredible mental and physical detox, moving mediation, and celebration of community – and leave with a fresh summer glow! Following the sun salutation, enjoy delicious refreshments and celebrate the start of summer. This donation-based event benefits Big Sky's new adults and \$15 for youth (3-12). Celebrate long summer days with community, food, live music and plenty of dancing!

Head down to MOR's Living History Farm to experience homesteading in action from 10am–4pm, or out to Virginia City for a few sudsinspired laughs with the Brewery Follies at 4pm at Norris Hot Springs – all starting at 7pm. And at 9pm, Mighty Big Jim & the Tall Boys hit Chico Saloon, Exit 288 are at the Sac Bar, Holding for Hux at the Eagles, and PermaFunk at the Murray. The MAX are at JR's in Belgrade at 9:30pm.

If Vitamin D overload has you primed to travel, Phish is playing the PNC Music Pavilion in



entering their off-season, the **Summer Solstice** on

June 21st marks our unofficial go-ahead for backyard barbecues, woodland overnights and family road trips. Make that 9:54am exactly, when earth tilts on its axis and Gallatin Valley dwellers can together experience the sun's light and warmth most directly. Don't waste it! Here's a look at some local events to help celebrate this year's longest day. And remember to snap a pic – it's also National Selfie Day!

Santosha Wellness presents the "108 Sun Salutations on the Summer Solstice" event at Big Sky's Town Center Plaza in front of the new

community center.

Local nonprofit Earthtone Outside will host a Summer Solstice Celebration at Glen Lake Rotary Park (formerly the East Gallatin Recreation Center) at 5pm. The family friendly event will feature food and drink, yoga on the lawn, games and activities. Bubbles for the kids, beers for the adults! Find Earthtone on Facebook for additional details.

Local stompgrass supergroup Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs front a Summer Solstice Party at the 320 Guest Ranch in Big Sky. The evening begins at 5:30pm with a pig roast and yard games. Cash bar will be available and the music starts at 6pm. Event tickets will be sold onsite – \$20 for and 8pm. Rev your engines for the Friday Night Races at Belgrade's Gallatin Speedway at 7pm. Enjoy Montana Ballet's presentation of "Connections" at the Willson at 7pm, or Montana Shakespeare in the Parks' "Merry Wives of Windsor" at the MSU Duck Pond at 8pm. Yasmina Reza's "ART" takes the Blue Slipper stage in Livingston, also at 8pm.

Of course, don't forget the live music! Donnie Elliot entertains at the Kountry Korner at 5:30pm, Danny Bee at Downtown Bozeman's Wild Joe*s at 6pm, and Ashly "Little Jane" Holland at the Baxter Hotel at 6:30pm. Red Tractor hosts its weekly Jazz Night, Futurebirds are at Pine Creek Lodge, and Lang Termes will be Charlotte, NC, or perhaps you're more into The Rolling Stones who'll be rocking Soldier Field in the Windy City. The Solstice falls smack dab in the middle of the Telluride Bluegrass Festival down in our fellow Rocky Mountain state of Colorado, or catch the Boston Red Sox take on the Toronto Blue Jays at Fenway Park. And if you're felling like going international, the Egypt-Zimbabwe football match as part of the African Cup of Nations is surely worthy of the extra sunshine.

Log on to **www.BoZone.com** or flip through this issue to discover plenty more *local* happenings to help usher in another fantastic Montana summer. •

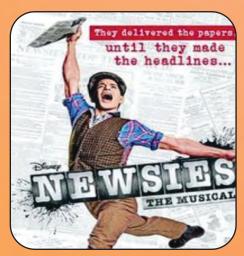
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Montana residents and visitors of the Treasure State have a new soaking experience to immerse in this summer! The newly opened **Yellowstone Hot Springs** brings the richly mineralized La Duke Corwin Springs, a stone's throw from Highway 89 and near the banks of the Yellowstone River, the Paradise Valley venue is only 10 minutes north of the Park's North Entrance. The site of the new facility was



waters to locals and passersby looking to reset after an eventful trip through Yellowstone National Park or day of outdoor recreation.

The rejuvenative pools serve as a destination for those seeking aweinspiring scenery in a quiet, mountainside setting. Located in

BOGERT PARK August 3 & 4, 2019 historically home to hotels, a clinic and a dude ranch dating back over a century.

The pool and plunges at Yellowstone Hot Springs are outdoor and flow through with no chemicals used in any cleaning processes. The venue features changing rooms and shower facilities. Snacks and refreshments are also available for sale. Yellowstone is family friendly with an alcohol and tobacco-free policy. And while our furry family members often tag along during various summer adventures, pets must be kept in vehicles.

Yellowstone Hot Springs is located at 24 East Gate Road, just outside Gardiner. NEW summer operating hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 1pm to 9pm. Closed Mondays. Further venue details, historical background, entrance fee information and more can be found at YellowstoneHotSpringsMT.com

Be sure to follow on Facebook and Instagram for up to date announcements. Relax and soak up the surroundings this summer – we'll see you there! •

'What We Know Expo' featuring dozens of local vendors returns to GranTree

Following the success of its inaugural event last summer, the What We Know Expo returns to the Best Western Plus GranTree Inn on Saturday, June 29th for its second annual gathering. Hours are from 10am to 4pm. This event is open to the public and interested persons of all ages are encouraged to attend.

The Expo will feature 40 individualized vendors from around the Gallatin Valley. Attendees will have the chance to enter in a fun raffle including items from participating

vendors and others with 50% of proceeds donated to Bridger Kids Summer Camp. Sovereign Shots Photography will also be on hand for complimentary family portraits



until 2pm, so bring the whole gang and get ready to smile! Plus, the first 100 customers will leave the Expo with a FREE goodie bag filled with coupons and more!

Brainchild of Velisha Howard,

owner of local event planning service Parties & Events by V, the expo is designed to give local vendors and small businesses the space to showcase *what they know* – to allow featured merchants the opportunity to acquaint the public with their commodities and the unique passions behind them. "I saw this as a great way for local businesses and crafters to advertise their goods and share what they do," says Howard. "T'm excited to see these vendors get together and have fun expressing what they know!"

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See you at the second annual What We Know Expo, set for June 29th at the GranTree! •

Register for Chamber's 'Leadership Bozeman,' more professional mixers

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present **Business After Hours** on Thursday, June 27th. *Bozeman Real Estate Group* will host at its location, 389 S Ferguson, from 5:30–7:30pm. The locally owned and operated real estate office shares a passion for giving back to the community and supporting the unique lifestyle Bozeman offers. This edition of Business After Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members.

The next **Business Before Hours** is set for Thursday, July 11th from 7:30–8:30am. Alongside *City Brew Coffee* and *Qdoba Mexican Eats*, *Red Wing Shoes* will co-host the event at its location, 855 S 29th Ave., Ste. 103, in the Bozeman Gateway shopping center. The store provides the area with the highest-quality work footwear tailored to individual environments, as well as accessories and care products. This edition of Business Before Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members.



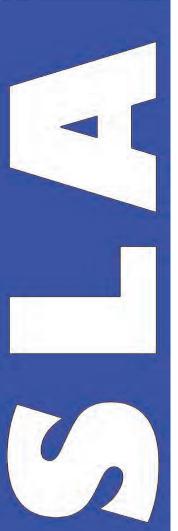
Registration is now open for the Chamber-hosted **Leadership Bozeman 32**, whose opening session is set for August 21st. The 10month program is designed for participants to learn about the community, network with other participants and community leaders, develop

leadership skills and partake in community service projects. Learn more and find application materials on the Chamber website. Bozeman Chamber gatherings

and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit **www.bozemanchamber.com** to register for any of these events and to learn more. Call (406) 586-5421 for further information. The Chamber Center is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman. •

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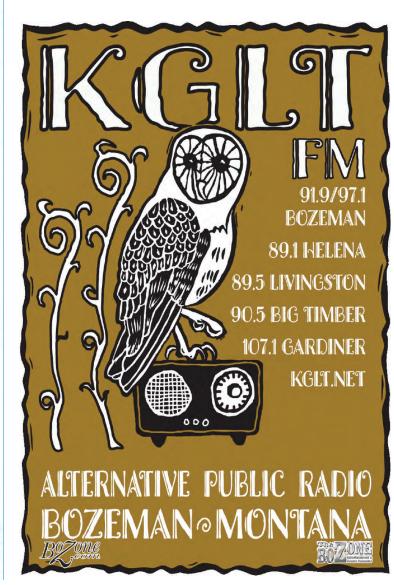
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Back half of June sees history of Indian Economics, MORe Brews

Whether you're a Gallatin Valley local or curious visitor to the area, the Museum of the Rockies is never in short supply of special events to accompany its many exhibits. Here's a look at some upcoming happenings at our neighborhood museum.

On Thursday, June 20th, the Extreme History Project Lecture series continues with **"Indian Economics 101"** at 6pm. The talk will be held in Hager Auditorium and is open to the public.

The lecture will discuss how the Blackfoot Confederacy's economic influence over the Hudson Bay region perpetuated a unique condition for early non-indigenous traders to adapt and ultimately open the door for colonial and corporate interests to decide the economic fate of the tribes, whose best interests were not supported by their trustee, the U.S. Government. This analysis also includes a contemporary understanding of how historical trauma and other conditions experienced by the Blackfoot precipitated the current issues facing tribal nations, their remaining homelands, and the potential economic opportunities (and challenges) on the horizon that could bring back a sustainable, equitable economic future through self-determination and the exercise of the inherent tribal sovereignty they reserved for themselves through treaties with the U.S. Government.

MOR's annual summer series **Hops & History** continues with *Montana Brewing History*, *Part I* on Tuesday, June 25th with Bridger Brewing and The Mint Café from 5:30–7:30pm. Take a look back at the Treasure State's pioneer brewers. Brewmasters needed experience, Admission for this 21+ event is \$15, plus a \$3 souvenir mug charge for new participants – reuse your mug!

Final Hops & History events include *Brewing Montana History: Part II* on July 30th with Pizza Campania and Bozeman Brewing Company, followed by the closing *Hops &*

History Season Celebration at the Living History Farm on August 27th. MOR presents another sip-worthy event next month with the **18th** Annual Wine & **Culinary Classic** on Saturday, July 13th. Hosted this year at MSU's Norm Asbjornson Hall, this gorgeous new building will be the site for wine and food enthusiasts from across the country who save this special date to be a

part of MOR's classic benefit event.

Since the dawn of civilization, wine has been the essence of celebration and ceremony, flowing with the times and changing with our cultures. "Time in a Bottle" is this year's theme, uncorking the rich history and exciting future of the world of wine, from traditional historical vineyards to edgy new players. The event promises to be a festive evening filled with delectable foods from our community's culinary masters and more than 90 different wines – not to mention a



lot of fun! Ticketing and further information can be found on the museum website. Note: This event sells out year after year, so secure your tickets early.

Also at MOR, **The Real Genghis Khan** exhibit is now open. Explore the culture, conquests, and heritage of one of the world's greatest conquerors, when the treasures and stories of Genghis Khan's Mongol Empire are presented in Bozeman for the first time. The *Genghis Khan* exhibition offers an adventure in the vast grassland

of Central Asia, amid the relics of Genghis Khan's reign.

Experience life in 13thcentury Mongolia, entering the tents, battlegrounds, and marketplaces of a vanished world. Explore Genghis Khan's life and those of his sons and grandsons during the formation. peak, and decline of the Mongol Empire. View rare treasures with more than 200 spectacular objects on display to illustrate this story, including gold jewelry and ornaments, silk robes, musical instruments, pottery, sophisticated weaponry, and numerous other fascinating relics and elaborate artifacts.

Accompanying the exhibit, daily live performances by Mongolian artists will feature traditional music and dances.

These begin at 12:30pm and 3:30pm through Sept. 2nd in Hager Auditorium. Exhibit tours also run daily at 2:15pm.

For more information about these events and exhibits, visit www.museumoftherockies.org. •



good sources of ingredients and a little luck to survive in Montana's territorial days. There was always a market for their beer however, as hard-working miners, ranchers, farmers and community builders brought a taste for beer with them!

Blue Slipper stages award-winning ART in Downtown Livingston



Livingston's Blue Slipper Theatre continues its exciting 2019 season with *Art*, a play by Yasmina Reza and translated by Christopher Hampton. Presented

by Kirk Michels Architects, the local production opens June 21st and runs through July 7th. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8pm, followed by Sunday matinees at 3pm. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$13 for students and seniors (60+), and \$10 for youth under 18.

Art follows three friends after modernism enthusiast Serge has bought a painting. Large, arguably white, and expensive, this painting is the catalyst that triggers Marc to wonder if his friendship with Serge is imploding. With the course of his own life in overhaul, Yvan tries desperately to keep his friends from destroying the only constant he feels he has left.

Art has been popular with audiences the world over following its award-winning debut in France in 1994. While asking themselves and each other whether white stripes on a white canvas is meaningful, whether their opinion is meaningful, whether they can even understand one another anymore, one thing becomes clear: win, lose, or draw – it's all riding on a few thin, white lines.

Tom Baskett, John Henry Haseltine, and Dale Ruhd will be taking on the roles of Serge, Marc, and Yvan; each actor in a different role every weekend! Director Rebecca Ruhd invited the actors to take on the extra challenge, in part, to flesh out to what degree each character is defined by his friends or by himself.

"The actors each bring their own sensibility, prejudice, and style to each of the characters," she says. "We get to view these characters through a different set of eyes every week, and understand how Marc, Serge and Yvan have unique perceptions of each other." In every long relationship, change is unavoidable. *Art* bring us to the tipping point of a perspective shift for three friends.

Having won three awards for Best Comedy, *Art* ponders heavy topics like sense of purpose, tolerance, honesty, deceit, and the rules of friendship with wit and humor. The show contains strong language which may not be suitable for children.

Located at 113 E Callender, the Blue Slipper Theatre has been entertaining, educating, and enriching Livingston through the performing arts since 1964. For tickets or more information, call (406) 222-7720 or visit **www.blueslipper.org.** •



Local collective presents group art show at Kountry Korner



Elik, Carlos Palmer, Skylar Martinell, Rachel Kurle, Paul Rolfes, Duncan Bullock, Jeri Sparks, Jade Lowder, and Hilary Honadel. The subject matter will be as diverse. The Montana Contemporary Arts Coalition Exhibition will be on view July 1st to July 13th at the Kountry Korner Café. Regular business hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 6am-8pm, and Sundays from 6am-3pm. For more information on this exhibition or the Coalition, please visit www.montanacontemporaryartscoalition.com or find them on Facebook (@MCAC67). •

Attention local art supporters! Montana Contemporary Arts Coalition is pleased to announce the opening of their very first group art show. Bozeman's Kountry Korner Café will host the exhibit at its Four Corners space, located at 81820 Gallatin Road. The show will open with a reception on Monday, July 1st and will be on display through Saturday, July 13th. The artist reception will be held from 6-8pm and is free and open to the public. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and cash bar will be available.

On view will be the works of 10 artists from the Bozeman area in the disciplines of painting and ceramics. Exhibited works will be salon style and will serve as an example of the talented artists we have right here in Bozeman. Featured exhibit artists are: Kenadie Pings, Johanna

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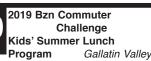
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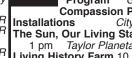
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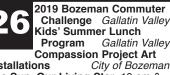
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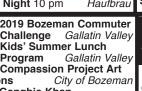
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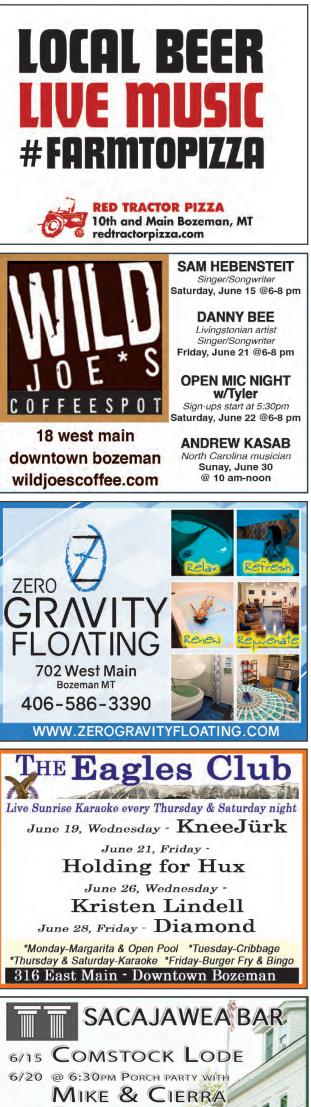
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Stop the presses! *Newsies* comes to the Shane this ummer

Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is delighted to present the inspiring musical **Newsies** in the Dulcie Theatre, June 28th through July 21st.

Set in New York City at the turn of the century and based on a true story, *Newsies* is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of 'newsies,' who dreams of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. But when publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for and rallies newsies from across the city to strike and take a stand for what's right.

Newsies runs weekends from June 28th through July 21st in the Dulcie Theatre at the Shane Lalani Center.



Performances will take place Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, followed by Sunday matinees at 3 pm. Tickets to all shows are \$18 for adults, \$14 for seniors and college students, and \$10 for youth 17 and under. To make reservations, visit **www.theshanecenter.org** or call the box office at (406) 222-1420. The Shane Center is located at 415 E Lewis St.

Newsies is generously sponsored by Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill. •

Home Instead seeking compassionate CAREGivers for local seniors

MSU Library to co-host discussion series about Ivan Doig's final four books

Ivan Doig fans and reading enthusiasts are invited to join the Montana State University Library and Country Bookshelf for **"Exploring Ivan Doig: Discussing the Final Four."**

As part of the series, MSU Library and Country Bookshelf will hold a community discussion series on Doig's last four books. The discussions will take place from 6–7pm and will be held at the Country Bookshelf, located at 28 W Main in Downtown Bozeman. The public is invited to attend any or all of the free discussions, set for the final Monday of every summer month through September.

The full series is as follows: – June 24th: *Work Song* (published 2010)

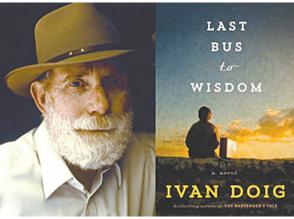
– July 29th: The Bartender's Tale (2012)

- August 26th: Sweet Thunder (2013)

- September 30th: Last Bus to Wisdom (2015)

Ivan Doig was a writer of international acclaim who published 16 memoirs and novels between 1978 and 2015. His last four books were written after his diagnosis with multiple myeloma, the disease that took his life in April 2015 at age 75.

The discussion series will be led by Jan Zauha, Humanities and Outreach Librarian at Montana State University, and will focus on Doig's novels written while he managed the disease. Doig's medical journals and other supplemental materials from the MSU Library's Ivan Doig Archive (http://ivandoig.montana.edu) will be used "I am continuously amazed at how Doig was able stay motivated during the last few years of his life," said Zauha. "MSU Library is fortunate to have his medical journals along with his other archival



to further understand the connections between Doig's medical journey and his creative process.

Upon donating his archive to MSU Library in 2015, Doig's widow Carol said, "No estimate of Ivan's achievements as a writer would be complete without consideration of what he accomplished after he had been diagnosed with a fatal disease."

Zauha said that while it may seem bleak to focus on Doig's medical journey, it is important to understanding Doig as a writer and can serve as a motivator to those undertaking creative pursuits. th his other archival materials as they play an important role in helping narrate Doig's story." Doig grew up in White Sulphur Springs and Dupuyer, Montana, His

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Award. Doig then turned to writing fiction that perennially hit best-seller lists. Although Doig had lived in Seattle for many years, the lives of his characters often shared Doig's Big Sky roots. Upon his passing, *The New York Times* wrote that Doig "created a body of work that helped shape our understanding of rural working-class life in the postwar American West."

Individuals interested in being placed on an email distribution list for the Doig series are invited to contact Zauha at jzauha@montana.edu. •



Home Instead Senior Care was founded in 1994 in Omaha, Nebraska by Paul and Lori Hogan. The Home Instead network is the world's leading provider of in-home care services for seniors with more than 1,200 independently owned and operated franchises throughout the United States and 15 other countries. The Home Instead network provides personalized care, support, and education to help enhance the lives of aging adults and their families to enable them to live safely and comfortably in their own homes for as long as possible.

Ruth Ann and Tony Marchi have owned the Southwestern Montana franchise of Home Instead since 2011 and share a deep commitment to enhance the lives of seniors and their families by allowing them to live in their own homes as they age. help with personal care and memory loss, even hospice support if needed. They even provide short term and respite care.

The Home Instead Senior Care network has developed extensive training programs built on research and experience. Home Instead CAREGivers complete a series of mandatory training before being matched with a client and participate in ongoing training, provided by an in-house Registered Nurse. Seniors are not just "clients" to Home Instead – "To us it's personal." With this in mind, staff members take great care to create lasting, compatible relationships between client and CAREGiver.

Home Instead Senior Care is looking to match compassionate CAREGivers with their clients! If you are looking for a rewarding and meaningful career, join the local team where you can laugh, learn, and love. Home Instead offers flexible scheduling, best-in-class service, training and education, benefits packages, and supportive office staff that provides 24/7 assistance. Please apply online at **www.homeinstead.com/751** (click "Careers") to join the team! Contact Mandy at (406) 922-5060 with additional questions.

An evening of premier ballet as CONNECTIONS dances into Willson

Montana Ballet Company (MBC) is delighted to announce its inaugural **CONNECTIONS** production, proudly presenting Stars of American Ballet, starring Principals and Soloists from New York City Ballet. The performance will be held at 7pm one night only on Friday, June 21st at the Willson Auditorium.

MBC Artistic Director, Elizabeth DeFanti, notes that decades ago, MBC Founding Director, Ann Bates, created a program called "NY Connection" where artists from New York City Ballet worked with MBC both teaching and performing during the summer months.

DeFanti decided to create CONNECTIONS to honor the NY Connection legacy and provide an opportunity for Montana Ballet and its valued audiences to "connect" to the national dance community.

MBC is thrilled to welcome Stars of American Ballet for its very first *CON*-*NECTIONS*. The company was founded by New York City Ballet Principal Dancer Daniel Ulbricht and currently tours around the world performing, offering master classes, pre-performance lectures and community outreach programs. The mission of Stars of American Ballet is "to one day see all parts of this country entertained, educated, lifted up and inspired by the art of ballet and great dancing, delivered to anyone, anywhere who wishes to share this experience."

For its Bozeman debut, Stars will perform a brilliant, evening-long program including iconic works by New York City Ballet Co-Founder George Balanchine, considered the most notable contemporary choreographer in the world of ballet. Montana Ballet Company will open the program.
 With world renowned dancers
 and choreography, CONNECTIONS
 ~ Stars of American Ballet will
 captivate audiences.

CONNECTIONS tickets are available for purchase at www.montanaballet.org or by

calling MBC at (406) 582-8702. All scating is reserved. Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$60. There will be a \$2 service fee added for "day of show" sales.

In conjunction with the inaugural CONNECTIONS performance, Ulbricht will teach a special



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Next Jewish Film Fest entries set against backdrop of looming WWII

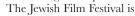
Bozeman's fifth annual **Jewish Film Festival** continues with a pair of presentations featuring World War II-era films. *The Tobacconist* is first up on Thursday, June 20th. *The Last Supper* follows on Wednesday, June 26th. Both

screenings will begin at 7pm at the Procrastinator Theater in the Strand Union Building on the Montana State university campus.

A coming-of-age narrative set against the backdrop of impending war, *The Tobacconist* walks the line between the personal and the political with varying degrees of confidence. This story of a young country boy who takes a job in a Viennese tobacconist in 1937 is at its best when it distills the growing fascist threat through his journey to manhood. Attempts to mine deeper psychological territory through his dreams – which he begins to register after befriending shop customer Sigmund Freud – are less successful.

On the day Hitler assumes power, an affluent German-Jewish family comes together for dinner in *The Last Supper*. Most of them, like many Germans at the time,

do not take the Nazis seriously. When Leah announces her plans to emigrate to Palestine, her family talks her down. But when Michael indicates he's actually an admirer of the National Socialist Movement, the family is on the brink of being torn apart.





organized and sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom, along with MSU's Jewish Student Association, MSU Diversity and Inclusion Student Commons, and Bozeman Film Society. Final films to be

shown at the Procrastinator include

Red Cow on July 3rd, followed by The Light of Hope to close this year's slate on July 17th. All films begin at 7pm. Admission is free and open to the public. For descriptions of all films, please visit www.bethshalombozeman.org/community/#specialevents. •

Movie Review

I Am Mother a better than average sci-fi mystery

by Joseph Shelton

When you really think about the sheer amount of original content Netflix puts out, it's a wonder that any of it is good at all. All of the streaming services have their prestige content, sure, but Netflix puts out a whole lot of stuff. And if you think about their model, which doesn't necessarily reward

individual vieward individual viewings the way box office does, you begin to realize that it may allow them to make stuff that is, at least in theory, sometimes more interesting than the blockbusters in our theaters. Stuff like *I Am Mother*, a twisty and surprisingly intelligent sci-fi film that features a trio of female performers (or at least a robot with a female voice) in a postapocalyptic chamber drama.

What makes I Am Mother hard to review is that telling you too much about the plot would be a disservice because so much of it relies on subsequent plot twists, but here's the basics: the movie opens in a sterile, futuristic space presided over by a robot who calls itself Mother. It does many things, but it does seem particularly well-suited for motherhood; it even has a panel that gently warms a held baby. Mother presides over thousands of human embryos, although it seems to be waiting for the time to be right before it thaws them out and allows them to be born. Finally, it incubates the embryo of a little girl, who she names Daughter.

Mother raises Daughter until she is a teenager, and then something



unexpected happens. Even though Mother has been telling Daughter that the world outside is toxic and ruined, a stranger (Hilary Swank) shows up on the doorstep, banging her fists on the airlock and begging for entry. Somebody isn't telling the truth, but it couldn't be Mother, could it? Soon Daughter is keeping her own secrets from Mother, and revelations unfold one by one, and nothing is what it seemed.

The movie sort of obliquely hints at what blockbusters would telegraph, with the result that parts of it may seem unexplained, or halfexplained. But I contend that parsing out the ethical questions implied by the later plot twists is what makes the film thoughtprovoking. And the performances from all three of the leads are excellent, with Clara Rugaard's Daughter the perfect human foil for the increasingly inhuman Mother, and Swank's interloper a bundle of frayed nerves.

Put it this way: you won't see a better sci-fi movie at the theaters, at least not in the right now, and so we thank Netflix for her beneficent bounty of unexpectedly decent movies. •

Chef Sean Sherman to return to MSU for lecture & book signing

From MSU News Service

Sean Sherman, a renowned chef of Native American cuisine and CEO of a company he founded known as The Sioux Chef, will return to Montana State University in June for a public lecture and book signing following his popular appearance at MSU last spring.

Sherman's lecture, **"Ancestral Foods Across Generations,"** will be given Thursday, June 27th, in the Hager Auditorium at the Museum of the Rockies. The event will begin at 5pm in the museum lobby with heavy hors d'oeuvres featuring indigenous foods. It will be followed at 6:15pm by a short film for families, *Igmu's Tipi Dream*, and Sherman's lecture.

The event is free, but seating in the auditorium is limited to the first 200 people to arrive.

Sherman will sign copies of his book, *The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitehen*, immediately following the lecture. Books will be for sale in the museum lobby. A separate Q&A session with Sherman will take place the following morning, June 28th, from 9–10am in Inspiration Hall, located inside Norm Asbjornson Hall.

Sherman, who is Oglala Lakota, was born in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, and has been cooking across the United States and Mexico over the past 30 years. He is renowned nationally and internationally in the culinary movement within the indigenous foods cuisine, with his main focus being the revitalization and evolution of indigenous food systems throughout North America.

In 2014 he opened The Sioux Chef as a caterer and food educator in Minnesota. He and his business partner, Dana Thompson, also designed and opened the Tatanka Truck, which featured foods common in the Dakota and Minnesota territories before Europeans arrived. *The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen*, Sherman's first book, was awarded the medal for best American cookbook in 2018 from the James Beard Foundation, the famed New York-based nonprofit focused on the culinary arts.

Sherman said his work is motivated by a desire to raise awareness about indigenous foods. "We really want to share as much of our knowledge as we can and show young people that it is possible to eat very locally in a sustainable and environmentally friendly way," Sherman said. "They need to know what foods are traditionally from their area, how to procure those foods and how to make delicious meals with them."

Sherman's return to MSU illustrates the importance of promoting healthy indigenous foods, according to Alex Adams, director of the Center for American Indian and Rural Health Equity, or CAIRHE, one of the event's sponsors.

"We are very excited to host Sean Sherman's return to MSU," Adams said. "It is a great opportunity to promote indigenous food knowledge and sovereignty, as well as our statewide tribal and university collaborations."

Sherman's visit is sponsored by CAIRHE, Montana INBRE, MSU Culinary Services and the MSU Department of Native American Studies. For more information about the event, visit www.montana.edu/cairhe. •



BFS partners for two nights of story-driven screening & discussion

On Wednesday, June 19th, Bozeman Film Society partners with local nonprofit Windhorse Equine Learning for a presentation of acclaimed independent film, *The Mustang*. The screening will be held at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture beginning at 7:30pm. Inspired by actual wild horse doors of the public library, library officials are at odds over how to handle the extreme weather event after the patrons turn the building into a homeless shelter for the night by staging an "Occupy" sit in. What begins as an act of civil disobedience becomes a stand-off with police and a rush-to-judgment media constantly Michael Foust. Rated PG-13, the film runs 119 minutes. Closed captioning available.

Reserved seats for *The Mustang* are \$12 for general admission or \$11 for seniors and students, with a portion of ticket sales benefitting Windhorse. General admission for *The Public* is \$9.75 for adults or

rehabilitation programs in prisons throughout the West, violent convict Roman (Flemish actor Matthias Schoenaerts), is required to participate in an "outdoor maintenance" program as part of his state-mandated social rehabilitation. Spotted by a no-nonsense veteran trainer (Bruce Dern) and helped by an outgoing fellow inmate and trick rider (Jason Mitchell), Roman is accepted into the selective wild horse training section of the program, where he finds his own humanity in gentling an especially unbreakable mustang. Developed at Robert Redford's Sundance Institute lab for emerging talent, The Mustang marks an impressive feature directorial debut by French actress Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre.

With the horse as partner, Windhorse Equine Learning helps Gallatin and Park County youth better manage the demands and challenges of their lives by encouraging and developing life skills, including self-confidence, compassion, respect and responsibility. Discussion will follow the screening. Rated R, the film runs 96 minutes and also stars Connie Britton. Closed captioning available.

Following on Friday, June 28th, BFS joins forces with Bozeman Public Library for a 7:30pm screening of **The Public**, the new acclaimed film written, directed and co-starring Emilio Estevez. The screening will be held at the Emerson and will be accompanied by a topical panel discussion.

A dramatic comedy set inside one of the last bastions of democracy-in-action – your public library – the story revolves around the library patrons, many of whom are homeless, mentally ill and marginalized, as well as an exhausted and overwhelmed staff of librarians who often act as "de-facto social workers" and care for those regular patrons.

After an unusually bitter Arctic blast has made its way to downtown Cincinnati and to the front speculating about what's really happening inside the building. Tackling some of our nation's most challenging issues, including homelessness and mental illness, Common Sense Media exclaims, "Estevez achieves a career high with this empathetic look at homelessness, concentrating on a rousing, inspiring story, rich characters, and a fluid, detailed visual style."

A panel discussion will follow *The Public* screening featuring Library Director Susan Gregory, Bozeman Police Captain Andy Knight, HRDC Housing Director Shari Eslinger, and Western Montana Mental Health Clinic Director \$9.25 for seniors and students. Advance tickets are available instore at Cactus Records or online at **www.cactusrecords.net** (plus service fees). The Emerson lobby opens at 6pm for day of show tickets, with concessions available for purchase at 6:30pm. Doors at 7pm ahead of the screenings.

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

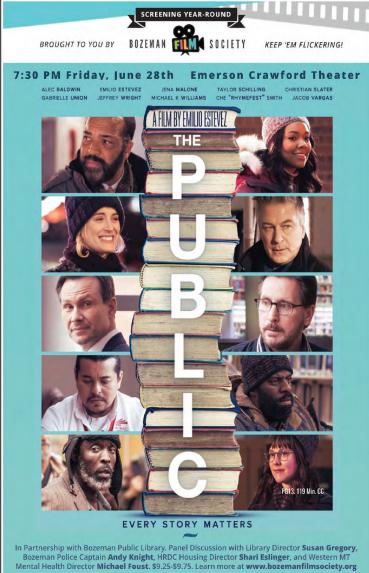
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Free public lecture, panel on health care reform proposals



From MSU News Service

Sheila Burke, a Harvard University public policy professor, will speak about various health care reform proposals being discussed in Washington, D.C., and what they might mean for Montana, during a lecture at 7pm Tuesday, June 25th, in Linfield Hall, Room 125, on the Montana State University campus.

Burke's lecture, **"Health Care Policy Hype and Making Sense of it All,"** sponsored by the MSU Initiative for Regulation and Applied Economic Analysis and the College of Nursing, is free and open to the public.

Peter Buerhaus, professor in the MSU College of Nursing, director of the MSU Center for Interdisciplinary Health Workforce Studies and a research fellow with the MSU IRAEA, said what's ahead for the U.S. health care system continues to be an important but unresolved policy issue for Americans.

"Health care remains a top priority for Americans who are concerned about cost, access and choice," Buerhaus said. "As a longtime observer and occasional participant in the health policy process, I know of no person more qualified, more experienced, more 'in the know' than Sheila Burke to provide insight into the inner workings of federal health policy."

Burke is a leading health policy analyst. In addition to being a faculty member at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, where she served as the school's executive dean from 1996 to 2000, she is a senior public policy adviser at Baker Donelson law firm in Washington, D.C.

"We need to rethink how we design and deliver care to better protect rural health care providers and serve rural patients," Burke said. "Policymakers must consider the unique factors in rural areas that make access to health care a continual challenge."

Among those challenges, Burke said, is the declining and aging population in rural areas, which contributes to falling inpatient hospital



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admissions and increasing hospital reliance on Medicare and Medicaid, which tend to have lower reimbursement rates than private insurance. Rural hospitals also tend to have disproportionately higher shares of uncompensated care than urban hospitals, contributing to an even greater financial loss. "Provider and health workforce shortages in rural areas have compounded disparities in access to

care," Burke said. Buerhaus said the lecture and panel

discussion will help make sense of the array of health care policy proposals being discussed in Washington, D.C., and will increase participants' understanding of how these policies could impact Montanans. Panelists will cover what proposals such as "Medicare-for-all" and "single-payer" entail, how Montana health care providers and health systems will be impacted by policy changes and what the tradeoffs of the various policy proposals involve.

"The Initiative for Regulation and Applied Economic Analysis is excited to bring national experts like Shelia Burke and local experts who work on the front lines of health care in Bozeman together to share their insights," said Wendy Stock, co-director of the initiative and professor of economics in the MSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, housed in the colleges of Agriculture and Letters and Science.

"Sometimes it is hard to separate fact from fiction in the health care policy discussions coming out of Washington," Stock said.

"Understanding how the different policy proposals will affect us is incredibly important."

During Burke's visit, she will meet with MSU Honors, economics and nursing students, as well as members of the regional medical school program WWAMI, during a master class focused on why health care policy is important to students pursuing careers in economics and the health care fields.

The daughter of Butte natives, Burke spent much of her childhood summer months in Montana. She was raised in San Francisco and is a graduate of the University of San Francisco, where she received a bachelor's in nursing in 1973. She then started her career as a staff nurse in Berkley, California. Burke later earned a master's degree in public administration from Harvard University.

As deputy staff director of the Senate Finance Committee from 1982 to 1985, she was responsible for drafting legislation relating to Medicare, Medicaid and other health programs. Burke was chief of staff to Kansas Sen. Bob Dole from 1986 to 1996, when he was senate minority and majority leader, during which time she was also elected secretary of the U.S. Senate.

Lecture panelists will include John Hill, CEO of Bozeman Health; Lander Cooney, CEO of Community Health Partners; and Matt Kelley, director of the Gallatin City-County Health Department.

For more information about this and other IRAEA public lectures, visit www.montana.edu/regecon. •

Explore the Arts w/ local painter Shirl Ireland at Library



Bozeman Public Library invites the public to the next **"Exploring the Arts"** program featuring **Shirl Ireland** on Saturday, June 15th. The presentation will be held in the Large Meeting Room with doors at 11:30am. Ms. Ireland's presentation begins promptly at noon.

Ireland's presentation will take a look at the journey that led her to the life of a selfemployed artist for more than 20 years. Learn about her inspiring and sometimes comical life adventures as she juggles creative entrepreneurship, raising children, producing her art and starting and managing the business, while designing and building a home and studio for it all (twice!).

Ireland lives in Gardiner, Montana, with her partner, sculptor John Stacy and their two children. She is fond of Plein Air painting and has been known to paint scenes from her kayak. She offers classes in art, and painting by commission. Find Ireland on Instagram (@ShirlIreland) and at vww.elkriver-

art.com for a closer look at her work.

The Library Lecture is sponsored by Bozeman Public Library with the assistance of the Bozeman Art Museum, whose mission is to inspire and foster creativity and the love of art through diverse and high-quality exhibits, programs, classes and lectures. It envisions a place where people of all ages can go to experience the transformational power of art.

Located at 626 E Main, Bozeman Public Library creates opportunities that inspire curiosity, exploration and connection. For more information about Exploring the Arts and other library happenings, please visit www.bozemanlibrary.org. •

Ennis galleries & artists invite public to visit Madison Valley this summer

by Elizabeth McCambridge

The famous theologian, Thomas Merton wrote: "Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." Some folks say art is a luxury. Others believe it is a necessity in our lives. No matter where one falls on the spectrum, maybe we all can agree that art is fun to create, fun to look at and fun to own.

Come to Ennis, Montana this summer to find and lose yourself – and have fun while you do! Ennis is an artist enclave with four of the friendliest and finest art galleries in Montana: Gallery 287, The Cattleman Gallery of Western Art, Artists on Main, and Right Angles. Every category of art that you can name can be found in our galleries. All four have artwork from local and surrounding Montana artists. Some internationally acclaimed and collected artists that live in our community and who are represented in these galleries are: Todd Connor, David Lemon, Ed Totten and Cathy Toot.

Throughout the summer, **"An Evening** of Art" will be held on four Fridays at Gallery 287 and The Cattleman Gallery of Western Art. Enjoy refreshments and meet the featured artists on June 21st, July 19th, August 16th and September 20th. All start at 5pm and run to 8pm. Free and open to all ages. Bring your guests and friends!

And mark your calendars! Saturday, August 10th is the Ennis Arts Association's 24th annual **Madison Valley Arts Festival**. The event features 57 juried artist booths, live music, food, face painting and an art raffle. This fun, family friendly and free event will take place from 10am to 5pm in beautiful Peter T.'s Park on Main Street in Ennis.

The Ennis Arts Association (EAA) was



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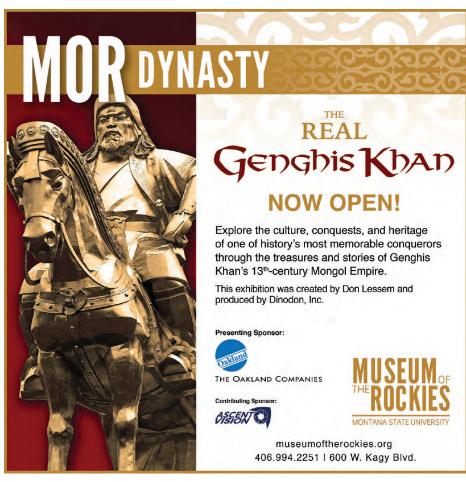
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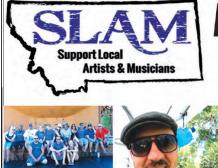
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established in 1972 with the mission to promote the arts in Madison Valley. The Ennis Arts Association is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Membership fees, as well as the annual arts festival fundraiser, are used to

support art in Madison Valley through programs, scholarships, and events held by the EAA. The proceeds from the EAA arts festival allows the EAA to give back to our community, such as 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. The Ennis Arts Association awards art-related Tuition Scholarships annually.





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Local Sports in and Around the BoZone

Big Sky hosts recreational & competitive biking, 2019 Brewfest

Big Sky Resort is officially open for another sun-soaked season of outdoor recreation to Montanans and their summer guests. On June 15th, **Mountain Biking** operations commence. Big Sky offers over 40 miles of trails from the Mountain Village and the only lift-accessible areas featuring downhill trails from the Swift Current, Thunder Wolf, and Explorer lifts. *Note: Swift Current and Thunder Wolf lifts open June 22nd.*

The Resort will host the inaugural **Women's Shred Fest** skills weekend Saturday and Sunday, June 22nd and 23rd. Professional mountain bike guides and coaches will provide two full days of guided biking with targeted instruction designed to help participants hone and improve their skills. These include body position and balance, braking techniques, navigating complex terrain, cornering and much more. Skills sessions for advanced riders will cover maneuvers such as jumps, drops, and descending technical rock features.

The weekend's focus will be primarily associated with descending, however, focused climbing practice can be incorporated into the group lessons upon request. Groups will be split according to skill level. All levels welcome, although some previous mountain biking

experience is required. This is an 18 and over event. Lift tickets and lunch will be provided and are included in the cost of the event. Visit **www.ridetheearth.com** for additional details and to register.

Also at the Resort, the **2019 Big Sky Kids Adventure Games** will take place Friday through Sunday, June 21st–23rd. Designed exclusively for kids ages 6-14, the multidiscipline obstacle adventure race Adventure Passes, log on to **www.bigskyresort.com**.

for additional details.

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sees kids, in teams of two, compete together on bike, in water and on foot through a unique 2.5-4 mile adventure course featuring up to 15 man-made and natural obstacles. Find additional details and registration information by visiting

KidsAdventureGames.com. For a look at the Big Sky summer

calendar and to purchase Summer

Finally, mark your calendars for the **14th Annual Brewfest** on Saturday, July 13th featuring suds from breweries across Montana and the nation. Sip on your favorite ice cold brews while enjoying live music and Big Sky's freshest bites! Make it a family affair and take part in an assortment of free kids activities. Must be 21+ to sample. Stay tuned award-winning, scenic 18-hole par 72 **Big Sky Resort Golf Course** for a day on the green with friends and family. Combine classic linksstyle golf and the stunning natural beauty of Big Sky country to witness a golf experience like no other. Book your

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Annual Watershed Fest & Fishing Derby sponsors FREE outdoor fun

Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) and the United States Fish & Wildlife Service will host the **21st Annual Watershed Festival & Fishing Derby** on Saturday, June 22nd from 9am–3pm at the Bozeman Fish Technology Center, located at 4050 Bridger Canyon Road.

This FREE day of educational fun will feature a wide variety of local organizations providing exhibits and activities, a fishing derby led by the Fish Technology staff, music, food, face painting, and a rubber duck race with plenty of great prizes. (Rubber ducks are \$5 each or \$20 for a Quack Pack of 5.) Fun for the whole family!

Note: parking is limited at and

around the Fish Technology Center, so please utilize the free shuttle running to and from the Fairgrounds throughout the day.

Following last year's milestone event two decades in the making, the Watershed Festival is dedicated to promoting awareness and responsible stewardship of the diverse natural resources found within Montana's watersheds. The event supports organizations that share in this mission far and wide, foster a greater understanding and appreciation of local environment systems, and interest children in taking up fishing as a lifelong hobby by providing casting lessons, fly tying demonstrations, and the ability to catch and keep two rainbow trout.

Montana Outdoor Science School inspires curiosity, understanding, and awareness of nature through quality educational experiences. MOSS engages people of all ages through hands-on, experiential



learning. It uses the outdoors as its classroom! Their summer camps allow kids an in-depth opportunity to learn about nature, particularly our own unique backyard. Inschool programs, taught to current curriculum standards, help children develop their scientific inquiry and learning skills. Visit outdoorscience.org to learn more about the Watershed Festival and the many MOSS programs.



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High expectations await 'Cats in 2019



by Danny Waldo

The **Montana State Bobcats** enter the 2019 season with dreams of winning the Big Sky Conference thanks to a strong finish to the 2018 campaign that saw them return to the FCS playoffs and earn a first round victory, in addition to running their winning streak over the rival Grizzlies to three games for the first time since the 1980s.

Apparently, those outside of the Bobcat program expect big things from head coach Jeff Choate's crew as well, as MSU was tabbed to start the season in the Top 15 of two FCS national polls. Athlon Sports has Montana State listed in the No. 8 spot, as one of four Big Sky Conference teams in the Top 15, while Hero Sports has MSU slotted in the No. 14 spot.

Fellow Big Sky Conference members Eastern Washington (Athlon – No. 4, Hero – No. 7), UC Davis (Athlon – No. 5, Hero – No. 3), and Weber State (Athlon – No.9, Hero – No. 11) also join the Bobcats as Top 15 members. Montana earned the No. 23 spot in the Athlon Sports preseason poll, but was unranked in the Hero Sports poll.

Montana State also saw three players receive Preseason All-America status. Junior Troy Andersen was tabbed a Hero Sports Preseason First Team All-American as an athlete, while senior offensive lineman Mitch Brott was selected to the Second Team, and sophomore running back Isaiah Ifanse was named to the Third Team.

Andersen earned Third Team All-American and First Team All-Big Sky accolades in 2018 after leading the Bobcats to the FCS playoffs from the quarterback position. Andersen had the most rushing yards of any quarterback in Big Sky Conference history last season, but he will most likely split his time between running back and linebacker in 2019. He was

tabbed a preseason All-American as an athlete, which designates that he as the ability to affect the games in a variety of ways.

Brott earned Second Team All-Big Sky honors last season, while Ifanse was a Hero Sports Freshman All-American and earned Honorable Mention All-Big Sky kudos after becoming the first MSU freshman to rush for over 1,000 yards.

MSU will open fall camp in early August, and begin the 2019 season on the road at Big 12 member Texas Tech on August 31st in Lubbock. •

Atlanta Falcons' camp returns to MSU

by Danny Waldo

Once again, the Atlanta Falcons' organization will return to Bozeman and the campus of Montana State University to offer a **free summer football camp** for youth ages 7-13. The dates for this year's camp are Tuesday, June 25th and Wednesday, June 26th from 6–9pm.

The camp is an opportunity for players to learn basic football skills and fundamentals in a safe, no contact environment. There is no equipment necessary, the camp is open to all ability levels, and both boys and girls may attend. Every camper will receive a free t-shirt, in addition to getting to meet both current and former Atlanta Falcons players.

Last season, offensive lineman Ben Garland represented the Falcons at the youth camp and shared his story of overcoming adversity and persevering to achieve his dream of playing in the National Football League. In 2017, Garland was awarded the Walter Payton Man of the Year award for the



Falcons' organization thanks to his community work and support.

Former 1st Round draft pick Bobby Butler has also appeared in Bozeman at the last two youth camps, and in addition to offering coaching in football skills, he also offers advice to the players at the camp about being successful in life. "You cannot give up, you're just that close to your goals, you've gotta be a person of excellence, you gotta be willing to outwork somebody for your dream," said Butler.

The camp is free and open to all youth ages 7 to 13, but space is limited. For more information, or to register for the camp, go to www.atlantafalcons.com/community/community-programs/youth-football-camps. •

GVLT's educational walks, Trails Challenge wrap for season

The Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLT) will present the last of its **2019 Discovery Walks**, a trail exploration series, through the end of the month. Join GVLT volunteers to walk, talk, and explore on the trails while meeting locals and learning something new along the way. These one-hour, guided, educational walks are totally FREE and open to the public. Volunteers and local experts will be hosting short talks and activities during the walks. Here's a look at some of the upcoming outings.

First up, In Focus Astronomy hosts a *Constellation Night Walk* on Saturday, June 15th. Join Space Naturalists for a space-themed night hike! Learn about the constellations, their mythology, and the story of how their stars formed in space. A short stargazing session with a telescope will follow. Please bring your own headlamp, preferably with a red light setting to preserve night vision. This walk meets at the base of Peets Hill at 9:30pm.

Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) presents an Amphibious Adventures Kids Walk on Monday, June 17th. Did you know that Montana has native tiger salamanders and chorus frogs? Can you guess where they live? Get outside and explore the habitats of our amphibious neighbors. This walk meets at the Sourdough Canyon trailhead at 9:30am. Roots Family Collaborative's Fresh Air Mamas host a Toddling Tuesdays Family Walk on June 18th. Be a part of a welcoming community of mothers and explore the trails around Bozeman while making connections, feeling the benefits of nature, and becoming empowered together. Bring your toddler and go at your own pace. This walk meets at the Grotto Falls trailhead at 9:45am.

June 19th. Have you ever wondered how trails are made? How are they designed? Who decides where they go? And who pays for them? Marcinek will give attendees a behind the scenes look at the process, start to finish. Ask questions of a trails expert! This walk meets at Tuckerman Park off Goldenstein Lane at 6pm.

Walk with an Acupuncturist on Saturday, June 22nd. Walking the path of ancient Chinese medicine, learn about chronic stress, and explore the different types of stress reduction techniques right on the trail! This walk meets at the South Cottonwood trailhead at 9am.

MOSS is back with a *Buggin' Out Kids Walk* on Monday, June 24th. Creep and crawl your way around a trail to explore the hiding spots of your favorite insects! How many insects will be found!? This walk meets at the Drinking Horse trailhead at 9:30am.

Walk with a Health Provider on Tuesday, June 25th. Take a walk for your health! Join a provider from Bozeman Health for a conversation about how to lead an outdoor healthy life. This walk meets at the base of Peets Hill at 5:30pm. *Kids Walk* on Friday, June 28th. Everybody needs water! Discover what a healthy river needs, explore a marsh, and get your feet wet. A great way to cool down and enjoy a hike. This walk meets at Tuckerman Park off Goldenstein Lane at 9:30am.

Wrapping this year's outings is the *Geology Rocks! Walk* on Saturday, June 29th. Hike to the M while learning about the geology of the area, looking at rocks, and getting great views. The walk will follow the longer, more gradual incline to the top and back, not the steep route. This walk meets at the M trailhead at 4pm.

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

www.gvlt.org/events/discovery-walks, where you can find meeting locations and complete walk descriptions.

Finally, the Summer Trails Challenge ends June 21st. During the challenge, GVLT receives \$1 from the Community Match Pool, donated by local businesses, for every mile that is biked, hiked, or run on trails and logged online. 1 mile = 1. It's that simple! Your miles will help GVLT continue to expand and enhance the Main Street to the Mountains trail system. Hint, hint: Discovery Walks are a great way to rack up the miles and learn about your ecological surroundings in the process! This year's target goal looks to exceed 60k miles on GVLT-maintained and other regional trails. Be sure to share your progress on social media! All who log miles during the Challenge will be invited to a finale party on June 21st with complimentary BBQ provided by Montana Ale Works. Visit the website for more information and to continue logging! •

Bobcat quarterback will not return

by Danny Waldo

After two highly successful seasons as MSU's starting quarterback, hard times have fallen on **Chris Murray**, and now the fleetfooted signal caller from Inglewood, California is no longer a part of the Montana State football program.

Murray earned Freshman All-American and Big Sky Conference Freshman of the Year accolades in 2016 after starting the final five games of the season. His total offensive production of 1,638 yards was the third most in program history, and his 860 yards rushing was the most ever by a Bobcat freshman. He followed up his stellar 2016 season by becoming just one of three Big Sky Conference quarterbacks to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season.

But things quickly went south from there. Murray missed the entire 2018 season due to academic eligibility issues. He re-enrolled at MSU for the spring semester and was set to rejoin the team this fall, but after failing to become academically eligible yet again, Murray is no longer a part of the Bobcat program.

It was expected that Murray would compete for the starting quarterback spot with last season's starter, Troy Andersen, set to move to the defensive side of the ball. Now, with Murray's departure, and Andersen's defection to defense, the quarterback competition appears to be wide open.

During his time, Murray was one of the most electric players in the country. His front flip into the end zone during 'Cat-Griz in 2016 earned several replays on ESPN's Top 10 list, and his breath-taking speed meant MSU was just one play away from a touchdown every time he touched the ball.

He leaves MSU as one of the most productive quarterbacks in program history, rushing for 1,620 yards and 18 touchdowns, while throwing for 2,033 yards and 16 touchdowns in just 19 career games.

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

Rugged Jim Bridger Trail Run puts locals to the test

Bridger Ski Foundation has announced the **26th Annual Jim** Springhill Sod Farm, at the intersection of Springhill and Super

GVLT Trails Project Manager Matt Marcinek will guide the *How Trails Are Made Walk* on Wednesday, MSU Extension's Josh Bilbao will guide a *Recreation & Agriculture Walk* on Wednesday, June 26th. Take in a conversation about the intersection between the two fields. How can we co-exist with cattle grazing and what are the impacts on the landscape? This walk will take place at the Highland Glen Nature Preserve at 5pm.

MSU Extension returns with a Wildflower or Weed Walk on Thursday, June 27th. Join to identify noxious weeds on Peets Hill. Highlighted will be Gallatin County's newest listed weed, ventenata, a highly invasive annual grass that is threatening agriculture in Montana. This walk meets at the base of Peets Hill at 5:30pm. MOSS presents a Wonderful Water **Bridger Trail Run** will take place in Bozeman on Saturday, June 22nd and is now accepting participant registrations.

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

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

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

Bridger Ski Foundation offers educational and competitive programs in Nordic, Freestyle, Freeskiing, Snowboarding and Alpine skiing. They also groom 70+ km of community Nordic ski trails for the Bozeman public. BSF focuses on inspiring a lifelong love of skiing, athletic excellence, and personal growth. Learn more about membership opportunities and other events by visiting the aforementioned website. •



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MSU Culinary Services furthers 'farm-to-campus' efforts with own honeybee colony

From MSU News Service

Montana State University's Culinary Services is buzzing with plans to produce honey from its own honeybee colony.

MSU already buys honey as well as meat, vegetables, fruits and other ingredients directly from more than 100 Montana producers, according to Kara Landolfi, MSU's Farm to Campus coordinator. Those include purchases of beef, pork, lamb and goat from MSU programs.

In May, the bees were released at a new wooden hive – painted gold in honor of MSU – on the university's horticulture farm just west of campus. The bees came from the Montana Honey Bee Company in Bozeman, and the hive came from the Polson Honey Bee Company.

A few thousand bees were delivered, said Jill Flores, MSU executive chef, and more are expected to hatch. A typical colony usually has 30,000 to 60,000 bees, she said.

Flores, Landolfi and Culinary Services Director Richard Huffman will tend the hive, with assistance from David Baumbauer, manager of MSU's Plant Growth Center. Flores said it's uncertain how much honey the bees will produce at first. She anticipates the honey that is produced will be used in the special farm-to-campus themed dinners Culinary Services hosts on campus, such as the first dinner of the fall semester, which is a picnic on the Romney Oval. Landolfi said the university will continue to purchase honey from local producers, as well.

One reason Culinary Services opted to purchase the hive was for the educational opportunities it will enable, Flores said. Culinary Services has created educational posters about honeybees to share with students and engaged students via social media to name the queen

via social media to name the queen bee. Out of more than 400 suggestions, Queen Freddie MercurBee was the winning name. "It will be a good education tool not only for students but for staff as

not only for students but for staff, as well," she said. "When we harvest honey, we'll have chefs be part of that. It's good to get our chefs out to the farm to see where food is being produced."

The university has additional links to honeybees. To support healthy populations of bees and



other pollinators, MSU recently joined a nationwide initiative certifying the university's pollinator-friendly practices and programs, an effort that led to its designation as a Bee Campus USA by the international nonprofit Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation. MSU was the first Montana campus to qualify and enroll; the program also includes 58 other campuses nationwide.

MSU is also home to the Pollinator Health Center, which carries out research that aims to improve pollinator health, mitigate pollinator losses and engage with learners of all ages at educational events. The center brings together faculty from disciplines across MSU, as well as expertise from federal and state agencies. More information about the center is available at **montana.edu/pollinators**.

Landolfi said the honeybees are an extension of edible landscaping that is present on campus and used by Culinary Services. Working in collaboration with MSU Facilities Services, Culinary Services harvests fruit, herbs and edible flowers that grow on the MSU campus. Those edibles include apples, crabapples, cedar, parsley, chives, nasturtiums and violets, she said.

"Facilities Services is proud to support our sister department's farm-to-campus initiative," said E.J. Hook, director of Facilities Services. "As a school with deep agriculture roots, it only makes sense to share the bounty we currently grow on

campus. It also serves as an example that landscapes can serve multiple purposes – in this case aesthetics and edible food."

In addition, Facilities Services and Culinary Services plan to partner later this summer to grow food – including cherry tomatoes – in planters outside Rendezvous Dining Pavilion, Flores said.

MSU Culinary Services provides more than 12,000 meals in its dining facilities each day during the academic year, Flores said. More information is available at www.montana.edu/culinaryservices. •

Bunkhouse hosts three nights of brainy brews this summer

Hops and hypotheses unite when Bozeman 500 Women Scientists hosts three **Suds N Science** events at Bunkhouse Brewery this summer. The monthly gatherings are set for Sundays, June 30th, July 28th and August 25th at 2pm each afternoon.

Enjoy a pint while listening to experts talk about science in your neighborhood and

around the world. No prior science background needed, just a thirst for knowledge! Free admission. Bunkhouse is located at 1216 West Lincoln, Suite A, near the Montana State University campus.

500 Women Scientists is a grassroots organization started by four women who met in graduate school, but maintained friendships and collaborations after life took them in different directions. The nonprofit works to build communities and foster real change that comes from small groups, not large crowds. The organization's Local Pods help create those deep roots through strong, personal relationships. Local Pods are where members meet regularly, develop a support network, make strategic plans, and take action. Pods focus on issues that resonate in their communities, rooted in the organizations' mission and values.

For further information on the Bozeman Pod, visit https://bozeman500womenscientists.weebly.com or find them on Facebook (@Bozeman500WS). •

Celebratory weekend festival supports a healthy Gallatin River



get the weekend started with the annual *Pesca Fiesta* at Gallatin River Guides featuring deals on gear, cheap food, and free beer. The shop is located at 47430 Gallatin Rd.

The main event follows on Saturday, June 29th with the *Outdoor Fair* in Town Center



Gallatin River Task Force will present the **Gallatin River Festival** with events beginning June 28th and running through June 30th in Big Sky. Refreshed and refocused for 2019, the festival connects the community to the rivers, fish, and riparian habitats vital to a healthy Gallatin River. Event proceeds sup-

port conservation and restoration efforts by the Task Force within the Upper Gallatin River Watershed. Last year, the festival invested \$100,000 in a healthy Gallatin River for future generations.

Join for three action-packed days that celebrate river recreation and conservation! On Friday, June 28th, Park from 4–8pm featuring a Montana-made spirits garden, live music by the Bridger Creek Boys, and tons of conservation-based activities for recreationists and their families. Product demonstrations and casting clinics, as well as a bounce house, rock climbing wall, photo booth and more. The fair is FREE of admission.

The weekend celebration culminates with the ticketed *Hooked* on the Gallatin Banquet on Sunday, June 30th at the Gallatin Riverhouse Grill at 5pm. The evening includes a cocktail reception and live entertainment on the banks of the Gallatin. For a complete schedule of events and ticketing information, please visit **www.gallatinriverfestival.com**.

Gallatin River Task Force is a locally led nonprofit 501 (c)(3) watershed group headquartered along the famous Gallatin River in Big Sky, Montana. Learn about how the Gallatin River Task Force is maintaining a healthy Gallatin River Watershed for future generations at www.gallatinrivertaskforce.org. •



Tourism to Yellowstone creates \$647.1 million in economic benefits

Report shows visitor spending supports 7,089 jobs in local economy

A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 4.1 million visitors to Yellowstone in 2018 spent \$512.6 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 7,089 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$647.1 million.

"These numbers once again show the enormous positive impacts our national parks have on our local economies," said Yellowstone National Park Superintendent Cam Sholly. "Our national parks are one of the very best tax paver investments in this country. For many reasons, well beyond economics, it's essential that we

invest aggressively to protect these incredible places in the future. The peerreviewed visitor spending analysis was conducted by



economists Catherine Cullinane Thomas and Egan Cornachione of the U.S. Geological Survey and Lynne Koontz of the National Park



Service. The report shows \$20.2 billion of direct spending by more than 318 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. This spending supported 329,000 jobs nationally; 268,000 of those jobs are found in these gateway communities. The cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy was \$40.1 billion.

Lodging expenses account for the largest share of visitor spending, about \$6.8 billion in 2018. Food expenses are the second largest spending area and visitors spent \$4 billion in restaurants and bars and another \$1.4 billion at grocery and convenience stores. Visitor spending on

lodging supported more than 58,000 jobs and more than 61,000 jobs in restaurants. Visitor spending in the recreation industries supported more than 28,000 jobs and spending in retail supported more than 20,000 jobs.

Report authors also produce an interactive tool that enable users to explore visitor spending, jobs, labor income, value added, and output effects by sector for national, state, and local economies. Users can also view year-by-year trend data. The interactive tool and report are available at the NPS Social Science Program webpage: www.nps.gov/subjects/socials cience/vse.htm

Learn about national parks in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho, and how the National Park Service works with communities to help preserve local history, conserve the environment, and provide outdoor recreation

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

Emerson to host first Bozeman Conservation Convention

2% for Conservation will present the inaugural **Bozeman** Conservation Convention the weekend of June 21st to June 23rd. This first-of-its-kind event that will bring together thought leaders from the hunting, fishing and 'nonconsumptive' outdoor industries to tackle and collaborate on conservation issues facing fish and wildlife today.

With the theme of "Conservation Is Not a Competition," the convention will feature expert panel sessions, keynotes, and conservation-based film fest and storytelling nights open to the public. Events will be held at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture and local 2% Certified Businesses.

The Conservation Film Festival, the first of the public events, will be

held at 8pm on Friday, June 21st at the Emerson. Enjoy several films featuring conservation stories from around the planet. From our own backyard in the Yellowstone Ecosystem, to the plains of Africa and everywhere in between. Following on

Saturday, June 22nd. the Conservation Tales Storytelling Night begins at 8pm at the Emerson. Take in conservation stories from the people doing the work on the ground featuring hair-raising



tales of bear encounters, dangerous anti-poaching efforts and more!

Supplementing each family friendly evening in the ballroom next to the theater, 2% Certified Businesses and the organizations they support will be set up with raffles, prizes and opportunities to give back. Local brews will also be available for purchase. Admission to each are only \$10 or \$15 for both. Visit www.bznconcon.com to purchase tickets or weekend convention passes. A detailed schedule of events is also available on the website.

2% for Conservation is a nonprofit organization that certifies true conservationists. Businesses and individuals committed to giving at least 1% of their time and at least 1% of their money to conservation organizations deserve recognition. They work to preserve our hunting and angling heritage and to promote the proper science-based conservation of fish, wildlife and their habitat. Learn more at www.fishandwildlife.org. •

Lindley to host Bogert Farmers' Market this season

On March 17th, one of Bogert Pavilion's structural arches collapsed under the pressure of our winter's heavy snow. The pavilion's needed repairs are being assessed by the City of Bozeman at this time and it is blocked off for obvious public safety reasons. This has had far-reaching community effects on many gatherings, large and small, that had reserved the space this summer. These events then had to be canceled.

Bogert Farmers' Market is, of course, one of those large gatherings. Determined to persevere, market organizers used a little problem-solving and were able to secure a temporary host venue. The popular summer markets will move just up the road to Lindley Park in 2019. Though displaced from its historical location in Bogert Park, the farmers' market will again be open for the benefit of the Gallatin Valley community. By way of Lindley, the Bogert Farmers' market will be held every Tuesday from 5–8pm beginning June 18th and running through September 10th. Lindley Park is located off East Main, next to the Bozeman Public Library.

Bogert Farmers' Market is dedicated to the promotion of local growers, artisans, crafters, musicians, nonprofits, small businesses, and culinary artists. The weekly markets are a place for families and friends to gather, socialize, support local, and share in a fun-filled community environment! It features fresh produce from local farmers, arts & crafts, nonprofit booths, live music, children's activities, and a plethora of dinner options. Grab some groceries, get that gift made locally for your friend's upcoming birthday, learn something new about one of the amazing nonprofits in town, and hang out with friends and family - all without having to

cook dinner! Locals and those visiting the

MRCC summer raptor talks begin in scenic outdoor setting

Returning for another season in 2019, the Montana Raptor Conservation Center (MRCC) invites the public to its Summer Education Series! Join the fun in a beautiful outdoor amphitheater to learn about raptors through hourlong, 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.

Green family, these lectures are FREE to the public but 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

Forest Thanks to series sponsors, the

from 10-11am. Here's a look at the summer schedule.

Wed., June 19th: Montana Raptors

- Sat., June 22nd: Hawks Wed., June 26th: Bird Babies
- (NEW program!) Sat., June 29th: Falcons (w/
- Sac Audubon guest speaker) Sat., July 6th: Owls

Wed., July 10th: Ecosystem: Prairie

Sat., July 13th: Vultures Wed., July 17th: Ecosystem:

Sat., July 20th: Owl ID Wed., July 24th: Raptor ID

Sat., July 27th: Raptor Tools

[(eyes, beak, feet) NEW program!] Wed., July 31st: Conservation

Sat., Aug. 3rd: Dynamic flyers Wed., Aug. 7th: Migration (w/

Bridger count guest speaker) Sat., Aug. 10th: Eagles

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

Gallatin Valley this summer can look forward to seeing Bogert's regularly scheduled musicians, family activities and vendors. Find a complete event breakdown at bogertfarmersmarket.org.

Then head down and support area farmers, artists, musicians, foodies, local friends and neighbors who need our help more than ever this year - Life's a Garden, Dig It! •



Earn your Fourth of July barbecue w/ annual Reach Inc. race

On July 4th, Reach Inc. will host its 12th Annual Race for Independence. Reach is a local nonprofit that provides residential, vocational, and transportation supports to adults with developmental disabilities. This joyful celebration benefits the people Reach serves, and will include a 10K, 5K, 1K, and an assortment of exciting raffle prizes.

The course is mostly on flat trails in the beautiful Cherry River Fishing Access and Glen Lake Rotary Park (formerly the East Gallatin Recreation Area). These paths offer sweeping views of the breathtaking Gallatin Valley landscape. Because the trail narrows in some sections, runners are encouraged to stay

mindful of their surroundings,

and allow faster participants to pass. Walkers are welcome to join the fun. No dogs, please.

The 10K begins at 8am, the 5K at 8:15am, and the 1K at 8:25am. Bib timing will be used. In order to prevent vehicle traffic on the course, attendees are requested to arrive before 8am. The race begins and ends at the Reach Work Center, located at 322 Gallatin Park Drive in Bozeman. Parking will be available at surrounding businesses.

Registration is \$25 for the 10K/5K, and \$15 for the 1K. Optional, snazzy, short-sleeved, technical t-shirts will be sold for \$10. You can register online at

www.reachinc.org, or in person at the Reach Work Center, Monday

through Friday from 8am-5pm.

A team of over 60 volunteers come together to make this event possible. If you or someone you know are interested in getting involved, please call the Work Center at (406) 587-1271 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Established in 1974, Reach Inc. has grown to serve more than 110 clients. They support people 18 years or older who are diagnosed with an intellectual disability by providing residential, vocational, and transportation services. With its vocational Work Center, six full-service residential facilities, and a growing fleet of vehicles, Reach provides substantial community support for adults with developmental disabilities. •





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Futurebirds, Hi-Beams first up for 'Music in the Mountains'

The Arts Council of Big Sky recently announced another amazing summer of *Music in the Mountains* at Center Stage in Town Center Park. Featuring 15 events, the series will include 12 Thursday night concerts, the ninth annual Big Sky Classical Music Festival, and a performance from Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. All performances are FREE and open to the public.

The series kicks off Thursday, June 20th with cosmic folk band **Futurebirds** and guest set by local psych rock band **Dammit Lauren and the Well** at 7pm. The evening doubles as the third annual Big Sky Soul Shine event, sponsored by the Hungry Moose Market. There will be a kids carnival, games, art activities and more. The event is a benefit fundraiser for ALS and a continued celebration of former Hungry Moose owner Mark Robin.

Hailing from the bohemian college town of Athens, Georgia, Futurebirds play laid-back country-rock with an atmospheric, psychedelic twist. The music is a patchwork amalgam of influences, including: twangy Southern rock (they've opened for the Drive-By Truckers), reverb-soaked psychedelia reminiscent of early My Morning Jacket or fellow Athens residents Phosphorescent, and soaring guitar solos à la Neil Young and Crazy Horse. The group began turning heads with the release of a selftitled EP, whose backwoods harmonies and pedal steel riffs helped earn them a contract with Autumn Tone Records. With the label's help, Futurebirds booked time at Chase Park Transduction – one of Athens' most renowned studios and recorded *Hampton's Lullaby*, released in August 2010. The group's latest releases

include 2015's *Hotel Parties* and the subsequent *Portico* EPs, I and II. The rocking honkytonk sounds of **Halden** Wofford and the Hi-

Beams follow on Thursday, June 27th. With

an unapologetic embrace of the twang, the band rides out from the cutting edge cowtown of Denver,

Colorado. Rootsy and real, neither revivalist nor retro, the Hi-Beams' brand of country music is as boundless and electrifying as America itself. From Red Rocks to rodeos, the Fillmore Auditorium to the back of a flatbed truck, to Prairie Home Companion, Kate Wolf Festival, and performing arts centers, the Hi-Beams deliver an unforgettable and original



Hayes Carll photo by David McC

night of American music.

Future weekly concerts this summer include the **Tiny Band** on July 4th – complete with the region's best fireworks show; **The Commonheart** on July 11th; **Orgone** on July 18th; **Hayes Carll** on July 25th; **Marcia Ball** on August 1st; **Town Mountain** with special guests **Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs** on August 8th; **Mt. Joy**

with special guests Upstate on August 15th; Honey Island Swamp Band on August 22nd; Ron Artis and the Truth on August 29th; and Pinky and the Floyd on September 5th. In addition, the ninth annual **Big Sky Classical Music Festival**, with special guests **Angella** Ahn, Jonathan Gunn and Dallas Brass, will take place August 9th-11th. A free performance of Montana **Shakespeare in the Parks** will take place at the park on August 19th, and the fourth annual Mountainfilm in Big **Sky** event caps the summer September 13th-15th.

Town Center Park opens at 6pm for each Thursday concert, and there will be food and beverage vendors

(including alcohol) and an arts activity tent for kids. Please be aware that NO dogs or glass containers are allowed in the park. Music typically starts at 7:15pm, but please visit **www.bigskyarts.org** for more information on these events. Further details about the summer lineup and other Arts Council happenings are also available through the website. •

Moonlight MusicFest sees Trampled by Turtles, Blackberry Smoke

Tickets are on sale now for the **2nd Annual Moonlight MusicFest**, taking place at Madison Village August 16th–17th. The festival will once again bring a wide array of stellar bands and music to the mountains of Montana, including national artists and local phenoms.

Night one headliners **Trampled by Turtles** bring their brand of progressive bluegrass from Duluth, Minnesota. Fronted by Dave Simonett, the band of road warriors is rounded out by Erik Berry (mandolin), Dave Carroll (banjo), Tim Saxhaug (bass), and Ryan Young (fiddle). Over the last fifteen years, the group has carved out a fast, frenetic sound that owes as much to rock n' roll as it does bluegrass. Trampled by Turtles come to Big Sky in support of their latest album, *Life Is Good on the Open Road*. Recent single "Wildflowers" is also available now.

Southern country rockers **Blackberry Smoke** cap the weekend of music on Saturday. Since emerging from Atlanta in the early aughts, the quintet has become known for a singular sound indebted to classic rock, blues, country and folk. The band returns to Montana this summer in support of their sixth release, *Find a Light*. Songs hew toward easygoing roots-rock ("Run Away From It All") and Southern rock stomps ("The Crooked Kind"), as well as stripped-down acoustic numbers ("I've Got This Song") and bruising alt-country ("Nobody Gives a Damn"). Rich instrumental flourishes – keening fiddle, solemn organ and bar-band piano boogie – add further depth and resonance.

Moonlight MusicFest will feature additional performances by **The Record Company**, **The War & Treaty**, **St. Paul & the Broken Bones**, **The Wood Brothers**, **Josh Ritter & the Royal City Band**, and **Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers**, as well as local acts **Satsang** and **The Dusty Pockets**.

Regular priced general admission is \$149

for a full festival pass, with Friday and Saturday prices at \$78 and \$88 respectively. Discounted student tickets are available and kids under 12 are free. A portion of each sold will be donated to the Moonlight Community Foundation and Big Sky Arts Council.

The festival, which is situated on the northside of Lone Peak with spectacular 360-degree views of surrounding mountains, will feature a vendor row with food and beverage trucks as well as cool festival merchandise, a "Fun & Games" area for kids big and small, and more in an unsurpassable setting.

Tickets and further details can be found at **www.moonlightmusicfest.com**. •



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Pine Creek presents barn-burning shows by Hot Buttered Rum, Midnight River Choir

Tucked away in beautiful Paradise Valley, the modern-rustic 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.

Saturday, June 15th, features the Paradise Valley return of **The Two Tracks** with local help from country roots artist **Quenby** on the Beer Garden Stage at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and day of show. From rock to country and

bluegrass to folk, The Two Tracks' music helps define the sound of superbly crafted, fully assertive Americana. Their harmony-rich songs often add cello to a solid groove, creating a unique ambiance that's all their own. Throw in a journeyman's attitude and a penchant for affecting storytelling, and here again, The Two Tracks create a sound that typifies a style birthed in the heartland, with all the sentiment and sensitivity that does justice to that timeless sound.

South Dakota-based **Humbletown Duo** performs from the Beer Garden Stage on Wednesday, June 19th at 7pm. This show is FREE of admission.

The pairing of Morgan Lee and Dylan James perform with melodic medleys of folk, bluegrass and jazz. The duo first met six years ago when they shared the stage with different projects and later reconnected over a folk song. The song had been adapted, taught to Morgan by her banjo teacher, brought to South Dakota, and was passed around until it found its way into Dylan's hands. West Coast Americana group Hot Buttered Rum hit the Main Stage on Thursday, June 20th. Pacific Northwest jamgrassers Cascade Crescendo will get the music started at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 day of show, based on availability.

For nearly two decades, Hot Buttered Rum has attracted a truly multi-generational audience across the States with their high energy and fun-loving performances that showcase their stunning instrumental and vocal ingenuity. The band released *Lonesome Panoramic*, their sixth studio album, last summer.

Following on Friday, June 21st is cosmic folk foursome **Futurebirds** on the Main Stage at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 day of show, based on availability.

The band plays laid-back country-rock with an atmospheric, psychedelic twist. The music is a patchwork amalgam of influences, including: twangy Southern rock, reverb-soaked psychedelia, and soaring guitar solos. The group began turning heads with the release of a self-titled EP, whose backwoods harmonies and pedal steel riffs helped earn them a record contract. Following 2010's *Hampton's Lullaby*, the group's latest releases include *Hotel Parties* and the subsequent *Portico* EPs, I and II.

Wednesday, June 26th sees Portland duo **Fox & Bones** on the Beer Garden Stage at 7pm. This show is FREE of admission. This conceptual folk collaboration between American songwriters Sarah Vitort and Scott Gilmore combines lush two-part harmonies together by a strong thread of energy both on and off stage. That energy is raw and natural and soaked up from the earth through



and a complex, heartwarming lyrical landscape with soft-spoken yet rich musical accompaniment. Live, they draw their audience in with their quirky banter and adorable onstage chemistry, creating – and inspiring in their fans – an archetype for true love in the modern world. Their latest album, *Better Land*, is available now.

Midnight River Choir brings a show on Thursday, June 27th. **Blake from the Lake** will get the music started at 7pm from the Beer Garden Stage. This show is FREE of admission.

The Texas-based purveyors of groovy, feel good music have earned Midnight River Choir a following from coast to coast. The band members' lives have been woven their bare feet. Midnight River's debut album, *Fresh Air*, is available now.

Moving into the weekend, **The Dirt Farmers** are set for a Beer Garden show on Friday, June 28th at 7pm. This performance is also FREE of admission.

The foot-stomping string band call their musical style "paisley grass." They've gained a following for their fun-loving mix of old school country, bluegrass, blues and rock, with the occasional slip into hip-hop. The band members, as unique as their song list, serve it all up with a smile on mandolin, banjo, guitar, fiddle and bass with vocal harmonies.

Colorado's **Drunken Hearts** wrap up the first month of summer with a **Joe Knapp**-assisted performance on Saturday, June 29th. The Beer Garden show begins at 7pm and is FREE of admission.

From their humble inception as an acoustic trio, The Drunken Hearts have evolved into an electric five-piece that is captivating audiences across the country. In those few years, the group has managed to make a name for itself in a state that is known for cultivating world-class music. The band fearlessly bottles a tempestuous, yet honest brand of Americana music – infusing spirited vocals with electric and acoustic instruments and crafting heartfelt songs that are resonating with crowds everywhere.

Also in Paradise Valley, Pine Creek presents its Brunch Live **Music Series**. The weekend offering regularly showcases regional musicians from 11am-1pm. Order some food, maybe a cold beverage, then find a spot! Upcoming acts include: Maddie Alpert on June 15th, Christy Hays on June 16th, Neil Filo Beddow on June 22nd, Kennedy Richards on June 23rd, Kristin Lundell on June 29th and Tom Kirwan closing out the month on June 30th. Take your pick and head over! These shows are FREE of admission and open to the public.

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your cabin, and to learn more about these and other upcoming events. Pine Creek Lodge is located at 2496 E River Rd., just outside of Livingston. •

Stevie's House looks to develop area talent at local music studio

Southwest Montana is home to a bevy of musicians lending their talents to one of the area's favorite attractions – live music! Residents and visitors have easy access to local singer/songwriters every night courtesy of the many watering holes and venues around the region. And though greater Bozeman isn't your New York, LA, Nashville, or Austin, there's plenty of talent to expose right here in the Treasure State.

Cue **Stephen Nelson**, a former Warner Bros. A&R executive looking to embrace that local artistry. The music guru splits his time between buzzy Los Angeles and the foothills of rural Montana, a musician himself. Nelson is partial to *real* country western and regularly plays the blues. (In fact, he's quite the harp player and always on the hunt for a hot R&B/Blues band to jam with.)

Eager to extend his expertise and passion to willing parties, Nelson opened the doors to **Stevie's House**. The local artist development and production agency *seeks singer/songwriter musicians* who perform with a rock edge, write heartfelt, unique songs, and are genuinely talented and prepared to take their craft to the next level. "It's all about telling a story and how you're telling it," Nelson says. "Is it similar to somebody else's story you've heard before, or is it something from a unique perspective? If it's something people are going to want to listen to over and over and over again, then it's affecting them emotionally. That's the ultimate in a songwriter, somebody that can attain that. You've got to affect people with whatever it is you're doing. If it's something contrived, people will smell it out. It has to be honest."

Stevic's House is a multi-track live facility available for two to threemembered groups, full bands, and solo artists looking to record original material. Open to talent and players of ALL ages, respondents must be willing to provide preview MP3s as an introduction to their material. This is easily managed using just about any handheld recording device and will give both parties something to talk about during the initial meeting.

Though singer/songwriters are preferred, Nelson says, "It's broadbased. There are talented artists around, those who are ready to tap into who they are and what they've had to go through." The producer is looking for artists who are "at least at a level where they're astute enough to know what good is potentially what great is - and what separates them. You've got to be good enough to be able to go out and sing in front of people and know they're going to be into it. I'm here to help hone skills, make a demo, and possibly facilitate an LA connection.

A lot of local acts have the potential to go far, but Nelson isn't

dreams of stardom outweigh their devotion to refining their musicianship.

"Don't be an artist or somebody that's doing this because you want to be famous, or make a lot of money, or want a record deal," he says. "If that's your primary motivation, you're probably going to fail. You've got to do it because you love it, whether you get paid or not."

If you're an artist who possesses a combination of talent *and* honesty, as well as an enthusiasm to explore where this pairing can lead, Stevie's House is anxious to hear from you!

"There's never a light at the end of the tunnel," Nelson adds. "You're always trying to be better – a better writer, a better lyricist, a better musician."

Learn more about Nelson and his services by calling (406) 682-7359 or (818) 489-2598. Additional inquiries may be directed to stephennn@earthlink.net. And if you're a group of established musicians looking to round out your sound with a fine blues harpist, don't hesitate to reach out! •

Red Ants Pants announces Side Stage lineup for 2019 fest

The highly anticipated **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** returns to the Jackson Ranch, just outside White Sulphur Springs, the

Competition, Yodeling Contest with Suzy Bogguss, and Cowboy Church with TJ Casey. "We are thrilled with the depth street dance in downtown White Sulphur. In its ninth year, the music

weekend of July 25th–28th. Adding to the excitement, festival organizers recently announced the '2019 Side Stage Lineup' who will join headliners **Patty Griffin**, **Shakey Graves**, **Colter Wall** and **Bobby Bare**.

This year's rising stars will include the Betsy Olson Band, Brice Ash, Claire Hunter, David & Deidre Casey Band, Five Letter Word, Grant Jones, Harriet Reynolds, Jackson Holte & the Highway Patrol, Jason Tyler Burton, Larry Kiff, Los Marvelitos, Smith River Young and Whippoorwill, as well as a Beard & Moustache

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SEPTEMBER - MAY HOURS TH, FRI, MON: 4pm - 10pm SAT & SUN: 10am - 10pm <u>*CLOSED TUES</u> & WED and diversity of our 2019 Side Stage artists and cannot wait to welcome them to the cow pasture," said festival producer Sarah Calhoun. "The side stage truly has a backyard barbeque-feel where people connect, find their new favorite musician and maybe even compete in our yodeling contest or the beard and moustache competition. The side stage is really a special place at the festival and we couldn't be more excited about the talent lined up this year."

This year's main stage lineup will also feature performances by Valerie June, Suzy Bogguss, The White Buffalo, Darrell Scott, Mipso, The Steel Wheels, The Waifs, Dustbowl Revival, The East Pointers, William Prince, Lilly Hiatt, Bo DePeña, and Tris Munsick & the Innocents, who will lend their talents for the FREE kick-off

festival benefits the Red Ants Pants Foundation, a nonprofit organization in support of women's leadership, working farms and ranches, and rural communities. Red Ants Pants weekend passes are \$145 in advance and \$160 at the gate, while single day passes are \$55 in advance and \$60 at the gate. A limited number of VIP weekend passes are available for \$500 - shaded seating with a great view and complimentary refreshments! Kids 12 and under are FREE for the music and camping, when accompanied by an adult. Camping passes and gear packages also available.

Avoid credit card fees and support rural and small businesses by visiting Red Ants Pants hard ticket outlets, which will also be selling camping passes this year. Visit **www.redantspantsmusicfestival.com** for further details about the 2019 performers, ticketing and camping, and more. •



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Rockin' the Rivers brings the hits to three-day August extravaganza

Rockin' the Rivers, Montana's original three-day Rockfest, is shaking things up in their 19th year. Classically a Friday to Sunday event, the festival starts on Thursday this year and ends with a blow out party on Saturday night. Although the days have shifted, the music and the party is just as intense and just a loud as the previous (almost) two decades.

The 2019 lineup features artists with sixty-four top 40 hits with thirty of them charting Billboard's top 10. Some artists will be recognizable to the long time Rockin' the Rivers fans and others like Zakk Wylde's hard hitting, guitar-shredding band Zakk Sabbath will be hitting the

Rockin' stage for the first time. Thursday night kicks back to the 80s and 90s, featuring hits from the big hair power ballad bands of **Cheap Trick** and **Warrant**. Rockin' fans will be taken back in time with the songs, "The Flame," "Can't Stop Falling



Into Love," "Heaven" and the crowd favorite, "Cherry Pie." Moving through the decades, **Saliva** hit the scene in early 2000s with the in your face rock hit, "Your Disease" followed with hit, "Always."

Friday kicks up the intensity with Viking Thunder God, Zakk Wylde. Tapped at the age of 19 to join Ozzy Osbourne's band as lead guitarist, Zakk Wylde's **Zakk Sabbath** will be performing hits from Black Sabbath's first six albums, including songs from the title album *Black Sabbath*, *Master of Reality* and *Sabbath Bloody Sabbath*. Heavy Metal hitter, **Dokken** keeps the shred coming with hits "Alone Again" and "In My Dreams."

The festival finishes strong on Saturday with some of the lineup's biggest hit makers. **Lou Gramm**, original voice of Foreigner and Asia featuring **John Payne**, headlines and will be playing a set packed with all of Foreigner and Asia's top hits including power ballad, "I Want to Know What

Love Is" and Asia hit, "Heat of the Moment." **The Guess Who** and **Hinder** round out the hit-churning lineup with over twenty-six top 40 hits between them featuring "American Woman," "No Time," "Lips of an Angel," "All American Nightmare" and many more.

With almost 30 bands on two stages, there's music for everyone at this Montanaowned festival. For tickets and additional information, visit **www.rockintherivers.com** or call (406) 285-0099. •

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'Music on Main' returns to Downtown Bozeman with summer series

The Downtown Bozeman Association is proud to present the **19th Annual Music on Main Summer Concert Series** in historic Downtown Bozeman. Music on Main festivities will take place on Main Street between Rouse and Black Ave. on Thursday evenings, June 27th through August 15th. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm.

Opening the summer series on June 27th is **Paige & The People's Band** whose high-energy mix of funk, soul and rock will quite literally have Bozemanites dancing in the street. The nine-piece, horn-powered and vocally charged group is quickly becoming a mainstay of the Montana music scene, showcasing the sound of '70s soul with a modern twist. The backup vocalists and horn section make the band reminiscent of groups like Cold Blood or Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings but with a contemporary feel. They pride themselves on playing diverse music from several genres, all infused with a generous dose of soul in every song.

The band dresses to impress, giving their performances a sense of occasion, then blasts the roof off with their big band, powerhouse sound. Members of Paige & The People's Band have shared the stage with such musical legends as B.B. King, The Doobie Brothers, and Lyle Lovett. They have toured the United States and Europe and are bringing what they've loved and learned back to this electrifying group.

Future Music on Main events this summer include **Tris Munsick & the Innocents** on July 4th, **The Dusty Pockets** on July 11th, and **Jameson & the Sordid Seeds** on July 18th. **Lauren Morrow** entertains on July 25th, followed by **Dead Winter Carpenters** on August 1st, and **The Rad Trads** on August 8th. **The Outer Vibe** is set to close out the series on August 15th.

Bring the kids from 6:30-8pm for the Coca Cola "Kids' Zone" on South Bozeman Ave. which will feature bouncy houses, hula hooping, and more! Grab a bite to eat from one of the many rotating food vendors, step into a few of the downtown

stores that'll be open late, and of course, enjoy outstanding live music from popular local and touring bands. While Music on Main features an open container waiver, attendees are reminded that NO glass and aluminum containers or Music on Main is a FREE community event hosted by the Downtown Bozeman Association



coolers are allowed in the event area. These are smoke and vapefree, family friendly evenings. Please leave the pets at home. and funded by its many generous business sponsorships. Please visit **www.downtownbozeman.org** to learn more about the 2019 series. •

Sweet Pea grants access to full weekend of live music & entertainment

Live music enthusiasts are in for a truly fantastic weekend of stage entertainment with the 2019 return of the *Sweet Pea Festival* to Lindley Park, Friday through Sunday, August 2nd–4th. Here's a look at the diverse performance slate.

Coloradoan jam band **Leftover Salmon** is set to headline this year's stage festivities. Their most recent album, *Something Higher*, has been Also performing is acclaimed soul collective **Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds**. Big-voiced leader Arleigh Kincheloe has made an astonishing leap forward with the band's latest LP, *Gold*. The album sees Sister Sparrow taking the classic brass-fueled Dirty Birds sound and turning it into something altogether new: a soul-blasted contemporary pop sound both timeless yet utterly now. Songs like the evocative emotions are wrung from the seemingly plainspoken details of small-screen and often highly personal stories, set to music that reaches way, way back to old-timey folk and bluegrass, travels through everything from country, psychedelia and soul to prog, garage and metal, indulges gloriously in the classic rock of the '70s and '80s, and makes occasional side trips into hip-hop, skewed pop and noisey freakouts. Blitzen Trapper's latest album, *Wild and Reckless*, is available now.

Enjoy additional performances by **Big Sam's Funky Nation**, **Scott Pemberton Band**, **Jon Stickley Trio, Goodnight**, **Texas, The Powell Brothers**, **The Dead Yellers**, and **The Dusty Pockets**, among others. Stay tuned for further details.

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

There's plenty more to discover! For further festival information and to purchase wristbands for the 2019 Sweet Pea Festival, visit **www.sweetpeafestival.org**. •

Acoustic Wednesdays see KneeJürk & Kristin Lundell, plus weekend live music



Those with hidden talents now have two chances to show off their skills at Bozeman's 'Best Karaoke' venue. That's right, the Eagles will again welcome Sunrise Entertainment for Thursday AND Saturday karaoke shows through the summer months. Downtown's seasoned watering hole also features drink specials, Friday night BINGO and burgers, plus regular live music by solo musicians and local bands. Here's a look at who's playing at FOE in the coming weeks.

The next midweek acoustics come courtesy of **KneeJürk** on Wednesday, June 19th beginning at 8pm. The supersonic Southwest Montana duo incorporates the big band beat, performing the best toe tappin' sing-alongs from the '60s to now.

Bozeman funk trio **Holding For Hux** will be on hand Friday, June 21st. The group plays a wide variety of groovy rock and funk tunes to keep things saucy for those who want to get out on the floor and

Diamond take the stage Friday, June 28th. The sprightly duo of Colette and Kenny Diamond bring a unique and engaging musical experience, with a song selection from today's hits, country, classic rock, R&B, and crowd pleasing singalongs. Colette - kicking bass, playing piano, percussion, and vocals - brings a level of entertainment that lights up the room. Kenny, the second half of the popular duo, often straps on an electric guitar and delivers renditions of classic '70s and '80s guitar riffs. Kenny's sound is big, and Diamond plays songs you do not expect to come out of a two-piece.

Always a blast, **Sunrise Karaoke** sets up every Thursday and Saturday night at 9pm this summer. Come sing your heart out and maybe even do a dance number between songs.

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 for performance announcements. Head downtown to 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, next to the Nova Café. •



universally hailed as one of their finest collections. With a fresh lineup anchored by founding members Drew Emmitt and Vince Herman. the veteran group continues to shape the Jamgrass landscape where bands schooled in the traditional rules of bluegrass can push songs in new, psychedelic directions. Leftover Salmon is constantly changing. evolving, and inspiring. A live show effortlessly glides from a bluegrass number born on the front porch, to the down-and-dirty Cajun swamps with a stop on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, to the hallowed halls

"Ghost" and ebullient title track highlight Sister Sparrow's strikingly strong vocals while also showcasing her growing muscle as an individualistic, communicative songwriter. For nearly a decade, the group has been hailed for their explosive brand of modern soul, equally celebrated for their studio releases and electrifying live performances.

Portland-based experimental folk/rock project **Blitzen Trapper** are also set for a Sweet Pea appearance. Over the course of nearly two decades and numerous albums, the group has crafted one of

of the Ryman in Nashville, before firing one up in the mountains of Colorado. the more compelling and varied catalogs in contemporary rock n' roll. Big ideas and universal

Two nights of American roots with Tony Furtado, Tessy Lou in Livingston

The Attic, Downtown Livingston's favorite live music venue, presents an evening with the **Tony Furtado Band** on Wednesday, June 26th at 8:30pm. Advance tickets to this 21+ show are \$18. Doors open at 7:30pm.

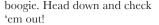
Very few musicians of any stripe so personify a musical genre as completely as Tony Furtado embodies Americana roots music. Tony is an evocative and soulful singer, a wide-ranging songwriter and a virtuoso multi-instrumentalist adept on banjo, cello-banjo, slide guitar and baritone ukulele who mixes and matches sounds and styles with the flair of a master chef. All the music of America is in Tony's music. *Relix* hit the nail on the head when writing of Tony: "True talent doesn't need categories." His latest releases, *The Bell* and *Cider House Sessions*, are available now.

Country and American roots trio **Tessy Lou & the Shotgun Stars** return to Livingston on Friday, June 28th at 8:30pm. Advance tickets to this 21+ show are \$10. Doors at 7:30pm.

The band is comprised of Tessy

Lou Williams (vocals, acoustic guitar), Kenny Williams (bass, vocals), and Bryan Paugh (fiddle, mandolin, and vocals). This trio was born to sing the songs that tell the story of life lived in the West. "C'mon Boys!" is the rallying cry of the band working its magic for all lucky enough to catch one of their shows. Check them out!

Advanced ticketing information for other upcoming Attic shows is available at **www.theatticmontana.com**. The Attic is located at 110 N Main St. in Livingston, just above Whiskey Creek Saloon. •



On Wednesday, June 26th, enjoy the talents of **Kristin Lundell** at 8pm. The local singer/songwriter and guitarist performs catchy, melodic rock originals inspired by the likes of Veruca Salt, Juliana Hatfield, and The Beatles. She'll also have the audience singing along as she puts her spit on hits that span the decades.





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The Interview

Nashville's Steel Woods bring back-to-back nights of soulful Southern rock to Bozeman

Southern-inspired rock band The Steel Woods will bring a string of performances to Montana in support of their recent album, Old News. Centered around the soulful and commanding vocals of lead singer Wes Bayliss and the instrumental prowess of guitarist Jason "Rowdy" Cope, the band is steeped in Southern culture with a modern approach and powerful intensity. Their sophomore release makes a statement in the continuing evolution of The Steel Woods as a unit and the Bayliss/Cope combo as songwriters, something of which their 2017 debut Straw in the Wind only scratched the surface. Old News has received praise from a variety of outlets including Garden & Gun, No Depression, Wide Open Country, The Boot, Magnet, Glide Magazine and Saving Country Music, who called the album, "a career-defining record."

Over the last few years, the band has built a loyal and passionate fan base through their road warrior touring mentality and extraordinary live shows. Whether headlining or supporting artists such as Dwight Yoakam, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jamey Johnson, Cody Jinks, Miranda Lambert and Blackberry Smoke, among others, The Steel Woods consistently convert audiences with each performance. Though their style is unapologetically Southern Rock and Rock, just pull back the layers to find lyrics that feature passionate storytelling and messages that resonate. The themes reflected on Old News range from perseverance to unity to hope and resilience. Inspired by conversations they had with people they met on the road. The Steel Woods strive to find common ground through shared life experiences and a musical connection.

In anticipation of their Montana tour stops, the Rolling Zone spoke with Cope about the band's varied influences, saluting the music of their heroes and bringing the new album out on the road.

Rolling Zone: We're catching you in Little Rock ahead of the tour's gradual move out West. How's the road treating you fellas this time around?

Jason Cope: It's great, it's always been great. That's kind of where it's at with us, we love doing the live show. Art in motion.

RZ: This band is all about bringing its music on the road and connecting with the fans, especially considering your summer calendar. **JC:** Well, we have to. We're independent artists, so that's it. We don't have a video on CMT, we don't have a song on the radio. We like making those direct connections.

RZ: Two of your three Montana shows will be in Bozeman – first at the more intimate *Live from the Divide*, then in the ballroom setting of the Eagles Lodge. Does venue alter how this band performs?

JC: I'll be honest with you, we always come out on 11. We're always ready to raise the bar for ourselves as musicians and perform these songs to the highest level of musicianship we can offer. We come out swingin'.

on "Southern Accents," that was just one take.

RZ: Given the response you've received since its release, do you think those initial objectives were achieved?

JC: I do, I do. I feel like we've retained our sound [as] a band that's a little more *road*-sounding.

RZ: Old News closes with tribute renditions of songs by Wayne Mills ("One of These Days"), Merle Haggard ("Are the Good Times Really Over"), Gregg Allman ("Whipping Post") and Tom Petty ("Southern Accents"). What was the band's rationale behind this sort of bookend to the collection?

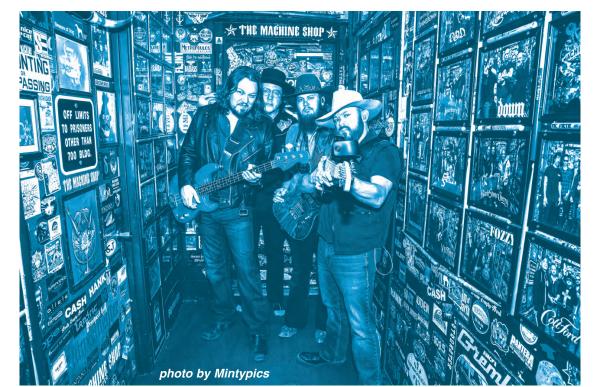
JC: The album itself is meant to be like a newspaper, and that's the

out a newspaper, we just gotta have the obituaries, we gotta pay tribute to these guys.' When you make a record, you make stuff that would be cool to go on tour with. This band [touring] with Tom Petty was a dream of mine.

RZ: The album artwork is great considering the newspaper theme. Did you use the same artist as you did for the first album?

JC: Yes, her name is Karla Sanders. She's a traveling artist. It's crazy, she was in Cyprus when she did our art. When I talk to her, sometimes she's in Paris, sometimes she's in Cyprus [*laughs*].

RZ: Jealous of that life, love her art. Will you continue utilizing her talents in the future?



RZ: You're touring in support of *Old News*, which released at the top of this year on Thirty Tigers. What were the band's goals for this project?

JC: The first album (Straw in the *Wind*) was mainly me and Wes playing the instruments, we didn't have a band yet. Wes is a multiinstrumentalist, he grew up in a gospel family, so he played drums on that. The only other musicians we had on there were guests. Then we had Jay Tooke, our drummer now, come in and finish five other songs, finish the record. With [Old News], we had been the band that had been on the road together. I wanted to capture that, so 95% of what you're hearing is live performance. You especially hear it obituary section. Wayne Mills was one of my best friends, he was murdered in 2013 and I wanted to pay tribute to him. Gregg Allman, Merle Haggard and Tom Petty all passed away while we were writing for this album. It just seemed like, let's have an obituary section for *Old News*. They're our heroes and you want to keep that music alive.

RZ: How do you think their inclusion elevated the preceding Steel Woods originals?

JC: If you're going to put your heroes' songs on an album, you got to make sure you step your game up too [*laughs*]. You want to rise to the occasion. We kind of had the concept for the record and then those guys just kept passing and it was like, 'Man. We're going to put **JC:** Oh absolutely. She's kind of *our* artist. You know how Tool and other bands have theirs? Well she's ours, no doubt.

RZ: Steel Woods originals begin to take shape when you and Wes, your songwriting partner, put your heads together. How do you guys decide when something is worth making a song about?

JC: Each one is such a different thing, every one came into fruition in such a different way. A lot of the sadder stuff comes from me. The song "Without You," that's a very real song from my journal. Basically, we present ideas and then work at them. We water them until they become what we figure is a *final* song, then if we think that song's good enough, we'll put it out

in the public. Trust me, we've written as many bad songs as we have good ones [laughs]. **RZ:** You say a lot of the sadder songs are yours. So, thematically, are you guys usually on the same page or do have competing perspectives? **JC:** We both bring two different elements to the songwriting process and I think that's what makes it work. Wes brings this really strong sense of melody and musicianship, and he can round me out lyrically. You almost don't want to be exactly the same - Yin and Yang. **RZ:** You mentioned "Without You," but would you say that's the song you're most proud of off Old News? JC: Personally, "Old News" is my statement to the world right now. I think that song was just given to me. I wrote it in a hotel room in about 30 minutes. I turned on the news and turned it

off, wrote it right there on the spot. I just think it's a real statement of our times right now. I try to view my music as healing, and I feel like that song is a good Band-Aid for this country right now.

RZ: The Steel Woods are known to blend outlaw country and southern rock, but the band finds influence in a number of genres. How do you guys approach how you're going to complement lyrics with their own tailored sound?

JC: I'm a big fan of film score. I lived in LA for a long time and a lot of musicians I played with out there worked in film scoring, a lot of violin and cello players, things like that. And I love the old cartoons. I think the musicians on the old cartoons - the 20s, 30s, 40s cartoons - are just some of the most brilliant musicians on the planet. They take an instrument and make it sound like somebody running. I apply that sort of music theory to our songs, those chord structures and melodies and certain things. You can hear it on a song like "Wherever You Are," that song has like an opus in the middle. Basically it's a takeoff, like wherever vou are, it's almost like it takes vou somewhere and then it takes you right back to the lyric of 'As I lay in this field and the clouds roll by.' If you heard the songs without any lyrics, I'd want you to imagine what they might be about.

RZ: Are you guys working on any new music?

JC: I mean, I write every day. I'm actually working on writing a book. But right now, it's tour season.

RZ: You *did* just release *Old News* and you've got a full calendar of shows into fall. So, where do you see the Steel Woods going from here?

JC: I see the moon as just a stepping stone [*laughs*].

RZ: The sky is NOT the limit. **JC:** No, huh-uh. The *galaxy* is not the limit.

RZ: Well we're glad you're bringing a couple shows to us in the meantime.

JC: We're really looking forward to coming to Montana. Our song "Axe" (from *Straw*) is going to be on the next season of *Yellowstone*. We love Montana.

The Steel Woods visit Bozeman's Live from the Divide on Thursday, June 27th at 9pm. For those who were unable to secure tickets to this sold out show, the band will front a follow-up performance at the Eagles Lodge Ballroom on Sunday, June 30th at 9pm. Advance tickets to this 21+ event are \$10 at www.1111presents.com or \$11.50 in-store at Cactus Records. Day of show tickets will also be available at the door, depending on availability. Doors at 8pm. Sandwiched between the Bozeman dates, The Steel Woods will share the stage with the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Coyote Brother for an all-ages Downtown Billings performance on Saturday, June 29th at 6pm. Ticketing and further information can be found through the 11:11 website. The Steel Woods are Jason "Rowdy" Cope, Wes Bayliss, Johnny Stanton and Jay Tooke. Learn more about the band at www.thesteelwoods.com or find them on Facebook and Instagram (@thesteelwoods) for updated tour details and other announcements. Their new album, Old News, is available now. Stream on Spotify and Apple Music. •

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Rising Appalachia, art-inspired zest of Turkuaz & more at Rialto

On the heels of their recently announced partnership with Montana-based promoter Logjam Presents, Downtown Bozeman's Rialto is kicking it into high gear with a number of fantastic summer concerts and events. Here's a look at just a few of the upcoming happenings.

Neo-folk duo **Rising** Appalachia is set for a Rialto show on Wednesday, June 19th. Local act Foxy Blues will get the music started at 8:30pm. Tickets to this 18+ show range \$25-\$40. Doors at 7:30pm.

As world travelers for nearly two decades, Rising Appalachia founders Leah and Chloe Smith have merged

multiple global music influences with their own southern roots to create the inviting new folk album. Leylines. Although the sisters consider their voices their primary instruments, Leah also plays banjo and bodhran on the

album, while Chloe plays guitar, fiddle, and banjo. They're joined by longtime members David Brown (stand-up bass, baritone guitar) and Biko Casini (world percussion, n'goni), as well as two new members: West African musician Arouna Diarra (n'goni, talking drum) and Irish musician Duncan Wickel (fiddle, cello). The sonic textures of these two cultures are woven into Levlines, enhancing the stunning blend of folk, world, and urban music that has become Rising Appalachia's calling card. Special album guests include folk hero Ani DiFranco, soulful songwriter Trevor Hall, and jazz trumpeter Maurice Turner. The album title alludes to

the concept of invisible lines believed to stretch around the world between sacred spaces, bonded by a spiritual and magnetic presence. That deep sense of connection is key to understanding Rising Appalachia as a whole.

New York's Turkuaz are back in Bozeman on Friday, June 28th at 9pm. Tickets to this 18+ show are \$28. Doors at 8pm.

Popularized by Jackson Pollock, Janet Sobel, Max Ernst, and other 20th century luminaries, the art form itself relies on action and motion. In similar fashion, energetic splashes of funk, alternative, rock, R&B, and psychedelia color the music of Turkuaz. Balancing malefemale harmonies, strutting guitars, wild horn arrangements, and interminable grooves, this spirit takes shape in the color donned by each respective member on stage nightly via larger-than-life performances. The Brooklyn-based nonet ignites an explosion of energy punctuated by neon hues, deft musicality, and show-stopping singalongs on their fifth full-length album, Life in the City.

The Rialto hosts the Zig-**Zagging the Rockies Comedy** Tour when it comes to Bozeman on Saturday, June 29th. The evening will feature the talents of Anthony Crawford, Zeke Herrera and Tobias Livingston at 9pm. Tickets to this 18+ show are \$15.

Doors at 8pm.

A peek at future summer shows, get ready for performances by country/rock songstress Nikki Lane, West Coast electronic artist Random Rab, Hawaiian reggae ensemble The Green, veteran singer/songwriter and performer Steve Earle, the Bozeman return of James McMurtry, and so many more. Stay tuned for details!

The Rialto is located at 10 W Main St. in the center of historic Downtown Bozeman. Peruse current happenings & buy advance tickets at www.logjampresents.com/rialto. Follow the Rialto on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date event announcements.



Fair headliners: Jo Dee Messina, the Cadillac Three & a Journey tribute

The Big Sky Country State Fair returns to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Wednesday through Sunday, July 17th-21st for another round of food, fun, music, and so much more! Here's a look at this year's performers and some other highlights.

Popular country artist **Jo Dee Messina** is first to perform on Wednesday, July 17th. The seasoned veteran in the music industry is always evolving and reintroducing herself and her sound as she gains new experiences in life. Jumpstarting her career, Messina's breakout song, "Heads Carolina, Tails California," made her a household name. Following the success of her debut, she posted nine No. 1 hits, sixteen Top 40 songs, sold over five million albums worldwide, and was honored by the ACM Awards, CMA Awards, and GRAMMYs. As Messina's resume grew, she proved to be a trendsetter and history-maker, becoming the first female in country music history to celebrate three consecutive multi-week, chart-

topping songs.

Resurrection - A Journey Tribute follows on Thursday, July 18th. Setting out to create the most authentic Journey experience anyone has ever witnessed, the Nashvillebased group spent countless hours discussing the look, sound, production, and FEEL needed for this tribute to deliver a live experience that would resonate on the highest level with the most avid Journey fan. The band has been on a whirlwind journey ever since, growing quickly from a weekend-warrior act into one of the most highly sought after tribute experiences in the country.

On Friday, July 19th, The Cadillac Three take the stage. Also from Nashville, the high energy trio is known to fuse classic Southern rock with the sounds of outlaw country. Singer-guitarist Jaren Johnston, drummer Neil Mason and lap-steel player Kelby Ray have known one another since they were teens and have been sharing stages together for nearly 15 years. The fellas are known for their songs

"Party Like You," "White Lightning," and "The South" which featured guest appearances by Dierks Bentley, Florida Georgia Line

and Eli Young. Their latest fulllength, Legacy, released in 2017 and new single "Crackin' Cold Ones with the Boys" is available now. Outside of the Cadillac Three, Johnston is a notable songwriter in his own right, co-penning tunes for Tim McGraw ("Southern Girl"), Keith Urban ("You're Gonna Fly"), and Jake Owen ("Days of Gold") All night shows are held in Anderson Arena. Main stage acts are included with fair admission. Special seating and ticket packages are also available. The Pit Pass will

The Cadillac Three



be offered again this year at just \$29. A limited number will be sold per show and the deal will include stageside viewing, a private bartender,

and private restroom facilities. Additional Fair highlights include the Northstar Amusements Carnival, Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo, Mud Bog, and Rocky Mountain Wife Carrying Championship. Other exciting events include the Warrior Run and Barnyard Brawl. Finally, the Morrison-Maierle Corral will feature Bugology, Extreme Dogs, Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, turkey races, Freckle Farm Petting Zoo & Pony Rides, a hypnotist, a comedian juggler and so much more family fun.

The Big Sky Country State Fair will be held July 17th-21st in Bozeman. Visit www.406statefair.com to purchase tickets and for more information on this vear's festivities.

Sac hosts acoustic duo Cierra & Michael, Rocky Mtn Pearls & more

Top a nature-filled day trip to Missouri Headwaters State Park with a stop into the Sacajawea Hotel. The historic Three Forks venue is perfect for dinner, drinks and dancing every weekend! Enjoy a fine dining experience in Pompey's Grill followed by a night on the dance floor in the Sac Bar. Here's a at some of the upcoming

Rocky Mountain Pearls are back in Three Forks on Saturday, June 22nd. 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

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Comstock Lode brings a lively performance on Saturday, June 15th. 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.

En lieu of a Jam Session* on Thursday, June 20th, Cierra & Michael return to the Sac with their lovely acoustics at 6:30pm. The dynamic father-daughter duo displays a great mix of traditional and contemporary country music from Patsy Cline to Miranda Lambert, with a sprinkling of Michael's original ballads. Michael brings a wealth of musical experience, including a wide vocal range and guitar-playing skills. Cierra contributes her clear voice and young vibe to their musical selections. Cierra and Michael have a special musical bond that they share with their audience.

Exit 288 entertain Friday, June 21st. The high-energy group performs everything from classic and contemporary rock, to blues, country, and all that's in between. Exit 288 connects with the audience and creates a fun and exciting atmosphere. The band's music is carefully selected to get people involved in the party and to keep the dance floor hopping!

makes everyone want to get up and dance.

The Sacajawea's famous Patio Jam Session & Open Mic Nights* are back for the summer months on regular Thursday evenings, the next being June 27th 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.

BE the entertainment with Sunrise Karaoke on Friday, June 28th. Bring your favorite songs and get ready to impress - or at least give it your best shot! You haven't done karaoke until you've done it with Sunrise.

On Saturday, June 29th, dance along to the **Ty Stevenson Band**. The group'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. Stevenson has released studio albums Until the End and Top Gun, both available now.

With the exception of the Thursday night patio shows, Sac live music begins at 9pm. The Sacajawea Hotel is located at 5 N Main in Three Forks. For more information about these events, visit www.sacajaweahotel.com.



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10 Simple Steps to a Happier YOU at Norris Hot Springs

Did you know March 20th was International Happiness Day? That may have gotten past you this year - unless you live in Finland, which once again ranked number one in the World Happiness Report. Canada comes in at number 6, and the US is lucky number 13.

An article in Success magazine gives 10 simple steps you can take to have a happier life and they combine into an easy acronym GREAT DREAM. Give these a try!

1. Giving – Do things for others

2. Relating - Connect with people

3. Exercising - Take care of your body

4. *Appreciating* – Notice the world

around vou

5. Trying - Keep learning new things

6. Direction - Have goals to look forward to

7. Resilience - Find ways to bounce back

8. *Emotion* – Take a positive approach 9. Acceptance - Be comfortable with who

ou are 10. Meaning - Be part of something bigger.

The weather has turned, the grass is green, the temperatures are warm, the garden is booming and things out at Norris Hot Springs are very happy these days. The campground is open, summer hours allow soakers to enjoy the pool from ten to ten all days except Tuesday, and the 50 Mile Grill is serving locally sourced organic proteins and delicious grilled specials poolside – it's summer!

You might wonder about visiting a hot springs in the summer. The water regulators are adjusted to cool the natural hot water to make it refreshing on even the warmest days. The wildlife populates the natural wetland as you soak, allowing a glimpse at the many summer residents that return each year Sandhill cranes with their colts, swallows, blackbirds, songbirds, deer, antelope and more.

As the sunlight stretches later each day until Solstice, a campsite at Norris offers the perfect location to take in the sights and

sounds of the wetland as the sun sets. Add a soak and

dinner at the No Loose Dogs Saloon or 50 Mile Grill, and you've got the makings of a fine getaway only a half hour from Bozeman that'll certainly give you a chance to put some of those life-improving steps into action.

Make sure and visit on a Friday, Saturday or

Sunday to experience the finest regional and touring acoustic performers on the Poolside Stage beginning at 7pm.

The Tone Benders perform on Saturday, June

15th. The group focuses

on roots-oriented folk/rock and country/blues originals

sprinkled with tasty cover renditions spanning a musical variety - from Western swing, New Orleans barrel-house, Muscle Shoals R&B, Tin Pan Alley songcraft, Celtic murder reels, and Sammy Cahn/Johnny Mercer torch ballads.

Michael Trew closes out the weekend on Sunday, June 16th. He's an alternative rock and folk artist whose influences range from John Denver and Genesis to R.E.M., Eurythmics and Moody Blues. Trew will be performing original alt-folk music and select flower-power gems, employing vocals, guitar, keyboard and flute. His solo album, Waiting in the Wings, is available now.

Lang Termes provides the tunes on Friday, June 21st. His 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.

Roots rock duo Acoustic Roll follows on Saturday, June 22nd. Comprised of Rod Morrison and Mike Voeller, they'll bring their guitar and percussion based acoustic music to the poolside stage. Expect to hear mellow sounds from the 60s and 70s (Stones, Beatles, Clapton, James Taylor, The Who, Dylan, Young) mixed with tasty jams and original tunes.

Christy Hays takes the Poolside Stage on Sunday, June 23rd. Splitting her time between Austin and Southwest Montana, the singer/songwriter's 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, she has a sound uniquely her own. She's 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.

Enjoy the talents of Headwaters on Friday, June 28th. The duo plays acoustic blues in the manner of Muddy Waters, Robert Johnson, Mississippi John Hurt and other blues legends. Art Butler drives the music on the resonator. Phil Cohea plays rhythm guitar, harmonica and vocals for that genuine juke joint sound.

A new artist visits Norris on Saturday, June 29th – Jordyn Pepper. The Nashville-based singer/songwriter blends organic, deep-mountain roots, folk (with a little splash of soft blues) rock and country. Along with originals, Pepper loves to share some of her favorite hits from as far back as the '60s. Come welcome her to Southwest Montana!

Nathan North closes out another month of live music on Sunday, June 30th. A Billings performer, Nathan uses loops to create complex and wonderful songs. He'll be performing originals and notable covers.

Norris Hot Springs is a fantastic food destination featuring a wildlifeaccented pool for soakers and adjoining campground - perfect for getting out of town without having to go the distance! Menus, directions and information about the natural minerals in the water can be found at **www.norrishotsprings.com**. Summer hours are 10am to 10pm daily, closed Tuesdays. •

Master guitarist Andrew Kasab follows sets by local musicians at Wild Joe*s Coffee

During the sunniest months, partaking in Southwest Montana's many outdoor activities can surely be exhausting - even for the most seasoned recreationists. Caffeinate appropriately with a stop into Wild Joe*s. And while you're enjoying summer's beginnings, Downtown Bozeman's Coffee Spot is a great place to check out acoustic sets by local and traveling artists. Here's a look at what's coming up.

Coloradoan-turned-Montanan singer/songwriter Sam Hebensteit brings a performance on Saturday, June 15th from 6–8pm. His music is influenced by many

songwriters including Neil Young, James Taylor, and numerous others from the 60s and 70s. Hebensteit loves sharing his music with the beautiful people of Bozeman - and puts on a great show!

Livingstonian artist **Danny Bee** visits the Coffee Spot with a Friday night set on June 21st from 6-8pm. Known to lend his talents to project bands Barnacle and Blub, he regularly performs in solo settings with no particular attention to style. Bee is currently touring in support of his recent release, Chicken Man Is Doomed. Find the album on SoundCloud or ReverbNation and join the "Cha Cha Cha



Revival

Movement." The next **Open** Mic Night will take place Saturday, June 22nd 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 vou're made of!

> Individual set lengths depend on the number of musicians who want to play. Sign-ups start at 5:30pm - first come, first served. Be sure to bring your friends and support live music in Bozeman! A modest contribution to the kitty will be divided by participating musicians at the end of the night. The more people who come, the

more money in the pot.

An additional Open Mic Night is set for Friday,

July 5th from 6-8pm.



North Carolina-based musician Andrew

performance on Sunday, June 30th from 10am-noon. The fingerstyle guitarist, harp guitarist and singer/ songwriter is known to combine traditional and contemporary techniques for his energetic performances.

He has been performing for over 30 years at music halls, events, festivals,

restaurants and other venues, self-released 11 albums of solo material, and plays multiple styles including folk, blues, country, bluegrass, jazz, American fingerstyle, American primitive and contemporary acoustic styles. His most recent album, Fish, is available now.

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

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ChickenJam brings veteran performer Robert Earl Keen, notable indie acts to SW Montana

ChickenJam West presents Colorado indie act **Pandas & People** at the Filling Station on Thursday, June 20th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

The band's unique sound blends traditional folk and hook-laden songwriting. Their latest album, the eclectic *Out to Sea*, showcases the quintet venturing into a realm of traditional folk bridged with alternative rock, crafting an earnest and personal blend of sound featuring gripping mandolin melodies, moving lyrics and edgy rhythms sections. Pandas & People have shared the stage with Twenty One Pilots, the Doobie Brothers, Judah & the Lion, and many more.

Acclaimed singer/songwriter **Robert Earl Keen** brings a show to Emigrant's Old Saloon on Sunday, June 23rd at 8pm. Tickets to this all-ages show are \$30 in advance and \$36 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

Some people take up a life playing music with the goal of someday reaching a destination of fame and fortune. From the get-go, Robert Earl 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 Lyle Lovett.

Back at the Filling Station, Arkansas mountain folksters **National Park Radio** perform on Tuesday, June 25th. Local act **Wind and the Willows** will get the music started at 7:30pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 6:30pm.

Emotional, gut-wrenching, but still incredibly hopeful, National Park Radio's music reverberates important themes about life, love, and difficult choices, all while echoing the enduring beauty of the band's deep-seated roots in the Ozark Mountains. Emerging from the shadows cast by giants Mumford & Sons, The Decemberists, and The Avett Brothers, the group offers the indie folk world something a little different: An outstanding blend of incisive songwriting and organic Americana charm, alongside a heritage in genuine mountain music. Their latest album, *Old Forests*, and new single, "Nobody Knows," are both available now.

Austin ensemble **Shinyribs** follows with help from **The Drunken Hearts** at the Filler on Friday, June 28th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

Fronted by Kevin Russell, the Texas group floats into Bozeman on a river of countrysoul, swamp-funk and tickle. A Shinyribs show is an exaltation of spirit. It's a hip shaking, belly laughing, soul-singing, song-slinging, down-home house party. All styles of American music are likely to be touched on, squeezed on, kissed on by this world-class band. Their original songs laced with magical-realism along with novel interpretations of popular songs old and new are the true art that runs throughout.

Zion I is back at the Filling Station on Sunday, June 30th at 8:30pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$17 in advance and \$23 at the door. Doors at 7:30pm.

Classic rocker Bob Seger to play MSU fieldhouse — tickets now on sale

From MSU News Service

The classic rock group **Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band** will play at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse on September 17th as part of its farewell tour.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the Bobcat Ticket Office; by phone at (406) 994-CATS or (800) 443-2849; or at ticketswest.com. Prices range from \$59.50 to \$119.50, plus fees.

The concert is part of the "Roll Me Away" tour, the band's final tour after five decades of music. The tour began in November and has sold out 48 shows so far.

Called "America's troubadour" by *Rolling Stone* magazine, Seger has been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame. His albums, including *Beautiful Loser*, *Night Moves* and *Live Bullet*, have sold more than 53 million copies worldwide.

The show will begin at 7:30pm with doors opening at 6pm. For more information, visit www.brickbreeden.com. •



Robert Earl Keen

Since the release of debut album Mind Over Matter in 2000, Zion I has risen up the ranks of independent hip-hop to solidify their standing as one of the most prolific conscious rap groups of the past two decades. Boasting a catalog that consists of over two-dozen albums, EPs, mixtapes and collaborations, Zion I (currently consisting solely of MC/producer Zumbi) continues to create inspired music influenced by social and political woes, personal challenges and triumphs, as well as family, spirituality and a raw perspective on the world at large. Cited by A. V. Club as "remarkable," Zumbi continues to showcase his talents as a unique, diverse and skilled MC while maintaining his place as one of the most recognizable voices in hip-hop. His recent release, Ritual Mystik, is available now.

North Carolinian rockers

American Aquarium kick off a new month of live music at the Filler on Tuesday, July 2nd with opener **Brandy ZDan** at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$18 in advance and \$23 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

Things Change, American Aquarium's seventh studio album, offers the band's finest collection of folk-infused Southern rock n' roll to date. Stacked with front man BJ Barham's signature storytelling – always deeply personal but also instantly relatable – the record questions and curses current events, shares one man's intimate evolution, and leaves listeners with a priceless gift: hope.

Advance tickets for these and other upcoming shows are available in-store at Cactus Records and **www.cactusrecords.net**. For more information, visit **www.chickenjamwest.com**. •

Spur waDowntown distillery aids summer spiritwith twice weekly performancesAn evening of soadelights awaits at Boz

Bozeman Spirits celebrates the Treasure State with every drink it pours, utilizing Montana's pure Rocky Mountain water to produce its flavorful variety. The downtown distiller continues to serve up the creative cocktails into summer, but the popular tasting room also hosts live music by local musicians every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30–8pm. Here's a look at the upcoming acts.

Local country artist **W.C. Huntley** entertains on Tuesday, June 18th. The South Carolinian draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and other country greats, from the current and length and fifth release overall, brings the culmination of her influences and experiences traveling the world. The album is available now.

One half of Americana duo Sweet Sage, **Amanda Stewart** brings an intimate show to the distillery on Tuesday, June 25th. She performs acoustic, alternative, and country covers – not to mention plenty of her own original music. Grab a cocktail and enjoy!

Enjoy the sounds of **Paul Cataldo** on Thursday, June 27th. The Americana singer/songwriter developed his backwoods wildernessinspired Americana while living in Asheville, NC through his late '20s and early '30s. He together leaves a recipe for the perfect song. Guest is a wanderer who has toured through the Western half of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and even busked throughout Australia. Her influences include Guy Clark, Gillian Welch, Joni Mitchell and Townes Van Zandt. She continues to travel and share music off her latest album, *Wolf Creek*.

Learn more about Bozeman Spirits' distilling processes and other offerings at **www.bozemanspirits.com**. Regular tasting room hours are Monday to Saturday from 10am–8pm and Sundays from noon–8pm. •

Hot Springs' poolside acts spur water aerobics with musical twist

An evening of soaking and sonic delights awaits at Bozeman Hot Springs. The favorite venue among residents and visitors alike is home to weekly live music from the pooladjacent stage on regular Thursday and Sunday nights beginning at 7pm. Here's a look at who's set to perform.

Bozeman super-group **Kelly Nicholson Band** is next up on Sunday, June 16th. With a unique rock-soul sound drawing from lead singer Kelly Nicholson's southern roots, this five-piece expertly blends multiple genres for an energetic show unlike any other. Joined on stage by local musicians Joe Kirchner, Brett Goodell, Luke Flansburg and Joe Knapp, the full band brings together some of the area's finest musicians for a can'ttheir listeners. Specializing in unforgettable live performances, this band is going to bring one heck of a show to the Hot Springs that shouldn't be missed.

Portland's **Fox & Bones** is set to perform Thursday, June 27th. The conceptual folk duo features the talents of Sarah Vitort and Scott Gilmore. Primarily singing heartwarming acoustic pop music with elements of soul and folk scattered throughout, Fox & Bones play shows consisting of primarily original music. Their fun-filled Hot Springs show will be highlighted by lush harmonies and heartwarming lyrics paired with rich musical accompaniment.

Ty Stevenson Band closes out the month with a show on Sunday, June 30th. The group'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. One of the prominent country music figures in the Bozeman area, Stevenson's music has been met with high praise and has been wowing audiences since he started performing. His studio albums Until the End and Top Gun are available now. Bozeman Hot Springs is located at 81123 Gallatin Road, just south of Four Corners. Visit www.bozemanhotsprings.com for operating hours, further event details, and fitness membership information. Call (406) 586-6492 with additional questions. •

past. His upbeat, finger-picking guitar style and soulful voice are something to behold.

Performing for Bozeman Spirits' first Thursday show of the season is Christy Hays on June 20th. Splitting her time between Austin and Southwest Montana, the singer/songwriter's 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, she has a sound uniquely her own. She's shared the stage with Hayes Carll, Sturgil Simpson, Bruce Robison, Kelly Willis and Jeffery Foucault to name a few. River Swimmer, Hays' third fullnow records and tours with wife and bandmate, Leva. Together they sing songs and tell stories about everything from alcoholism, war, poverty and jealousy, all the way down the road to songs of peace and love. Paul's latest release, *Wild & Free*, is available now.

Leigh Guest is back on Tuesday, July 2nd. The singer/songwriter loves to travel, tell stories, and sing. Combining those

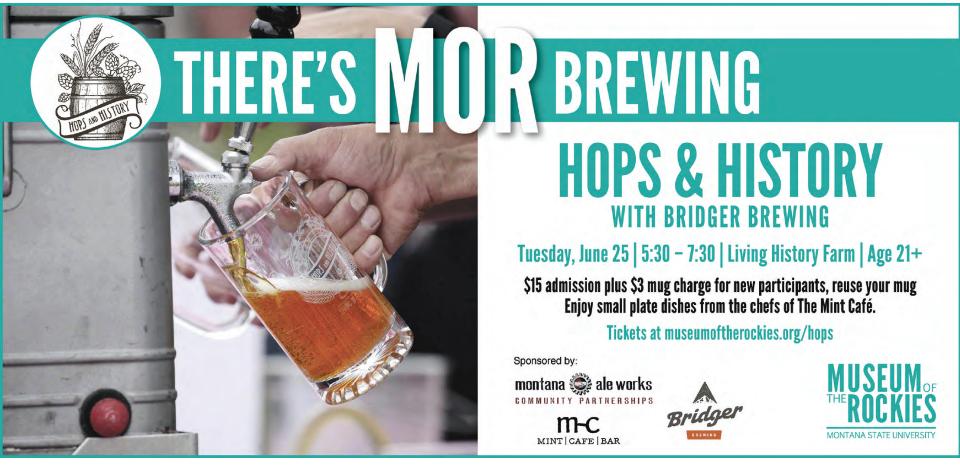


Paul Cataldo

miss performance.

Local singer/songwriter **Mathias** follows on Thursday, June 20th. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances. Bringing an acoustic folk sound fueled by rock and funk, Mathias has become a regular performer at the Hot Springs and has always been met with high praise by anyone listening. Swing out for a rocking good time!

Sunday, June 23rd will feature a show by energetic rock band **3 Miles to Clyde** whose memorable live performances have had audiences moving and grooving around the valley. This five-piece consists of two guitars, drums, bass, and keys to bring a complete rock sound for



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Edis, SlomoJoe accompany one or two Bridger brews

Fresh off their 'Best of Bozeman' wins for Best Pizza and Best Lunch, Bridger Brewing has introduced a bold NEW menu featuring a zesty selection of pies fit for the season. The south-side brewer also hosts Music & Mussels every Wednesday and {Pints with Purpose} on Mondays. Here's a look at some of the upcoming acts and nonprofits.

Wednesday nights from 5:30-8pm, Bridger Brewing hosts Music & Mussels! Come enjoy some live music and succulent, steamed mussels with house-made sweet Italian sausage, tomatoes, garlic, and chili flakes, topped with parsley and tomato salsa.

Edis & the Incredibles will entertain brewery-goers on Wednesday, June 19th. Front woman Edis Kittrell's unique brand of folky, bluesy tunes has moved and entertained audiences for many years. Her primary instruments are her powerful and heartfelt vocals. Edis also plays six and twelve-string guitar, four and five-string bass, ukulele, and percussion. Influences include Bonnie Raitt, Marshall Tucker, and George Jones, but whatever the song, you can count on heartfelt vocals and fine musicality. Joining Edis are Cliff DeManty on keys and Eddie T. on bass.

On Wednesday, June 26th, settle in for a pint and some mussels (or a pie!) with live music courtesy of **SlomoJoe**. The band is a three-piece rock n' roll and Americana group featuring a few of Montana's finest musicians. SlomoJoe is Joe Knapp (guitar), John Sanders (bass), and D. Ruggles (drums).

Looking to next month, The Fresh Boys are set for Wednesday, July 3rd. The local group's fun approach to bluegrass is marked by spectacular strings and shenanigans. Grab a pint of your favorite Bridger brew and check them out!

New for summer, enjoy a solo acoustic show on the patio by Joe Knapp of SlomoJoe on Tuesdays from 5-7pm. Brew-lovers will be treated to a variety of styles including Americana, rock n' roll, old time and country music. These outdoor sets are weatherdependent and subject to change.

Bridger Brewing also plays host {Pints with Purpose } every Monday night 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. Head over to enjoy a house-brewed pint and be charitable in the process!

Proceeds from Monday, June 17th will benefit Connections. They support and encourage positive life changes for individuals - and family members of those - who have been incarcerated, addicted to drugs, youth at risk, and HepC positives. Learn more at www.mtconnections.org.

Have a brew and help raise dollars for Gallatin Valley Farm to School on Monday, June 24th. Their programs help to create and retain revenue within the community, promote sustainable agriculture, and preserve open space, while improving our children's nutrition and teaching them healthy lifelong values and habits. Learn

more at www.gvfarmtoschool.org.

Aid the efforts of the Montana Science Center on Monday, July 1st. Formerly the Children's Museum of Bozeman, the Center offers hands-on exhibits, science camps, after-school activities, and educational programs throughout the year. Learn more at www.montanasciencecenter.org.

Bridger Brewing provides the Bozeman community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas, and more. Learn more about upcoming events and daily specials at www.bridgerbrewing.com. Bridger is located at 1609 S 11th Ave., just across from the Fieldhouse. They're open for business from 11:30am-9pm daily.

Chico hosts nights of New Orleans blues, funk & other Saloon sets



Solidarity Service

'Tis the season for in-state road trips and recreational outings! Park County-goers are flooding to the Yellowstone to float, deep into the Absaroka Bearooth for some backpacking, and over to Chico Hot Springs for weekend getaways. With fantastic live entertainment in the Saloon every Friday and Saturday night,

you can kick up your heels - and soak them too. Here's a look at who's headed to the Paradise Valley watering hole.

Montana Sun takes the stage Saturday, June 15th. The Columbus group's members bring various experience, personality and creativity to the band's performances. And

"like a fine blended whiskey," has aged, not to say perfection, but a finely crafted entity whose covers give a new twist and feel to a forgotten classic. Not unheard of, but certainly unusual, each band member sings and has a delivery style all their own, playing off each others harmonies and background vocals. Montana Sun shows are high energy, roller coaster rides complete with classic rock and country covers, as well as originals.

New Orleans-based Delta blues artist John Fohl brings a special Thursday show to Chico on June 20th at 7pm. A Montana native, the singer/songwriter and guitarist has performed alongside artists like Dr. John, Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown, Shemeka Copeland, Charlie Musselwhite, Bo Diddley, the Blind Boys of Alabama, the Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Johnny Sansone, and Shannon MacNally, among others.

Mighty Big Jim and the Tall Boys return to Chico on Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd. Heavily influenced by Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen, The Allman Brothers and The Band, this roots rock n' roll group jams many originals and covers. Veteran singer/songwriter Jim Devine fronts the band with Casey Malkuch (guitar), Jon Redlin (bass), Jayson Eslick (drums) and Katelynne

Eslick (vocals). The band's self-titled debut is available now.

Solidarity Service follows with a special Sunday show on June 23rd at 8:30pm. Performing funky rock and reggae, the group is a big band with a big sound. Featuring the songwriting of Mike DeJaynes, lush and lovely harmonies, and a groovin' rhythm section, Solidarity Service is guaranteed to fill the dance floor. Expect to hear and experience conscious lyrics and poly-rhythmic poetry, crazy covers, and well-crafted originals. Come enjoy the show!

Under the Bleachers rock the house Friday and Saturday, June 28th and 29th. The band consists of Scott Williams (guitar), Tim Borsberry (drums), and Chris Heisel (bass). They have an intensely diverse song list, a result of their diverse origins. Tim hails from Helena, Chris from Great Falls, and Scott is a transplant from Los Angeles. A look over the band's song list will show they keep up with today's hits - and have been playing yesterday's since they were a 'hit' the first time!

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, visit www.chicohotsprings.com. •

Slices & songsters w/ JEB, STiLGONE & more at Red Tractor

Swimsuit season is here, but so is Red Tractor Pizza! (Fret not, they've got salads too.) Complementing its handcrafted pies and wide selection of regional brews, the local pizzeria also plays host to independent musicians and other events throughout the week. Here's a look at what's coming up.

Music Monday sees the talents of JEB on

Robilotta, these evenings feature the music styles of jazz, funk, latin, and more. Come out, get ready to groove, and hear America's only original art form as it exists and evolves in the 21st century. Additional Jazz Nights are set for June 28th and July 5th at 7pm.

Left on Tenth keyboardist ${\bf Daniel}$ Harvala brings a solo show to Red Tractor

pints of beer.

Tuesday, June 25th will feature **Weston Lewis** at 7pm. Lewis plays with a number of local bands, solo performances, and as a sit-in lead guitarist for artists including The Andrew Hand Band, John Sherrill, The Electric Sunday, Lang Termes. Mathias, and MOTH. His solo sets are comprised mostly of acoustic rock covers and some of his original songs. In band settings, he likes to play funk, jazz, country and more.



Asheville, NC through his late '20s and early '30s. He now records and tours with wife and bandmate, Leva. Together they sing songs and tell stories about everything from alcoholism, war, poverty and jealousy, all the way down the road to songs of peace and love. Paul's latest release, Wild & Free, is available now. Frequent Red Tractor performer Larry Kiff entertains Tuesday, July 2nd at 7pm. He's an excellent guitarist and has been a country fan all his

June 17th beginning at 6:30pm. The local singer/songwriter, guitarist and producer brings his vibrant, red hair persona to his indie pop and hip-hop inspired dance music. His debut single, "This L Is On Me," released in April.

Bridger Creek Boys return to their usual Thursday slot on June 20th 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 an additional performance to Red Tractor on June 27th at 7pm.

On June 21st, Jazz Night takes over Red Tractor, as it does every Friday, at 7pm. Curated by guitarist and composer Alex

on Saturday, June 22nd at 7pm. The band blends elements of funk, reggae, jazz, hip-hop, rock n' roll, blues, and everything in between. Head down and enjoy his solo renditions!

The Dirt Farmers bring a Sunday show on June 23rd at 6pm. They're a foot-stomping string band who have dubbed their musical style "paisley grass." They've gained a following for their fun-loving mix of old school country, bluegrass, blues and rock - with the occasional slip into hip-hop. The band members, as unique as their song list, serve it all up with a smile on mandolin, banjo, guitar, fiddle and bass with vocal harmonies. The Dirt Farmers invite you to be "Having a Good Time" and experience the flavor and fun of Montana life.

Paul Gregory performs on Monday, June 24th beginning at 6:30pm. Expect some deliciously homegrown acoustics to go along with the all you can eat pizza buffet and

Bozeman's soul, funk and hip-hoppers

STILGONE visit the

pizzeria for a Saturday night show on June 29th at 7pm. A Bozeman favorite, the quintet's debut single "Not Your Fault" is available now.

Paul Cataldo opens a new month on Monday, July 1st. The Americana singer/ songwriter developed his backwoods wilderness-inspired Americana while living in life, citing Buck Owens as his number one influence. Expect to hear older country tunes with covers of George Jones, Owens, Johnny Cash, and Charley Pride, just to name a few.

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



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