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## Fair features night shows, family activities, critters & ride-induced jitters

**T**he **Big Sky Country State Fair** returns to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds 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. Jumpstarting her career, Messina's breakout "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.

**Resurrection – A Journey Tribute** follows on Thursday, July 18th. Setting out to create the most authentic Journey experience anyone has ever witnessed, the Nashville-based 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.

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 on songs like "Party Like You," "White Lightning" and "The South," which featured guest appearances by Dierks Bentley, Florida Georgia Line and Eli Young. Their latest full-length, *Legacy*, and new single "Crackin' Cold Ones with the Boys" are available now.

All night shows are held in Anderson Arena. Main stage acts are included with fair admission. Special seating and ticket packages also available. The Pit Pass will be offered again this year at just \$29. A limited number will be sold per show and the deal will include stage-side viewing, a private bartender, and private restroom facilities.

Also at the Fair, nightly live music by local bands on the Montana Treasure stage. Acts include the **Kelly Nicholson Band** on July 17th, **www.TWANG** on July 18th, **Clostr to Toast** on July 19th, and **Tsunami Funk** on July 20th. All perform at 7pm and 9:30pm.

Celebrating its 100th Anniversary, the **Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo** will take place Saturday, July 20th at Anderson Arena. Performances will kick off at 1pm and 7pm. The rodeo reflects today's true working cowboy from the big open, with events packed full of excitement representing work done on the ranch: Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, Trailer Loading, Team Sorting, Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Doctoring, and Hide Race.

Master hypnotist **Tyzen** brings his spectacular talents to the Fair with daily show times at 1:30pm, 4:30pm and 8pm on the Montana Treasure stage. Coupled with a generous dose of stand-up comedy, the hypnotist and magician's shows are a unique, high octane experience for audiences of all ages. Tyzen is known for his diverse, spontaneous act described as a hypnotic show erupting into a rock concert-like event.

Kids and thrill-seekers: don't forget the rides! The **Carnival** is open from 1–11pm daily (closing at 8pm on July 21st). North Star Amusements returns with super spectacular rides Vertigo and G-Force, kiddie rides, and traditional favorites. Single-day wristbands are \$30

and grant entry to unlimited rides. Ride coupons are also available for \$1 each or ten for \$9.

Additional Fair highlights include Bugology, Extreme Dog Show, Freckle Farm Petting Zoo, Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull, Farmer Phil Comedy Show, Extreme Motocross, Mud Bog, Barnyard Brawl, Wife Carrying Championship, Warrior Run, Agriculture in Montana: Critter Viewing, indoor and outdoor markets, competitive exhibits and workshops, local food and beverage vendors, plus so much more!

ALL grounds entertainment included with Fair admission. On-site admission is \$12 for adults, \$5 for youth 6–12, free for those 5 and under, and \$8 for seniors 62+. Carnival wristbands and coupons sold separately. Packages and discounted advance tickets available through the Fair website. NEW for 2019, Sunday is 'Heroes Day' – free one-day use adult admission for all first responders, veterans and military personnel with valid ID. Visit [www.406statefair.com](http://www.406statefair.com) for presale tickets, event hours, and additional information about all of this year's festivities. *The Big Sky Country State Fair is July 17th–21st at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds.*

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**Keith Scott Blues**  
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# SLAM live music slate offers something for every sonic palate

The summer **SLAM Festival**, which stands for **Support Local Artists and Musicians**, will be bringing some of Montana's best artists, craftsmen, musicians, and chefs to Bogert Park on Friday and Saturday, August 3rd and 4th. Admission is absolutely free, so there's no excuse not to attend the whole lineup of performances, and let us tell you, the 2019 SLAM music lineup is a multi-layered ice cream treat with sprinkles featuring scoops of musical flavors that range from Classical and assorted variations on Jazz and Blues, layers of folk, country, Americana and bluegrass, whole slabs of indie, punk and rock and roll topped with a smidgeon of world music. Any of these flavors individually are enough to make anybody do Eddie Murphy's "Ice-Cream Dance," but eat the whole thing and you'll feel you've won a prize – and all without the brain freeze.

**SATURDAY**  
**Schubert String Quartet**  
 Classical (11 – 11:55am)  
**Emma & The Ledge**  
 Rock (noon – 12:55pm)

Emma and The Ledge are sixth generation Gallatin Valley sisters who are making a name of their own in the Montana music scene. Despite their youthful age, this duo wows the crowds with musical talent far exceeding their years.

Emma is a soulful powerhouse with a voice and range that is both inspiring and moving. Artfully crafting lyrics to the band's independent feel and sound, her music is expressive, visual and meaningful. Abby ("The Ledge") has a unique ability for sculpting the perfect sound through her intricate guitar effects and patterns in every composition. Together, they skillfully create a sound that is luminous and atmospheric, yet energizing enough to send an audience to their feet.

In addition to writing and performing original songs, they offer an eclectic mix of covers from Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jack White, and U2 (whom they are greatly inspired by). Their music is not limited to one genre: blues, alternative, rock, folk and independent styles are woven together utilizing a mix of acoustic and electric guitars. The sisters can often be spotted playing on the sidewalks of Downtown Bozeman, local hot spots, farmer's markets, battles of the bands, talent shows, and several music festivals throughout Montana.

**Alex Robilotta & The SLAM Allstars**  
 Jazz (1 – 1:55pm)

Alex Robilotta & The Slam Allstars will feature some of Bozeman's finest and funkier musicians, playing new quintet arrangements of funky soulful jazz that will get people dancing in the sun. Orin Gunderson, trumpet, John Swendsen, sax, Eddie T, bass, Alex

Platt, drums. Alex Robilotta, guitar.  
**Michelle Manzo Quartet**  
 (2 – 2:55pm)

The Michelle Manzo Quartet is an acoustic jazz band founded upon a shared passion for irresistible music. An acclaimed vocalist dedicated to jazz, Michelle Manzo Cobb puts her heart in everything she sings. She believes improvisation is not just a technique but a way of life. Originally from Miami, she moved to New York to further her music studies and began performing with Les Paul, Gene Bertocini, Ray Santos and Victor Jones. Among the countless music endeavors she embraced there, she also dazzled audiences in the far East. She has performed in Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Taiwan, Vietnam, and Cambodia. Now based in Bozeman, she looks forward to exploring all the music it has to offer.

**The Love Darts**  
 (3 – 3:55pm)

The Love Darts are high-energy rock and roll guaranteed to knock your socks off!

**SloJoe & the Noshows**  
 (4 – 4:55pm)

A veteran of the Montana music scene, for well over a decade Joe Knapp has been writing, performing and recording an eclectic mix of guitar-driven American roots music.

Depending on the band or the billing, you can expect anything from Depression-era folk songs to honky tonk classics to soulful psychedelia. His ever-expanding repertoire of originals and covers offers a little something for everyone.

In 2016, Joe made his theatrical debut, composing the original soundtrack to *Freak Out!* The Musical, a rock and roll horror comedy written by Ryan Cassavaugh. Joe was voted Best Local Solo Musician in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

**Sam Platts & the Great Plainsmen**  
 Country/Honky-Tonk  
 (5 – 5:55pm)

Southwest Montana's Sam Platts and the Great Plainsmen play honky-tonk music meant to be danced to.

Songs range from originals written by Platts to traditional country staples, led by his vocals and guitar. The group calls the small mountain town of Pony, Montana, home, but has played across the country, and even as far away as France. Each member of the band spends the time they aren't playing music working in agriculture, including Platts who can often be found working or feeding cows. The group has a passion for traditional country music that few young people have today.

**Tropical Bandwidth**  
 Samba/Rumba/Funky Jazz Latin Rhythms (6 – 7pm)

**SUNDAY**  
**Wes Urbaniak & the Mountain Folk**  
 (11 – 11:55am)

The Mountain Folk have been emulsifying Urbaniak's genre expressions into their more creative forms, so that the tempo fusions hit when the strings hammer down. Some conscious music got snuck in, and Urbaniak made sure the beatboxing dissolved backward into the mix, too. Over the past year, the group has begun to form a catchphrase while playing that audiences pick up on right away and love. After coming into a hard break, Urbaniak will lean over to the group and yell out, "Bluegrass it!" From here, they play crazy fast, and that beautiful stomp comes full on. It's about the best speedboat ride in the ocean you'll get.

Urbaniak has been touring the country for years, and now that the Mountain Folk has joined up, the group has been touring the nation with him sharing that Montana music they play. Plus, they've been playing all this music on custom Montana made instruments from Urbaniak's shop. Nothing quite like it anywhere, and no better place for it to have come from.

**Singer/Songwriter Power Block**  
 (noon – 2pm)

**Chelsea Hunt & Jim Averitt**  
 Chelsea Hunt and Jim Averitt are a musically diverse and dynamic vocal, acoustic guitar and violin duo drawing from jazz, Americana, singer-songwriter, and blues influences. Both Jim and Chelsea are fixtures in the local music scene, and have performed in the Gallatin Valley and beyond for decades. The duo's new album, *Music in My Coffee*, features vibrant and creative original instrumental tunes. The guitar and violin music is both carefully crafted and freely improvisational and is at times playful, poignant, melancholy and joyful.

**Amber Ikeman**  
 Amber Ikeman's spirited, earthy folk songs carry audiences across the open spaces of the American West and into the depths of their souls. With soaring vocals ranging from a husky chest voice to a bell-clear soprano, her powerful and intimate songs tell stories of self-discovery, resilience and wildness.

Inspired by her solo journey from her Florida hometown to live and work in Yellowstone National Park, her debut album, *Free*, recorded by Chris Cunningham at Bozeman's Basecamp Studio, was named one of Southwest Montana's top local albums of 2015. Amber's engaging performances earned the 2017 Vic Heyman Songwriting Award and the 2018 John O'Hara Outstanding Folk Song Award. She recently completed a cross-country tour with her second album, *Rise*.

**Jessica Eve**  
 Jessica Eve, a singer/songwriter from Billings, has all the gears behind her vocal engine. She can pull the smooth, slow, long notes with ease right into amazing highs that is beautifully controlled power. She has stepped into music performance as a singer/songwriter and entertainer



Michelle Manzo Quartet

full-time, and you'll pick up immediately that she has the spirit, drive, and talent sitting well upon her shoulders. Her songs are a mix of Folk, Country and Blues.

Eve's self-titled EP, *Jessica Eve Lechner*, consisting of six original songs, is a recording of her voice and her guitar just as you would hear it live. Her newest release, *Next Train Home*, is a full-length album with lyrics that reflect her life experiences, and the highs and lows of the road.

Jessica Eve has been named Best Female Vocalist at the Magic City music awards three years in a row. She has opened for acts such as Blackhawk, Restless Heart, Colt Ford, Dan + Shay, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin brothers, Davina and the Vagabonds, as well as many others.

**Steve Squared**  
 Bozeman locals Steve Squared is comprised of Steve Reida and Steve Schwab, a duo who have enjoyed a musical collaboration together for over 30 years. Their focus is on writing, arranging and recording original songs that vary from acoustic to electric, folk to blues to rock. In addition, mandolin and a variety of percussion rounds out their sound.

Steve Squared have recorded two full length albums, *The Soul Tree Sessions* and *Out West*, as well as an EP, *Decade*. Steve Squared will be joined by guest musicians for their SLAM performance.

**Tom Catmull's Last Resort**  
 (3 – 3:55pm)

Tom Catmull's Last Resort is an exercise in musical evolution. Yes, that's a little vague and mysterious. Try this out. At a show, the sound you will hear is that of a veteran singer/songwriter amplified, elevated and occasionally made more sinister, by the creative musical syndicate of Jaime Rogers, Travis Yost and Aaron Jennings. Over the past year, this band has continued to round a stylistic corner, regularly trading in its roots-inspired inclinations for the seductive impulse of a sleeker American rock sound.

Tom Catmull has been featured on Montana PBS's *11th & Grant* in a stripped-down acoustic showcasing of his most recent release, *Words and Malady*. With an extremely loyal following, he has been voted "Best Musician" in the Missoula Independent's annual "Best Of" issue for over a dozen years in a row. This summer already has the band slated to

cover Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana for festivals, private events and the occasional gas tank-filling honky-tonk show. Two slightly questionable foreign cars will be loaded with acoustic and electric guitars, upright and/or electric bass, drums, keyboards, iPads, harmonicas, melodicas and any other noisemakers that happen to fit between the seats.

Long story short, The Last Resort has found itself in the arc of transition, and that is by design. New songs, new sounds. Don't miss it!

**Cole & the Thornes**  
 (4 – 5pm)

Mountain-reggae gypsy-infused soul band, Cole & The Thornes of Bozeman, began with an infectious restlessness, a ukulele, and a heart engraved with longing adventure. This funky eclectic group is known for their playful horn melodies, islandy ukulele, and sultry, empowering vocals.

In 2013 the music started out with Cole Thorne singing her songs on the uke, and Jordan Rodenbiker on the bass. After Cole's first tour to Maui and a freight train music tour across the country, the band grew into a fully bloomed six-piece group in the summer of 2016. They added members Andy Gavin on drums, Aaron Banfield on jazz guitar, Daniel Wood on the pocket trumpet, and Matt Sloan on the saxophone.

After a successful Kickstarter campaign, Cole & The Thornes released their debut album *Map Maker* to a sold out crowd at the Rialto in March of 2018. Since then, the Thornes have performed throughout the state, playing with popular reggae bands HIRIE, Solseed, and Treehouse. They have shut down the streets for Music on Main, jammed out the Brew Fest in Big Sky, and have performed at various music festivals such as The Original Festival, Silver Cloud Campout, Harvest Fusion, Groovin On, and SLAM. The group plans to tour around the country in the spring and summer of 2019, while working on writing their second album.

So head on down to Bogert Park on August 3rd and 4th! Check out some local art, listen to some live tunes and devour some absolutely divine culinary creations. SLAM has something for everyone!

Visit [www.slamfestivals.org](http://www.slamfestivals.org) for additional information about the 2019 summer festival. •

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## Last chance to register for Leadership Bozeman, more Chamber mixers

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present **Business After Hours** on Thursday, July 25th. *PayneWest Insurance* will host at its location, 1105 E Main, from 5:30–7:30pm. With additional offices in Idaho and the Pacific Northwest, the local branch provides unique solutions and service for insurance, surety and employee to the Gallatin Valley community. 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, August 1st from 7:30–8:30am. Alongside *MacBride Law, PLLC*,

*Montana Science Center* will co-host the event at its location, 202 S Willson, in Bozeman. Formerly the Children's Museum of Bozeman, the Center offers hands-on exhibits, science camps, after-school activities, and educational programs throughout the year. MacBride is Montana's legal expert in business, intellectual property, immigration, real estate and natural resource laws. 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 10-month 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. *The application deadline is Tuesday, July 23rd.*

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit [www.bozeman-chamber.com](http://www.bozeman-chamber.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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# With a 'Flourish' – Jim Zimpel sculpture installed in Bozeman's new Story Mill Park

by Carol Schmidt, MSU News Service  
A sculpture by Montana State University art professor **Jim Zimpel** that was inspired by Bozeman's natural, cultural, commercial and recreational history has been installed in the city's new Story Mill Community Park located in the historic Story Mill and Cannery District off Griffin Lane. Called "**Flourish**," Zimpel's work is one of two sculptures selected for the park by a design committee organized by the non-profit Trust for Public Land. A sculpture by Arizona artist Stephen Fairfield has also been installed. Both pieces of public art are located in the nature sanctuary in the southern section of the 60-acre city park. "It's a really great opportunity to bring to Bozeman something different to the public sculptures that exist in the community," said Zimpel, who is a professor in the School of Art in the MSU College of Arts and Architecture. Styled as a whimsical boat frame, Zimpel's powder-coated, welded steel sculpture rises 25 feet. Its design references industrial windmills and the frames of boats. He said its crossed paddles that move kinetically in the wind recall traditional paddles from various cultures; the birds in the park's wildlife refuge, which include nesting sand-

hill cranes; and agricultural wheat. The boat frame is silver blue, which will allow it to blend into the surroundings in some light and appear to float, and the paddles are orange. He said the sculpture addresses the historic uses of the area from the era of nomadic foraging through industrialization, urban housing (part of the site was once a mobile home park) and now leisure. "The site has a rich history, including use by indigenous populations. It is a public space for all people, and I think (the piece) represents that." Maddy Pope, project manager for the Trust for Public Land, which has coordinated development of the park, said a five-member selection committee with members from the trust, the city and the local art community chose the two pieces of public art from more than 50 applications submitted by artists from throughout the country. Pope said Zimpel's sculpture is particularly aligned with its location in the nature preserve southern section of the park, which has been left in a more natural state and is the site of nests for birds and other wildlife. Fairchild's piece, which is of a large sandhill crane constructed of corrugated iron, is also thematic. Pope said that the funds for the public art came from a \$100,000



selection committee included Crystal Alegria of the Extreme History Project, curator Caleb Fey, artist Jim Madden and Jamie Saitta from the city of Bozeman. Dean Adams, acting dean of the MSU College of Arts and Architecture, said he believes "Flourish" is an excellent addition to the public art in the community. "Zimpel's work connects space to both ideas and questions about what it means to be human and our relationships to people and the land," Adams said. "(He) exemplifies the great work being done by Montana State University faculty who teach from a place of having a professional practice." The sculptures were installed June 27th. Pope points out that the nature preserve is closed to dogs; however, the park features a dog park in another area. In addition, the park also features trails, a playground, a community garden, an amphitheater, a sledding hill, a fishing area on the East Gallatin River and a community center located at the former Boys and Girls Club off Griffin Drive. Pope said the park will open to the public on Saturday, July 20th, with an all-day celebration. •

National Endowment for the Arts grant that the Trust for Public Land matched through fundraising. "The committee was very taken with Jim's concept that combines the idea of both the industrial history of the site – which was not always pristine and included a mill, stock yard and rendering plant and railroad – but also speaks to the natural elements of the area," Pope said. Vaughan Judge, director of the School of Art and a member of the

park's selection committee, said "Flourish" embraces in a creative way the history of the usage of the land while being an active piece that will react to wind, snow and sun. "His sculpture reminds us that nothing stays the same, that human time is different from botanical or geological time," Judge said. "It's a window to remind us that this space we walk today, enjoy today, was very different in the not so recent past." In addition to Judge and Pope, other members of the design

# Helen E. Copeland exhibit centers on human-nature relationship

The School of Art at Montana State University is pleased to host **Branching Existence: Jessica Mongeon** at the Helen E. Copeland Gallery this summer. The show will be on display into early August. An artist's reception will be held from 6–8pm on Thursday, July 25th. The evening is free and open to the public. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. In *Branching Existence*, new work by MSU alum Jessica Mongeon discusses the relationship between humans and nature; highlighting the similarities between human brain neurons, natural organisms, and geographical features. Mongeon's atmospheric, eerily whimsical landscapes are painted with acrylic on tree-free eco-friendly paper. They are inspired by walks in the damp forests of Wisconsin and Arkansas, which contrast with the vast landscapes of the Great Plains where she lived for over 25 years. By using unexpected and sometimes jarring color combinations, she creates a visceral or intuitive response, similar to how humans experience the environment. By juxtaposing human neuron

paths and entities like lichen and fractals, while also experimenting with the scale of these microscopic formations, Mongeon's work has a harmonizing analysis of human interplay with the environment. According to Mongeon, "Neurons symbolize consciousness, an awareness of one's surroundings. They show a connection between humans and nature because of their tree-like branching quality [...] Neurons must connect and communicate to keep the mind and body alive. Similarly, lichen is made of a fungus, an alga and sometimes a yeast that work in symbiosis. By acknowledging our embodiment of nature, perhaps we can care for the ecosystems that sustain us as much as we care for our own bodies." However, negative human impacts on nature inform her work as well, adding to the slightly uncanny feeling in her prismatic compositions. "The nobler qualities of humanity are explored, as well as destructive tendencies. For example, I depict the destruction at Joshua Tree National Park that took place during the government shutdown," states Mongeon. There is a palpable

Brother's Grimm feel to the work – an unsettling playfulness that is both haunting and alluring as her pieces seem to grow from a black ground: a possible indictment of humans environmental violations, or an entrancing symbiotic relationship, depending on what the viewer brings to the work. Jessica Mongeon was born in Rolette, North Dakota and now resides in Arkansas, where she is an Assistant Professor of Art at Arkansas Tech University. Mongeon has exhibited nationally and internationally, including juried group exhibitions at the Painting Center in New York City and 203 Art Gallery in Shanghai, China. She received a MFA in Painting from Montana State University, and a BFA from the University of North Dakota. For more information on Jessica Mongeon and her work, please visit [www.jessicamon-geon.com](http://www.jessicamon-geon.com). The Helen E. Copeland Gallery is located on the second floor of Haynes Hall. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9am–5pm. For more information

on this exhibition or the gallery, please visit [www.hecgallery.com](http://www.hecgallery.com)

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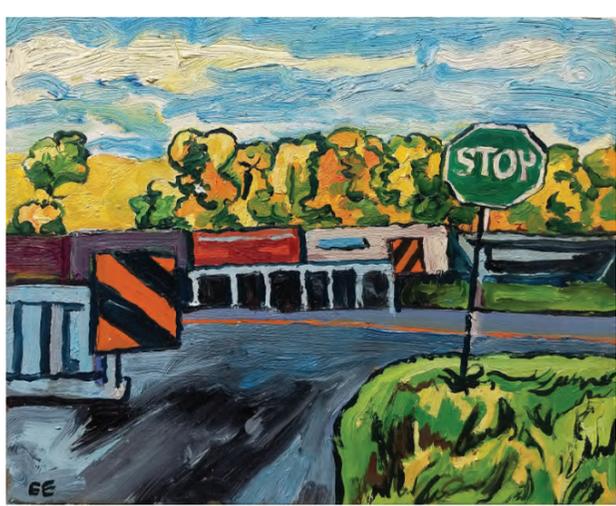
## July 12 & 13

**12** Youth Writing Camp 8 am MSU  
The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoRockies  
Living History Farm 10 am MoR  
Open STEAMlab 10 am Montana Science Center  
The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR  
Read Sing Play! Storytime – & 11:15am 10:15am Bozeman Library  
Capcom-Go! 11 am 2/4pm MOR  
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR  
Mongolian Dance Performance 12 & 3:30pm MoRockies  
Brewery Follies 8pm 4pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
FREE Friday Night 5pm Montana Science Center  
Steve Rose & Cameron Gibson 5:30pm Willie's Distillery – Ennis  
Live Music 5:30pm Foxtrot  
Donny Elliot Experience 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
The Boomerangs 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot  
Aaron Howard 6pm Latitude 45  
Downtown Bozeman Art Walk 6pm Downtown Bozeman  
Victoria Rose 6:30pm Baxter Hotel  
Edis 7pm Valhalla Meadery  
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza  
The Black Lillies w/ Kelly  
Nicholson Band 7pm Pine Creek  
Aran Buzzas 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
Reconnecting Roots LIVE Event 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana  
Disney's Newsies 8pm Shane  
Nikki Lane w/ Carl Anderson 8:30pm Rialto Bozeman  
Paul Lee Kupfer 9pm Murray Bar – Kneejürk 9pm Chico Hot Springs  
Sunrise Karaoke – Sac 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Dilly Dilly 9pm Eagles Bar  
Exit 288 9pm JR's Lounge Casino  
Them Coulee Boys w/ Wood  
Belly & Night Caps 9pm Filler

**13** Summer Education Series – Vultures 10 am Montana Raptor Conservation Center  
Books&Babies 10 am Library  
The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR  
Walking Tour – Bozeman's Historic Main St. 10 am Downtown Bozeman  
Walking Tour – Historic China Alley 11 am Downtown Bozeman  
Brunch Live Music – Brian Ernst 11 am Pine Creek Lodge  
Prenatal Yoga 11 am Your Yoga  
Capcom-Go! 11 am 2pm / 4pm MoR  
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR  
Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30pm Museum of the Rockies  
Big Sky Brewfest 4pm Big Sky Resort  
Brewery Follies 8pm 4pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
Paul Kupfer 5:30pm Follow Yer' Nose  
Logan Dudding 5:30pm Katabatic  
Live Music 5:30pm Foxtrot  
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner  
Edis and Kelly 6pm Santa Fe Reds  
MOR Wine & Culinary Classic – 6pm Norm Asbjornson Hall  
Victoria Rose 6:30pm Baxter Hotel  
Vibe Quartet 7pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Little Jane & the Pistol Whips 7pm Gallatin Riverhouse Grill – Big Sky  
James Sewell Ballet 7pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center  
Corb Lund w/ Jason Wickens 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Brian Ernst 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
Disney's Newsies 8pm Shane  
Denny Earnest & The Retro Country Band 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
Random Rab 8pm Rialto Bozeman  
Dead Floyd w/ Something & The Anything 9pm Filling Station  
Exit 288 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
Kneejürk 9pm Chico Hot Springs  
Cubongo 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Friendly Tavern  
Ty Stevenson Band 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

# Park County landscapes topic of interactive YGM exhibit

Bring your friends and family to Livingston's Yellowstone Gateway Museum and test your Park County landscape knowledge! The museum's newest exhibit, "Vignettes of History: Cultural Landscapes of Park County," is on display through September. This multi-media, interactive exhibit features artisans from the county who portray well-known (and obscure) cultural landscapes of Park County. The display encourages people to use observation while at the museum and when surrounded by local landscapes. The exhibit features paintings by Edd Enders, Charles Fifield, Kelly Hartman, Les Herman, Darlene "Puci" Pucillo, Tandy Miles Riddle, and Robert Spanning; mixed media by Parks Reece, a pen and ink by Kyle Ebert, pencil sketches by Steve Fox and Jean Skillman; and photographs by Storrs Bishop, Norm Miller, Hallie Rugheimer, and Rosamond Stanton. Most pieces are available for purchase, benefiting the museum's exhibits and programs. Artwork locations are not identified on the exhibit's works of art. A worksheet that includes possible locations are available in the exhibit. Check with a museum attendee who can reveal how



by Edd Enders

many sites you have correctly identified – the reward is feeling a little more connected to special sites in Park county. Sponsors for the exhibit include CTA Architects and Engineers. The exhibit is upstairs in the Expedition Room of the Yellowstone Gateway Museum, located at 118 W Chinook in Livingston. For more information and future event details, visit [www.yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org](http://www.yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org) or find them on Facebook (@yellowstonegatewaymuseum).

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14 Lincoln Bike Rally City of Lincoln 18th Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament Big Sky Resort Golf Course The Real Genghis Khan 8 am Museum of the Rockies Brew Demo 8 am Treat Cafe Living History Farm 10 am MoR The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies Walk - Bozeman Bon Ton District 1 pm Story Mansion Celtic Jam 2 pm Bunkhouse Brew Todd Green 2 pm Willie's - Ennis Disney's Newsies 3 pm Shane Lalani The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Journaling/Kathy Francisco 4 pm Country Bookshelf Walk - Ghosts of Bozeman's Past 4 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery Monthly Vegan Potluck 4:30 pm Park City Senior Center The Sundogs 6 pm MAP Brewing Lazy Owl String Band 6 pm Red Tractor Pizza David Aubert 6 pm Outlaw Brewing Brian Ernst 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs Bridger Mtn Big Band 7 pm Eagles Mathias 7 pm Norris Hot Sprgs Wyatt Hurts 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Ghost Town Blues Band 8 pm Chico Kishi Bashi (solo) 8 pm Filling Station

15 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley 18th Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament Big Sky Resort Golf Course The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoR Living History Farm 10 am MoR The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Yoga for Moms 10:30 am Glen Lake Rotary Park Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies Open STEAMlab 3 pm MSC The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery Shields Valley Farmers Market 4:30 pm Holliday Park/Clyde Park Pints w Purpose/HRDC Youth Dev. 5 pm Bridger Brewing Blake Brightman 5 pm Murray Bar - Livingston Bluegrass Jam 5:30 pm Katabatic Forever Young Adult Book Club 6 pm Country Bookshelf Songwriters Guild 6 pm Mountains Walking Robert Cray Band 6 pm ZooMontana Amy Hubbard 6:30 pm Red Tractor Monday Night Live Trivia!?!? 7 pm Bzn Taproom Wyatt Hurts 7 pm Gal. Riverhouse Improv on the Verge 8 pm Verge Theater Amy Helm 8 pm Filling Station Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Legion Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

16 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoRockies Living History Farm 10 am MoR Books & Babies 10 am & 1 pm Bozeman Library The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Yoga for All 11 am & 12 pm Library Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies Westside Historic District - Walk 1 pm Park County Library The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown Open STEAMlab 4 pm Montana Science Center Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery Bogert Farmers' Market 5 pm Lindley Park SlomoJoe (Solo Acoustic on Patio) 5 pm Bridger Brewing Beer for a Cause 5 pm Katabatic Brewing Christy Hays 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Memphis Strange 6 pm MAP Montana Manouche 6 pm Devil's Toboggan Life Drawing (18+) 6 pm Emerson Rich Mayo 6 pm Kountry Korner Art Lecture-"Carving for the King" 6:30 pm Museum of the Rockies Mandy Rowden 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Singo 7 pm MidTown Tavern The Robert Cray Band 7 pm The Wilma French Conversation Meet Up 7 pm Townshend's Teahouse Sarah Shook & the Disarmers 7 pm Pine Creek Bzn Mun. Band Summer Concert 7:30 pm Bogert Park Edis 8 pm Nordic Brew Works Matisyahu 8 pm The Pub Station Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Bar IX

17 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley 2019 Big Sky Country State Fair Fairgrounds The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoR Living History Farm 10 am MoR The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Little Ones Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am Bzn Library Prenatal Yoga 10:30 am Your Yoga Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Lunch on the Lawn / Tyler James 11:30 am Emerson Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown READ to a Dog 4 pm Bzn Library Manhattan Farmers Market 4:07pm Downtown Manhattan WSE Livingston Farmers Market 4:30 pm Miles Park - Livingston The Boomerangs 5 pm Livingston Big Sky Farmers Market 5 pm Big Sky Town Center Christy Hays & Tony Polecastro 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing Green Drinks 5:30 pm PERC FREE Fly Fishing Class 5:45pm Montana Angler Fly Shop Amanda Stewart 6 pm Outlaw Walk - Bozeman's Drinking History 6 pm Downtown Bozeman Band of Drifters 6:30 pm Saffron Table Backyard Concert w/ 710 Ashbury 6:30 pm MAP Brewing Bingo Wednesday 7 pm Legion Keith Scott 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Larry Myer 7 pm Murray Bar Noel Layne 7 pm Eagles Bar German Conversation Meet Up 7 pm Townshend's Teahouse Jewish Film Festival/Light of Hope 7 pm Procrastinator Theater Trivia at the Molly 8 pm Molly Brown Comedy Open Mic 9 pm Bar IX Folk Family Revival 9 pm Live From The Divide Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

18 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley 2019 Big Sky Country State Fair Fairgrounds The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoR Living History Farm 10 am MoR Books & Babies 10 am & 1 pm Bozeman Library The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Cozy Cafe 12 pm Bozeman Library Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Towne's Harvest Garden Farm Stand 3 pm The Noodle @ MSU Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown Belgrade Community Market 4 pm Lewis & Clark Park Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery Neil Filo Beddow 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery Bars and Brothels - Walking Tour 5:30 pm Livingston Bar and Grille Thermalgrass 5:30 pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ Extreme History/Post-Civil War Montana 6 pm Museum of the Rockies Music in the Mountains - Orgone 6 pm Town Center Park Open Builds 6:30 pm Bzn Makerspace Art on the Rocks 6:30 pm Emerson Cierra & Michael 6:30 pm Sacajawea MOM - Jameson & the Sordid Seeds 6:30 pm Downtown Bozeman Larry Meyer 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Alex Robilotta Trio 7 pm Mint Cafe Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor Paul Lee Kupfer w/ Christy Hays 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge Leif Christian 7 pm Bzn Hot Springs Hogan and Moss 8 pm Murray Bar Quenby 8 pm Old Saloon - Emigrant SlomoJoe 8:30 pm Bozeman Taproom UFO viewing investigation 9 pm Hyalite Canyon Mike and Cierra 9 pm Sacajawea Bar Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar



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21 2019 Big Sky Country State Fair Fairgrounds The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoRockies Living History Farm 10 am MoR The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Brunch Live Music - Bill Price 11 am Pine Creek Lodge Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies Walk - Bozeman Bon Ton District 1 pm Story Mansion Celtic Jam 2 pm Bunkhouse Brewery Left for Dead 2 pm Willie's Distillery Disney's Newsies 3 pm Shane Lalani The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Walk - Ghosts of Bozeman's Past 4 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm Virg. City Music on the Green w/ PermaFunk 5 pm Bozeman Library Sweet Sage 6 pm MAP Brewing SIParks: Henry IV Part I 6 pm Arch Park - Gardiner Peter King 6 pm Outlaw Brewing Bridger Mountain Big Band 7 pm Eagles Bar Good Clean Funk 7 pm Bzn Hot Springs Tim May Workshop/Concert 7 pm Shawna's House Johnny Dango 7 pm Norris Hot Spgs Wyatt Hurts 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Larry Meyer 8 pm Chico Saloon

22 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoRockies 2019 Girls' Stories, Girls' Voices 9 am Thrive Bozeman Living History Farm 10 am Museum of the Rockies The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Preschool Explorers 10:30 am Montana Science Center Yoga for Moms 10:30 am Glen Lake Rotary Park Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies Open STEAMlab 3 pm Montana Science Center The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm Virginia City Shields Valley Farmers Market 4:30 pm Holliday Park/Clyde Park Pints w/ Purpose - Windhorse Equine Learning 5 pm Bridger Brewing Ashly Holland 5 pm Murray Bar - Livingston Bluegrass Jam 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing SIParks - Merry Wives of Windso 6 pm Chico Hot Springs Resort Monday Night Live Trivia!?!? 7 pm Bozeman Taproom Wyatt Hurts 7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse Grill Lil Wyte & Statik G - Summer of Sin Tour II 8 pm Eagles Lodge Ballroom Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Legion - Bozeman Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

23 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoRockies Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies Westside Historic District - Walk 1 pm Park County Library The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown Constellation Wall Art Crafternoon 3 pm Bozeman Public Library Open STEAMlab 4 pm MSC Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm Virg. City Bogert Farmers' Market 5 pm Lindley Park SlomoJoe (Solo Acoustic on Patio) 5 pm Bridger Brewing Beer for a Cause 5 pm Katabatic Dan Henry 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Fly Fishing Expo Kick-Off Party 5:30 pm MT Angler Fly Shop Bill Price 6 pm MAP Brewing Rich Mayo 6 pm Kountry Korner Weston Lewis 7 pm Red Tractor Mandy Rowden 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Singo 7 pm MidTown Tavern Keith Scott Blues 7 pm Murray Bar French Conversation Meet Up 7 pm Townshend's Teahouse Bzn Mun. Band Summer Concert 7:30 pm Bogert Park Igor & the Red Elvies 8 pm Eagles Norah Jones 8 pm Brick Breeden Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Bar IX Greyhounds 9 pm Live From Divide



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24 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoRockies 2019 Girls' Stories, Girls' Voices 9 am Thrive Bozeman Labyrinth Guided Walks 9 am Bozeman Public Library Living History Farm 10 am MoR Little Ones Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am Bzn Library Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Lunch on the Lawn w/ Robiletta, Tsuru & Greenberg 11:30 am Emerson Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies READ to a Dog 4 pm Library Farmers Market 4:07pm Downtown Manhattan WSE Farmers Market 4:30 pm Miles Park - Livingston Farmers Market 5 pm Big Sky Music & Mussels/Keith Scott Blues 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing Backyard Concert w/ Hooligans 5:30 pm MAP Brewing FREE Fly Fishing Class 5:45pm MT Angler Fly Shop Backyard Concert w/ Ryan Acker 6 pm Outlaw Brewing Walk - Bozeman's Drinking History 6 pm Downtown Bozeman Chelsea Hunt & Joe Knapp 6:30 pm Saffron Table Leigh Guest 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Bingo Wednesday 7 pm Legion KneeJürk 7 pm Eagles Bar Jeff Austin Band/Dead Winter 7 pm Pine Creek Carpenters 7 pm Pine Creek Tim Montana 7:30 pm The Attic Trivia 8 pm Molly Brown The Green w/ Leilani Wolfgramm 8 pm Rialto Bozeman Comedy Open Mic 9 pm Bar IX Yak Attack 9 pm Filling Station Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

25 2019 Red Ants Pants Music Festival Wht Sulphur Springs Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoR 2019 Girls' Stories, Girls' Voices 9 am Thrive Bozeman Fly Fishing Expo 9 am MSU - SUB Living History Farm 10 am MoR Books & Babies 10 am & 1 pm Library The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Babes & Babies Yoga 10:30 am Glen Lake Rotary Park Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Cozy Cafe 12 pm Bozeman Library Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Towne's Harvest Garden Farm Stand 3 pm The Noodle @ MSU Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown Belgrade Comm. Market 4 pm Lewis & Clark Park Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery Hawthorne Duo 5:30 pm Bzn Spirits Bars and Brothels - Walking Tou 5:30 pm Livingston Bar and Grille Little Jane & the Pistol Whips 5:30 pm Follow Yer' Nose Big Sky PBR 5:30 pm Big Sky Music in the Mountains - Hayes Carl 6 pm Town Center Park - Big Sky Walk - Eclectic Communities 6 pm Beall Park Rec Center Patio Jam Session & Open Mic Night 6:30 pm Sacajawea Hotel MOM - Lauren Morrow 6:30 pm Downtown Bozeman Keith Scott 7 pm Gal Riverhouse DASH Duo 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor Green Partridge 7 pm The Mint Cafe Head for the Hills / The Dead Yellers 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge Full Draw Film Tour 7 pm Emerson Deltaphonic 8 pm Murray Bar The Lonesome Heroes 8 pm Old Saloon Canyon Kids 8:30 pm Bzn Taproom Red Elvies 9 pm Chico Saloon Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar

28 Red Ants Pants Festival White Sulphur Springs The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoRockies 22nd Annual Garden & Home Tour 9 am Gallatin Valley Living History Farm 10 am MoR The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Music Days 11 am Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park Brunch Music - Travis Yost 11 am Pine Creek Lodge Summer Musical - Damn Yankees 3 pm The Ellen Theatre Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm Virginia City Dirt Farmers 6 pm Red Tractor Pizza Foxy Blues 6 pm Outlaw Brewing Chris Aguayo 6 pm Wild Joe's Five Letter Word w/ Late for the Train 6 pm Pine Creek Lodge Something & the Anything 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs Joseph Hubert 7 pm Eagles Bar Benny Bassett 7 pm Norris Hot Springs Keith Scott Blues Band 8 pm Chico Saloon Variety Show - Speak Sleazy 8:30 pm Rialto Bozeman

29 Mongolian Dance Perf. 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoR Pint Night: Habitat for Humanity 4 pm Mountains Walking Shields Valley Farmers Market 4:30 pm Clyde Park Pints/Purpose/Gal. Gardeners Club 5 pm Bridger Brewing Pint Night: Montana PBS 5 pm Outlaw Brewing Bluegrass Jam 5:30 pm Katabatic Monday Night Live Trivia!?!? 7 pm Bozeman Taproom Wyatt Hurts 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Improv on the Verge 8 pm Verge Theater Pop Evil 8 pm The Wilma - Missoula awakebutstillinbed and allweather 8 pm Whistle Pig Korean Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Legion - Bozeman Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

30 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoRockies Sweet Pea Chalk on the Walk 9:30 am Downtown Bozeman Yoga for All 11 am & 12 pm Library Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies Westside Historic District - Walk 1 pm Park City Library The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown Bogert Farmers' Market 5 pm Lindley Park SlomoJoe (Solo Acoustic on Patio) 5 pm Bridger Brewing Beer for a Cause 5 pm Katabatic Raven Rōshi @ Bogert Farmers' Market 5 pm Lindley Park Peter King 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Hops & History - Brewing Montana History: Part II 5:30 pm MOR Living History Farm Brice Ash 6 pm MAP Brewing Contrasting Styles of Fred Willson 6 pm Story Mansion Rich Mayo 6 pm Kountry Korner Seasonal Montana Farm Dinner w/ Montana Rose 6:30 pm Rocky Creek Farm Charlie Parr / Lost Dog Street Band 7 pm Cannery District Mandy Rowden 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Singo 7 pm MidTown Tavern French Conversation Meet Up 7 pm Townshend's Teahouse Bzn Mun. Band Summer Concert 7:30 pm Bogert Park BFS - ...So Good I Can't Take It 7:30 pm The Ellen Theatre Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Bar IX

31 Crown Guitar Festival City of Bozeman Kids' Summer Lunch Prog Gallatin Valley The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoR Living History Farm 10 am MoR The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Lunch on the Lawn w/ Bridger Mountain Big Band 11:30 am Emerson Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery Farmers Market 4:07pm Manhattan WSE Farmers Market 4:30 pm Miles Park - Livingston Farmers Market 5 pm Big Sky Town Center Bridger Creek Boys 5:30 pm Bridger Brewing Bite of Bozeman 5:30 pm Downtown Edis 6 pm Outlaw Brewing Walk - Bozeman's Drinking History 6 pm Downtown Bozeman Woodsmoke Jazz 6:30 pm Saffron Table Brian Stumpf 7 pm Gal Riverhouse Bingo Wednesday 7 pm Legion Kip Moore 7 pm The Pub Station Kennedy Richards 7 pm Eagles Bar Wild West Wednesdays - Man from Laramie 7 pm The Ellen Parker McCollum 7 pm Live From The Divide Trivia at the Molly 8 pm Molly Brown Comedy Open Mic 9 pm Bar IX Open Mic Night 10 pm Haufbrau

1 Crown Guitar Festival City of Bozeman Kids' Summer Lunch Prog Gallatin Valley 2019 Magic City Blues Festival Downtown Billings Chamber's Business Before Hours 7:30 am Montana Science Center The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoR Living History Farm 10 am MoR The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR Cozy Cafe 12 pm Bozeman Library Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR Towne's Harvest Garden Farm Stand 3 pm The Noodle @ MSU Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown Belgrade Community Market 4 pm Lewis & Clark Park Ian Bailey 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Bars and Brothels - Walking Tour 5:30 pm Livingston Bar and Grille Music in the Mountains - Marcia Ball 6 pm Town Center Park - Big Sky Art on the Rocks 6:30 pm Emerson Center Patio Jam Session & Open Mic Night 6:30 pm Sacajawea Hotel 2019 MOM - Dead Winter Carpenters 6:30 pm Downtown Bozeman Mathias 7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor Peter King Trio 7 pm The Mint Cafe Benny Bassett 7 pm Bzn Hot Springs Wind and The Willows 8:30 pm Bozeman Taproom Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar

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**Friday**

**Saturday**

**19** Kids' Summer Lunch Program *Gallatin Valley*  
 2019 Big Sky Country State Fair *Gallatin County Fairgrounds*  
 The Real Genghis Khan 8 am *MoRockies*  
 2019 Summer Crazy Days 9 am *Downtown Bozeman*  
 Living History Farm 10 am *Museum of the Rockies*  
 Open STEAMlab 10 am *Montana Science Center*  
 The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm *MoR*  
 Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am *Bozeman Public Library*  
 Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm *MoR*  
 Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm *MoR*  
 Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm *MoRockies*  
 The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm *MoR*  
 Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery*  
 An Evening of Art in Ennis 5 pm *Gallery 287 - Ennis*  
 10 Year Anniversary: Two Rivers Gallery 5 pm *Two Rivers Gallery - Big Timber*  
 20th Anniversary Summerfest 5 pm *Miles Park - Livingston*  
 Ennis City Ramblers 5:30 pm *Willie's Distillery*  
 Live Music on the Patio 5:30 pm *Foxtrot*  
 Donny Elliot Experience 5:30 pm *Kountry Korner*  
 Edis and Cliff 6 pm *Santa Fe Reds*  
 Jeff Queebis 6 pm *Wild Joe's Coffee Spot*  
 Cornhole Tournament 6 pm *Miles Park - Livingston*  
 Montana Manouche 6:30 pm *Uncorked Wine & Cheese Bar*  
 Jon Cheryl 6:30 pm *Baxter Hotel*  
 Friday Night Races 7 pm *Gallatin Speedway*  
 Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm *Red Tractor Pizza*  
 Pinky & the Floyd 7 pm *Pine Creek Lodge*  
 Three Forks NRA Rodeo 7 pm *Three Forks Rodeo Grounds*  
 Walking Tour - Murders, Madams & Mediums 7 pm *Downtown Bozeman*  
 Dave Provost 7 pm *Norris Hot Springs*  
 Sugar Daddies 7 pm *Gallatin Riverhouse Grill*  
 Disney's Newsies 8 pm *Shane Lalani Center*  
 The Flick 8 pm *Verge Theater*  
 Panther Car, Modern Sons & Steady Trees 9 pm *Rialto Bozeman*  
 The Copper Children 9 pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
 Lazy Owl String Band 9 pm *Murray Bar - Livingston*  
 Brickhouse Band 9 pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*  
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Lane Bar - Wht Sul Springs*  
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Plaza Bar - Three Forks*  
 Reckless Abandon 9 pm *Eagles Bar*  
 Two for Tuesday 9 pm *JR's Lounge & Casino*  
 Exit 288 - Street Dance 9 pm *Sacajawea Bar*  
 Holly Williams 9 pm *Live From The Divide*

**20** Dog & Grog Brew Festival *Bale of Hay Saloon*  
 2019 Big Sky Country State Fair *Fairgrounds*  
 The Real Genghis Khan 8 am *MoRockies*  
 2019 Summer Crazy Days 9 am *Dwntwn Bozeman*  
 50th Anniversary of Apollo Moon Landing Party 9:30 am *Montana Science Center*  
 Living History Farm 10 am *Museum of the Rockies*  
 Apollo at 50 10 am *American Computer Museum*  
 Open STEAMlab 10 am *Montana Science Center*  
 Books & Babies 10 am *Bozeman Public Library*  
 The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm *MoR*  
 Walk - Bozeman's Historic Main St. 10 am *Downtown Bzn*  
 SMART Recovery 10:15am *Belgrade Community Library*  
 Brunch Live Music - Jacob Rountree 11 am *Pine Creek*  
 Family Concert with Music Kate 11 am *Story Mill Com. Park*  
 Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm *Taylor Planetarium @ MoR*  
 Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm *MoR*  
 Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm *MoRockies*  
 Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo 1 pm *Fairgrounds*  
 Moon Landing - Retro 50th Anniversary Party 1 pm *Library*  
 The Boomerangs (Music Duo) 2 pm *Story Mill Com. Park*  
 The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm *Taylor Planetarium @ MoR*  
 2019 Gardiner Brewfest 3 pm *Arch Park - Gardiner*  
 Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery*  
 With Our Heart and Hands 5:30 pm *Elling House*  
 Cowboy Poetry and Music 5:30 pm *Bear Creek Historical School House*  
 The Hooligans 5:30 pm *Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant*  
 Dan Henry 5:30 pm *Katabatic Brewing Company*  
 Live Music on the Patio 5:30 pm *Foxtrot*  
 Bob Britten 5:30 pm *Kountry Korner Cafe*  
 Open Mic Night 6 pm *Wild Joe's Coffee Spot*  
 Kate & the AlleyKats 6:30 pm *Baxter Hotel*  
 Good Clean Funk 7 pm *Red Tractor Pizza*  
 WMPAC Summer: The Proxy Marriage 7 pm *WMPAC*  
 Close 2 Toast 7 pm *Bale of Hay Saloon - Virginia City*  
 Walk - Bozeman Red-Light District 7 pm *Downtown Bzn*  
 SlomoJoe Trio 7 pm *Pine Creek Lodge*  
 Three Forks NRA Rodeo 7 pm *3 Forks Rodeo Grounds*  
 Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo 7 pm *Fairgrounds*  
 Joe Schwem 7 pm *Norris Hot Springs*  
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 7 pm *Gallatin Riverhouse Grill*  
 Disney's Newsies 8 pm *Shane Lalani Center for the Arts*  
 Shelly Bessler Trio 8 pm *Old Saloon - Emigrant*  
 The Flick 8 pm *Verge Theater*  
 Grant Ferguson 8:30 pm *The Attic - Livingston*  
 Brickhouse Band 9 pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*  
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Silver Dollar Saloon - Ennis*  
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Friendly Tavern*  
 Two for Tuesday 9 pm *JR's Lounge & Casino*  
 Plowed Under - Street Dance 9 pm *Sacajawea Bar*  
 Sunrise Karaoke - Eagles 9 pm *Eagles Bar*

**26** 2019 Red Ants Pants Music Festival *White Sulphur Springs*  
 Kids' Summer Lunch Program *Gal Valley*  
 The Real Genghis Khan 8 am *MoR*  
 2019 Girls' Stories, Girls' Voices 9 am *Thrive*  
 2019 Fly Fishing Expo 9 am *MSU - SUB*  
 Living History Farm 10 am *Museum of the Rockies*  
 Open STEAMlab 10 am *Montana Science Center*  
 The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm *MoR*  
 Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am *Bozeman Public Library*  
 Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm *MoR*  
 Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm *MoR*  
 The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm *MoR*  
 Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm *MoRockies*  
 22nd Annual Garden & Home Tour 4 pm *Gal Valley*  
 Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery*  
 Livingston Art Walk 5:30 pm *Downtown Livingston*  
 Live Music on the Patio 5:30 pm *Foxtrot*  
 Donny Elliot Experience 5:30 pm *Kountry Korner*  
 Benny Bassett 6 pm *Wild Joe's Coffee Spot*  
 Warrior Taste Fest 6 pm *Gallatin County Fairgrounds*  
 Queers & Beers 6 pm *406 Brewing Co.*  
 Foodies for Feathers Fundraiser 6:30 pm *Rocky Creek Farm*  
 Big Sky PBR 6:30 pm *Big Sky Town Center*  
 John Floridis 6:30 pm *Baxter Hotel*  
 Friday Night Races 7 pm *Gallatin Speedway*  
 Meeting Your Life with Compassion 7 pm *Bozeman Dharma Center*  
 Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm *Red Tractor Pizza*  
 Melissa Ethridge 7 pm *The Wilma - Missoula*  
 Hayes Carll 7 pm *Pine Creek Lodge*  
 Walking Tour - Murders, Madams & Mediums 7 pm *Downtown Bozeman*  
 Montana Rose 7 pm *Gallatin Riverhouse Grill - Big Sky*  
 Ennis City Ramblers 7 pm *Norris Hot Springs*  
 Summer Musical - Damn Yankees 7:30 pm *The Ellen Theatre*  
 Teahouse Tango 7:30 pm *Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse*  
 Cody Johnson 8 pm *Old Saloon - Emigrant*  
 The Flick 8 pm *Verge Theater*  
 Canyon Kids 9 pm *Murray Bar - Livingston*  
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks*  
 Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm *Plaza Bar - Three Forks*  
 Blue Belly Junction 9 pm *Eagles Bar*  
 String Bean 9 pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*  
 Karaoke with Living the Dream Productions 9 pm *JR's Lounge & Casino*

**27** 2019 Red Ants Pants Music Festival *White Sulphur Springs*  
 The Real Genghis Khan 8 am *MoRockies*  
 Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market 9 am *Fairgrounds*  
 Homebuyer Education Class 9 am *Big Sky Water & Sewer*  
 American Legion Poker Run 9 am *Legion - Belgrade*  
 22nd Annual Garden & Home Tour 9 am *Gallatin Valley*  
 2019 Fly Fishing Expo 9 am *MSU - SUB*  
 Living History Farm 10 am *Museum of the Rockies*  
 Books & Babies 10 am *Bozeman Public Library*  
 Walking Tour - Bozeman's Historic Main St. 10 am *Downtown Bozeman*  
 The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm *Taylor Planetarium @ MoR*  
 Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm *Taylor Planetarium @ MoR*  
 Prenatal Yoga 11 am *Your Yoga*  
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 Sugar Daddies 9 pm *Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks*  
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**2** Crown Guitar Festival *City of Bozeman*  
 2019 Sweet Pea Festival *Lindley Park*  
 Kids' Summer Lunch Program *Gallatin Valley*  
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 The Real Genghis Khan 8 am *Museum of the Rockies*  
 Open STEAMlab 10 am *Montana Science Center*  
 Living History Farm 10 am *Museum of the Rockies*  
 The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm *Taylor Planetarium @ MoR*  
 Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am *Bozeman Public Library*  
 Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm *Taylor Planetarium @ MoR*  
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**3** Crown Guitar Festival *City of Bozeman*  
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 2019 Summer SLAM Festival *Bogert Park*  
 2019 Magic City Blues Festival *Dwntown Billings*  
 Sweet Pea Run 7:15 am *Downtown Bozeman*  
 The Real Genghis Khan 8 am *Museum of the Rockies*  
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## BFS doc transports viewers to Bozeman's early punk rock scene

Bozeman Film Society presents a special presentation of music documentary *...So Good I Can't Take It*. The screening will be held at the newly renovated Ellen Theatre beginning at 7:30pm.

The film is a rowdy, jubilant tour of the new wave/punk music scene of Montana from the late 1970s into the early 1990s. Rare film footage (including an actual 1982 gig at The Ellen!), photos, and interviews with many of the underground scene's participants capture Montana's forgotten musical frontier.

Focused mainly on Bozeman and Missoula, director Kirk LeClaire stitches together a fascinating story of musical rebels and energetic youth playing "weird" music that wasn't always appreciated by listeners, but that allowed many to hone their craft. Early Bozeman bands were also fortunate to have supportive adults, like high school teacher Lynne Merrick, who spent time mentoring and documenting performances. Musicians and artists that had their roots in this early Montana music scene include Pearl Jam's Jeff Ament from Big Sandy; Steve Albini, recording engineer for Nirvana, The Pixies and more, from Missoula; John Dahl (member of early Bozeman band The Pugs) who went on to direct *Rounders* and numerous TV shows; and the late

Joe Skyward, who played and promoted underground rock in Bozeman, and was a member Posies and Sunny Day Real Estate after moving from Southwest Montana.

Director Kirk LeClaire, an art instructor at Cal State University, will attend the screening. The film will be followed by a live music set by The Love Darts and special guests. The event is sponsored by KGLT.

Reserved seats for *...So Good I Can't Take It* are \$9.75 for adults or \$9.25 for seniors and students. Advance tickets are available at [www.theellentheatre.org](http://www.theellentheatre.org) (plus service fees). The Ellen lobby opens one hour before the screening for refreshments.

Mark your calendars for the 10th annual **'Story Under the Stars'** on Friday, August 16th. The fun-filled evening returns to the lawn outside the historic Story Mansion. This year's event will feature a screening of family favorite ***Night at the Museum*** at 7pm. Stay tuned for additional details.

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](http://www.bozemanfilmsociety.org) for film previews and further information – and "Keep 'Em Flickering!" •



## Newsies on deadline: Shane hosts final performances

Now is the time to seize the day! Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is delighted to present ***Newsies***, the Disney film turned inspiring musical, in the Dulcic Theatre through July 21st.

Set in New York City at the turn of the century and based on a true story, Disney's *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.

Disney's *Newsies* runs weekends through July 21st in the Dulcic 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.the-shanecenter.org](http://www.the-shanecenter.org) or call the box office at (406) 222-1420. The Shane Center is located at 415 E Lewis St.

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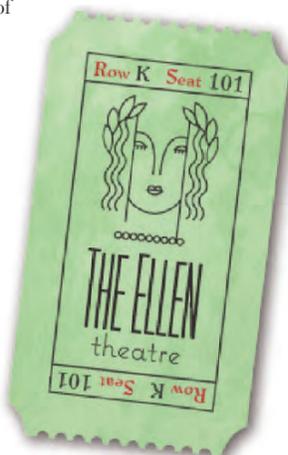
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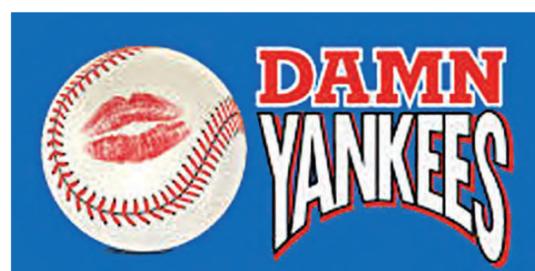
## Ellen presents *Damn Yankees*, return of cowboy film classics series

Following the initial phase of its renovation project (and a historically inspired facelift), the Broadway grand slam hit ***Damn Yankees*** comes to The Ellen Theatre. The local production opens Friday, July 26th and runs for three weekends. In the lead role of Joe Hardy, The Ellen welcomes guest artist Connor Berkompas from Los Angeles. The cast also features New York artist Daniel Moore singing the all-star classic "You Gotta Have Heart." A powerhouse roster of singers and dancers knocks this musical comedy favorite clear out of the park, all backed by a sparkling 20-piece live orchestra.

If you don't have a program, *Damn Yankees* is the story of Joe Boyd, a devoted fan of the hapless Washington Senators, who sells his soul to the devil, Mr. Applegate (Mark Kuntz), for a chance to beat the dreaded Yankees. Applegate transforms Boyd into 22-year-old baseball phenom Joe Hardy to lead the Senators to the World Series. A couple of curve balls include temptress Lola (Val Andrews, singing "Whatever Lola Wants"), as well as nosy reporter Gloria Thorpe, played by Annabella Joy, singing "Shoeless Joe from Hannibal, MO." Last summer, Ms. Joy wowed Ellen audiences as Ado Annie in *Oklahoma!*



Just like innings, The Ellen team takes the field for nine performances. Friday and Saturday contests begin at 7:30pm and Sunday matinees see



first pitch at 3pm, August 11th being the final performance. According to the commissioner's office, as The Ellen Theatre is indoors, there will be no rainouts.

Reserved seats for this double-header of major league music and longball laughs range from \$18 for upper balcony and youth (17 and under) to \$25 for main floor and mezzanine viewing. A limited number of premium seats are also available for \$32.

Also at The Ellen this summer, **'Wild West Wednesdays'** make a blazing return with an action-packed series of frontier flicks. Every Wednesday, enjoy gritty and suspenseful tales of the ol' West with some of your favorite heroes on the big screen, including Clint Eastwood, Henry Fonda, and Glenn Ford.

The lineup kicks off July 31st with the 1955 classic likened to a Western *King Lear*, ***The Man from Laramie***, starring James Stewart

and Arthur Kennedy. Other films in the series include ***3:10 to Yuma***, starring Glenn Ford and Van Heflin; the 2007 Brad Pitt film ***The Assassination of Jesse James by Coward Robert Ford***; and ***The Tin Star***, starring Henry Fonda and Anthony Perkins. Wild West Wednesdays come to a close on August 28th with Clint Eastwood in 1985's ***Pale Rider***, the highest grossing box office western of the 1980s.

Reserved seats to all of these great movies are only \$6. Lobby opens at 6pm for refreshments ahead of a 7pm start time for all films. And series sponsor the Western Café is offering a bonus – next time you're in for a meal, show 'em your ticket stub and get a free beverage with your meal!

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

## Verge takes audiences to the movies with summer staging

As the not-so-sunny season forges ahead, Verge Theater is giving Bozemanites and out-of-towners a great excuse to head indoors by featuring some fantastic stage performances. Here's a look at what's happening at "The Little Black Box on the Edge (of Bozeman)."

In mid-July, the community theater brings Annie Baker's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama

***The Flick*** to Bozeman. The play offers up a hilarious and heart-rending cry for authenticity in a fast-changing world. Performances will take place on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm, July 19th–27th and August 9th–10th. Tickets are \$19. Recommended for ages 17+.

The play

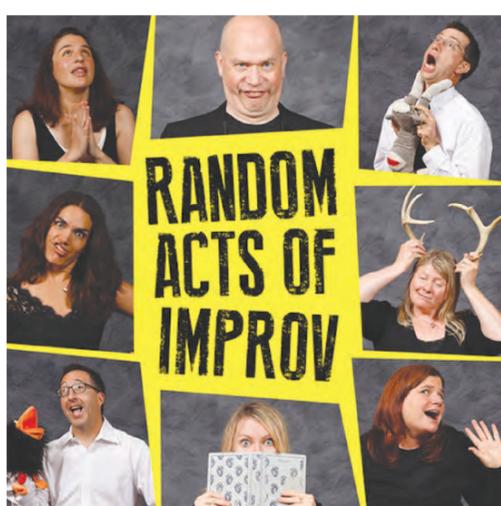
revolves around a run-down movie theater in central Massachusetts, where three underpaid employees mop the floors and attend to one of the last 35 millimeter film projectors in the state. Their tiny battles and not-so-tiny heartbreaks play out in the empty aisles, becoming more gripping than the lackluster, second-run movies on screen. Baker's keen

insight and finely-tuned comic eye make this an unforgettable story.

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Also on the edge of Bozeman, the theater's improv masters bring balance to the force on select Monday nights this summer with ***Improv on the Verge!*** They pair the fun and energy of short-form games (like you see on the popular tv show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*) with long-form scenes in which they create hilarious characters and storylines on the spot. Head down for a new, fun-filled show every other Monday or so. Cheap thrills for your laugh hole! Upcoming shows are set for July 15th and 29th with a NEW summer-friendly start time of 8pm. Tickets are \$9. Ages 17+.

Visit [www.vergetheater.com](http://www.vergetheater.com) for reservations and further information about upcoming productions! Advance tickets are also available in store at Cactus Records. *Verge is always looking for volunteers whose valued services may earn free admission to select shows! Please visit the website for additional details.* •



## Giggle & guzzle (responsibly) at Virginia City revue

A guaranteed laughing attack! The **Brewery Follies** are amid another summer season of belly laughs, celebrity impersonations, sketch comedy and plenty of music at Virginia City's historic H. S. Gilbert Brewery. This hilarious comedy cabaret – accompanied by your favorite Montana microbrews and standard domestics – will leave your stomach muscles sore for days from laughing and guffawing.

The mission of the Brewery Follies is simple: to make you laugh while these crazy entertainers make fun of just about everything you can think of in today's political and social landscape. However, you might want to find a sitter for the kids – with laughter and beer on tap, some of the Follies' antics can be



pretty irreverent. Of course, the nasty "four letter words" are left out, but the jokes might mean what "those" words mean. The Brewery Follies is rated well beyond PG-13!

"...a cabaret show wild enough for any old-time miner." – *Sunset*

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"For a night of inspired madness, nonsense, foolishness and general absurdity, head to Virginia City and check out the Brewery Follies." – *The Montana Standard*

The Brewery Follies 2019 Season runs through September 21st. Show times are 4pm and 8pm. Reservations are required by phone only. Call (800) 829-2969 ext. 3 to make yours!

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# 'Bite of Bozeman' fills bellies ahead of Sweet Pea weekend

The **Sweet Pea Festival** returns to the Bozeman area for its 2019 event, Friday, August 2nd through Sunday, August 4th in celebration of its 42nd year.

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.

The week leading up to the Festival offers additional fun-filled, community events. Artists of all skill levels converge on Main Street for 'Chalk on the Walk' Tuesday morning. On Wednesday evening, local restaurants line Main Street to offer up samples of their fare, while musicians entertain, during the ever popular 'Bite of Bozeman.' The Sweet Pea Art Show will be on display at the ERA Landmark Downtown Visitor's Center as well. Admission

to events leading up to Festival weekend is complimentary. Entry to the events in Lindley Park requires the purchase of an admission wristband. Full Weekend Access presale wristbands are \$20, or \$10 for kids.

Here's a look at some event highlights that make Sweet Pea what it is! Sweet Pea's **Bite of Bozeman** is a highlight of the annual festivities. This palate-friendly evening precedes the main event and will take place on Wednesday, July 31st from 5:30–8:30pm in Downtown Bozeman. Enjoy the food and drink offerings of over 40 area restaurants and food vendors. With entertainment on every corner, food choices galore, and the fun of dining among friends in the middle of Main Street, you're sure to have a good time!

The **Sweet Pea Parade** is something all locals and returning visitors are familiar with. The procession is one the largest and most popular parades in the state of Montana, taking place this year on Saturday, August 3rd. The Sweet Pea Children's Run at 10am will



kick off the parade of colorful floats featuring this year's theme, "Summertime." The parade is free and open to the public, running along Main between 8th Ave. and Church.

And last, but definitely not least, one of the biggest draws of Sweet Pea is the live music! Here's a look at the schedule of 2019's performance slate. **Big Sam's Funky Nation** will start things off on Friday, August 2nd at 6:30pm, before **Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds** bring down the house at 8pm. Saturday, August 3rd will see a slew of performances, starting with **The Dead Yellers** at 12:15pm, **The Dusty Pockets** at

1:45pm, and the **Jon Stickley Trio** at 3pm. Check out the **Scott Pemberton Band** at 6pm ahead of **Leftover Salmon** headlining at 8pm. Sunday, August 4th performances include **The Powell Brothers** at noon, **Goodnight, Texas** at 1:30pm, and **Blitzen Trapper** finishing things off at 3pm.

There's SO much more dance, theatre, family entertainment, and other activities to discover! For further festival information and to purchase wristbands for the 2019 Sweet Pea Festival, visit [www.sweetpeafestival.org](http://www.sweetpeafestival.org). A list of regional ticket outlets can also be found on the website. •

# Craziness ensues with deals & steals in Downtown Bozeman

The Downtown Bozeman Association (DBA) and downtown merchants are proud to present the **2019 Crazy Days Summer Sidewalk Sale!** It's the biggest, the best, and the original – the downtown Crazy Days are set for Friday and Saturday, July 19th and 20th from 9am–6pm each day (times may vary). Over 100 downtown merchants will take to the sidewalks with unbelievable sales on spring and summer merchandise. Stroll downtown and check out the 2019 return of this Bozeman favorite gathering. This event is FREE and open to the public, and will go on rain or shine. Life is Downtown!

Annual DBA special events include: the Christmas Stroll, Bridal



Walk, Crazy Days, Art Walk series, Music on Main, Cruisin' on Main car show, and many more. The DBA also administers the Downtown Dollars program and several other downtown enhancement programs. Learn more about Crazy Days and other upcoming events at [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org). A member of the Downtown

Bozeman Partnership, the purpose of the Downtown Bozeman Association (DBA) is to promote Downtown Bozeman as a center of business, culture and entertainment; to conduct and promote activities and events that build a strong local economy; and to contribute to the well-being, growth and vitality of Downtown Bozeman. •

# Get funky with Library's first 'Music on the Green'

The Bozeman Public Library Foundation has announced the return of its FREE family friendly outdoor concerts. The **2019 'Music on the Green' Summer Concert Series** will showcase regional talent on select Sunday evenings, July through September. Enjoy great music, get up and dance, and sample snacks from local food vendors. Open to all.

**PermaFunk** will kick off the series on July 21st at 5pm. The Bozeman-based group makes music to keep bodies moving and souls grooving! Expect plenty of funky, soulful, psychedelic, and Latin-infused grooves. The band is inspired by the creativity and passion of the 1970s and everyone who participates in the

PermaFunk experiment.

Mark your calendars! Future *Music on the Green* performances will include **Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs** on August 18th and **The Hooligans** wrapping things up on September 15th. All concerts will be held on the Bozeman Library Front Plaza at 626 East Main Street from 5–7pm. All shows are FREE to the public.

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

# 'Lunch on the Lawn' to sounds of local musicians every Wednesday

Join your friends and neighbors for a summer favorite at the Emerson. The **2019 Lunch on the Lawn** series continues every Wednesday from 11:30am–1:30pm through August 14th.

A Bozeman tradition, this free community event features live music, local food vendors, children's activities and representatives from local nonprofit organizations. Entertain the kids while enjoying music and mingling with other parents. Take a break from the workday, grab a bite to eat, soak up some sunshine, listen to some great tunes, and enjoy a good conversation or two, all while sharing in the community spirit that makes Bozeman legendary.

Rock n' rollers the **Tyler James Brigade** descend on the lawn July 17th. "Tyler James Brigade is a band sent straight from Americana heaven – the band is tight, and complements the existence of pure rockability," writes reviewer Julie Corredato. "Tyler James Brigade is promising, soothing, and carries a world of sunny days for those who stop and appreciate this voice and swarming melodies." Fronted by singer/songwriter Tyler James Haugum, the powerful Bozeman band is rounded out by a handful of the area's best musicians.

Following the grooves of **Robiletta, Tsuru & Greenberg** on July 24th, the **Bridger Mountain Big Band** closes the month on July 31st. 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.

Future Lunch on the Lawn performers include **Beat Deaf** on August 7th and **Sparkle Bear** with **The Tingle Hoarders** finishing off the series on August 14th.

Food vendors this year include *Totally Tasty Food Truck* with an

organic menu of sliders and assorted hot sandwiches; *Bobby's Cuppa Jo* with espresso beverages, taco in a bag, salads and pulled pork sandwiches; and *Batter Queens* with sweet and savory Liège waffles. And for dessert, ice cream and roasted nuts from *Genuine Ice Cream*. Delish!

Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. Learn more about Lunch on the Lawn and other happenings at [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org). •



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# Post-Civil War Montana talk, regular *Hops* programs conclude at MOR

Bozeman's Museum of the Rockies continues to educate and entertain its members and other visitors to the Gallatin Valley this summer. The famed exhibitor also hosts a bevy of special events to accompany its many historical displays. Here's a look at some upcoming happenings at our neighborhood museum.

Bozeman Art Museum, a local collective of skilled individuals, dedicated to the opening of an official space, presents an evening with sculptor **Amber Jean** at MOR on Tuesday, July 16th. Beginning at 6:30pm, Jean's lecture "**Carving for the King**" will highlight her artistic journey to the kingdom of Bhutan. Open to the public.

Bozeman Art Museum's 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.

On Thursday, July 18th, the Extreme History Project Lecture series continues with "**Finding Place in Montana: The Post-Civil War Memoir of James Howard Lowell**" at 6pm. The talk will be held in Hager Auditorium and is open to the public.

Katherine Seaton Squires will speak to her experience of unearthing her great-great-grandfather's memoir, a firsthand account of his brutal journey west on a wagon train. She brings this tale to life, a memoir filled with

colorful characters, narrow escapes and important historical events, such as the Baker Massacre during her lecture of the same name.

MOR's annual summer series **Hops & History** chugs right along with *Montana Brewing History, Part II* on Tuesday, July 30th with Bozeman Brewing Co. and The Mint Café from 5:30-7:30pm. The story of Montana brewers and their wares continues as attendees explore the first golden age of independent brewers, their downfall during Prohibition and their resurrection in the second golden age we're still enjoying today. Admission for this 21+ event is \$15, plus a \$3 souvenir mug charge for new participants - reuse your mug!

Hops & History 2019 will close with the *Hops & History Season Celebration* at the Living History Farm on August 27th. Stay tuned

for details.



In 1989, the Tinsley House was relocated to Museum of the Rockies, and the history of Montana's homesteading era was recreated at MOR's **Living History Farm**, open for the summer season into early September. Skilled costumed interpreters will take you back in time as they cook over a wood-burning stove, demonstrate cooking skills and recipes from the 1890s, tend to the Heirloom Garden, and

forge iron in the blacksmith's shop. Take time this summer to enjoy the beautiful sights of the garden, the smells of home cooking, and the history of a time gone by that lives on today. The Living History Farm is FREE and open to the public.

For more information about these and other upcoming events, as well as the Museum's exhibits, visit [www.museumoftherockies.org](http://www.museumoftherockies.org).

## Emerson's winsome 'Garden & Home Tour' expands in 2019



*Cultivating Experience Around the Gallatin Valley*

Big news! The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture has announced the annual **Garden & Home Tour** will expand for its 22nd annual event. The tour will be held Friday, July 26th, from 4-8pm and Saturday, July 27th, from 9am-4pm. NEW in 2019, the anticipated local excursion will conclude with a Sunday outing from 9am-4pm on July 28th.

This year's tour will feature more gardens, homes, and studios than ever before, exploring the many ways we design and cultivate our outdoor spaces to create meaningful experiences. Stops on the tour range from exotic landscapes to comfortable outdoor family "rooms." Tour participants will find outdoor spaces for healing, meditation, and remembrance. There are innovative culinary beds, gardens for the youngest of gardeners to explore, large community gathering places,

and urban habitats shared with pollinators and wildlife. See how four green-thumb roommates masterfully combine their individual interests and expertise into the tiny yard of their rented condo.

Gardeners of all interests and levels are sure to find inspiration at the 22nd Annual Garden & Home Tour. A full schedule of garden lectures and tour details are listed in the ticket book. Tickets are \$15 for Emerson members and \$20 non-members, available for purchase at the Emerson Center, Cashman Nursery & Landscaping, Bozeman's Kenyon Noble location, and both Owenhouse ACE Hardware stores.

For more information about the Garden & Home Tour, please visit [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org), email [events@theemerson.org](mailto:events@theemerson.org) or call (406) 587-9797 ext.105.

## Broadway returns to Big Sky with homegrown, marital twist

The Warren Miller Performing Arts Center is set to present a staged reading of **The Proxy Marriage**, a new musical about a unique Montana law. Big Sky and Bozeman-based performers will join forces with a cast of Broadway actors for the performance set for Saturday, July 20th at 7pm. Tickets are \$19.

Based on Helena-born author Maile Meloy's short story published in *The New Yorker*, the story follows teenagers William and Bridey, who both have weekend jobs at a family law firm as wedding stand-ins. The firm has made an entire practice out of Montana's proxy marriage law, which states that brides and grooms do not have to be physically present at the nuptials for the union to be legal. William and Bridey graduate and move apart to pursue their artistic dreams, but each summer their stand-in job brings them back together for a week. Fifteen years later, they begin to wonder if what they were

longing for all along was each other.

*The Proxy Marriage* is a collaboration between Adam Gwon - whose music theater compositions have been performed on six different continents in over half a dozen languages by luminaries such as Kelli O'Hara and Audra McDonald - and Michele Lowe, author of the Broadway show *The Smell of the Kill* and recipient of several national awards for her plays and musicals. The reading will be directed by Marc Bruni, director of *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* on Broadway, and brings back Big Sky favorites John Dossett and Michele Pawk, the Tony-Winning actress featured in Stephanie DiMaggio's *Levity*, which was a huge hit in the 2018 winter season at WMPAC.

For further information or to purchase tickets for this performance and other upcoming events, visit [www.warrenmillerpac.org](http://www.warrenmillerpac.org).

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Big Sky Resort has more than 50 miles of hiking and biking trails available right out of Mountain Village. Enjoy chairlift-serviced downhill mountain biking for all levels and abilities, with connector trails that allow bikers to ride six miles of flow trail through forests and meadows to Big Sky Town Center. Big Sky's biking trails offer a diversity of beginner flow trails and

needs, including downhill bike coaching, bike haul tickets, and scenic lift tickets. Additionally, RAD Bikes will be open in Mountain Village this summer for bike tuning and repairs.

With more than 30 miles of hiking trails at Big Sky, escaping the rigors of everyday life is just a few steps away. Guided hikes with expert guides introduces hikers of all ability levels to the tranquil summer trails, plus information about local Big Sky flora and fauna. Many



horseback riding, whitewater rafting, and more. Resort accommodations, a full-service spa and salon, pool, and dining are the perfect complement to your trip to Yellowstone National Park.

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treatment rooms, spa treatments include full-day access to the resort's steam room, sauna, fitness center, pool and hot tub. Located in the Huntley Lodge in Mountain Village, browse around Solace Spa's retail storefront for women's clothing, jewelry, accessories, and unique gifts for the body, mind and spirit.

#### *Dining*

New this summer, Andiamo is open for lunch and dinner, serving up classic Italian trattoria dishes inspired by Italian cuisine in Rome. Chef Ryan has completely reimagined the crust and tomato sauce recipes in Pizza Works and Andiamo pizza to emulate a more traditional Neopolitan-style slice. For your espresso fix, head to Mountain

Mocha's new location in the Firehole Lounge in the Huntley Lodge lobby. Chet's, also located in the Huntley Lodge, is open for breakfast and dinner. Carabiner, in the Summit Hotel, is open for breakfast, lunch dinner.

#### *Golf*

The Big Sky Golf Course is an 18-hole, par 72 course at 6,300 feet above sea level, offering spectacular views of Lone Peak. The golf course, which winds along the wildlife-rich banks of the West Fork of the Gallatin River, was designed by the late great Arnold Palmer. Don't miss an al fresco brunch at the Bunker Deck & Grill before or after heading out on the course. The

popular Bunker Brunch has returned, and will continue throughout the summer.

For additional information about Big Sky summer adventures and a look at the events calendar, log on to [www.bigskysort.com](http://www.bigskysort.com).



steep technical trails, where every rider can find a trail that suits their ability and stoke.

Bike rentals are available at Different Spokes, Big Sky's bike shop located in Mountain Village. Rentals include mountain bikes and Strider bikes for children. Different Spokes is a one-stop shop for all biking

hiking trails connect to U.S. Forest Service lands, which allows for full-day treks into Montana's beautiful backcountry.

#### *Guided Activities*

Escape the heat this summer to Montana's highest scenic overlook: Lone Peak. Ride a chairlift, expedition vehicle, and tram to

11,166 feet – no hike required – to the summit of Lone Mountain for views of three states, two national parks and mountain ranges for miles. Additionally, guides are available daily for the Nature and the Adventure zipline tours, guided hiking and downhill mountain biking.

#### *Family Fun*

An abundance of family friendly activities are available in Mountain Village. Parents and children alike will enjoy the bungee trampoline, climbing wall, giant swing, miniature golf, gemstone mining, jungle gym playground, marble run, archery, and disc golf.

#### *Basecamp to Yellowstone*

Big Sky Resort is located just one hour from the west entrance to Yellowstone National Park. If geysers and wildlife top your summer bucket list, but roughing it isn't exactly your thing – enjoy the creature comforts of a resort stay at Big Sky. This summer, the Big Adventure package offers a complimentary activity for each night of lodging booked, for each person on the reservation. Complimentary activities include the Lone Peak Expedition, ziplines, guided hike,



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# Catch all the rodeo action in and around Bozeman

Rodeo season has bucked back into Montana, with plenty of regional gatherings left on the summer calendar. Here's a look at just a few of the upcoming events. Don't miss the best small town weekend around with the **Three Forks NRA Rodeo** to be held Friday and Saturday, July 19th-20th at 7pm each evening. Celebrate with heart-pounding excitement featuring all your typical rodeo events: bareback riding, saddle bronc, bull riding, steer wrestling, tie down and team roping, ladies barrel racing and breakaway roping, junior barrel racing and breakaway roping. Mini bull riding returns again this year and will run during the perf. Intermission (on Friday only) will

feature a kids boot race, and all others in the audience are invited to participate. Friday night is Family Night, and admission for kids (up to age 17) is free with an adult and canned food donation. Admission is \$12 for adults each evening, and \$7 for kids on Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or in advance through [www.threeforksrodeo.com](http://www.threeforksrodeo.com). During the Big Sky Country State Fair, the 100th Anniversary **Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo** will take place Saturday, July 20th at Anderson Arena. Performances will kick off at 1pm and 7pm. Ranch Rodeo reflects today's true working cowboy from the big open, the events packed full

of excitement representing work done on the ranch: Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, Trailer Loading, Team Sorting, Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Doctoring, and Hide Race. Rodeo events are included with fair admission - \$12 for adults, \$5 for youth 6-12, free for those 5 and under, and \$8 for seniors 62 and older (on-site prices). Visit [www.406statefair.com](http://www.406statefair.com) to purchase tickets.

The event of the summer is coming back to Big Sky Town Center with the **Big Sky PBR** event Thursday to Saturday, July 25th-27th. Hours are 5:30-7:30pm on Thursday and 6:30-8:30pm on both Friday and Saturday. This rodeo series will attract many of the top bull riders in the world to the biggest weekend in Big Sky this summer. Thousands of fans are expected to attend the three-day bull riding tournament, which also features live music, art auction, mutton bustin', and more. Always a sell-out, head over to [www.bigskypbr.com](http://www.bigskypbr.com) to buy your tickets now.

Looking ahead, the **2019 Bozeman Stampede** returns to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds for its 10th annual event, Thursday through

Saturday, August 8th-10th at 7pm each evening. Gates open at 6pm nightly. This year's event will bring back all favorites - the big screen, the always impressive opening and closing ceremonies, great cowboys and cowgirls, and the fan-favorite Bull Scramble with a cash prize for each lucky contestant. Other events will include bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, ladies breakaway, and junior events. Come take part

in a Bozeman rodeo tradition to be proud of! Bozeman Stampede tickets are \$17 for general admission with children 5 and under admitted FREE. Thursday is family night - buy four or more tickets, get one free! VIP admission gains access to the Hospitality Room, running \$50 per person. For further details and to purchase tickets, visit [www.bozemanstampede.com](http://www.bozemanstampede.com). Giddy up!



## MSU provides 'Welcome Back Bobcats!' kits to area businesses

From MSU News Service  
Montana State University will provide free "Welcome Back Bobcats!" kits for Gallatin Valley businesses in August. The kits are designed to help local businesses welcome MSU students and their families to the area as well as celebrate the start of the 2019-20 school year. Some of the items included in each kit are "Go Cats" signs, a window decal, an MSU felt pennant and Gold Rush information. A limited number of kits are available and can be ordered by visiting [www.montana.edu/bob-](http://www.montana.edu/bobcatspirit/kits)

[catspirit/kits](http://www.montana.edu/bobcatspirit/kits). The kits will be delivered Aug. 5th-16th by volunteers from the university and the community. "Our community is so supportive of Montana State and our students," said MSU community relations specialist Amy Kanuch. "The kits help businesses celebrate the start of the academic year, welcome students and their families to Bozeman and show their Bobcat spirit." For more information, contact Kanuch at [amy.kanuch@montana.edu](mailto:amy.kanuch@montana.edu) or (406) 994-7462.

## Full Draw Film Tour sets sights on Emerson

Calling local bowhunters! Enjoy some camaraderie and sportsmen cinema at the **Full Draw Film Tour** when it comes to Bozeman's Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture on Thursday, July 25th. This isn't grandpa's outdoor TV. Bring a buddy or the family to watch the best bowhunting films on the big screen. Enjoy a cold one and some conversation with area hunters. And who knows, you may just take home a new bow! Screenings begin at 7pm. Advance tickets are \$15 and \$8 for children ages 4-17 at [www.showclix.com](http://www.showclix.com) (search "Full Draw Film Tour"). In its ninth year visiting the Western States and beyond, the tour is suitable for the novice or veteran - it's bowhunting and

adventure on the big screen! Join as the bowhunting cinema experience is taken to the next level. The tour's primary goal is to unite bowhunters, fuel outdoorsmen, and create excitement for all those passionate about archery. It's a great opportunity for bowhunters to be a part of something really cool with their family and friends. The tour showcases the talents of hunting filmmakers and introduces audiences to the film and hunting industry. This partnership helps capture the true essence of bowhunting in the backcountry and provides a show that relates to the American sportsman. There's no other hunting event like this! Watch the 2019 film reel and learn more about the tour by visiting [www.fulldrawfilmtour.com](http://www.fulldrawfilmtour.com).

## Athletic complex fundraising nearing goal

by Danny Waldo  
The dream of a state-of-the-art athletic complex at Bobcat Stadium is getting closer to reality as the Montana State Athletic Department announced fundraising totals recently. The new complex proposed for the north endzone of Bobcat Stadium reportedly will cost 18 million dollars to complete Phase I, and so far Bobcat Athletics has secured an estimated 16.5 million dollars of that goal. The 40,000-square foot building that was announced as part of Montana State's Athletics Facilities Master Plan in 2017 will enclose the north end of Bobcat Stadium and include study spaces, locker rooms, team meeting rooms, training, health and rehabilitation facilities, as well as the coaching offices of the Bobcat football program. "This addition to Bobcat Stadium will not only be a focal point for visitors entering our university but will also be an important resource for student-

athlete success both on the field and in the classroom," said Jeff Choate, MSU's head football coach. With the Bobcat football program vacating their space inside Brick Breeden Fieldhouse upon completion of the Bobcat Athletic Complex, MSU will transform the space into a tutoring, advising and study area to be used by all of Montana State's student-athletes. "The impact of the Bobcat Athletic Complex and Academic Excellence Center is going to be felt by every program and student-athlete, while benefiting our fans, our supporters and the entire campus and community," said MSU Director of Athletics Leon Costello. "This complex supports our vision to develop champions in the classroom, competition and life. We owe it to our student-athletes and coaches to get this started as quickly as we can." Montana State will ask the state Board of Regents for permission to spend up to \$18 million dollars in

non-state funds to cover the construction of the project, while the university will contribute \$3 million dollars that will be repaid with athletic revenues. No taxpayer money will be used to fund the project. The MSU Alumni Foundation hopes to complete fundraising for the project this fall and are in the process of making a final contribution push to cover the remaining \$1.5 million dollars so Phase I can begin. "We can't break ground until we meet our fundraising goal," MSU Alumni Foundation President and CEO Chris Murray said. "We're on the 1-yard line, and we need everyone's help to get the ball over the goal line." Those interested in supporting the Bobcat Athletic Complex and Academic Excellence Center project can contact the MSU Alumni Foundation by calling Director of Development Nick Anthony (406) 994-2092 or by visiting [www.msuauf.org](http://www.msuauf.org).

## Atlanta United to Host Local Camp

by Danny Waldo  
Local soccer enthusiasts will be provided with a unique opportunity as the Atlanta United FC of Major League Soccer will be hosting a **youth camp** in Bozeman for the first time ever on July 15th and 16th. Atlanta United FC is owned by Arthur Blank who also happens to own the Atlanta Falcons. Blank owns Mountain Sky Guest Ranch in the Paradise Valley, and has long been fond of Montana. The Falcons have

been hosting football camps at Bobcat Stadium for the past three years, but this is the first time Blank's professional soccer team will be hosting a camp in the Gallatin Valley. The camp will be held at Bozeman Sports Park on July 15-16 from 9am to noon. There is no charge for the camp, and players of all skill levels, aged 8-14 are invited to participate. Atlanta United is the reigning

MLS champion, and this is their first time hosting a camp anywhere in Montana. Atlanta United FC will also host a camp in Livingston as well. According to the Atlanta United FC, this camp will offer "quality coaching and an unbelievable experience for players." To register, visit [atlutd.leagueapps.com/camps/114-1102-bozeman-mt-atlanta-united-summer-camp-auf](http://atlutd.leagueapps.com/camps/114-1102-bozeman-mt-atlanta-united-summer-camp-auf).

## Former Bobcat earns NBA shot

by Danny Waldo  
Another former Bobcat cager is getting a shot at the NBA after **Keljin Blevins** was invited to participate on the Portland TrailBlazers summer league team recently. Blevins, a 6-6 forward from Hot Springs, Arkansas, played two

seasons for the Blue and Gold after transferring from Southern Mississippi, finishing third on the team in scoring after averaging 11.8 points his senior season, while leading the team in rebounding at 5.8 per game. Blevins saved his best for last, playing a season-high 33 minutes,

and scoring a career-high 27 points in Montana State's quarterfinal loss to Eastern Washington on March 14 in the Big Sky Conference tournament. Blevins joins fellow Bobcat Tyler Hall on summer league rosters after Hall agreed to spot on the Chicago Bulls roster earlier this summer. Not only is Blevins getting his shot at the league, he's doing so with familiar company around, as his cousin, Damian Lillard is the face of the Portland TrailBlazers organization. Lillard was in attendance at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse this past winter to watch his cousin take on the University of North Dakota, and may have been instrumental in Blevins getting his chance to prove himself in the game's biggest audition. The TrailBlazers have six games scheduled as part of the NBA's summer league schedule in Las Vegas, culminating with the championship game on July 15th at the Thomas and Mack Center. Blevins will hope to parlay his performance in the summer league into an invitation to the TrailBlazers training camp that begins in September. Ultimately, Blevins would like to be completing for a roster spot for the upcoming NBA season that begins in October.



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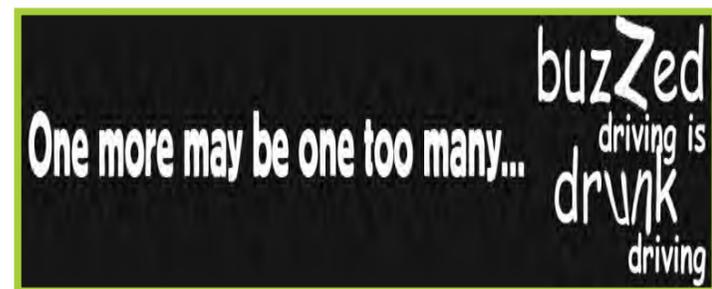
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## Yellowstone Gateway guides historic walking tours in Livingston

Two walking tours are offered weekly through September by the Yellowstone Gateway Museum. **“Westside Historic District: Movers and Shakers”** tour are on Tuesdays at 1pm, while **“Bars and Brothels: Livingston’s Lively Legacy,”** take place Thursdays at 5:30pm. Historic research is augmented by stories and historic photographs from the museum’s collections. Tickets range from \$0-\$10; more info below.

The Westside Historic District tour begins on the corner of Callender and 3rd Street, in front of the Livingston Park-County Public Library. The tour features more than 30 homes and businesses, the stories of the

movers and shakers that helped build Livingston, including those living along “Banker’s Row” or Yellowstone Street, and more. A tour option adds sites in Sacajawea Park.

The Bars and Brothels tour begins at the corner of Park and Main Street, in front of the Livingston Bar and Grille. The tour features the history of several downtown bars and their owners; the Red Light District on South B Street; and other historic buildings that are part of the bars and brothels’ stories. Learn about how bars reinvented themselves during Prohibition from 1918-1933; what changes occurred for long-standing brothel operations in 1948; the Livingston “Riot” of



1985 that erupted in the alley behind the Wrangler and the

Longbranch, and more. Tours are led by museum staff

and volunteers. Each tour is approximately 1.5 hours long with multiple stops along the way. Please arrive 15 minutes early if possible. Sturdy shoes, water, sunscreen, and a light jacket are recommended.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors, 62 and up; \$8 for students, and free for ages 12 and under. Museum members get \$2 off with membership card. Purchase tickets online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) or pay cash at tour meeting place, prior to departure.

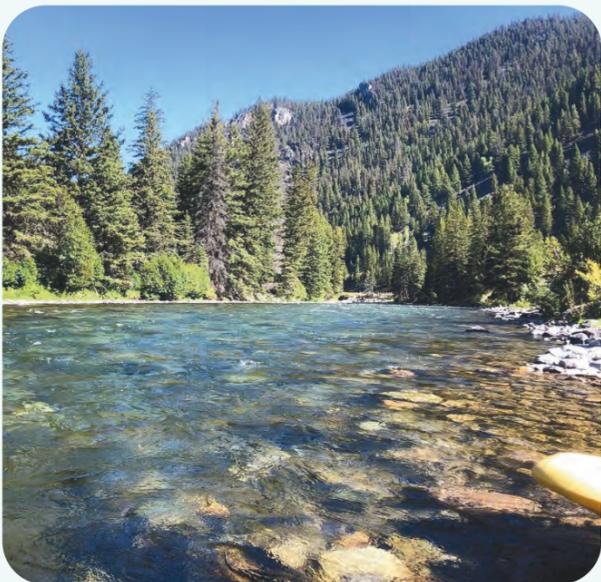
More tour dates (and tours) may be added in the future. For more information and upcoming event details, visit [www.yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org](http://www.yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org) or find the Museum on Facebook (@yellowstonegatewaymuseum).

## Gallatin Range deserves wilderness protection

by George Wuerthner

The **Gallatin Range** south of Bozeman is the largest unprotected wild area in the northern Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE). The GYE is the only intact temperate ecosystem left in the world, as such, as we have a great responsibility to maintain its ecological integrity.

One of the best ways to do that is by designating 230,000 acres or so of the remaining roadless lands of the Gallatin Range as wilderness under the 1964 Wilderness Act. Wilderness is the “Gold



Standard” for land protection. Any other designation provides less protection.

It is particularly important that the Buffalohorn-Porcupine drainages be protected under the

Wilderness Act. These low elevation lands, adjacent to Yellowstone Park, are a major elk migration route, elk winter range, important grizzly bear habitat, and utilized by bighorn sheep, mountain goat, moose, deer, wolverine, wolf, and numerous other smaller mammals.

Currently, the Custer Gallatin National Forest is finalizing its forest plan that will guide management for the next 10-15 years. In its final recommendation, I hope the agency will recognize that it has a moral responsibility to recommend management of these wildlands for potential inclusions within the National Wilderness System.

*George Wuerthner is the author of 38 books including ‘Protecting the Wild: Parks and Wilderness as Foundation for Conservation.’*

## Bozeman return of MT Clean Energy Fair announced for next month

The Montana Renewable Energy Association has announced the **Montana Clean Energy Fair** for Saturday, August 10th from 9am to 3:30pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. This is the ninth year the event has traveled around the state to different cities and the second time it’s come to Bozeman. The Fair brings hundreds of Montanans from around the region to participate.

The Montana Clean Energy Fair is FREE and open to the public. It is the go-to event of the year for renewable energy education, featuring a series of 45-minute workshops on topics including: renewable energy policy, solar electricity and solar heating, batteries and energy storage, financing and incentives, net-zero homes, off-grid living, and much more. The workshops are for those who are new to these topics, those with experience, and everyone in between.



The Fair also features an electric car show with cutting-edge vehicles. Montana renewable energy businesses will be on hand to showcase their offerings and answer questions. For kids, activities will include the ever-popular model solar car races, solar oven construction, as well as a bouncy castle, face painting and more. Raffle prizes and a local solar home and business tour will round out the event. The Fair has plenty of parking available and is conveniently located next to the Gallatin Valley Farmer’s Market.

For more information on the Montana Clean Energy Fair, call (406) 214-9405 or visit [www.montanarenewables.org](http://www.montanarenewables.org).

## Fishes of Montana app brings field guide to mobile devices

From MSU News Service

If you were to catch a lake trout or a bull trout in Montana waters, would you know which is which? A new app may be able to help.

“It’s harder than most people think to identify fish correctly,” said Tom McMahon, a professor in the Fish and Wildlife Ecology and Management Program within the Department of Ecology in the College of Letters and Science at Montana State University. “There are a lot of fish that kind of look alike.”

In 1971, long before the university became known as Trout U, MSU published “Fishes of Montana” by C.J.D. Brown, and the field guide has since remained a vital resource for identifying species in the field. It includes 80 varieties of fish in the state, with histories, distribution maps and characteristics, but in nearly half a century, the book has never been updated.

For years, McMahon and ecology department colleagues Alexander Zale and Christopher Guy, leader and assistant leader of the U.S. Geological Survey Montana Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, banded the idea of a new edition of the book.

However, a different opportunity presented itself when Guy met Whitney Tilt, a Bozeman conservationist whose previous collaborations with Matt Lavin, a professor in the Department of Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology in MSU’s College of Agriculture, led to two field identification smartphone apps, Montana Grasses and Flora of the Yellowstone Region.

Rather than revise and reprint “Fishes of Montana,” the book has been given a 21st century update with the release of its namesake **Fishes of Montana app**. The app, now available for Android and iOS devices, includes information on 90 native and introduced species.

The app is free to download, funded by a \$10,000 grant from retailer Patagonia that was awarded to the Department of Ecology to promote the restoration of native fish populations as part of the Trout and Cold Water Fisheries Initiative.

The app includes a comprehensive species list for quick reference, which includes the common and scientific names. It tells whether the fish is native or introduced, threatened or a game fish. Fishes of Montana also contains a glossary, a map of major drainages in Montana, diagrams on fish anatomy and links to more resources.

To develop the app, the MSU team enlisted Tilt as project manager and Katie Gibson of the Bozeman company MountainWorks as the developer. They then called on Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks, partners in the Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, to provide expertise.

“This partnership is really neat,” Guy said. “It allows us to bring it all together and develop a product with the best resources available in the state.”

Printed guides have been important for those doing field work in places without an internet connection. The new app is equally portable; Fishes of Montana does not require cellular coverage or a

wireless connection for basic identification. The app’s information draws from both books and FWP’s online field guide, FishMT.

“The app is now the most current resource for contemporary taxonomy,” said David Schmetterling, a fisheries research coordinator with FWP who was part of the development team.

It also relies on the knowledge base of the fisheries community, FWP and the university.

“The faculty at Montana State University are the best ichthyologists we have in the state,” Schmetterling said. “For generations, MSU has been looked at for those skills and that knowledge.”

Making correct identifications is important. FWP’s fishing regulations center around being able to identify the species. For example, Guy said lake trout are considered at risk of becoming endangered due to declining populations in their native waters, but invasive when introduced elsewhere. Bull trout are listed as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Daily limits, or fishing bans, reflect these designations.

“Lake trout we want gone in many waters,” Guy said. “Bull trout must stay. But they look similar.”

Lake trout have more spots than bull trout and their tail fins have deeper forks, according to Fishes of Montana. Bull trout’s spots are a pale yellow on their back and red or orange going down the side. Lake trout have light gray spots, never red or orange.

McMahon teaches an ichthyology class each spring. His students

learn to identify fish species using a dichotomous key, which gives a couplet, or pair, of statements and asks the user to pick one of the two choices leading them to another couplet. Those choices become increasingly specific until a match is found. Students learn the key, but often don’t rely on it in the field.

The broader approach of Fishes of Montana “might actually fit better,” Zale said.

The app invites users to identify fish species through a polyclave key, which uses a process of elimination based on observed characteristics. Choose the location within the state, the shape of the tail or if an adipose fin is present. If you don’t know what an adipose fin is, a graphic with an arrow points to its location (between the main back fin and the tail). The app then provides a list of fish meeting the specified characteristics.

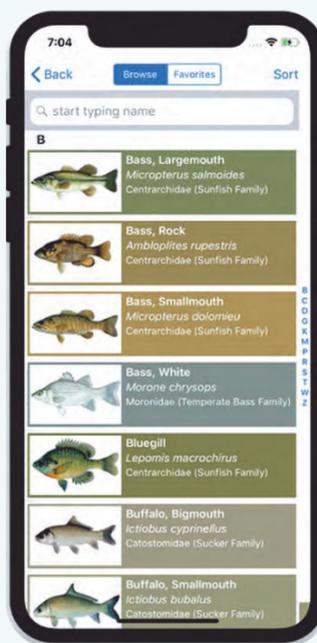
“The polyclave approach is user friendly,” Tilt said. “It encourages the user to explore and not worry about making a mistake.”

McMahon plans on using the app in his next ichthyology class.

Aside from students and scientists, the app is useful for anglers of all ages. According to Schmetterling, one FWP employee took a beta version on a Missouri River fishing trip and his 10- and 13-year-old children were able to identify the six or seven different species.

“The unique thing about this app is it serves many different purposes to different audiences,” he said.

Fishes of Montana users could



also lend insight into changes in distribution or the presence of fish species, including aquatic invasive species. For this reason, the app has information on 10 species the State of Montana hopes never to see in Montana waters, such as the snakehead, round goby and bighead carp. If a user is unable to identify a species or wants to share information, the app contains a direct email link to Schmetterling inviting the user to attach a photo.

“What I especially like about the way Fishes of Montana was developed is it promotes communication from people using the app to us,” he said.



## Mountain lion encounter prompts reminder for wildlife safety tips

From Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

A brief encounter involving a mountain biker and a family group of mountain lions on a forested trail system north of Whitefish highlights the need to be aware of possible wildlife encounters in the outdoors and to follow safety precautions.

On the afternoon of June 28th, an adult male riding a mountain bike reported encountering a group of 3-4 mountain lions on the Whitefish Trail system near Haskill Lake. The biker said the lions briefly followed him down the trail before losing sight of them. The lions did not make physical contact with the biker at any time. Based on the description of the encounter, it does not appear that the lions displayed predatory behavior. FWP determined that no management action is needed.

“Trail users are advised to be aware of possible encounters with wildlife and review our recommended safety tips for avoiding conflicts,” said Chad White, FWP Region 1 bear and lion technician.

Most wildlife, including bears

and mountain lions, will try to avoid a confrontation. Recreationists should give wildlife at least 100 yards of space. Mountain lions and bears are most active at dusk and dawn when their prey is active, but they do travel at any time of the day or night.

FWP offers some tips on how to prevent encounters with lions or how to react if you see one:

### What to Do If You Encounter a Mountain Lion

– Do Not Approach a Lion: Most mountain lions will try to avoid a confrontation. Give them a way to escape.

– Do Not Run from a Lion: Running may stimulate a mountain lion’s instinct to chase. Instead, stand and face the animal. Do not turn your back. Make eye contact. If there are small children nearby, pick them up if possible so they don’t panic and run. Although it may be awkward, pick them up without bending over or turning away from the mountain lion.

– Do Not Crouch Down or Bend Over: A person squatting or bending over looks a lot like a 4-

legged prey animal. When in mountain lion country, avoid squatting, crouching or bending over, even when picking up children.

– Appear Larger: Raise your arms. Open your jacket if you are wearing one. Again, pick up small children. Throw stones, branches, or whatever you can reach without crouching or turning your back. Wave your arms slowly and speak firmly in a loud voice. The idea is to convince the mountain lion that you are not prey and that you may be a danger to it.

– Be Vocal: Talk calmly and regularly.

– Teach Others How to Behave: One who starts running could initiate an attack.

### What to Do If You Encounter a Bear

– Carry Bear Spray: Make certain you have bear spray at the ready and know how to use it. If a grizzly bear charges your first option is to remain standing and direct your spray at the charging bear. The bear may “bluff charge” or run past you.

– Never Approach: Slowly back



away, if possible. Do not run from a bear. Keep a distance of at least 100 yards.

– Stay calm: Don’t panic and run. Behave in a non-threatening manner. Do not attempt to frighten away or haze a grizzly bear that is near or feeding on a carcass.

– Stay Together as a Group: Immediately pick up small children.

– Be Vocal: Speak softly. Do not make eye contact.

For more information about staying safe around wildlife, visit [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov). To report wildlife conflicts, contact your FWP Region Headquarters.

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## Boaters: Remember to “clean, drain, dry” this summer

From Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

The summer boating season in Montana has begun, and more than 24,000 watercraft have already been inspected at aquatic invasive species inspection stations around the state. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks and partner organizations operate more than 30 watercraft inspection stations to ensure boats launching on Montana waters are free of aquatic invasive species like zebra and quagga mussels.

Boaters transporting motorized or non-motorized watercraft are required to stop at stations they encounter, as directed by signs. In addition, boaters must seek out an inspection prior to launching if they are coming into Montana from out of state, traveling west over the Continental Divide into

western Montana, coming off Tiber or Canyon Ferry reservoirs, or launching anywhere within the Flathead Basin with a watercraft that last launched on waters outside of the Basin.

Boat owners transporting watercraft with ballast tanks or bladders must also undergo additional decontamination at watercraft inspection stations to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

To date, 11 boats with invasive mussels have been intercepted coming into Montana. In June a boat with mussels was intercepted at the Dillon inspection station, coming from Lake Mead heading to Cutbank.

“With the recent discovery of adult mussels in a North Dakota lake, our mission to keep Montana’s waters free of mussels is more

important than ever,” said FWP’s AIS Bureau Chief Thomas Woolf.

“Boat owners and anglers need to do their part and make sure their watercraft and gear are clean, drained and dry and to get inspected as required by law.”

Boat owners and anglers should follow the principles of clean, drain, dry to help protect our waters:

– Clean all mud and debris from the watercraft, trailer, waders and fishing equipment

– Pull drain plugs and make sure all compartments, bilges and ballasts are drained

– Dry out watercraft, including dry wells, storage areas and compartments

To find a watercraft inspection station and to learn more, go to [www.CleanDrainDryMT.com](http://www.CleanDrainDryMT.com) or call the FWP Aquatic Invasive



Species Bureau at (406) 444-2440.

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of the fish, wildlife, parks, and recreational resources of Montana, while contributing to the quality of life for present and future generations. •

## HRDC to offer Homebuyer Education class in Big Sky

On July 27th, HRDC’s Homeownership Center will offer their **Homebuyer Education** course in Big Sky, Montana.

HRDC’s Homeownership Center provides the only HUD-certified homebuyer education course in Gallatin County. The certificate received after the completion of the course may qualify participants for

affordable housing and financial assistance opportunities.

The Homebuyer Education class will occur on Saturday, July 27th, from 9am to 5pm at the Big Sky Water and Sewer District Office, located at 561 Coyote Road. The course is available to anyone who would like to be more knowledgeable about many aspects of the

home buying process. Those interested in taking the class can visit the HRDC website for more information and registration forms (find “Homebuyer Education” under the ‘How We Help’ menu).

“We’re so excited to be offering our Homebuyer Education class to the Big Sky community. Those who take the class ultimately feel more confident and hopeful as they take the next bold steps to make their dream of homeownership a reality,” says Roselle Shallah, HRDC’s Homeownerships Program Coordinator.

For more information about HRDC’s Homeownership Center and any other HRDC program or service, visit [www.thehrdc.org](http://www.thehrdc.org). •

## Yellowstone day ride permit program enters third year

From Yellowstone Public Affairs

Yellowstone National Park will continue issuing **free day ride permits** to individuals who take stock on park trails this summer. Launched in 2017, the free permit system helps park managers understand where, when, and how many stock users visit the park. Rangers may ask to see people’s permits during rides on trails.

Stock users can obtain their free permits on the park’s website, by calling the central backcountry office at (307) 344-2160, or at any of Yellowstone’s backcountry offices.

Yellowstone’s stock packing regulations remain in effect:

– Overnight stock use is not allowed until July 1st. Check the backcountry situation report to see what trails are open for day use.

– Stock users who plan

overnight trips must obtain a backcountry permit.

– Stock users must possess certification of a negative Coggins Test performed within the last 12 months for all equine stock entering Yellowstone.

Yellowstone is not limiting the number of individual stock users on trails.

Traveling in Yellowstone’s backcountry with stock is an exciting way to see the park. The free day ride permits provide an opportunity for park staff to assist riders in planning safe, enjoyable, and low-impact trips.

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## MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Jameson & the Sordid Seeds, Nashville's Lauren Morrow next up for 'Music on Main'

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 through mid-August. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm.

Whitefish powerhouse **Jameson & the Sordid Seeds** performs on Thursday, July 18th. The rock, reggae, blues and soul band is known for its electric live performances and captivating songwriting. They perform mostly originals intermixed with covers by Paul Simon, Joe Cocker, Sublime and The Black Keys, smashing age and genre barriers to create a diverse cross section of listeners. Delivered with passion and soul, a Sordid Seeds performance is nothing but infectious. Their latest release, *Me and Eugene*, follows original albums *Two Shoes in Mary's Basement* and *I Walk Down Your Street*.

Nashville-based songstress **Lauren Morrow** takes over on Thursday, July 25th. With a high-octave range and a Georgia drawl, she isn't here to sing a love song – she's here to tell a story. Bringing selections from her eponymous debut, the EP not only showcases Morrow's flawless vocals and intricate songwriting, but her willingness to take risks, an edge that makes her stand out from the Nashville norm. Her ingenuity shines through in the studio and on stage. Whether she's singing a murder ballad or an vintage,

classic-country sounding banger, there's a unique impression she leaves that lingers.

Hailing from North Lake Tahoe, California, Americana band **Dead Winter Carpenters** step in on Thursday, August 1st. The band has built a reputation for pouring their heart and soul into each performance. Reminiscent of genre-benders like Jack White, Chris Thile, and Sam Bush, the Carpenters harmoniously blend refined musical ability with a scarcely restrained tendency to let it all hang out. The result is a controlled burn, a riveting sound, and a connection with fans that sells out shows and has the band sharing stages with the likes of Jason Isbell, Greensky Bluegrass, and Hard Working Americans. Their latest release, *Washoe*, is available now. *Read the BoZone's interview with guitarist Jesse Dunn on page 4C.*

Future Music on Main events this summer include **The Rad Trads** on August 8th and **The Outer Vibe** closing 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 coolers are allowed in the event area. These are smoke and vape-free, family friendly evenings. Please leave the pets at home.

Music on Main is a FREE community

event hosted by the Downtown Bozeman Association and funded by its many generous business sponsorships. Please visit [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org) to learn more about the 2019 series. •

### Hot Springs songsters include Leif Christian, soulful DASH duo

After soaking up the remaining rays from a warm summer sunset, relax in the waters of Bozeman Hot Springs. The local destination for residents and visitors is also home to weekly live music from the pool-adjacent stage. Regional and traveling musicians perform on regular Thursday and Sunday nights at 7pm. Here's a look at who's coming up.

Bozeman-based singer/songwriter **Leif Christian** is next up on Thursday, July 18th. The lead singer and guitarist of the funk rock trio Ticket Sauce, he plays a wide variety of music from blues and folk to funk and groove tunes. Being able to adjust his

show to fit any given crowd, Christian's shows are something that can be enjoyed by all audiences. Being a great after-party or alternative to Music on Main, this isn't going to be a show that should be missed.

Sunday, July 21st, sees the return of Bozeman's newest instrumental-based funk outfit, **Good Clean Funk**. The band fuses funk and jazz for a truly groovy experience. Comprised of Port Nugget on guitar, Kyle Allemeier on bass, and Griffin Dittmar on drums, this trio has become a staple at a few local venues and serves as the house band for Colonel Black's every Thursday night. The Hot Springs show

will surely some good, clean fun with Good Clean Funk.

Take in a **DASH Duo** performance on Thursday, July 25th. The biggest newcomers to the Bozeman music scene in 2018, DASH puts on a rocking fun show consisting of a healthy blend of covers and originals. With their first studio album *Super* and spring follow-up EP *Desperate Electric*, the band has taken Montana by storm. Playing a more laid back, duo show, the lead singers Kayti Korte and Ben Morris always impress.

The high-energy groove machine **Something & the Anything** closes out another fantastic month of live music on

Sunday, July 28th with their blend of psychedelic rock and progressive funk. A completely instrumental trio that consists of Chris Cowan on guitar, Nathan Bennett on bass, and Justin Ditiennie on drums, these guys take every listener on a musical journey. Every performance is unique with this trio, so every show sounds like something you've never heard before.

Bozeman Hot Springs is located at 81123 Gallatin Road, just south of Four Corners. Visit [www.bozemanhotsprings.com](http://www.bozemanhotsprings.com) for operating hours, further event details, and fitness membership information. Call (406) 586-6492 with additional questions. •

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<b>JULY 26 HAYES CARLL</b>	<b>AUG 24 LAST REVEL</b>
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# Ale Works announces first signature beer, collaboration with Bozeman Brewing

Montana Ale Works is excited to announce the launch of its first-ever signature beer – the **Mainline IPA** – a collaboration with Bozeman Brewing Company.

After proudly pouring up to 150,000 pints of local and regional craft brews annually, Ale Works is adding its own entry to the lineup this summer – a collaboration with Bozeman Brewing Company crafted to be the most refreshing, unique and approachable locally brewed IPA in the valley.

Since 2000, Ale Works has featured a 40-tap selection of craft brews from around the state, showcasing the skill, local sourcing and artisan stewardship that helps ensure the survival of Montana's craft-made heritage, rural landscapes and way of life. Ten of those taps are dedicated to a rotating selection of small batch offerings not easily found elsewhere.

But summer 2019 was “a target date for Ale Works to join the brew party,” says Operating Partner and General Manager Sean Faris, “and Bozeman Brewing Co. was our only choice for a collaboration. We are friends and our business cultures

align, and it was an honor to have made an amazing beer together. The Mainline is super-approachable. Crisp, clean, and dry with a great floral nose. And the response has been off the charts. It was our #1 selling beer the day we unveiled it, and it has been every day since!”

The brew story involves mad scientist beer geekery at its best: Bozeman Brewing Co. owner/founder Todd Scott, general manager Tucker Kalberg, and head brewer Bill Hyland spent last winter with Faris and Ale Works Bar Manager Brad Harris debating the profile of the Mainline – hop choices, malts, and brewing processes – until a consensus was reached.

In late May, brewmaster Hyland took over, running around the brewery for 12 hours nonstop, mixing the specially chosen malts in clear Montana water, filtering and transferring the mash from tank to tank, adding bittering hops and yeast, and closely monitoring PH, temperatures, and platos, before leaving the Mainline to develop. The team reconvened weeks later for the dry hop before leaving the brew to mature into the IPA now being

poured at Ale Works.

“It was a no-brainer,” says Kalberg of the decision to partner with Ale Works. “We couldn't be happier to find a way to further foster our long-standing relationship,

hop varieties to set it apart, but also give it our mark, and broad IPA appeal.”

“A huge shout-out to our friends at Bozeman Brewing who went out of their way to make time and space

we're already talking about brewing a second batch to meet demand.”

For all you non-IPA fans – are there any out there? – the summer Ale Works' lineup remains strong: farmhouse saisons, IPAs, XPAs, nut browns, Scottish, stouts, porters, lagers, wheats, gose, light ambers, complex pales, and sours, plus high-quality gluten-free, gluten-removed, and NA brews, hard ciders, kombuchas, as well as a craft-brewed root beer on tap. Creative cocktail offerings featuring locally craft-distilled spirits are on offer too... and rumors abound of an award-winning, locally sourced food menu to complement any libation.

(See 'Best of Bozeman' awards for 2019: Ale Works captured best restaurant, best casual dining, best restaurant service, best appetizer, best bar food, best bar, best happy hour...)

For detailed menus, private party booking, and more information about Ale Works happenings, please visit [www.montanaaleworks.com](http://www.montanaaleworks.com). Check them out on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date features and event announcements.



and the creative process on the Mainline was great. We consciously sourced different malts and unique

for this project,” says Harris, “and we're hoping it is just the start of more collaboration brews pouring from Ale Works taps in the future.” Of the Mainline he adds, “only 35 kegs were made. When it's gone, it's gone!”

And it is going fast, with all indications that the Mainline won't last through summer. “We couldn't be more pleased to have brought forth something really unique the first time around,” says Kalberg, “and

# Sun's out, fun's out with 'Music in the Mountains' in Big Sky Town Center

As summer presses on, the Arts Council of Big Sky continues to present another amazing season of **Music in the Mountains**. The Thursday night concerts and supplementary events take place at Center Stage in Town Center Park. All performances are FREE and open to the public.

Los Angeles-based **Orgone** deliver their funky, soulful sounds to Big Sky on Thursday, July 18th. The 8-piece soul machine is driven by Dan Hastie and Sergio Rios, once two kids from the San Fernando Valley united by a hunger for raw soul recordings. Drawing on their love of Funkadelic, Santana, Muscle Shoals, and all things Stax, the duo sought to create the band that, if they were to hear for the first time, would be their instant favorite. For nearly twenty years the band has churned out gritty funk and soul recordings and toured relentlessly across the United States and Europe. Orgone's live show captivates audiences and packs dance floors – whether on sold-out headlining tours; sharing the stage with The Roots, Al Green, Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings, and Galactic; or appearances at fests like Bonnaroo, New Orleans Jazz Fest, High Sierra, Bear Creek, and Jam Cruise. Orgone's new album, *Reasons*,

released in January.

Enjoy the award-winning music of Austin-based singer/songwriter **Hayes Carll** on Thursday, July 25th. He visits Montana in support of his hailed new album, *What It Is*. The winter-released LP follows 2016's deeply personal *Lovers and Leavers* and features 12 dynamic, timely tracks that find him in a wiser phase of life – rejuvenated on a new creative plateau. Carll's vivid imagery and unique ability to put complex emotions into words makes his music instantly relatable. Spanning from catchy ballads to bold, Texas stomps, *What It Is* addresses topics ranging from the current socio-political climate to navigating the continuous change of relationships. The new collection of songs weaves intricate and often emotional lyrics with sly political commentary and well-executed, subtle sarcasm, making for some of his most nuanced work yet. Read *the BoZone's interview with Hayes Carll at BoZone.com*.

Local singer/songwriter **Kylie Spence** will open for Grammy-nominated blues musician **Marcia Ball** on Thursday, August 1st.

“Fifty years have passed in a flash,” says Texas-born, Louisiana-raised pianist, songwriter and vocalist Marcia Ball of her long and

storied career. Ball, the 2018 Texas State Musician of the Year and a four-time Grammy nominee, has won worldwide fame and countless fans for her ability to ignite a full-scale roadhouse rhythm and blues party every time she takes the stage. Her rollicking Texas boogies, swampy New Orleans ballads and groove-laden Gulf Coast blues have made her a one-of-a-kind favorite with music lovers all over the world. With each new release, her reputation as a profoundly soulful singer, a boundlessly talented pianist and a courageous, inventive songwriter continues to grow. Her love of the road has led to years of soul-satisfying performances at festivals, concert halls and clubs. Her latest release, *Shine Bright*, is available now.

Future weekly concerts this summer include: **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 [bigskyarts.org](http://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.

# Summerfest 2019 gathers at banks of Yellowstone

Celebrating its 20th anniversary event in 2019, this year's **Livingston Summerfest** takes place Friday, July 19th in Miles Park. The exciting event features a full evening of live music and family friendly festivities along the majestic Yellowstone River.

With a focus on the community, Summerfest is highlighted by its many Montana food vendors, locally crafted brews and beverages, as well as talented area performers. Kids activities run from 5–7pm with scavenger hunt, face painting, ranger programs, and more. For the adults, sign up your team for the Cornhole Tournament at 6pm. Registration is \$30 with cash prizes. Admission to Summerfest is FREE, but donations are happily accepted. Proceeds go directly back into the community. So come one, come all!

Of the excellent local bands featured, **Little Jane & the Pistol Whips** will perform from 6–7pm.

They'll be performing selections from their album, *This Town*, in addition to many crowd favorites.

**The Fossils** step in with a set from 7:30–8:30pm. Known around the area for their authentic hippie music, the band guarantees a rockin' good time. The members have been acquainted for years and are connected by their love of music. The Fossils are Scott Boehler (harmonica), Rich Ruggles (keyboard), Jerry Mullen (guitar), and Donny Scott (drums).

Area favorite **The MAX** will again headline from 9–10:30pm. The popular band has entertained and delighted audiences nationwide since the mid-80s, calling Montana home since 1993. With Kyle Brenner (guitar), Mike Young (drums), and Bobb Clanton (bass), The MAX plays spot-on renditions of a wide variety of choice danceable rock n' roll covers and has two original albums, *Shadows in*



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The Americana/country band touches audiences and gets their toes tapping. Led by Ashly “Jane” Holland, The Pistol Whips are Tom “Mando” Murphy (mandolin), Russ Smith and/or Mason Tuttle (bass, vocals), and Mike Singer (banjo).

*the Shade* and *Vinyl Valentine*. The MAX has opened for Styx, REO Speedwagon, and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

**DEBBIE** will kick off the night of live music at 5pm with a fire dancer and **Kowboy Kal** entertaining between every set.

Summerfest has proven to be one of the summer highlights in Livingston. For the past two decades, the event has continued to grow, bringing friends and families together for an evening of great music, food and crafts in the park. Find the event on Facebook (@LivingstonSummerfest) for additional details. Please call (406) 579-0249 to register your team in advance for the Cornhole Tournament.

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# Red Ants returns to White Sulphur for down-home music fest

The highly anticipated **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** has arrived, but there's still time to secure your passes! The annual festival is held in a working cow pasture on the Jackson Ranch just outside of White Sulphur Springs, set this year for July 25th-28th. Here's a closer look at the 2019 lineup.

Headlining this year is GRAMMY-winner **Patty Griffin**. The acclaimed artist's tenth studio recording and first-ever eponymous LP released in March. *Patty Griffin* represents an extraordinary new chapter for the famed singer/songwriter and immediately stands among the most deeply personal recordings of her remarkable two-decade career. The album collects songs written during and in the aftermath of profound personal crisis, several years in which she battled – and ultimately defeated – cancer just as a similar and equally insidious disease metastasized into the American body politic. Yet as always, like very few others, Griffin's power lies in how she can express the strikingly intimate while never making it about herself, all wrapped in sparse arrangements that breathe an incomparable force and import into her songcraft.

Rose-Garcia, most affectionately known as **Shakey Graves**, is also set for a Red Ants performance. After getting his start as a one-man band, he went on to win an Americana Music Awards for "Emerging Artist of the Year" following his breakout full-length album, *And the War Came*. Now armed with a full band, Rose-Garcia leaves behind much of that stripped-down, folk-y sound. His latest release, *Can't Wake Up*, takes his songwriting in a "decidedly bigger direction" full of "lush indie compositions" (*Consequence of Sound*), drawing on another set of his musical influences, ranging from the Beatles and Harry Nilsson to Elliott Smith, Broken Social Scene, Built to Spill and other '90s indie rock bands. With a road-tested group of musicians and a hand-built stage set up complete with psychedelic lighting and props, Shakey Graves' live show is something to behold.

Canadian artist **Colter Wall** will also visit the White Sulphur stage. Drawing on the stories of Saskatchewan, the young songwriter's corner of the world takes shape throughout his second full-length album, *Songs of the Plains*. The project combines striking original folk songs, well-chosen

outside cuts, and a couple of traditional songs that reflect his roots growing up in the small city of Swift Current. Wall captures the spacious-



ness of the Canadian plains by relying on minimal production and his resonant baritone, which he's strengthened into a mighty instrument in its own right. It's a deep and knowing voice you wouldn't expect of a man in only his mid-twenties.

This year's main stage lineup will

also feature performances by Country Music Hall of Fame inductee **Bobby Bare**, **Valerie June**, **Suzy Bogguss**, **The White**

kick-off street dance in downtown White Sulphur. Red Ants Pants also includes a fantastic Side Stage lineup of rising stars, Beard & Moustache Competition, Yodeling Contest with Suzy Bogguss, and Cowboy Church with TJ Casey.

In its ninth year, the music 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](http://www.redantspantsmusicfestival.com) for further details about the 2019 performers, ticketing and camping, and more.

# Cheap Trick, Foreigner's Lou Gramm & Zakk Sabbath are Rockin' the Rivers

Get ready to rock! **Rockin' the Rivers** is set to return to The Bridge near Three Forks for its 2019 event. The riff-heavy festival will be held Thursday through Saturday, August 8th-10th with a hair-raising slate of performers.



jams from the first six Black Sabbath albums. Get ready for some uncompromising, unfiltered, no bullshit rock n' roll.

**Lou Gramm** visits The Bridge to perform the hits of Foreigner, his former band. "Foreigner became the first group since the Beatles to have their first eight singles reach the Billboard Top 20, with hits such as 'Cold as Ice' and 'Long, Long Way From Home' taking the world of rock music by storm," said show creators Devgel Productions. "Gramm has also enjoyed a successful solo career in between hiatuses with Foreigner, with his 1987 debut *Ready or Not* further proving his versatility in the music industry." Joining Gramm will be British musician John Payne performing selections from his former progressive rock group, Asia.

Other festival highlights include **Warrant, Saliva, Dokken, Adelitas Way, The Guess Who, Hinder, Dead Fervor, Pinky & the Floyd, Nova Rex, Whiskey River, Comatose Posse**, and **Hot for Teacher**. Additional performances by **Spekatlas, The MAX, Call of the Awakened, Blue Tattoo, Stranded by**

**Choice, Dead Presleys, Break the Broken, Scratch, Exit 288, White Boy & the Average Rat Band, Voodoo Cadillac, Crashdown Butterfly, Downtime**, and more! Come celebrate with some of rock's favorite legends and the hottest up-and-comers. Stay to revel in the party that is uniquely Rockin' the Rivers, Montana's largest and most loved rockfest.

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

For two decades, Rockin' the Rivers has been bringing the music of rock legends to Montana for a three-day rock festival – the only one of its kind in the state. The legacy will continue in 2019! Visit [www.rockintherivers.com](http://www.rockintherivers.com) for ticketing information and official outlets, camping info, and more on the festival and its awesome rockin' acts!

# Gardiner Brewfest benefits local youth, suds-lovers



Suds and sounds in the Montana sun! The **2019 Gardiner Brewfest** has been announced for Saturday, July 20th. The 16th annual event will be held from 3-10pm in Arch Park, located just north of the world famous Roosevelt Arch.

The summer gathering will feature twelve Montana breweries and two wineries, local artists showcasing their talents, and delicious bites courtesy of Follow Yer' Nose BBQ and Lotte Dogs. But don't forget the entertainment! Live music will be provided by folksy/Americana band The Meadowlarks and authentic hippie rockers The Fossils, both favorites among Paradise Valley dwellers.

This is a family friendly festival including an interactive kids' village featuring face painting, crafts, bubbles, as well as presentations by Montana Outdoor Science School and Girl Scouts of Montana/Wyoming, and more! Brewfest tickets are \$25 at the gate. Kids and non-drinkers pay \$10.

Open to all!

The Gardiner Brewfest is a fundraiser for Gardiner Snoopy Cooperative Preschool, a nonprofit that works to educate the youngest members of the Mammoth/Gardiner community. Snoopy School's mission is "to provide an environment in which children between three and five years of age or kindergarten age may generate a strong sense of self-esteem as well as respect and appreciation for the world in which they live, while preparing for kindergarten." Learn more at [www.snoopy-preschool.weebly.com](http://www.snoopy-preschool.weebly.com).

Brewfest attendees will have the chance to enjoy an afternoon of regional brews and family fun, all in support of Mammoth/Gardiner's littlest learners. Find additional information at [www.gardinerbrewfest2019.weebly.com](http://www.gardinerbrewfest2019.weebly.com). Follow on Facebook and Instagram (@gardinerbrewfest) for the most up to date festival details. *The 2019 Gardiner Brewfest is Saturday, July 20th from 3-10pm in Arch Park.*

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# The Interview

## Golden State stringsters deliver their brand of 'Mericana roots-rock to Southwest Montana

Soon to celebrate ten years since its inception, California-based **Dead Winter Carpenters** has built a reputation for steadfast touring, heartfelt performances and authentic Americana.

Reminiscent of genre-benders like Jack White, Chris Thile, and Sam Bush, the Carpenters harmoniously blend refined musical ability with a scarcely restrained tendency to let it all hang out. The result is a controlled burn, a riveting sound, and a connection with fans that sells out shows and has the band sharing stages with the likes of Jason Isbell, Greensky Bluegrass, and Hard Working Americans.

In anticipation of their Montana performances, the Rolling Zone spoke with guitarist/vocalist **Jesse Dunn** about the band's original music, live show and taking up the stringed torch.

**Rolling Zone:** Dead Winter Carpenters will bring a string of performances to Montana toward month's end, including for one of Bozeman's most popular events, 'Music on Main.' Can you give those who haven't had the opportunity to see this band perform a preview of the live show?

**Jesse Dunn:** We try to bring a high energy dance party with a bluegrass, country/rock format. Some fiery fiddle, some rippin' Telecaster guitar and hopefully some good songs.

**RZ:** The outdoor setting an added bonus.

**JD:** The outdoor environment is the ultimate place to perform our style of music – under the sun, hopefully. Get people groovin'.

**RZ:** Like some of your other upcoming performances, the Pine Creek show was intended to be in support of the late Jeff Austin. May I ask you to reflect on this loss, as a musician and/or friend of his?

**JD:** I grew up watching him as a pillar of the scene we're a part of today. That was really the sound everybody was looking for in the 2000s and later on, too. Yonder Mountain String Band, and Jeff Austin's influence in particular runs extremely deep through this scene. More recently,



photo by Rob Tobin

Dead Winter Carpenters had the honor and opportunity to go on a couple runs and play with the Jeff Austin Band and got to know him as a human being, as well as his bandmates. We'll all cherish those experiences. It hit pretty close to home once the news broke. It's just super sad, especially for his family, but also his fans and friends. The ripple effect will go on for a while. He's left an incredible catalog that we can all look up to.

**RZ:** Are there plans to pay tribute at Pine Creek and some of these other shows?

**JD:** Absolutely. He sat in with us at Winter WonderGrass in Tahoe just a couple months ago. Then back in the fall we did some Colorado shows and a Reno show together, so we collaborated on a few different cover tunes that we'll probably play. He also pulls strongly from the John Hartford catalogs, so we'll probably do at least a song or two of Hartford's that Jeff did, and hopefully an original song or two from Yonder Mountain String Band that we really respect and like to play. We definitely have some plans to throw some tribute tunes in where we can.

**RZ:** Let's talk a little bit about Dead Winter Carpenters' originals. The latest full-length is *Washoe*, packed with unique arrangements and insightful lyrics. What were your initial goals for what would become your fourth studio release?

**JD:** Going into that recording

process, we were really just trying to do something a little bit different that was closer to our sound at the time. I think we accomplished that through some different techniques in the studio; we brought in some auxiliary instrumentation, some pedal steel and some piano, and some really great musicians joined us on that record. It has a little bit more toward alt-country and some more rock influence, which is kind of the way our sound has morphed over the years, even more so now.

**RZ:** Do you think your sound has evolved since making those songs to what you're maybe working on now?

**JD:** It's continued to evolve even more – we pull strongly from bluegrass and classic country, even a bit of grunge rock. We're all kind of fans of that era and grew up during that era. Record rock n' roll combined with classic country and bluegrass instrumentation, throw the drums in there and it opens the spectrum a little more to different genres.

**RZ:** "Love Amongst Thieves" and "North Wind" were a few that caught my ear on *Washoe*, but is there a track or two you find yourself partial to performing?

**JD:** I'd assume that's similar to asking which one of your kids is your favorite [laughs]. We're coming up on ten years as a group and generally play tunes that've spanned our whole career, and we have a stash we

haven't recorded. We try to make every show a little bit different and switch up the covers we're playing. Last summer we released a single called "Roller Coaster" that our friend Jackie Greene played some organ on, that tune has been a lot of fun to play live. Some of the funkier improv stuff is what we go to, really just working on some segues and different things to switch up the setlist. To be honest, we have a lot of fun playing most of our tunes, including a lot of the ones on the *Washoe* record.

**RZ:** Dead Winter Carpenters' records feel very *live*, like you could turn them up really loud at home and simulate the live show. Is there intention behind that, production-wise?

**JD:** That's always a question when you're going in to record. How do you toe that line between making it similar enough to the live show to where you get a good idea of what the band's about and what you're going to see, but also keeping it different enough as a studio recording where you can add some bells and whistles, some ear candy here and there. Our goal, with that said, has been to try and hold some live roots to recording. We try to track as many things as we can in a live take and then build off that. And each song ends up being a different animal, but we definitely try to hold true to the live feel as much as we can.

**RZ:** Dead Winter Carpenters draw inspiration by many, but genre is feeling less and less definable these days. Do you think one borrowing from another, blurring the lines is helping create string music for a new generation?

**JD:** Yonder Mountain String Band was one of the first acts to do that kind of stuff, along with New Grass Revival and you name it. Obviously a lot of these groups pull from the Grateful Dead and Phish, but Yonder Mountain really brought in some high energy stuff and a lot of different covers, whether it be the Talking Heads or John Hartford. That exposed audiences to new things they may not have known about, or they gave [the songs] a unique spin that made it cool and accessible. So the short of it would be yes, I do think that different takes on different styles of music, incorporating different covers opens new audiences to different music and just a different vibe. Delving into different genres does open things up for the string

band revolution, as it were, which has been going on for a while now.

**RZ:** You're doing your part, for sure. You did put out "Roller Coaster" last spring, but are Dead Winter Carpenters cooking up anything for a potential new album?

**JD:** That's definitely the plan and it's kind of the million-dollar question in the group right now, how to strategically approach getting out the next record. Logistics get extremely chaotic in the summertime, flying around for different shows. We're just trying to rehearse and work on new ideas and stay focused on the gigs at hand, but also not lose sight of what we're trying to get at down the line, as far as recording goes and getting some new material out there. That's extremely important to us. The goal is to record sometime this fall, if not early winter. It's just a matter of deciding the approach, but absolutely. It's been a little while so we're kind of chomping at the bit to get something new out.

**RZ:** We're looking forward to the shows! Do you have a parting message?

**JD:** We're thrilled to get back to Montana. We have a great appreciation for the people out there, the music fans, and just the area. We love Montana, I don't know how you couldn't. We're just excited to get back and have a star on the calendar for the 'Music on Main' series, as well as Pine Creek Lodge. Just really looking forward to it.

Dead Winter Carpenters visit Pine Creek Lodge on Wednesday, July 24th. The venue is just outside Livingston with the music set to begin at 7pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages event are \$10 at [pinecreeklodgemontana.com](http://pinecreeklodgemontana.com). Day of show tickets will also be available at the door for \$15, depending on availability.

Opening a new month on Thursday, August 1st, the group will front Downtown Bozeman's 'Music on Main' at 7pm. The summer music series is free of admission and open to all ages. Additional details can be found at [downtownbozeman.org](http://downtownbozeman.org).

Learn more about the band by visiting [deadwintercarpenters.com](http://deadwintercarpenters.com) or find them on Facebook and Instagram (@DeadWinterCarpenters) for updated tour details and other announcements. Their latest album, *Washoe*, and recent single, "Roller Coaster," are available now. •

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## Wild Joe\*s opens doors to visiting indie acts

The summer sunshine has the multi-block stretch of Downtown Bozeman bustling with locals and visitors to the Treasure State this season. Shopping trips, friendly gatherings, or walks up and down Main call for some caffeinated goodness from Wild Joe\*s Coffee Spot – and perhaps a tasty panini to go with! The shop is also a great place to check out acoustic sets by local and traveling artists. Here's a look at what's coming up.

**Jeff Queebis** performs on Friday, July 19th from 6–8pm. Formed in the woods of New Hampshire, the project is the merging of songwriter Jesse Black and beat enthusiast Daniel Queeb. The two quickly began to play for small audiences in Maine as well as right here in Montana, soon meeting members Ellie and Adam. The group describes their sound as mellow groove-rock. Grab a beverage and check them out!

The next **Open Mic Night** will take place Saturday, July 20th from 6–8pm. Come for an evening of music performed by local musicians. Bring your guitar, sitar, zither, poetry, comedy, or theremin and take a turn up at the mic. Show Bozeman what you're made of! Individual set lengths depend on the number of musicians who want to play. Sign-ups start at 5:30pm – first come, first served. Be sure to bring your friends and support live music in Bozeman! A modest contribution to the kitty will be divided by participating musicians at the end of the night. The more people who come, the more money in the pot.

An additional Open Mic Night is set for Saturday, August 3rd from 6–8pm.

On Friday, July 26th, Albuquerque-based acoustic rocker **Benny Bassett** entertains from 6–8pm. The former frontman of Chicago group Vintage Blue

comes to Southwest Montana in support of his spring-released EP, *Words for Yesterday*, following extensive touring in the United States and beyond. The collection examines missed moments in our lives, times we wish we could have said or done something differently. The songs are honest, engaging and well-crafted.

**Project: Constellation** follows on Saturday, July 27th from 6–8pm. Hailing from North Dakota, the original acoustic folk/rock and punk duo is comprised of singer/songwriters Christina Rosebrough (violin) and Santiago Silva (guitar). The pair enjoys traveling and performing at new places and supporting local music scenes. New single "Up and Down These Roads" is available now.

Roving singer/songwriter and guitarist **Chris Aguayo** is set for Sunday, July 28th from 3–5pm. He blends various fingerpicking and percussive guitar/ukulele styles with his smooth baritone voice and mesmerizes audiences whether on stage or in the streets. He's a road-tested performer whose solo acoustic set is one not to be missed!

**Mandy Rowden** opens a new month of live music on Friday, August 2nd from 6–8pm. She's an Austin-based singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who's been compared to Lucinda Williams, Kim Richey, and Stevie Nicks, to name a few. Her latest album, *When That Day Comes*, is a collection of warm, engaging songs about life and loss. Its easy pace and vulnerable lyrics roll out a welcome mat of raw, emotional accessibility revealing a world textured by hurt and hope alike.

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

# Pinky, acclaimed songwriter Hayes Carll front Pine Creek barn burners

Hey, live music lovers! Pine Creek Lodge is but one scenic drive to Paradise Valley away. The modern-rustic space offers an extensive slate of outdoor shows to keep guests and others entertained through the summer months. Here's a look at what's coming up.

**Sarah Shook & the Disarmers** perform with help from alt-roots artist **Mariel Buckley** on Tuesday, July 16th. The Main Stage show begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 day of show, based on availability.

*Years*, the Disarmers' sophomore release, features sharpened songwriting, unique perspective, deepened sound and roll-up-your-sleeves attitude. It grabs you by the collar and puts a defiant finger to your chest. It is resolute, blunt and unflinching. Inspired by artists such as the Sex Pistols, Elliott Smith and Hank Williams, Sarah sings with confidence, control and, at times, a hint of menace. The Disarmers match her on every track, coloring the tales of resilience and empathy with as much urgency as ever as well as a broader sonic sweep.

On Thursday, July 18th, **Paul Lee Kupfer** will have the audience swaying with help from **Christy Hays**. The Beer Garden show begins at 7pm and is FREE of admission.

Originally from the mountains of West Virginia, Kupfer has travelled as a solo performer and band leader since 2008. He has a distinctive approach and his arrangements are inventive and fun. Restless touring and writing has allowed him to share the bill with some of his heroes and bring his music to many different kinds of people across the United States. Kupfer is a member of local

trio the Bus Driver Tour alongside Danny Freund and Ian Thomas.

There's no show quite like a **Pinky & the Floyd** show. 'Best Band' winners in the annual 'Best of Bozeman' survey, they'll be rocking Pine Creek on Friday, July 19th. The Main Stage show begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$17 in advance or \$20 day of show, based on availability.

The "Northwest's Hottest Pink Floyd Tribute Band" puts on an amazing live show that's both note-for-note and improvisational, but it's their superb musicianship that sets them apart from other tribute bands. Their energy and stage presence are unprecedented! Pinky offers up a big sound and is an experience not soon forgotten. You can expect albums in their entirety, and a little something from every Floyd genre – from the Syd Barrett years and *The Wall*, to *The Division Bell* and everything in between. Tell your friends... and time your buzz. It's a party!

Enjoy live music courtesy of the **SlomoJoe Acoustic Trio** on Saturday, July 20th. 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). The Beer Garden show begins at 7pm and is FREE of admission.

Americana-roots band **Dead Winter Carpenters** visit Pine Creek on Wednesday, July 24th at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$15 day of show. *Further details and the BoZone's interview with guitarist Jesse Dunn can be found on page 4C.*

Colorado-based foursome **Head for the Hills** take the stage with local help from **The Dead Yellers** on Thursday, July 25th. The Main

Stage show begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 day of show, based on availability.

Head for the Hills come out swinging and invigorated with fresh sounds on their latest EP, *Say Your Mind*. For the record, the band brought a larger band than ever before, including drummer Darren Garvey of Elephant Revival, vocalist Kim Dawson, dobroist Todd Livingston, a horn section and more. The material reflects both the turbulent social rhythms of our current era and more timeless moments of joy, growth, and change – think #MeToo, the current body politic, and inequality, but also relationships, fatherhood and growing up.

Acclaimed singer/songwriter **Hayes Carll** brings a performance on Friday, July 26th. Fellow songsmith **Travis Linville** will get the music started on the Main Stage at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 day of show, based on availability.

Carll visits Montana in support of his hailed new album, *What It Is*. The winter-released LP follows 2016's deeply personal *Lovers and Leavers* and features 12 dynamic, timely tracks that find him in a wiser phase of life – rejuvenated on a new creative plateau. Carll's vivid imagery and unique ability to put complex emotions into words makes his music instantly relatable.

Spanning from catchy ballads to bold, Texas stomps, *What It Is* addresses topics ranging from the current socio-political climate to navigating the continuous change of relationships. The new collection of songs weaves intricate and often emotional lyrics with sly political commentary and well-executed, subtle sarcasm, making for some of



Head for the Hills

his most nuanced work yet. *Read the BoZone's interview with Hayes Carll at BoZone.com.*

**The Sleepless Elite** are back with a Saturday evening set on July 27th. The Beer Garden show begins at 7pm and is FREE of admission.

Formed in Boston, the now Southwest Montana-based duo consists of Carolina Carter (vocals) and Baylor Carter (drums). Carolina started her career singing in musical theater shows, inspired to find her voice by listening to Paramore, Blondie and Sia. Between her style and Baylor's Blink-182, Strokes and No Doubt upbringing, the pair forged a sound all their own.

Following on Sunday, July 28th, Portland trio **Five Letter Word** deliver the melodies. Modern string band **Late for the Train** will open at 7pm. The Beer Garden show is FREE of admission.

Mix three singer/songwriters, several stringed instruments and a variety of percussive techniques, and you get Five Letter Word. The group blends their signature

harmonies into songs from folk to bluegrass to blues and beyond. They draw inspiration from the harmonic tradition of groups like the Wailin' Jennys, Dixie Chicks and The Wood Brothers. The ladies add their own special flair to create a sound that is uniquely infectious and a show that is delightful, with a few unexpected twists.

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: **Jacob Rountree** on July 20th, **Bill Price** on July 21st, **Maggie Hickman** on July 27th and **Travis Yost** on July 28th. Take your pick and head over! These shows are FREE of admission and open to the public.

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## July Jams feature Yak Attack, Charlie Parr & more

ChickenJam West presents **Amy Helm** at the Filling Station on Monday, July 15th at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$22 in advance and \$28 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

Helm is touring in continued support of *This Too Shall Light*, her second solo release. Produced by Grammy-winning producer and songwriter Joe Henry, the album comprises a diverse range of influences including streaks of Americana, country, blues and gospel. Although a profound songwriter herself, Helm and Henry jointly arranged powerful new versions of songs including Rod Stewart's "Mandolin Wind," Allen Toussaint's "Freedom for the Stallion," and the Milk Carton Kids' "Michigan." The title track is a brilliant summation of the record's sound and spirit – a positive and proactive manipulation of the old adage that "This too shall pass."

The daughter of The Band's legendary drummer and singer Levon Helm and singer/songwriter Libby Titus, Helm began her musical career as a founding member of the alt-country collective Ollabelle and later served as a backing musician in her father's Midnight Ramble Band. While *This Too Shall Light* is only Helm's second album under her own name, it serves as a comprehensive portrait covering her life's journeys and recoveries; They're the stories that, no matter where they take her, seem to end and begin in the same place like a circle.

**Yak Attack** returns to the Filler on Wednesday, July 24th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

The live electronica power trio visits from Portland. The group's music is best described as "organic electronica," using skillful playing, live loops, and tightly constructed songs combined with raw improvisation to build high-energy and uplifting dance music from scratch, with every note played and recorded live. Yak Attack draws influence from a wide spectrum of electronica, including house, drum and bass, and breakbeat, along with elements of jam, funk, and jazz. Their live shows are musically sophisticated and

widely accessible. *Safety Third*, Yak's latest release, is available now.

A returning favorite! Minnesota-based folk blues artist **Charlie Parr** is back in Bozeman as part of the 'Grizzly Pine Cannery District Patio Series' on Tuesday, July 30th. Bluegrass State Americana trio **Lost Dog Street Band** will get the music started at 7pm. Held outside Wildrye Distilling, Dean's Zesty Booch and 406 Brewing, tickets to this all ages event are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors at 6pm.

Following last summer's unfortunate cancellation, Parr returns with an incredible outdoor performance ahead of his album release this fall. The eponymous collection will feature new songs and new studio versions of classics/audience favorites from throughout his career. The album is an honest and raw recording of Charlie reflecting on himself and his career up to this point. It's a musical reckoning that came after a freak accident less than a year ago that forced him to relearn how to play guitar, causing him to take stock of the songs he's written over his lifetime. *Charlie Parr* is a stunning folk record that will surely stand the test of time, just like the man himself.

Looking to a new month, a trio show featuring the talents of **Lost Ox**, **Letter B** and **Mandy Rowden** is set for Friday, August 2nd at the Filling Station. The music begins at 8:30pm. Admission to this 21+ show is FREE with a Sweet Pea wristband and \$5 for those without. Doors at 7:30pm.

Portland-based **Lost Ox** is part rapid-fire rambling lyrics, part whiskey blues soul grass, two parts neo-funk groove – all with an extra helping of electro-psychedelic heat. The prog-blues-folk quartet bring their own brand of inventive playfulness to performances; weaving dark, murderous yarns in the same stride as delightfully groovy jive numbers, saturated richly with improvisation and interplay. Their debut album, *Wildheart*, is available now.

Missoula's own **Letter B** was

born from a thought and a beat, a cadence and a rhyme, a bouncing ball bellowing under the Big Sky. The folk/rock, indie/hip-pop group draws inspiration from the likes of the Dave Matthews Band, Atmosphere and Ray Lamontagne to blend its down-home roots with a global perspective. Their latest EP *Catch Me When I Fall* and new collaborative release *A Letter from Bliss* are available now.

Mandy Rowden is an Austin-based singer/songwriter and multi-

instrumentalist who's been compared to Lucinda Williams, Kim Richey, and Stevie Nicks, to name a few. Her latest album, *When That Day Comes*, is a collection of warm, engaging songs about life and loss. Its easy pace and vulnerable lyrics roll out a welcome mat of raw, emotional accessibility revealing a world textured by hurt and hope alike.

Also this summer, ChickenJam presents FREE live music at the Bozeman Taproom immediately following Music on Main. Upcoming

acts include Americana group **SlomoJoe** on July 18th, indie folk-rockers **Canyon Kids** on July 25th, and harmonizing multi-instrumental act **Wind and the Willows** on August 1st. Enjoy these and other regional bands one block north after the downtown festivities this summer!

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

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# Exit 288, Plowed Under take to the streets after Three Forks rodeo

After an adventure through the Lewis & Clark Caverns or day on the river, stop by the Sacajawea Hotel for some much-needed sustenance! 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 look at some of the upcoming acts.

En lieu of a Jam Session on Thursday, July 18th, **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.

The 2019 NRA Rodeo is Friday and Saturday, July 19th-20th in Three Forks, so Sac Bar music is moving outside for a few good old fashioned street dances!

**Exit 288** is first up on July 19th. 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!

Havre-based country rock party group **Plowed Under** returns for the Saturday night



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set on July 20th. This high energy band plays a fair amount of modern top 40 country – including hits by the likes of Jason Aldean, Eric Church, and Lady Antebellum. But don't be surprised when they whip out covers of classic country artists like Waylon Jennings or Merle Haggard. Those might even be followed by

some classics from ZZ Top and Lynyrd Skynyrd – or even some Highly Suspect and other modern rock. The band has shared the stage with country music greats such as Luke Bryan, Justin Moore, Joe Nichols, Jason Michael

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. *An additional Patio Jam & Open Mic is set for August 1st.*

BE the entertainment with **Sunrise Karaoke** on Friday, July 26th. 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.

**Sugar Daddies** bring all the favorites on Saturday, July 27th. This Montana-based trio has been performing in various venues around Southwest Montana since 2012. While the gist of their material is popular rock n' roll, country, oldies, R&B and blues, they also have an extensive arsenal of original songs, all of which are palatable, as well as an array of lesser-known but still great songs by both obscure and well-known artists/songwriters. Their main focus is variety, and they half-jokingly have a motto of "No request left behind."

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](http://www.sacajaweahotel.com) or call (406) 285-6515. •

# Follow Paradise Valley adventures with evening at Chico Saloon

Summer is the season for in-state road trips and recreational outings. Park County-goers are flooding to the Yellowstone to float, backpack deep into the Absaroka Bearooth, 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.

**Brickhouse Band** brings the live entertainment Friday and Saturday, July 19th and 20th. The Billings-based performers will be sure to pack the dancefloor with rockin' crowd favorites and other jams. Grab a drink from the bar and boogie down!

Iowa-based **Larry Myer** brings his summer tour to Chico on Sunday, July 21st at 8pm. He's an energetic singer/songwriter and acoustic performer. Larry has released two recordings, the landmark *Flatlands* and follow-up *The Ring*. His live show is an aggressive performance that connects with a wide array of audiences. He's previously been billed with dozens of renowned musicians including Richard Thompson, Edwin McCain, Arlo Guthrie, Todd Snider, John Hammond, David



Jordan Garlow. Come enjoy their fresh sound and support local music in the process!

**Keith Scott Blues** finishes off summer's second month with a show on Sunday, July 28th at 8pm. Remarkably versatile, the Chicago-based blues/rock guitarist has been working his way methodically up through the blues' ranks since his parents bought him his first guitar at age 14 and his young ears heard Muddy Waters in 1980. Scott is one of Chicago's most vibrant musicians who has built his reputation as a sizzling blues

Bromberg, and America. Larry has been on a 'perpetual tour' since sometime in the '80s. He brings a quality, fun show.

On Thursday, July 25th, **Igor & the Red Elvises** return to Paradise Valley at 9pm. With humorous lyrics and grooves that practically force you to dance, The Elvises' "Siberian Surf Rock" is sure to entertain. Front man Igor Yuzov offers a unique brand of humor combined with guitar-based rock n' roll that

makes audiences want to sing, dance, scream and shout. Advance tickets are \$14.50 and available at Cactus Records.

Check out **String Bean** on Friday and Saturday, July 26th and 27th. The dynamic four-piece from Livingston provides an original, driving, melodic yet irreverent sound. Expect some good ole, homegrown Western Americana and rock. The band is composed of Cleo Toll, Kevin Toll, Forrest Garlow, and

guitarist, dynamic performer, noteworthy songwriter and bandleader. Scott has toured the United States and Europe, both with his band and blues great Jimmy Dawkins.

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](http://www.chicohotsprings.com). •

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# Red Elvies, folkster Joseph Huber at Eagles downtown

Summer escapes come in many forms and sometimes getting out of the sun is just what the doctor ordered – and Downtown Bozeman’s Eagles Bar is the perfect spot for the sunstruck to recuperate! The seasoned watering hole also features drink specials, Friday night BINGO and burgers, twice weekly karaoke, plus regular live music by solo musicians and local bands. Here’s a look at who’s playing at FOE in the coming weeks.

Following **Noel Lacey’s** midweek set at 8pm on Wednesday, July 17th, are “four guys keeping the blues alive.” **Reckless Abandon** returns Friday, July 19th. The four-piece is comprised of Mark Eaton (guitar), Cole “The Breeze” Homan (guitar), Matthew Wintersteen (bass, guitar), and Gilles “G” Viallon (drums, guitar). They’re a blues, rock, and jazz fusion experience that spans the generations.

**Igor & the Red Elvies** are back in Southwest Montana with an Eagles Ballroom show on Tuesday, July 23rd at 8pm. With humorous lyrics and grooves that practically

force you to dance, The Elvies’ “Siberian Surf Rock” is sure to entertain. Front man Igor Yuzov offers a unique brand of humor combined with guitar-based rock n’ roll that makes audiences want to sing, dance, scream and shout.

Advance tickets are \$14.50 and available at Cactus Records.

Back downstairs, **KneeJürk** entertains on Wednesday, July 24th at 8pm. The supersonic Southwest Montana duo incorporates the big band beat, performing the best toe



Igor & the Red Elvies

tappin’ sing-alongs from the ‘60s to now.

Country rockers **BlueBelly Junction** take the stage Friday, July 26th. The group provides audiences with what they consider “rockabilly music” all over the state of

Montana. The high-energy band tends to veer away from slow jams, other than the occasional tune. With an arsenal of originals and personalized covers, the guys will keep you on your feet until last call.

Singer/songwriter **Joseph Huber** brings a special Sunday show on July 28th. Local Americana artist **Ryan Acker** will get the music started at 8pm. Huber visits Bozeman on the heels of releasing his new album, *Moondog*. The Wisconsin-based folkster continues moving

onward and upward, captivating folks with his sincere and well-crafted songs under his own name along with the impeccable musicianship of his fellow touring partners. Whether it’s irresistible, fiddle-driven, dancing tunes or honest, heart-wrenching ‘songwriter’ songs, Huber’s originals and performances span the spectrum of ‘Roots’ music while preferring not to stay within the boundaries of any strict genre classification.

Closing out the month is **Kennedy Richards** on Wednesday, July 31st at 8pm. She’s been gigging since the age of sixteen, playing cafés, festivals, and radio shows spanning from Montana’s Pony Bar to breweries in Easthampton, Massachusetts, with influences spanning even further: Jack White, Captain Beefheart, James Booker, Bob Dylan, Lou Reed, Chuck Berry, and more.

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. •

# Lose the summer stress at Norris Hot Springs

Stress isn’t usually associated with summer, but while the days may be longer and the nights may be warmer, summer isn’t always a totally carefree season. If you are dealing with the stress of planning or taking a vacation or juggling the visitors coming to vacation with you in Montana, you might need a trip to Norris Hot Springs to let the Water of the Gods soothe your soul.

It’s the perfect place to bring those summertime visitors, the water is welcoming, and you can’t beat the location. The natural mineral hot springs soothe your body and your mind, the meals are delicious, locally sourced and healthy. And without a cell signal, the younger folks will actually be able to tune in to their family and surroundings.

The unique wooden pool is nestled in a natural wetland, filled with bird life, deer, antelope and a variety of critters you can see from the pool. Bird feeders bring red-winged blackbirds, swallows and other songbirds close to the seating area, so their frantic activity can be enjoyed. That odd warbling noise you hear from the wetland is likely the sound of the resident Sandhill Crane family with their colts. This is the time of year the babies learn to fly and it can be very funny to watch these less than graceful birds figure it out.

After a float on the Madison or a hike in the hills, a soak and freshly prepared meal at Norris will appeal to even the pickiest eater in the group. Vegan, gluten free, vegetarian, pescetarian – they’ve got a menu item for them all. Most

people enjoy the 50 Mile Grill, where locally sourced proteins join the freshest of salads and vegetables to create a delicious meal. Try the steak, bison, or lamb – the menu is unique and reflects the freshest options weekly. The wine list is vast and the beer variety includes traditional favorites and craft brew options. And be sure to leave room for dessert!

Music is another way to reduce stress. Norris features the finest in local and regional acoustic performers every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. The poolside tunes begin at 7pm.

**Dave Provost** returns to the Poolside Stage on Friday, July 19th. The award-winning singer/songwriter plied his craft while engaging audiences on both coasts and points in-between for the last thirty years. His literate, world-weary lyrics sit in a roots-oriented musical context comprised of equal parts folk, country and American rock n’ roll. Funny and knowing, Provost is a memorable and engaging live performer who has shared the stage with Jackson Browne and Jesse Winchester, among others. His albums *Home* and *My Favorite Ghost* are available now.

**Joe Schwem** entertains Saturday soakers on July 20th. He’s a singer/songwriter from Bozeman who plays a mix of originals and eclectic covers ranging from Americana to rock, and sea shanties to show tunes – all songs with stories and feeling. Joe is often joined by his sons, Jack and Harry, on guitar, mandolin, bass and harmony vocals.

**Johnny Dango** brings his brand of red dirt country rock to Norris on Sunday, July 21st. He plays “American rock n’ roll formed in Stillwater, OK and refined in Austin, TX.” Dango describes his music as equal parts hillbilly cosmic country, boogie, rhythm and blues – or maybe it’s basically Southern rock, with a little more country mixed in, simmered and stewed ‘til it’s funkier, greasier, and with more grit and groove. He



is also a member of The Memphis Strange and a number of other musical projects. Dango’s latest album, *Dear Everybody, I Love You*, is available now.

The hot springs welcome **Ennis City Ramblers** on Friday, July 26th. This locally based trio plays American folk music and cowboy songs, i.e. the perfect hang music for your kickoff to the weekend soak.

Folk rock and Americana artist **Bill Price** performs on Saturday, July 27th. With one foot in folk and the other in rock, the singer/songwriter and recording artist performs solo, with his band, and other fellow musicians. The Beatles and Bob Dylan inspired a then-teenager to set his sights on songwriting. Price has released numerous albums of both original and traditional music.

Acoustic rocker **Benny Bassett** visits from Albuquerque with a performance on Sunday, July 28th. The former frontman of Chicago group Vintage Blue comes to Southwest Montana in support of his spring-released EP, *Words for Yesterday*, following extensive touring in the United States and beyond. The collection examines missed moments in our lives, times we wish we could have said or done something differently. The songs are honest, engaging and well-crafted.

Operating hours, directions, and campground availability can be found by visiting [www.norriSHOT-springs.com](http://www.norriSHOT-springs.com). Norris is located 34 miles west of Bozeman, just off the mighty Madison River and near the bustling metropolis of Norris. Call (406) 685-3303 and make your plans to visit soon. •

# Bozeman Spirits offers fantastic live music twice weekly all summer

Sip on a Montana-inspired huckleberry cocktail or Moscow Mule while enjoying the sounds of regional musicians at Bozeman Spirits Distillery. During the summer months, the downtown tasting room hosts live music by local musicians every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30–8pm. Here’s a look at the upcoming acts.

**Christy Hays** is back on Tuesday, July 16th. 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 all 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 Carl, Sturgil Simpson, Bruce Robison, Kelly Willis and Jeffery Foucault to name a few. *River Swimmer*, Hays’ third full-length and

influence, but covers a wide range of music from folk and rock to reggae, and so much more.

An unplugged **Hawthorne Roots Duo** show is set for Thursday, July 25th. The sister-fronted local Americana rock band is known for its soulful and energetic performances, every lyric sung with passion and authenticity. The band’s music draws inspiration from Fleetwood Mac, Heart, and Sheryl Crow. Defined by their tightly woven harmonies and relentlessly catchy melodies, their “Revved-Up Soul Music” is a distinct and exciting addition to Montana’s scene. Their debut EP, *On Second Thought*, is available now.

Local songwriter **Peter King** provides the bar-side entertainment on Tuesday, July 30th. The Dead Yellers’ frontman gears his original lyrics around the human condition, love, war and self-control. His originals tell the story of honest, blue collar life in a small town. King’s



fifth release overall, brings the culmination of her influences and experiences traveling the world. The album is available now.

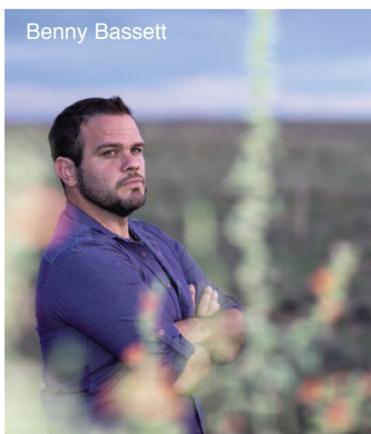
**Neil Filo Beddow** performs on Thursday, July 18th. He plays original folk rock for the soul, and describes his guitar style as the “West Dakota stutter.” His lyrically scrambled iambic pentameter can be politically bent, spiritually seeking, and tongue-in-cheek humorous with just a twist of serious.

Make way for **Dan Henry** on Tuesday, July 23rd. The Montana native is a singer/songwriter with a unique vocal style coupled with acoustic guitar and bluesy harmonica. He’s driven by a blues

influences range from the lonesome classic country sound to that of a DIY punk rock group. Come enjoy an adult beverage and listen to some great acoustics from this fine fellow!

Left on Tenth guitarist **Ian Bailey** brings a solo show to the distillery on Thursday, August 1st. 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!

Learn more about Bozeman Spirits’ distilling processes and other offerings at [www.bozemanspirits.com](http://www.bozemanspirits.com). Regular tasting room hours are Monday to Saturday from 10am–8pm and Sundays from noon–8pm. •



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## Bridger supplies craft beer + pizza w/ complimentary side of live tunes

The summer menu at Bridger Brewing is satisfying tastebuds with its zesty selection of seasonally appropriate pizzas, including the mango-habanero ‘Luchador’ and pesto-based ‘Heart Beet.’ But aside from its award-winning pies and delectable suds, 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!** 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.

**Christy Hays** and **Tony Polecastro** team up for an evening of tunes on Wednesday, July 17th.

Hays’ music has folk and country tinges, thoughtfully penned stories and a full band sound that’s both driving alt country and moody folk rock. Compared to Brandi Carlile, Lucinda Williams, Rhet 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.

Polecastro is a YouTube Guitar Geek, instructor, and lover of all things strings. The local artist plays original material spanning

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

**Keith Scott Blues** returns on Wednesday, July 24th. Remarkably versatile, the Chicago-based blues/rock guitarist has been working his way methodically up through the blues’ ranks since his parents bought him his first guitar at age 14 and his young ears heard Muddy Waters in 1980. Scott is one of Chicago’s most vibrant musicians who has built his reputation as a sizzling blues guitarist, dynamic performer, noteworthy songwriter and bandleader. Scott has toured the United States and Europe, both with his band and blues great Jimmy Dawkins.

**Bridger Creek Boys** close out the month on Wednesday, July 31st. 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’ll draw you in and have you shaking all over with bluegrass joy.

Also this 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 weather-dependent 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!

Have a brew and help raise dollars for **HRDC Youth Development** on Monday, July 15th. The evening hopes to bring awareness to youth homelessness in our community and will benefit the development of ways to help support these youth in transition. Learn more at [www.thehrdc.org](http://www.thehrdc.org).

Proceeds from Monday, July 22nd will benefit **Windhorse Equine Learning**. By providing experiential and reflective learning opportunities with horses, the nonprofit empowers individuals to discover and realize their full potential. Learn more at



**Keith Scott Blues**

[www.windhorseequinelearning.org](http://www.windhorseequinelearning.org).

Aid the efforts of the **Gallatin Gardeners Club** on Monday, July 29th. This inclusive group of gardening enthusiasts grow home gardens but also plant, harvest and sell fresh produce from their market garden at the MSU Horticulture farm. Learn more at [www.gallatingardenersclub.com](http://www.gallatingardenersclub.com).

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](http://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. •

## Good Clean Funk follows special Red Tractor tune-up fundraiser

Whether you’re stopping in for the Monday night all-you-can-eat buffet, delicious ‘pizza roses’ or a specialty pie, Red Tractor is the perfect place to break bread with friends and family. Complementing its handcrafted rounds 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 welcomes the talents of local artist **Amy Lee Hubbard** on July 15th at 6:30pm. Head down for the buffet and a brew, kick back and enjoy the acoustics.

**Bridger Creek Boys** return to their usual Thursday slot on July 18th 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 July 25th at 7pm.

On July 19th, **Jazz Night** takes over Red Tractor, as it does every Friday, at 7pm. Curated by guitarist and composer Alex Robilotta, these evenings feature the music styles of jazz, funk, latin, and more. Come out, get ready to groove, and hear America’s only original art form as it exists and evolves in the 21st century. *An additional Jazz Night is set for July 26th at 7pm.*

A special **Music Equipment Concert & Fundraiser** is set for Saturday, July 20th from 1–9pm. The daylong event will feature six local bands, raffle and silent auction with the goal of raising funds for a variety of venue improvements.

For more than five years, Red Tractor has consistently hosted live music nearly as many nights per week. With this amount of use, the

house instruments and equipment have seen some wear and tear. In addition to supporting local music, the team hosts and organizes events for local nonprofits including Gallatin Valley Farm to School, The Compassion Project, and Summit Montessori School. The event will help bring the music to the next level and support the enhancement of this community-centric venue.

Instrumental-based funk band **Good Clean Funk** follow on Saturday, July 20th at 7pm. The group fuses funk and jazz for a truly groovy experience. Comprised of Port Nugget on guitar, Kyle Allemeier on bass, and Griffin Dittmar on drums, this trio has become a staple at a few local venues and serves as the house band for Colonel Black’s every Thursday night.

Tuesday, July 23rd 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.

**The Dirt Farmers** bring a Sunday show on July 28th 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.

Red Tractor Pizza is located at 1007 W Main in Bozeman. Check out their menu at [www.redtractorpizza.com](http://www.redtractorpizza.com). •

## Rialto welcomes Hawaiian reggae ensemble, Asleep at the Wheel & more

Downtown Bozeman’s Rialto Theater features loads of fantastic live entertainment for music-lovers this and every month. Here’s a look at just a few of the upcoming happenings.

Check out a **Local Rock Showcase** on Friday, July 19th. The evening will include sets by **Panther Car**, **Modern Sons** and **Steady Trees** with the music beginning at 9pm. Tickets to this all ages show are \$10. Doors at 8pm.

Panther Car comes in the shape of a traditional rock band yet sounds far from it. Their amorphous brand of pop music teeters between the radiant iridescence of psychedelia and the murky darkness of dreams. Every moment is a door that opens into a new room. Songs progress through tangential wormholes as in an ecstatic conversation; music that is equal parts meditation and celebration.

With a wall of sound so thick, the Modern Sons can’t help but captivate their listeners. Each of the four members bring their own layer to a ubiquitously sonic ambience in an attempt to cultivate something organic and new. The band’s influences include Pink Floyd, Spoon, The Vines, The Black Keys, 311, Band of Horses, and Silversun Pickups. Lyrically, they cover a wide range of themes with one more recent caveat which is writing music about sustainability, social responsibility, consciousness, and living in the moment.

Steady Trees is an indie rock band inspired by the changing rock n’ roll styles of the ‘70s

and ‘80s. A driving backbone of bass and drums paves way for everything from hollering guitar licks, to subdued riffs reminiscent of the Grateful Dead. Prepare for a musical journey through the sounds that connect us.

The Rialto hosts **Custer’s Last Stand-Up: A Native Comedy Showcase** on Saturday, July 20th. The evening will feature the talents of Michael Beers, Charlie Mulluk, Austin Valley, Lenny Peppers, Mars Sandoval and Ferdinand Po at 9pm. Tickets to this 18+ show are \$15. Doors at 8pm.

Hawaiian reggae ensemble **The Green** brings a performance on Wednesday, July 24th. Floridian singer/songwriter **Leilani Wolfram** will open at 8pm. Tickets to this 18+ show range \$23–\$33. Doors at 7pm.

Countless miles of touring and a handful of studio albums have led this small group of Oahu musicians to become recognized as ambassadors of Aloha, helping represent Hawaiian people and culture to the world through their craft. The Green come to Bozeman following the spring release of *Black & White*, their new acoustic album. The collection gave the band a chance to revisit some of the most popular songs in their

extensive catalog and see them with new eyes, recording new, soulful acoustic arrangements that echo the intimacy you’d find hanging with them in the green room before a show.

The Variety Show is bringing you



**Asleep at the Wheel**

a taste of some of Bozeman’s most elite performers with **Speak Sleazy: A Night of Comedy, Burlesque & Other Hidden Talents**. Performances are set for Saturday and Sunday, July 27th and 28th at 8:30pm.

Tickets to these 18+ shows range \$20–\$25. Doors at 7:30pm.

Prepare for clowns, aerial dancers, burlesque, comedy, poetry, song and dance. The evening will feature the talents of Heidi Krutchkoff, Vera Visceral, Megan Makeever, Melissa Dawn, Paige & the People’s Band, Paul Gomet, Raison D’être Dance Project, ATRYP, Walt Woolbaugh, Jupiter Everhard, Ryan Cassavaugh and Austine Alta Theil. There will be audience participation and a dance party to celebrate!

Famed country group **Asleep at the Wheel** will perform on Thursday, August 1st at 8pm. Tickets to this all ages show are \$35. Doors at 7pm.

Their latest album, *New Roots*, marks both a path forward and a nod to the freewheeling roots (get it?) of one of Texas’ most beloved bands fronted by founding member Roy Benson. With a fresh new lineup, a bracing blend of original songs and vibrant cover material and some unanticipated new musical tangents, Asleep at the Wheel demonstrates convincingly it’s more relevant, enjoyable and musically nimble than any time in its 49 year history.

The Rialto is located at 10 W Main St. in Downtown Bozeman. Peruse current happenings and buy advance tickets at [www.logjampresents.com/rialto](http://www.logjampresents.com/rialto). Follow the Rialto on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date event announcements. •



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