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The BoZone

Sweet Pea / SLAM Festival TimeZones Inside

Cap summer outdoors w/ area music & arts-filled events

Though it just stopped raining, the arrival of August signals back-to-school season and shortened days. Montanans are all too familiar with the abbreviated summer season, but we're not going to let that keep us down! There are still numerous family friendly, outdoor opportunities to enjoy live music and local arts in the sunshine. Here's a look at some upcoming events.

Music on Main brings music-filled festivities to historic Downtown Bozeman on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. Americana band **Dead Winter Carpenters** is next up on Aug. 1st, followed by the punk rock n' roll soul of **The Rad Trads** on Aug. 8th. **Outer Vibe** will close out the series with their 90s pop, swagger rock and hip-hop on Aug. 15th. These concerts are FREE and also feature a "Kids' Zone."

Music in the Mountains has taken over Center Stage in Big Sky's Town Center Park this summer. Also on Thursday nights, the park opens at 6pm with music starting at 7:15pm. Enjoy Grammy-nominated blues musician **Marcia Ball** on Aug. 1st before the North Carolina bluegrass of **Town Mountain** on Aug. 8th. Indie folk band **Mt. Joy** will perform on Aug. 15th. Food and beverage vendors are available at each of these FREE events.

The **Sweet Pea Festival** returns to Lindley Park Aug. 2nd-4th. The cultural gathering features performances by local theatre and dance troupes, workshops, family friendly entertainment, flower show, beer and wine garden featuring Montana microbrews, and countless craft vendors. Sweet Pea '19 will also see headlining sets by Colorado jam band **Leftover Salmon**, soul collective **Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds**, and experimental folk/rock project **Blitzen Trapper**, among many others. All performances are included with wristband purchase.

Also Aug. 3rd-4th, the **Summer SLAM Festival** sets up in Bogert Park. In an effort to Support Local Artists and Musicians, the weekend of events brings a slew of featured artists, performers, culinary artisans, and

statewide distillers. Festivalgoers will delight in the acoustic jazz of the **Michelle Manzo Quartet**, honky-tonk of **Sam Platts & the Great Plainsmen**, bluegrass stomp of **Wes Urbaniak & the Mountain Folk**, and Mountain-reggae, gypsy-infused soul of **Cole & the Thornes**, as well as a 'Singer/Songwriter Power Hour' and so much more.

Lunch on the Lawn continues on Wednesdays at the Emerson Center from 11:30am-1:30pm. This community event features live music, local food trucks, children's activities, and area nonprofits. Upcoming performers include "vaguely folkish alterna-rock" trio **Beat Deaf** on Aug. 7th and **Sparkle Bear** and **The Tingle Hoarders** finishing off the series on Aug. 14th. Admission to these events is FREE.

Rockin' the Rivers returns to The Bridge near Three Forks Aug. 8th-10th with legendary rock band **Cheap Trick**, mind-bending guitar shredder **Zakk Sabbath**, and **Lou Gramm** performing the hits of Foreigner. Also appearing are Florida-based rockers **Nova Rex**, Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute **Whiskey River**, and local favorites **Pinky & the Floyd**, and plenty more! Weekend and day passes are available for purchase on the event website.

The ninth annual **Big Sky Classical Music Festival** featuring special guests **Angella Ahn**, **Jonathan Gunn** and **Dallas Brass** will take place Aug. 9th-11th. Apart from a ticketed Warren Miller event on Friday, performances will take place at Town Center Park on Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 5pm. These outdoor shows are FREE and open to all. Food and beverage vendors will be available. See the Big Sky Arts Council's website for detailed schedule of events.

The **Moonlight MUSICFEST** returns to Big Sky for its second annual event Aug. 16th-17th. The two-night mountain music extravaganza will feature the progressive bluegrass of **Trampled by Turtles** and Southern country rockers **Blackberry Smoke**, among others. Weekend and day passes are available for purchase on the event website.

The **Music on the Green** concert series showcases regional talent on select Sunday evenings on Bozeman Public Library's Front Plaza from 5-7pm. Local stompgrass heroes **Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs** are next up on Aug. 18th. Pack a few blankets and a picnic! These family-friendly concerts are FREE for all to attend.

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

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Young Dubliners
Pine Creek Lodge
August 7th - 7pm



James McMurtry
The Rialto
August 11th - 8:30pm

Local ceramicist to lecture on artist portfolio creation

Attention area artists! Montana Contemporary Arts Coalition is pleased to offer a lecture by **Dean Adams** on artist portfolio creation. The evening event is set for Thursday, August 8th, from 6-8pm. The lecture is designed to guide artists of all types – from beginners just developing a practice to experienced professionals – on how to create an artist portfolio. Documentation of your work is vital. Adams is the Associate Dean of the College of Arts & Architecture and Foundations Coordinator for the School of Art at Montana State University. He earned his MA and MFA degrees in ceramics from the University of

Iowa and maintains a studio near Bozeman. Tickets are \$20 and available for purchase at www.montanacontemporaryartscoalition.com. The lecture will be held at the 9 Energies Research Center, located at 301 Evergreen Drive, Unit 200, in Bozeman. For more information on this lecture, or on MCAC in general, please visit the aforementioned website. Be sure to follow them on Facebook and Instagram for regular doses of local art and future event announcements. *Montana Contemporary Arts Coalition exists to give a voice to emerging and established contemporary artists in the Bozeman area with a focus on the art and artist.* •



Annual arts festival & raffle returns to Peter T's Park in Ennis

Take a nice Montana drive and celebrate the arts! The Ennis Arts Association (EAA) will present its 24th annual **Madison Valley Arts Festival** on Saturday, August 10th. This fun event will take place from 10am-5pm in beautiful Peter T's Park on Main Street in Ennis. In addition to the more than 50 juried artist booths, there will be live entertainment, delicious food, children's rock painting and an art raffle of special donated works. The Madison Valley Arts Festival is an outdoor event (held rain or shine) on the historic trail between Yellowstone National Park and Virginia City, a path well-traveled by tourists visiting the state's national parks and historic landmarks, and fly fishing the Madison River.

The Ennis Arts Association (EAA) was established in 1972 with the mission to promote the arts in Madison Valley. The Ennis Arts Association is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Membership fees, as well as the annual arts festival fundraiser, are used to support art in Madison Valley through programs, scholarships, and events held by the EAA. The proceeds from the EAA arts festival allows the EAA to give back to our community, such as the Madison Valley Public Library, Shakespear in the Schools, Madison County Fair Art Awards, Ennis School Science Fair Awards, and Madison Farm to Fork: Good Thyme Summer Camp. The Ennis Arts Association awards art-related Tuition Scholarships annually. •



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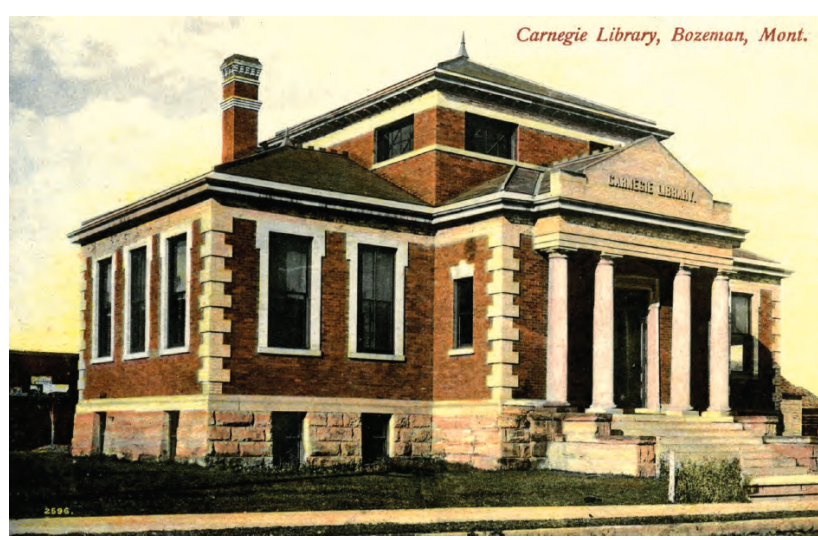
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Talk on MT's Carnegie libraries precedes Hops Season Celebration at MOR

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. On Thursday, August 15th, the Extreme History Project Lecture series continues with **"The Best Gift: Montana's Carnegie Libraries"** at 6pm. The talk will be held in Hager Auditorium and is open to the public.



Kate Hampton of the Montana State Historic Preservation Office will speak on her hot-off-the-press book of the same name. *The Best Gift* reveals the history of these iconic libraries throughout Montana. She will delve into Bozeman's own Carnegie library, giving the history of this monumental structure that sits silently on the corner of Bozeman and Rouse streets. MOR's annual summer series **Hops & History** is set to close with the *Season Celebration* on Tuesday, August 27th. Celebrate local Gallatin Valley brewers with this celebratory evening from 5-8pm at the Living History Farm. Enjoy beer tasting and live music in the Farm's apple orchard, a keynote talk, and food available for purchase from Pizza Campania and The Mint Café. "America: A Beer Nation" – Explore the history of beer in the

United States, from colonial times to the present. As we boast of some of the world's largest breweries, we are also a nation of home-brewers, micro-brewers and even nano-brewers. What is it about our country that makes it home to so many beer drinkers and brewery supporters? Admission for this 21+ event is \$20, which includes a souvenir tasting glass and beer tickets. Also at MOR, *The Real Genghis Khan* exhibit is now open. Explore the culture, conquests, and heritage of one of the world's greatest conquerors, when the treasures and stories of Genghis Khan's Mongol Empire are presented in Bozeman for the first time. The *Genghis Khan* exhibition offers an adventure in the vast grassland of Central Asia, amid the relics of Genghis Khan's reign. Experience life in 13th-century Mongolia, entering the tents, battlegrounds, and marketplaces of

a vanished world. Explore Genghis Khan's life and those of his sons and grandsons during the formation, peak, and decline of the Mongol Empire. View rare treasures with more than 200 spectacular objects on display to illustrate this story, including gold jewelry and ornaments, silk robes, musical instruments, pottery, sophisticated weaponry, and numerous other fascinating relics and elaborate artifacts. Accompanying the exhibit, daily live performances by Mongolian artists will feature traditional music and dances. These begin at 12:30pm and 3:30pm through Sept. 2nd in Hager Auditorium. Exhibit tours also run daily at 2:15pm. For more information about these and other upcoming events, as well as the Museum's exhibits, visit www.museumoftherockies.org. •

Enjoy downtown galleries w/ Art Walks in Bozeman & Livingston

The Downtown Bozeman Association, downtown art galleries and retailers, and the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture continue to present this summer's **Downtown Bozeman Art Walks**. The Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month from 6-8pm through September, and again in December for the "Winter" Art Walk. Upcoming dates are August 9th, September 13th, and December 13th.

Participating businesses and galleries generally feature artists' openings and receptions during the event and often provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. While you stroll from place to place, you will also be able to enjoy live jazz and rock music played by young musicians from the area. You can find these artists, ensembles, and bands at rotating locations including First Security Bank, US Bank, Soroptimist Park and the Emerson. Art Walk maps are available at www.downtownbozeman.org and participating businesses and galleries. The Art Walks are FREE, open to the public, and will go on rain or shine. These are smoke and vapor-free events. But Bozeman doesn't get to have all the fun! **Livingston Art Walks**

are part gallery tour and part social gathering. An eclectic array of locals, out-of-towners, and random art enthusiasts arrive in hordes to check out what's hanging on the walls and who's who. Livingston Art Walks are held the fourth Friday of every month from 5:30-8:30pm through September. Upcoming dates are August 23rd and September 27th. Visit www.livingstonchamber.com for further information. •



Multi-generational Old Main exhibit an ode to the Treasure State

Old Main Gallery & Framing is pleased to feature **"Two Generations, Roots in Color,"** a two-person exhibition featuring new work by **Marshall Noice** and **Sarsten Noice**, during the month of August. An artists reception will take place on

Friday, August 9th in conjunction with the Downtown Art Walk from 6-8pm. The event is free and open to the public. In the exhibit, father and daughter Marshall and Sarsten Noice demonstrate the differences and similarities between waves of

artists. Each with a distinctive and refined style, the influence of bold and bright colors bridges generations. Both Marshall and Sarsten's work reflect iconic Montana. "Given the fact that we're father and daughter it's interesting how different our work is," notes Marshall Noice. "In my work references to the landscape are ever-present. In Sarsten's paintings figurative elements move in and out of work that functions perfectly on a purely abstract level. The similarity that does exist is our common proclivity to pushing the figurative toward the abstract, without forsaking it altogether and moving to pure abstraction. And we both pay homage to our home state of Montana by choosing subject matter commonly found on our home ground. We both paint things with which we are on very familiar terms. There is no artifice. These paintings ring true." Old Main Gallery & Framing is located at 129 E. Main in Downtown Bozeman. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10am-5:30pm, Saturday from 10am-5pm, and Sunday from 11am-5pm. Learn more about the space and framing services at www.oldmain-gallery.com. •



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Vine & Dine, Big Sky's premier summer culinary event, returns mid-month

Vine & Dine, the highly anticipated culinary event of the summer, returns for its sixth year, August 15th-18th. The weekend-long epicurean festival brings together foodies, wine and spirit connoisseurs, master sommeliers, top culinary talent and winemakers in the stunning destination of Big Sky, Montana. The festival incorporates outdoor adventure and unparalleled scenic beauty with food and wine tastings, educational seminars, cooking demonstrations, and curated lunches and dinners.

Big Sky's Vine & Dine offers the unique opportunity for foodies and beverage connoisseurs to clink glasses with extraordinary talent, including master sommeliers Fred Dame and Jay Fletcher, paired with the culinary talents of Chef Scott Giambastiani of Google, Kent Torrey of The Cheese Shop, and other movers and shakers in the industry.

"What differentiates Vine & Dine from other culinary festivals is the combination of outdoor recreation and masterful food and wine pairings. Vine & Dine is the ultimate mountain après experience," said Adam Stevens, vice president of food and beverage at

Big Sky Resort.

Weekend highlights include 'Cheese & Wine... A Stinky Good Time,' where Torrey, visiting cheese connoisseur from the Carmel, California-based Cheese Shop, presents eight unique cheeses perfectly paired with wine selections from sommeliers Dame and Fletcher.

"I'm paired with major rockstars - I just have the cheesy jokes," said Torrey of the Cheese & Wine soiree on Saturday afternoon.

For those who enjoy drinking in the views, 'Pinot on the Peak' features a toast and picnic at the summit of Lone Mountain, at 11,166 feet, no hike required. Vine & Dine events such as the 'Cocktail Codex Master Class' presented by Death & Co, a New York City cocktail institution, provide an education on cocktail-crafting led by expert mixologists.

"I'm excited to be back at Big Sky for the sixth annual Vine & Dine, where our original quartet who started this event - master sommeliers Fred Dame and Jay Fletcher - join Kent Torrey and I for a series of exciting food and wine events in mid-August," said Scott Giambastiani, food program manager at Google.

Leading many of the weekend's events is revered master sommelier Fred Dame, affectionately known by his colleagues as "the godfather" of wine. Joined by master sommelier Jay Fletcher, Dame will lead the 'Vine & Dine Master's Dinner' at Everett's 8800 on Friday evening, featuring unique and rare wines from the Guild of Sommelier's cellar.

"There is no better place on the planet to drink fine wine, dine well and celebrate life," said Dame. "Big Sky's natural beauty and outdoor activities are world class," Dame added.

Kent Torrey describes Vine & Dine events as informative and entertaining, with a laid back Montana vibe.

"This is the most fun group of professionals to take you on a journey of eating and drinking. We could get really technical, tell you the history, and everything under the sun, but ultimately we know this: festival-goers want to drink wine, eat cheese and have fun," Torrey said. "That's what it's all about."

Master sommelier Jay Fletcher is most excited about hosting the Master's Dinner at Everett's 8800 on Friday evening.

"Chef Scott Giambastiani from Google will be doing the cooking and his food is always crazy good. Paired with the wines I have selected from the Somm Foundation's Old and Rare Cellar - plus the views from Everett's - surely it will be an event not to be missed," said Fletcher.

Vine & Dine guest chefs and sommeliers will be sharing the kitchen with members of the Big Sky Resort culinary team, including Chef Ryan Solien, Chef Eric Holup, Master Chef Sunil Malhotra, and resident sommelier Don Jost.

"The hospitality and friendship that I have received every year makes it feel like home," said Fletcher, who will be returning for his sixth year of Vine & Dine festivities.

For a complete schedule of events, tickets and further information, please visit



www.bigskyvine.com. Discounted accommodations during the weekend festival also available.

Library hosts space-centric events, a fundraising BBQ & more 'Music on the Green'

Bozeman Public Library isn't just a place for local bookworms! The downtown hub offers more than a selection of spines, periodicals, and movies to its many passholders - it also hosts a number of engaging events open to the public. Here's a look at what's coming up.

Take part in a **Solar Astronomy Event** on Tuesday, August 6th. Through safe observation, learn about the Sun and how it makes its light! Presentation to follow. The educational fun will be held on the Library's Front Plaza from 6-8pm. In the case of poor weather, this event will be moved to Aug. 7th.

Additional events focusing on the cosmos will include a screening of family favorite **WALL-E** (Rated G) on Aug. 13th at 3pm, followed by a **Ted Talk: Talk About Space** on Aug. 14th at 6pm. Both events will be held in the Conference Room.

Free and open to the public.

Heeb's Annual Fundraising BBQ will take place Friday, August 16th. It's a summer tradition! Mitch and Sherri Bradley from Heeb's Fresh Market will again host this lunchtime event with all proceeds benefiting the Library Foundation. Stop by the Library's front lawn from 11:30am-1:30pm for a tasty grilled burger or bratwurst, chips, salad and a drink. Join for a delicious lunch in support of your public library!

The **2019 'Music on the Green' Summer Concert Series** continues with local stompglass heroes Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs on Sunday, August 18th. Enjoy great music, get up and dance, and sample snacks from local food vendors. The concert will be held on the Library's Front Plaza from 5-7pm. Open to all.

The Bird Dogs' live shows are

highlighted by unbridled energy, punctuated by songs performed with fervor and swagger. Fusing old time folk songs with a rock n' roll attitude, the group push the envelope of what a string band would generally be described as. Having shared stages with Corb Lund, Hayes Carll, Hurray for the Riff Raff, The Mavericks, Wynonna Judd, Mark Chesnutt, and The Lil' Smokies, their spring-released album *Sweet Little Lies* features lead-off single "Carolina."

August yoga is moving outside! **Yoga for All** is held every Tuesday



Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs

at 11am. Terra Kopf will teach this all-abilities class with the beautiful summer season serving as the backdrop. These classes are weather-dependent and participants will

need their own mat. Meet on the east side of the Library before moving to just inside Lindley Park, across the bridge in the shade of the large trees. The regular noon class will return next month.

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

Last chance to 'Lunch on the Lawn' at Emerson

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.

Helena-based trio **Beat Deaf** is next up on August 7th. They're known for their "vaguely folkish alterna-rock" originals and select covers. Each of the band members come from very different backgrounds and musical tastes, making for an exciting musical fusion. They've toured extensively around the state and are eager to share their unique sound with new audiences. Dance to your own rhythm during their performance!

Sparkle Bear and **The Tingle Hoarders** will finish off the series on August 14th.

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



Beat Deaf

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.

organic menu of sliders and assorted hot sandwiches; **Bobby's Cuppa Jo** with espresso beverages, taco in a bag, salads and pulled pork



Potato Fest sets 2019 return to Manhattan

The Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce is set to present the **2019 Manhattan Potato Festival** on Saturday, August 17th. Manhattan, home of the seed potato, is home to the day-long festival including a pancake breakfast, parade, car show, live music, vendor booths, children's area, and of course, delicious potatoes in every form. The Festival runs from 9am-4pm with supplemental events before and after, including nighttime downtown street dance featuring Mark Longie & the Western Skies. Find more information and updated event details on the Manhattan Chamber's Facebook page.

The Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce was established in 1988 with a purpose to promote a business district which can meet the needs of the Manhattan area, so

that its citizens and business community might prosper. It depends solely on the participation of its members for both special events and day-to-day operations. Please support your community: renew your membership, or join the Chamber. Take part in the prospering business community. Help shape the future of the Manhattan area. As business leaders, it is up to you to inspire change and growth. As you renew your membership or consider becoming a new member, please consider volunteering for one of their many committees! Just a few hours of help - even four hours a year - can make a difference. The mission of the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce is to support member and businesses through promotion, sharing of resources, and community involvement. Learn more at www.manhattanareachamber.com.



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The Real Genghis Khan
8 am Museum of the Rockies

BAHA Golf Tournament Fundraiser
8:30 am Bridger Creek Golf Course

Livingston Garden Tour 9 am
Woods Rose Market – Livingston

Living History Farm 10 am
Museum of the Rockies

The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am &
1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR

Brunch Live Music – Two Boise
11 am Pine Creek Lodge

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Darla Sweeney
1 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot

Walking Tour – Bozeman Bon Ton
District 1 pm Story Mansion

Celtic Jam 2 pm Bunkhouse Brewery

Intermountain Opera – Levi
Hernandez 2 pm Shane Lalani Center

Summer Musical – Damn Yankees
3 pm The Ellen Theatre

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm TMoR

Blitz Trapper – Sweet Pea 3 pm
Lindley Park

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Walking Tour – Ghosts of
Bozeman's Past
4 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery

Shakes in Parks – Merry Wives of
Windsor 5 pm Lindley Park

Ryan Acker (From the Last Revel)
6 pm MAP Brewing

Karaj – Lost Coast 6 pm Outlaw

Leigh Guest 7 pm
Gallatin Riverhouse Grill – Big Sky

Bridger Mountain Big Band
7 pm Eagles Bar

Jackson Holte & The Highway
Patrol 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Joseph Running Crane
7 pm Norris Hot Springs

Steve Earle and the Dukes 7 pm
The Pub Station – Billings

Kalo 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

5 Kids' Summer Lunch
Program Gallatin Valley
The Real Genghis Khan 8
am Museum of the Rockies

Living History Farm 10
am Museum of the Rockies

The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am &
1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12
pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Mongolian Dance Performance
12:30 & 3:30 pm
Museum of the Rockies

Open STEAMlab 3 pm
Montana Science Center

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Pint Night: Bozeman Out of
Darkness 4 pm
Mountains Walking Brewery

Shields Valley Farmers Market
4:30 pm Holliday Park – Clyde Park

Joseph Running Crane
5 pm Murray Bar – Livingston

Pints w/ Purpose – Montana
Wildlife Federation 5 pm
Bridger Brewing

Bluegrass Jam 5:30 pm
Katabatic Brewing Company

Leigh Guest 7 pm
Gallatin Riverhouse Grill – Big Sky

Sunrise Karaoke – Legion
9 pm American Legion – Bozeman



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The Real Genghis Khan
8 am MoRockies

Sweet Pea Chalk on the Walk
9:30 am Downtown Bozeman

Books & Babies
10 am & 1 pm Bozeman Library

Living History Farm 10 am MoR

The Sun, Our Living Star
10 am & 1 pm MoR

Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR

Yoga for All
11 am & 12 pm Bozeman Library

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
12 pm MoR

MT Cook Fresh Summer Institute
12:30 pm MSU

Mongolian Dance Performance
12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies

Westside Historic District – Walk
1 pm Livingston Library

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR

Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown

Brewery Follies
4 & 8 pm 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

Raven Röshi 5 pm Lindley Park

Art Dash – Summer 2019
5 pm Lockhorn Cider House

Peter King 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits

Hops & 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 Café

Farm Dinner w/ Montana Rose
6:30 pm Rocky Creek

Lord Huron & Shakey Graves
6:30 pm KettleHouse

Charlie Parr / Lost Dog Street Band
7 pm Cannery District

Mandy Rowden
7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse

Singo 7 pm MidTown Tavern

French Conversation Meet Up
7 pm Townshend's Teahouse

Bzn Band Summer Concert Series
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

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Walking Tour 1 pm
Livingston-Park County Library

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Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Open STEAMlab
4 pm Montana Science Center

Bogert Farmers' Market
5 pm Lindley Park

Paul Lee Kupfer 5:30 pm Bozeman
Spirits Distillery

Dirk Alan 6 pm MAP Brewing

Solar Astronomy Event
6 pm Bozeman Public Library

Rich Mayo
6 pm Kountry Korner Café

Mandy Rowden 7 pm
Gallatin Riverhouse Grill – Big Sky

Singo 7 pm MidTown Tavern

French Conversation Meet Up 7 pm
Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse

American Waltz Group Class
7 pm Big Sky DanceSport

Larry Kiff 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza

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8:30 pm Rialto Bozeman

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Little Ones Storytime
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12 pm MoR

MT Cook Fresh Summer Institute
12:30 pm MSU

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

Farmers Market 4 pm Manhattan

Brewery Follies
4 & 8 pm Gilbert Brewery

WSE Livingston Farmers Market
4:30 pm Miles Park – Livingston

Farmers Market 5 pm Big Sky

Music & Mussels/Bridger Creek Boys
5:30 pm Bridger Brewing

2019 Bite of Bozeman
5:30 pm Downtown Bozeman

FREE Fly Fishing Class
5:45pm MT Angler Fly Shop

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 Gallatin Riverhouse

Bingo Wednesday 7 pm Legion

Kip Moore
7 pm The Pub Station – Billings

Kennedy Richards 7 pm Eagles Bar

Wild West Wednesdays
Man from Laramie
7 pm The Ellen Theatre

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

7 Kids' Summer Lunch
Program Gallatin Valley
The Real Genghis Khan
8 am MoRockies

Living History Farm 10 am
Museum of the Rockies

The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am &
1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Little Ones Storytime 11:15am
Bozeman Public Library

Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm Taylor
Planetarium @ MoR

Lunch on the Lawn w/ Beat Deaf
11:30 am Emerson Center

Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

READ to a Dog 4 pm Library

Farmers Market 4 pm Manhattan

Bozeman BPW – August Social
4:30 pm Rocky Mountain Bank

WSE Livingston Farmers Market
4:30 pm Miles Park – Livingston

Big Sky Farmers Market
5 pm Big Sky Town Center

Music & Mussels w/ Holler N' Pine
5:30 pm Bridger Brewing

Summer Education Series –
Migration 6 pm Montana Raptor

The Crossing 6 pm Warren Miller

Paul Lee Kupfer 6 pm Outlaw

Author Talk: Robert DeMott 6 pm
Country Bookshelf

Band of Drifters w/ The Hasslers &
Miller Campbell 6 pm Filling Station

Pickin' in the Park w/ Masontown
6:30 pm Story Mansion

Brian Stumpf 7 pm
Gallatin Riverhouse Grill – Big Sky

Szlachetka 7 pm Murray Bar

Bingo Wednesday 7 pm
American Legion – Bozeman

Wild West Wednesdays – 3:10 to
Yuma 7 pm The Ellen Theatre

Rob Lethert 7 pm Eagles Bar

The Young Dubliners w/ String
Bean 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge

Country Western Night Club 2 Step
7 pm Big Sky DanceSport

Trivia at the Molly 8 pm Molly Brown

Comedy Open Mic 9 pm Bar IX

Roger Clyne & the Peacemakers
9 pm Live From The Divide

1 Crown Guitar Festival
City of Bozeman
Kids' Summer Lunch
Program Gallatin Valley

2019 Magic City Blues Festival
Downtown Billings

Chamber's Business Before Hours
7:30 am MSC

The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoR

Books & Babies
10 am & 1 pm Bozeman Library

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 Café 12 pm Bozeman Library

MT Cook Fresh Summer Institute
12:30 pm MSU

Mongolian Dance Performance
12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies

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 Gilbert Brewery

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 Big Sky

Open Builds 6:30 pm Bzn Makerspace

Art on the Rocks 6:30 pm Emerson

Patio Jam Session/Open Mic Night
6:30 pm Sacajawea Hotel –

2019 MOM / Dead Winter Carpenters
6:30 pm Downtown Bozeman

Mandy Rowden 7 pm Pine Creek

Mathias 7 pm Gal Riverhouse

Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor

Randy Rogers Band
7 pm The Pub Station – Billings

Peter King Trio 7 pm The Mint Café

Benny Bassett 7 pm Bzn Hot Springs

Peter King Trio 7 pm The Mint Café

Kalyn Beasley 8 pm Murray Bar

Asleep at the Wheel 8 pm Rialto

Dustin Schaefer/Mercedes Carroll
8 pm Old Saloon – Emigrant

Wind and The Willows
8:30 pm Bozeman Taproom

Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar

8 2019 Rockin' the Rivers
The Bridge – Three Forks

Kids' Summer Lunch
Program Gallatin Valley

Yellowstone International Arts
Festival Sage Lodge

STEM Summit 8:30 am MSU – SUB

Books & Babies 10 am & 1 pm
Library

Living History Farm 10 am MoR

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30
& 3:30 pm Museum of the Rockies

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR

Towne's Harvest Garden Farm Stand
3 pm The Noodle @ MSU

Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Belgrade Community Market
4 pm Lewis & Clark Park

Hoot w/ Marcia Ball & Western Flyers
4 pm Downtown Livingston

Edis 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery

Bars and Brothels – Walking Tour
5:30 pm Livingston Bar and Grille

2019 Music in the Mountains – Town
Mountain 6 pm
Town Center Park – Big Sky

Masontown 6 pm Follow Yer' Nose

Open Builds 6:30 pm Bozeman
Makerspace

Patio Jam Session & Open Mic Night
6:30 pm Sacajawea Hotel – Three Forks

2019 Music on Main – The Rad Trads
6:30 pm Downtown Bozeman

Foxy Blues 7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse

Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor

2019 Bozeman Stampede 7 pm
Gallatin County Fairgrounds

West Coast Swing Group Class 7 pm
Big Sky DanceSport

Montana Rose 7 pm
The Mint Café & Bar – Belgrade

Hannah Cooper 7 pm Bozeman Springs

Larry Hirshberg 8 pm Murray Bar –

STILGONE (After Music on Main –
FREE!) 8 pm Bozeman Taproom

The B-52s – 40th Anniversary Tour
8 pm KettleHouse – Missoula

Jessica Lechner 8 pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar

11 Brunch Live Music – Wes
Urbaniank 11 am Pine Creek

Mongolian Dance
3:30 pm MoRockies

Walking Tour – Bozeman Bon Ton
District 1 pm Story Mansion

Celtic Jam 2 pm Bunkhouse Brewery

Summer Musical – Damn Yankees
3 pm The Ellen Theatre

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Walking Tour – Ghosts of
Bozeman's Past 4 pm Sunset Hills

David Cofell 6 pm MAP Brewing

Aaron Banfield 6 pm Outlaw Brewing

Lazy Owl String Band 6 pm
Red Tractor Pizza

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7 pm
Eagles Bar

Aaron Williams
7 pm Norris Hot Springs

Dodgy Mountain Men
7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs

James McMurtry
8:30 pm Rialto Bozeman

12 Kids' Summer Lunch
Program Gallatin Valley
The Real Genghis Khan
8 am MoRockies

Learn to Play Hockey for FREE
(Pre-Registration) 9 am Haynes

Living History Farm 10 am
Museum of the Rockies

The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am &
1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Preschool Performers 10:30 am
Montana Science Center

Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Mongolian Dance Performance
12:30 & 3:30 pm MoRockies

Open STEAMlab 3 pm
Montana Science Center

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Pint Night: Pheasants Forever 4 pm
Mountains Walking Brewery

Cleo Toll 5 pm Murray Bar

Pints w/ Purpose – Chord Rustlers
5 pm
Bridger Brewing

Bluegrass
Jam 5:30 pm
Katabatic

Dave
Cofell 6:30 pm
Red
Tractor
Pizza

Sunrise
Karaoke –
Legion 9 pm
American
Legion –
Bozeman

13 Kids' Summer Lunch
Program Gallatin Valley
The Real Genghis Khan 8
am Museum of the Rockies

Books & Babies 10 am & 1 pm
Bozeman Public Library

Living History Farm 10 am
Museum of the Rockies

The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am &
1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ 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 –
Walking Tour 1 pm
Livingston-Park County Library

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Open STEAMlab
4 pm Montana Science Center

Bogert Farmers' Market
5 pm Lindley Park

The Boomerangs 5 pm Lindley Park

Bill Price
5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery

Paul Lee Kupfer 6 pm MAP Brewing

Montana Manouche
6 pm Devil's Toboggan

Rich Mayo 6 pm Kountry Korner Café

Mandy Rowden 7 pm
Gallatin Riverhouse Grill – Big Sky

Singo 7 pm MidTown Tavern

French Conversation Meet Up 7 pm
Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse

American Waltz Group Class 7 pm
Big Sky DanceSport

Mike & Mike 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza

Bozeman Municipal Band Summer
Concert Series 7:30 pm Bogert Park

Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Bar IX

14 Kids' Summer Lunch
Program Gallatin Valley
The Real Genghis Khan 8
am Museum of the Rockies

Living History Farm 10 am MoR

The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am &
1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

Little Ones Storytime 11:15am
Bozeman Public Library

Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

2019 Lunch on the Lawn w/
Sparkle Bear & Tingle Hoarders
11:30 am Emerson Center

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 TMoR

Free Pool 3 pm Molly Brown

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

READ to a Dog 4 pm Library

Manhattan Farmers Market
4 pm Downtown Manhattan

WSE Livingston Farmers Market
4:30 pm Miles Park – Livingston

Big Sky Farmers Market
5 pm Big Sky Town Center

5K Brew Run Series
5:15pm Bridger Brewing

Music & Mussels
5:30 pm Bridger Brewing

Josh Moore 6 pm Mountains Walking

Luke Flansburg 6 pm Outlaw

Backyard Concert Series w/ Yabba
'Griffiths & Trax 6:30 pm MAP

Assassination of Jesse James
7 pm The Ellen Theatre

Daniel Kosel 7 pm Eagles Bar

Zoso – Ultimate Led Zeppelin
Experience w/ August 7 pm
Pine Creek Lodge

Trivia at the Molly 8 pm Molly Brown

Comedy Open Mic 9 pm Bar IX

15 Kids' Summer Lunch
Program Gallatin Valley
MT Cowboy Poetry
Rendezvous Lewistown

Vine & Dine Festival
The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoR

Books & Babies 10 am & 1 pm
Library

The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am &
1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR

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 Museum of the Rockies

The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm MoR

Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Belgrade Community Market
4 pm Lewis & Clark Park

Tom Susanj 5:30 pm Bozeman Spirits

Bars and Brothels – Walking Tour
5:30 pm Livingston Bar and Grille

Extreme History Lecture – Montana's
Carnegie Libraries 6 pm MoR

2019 Music in the Mountains – Mt.
Joy w/ Upstate 6 pm
Town Center Park – Big Sky

Art on the Rocks 6:30 pm Emerson

Cierra & Michael 6:30 pm
Sacajawea Hotel – Three Forks

2019 Music on Main – The Outer Vibe
6:30 pm Downtown Bozeman

Peter King Trio 7 pm
Gallatin Riverhouse Grill – Big Sky

Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor

SloMoJoe Trio 7 pm The Mint Café

Robert DeMott 7 pm Elk River Books

Woodsmoke Jazz 7 pm Bozeman Hot

Paul Lee Kupfer 8 pm Murray Bar –

Permafunk 8 pm Bozeman Taproom

Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters 8 pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Squirrel Gravy 8:30 pm
American Legion – Bozeman

Tennessee Jet 9 pm Live from Divide

Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar

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Friday

Saturday

2 Crown Guitar Festival City of Bozeman
 2019 Sweet Pea Festival Lindley Park
 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley

2019 Magic City Blues Festival Downtown Billings
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 MoR
Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am Bozeman Public Library
Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
MT Cook Fresh Summer Institute 12:30 pm Montana State University
Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm Museum of the Rockies
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
SIP - Henry IV Part I @ Sweet Pea 3:45pm Lindley
Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery - Virginia City
Benny Bassett 5:30 pm Willie's Distillery - Ennis
Live Music on the Patio 5:30 pm Foxtrot
Donny Elliot Experience 5:30 pm Kountry Korner
Mandy Rowden 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Paul Gilbert Guitar Clinic 6 pm Emerson
Jim Averitt & Chelsea Hunt 6:30 pm Baxter Hotel
Friday Night Races 7 pm Gallatin Speedway
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Danny Bee 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge
Tom Kirwan 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Supersuckers 7 pm Eagles Lodge Ballroom
Walk - Murders, Madams & Mediums 7 pm Downtown Bozeman
Sugar Daddies 7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse Grill
Summer Musical - Damn Yankees 7:30 pm Ellen
Dirk Alan 8 pm Long Branch Saloon - Ennis
Jackson Browne 8 pm Big Sky Brewing
Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds - Sweet Pea 8 pm Lindley Park
Lost Ox, Letter B & Mandy Rowden 8:30 pm Filling Station
Amanda Fish 9 pm Murray Bar - Livingston
KALO 9 pm Live From The Divide
Comstock Lode 9 pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Holding for Hux 9 pm Eagles Bar
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Lane Bar - Wht Sulphur
Blackwater Band 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Bluebelly Junction 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino

3 Crown Guitar Festival City of Bozeman
 2019 Sweet Pea Festival Lindley Park
 2019 Summer SLAM Festival Bogert Park
 2019 Magic City Blues Festival Downtown Billings

Sweet Pea Run 7:15am Downtown Bozeman
The Real Genghis Khan 8 am Museum of the Rockies
Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market 9 am Gallatin Fairgrounds
Sweetwater Fly Shop Kid's Fishing Thing! 10 am Sage Lodge
Summer Education Series - Dynamic Flyers 10 am Montana Raptor Conservation Center
Open STEAMlab 10 am Montana Science Center
Living History Farm 10 am Museum of the Rockies
Books & Babies 10 am Bozeman Public Library
Walk - Bozeman's Historic Main St. 10 am Downtown Bozeman
The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR
Sweet Pea Children's Run 10 am Downtown Bozeman
2019 Sweet Pea Parade 10:05am Downtown Bozeman
Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Intermountain Opera - Levi Hernandez @ Sweet Pea 11:15am Lindley Park
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR
Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm Museum of the Rockies
Walking Tour - Rediscovering Bozeman Creek 1 pm Bogert Park
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery - Virginia City
Swamp Dawg 5:30 pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant
Benny Bassett 5:30 pm Katabatic Brewing Company
Bob Britten 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Open Mic Night 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Chris Cunningham 6:30 pm Baxter Hotel
Umphey's McGee 6:30 pm KettleHouse Amphitheater - Missoula
Ryan Acker 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge
The Camerons 7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse Grill - Big Sky
Karaj 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Walking Tour - Bozeman Red-Light District 7 pm Downtown Bozeman
PermaFunk 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Summer Musical - Damn Yankees 7:30 pm The Ellen
Christy Hays & Tony Polcastro 8 pm Old Saloon
Leftover Salmon - Sweet Pea 8 pm Lindley Park
One Leaf Clover 9 pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Silver Dollar Saloon - Ennis
Sugar Daddies 9 pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Friendly Tavern
Blackwater Band 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Bluebelly Junction 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar

9 2019 Rockin' the Rivers The Bridge - Three Forks
 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley

Yellowstone International Arts Festival Sage Lodge
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
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 Museum of the Rockies
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery - Virginia City
FREE Friday Night 5 pm Montana Science Center
Artists' Gallery Artwalk 5 pm Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
Mike Comstock 5:30 pm Willie's Distillery - Ennis
Donny Elliot Experience 5:30 pm Kountry Korner
Two Generations, Roots In Color 6 pm Old Main Gallery & Framing
Art Walk with Earl Grey With Room 6 pm Country Bookshelf
Bozeman Art Walk 6 pm Downtown Bozeman
Gino 6:30 pm Baxter Hotel
The SteelDrivers w/ Town Mountain 7 pm Old Saloon
Friday Night Races 7 pm Gallatin Speedway
2019 Bozeman Stampede 7 pm Gallatin Fairgrounds
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Dodgy Mountain Men w/ Lazy Owl String Band 7 pm Pine Creek Lodge
Neil Filo Beddow 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Walk - Murders, Madams & Mediums 7 pm Downtown Bozeman
Teahouse Tango 7:30 pm Townshend's Teahouse
Summer Musical - Damn Yankees 7:30 pm Ellen
Dirk Alan 8 pm Blue Moon Saloon - Cameron
Annie Baker's The Flick 8 pm Verge Theater
3 Miles To Clyde 9 pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Michigan Rattlers 9 pm Live From The Divide
Red Glow Buffalo 9 pm Eagles Bar
El Wencho - Stampede After Party 9:30 pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
SoDown w/ Bass Physics 9:30 pm Filling Station

10 2019 Rockin' the Rivers The Bridge - Three Forks
 Yellowstone International Arts Festival Sage Lodge

The Real Genghis Khan 8 am Museum of the Rockies
Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market 9 am Gallatin Fairgrounds
Medicinal Plant Walks 9 am Deep Creek Trailhead
9th Annual Montana Clean Energy Fair 9 am Fairgrounds
Summer Education Series - Eagles 10 am Montana Raptor Conservation Center
Living History Farm 10 am Museum of the Rockies
Books & Babies 10 am Bozeman Public Library
Madison Valley Arts Festival 2019 10 am Ennis
Walk - Bozeman's Historic Main St. 10 am Downtown Bozeman
The Sun, Our Living Star 10 am & 1 pm MoR
Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Walk - Historic China Alley 11 am Downtown Bozeman
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR
Dirk Alan & Friends 12:30 pm Bale of Hay Saloon - Virginia City
Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm Museum of the Rockies
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery - Virginia City
Author Talk: Tiana Smith 4 pm Country Bookshelf
Evening on the Land 2019 5:30 pm City of Bozeman
Bob Britten 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Dave Cofell 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Bridger Creek Boys 6:30 pm Baxter Hotel
Block 'N' Roll Roller Derby 6:30 pm Haynes Pavilion
Double Barrel 7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse Grill - Big Sky
2019 Bozeman Stampede 7 pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
Acoustic Roll 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Walking Tour - Bozeman Red-Light District 7 pm Downtown Bozeman
Vibe Quartet 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Jason Wickens w/ Matt Miller 7:30 pm Filling Station
Summer Musical - Damn Yankees 7:30 pm The Ellen Theatre
Annie Baker's The Flick 8 pm Verge Theater
Doublewide Dreams 8 pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Duwayne Burnside 9 pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Rocky Mountain Pearls 9 pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Friendly Tavern
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar
Close 2 Toast - Stampede After Party 9:30 pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds

16 2019 Moonlight MusicFest Big Sky
 Kids' Summer Lunch Program Gallatin Valley

MT Cowboy Poetry Gathering & Western City of Lewistown
 Music Rendezvous Big Sky Resort
2019 Vine & Dine Festival Big Sky Resort
The Real Genghis Khan 8 am MoRockies
Chamber Classic Golf Outing 9:30 am Bridger Creek Golf Course
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 MoR
Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am Bozeman Public Library
Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm MoR
Heeb's Annual Fundraising BBQ 11:30 am Bozeman Public Library
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm MoR
Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm Museum of the Rockies
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. Gilbert Brewery
An Evening of Art in Ennis 5 pm Gallery 287 - Ennis
Tom & Shirle's Travels opening 5 pm Two Rivers Gallery - Big Timber
Donny Elliot Experience 5:30 pm Kountry Korner
Ennis City Ramblers 6:30 pm Baxter Hotel
The Dusty Pockets w/ STILGONE 7 pm Pine Creek
Leigh Guest 7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse Grill - Big Sky
Friday Night Races 7 pm Gallatin Speedway
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Jessica Malone 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Story Under the Stars - Night at the Museum 7 pm Story Mansion
Uncle Kracker 7 pm The Pub Station - Billings
Walk - Murders, Madams & Mediums 7 pm Downtown Bozeman
Phoenix, Oregon - Screening & Panel 7:30 pm The Ellen Theatre
Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice 8 pm Blue Slipper
Too Slim & the Taildraggers 8:30 pm The Attic
Augustus 9 pm Murray Bar - Livingston
The Berkeley Pits 9 pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Lane Bar - White Sulphur
Mudslide Charley 9 pm Eagles Bar
Punk Rock Showcase 9 pm Rialto Bozeman

17 2019 Moonlight MusicFest Big Sky
 Cowboy Poetry Gathering & Western Music Rendezvous City of Lewistown

2019 Vine & Dine Festival Big Sky Resort
The Real Genghis Khan 8 am Museum of the Rockies
Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market 9 am Gallatin Fairgrounds
Fall Fling Flea Market & Indoor Sale 9 am Antique Market
2019 Manhattan Potato Festival 9 am Manhattan
Bozeman Firehouse 5k 9:11am Bozeman Fire Station #3
Open STEAMlab 10 am Montana Science Center
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 MoR
Inside/Outside Pool Tournament 10 am Molly Brown
Capcom-Go! 11 am, 2 & 4 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 12 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Mongolian Dance Performance 12:30 & 3:30 pm Museum of the Rockies
Walking Tour - Symbolism in the Cemetery 1 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery
The Big Sky Tonight 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Brewery Follies 4 & 8 pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery - Virginia City
Bob Britten 5:30 pm Kountry Korner Cafe
Open Mic Night 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Dos Mayos 6:30 pm Baxter Hotel
Clint Anderson Band 7 pm Gallatin Riverhouse Grill
The Lucky Valentines 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Walk Tour - Bozeman Red-Light District 7 pm Downtown Bozeman
Tennessee Jet 8 pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol 8 pm Gravel Bar - Ennis
UFC 241: Cormier vs. Miocic & Nate Diaz vs. Pettis 8 pm Molly Brown
Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice 8 pm Blue Slipper Theatre
Bitches of the Sun 9 pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Cabin Fever 9 pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Silver Dollar Saloon - Ennis
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Friendly Tavern
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar

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DAVE COFELL
 Saturday, August 10
 6-8 pm -Free

SUNDANCE & THE WILDS
 Friday, August 16
 6-8 pm -Free

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 August 9, Fri. - Red Glow Buffalo
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 August 16, Fri. - Mudslide Charley

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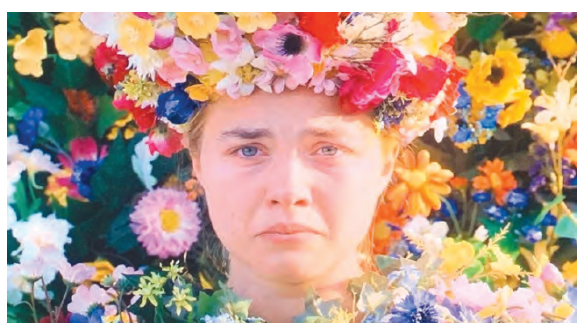
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Movie Review

Midsommar offers a bright, joyous ode to why we love horror

by Joseph Shelton
Anyone who saw *Hereditary*, the brilliant but profoundly unpleasant feature film debut of writer/director Ari Aster, might expect something



similar out of *Midsommar*, his follow-up. And, fifteen minutes in, they might be forgiven for thinking that's what they're in for when the set up for what follows finds Dani (Florence Pugh, delivering another in a series of excellent performances) wailing inconsolably from loss and despair. After all, Toni Collette spent much of *Hereditary* doing the same. But then, miraculously, *Midsommar* turns on the lights.

Make no mistake, *Midsommar* is another two-and-a-half hour long horror film designed to mash, not press, your buttons. But Aster's sophomore feature is no slump, and isn't content to rest on the considerable laurels of its predecessor. Instead, it delivers what I can only describe as a mesmerizing, even funny, ode to the purgative powers of the horror genre.

Dani, her boyfriend Christian, and a few friends including the gentle, Swedish-born Pelle, several of them academics in search of anthropological theses, head to Sweden to attend a once-every-90-year mid-summer festival in the northern part of Sweden. Anyone who has ever seen *The Wicker Man* (as every horror fan should) will already know that the festival's brightness, hospitality and essential Swedish-ness will be shown to mask

pagan horrors. That most of our young heroes are ritualistically done away with will surprise no one.

But what will surprise those who are able to withstand the sensory onslaught is how light, propulsive, and watchable it all is. Sure it's long, but it's beautiful, and not just beautiful in a drab, despairing way, but genuinely beautiful, with its palate of summer greens, pure white, and bright splashes of wildflowers. In fact, it's hard to imagine a brighter, more lovely horror film. Aster himself has described it as something like "*The Wizard of Oz* for perverts," which is startlingly apt, not just because *Midsommar* mirrors *Oz* in its sudden transition to bright light and color, but also because both Dorothy and Dani end up making friends with monsters. Only in this version the witch, the wizard and the lollipop guild are all rolled into the genial visage of a bunch of happy Swedes.

Explaining a horror film is as likely to sap the unique power away as explaining what makes a joke funny. But I can't help but suggest that with *Midsommar* Aster has constructed a wonderful, even joyous (albeit disturbing) lyric ode to why we love horror – how it can help to restore us, purge us of our darkest thoughts, and leave us somehow less encumbered than before. •

History comes to life at annual 'Story Under the Stars' screening

Pack your blankets, flashlights and low-back chairs for the 10th Annual 'Story Under the Stars' on Friday, August 16th. Bozeman Film Society hosts the anticipated annual event atop the lush greenspace outside the Story Mansion, located on the corner of Willson and College. Featuring family favorite *Night at the Museum* this year, the popular FREE event kicks off at 7pm with kids activities, food trucks, ice cream and popcorn. Prizes for the best *Night at the Museum*-inspired costumes at dusk, between 8:45-9pm.

When good-hearted dreamer Larry Daley (Ben Stiller) is hired as night watchman at the Museum of Natural History, he soon discovers that an ancient curse brings all the exhibits to life after the sun sets. Suddenly, Larry finds himself face-to-face with a frisky T. Rex skeleton, tiny armies of Romans and cowboys and a mischievous monkey who taunts him to the breaking point. But with the help of President Teddy Roosevelt (Robin Williams), Larry may just figure out a way to control the chaos and become a hero in his son's eyes. Boasting jaw-dropping special effects and laugh-out-loud moments, *Night at the Museum* is your ticket to nonstop fun! Rated PG, the film runs 108 minutes.

Pets on leashes, please. The evening is co-sponsored by Friends of the Story Mansion and the City of Bozeman Parks & Recreation Department.

Following on Tuesday, August 20th, BFS returns to Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre with uplifting British dramedy *Hampstead*. The screening will begin at 7:30pm.

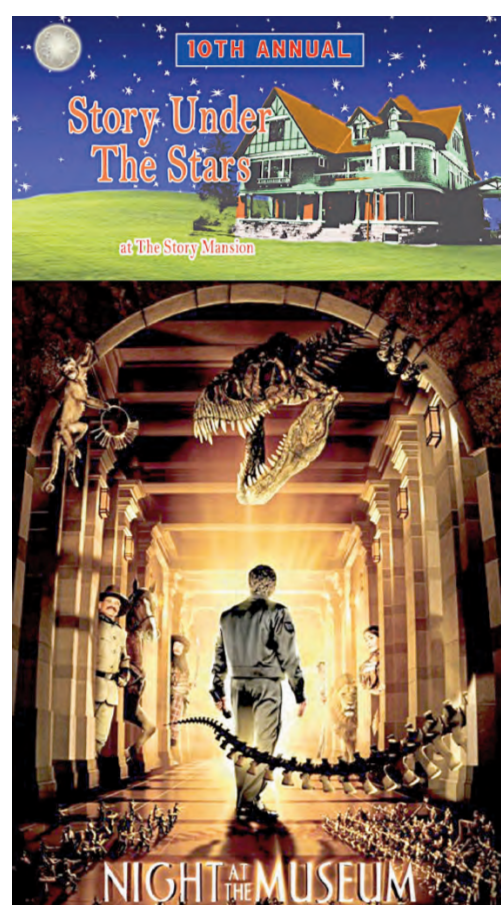
Though Emily (Diane Keaton)

and Donald (Brendan Gleeson) live in the same idyllic London neighborhood of Hampstead, the worlds they inhabit could not be more different. She is an American widow occupying a posh apartment she can no longer afford and filling her time with charity work as she struggles to figure out the next step. He is a gruff Irish loner who lives off the land in a makeshift cabin and wants nothing more than to be left in peace. When his home is threatened by greedy real estate developers, Emily believes she has found her new cause – but gets more than she bargained for when unexpected romance blossoms.

Based on an inspiring true story, *Hampstead* is a buoyant, sparkingly witty tale of two underdogs who took on the system and showed a nation that heart is where the home is. Rated PG-13, the film runs 103 minutes.

"A pleasant rattle of a film that makes fine use of its likable leads – Keaton's oddly regal klutziness matches well against Gleeson's gruff moral rectitude – and an appealing setting." – *New York Times Critic's Pick*

Reserved seats for *Hampstead* are \$9.75 for adults or \$9.25 for seniors



and students. Advance tickets are available at www.theellentheatre.org (plus service fees). The Ellen lobby opens one hour before the screening for refreshments.

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MSU reveals 2019 Gold Rush T-shirt design

From MSU News Service

Montana State University has announced Eli Kisko as the winner of this year's **Gold Rush T-shirt** design contest. The T-shirt, which is created for the annual Gold Rush Bobcat football game, is now on sale.

Kisko is a 2017 MSU graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in graphic design, which is in the School of Art in the College of Arts and Architecture. The design features an illustrated bobcat merged with the silhouette of Montana with "MSU Gold Rush 2019" inside the state. Kisko, who currently runs Eli Kisko Design, said his inspiration for the design came from MSU's 125th anniversary celebration last year.

Now in its 13th year, the Gold Rush T-shirt is a tradition to help kick off the home football season and is designed to inspire fans to

showcase Bobcat spirit by filling the stadium with gold. This year's Gold Rush game is against Southwest Missouri State on Saturday, Sept. 7th, at Bobcat Stadium.

"The Gold Rush game is synonymous with Bobcat spirit," said MSU Director of Marketing Julie Kipfer. "The experience unites students, alumni and the community to celebrate MSU's excellence in the classroom and on the field."

The limited-edition Gold Rush T-shirts are \$14 and may be purchased at the MSU Bookstore and at Universal Athletic stores in Bozeman, Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell and Missoula. The shirts are also available online at www.msubookstore.org and at www.universalityathletic.com.

For more information, contact Kipfer at (406) 994-5737 or visit www.montana.edu/goldrush. •

IOB previews new season with free Summer Concert Series

Intermountain Opera Bozeman is thrilled to present several free performances under the Big Sky this summer.

Baritone **Levi Hernandez** will treat audiences to opera and musical theater selections showcasing Intermountain's 2019-2020 season. Mr. Hernandez is a nationally renowned opera singer who performed the role of Ford in IOB's 2017 production of *Falstaff*. He will return to Bozeman in April to perform in IOB's upcoming production of *The Marriage of Figaro*.

Mr. Hernandez will be joined by pianist Erin Henke and four outstanding regional artists: Tasha Fain, Lukas Graf, Rachel Osen and

Wendy Monson.

Belgrade Community Library will host the first performance at Lewis and Clark Park on Friday, August 2nd. This event will include free family activities and begins at 5:30pm.

On Saturday, August 3rd, a performance will take place during the Sweet Pea Festival at 11:15am at



The Hollow in Lindley Park. Admission is included with your purchase of the Sweet Pea wristband.

The weekend will continue with a performance at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts in Livingston on Sunday, August 4th. Join IOB board of directors and staff for a pre-performance reception at 2pm, then move to the Dulcine Theatre for the 3pm show. Both the concert and reception are free and open to the public.

These events are made possible by the Sweet Pea Festival, Robyn and Orville Erlenbush and ERA Landmark Realty, Sal and Carol G. Lalani, Kirk Michels, Donald B. Gimbel, as well as April and Peter Nalen.

For more information, call (406) 587-2889 or visit www.intermountainopera.org/summer. •

Get down to business, Before & After Hours with Bozeman Chamber

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present **Business Before Hours** on 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.

The next **Business After Hours** is set for Thursday, August 22nd. *Rocky Mountain Credit Union* will

host at its north Bozeman location, found at 1840 Baxter Lane, from 5:30-7:30pm. The not-for-profit, member-owned financial cooperative operates through several regional branches.

They offer everything from traditional checking and savings accounts to home equity loans, mortgages and other investment services. This edition of Business After Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members.

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



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Ellen summer musical strolls around the diamond, more Western classics

Following the initial phase of its renovation project (and a historically inspired facelift), the Broadway grand slam hit **Damn Yankees** continues its run at The Ellen Theatre. The local production will run for two more weekends, closing August 11th. 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!*

The Ellen team takes the field for six more 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 summer lineup continues August 7th with the 1957 classic **3:10 to Yuma**, starring Glenn Ford and Van Heflin. The 2007 Brad Pitt film **The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford** follows on August 14th.

August 21st will feature **The Tin Star**, starring Henry Fonda and Anthony Perkins. And on August 28th, Wild West Wednesdays come to a close 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!

Looking ahead, singer/songwriter **Tom Rush** will perform at The Ellen on Saturday, August 31st. Rush has enjoyed a long-running career bringing folk revival to the



scene spanning over seven decades. Known for his warm, rich voice, he has been credited alongside Bob Dylan as inaugurating the first generation of singer/songwriters of their time.

"Tom was not only one of my early heroes, but also one of my main influences." – James Taylor

Tom's shows are known for their amazing storytelling, great laughs, and passionate gritty blues. The music begins at 8pm. Reserved

seats are \$27.50.

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. 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. •

Innovative, Grammy-winning choral group performs in Big Sky

The Warren Miller Performing Arts Center will present two-time Grammy-winners **The Crossing** as the ensemble returns to Big Sky to develop major new work for film and choir. The performance will take place Wednesday, August 7th at 6pm. Tickets are \$19.

This year marks the group's fifth summer at the Big Sky Choral Initiative and second summer working on *Montaña*, an epic new work for choir and film. With support from the National Endowment for the Arts, this choral work is an ongoing collaboration between composer

Michael Gordon and filmmaker Bill Morrison, and investigates the amazing landscapes of the United States, from their history to their beauty, struggles, and expanses. While in residence at the WMPAC, The Crossing will be expanding presenting the second of four installments of this large new work.

Under the direction of Donald Nally, the 24-member group has garnered two Grammys in the past two years and continues to push the boundaries of vocal music with their innovative new works. Hailed by *The New York Times* for "their

radiant sound and the vibrancy of the repertory they've cultivated," they are the most highly sought after modern vocal ensemble and have performed at globally acclaimed venues, such as the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, Lincoln Center in New York, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. They will be returning to Big Sky annually to continue creating and leading the future of modern music.

For further information or to purchase tickets for this performance and other upcoming events, visit www.warrenmillerpac.org. •



Bozeman's "Little Black Box" morphs into a cineplex for Annie Baker drama

Though the rainy days have (hopefully) left for the season, 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)."

After premiering in July, the

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 August 12th and 26th with a summer-friendly start time of 8pm. Tickets are \$9. Ages 17+.

Visit www.vergetheater.com



community theater will put on two final performances of Annie Baker's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, **The Flick**. The play offers up a hilarious and heart-rending cry for authenticity in a fast-changing world. Secure your tickets for either Friday or Saturday, August 9th or 10th, at 8pm each evening. 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

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.* •

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Livingston's Blue Slipper Theatre continues its exciting 2019 season with Jane Austen's **Pride and Prejudice**, hilariously adapted by Kate Hamill. Directed by Stephen Alan Seder, the local production runs August 16th through September 1st. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8pm, followed by Sunday matinees at 3pm. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$13 for students and seniors (60+), and \$10 for youth 17 and under.

This isn't your grandmother's Austen! Bold, surprising, boisterous, and timely, this *Pride and Prejudice* for a new era explores the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect (or imperfect) match in life. The outspoken Lizzy Bennet is determined to never marry, despite mounting pressure from society. But can she resist love, especially when that vaguely handsome, mildly amusing, and impossibly aggravating Mr. Darcy keeps popping up at every turn? Literature's greatest tale of latent love has never felt so theatrical, or so full of life than

it does in this effervescent adaptation. Because what turns us into greater fools... than the high-stakes game of love?

"Hamill [...] has a gift for condensing three-volume novels into galloping two-act plays. Her screwball *Pride and Prejudice* [...] is as frolicsome as her earlier efforts. It hasn't met a

rib it can't tickle."

– *The New York Times*

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

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MSU to host week of events aimed at strengthening STEM education across MT



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From MSU News Service

Educators and members of the public from across Montana will gather August 5th-9th at Montana State University for events aimed at strengthening STEM education and enrichment across the state. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math.

"In 2017, MSU hosted a highly successful STEM Summit that welcomed more than 150 Montanans from all sectors to learn, plan and dream," said Suzi Taylor, director of the MSU Science Math Resource Center in the College of Education, Health and Human Development and a member of the summit planning committee. "In 2019, we hope the STEM Summit is even bigger. The event, which is sandwiched between two education conferences and makes for an entire week of STEM, is open to anyone who wants to add their voice to improving STEM learning in our state."

The week will include the following events:

Montana Science Summer Institute, "Connecting Classrooms to Careers."

The second annual institute, which is designed for formal and informal pre-kindergarten through 12th grade educators and administrators, begins with an opening reception, "MoR Science," from 6:30-8:30pm Monday, Aug. 5th, at the Museum of the Rockies. Included with the event is admission to the Museum of the Rockies for participants and their families, a planetarium show, and a chance to peruse some of the museum's educational resources.

The institute workshops will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6th, and Wednesday, Aug. 7th, in the MSU Strand Union Building ballrooms.

The institute will include a keynote address by Clay Bolt, an award-winning natural history and conservation photographer; breakout sessions; and a STEM industry panel featuring astronaut Loren Acton, MSU



Angela Weikert

professors and others. The institute is sponsored by MSU Science Math Resource Center and School Services of Montana, a Bozeman-based nonprofit. Registration and more information are available at www.swmss.coop/ssi2019.html.

Pub talk, "Sensing for Science: Go on a trail to monitor changes on planet Earth." The talk, given by Peder Nelson, an Earth scientist from Oregon State University, will begin at 5:30pm Tuesday, Aug. 6th, at Bunkhouse Brewery, 1216 W Lincoln St. in Bozeman. The talk is free and open to the public as part of Montana NSF EPSCoR's "Sensing for Science" initiative. Light snacks will be served.

STEM industry panel. The panel will begin at 3:15pm Wednesday, Aug. 7th. It will feature STEM researchers, professionals and employers and serve as the closing to the Montana Science Summer Institute and the unofficial opening of the STEM Summit. Panelists will discuss the bridge between classrooms and careers. All are welcome to attend; no registration is required.

STEM Summit. The summit, which will bring together representatives from education, business, government, after school programs and the larger community, will take place from 8:30-11:30am Thursday, Aug. 8th, in the SUB ballrooms. The summit is hosted by MSU's Science Math Resource Center and the Montana Afterschool Alliance. The event is free, but participants must register. More information, including information about registration, is available at www.montana.edu/smrc.

Montana Afterschool Alliance conference. The conference will be held from noon to 5pm Thursday, Aug. 8th, and from 8am-4pm Friday, Aug. 9th, in the SUB

ballrooms. The conference is open to all school-based and community-based programs that serve youth in elementary through high school during the school year and/or sum-



Clay Bolt

mer. Topics to be covered include youth leadership, family engagement, trauma informed strategies, volunteer management, career readiness, STEM, social-emotional learning and more. More information is available at www.mtafterschoolalliance.org.

"There is no better strategy we can employ than to bring a large and diverse group of people together to talk, plan and learn from one another," Taylor said. "When the week is done, I'm confident we will see educators who have new ideas and resources for engaging their students in STEM; we will have better bridges between education and the workplace; and we will have an action plan with concrete steps for improving Montana's STEM infrastructure." •

MSU launches new safety app for students, faculty & staff

From MSU News Service

While serving as student body president two years ago, Montana State University student Kylar Clifton sought an answer to a critical question: How can we make students feel safer on campus?

So Clifton worked with Frank Parrish, Chief of University Police, to design and launch a safety app for smartphones called **Safe Cats**. The app officially launched June 11th at MSU's freshman orientation, where the group of incoming students and their parents were the first to download it.

They sought to make Safe Cats an all-encompassing source for the safety resources a student or faculty and staff member could need.

"All the community resources that focus on safety and wellness on campus are located on the app, and so knowing what is available to you and to support you as a Bobcat I think is the most important goal," said Clifton, who was president of Associated Students of MSU until he graduated in spring 2018 with a bachelor's degree in economics.

Safe Cats is available for free in the Apple App Store or Android Market. The app

features nine services which can be accessed with a click:

- An emergency button to dial 911.
- Friend Walk, which allows users to send their location in real-time to a friend who can watch and make sure they arrive at their desired location safely.
- Silent Witness, where users can report anonymously to University Police either by calling or writing a message.
- Safety Toolbox, which includes features like sharing a user's location, accessing the flashlight mode on a phone and sending out an "I'm OK" message to loved ones in case of an emergency.
- Campus maps, where users can access their location on interactive maps of MSU.
- Emergency Actions, where users can review plans for incidents such as active shooters, chemical spills, medical emergencies and extreme weather.
- Support Resources, where users can access some of the most common support tools such as the Academic Advising Center, medical services, mental health counseling, the VOICE Center, MSU Parking Services and

the Office of Institutional Equity.

- Suicide Crisis, where users can either call or text the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
- Safety Escort, which lets users call MSU Police to request a ride to wherever they need to go.

"We have a safe community, but a lot of our students are coming from big cities, a lot of places that may not be as safe as our wonderful university," Parrish said. "Safe Cats will help everyone feel safer while providing them with easy to access safety resources right on their phones."

The idea for an app stemmed from Clifton's passion for safety, which he developed as a resident advisor on campus. As an RA in South Hedges residence hall and an assistant resident director for Hannon Hall and the Quads, he worked with new students and said he understands how important it is for students to have direct access to emergency resources.

"Anything I could do while in office to help improve student safety on campus, no matter if that was 100% or 1%, that was important," he said.

Parrish and Clifton said launching the app involved a large group of people from University Police officers to ASMSU senators and Office of Student Engagement managers. Clifton said he was thankful for Parrish's help through the process, which included finding a vendor and completing other logistical details.

"He is so service-oriented that no matter how big the obstacle was or how long it was going to take, he was willing to hit it head on to put his whole team behind it," Clifton said.

Parrish was equally grateful for the work ethic and vision Clifton and the rest of the students.

"We have had a wonderful relationship with the last three ASMSU presidents I've been here for, and we have such great students, student leadership, and this is another example of how working with students can produce really great results," Parrish said. "I am grateful for the work members of our University Police Department and our student leadership did to make this app a reality."

For more information on the Safe Cats app or University Police, please contact Parrish at (406) 994-4788 or fparrish@montana.edu. •

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From Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

Montana would get a significant boost from Congress with a new piece of bipartisan legislation.

The **Recovering America's Wildlife Act** was introduced again on July 12th by U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell, (D-Mich.) and U.S. Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-Neb.) along with 40 Democratic and 20 Republican cosponsors. Passage of this bill could provide \$1.3 billion in annual funds to state wildlife agencies for conserving wildlife and habitat, increasing wildlife-associated recreation opportunities, and increasing conservation education programs. Funding for the legislation would require a 25 percent non-federal match.

The legislation is the result of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources, which met three times in 2015 to come up with ways to diversify wildlife management funding in America. The panel was comprised of people representing various interests including the energy industry, retail giants and some of the nation's most influential conservation leaders. The panel was co-chaired by John Morris, founder of Bass Pro Shops, and David Freudenthal, former governor of Wyoming.

"Today we find ourselves facing

wildlife species declines that could alter our children's and grandchildren's opportunities to enjoy these resources," said Ed Carter, President of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and Executive Director of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. "By investing in our State Wildlife Action Plans, which contain prioritized actions for restoring and managing the most imperiled species within our states' borders, we will be ensuring future generations can enjoy our rich wildlife heritage. In essence, we are performing preventative maintenance, addressing concerns before they become a crisis. It is by far the most economical way to proceed and the chance of success is exponentially greater."

Most wildlife falls under management of the state wildlife agencies, like Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks. These agencies are largely funded by hunter and angler dollars, collected through a variety of sources including license and user fees and federal excise taxes on hunting, angling and sporting equipment. Over the last 80 years, this money has funded the recovery of many game species across the West, including westslope cutthroat trout, elk, and bighorn sheep, as well as nongame species such as the bald eagle and peregrine falcon. In Montana, this funding also goes

toward monitoring species critical to our economy, livelihood, and unique Montana landscape such as bats, sage grouse, and golden eagles. Expenditure of any new funds would be guided by the State Wildlife Act Plan, direction from the citizen commission and legislative approval.

The bill introduced in the 116th Congress looks different from the bill introduced previously in order to honor conservation efforts by entities other than state wildlife management agencies and to allow for a more flexible funding source.

In this version of the bill, tribal nations would receive \$97.5 million annually to fund proactive wildlife conservation efforts. A minimum of 10 percent of the funding apportioned to states must be used to recover federally threatened or endangered species. Ten percent of the total funding apportioned to states must be allocated through a competitive grants program. Grants will be awarded to state and U.S. territory fish and wildlife agencies, or regional fish and wildlife associations implementing the most effective and innovative projects for



conservation of fish and wildlife. Instead of the funding coming specifically from energy development revenues and fees, it will come from the general U.S. Treasury fund. Even with these changes, Montana would receive more than \$25 million dollars for proactive conservation and recovery of federally listed species.

"Imagine a source of funding that allows states to better steward wildlife and habitat so that the species won't need the protection of the Endangered Species Act," said FWP Director Martha Williams. "Imagine a renewed focus on part-

nerships in wildlife education so that we can help get kids outside. Or even, imagine Montana having the funds to best steward the resources that make Montana so special."

Visit fwp.mt.gov for more information on Recovering America's Wildlife Act and the great work Montana has done with existing sources of funding.

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

Biologists to continue grizzly captures for research purposes in Yellowstone

Public reminded to heed warning signs

As part of ongoing efforts to monitor the population of grizzly bears in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Yellowstone National Park and the USGS would like to inform the public that biologists with the National Park Service and Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team (IGBST) will be continuing **scientific grizzly bear research operations** in Yellowstone National Park through October 31st.

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

None of the capture sites in the park will be located near any estab-

lished hiking trails or backcountry campsites, and all capture sites will have posted warnings for the closure perimeter. Potential access points will also be posted with warning signs for the closure area. Backcountry users who come upon any of these posted areas need to heed the warnings and stay out of the area.

The Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team was established in 1973 to collaboratively monitor and manage ecosystem bears on an interagency basis. The

gathering of critical data on bears is part of a long-term research and monitoring effort to help wildlife managers devise and implement

programs to support the ongoing conservation of Yellowstone's grizzly bear and black bear populations.

The IGBST is composed of rep-

resentatives of the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the Eastern

Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribal Fish and Game Department, and the states of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

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

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



#HikingMyFeelings speaking tour comes to Bozeman, among other REI talks

With the sunshine finally deciding to stick around, recreationists are reminded it's high time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors! REI Bozeman continues to host outdoors-based presentations this summer. Here's a look at a few of the upcoming events and courses.

Wildlife biologist Brad Bulin will present **Chasing a Phantom: the Secret Lives of Cougars** on Wednesday, August 7th from 6-7:30pm.

Topics will range from the cat's natural history to current research and will be illustrated with rare footage and photographs of cat behavior. Brad will share his extensive knowledge and firsthand experience tracking and studying these large carnivores around the Yellowstone area. Also an experienced wilderness guide, Brad

has spent several years following the cougars through the wilds of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

Speaker event **#HikingMyFeelings: Healing Your Mind and Body on the Trail** follows on Wednesday, August 14th from 6-7:30pm.

After surviving two of the hardest years of her life, Sydney Williams was standing in an REI dressing room trying on hiking gear for her first backpacking trip. Looking back in the mirror was a woman (and body) she didn't recognize. She looked herself in the eye and simply asked, "GIRL, how did we get here?" It was a rhetorical question for the dressing room, but two thru-hikes across Catalina Island helped Williams establish the mind-body connection that was necessary for her to be able to face

her trauma head-on and leave everything on the trail.

The first hike on the Trans-Catalina Trail was the hardest physical challenge Williams had ever tackled; it taught her how to love her body, and reminded her that she could do hard things. Nine months before her second journey, she was diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes. By the time she hiked the island the second time, Williams was 60 pounds lighter. What would be possible if the hike itself wasn't the hard part? The second hike was a complete emotional excavation, examining and releasing the weight of expectations she had placed on herself while reclaiming her shine. Get inspired and learn more about how to heal

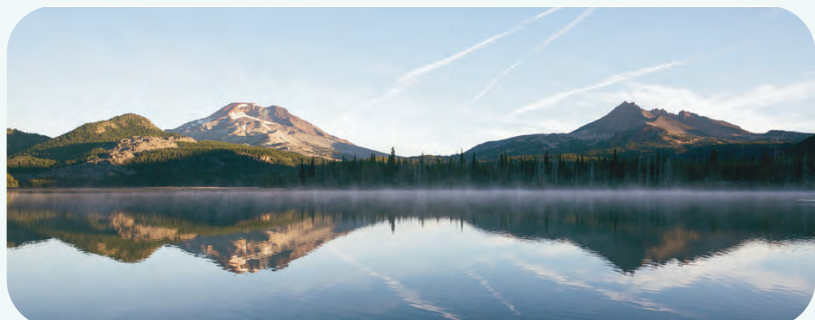
your mind and body on the trail.

Looking ahead, get a handle on **Trail Running Basics** on Wednesday, August 28th from 6-7:30pm.

Trail running can be a great change of pace from the jog around the neighborhood. This session will cover what you need to get on the trail. Learn about technique,

training, clothing and footwear specific to the sport of trail running.

Many REI classes and presentations are free and open to the public, but registration is required as space is limited. Reserve a spot now at www.rei.com/learn, where you can find more information about these and other upcoming courses and events. •



Bozeman mystery garden

from Zelfha Boyd

Recently we've discovered the **Children's Memorial Garden**. Located on Tamarac Street, close to 5th Ave North, this garden has obviously been neglected for quite some time. Why?

There are two plaques implanted on huge stones. One tells that the Garden was established by the Compassionate Friends of Bozeman. Does this organization still exist? The other plaque lists the names of many children who left this earth far too soon.

There is interest in restoring this special garden and we're looking for helpers. Perhaps there's a civic organization who needs a project?

Anyone who knows any history of the garden or who would like to help with the restoration is invited to contact us. Thank you!

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Recycling in Southwest Montana: where & what

Thanks (we think) to what seemed like months of endless rain and gloom, Gallatin Valley-dwellers are experiencing one of the greenest summers in recent memory. Complement area lawns and foliage by going green yourselves with easy access to **recycling** at one of the greater Bozeman area's FREE drop-off sites! It's simple and sites are conveniently located throughout the area. Below you'll find a guide of where and what you can recycle!

Find a drop-off site in *Belgrade* at W Madison Avenue and Eileen Place. Locations in *Bozeman* include Walmart, Gallatin County Fairgrounds (parking lot off Oak), Ballfields off Highland Blvd., MSU (13th & College), Billion Auto, Safeway, the Bozeman Convenience Site (2143 Story Mill Rd.), and Gallatin Valley Motors (Subaru). The Gateway Community Center is home to the bins in *Gallatin Gateway*. Recycle in *Churchill* at the northwest corner of Manhattan Christian School's parking lot. Bring what you have to the Logan Landfill in *Logan*. If you're living in *Manhattan*, unload on S 6th St. behind the Guns & Ammo shop. *Three Forks* has a drop-off location at 150 E Railroad Ave. Finally, those all the way in *West Yellowstone* can bring their recyclables to the Transfer Station at 263 Ecology Ln.

Accepted Items at these locations are as follows: *Plastic Recyclables* should be emptied and

flattened with caps on. **ONLY #1 and #2 plastic bottles** are accepted. **NO clamshell containers** (from berries or mixed salads) or tubs (cream cheese, yogurt, and sour cream). **Cardboard Recyclables** should be broken down to conserve space in the bins prior to pickup. Brown bags are accepted in cardboard bins. **NO food-contaminated or wax-coated items.** **Paper Recyclables** including newspapers, magazines, phone books, junk mail, office paper, and paperback books are accepted (staples are ok). **Aluminum and Steel Cans** are all accepted, but please crush.

Unacceptable Items for Collection Sites are as follows: *Glass* of any kind is not currently being accepted due to current market conditions and shipping and handling costs. *Plastics* with numbers 3-7 (usually on the bottom) are not accepted. These include bags, films, wraps, large plastic items, and motor oil, solvent, and other hazardous material containers. *Paper* including those of neon colors, paper that won't tear, paper plates, napkins, and Kleenex. The collection sites also **DO NOT** accept *scrap metal, wood products, yard trimmings, or electronic waste.*

For a more detailed brochure and further information on where to dispose of items not recyclable at the above collection sites, please visit www.gallatinsolidwaste.org. Stay green, Bozeman! •

Renewables focus of MT Clean Energy Fair at Fairgrounds

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. •

Take part in history that shaped Earthquake Lake

From Custer Gallatin National Forest

Sixty years have passed since the 1959 Hebgen Lake Earthquake, but the evidence of its marks on the natural landscape provide a prominent lasting memory.

On Saturday, August 17th, the Earthquake Lake Visitor's Center and Geologic Area, as part of the Hebgen Lake Ranger District, will be remembering the 60th Anniversary of the event that shaped its history. This 7.3 magnitude earthquake triggered a landslide that blocked the Madison River, killing 28 people and forming Earthquake Lake.

As part of acknowledging and remembering this tragic event, the Visitor's Center focuses on the historic and geological makeup of the area, giving people that walk through for just a couple hours or even a day-long learning experience.

Throughout August the Visitor's Center will host a Junior Geology Ranger program ages 9 and up (daily - approximately 90 minutes for kiddos), along with guest speakers, hikes, a smokejumper practice jump and viewing at Refuge Point and a memorial service, with book signings.

The full lineup of events includes:

- Aug. 3rd and 10th at 10am and 1pm: **Guided landslide walk to Memorial Boulder.** A short,



handicap accessible walk telling the story of the Earthquake and providing stunning views of the surrounding landscape. Visitors can choose to do a short hike (1/8 mile) to Memorial Boulder or continue on an unpaved gravel path on Landslide Trail (approx. 1 mile).

- Aug. 8th: **Interpretive Afternoon with Leslie Quinn and Mike Stickney.** Shake, Rattle & Roll: 60 years Since the Hebgen Lake Earthquake (1pm); Mike, Director of Earthquake Studies will speak to the 1959 Quake and Geology (3pm).

- Aug. 16th at 2pm: **Guest Speaker Jamie Farrell,** Assistant Professor of Seismograph Stations, University of Utah

- Aug. 17th: **Memorial Service at Memorial Boulder** with Pastor Benny McCracken at 10:30am followed by

Rock Creek Campground survivors sharing their stories from 11:30am-1:30pm. Book signing by Larry Morris, *1959 Yellowstone Earthquake*, and Anita Painter Thon, *Shaken in the Night*, will happen throughout the day.

- Aug. 18th at 11am: **Smokejumper Practice Jump at Refuge Point.** Some of the first to aid

survivors, smokejumpers are often used to access remote areas. View a jump in action and walk the 2.5-mile trail around Refuge Point. Bring bear spray, water and a picnic lunch to enjoy the day with the family.

For more information about these events, call the Visitor's Center at (406) 682-7620.

Custer Gallatin National Forest is known as one of the most ecologically diverse landscapes in the region. The Forest stretches from the rugged high-country of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness, the Gallatin Crest and vast portions of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem to the rolling landscapes and buttes of far southeastern Montana and northwestern South Dakota on the Ashland and Camp Crook districts. •

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HRDC begins triennial Community Needs Assessment

HRDC has officially started their **2019 Community Needs Assessment**, beginning with a survey for all community members to identify the most pressing needs in Southwest Montana.

In 2017, HRDC's Community Needs Assessment identified housing, transportation, and healthcare (specifically mental health), as the greatest needs in the community. The assessment is a crucial part of the organization's status as a Community Action Agency responsible for identifying and addressing the community's needs. It will help identify the community's needs, and will guide HRDC's strategic plan over the next three years.

HRDC's 2019 Community Needs Assessment survey started on July 8th and will continue through August 23rd. In addition to the survey, HRDC will organize town halls, focus groups, and stakeholder interviews, alongside an evaluation of additional local, regional and national data. The organization's survey is specifically designed to gain input from the community and does not duplicate previous community surveys. HRDC is required to complete a Community Needs Assessment every three years.

"As a Community Action Organization, our responsibility is to identify and respond to our community's most pressing needs. Every few years, we conduct a

Community Needs Assessment which informs our strategic plan. Some programs and services you may be aware of that stemmed from this process include our Homeownership Center, Streamline, and our Livingston Warming Center," says Heather Grenier, HRDC's President and CEO.

For more information about HRDC's 2019 Community Needs Assessment or any other HRDC program or service, visit www.thehrdc.org. The assessment is available at www.survey-monkey.com/r/hrdc19. Those interested in being involved beyond the survey can go to www.survey-monkey.com/r/hrdcengagement. •

Talk all things sustainable at upcoming Green Drinks

The next **Green Drinks** will be hosted by the *Wild Sheep Foundation* on Wednesday, August 21st beginning at 5:30pm. Their offices

are located at 412 Pronghorn Trail in Bozeman. The organization is dedicated to enhancing wild sheep populations, promoting professional

wildlife management, educating the public and youth on sustainable use and the conservation benefits of hunting while promoting the interests of the hunter and all stakeholders. Learn more at www.wildsheep-foundation.org.

Every month in Bozeman, people who care about sustainability get together at these informal gatherings. The evening features a lively mixture of people from NGOs, businesses, academia, government, and the local community across political and economic spectra who enjoy the opportunity to chat and network under a broad umbrella. This is a fun way to catch up with people you know and a great way to make new contacts and learn about organizations and individuals interested in all things sustainable. Everyone is welcome to invite someone else along, so there's always a different crowd, making Green Drinks an organic, self-organizing network.

Green Drinks events are typically held the third Wednesday of each month at rotating venues. If you're interested in becoming an event host or for more information about Green Drinks, visit www.greendrinks-bozeman.org. •

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LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

MSU Bobcats set to open 2019 football camp

by *Danny Waldo*

The **Montana State football team** is set to kick off the 2019 season when Fall Camp begins in a little over a week, and while the 2018 season showed the program is heading in the right direction, it also showed there is much work left to do.

After a two-game losing streak to close out the month of October that knocked MSU to 4-4 on the season, the 'Cats righted the ship by winning three straight contests in November, including a historic comeback to defeat the Grizzlies, to sneak into the FCS playoffs where they defeated Incarnate Word for their first playoff victory since 2012.

But the good vibes ended there, as Montana State was pummeled

by perennial FCS power North Dakota State in the quarterfinals, suffering a 52-10 setback.

And so it is that Montana State shifts its focus to the 2019 season with hopes of rejoining the juggernauts of the FCS, and first and foremost on the minds of fans and coaches alike is who will be under center when the lights come on in Lubbock, Texas, site of Montana State's season opener on August 31st.

MSU has been a revolving door of quarterbacks lately, having started the season with a different starter each of the past three seasons. In 2016, it was Tyler Bruggman who earned the season-starting nod, but he was soon replaced by budding freshman Chris Murray. Murray wowed fans with

his fleet feet, and led MSU to a defeat of Montana, earning Big Sky Conference Freshman of the Year accolades along the way. He parlayed his freshman performance into the starting nod heading into the 2017 season, where he was once again an electrifying force on the offensive side of the ball. But academic issues derailed his 2018 campaign, opening the door for another underclass phenom to take over.

Incoming sophomore Troy Andersen broke onto the scene in his freshman campaign by earning the starting nod at running back, the first true freshman at MSU to do so since as far back as 1990. He also earned starts at linebacker on his way to earning MSU's second Big Sky Conference Freshman of

the Year awards. Bobcat coaches made the decision to move him to the quarterback position before the start of Fall Camp in 2018, and Andersen responded by earning the opening day start versus Western Illinois, where he guided the 'Cats to an impressive season-opening win. But an injury suffered in that start opened the door for Tucker Rovig to start in Week 2 versus South Dakota State.

Rovig's career at Montana State got off to a rough start, as MSU was soundly defeated by the No. 3 ranked team in the country, 45-14, but he would redeem himself in Week 3, leading the 'Cats to a 47-24 over Wagner College, throwing for an impressive 310 yards and three touchdowns in the win. However,

injuries ended his 2018 season, forcing Andersen back under center where he would remain the rest of the season.

So, as we head into the 2019 season this is what we know about the quarterback situation. Murray is no longer a part of the team after failing to regain his eligibility, word has it that Andersen is moving to the defensive side of the ball at the linebacker position, and Rovig returns from injury, but only has two games of experience to evaluate him with. Whether Rovig can win the job that seems to be his, or will Casey Bauman or Ruben Beltran emerge as MSU's fourth season-opening starter in the past four years. At this point, it's anybody's guess. Stay tuned. •

Runners, on your mark: foot races in Bozeman

It's sunny, it's hot and it's time to break out those running shoes for a trio of summertime races! Here's a look at what's coming up!

First up is the **Sweet Pea Run**, a Bozeman running tradition, on Saturday, August 3rd. The 10k starts

at 7:15am, the 5k at 7:25am. Presented by the Big Sky Wind Drinkers, this great community event is one of the oldest running races in Bozeman and offers something for everyone – from competitive runners to families

looking for a little outdoor exercise. Both races start and finish on Main Street and offer a great way to see a slice of what Bozeman has to offer. The Run also offers a multitude of great prizes! Remember, please leave dogs at home and if you are bringing a stroller, please line up toward the back. Find registration and further information at www.runsignup.com (search "Sweet Pea Run").

Bozeman Running Company will present the next in its **5K Brew Run Series** on Wednesday, August 14th. This edition will begin and end at Bridger Brewing. Check-in begins at 5:15pm prior to the race at 6pm. Enjoy a 5K run that takes you on a mix of road and the Main Street to the Mountains trail system, followed by a free pint at

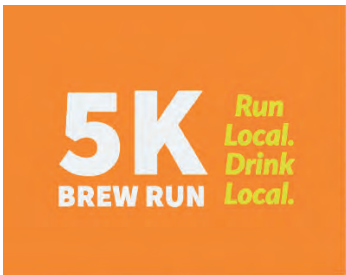
the finish line. Stick around for the raffles at 7:30pm (one free pair of running shoes and a growler + fill) and enjoy some tasty Bridger pizza. Cost is only \$5 at the start of the race for those not pre-registered for the series. Cash only. The course will be marked. The race is stroller and dog-friendly (on-leash). Learn more about this monthly series at www.bozemanrunning-company.com.

The Bozeman Firefighters have announced their third annual charity run, the **Bozeman Firehouse 5k**, will take place Saturday, August 17th beginning at 9:11am. The race course wraps around the scenic Gallatin County Regional Park on Bozeman's west side. The race will start and finish in front of Bozeman Fire Station #3, 1705 Vaquero Pkwy. All racers will

receive a custom t-shirt, gift bag and timing chip. Schnee's will award prizes to the overall top three men and women finishers. To top it all off, every racer will be entered in a raffle with a chance to win other great prizes! Race registration is \$35 through Aug. 11th. Please visit www.bozemanfirehouse5k.com to register and for further information. All proceeds will support the Benevolent Fund.

Immediately following the race, the annual "Fire in the Park" open house event will take place at Bozeman Fire Station #3. Free food, tours of the station and apparatus, and fun activities for kids are some of the things that'll entertain. Racers and their families are encouraged to stick around for this fun event, as well.

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Fish finds new gig

by Danny Waldo

Former Montana State men's basketball coach, **Brian Fish**, has landed a new gig at the University of Georgia.

Fish, who was relieved of his duties as head basketball coach at MSU after five seasons, moves onto the Southeastern Conference with the Bulldogs as the Director of Player Personnel for head coach Tom Crean. His new position will pay him an annual salary of \$175,000.

While Fish changed the culture of the men's basketball program by bringing in a plethora of talented players such as Tyler Hall, and improving the overall competitiveness of the team, he was never quite able to create the winning program that he and many supporters envisioned when he was hired from the University of Oregon back in 2015. Fish's contract was not renewed after the 2019 season, a campaign that ended with a quarter-final loss in the Big Sky Conference tournament.

Overall, during his time in Bozeman, Fish had a win/loss record of 65-92, including 42-50 in Big Sky Conference play, and this past season they won a post-season game for the first time in a decade.

The 2018-19 season was one of high expectations for the Bobcats with the return of an experienced roster led by Hall, who withdrew his



name from the NBA Draft to return for his senior season. But, unfortunately, inconsistent play and early exit at the conference tournament spelled Fish's demise. Fish also suffered personal loss after his daughter passed away unexpectedly in mid-season. MSU struggled to a 15-17 record and athletic director Leon Costello opted to breathe new life into the basketball program by hiring former Bobcat standout Danny Sprinkle to return the 'Cats to their glory days of the mid '90s.

Fish has moved to Athens, Georgia, home of the Bulldogs, and will begin his duties immediately.

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

Local girls' basketball team completes summer season

by Danny Waldo

The **Big Sky Elite AAU girls' basketball team** recently completed their summer travel schedule.

Big Sky Elite is a program developed by local youth coach Chris Tarabochia, designed to give girls' exposure to higher level basketball competition, in addition to giving its players an opportunity to be seen by college coaches from across the country.

This summer, Big Sky Elite competed in NCAA viewing tournaments in Spokane, Washington and Las Vegas, Nevada, as well as an AAU sanctioned event in Sandy, Utah. The NCAA viewing tournaments bring in coaches from around the country, providing the girls a rare opportunity to play in front of coaches from schools as far away as Florida and Connecticut.

Big Sky Elite fielded three teams, one made up of girls entering their freshman year of high school, one comprised of freshman and sophomores, and a third team of incoming juniors and seniors. Each team competed in a division equivalent to their age group, giving the team's exposure to the talent level at their

age group from across the country.

While each team experienced a different level of success this summer, everyone had the opportunity to compete against higher level competition, gain experience playing in games with shot clocks (something Montana high basketball does not have), and get exposed to college coaches from each of the Frontier Conference schools, Montana and Montana State, as well as a number of regional and national schools.

The three teams were made up of girls from the Gallatin Valley, as well as across the state. Six girls from Bozeman competed on the three teams, with the remainder of the players coming from as far away as Kalispell, Great Falls, Helena, Billings and Stanford, Montana.

Big Sky Elite hosts tryouts throughout the year, and will be looking to compete in some tournaments come this fall. If you have a high school-aged daughter, or know of someone who does, and are interested in competing for Big Sky Elite, log onto www.bigskyelite.com for more information.

Calling all groupies: next roller derby bout features rock stars on wheels

Get ready to rock! Gallatin Roller Derby continues its 2019 home season with **"Block n' Roll,"** taking on Missoula's Hellgate Roller Derby. Join for this rock n' roll-themed bout on Saturday, August 10th at Haynes Pavilion at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds.

Party like a rock star and channel your inner David Bowie, Elvis, Slash or KISS. Costumed attendees aged 18+ get first crack at limited trackside seating (aka the Danger Zone). Tickets for this family friendly event are \$8 in advance at Cactus Records and www.grderby.com, or \$10 at the door. Kids age 10 and under are admitted FREE. Doors open at 6pm ahead of the bout at 6:30pm.



A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Help Center. The crisis hotline is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, to assist individuals and families in sorting out problems, dealing with feelings and making decisions. Gallatin Roller Derby is a

501(c)3 federal nonprofit and member of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association. For more information about women's flat track roller derby and Gallatin Roller Derby, visit the aforementioned website or find them on Facebook (@GallatinRollerDerby).

Registration opens for fall 'Learn to Play Hockey' classes

Bozeman Amateur Hockey Association has announced an early registration period for its **FREE Learn to Play Hockey** courses for local youth this fall.

The program was developed specifically for children ages 4-10 who want to learn to play ice hockey in a fun, encouraging environment. With four free on-ice sessions, including all the necessary equipment rental, how can you say no?!

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Learn to Play Hockey is limited to 60 participants on a first come, first served basis. This year, BAHA is requiring pre-registration and a pre-scheduled equipment fitting-time to avoid the long line acquired last year. *Online pre-registration will open at 9am on Monday, August 12th at www.bozemanhockey.org/learntoplayhockey.*

Registration and equipment fitting for the Learn to Play Hockey program will be held at the Play It Again Sports in Bozeman on

Monday and Tuesday, September 9th and 10th from 4-8pm.

If you have any questions about BAHA and its youth programs, please contact Communications Director, Anna Lau at alau@bozemanhockey.org.

The Bozeman Amateur Hockey Association is a nonprofit service organization whose mission is to provide facilities and programs for the development of quality, affordable, and disciplined competitive and recreational hockey.

Summer Hunter Education courses offered throughout Southwest Montana

From Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

Hunter and Bowhunter Education courses have been scheduled in several locations throughout southwestern Montana this summer. Registration has opened for many of those courses.

Students can find the course closest to them and register online at fwp.mt.gov/education/hunter.

Students may be required to pick up materials and complete the course manual before the first day of class. Dates, locations and specific instructions for each class, as well as contact information for the instructors, are available in the event description online.

A student must be at least 10 years old to register for Montana Hunter Education courses. Students

ages 10-11 can take the course and hunt as an apprentice but will not be fully certified until the year they turn 12. There is no maximum age limit. Students must attend all classroom sessions, the field course and pass a final exam. Anyone age 18 or older can complete an online course but must still attend a field course to become certified.

To purchase a Montana hunting license, any person born after Jan. 1st, 1985, must provide proof of having successfully completed a hunter and/or bowhunter education course issued by Montana, any other state or any Canadian province.

Hunter and bowhunter education courses are led by volunteer instructors who are passionate about preserving Montana's hunting tradition,

teaching firearm safety and other outdoor skills. Instructors are needed in communities across southwest Montana. If you are interested in mentoring new hunters, please contact Morgan Jacobsen, Region 3 information and education program manager for Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, at (406) 994-6931 or visit the above website for more information.

The following courses have been scheduled, but additional courses may be posted later this year.

Hunter Education courses in Region 3 (first day of class):

- Livingston: Aug. 12th
- Belgrade: Aug. 16th
- Butte: Aug. 19th
- Dillon: Aug. 19th
- Bozeman: Aug. 21st
- Bozeman: Sept. 23

Bowhunter Education online field day in Region 3

- Butte: Aug. 1st

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Rockin' the Rivers is back in action at The Bridge

The sonic vibrations are soon to be felt as **Rockin' the Rivers** returns 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.

This year's festival will feature legendary rock band **Cheap Trick**. One of the most covered bands of all time, they've been blending elements of pop, punk and even metal in an way that is instantly catchy and recognizable since the '70s. With timeless classics like "I Want You to Want Me," "Surrender," and the late-80s lighter-waving favorite "The Flame," they're a musical institution. Cheap Trick has thousands of performances under their belt, as well as 20 million records sold, countless movie soundtrack credits and numerous recording awards, gold and platinum. Their latest release, *We're All Alright!*, is available now.

Another can't-miss performance comes courtesy of **Zakk Sabbath** featuring Viking Thunder God Zakk Wylde. Assemble your crew of head-banging hellions and get ready to thrust your metal horns into the sky! Fronted by the heavy metal, mind-bending guitar shredder, the tribute features an all-star roster of metal musicians kicking out the sickest 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

Pacific Northwesterners **Blue Tattoo** is set to bring the high energy classic rock that'll have you on your feet and screaming for more! Led by the dynamic vocals of Gene Miller and backed by veteran hard-rocking musicians, the band is sure to amaze. Blue Tattoo features great classics from the roots of hard rock, from the late 60s through the grunge scene of the 1990s, with all the great music in between.

And for some local representation, **Pinky & the Floyd** are ready to rock the house. The "Northwest's Hottest Pink Floyd Tribute Band" puts on an amazing live show

Guess Who, Hinder, Dead Fervor, Whiskey River, Comatose Posse, and Hot for Teacher. Additional performances by **Spekatlas, The MAX, Call of the Awakened, 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



Nova Rex

progressive rock group, Asia.

Also performing are Florida-based rockers **Nova Rex**. They've been serving up kick ass rock n' roll for more than three decades, their most recent release being *Rock Star Roadshow*. The band was also featured in the hilarious hair metal documentary *Nova Rex: Ain't Easy Being Cheesy* and film *Hair I Go Again* with members of Warrant, Tesla and Quiet Riot, among others. Ranked in the top 50 of the 'Greatest Hair Bands of the 80s' by VH1, you won't want to miss their set at Rockin' the Rivers!

Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute **Whiskey River** will take the stage. For over three decades, the band has thrilled audiences as America's number one tribute to the legendary southern-rock band, re-creating the image and music that took the world by storm in the 70s. Whiskey River not only plays Skynyrd, they personify the group onstage bringing the audience back in time thirty years as they blaze through classics like "Sweet Home Alabama," "Gimme Three Steps," "The Breeze" and their phenomenal note-for-note version of Skynyrd's live guitar opus "Freebird."

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.

Other festival highlights include **Warrant, Saliva, Dokken, Adelitas Way, The**



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Town Center sees more Thursday night concerts, return of Classical Music Fest

The Arts Council of Big Sky continues to present another amazing season of **Music in the Mountains** for locals and those visiting Montana this summer. 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.

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 song-

writer 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.

Enjoy the bluegrass stylings of Asheville, North Carolina-based **Town Mountain** on Thursday, August 8th. Local folk rockers **Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs** will open the show. Raw, soulful, and with plenty of swagger, Town Mountain has earned raves for their hard-driving sound, in-house songwriting and honky-tonk edge that permeates their exhilarating live performances. The hearty base of the band's music is the first and second generation of bluegrass spiced with country, old school rock n' roll, and boogie-woogie. It's what else goes into the mix that brings it all to life, both on stage and on record, and reflects the group's wide-ranging influences – from the Grateful Dead's Jerry Garcia and the ethereal lyrics of Robert Hunter, to the honest, vintage country of Willie, Waylon, and Merle. Their latest album, *New Freedom Blues*, is available now.

Indie folk band **Mt. Joy** follows with support from genre-bending act **Upstate** on Thursday, August 15th.

MT Joy



Named as an ode to a mountain in Valley Forge National Park, Mt. Joy made their initial mark with single "Astrovan." Without initial promotion or fanfare, the song took off on Spotify, racking up 5 million streams to date. Their follow-up singles fared even better, with "Silver Lining" going to the top of the Billboard Adult Alternative charts. The band's eponymous debut album released last year and they've since played some of the biggest music festivals including Bonnaroo, Newport Folk Festival, Lollapalooza, Treefort and Made in America.

Also beneath Lone Mountain,

the ninth annual **Big Sky Classical Music Festival** featuring special guests **Angella Ahn, Jonathan Gunn and Dallas Brass** will take place Friday to Sunday, August 9th–11th. This annual event showcases the best in classical music from around the world during two free outdoor performances in Town Center Park, one ticketed indoor concert at the Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, a youth music camp, and master classes for student musicians. As one of the only classical music festivals in the region, it is essential to raising cultural awareness and

promoting classical music in Montana and beyond. The three-day festival is for people of all ages. See the Arts Council's website for detailed schedule of events.

Future weekly concerts this summer include: **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, a free performance of **Montana Shakespeare in the Parks** will take place at the park on August 19th. The fourth annual **Mountainfilm in Big Sky** event caps the summer September 13th–15th.

Town Center Park opens at 6pm for each Thursday concert, and there will be food and beverage vendors (including alcohol) and an arts activity tent for kids. Please be aware that NO dogs or glass containers are allowed in the park. Music typically starts at 7:15pm, but please visit www.bigskyarts.org for more information on these events. Further details about the summer lineup and other Arts Council happenings are also available through the website. •

'Music on Main' wraps with energetic Rad Trads, Outer Vibe

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 take place on Main Street between Rouse and Black Ave. on Thursday evenings, with the music running from 7–8:30pm.

Hailing from North Lake Tahoe, California, Americana band **Dead Winter Carpenters** take the stage 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 frontman Jesse Dunn at www.BoZone.com.

Brooklyn five-piece **The Rad Trads** follow on Thursday, August 8th. The globe-trotting group's singular take on rock n' roll mixes punk rock energy, horn drenched soul, and jazz precision, all with a lighthearted but sincere delivery. The Trads have quickly gained a reputation as one of New York's most entertaining live acts. Their unique genre-bending stylings bring an American feeling that consistently win over audiences with relentless energy, charisma, and enthusiasm. They never fail to draw their audiences in, unable to stop dancing, and always leave wanting more. Their latest release, *On Tap*, is available now.

Nashville-based **Outer Vibe** close out the series on Thursday, August 15th. The trio's singular



mission is to make rock n' roll fun again by incorporating the best elements of 90s pop, swagger rock, reggae, feel-good anthems, and hip-hop. Bassist Sean Zuidgeest's powerful, yet sometimes delicate vocals echo the best of Freddie Mercury and Robert Plant, while Lisa Kacos

(drums) and Nick Hosford (guitar) punch hard and groove effortlessly as the band's genre-defying powerhouse rhythm section. Recently, the group has focused on refining their sound with legendary producer David Kahne (Regina Spektor, Sublime, The Strokes, Lana Del Rey, Imogen Heap, Paul McCartney) on

a series of singles, including the newly released "Turn Me Up."

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 to learn more about the 2019 series. •

Fill up on ales & acoustics at Mtns Walking

Mountains Walking Brewery is



Josh Moore

the perfect place to land when summer adventures sap your energy – and the newly released Ten Directions is sure to quench well-earned thirsts! Pair the fruited sour IPA with a wood-fired pizza or other menu item to round out the experience. In addition to the frosty brews and tasty plates, the north-side space features regular live music to entertain guests. Here's a look at who's coming up.

Josh Moore returns with a solo set on Wednesday, August 14th from 6–8pm. The North Carolina native is the lead guitarist for Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs – and croons, too! Moore's solo acoustic show features a healthy blend of originals and covers. Sometimes described as a musically gifted goofball, he'll bring a mix of good-feelin'

folk and bluegrass to the brewery.

The next **Songwriters Guild** is set for Monday, August 26th. Hosted by local artist **Joe Knapp**, this event runs from 6–8pm. Join for an evening of live music performed by various local artists, including the event creator! Knapp plays a variety of styles including Americana, rock n' roll, old time, and country music. He's a member of the popular local three-piece, SlomoJoe.

And don't forget to drink for a cause! Mountains Walking hosts regular **Pint Nights** with a portion of brew sales directed toward the missions of regional nonprofits. Featured organizations in the coming weeks include *Bozeman Out of Darkness* on Aug. 5th, *Pheasants Forever* on Aug. 12th and *MontanaPBS* on Aug. 19th, all from 4–8pm.

Located at 422 Plum Ave., Mountains Walking is open seven days a week from 11:30am–8pm (11am on Sundays). Learn more about the local brewery and tasting room at www.mountainswalking.com. Be sure to follow them on Facebook and Instagram (@MountainsWalkingBrewery) for updated event information and daily specials. •

Stampede thunders back into Fairgrounds



The **2019 Bozeman Stampede PRCR Rodeo** 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. Following the rodeo action, enjoy live music by **El Wencho** on Friday and **Close 2 Toast** on Saturday. For further details and to purchase tickets, visit www.bozema-stampede.com.

The Bozeman Stampede was started by a group of local citizens to produce economic activity in the greater Gallatin Valley, all while bringing the community together in the true spirit of Montana. The Bozeman Stampede supports local agricultural youth programs including local high school rodeo chapters, local 4-H chapters, and MSU Rodeo. •

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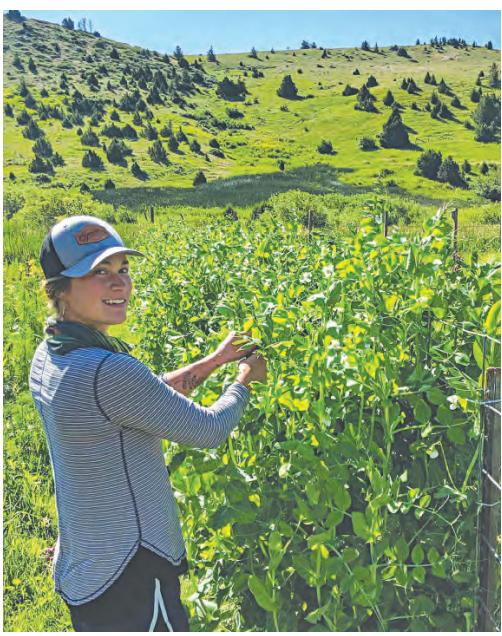
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lowered the risk of stomach cancer. Kale stands out even among all the leafy greens as one of the healthiest vegetables in the supermarket. Kale's curly green leaves are chock full of vitamin C, an antioxidant that may lower levels of LDL, or "bad" cholesterol.

Proteins offered by the 50 Mile Grill include lamb, beef, bison and chicken from locally known ranches and farms. Norris knows it's important to eat local and fresh, and they're proud to have brought these products to your plate for six years running.

Pair a local craft brew or glass of wine with your meal and make the experience a memorable one. If you visit Norris on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, you can also enjoy the finest in regional acoustic music. The poolside tunes begin at 7pm.

Tom Kirwan kicks off another month of live music on Friday, August 2nd. He performs a blend of folk country and Americana. Tom's songs evoke nostalgia of long-ago dreams and people, while weaving stories of human longing both past and present.

Karaj follows on Saturday, August 3rd. The Bay Area songwriter has a taste for spare arrangements and insightful lyrics. Many of his songs are inspired by open spaces

and western states. Karaj plays along the Pacific coast and beyond, bringing originals and thoughtful covers to every performance.

Joseph Running Crane closes out the weekend on Sunday, August 4th. "At twenty-six years old, and representing a completely new generation of Americana musicians, Joseph Running Crane is already a seasoned veteran of the Missoula music scene, having played in some of the state's most-respected hardcore bands," wrote Aaron Parrett, author of *Montana Americana Music: Boot Stomping in the Big Sky*. "Running Crane made a name for himself playing guitar and bass in what might be the best-named band ever to come out of Montana: Goddammitboyhowdy. Lately, however, he has softened his delivery into a distinctive Americana country sound. Joseph was weaned on punk rock and hard-core, a huge fan of The Minutemen and The Dead Kennedys since practically grade school. He grew up in Browning, Montana, on the Blackfeet Reservation, and his early influences were loud, heavy, and hard rock. Still, his recent songs have taken on a more wistful tone and use an acoustic sound far removed from the angsty and frenetic electric punk sound."

Neil Filo Beddow takes the stage on Friday, August 9th. 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.

Roots rock duo **Acoustic Roll** will entertain on Saturday, August 10th. Comprised of Rod Morrison and Mike Voeller, they'll bring their guitar and percussion based acoustic music to the poolside stage. Expect to hear mellow sounds from the 60s and 70s (Stones, Beatles, Clapton, James Taylor, The Who, Dylan, Young) mixed with tasty jams and original tunes.

Aaron Williams performs on Sunday, August 11th. From rock/reggae band In Walks Bud, Aaron will be playing a variety of tunes including rock, folk and reggae. Norris-goers love when he takes the Poolside stage.

Operating hours, directions, and campground availability can be found by visiting www.norris-hot-springs.com. Norris is located 34 miles west of Bozeman, just off the mighty Madison River and near the bustling metropolis of Norris. Summertime is the perfect time for a visit to the Hot Springs! •

Sac supplies rest, recuperation & (optional) rowdy night downstairs

After hosting visiting family whose summer travels brought them to Montana, it may just be time for a staycation to recuperate! The historic Sacajawea Hotel is the perfect getaway for locals looking to take in some much-needed R&R. The 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.

The Sacajawea's famous **Patio Jam Session & Open Mic Nights** continue on regular Thursday evenings this summer, the next being August 1st at 6:30pm. Bring your music, lyrics, talent and friends to the Sacajawea on Thursday nights. Each event will be hosted by local and semi-famous singer/songwriters. You can perform original or cover music, play an impromptu jam session, or just listen and enjoy! Food and drinks will be available all evening. *An additional Patio Jam & Open Mic is set for August 8th.*

Comstock Lode brings a lively performance on Friday, August 2nd.

Bozeman's best classic rock n' roll and country western band plays covers from the '60s through the '00s. Creedence, Eagles, Green Day, Grand Funk, Elvis, Skynard, Beatles, Nirvana, Cash, George Strait, Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, Merle Haggard – just wait a couple minutes and you'll hear an old or new favorite.

Sugar Daddies return with all the favorites on Saturday, August 3rd. 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."

BE the entertainment with **Sunrise Karaoke** on Friday, August 9th. 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.

Rocky Mountain Pearls are back in Three Forks on Saturday, August 10th. The Pearls are a fun, crowd-pleasing country group from Bozeman. They enjoy playing for their energetic following and everybody else, throughout the bar scene and for private events. They thrive off audience response to their powerful harmonies and music that makes everyone want to get up and dance.

En lieu of a Jam Session on Thursday, August 15th, **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.

Check out the **Berkeley Pitts** on Friday, August 16th. Members John Stenson and Mark LaFond hail from the shores of Butte's Lake Berkeley. They're a high energy, fun acoustic guitar and cajon drum duo audiences can dance to!

Cabin Fever take the stage for a lively show on Saturday, August 17th. From Manhattan, the band plays a combination of original music, '70s rock, and a wide variety of dance tunes from Dwight-style country to Pink Floyd. This five-piece-plus band showcases strong

vocal harmonies and a wide variety of instrumentals. Members include Lonny Walker (rhythm guitar), Steve Loessberg (lead guitar), Larry Greenbaum (bass, lead guitar), Josh Fike (drums), Jon Gerhts (bass guitar), Ross Barrett (percussion), and Lane Quandt (harmonica).

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 or call (406) 285-6515. •

Hot Springs bustling with poolside band shows & solo sets



Dodgy Mountain Men

Summer's many activities can exhaust even the most seasoned Montana adventurer. Get back in fighting shape with a soak 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.

Next up is Albuquerque-based acoustic rocker **Benny Bassett** on Thursday, August 1st. 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.

Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol bring a Sunday show on August 4th. The Missoula-based rock n' roll is fronted by Holte, whose blend of earthy narrative songwriting and soaring blues guitar playing is complemented by Marko "The Midnight Shadow" Capoferri on bass, Tyson Gerhardt on guitar, and Brian Tremper on drums. With a firm grounding in

America's folk traditions, the band is able to bound across genres in an authentic and emotive re-imagining of what a working rock n' roll band can be.

Bay Area artist

Hannah Cooper returns to the Gallatin Valley with a Hot Springs performance on Thursday, August 8th. The award-winning singer/songwriter grew up in rural

Minnesota listening to show tunes and film scores. Performing as a solo artist most of her life, Cooper quickly learned how to capture an audience using her rich, soulfully filled Mezzo voice accompanied by eyebrow-raising guitar work. Thinking and writing in multi-layered stories, some listeners call her original music a cross between Americana and jazz – perhaps Joni Mitchell meets Hoagy Carmichael. The result is her just-released debut album, *I'm Right Here*.

Missoula-based quartet **Dodgy Mountain Men** follow with a high energy show on Sunday, August 11th. The four-piece is known to bring a rocking good time with a unique, Montana-inspired blend of heavy bluegrass they deem "stompgrass." Coming through the Hot Springs as part of their Pacific Northwest tour, this is going to be a show for the ages. Their

latest album, *Changing Lanes*, is available now.

And on Thursday, August 15th, **Woodsmoke Jazz** perform an eclectic set. Smokin' standards and original tunes since 2009, the horn-driven jazz combo plays a variety of music including classic jazz, funk and latin standards. They also throw in jazzed-up versions of

additional genres like classic rock and others.

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

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The Interview

Pickin' in the Park brings Front Range bluegrassers to Story

On Wednesday, August 7th, the Bozeman Folklore Society once again joins forces with Bozeman Parks and Recreation to present a unique and entertaining evening of acoustic music in the elegant and historic Story Mansion as part of its "Pickin' in the Park" series. This summer edition of the popular showcase will feature the talents of Colorado-based bluegrass band **Masontown**. The delightful evening of music and fellowship will begin at 6:30pm with an informal, pre-show gypsy jazz set featuring members of Masontown and local ensemble Montana Manouche.

Refreshments will be served. Masontown will follow with their indoor performance at 7:30pm. Visiting the Treasure State for a number of regional shows, the Rolling Zone spoke with Masontown fiddler and founding member **Natalie Padilla** about the band's varied influences and how fusing its members' backgrounds produces a wholly original sound still in line with tradition.

Rolling Zone: Bringing along its 'bluegrass' from Colorado's Front Range, Mastontown will get the month of August started with a handful of Montana performances. At the most fundamental level, who exactly is this group?

Natalie Padilla: We've been to Montana twice before, [but] we've added a banjo player since. Sam Armstrong-Zickefoose has been playing with us for about a year and a half, which is fun, and our sound is a little bit more full. It gives us a little more flexibility to do different things on our instruments. Other than that, we have the same personnel: Bradley Morse on bass, Mike Canney on mandolin and Eric Wiggs on guitar. Last time we were in Montana, Eric broke his hand right before tour so we had a sit-in guitar player, but we'll have Eric this time — as far as we know [laughs].

RZ: Do you think the live show conveys the personalities of its members?

NP: We come from a lot of different backgrounds. Eric and Bradley have a lot more jazz in theirs, Mike grew up playing bluegrass. Sam is just the goofiest, happiest guy you'll ever meet and that definitely comes across in his banjo playing. It's hard to watch Sam and not smile when he plays, so he's been such a fun addition to the band. We all have different day jobs, too, so it's always fun to come together. We're fairly eclectic with the kind of music we do. We will throw a few bluegrass originals in, but you'll often hear some jazz influence, a little bit of funk sometimes. It's fun for us to switch it up, and I think for the audience too.

RZ: The local show is part of Bozeman Folklore's 'Pickin' in the Park' series, which affords its acts the historic setting of the Story Mansion. Do you think playing this sort of venue elevates the performance and/or the audience's experience?

NP: I do. We played the Story Mansion a couple years ago when we were in town and just really enjoyed playing there. It's the right

amount of people, and it is a listening show but it's not as formal as finding your row and seat. And I grew up in Bozeman, so I've always liked the Story Mansion. This year we're actually adding a kind of pre-show hangout on the lawn just because it's such a great area, and there will be some live music as well.

RZ: Founded in 2015, Masontown has released a self-titled EP and full-length follow-up, *In This Time*. With a new EP on the way, have you noticed an evolution since these musicians

for you guys?

NP: Some bands have a lot of cooks in the kitchen. I write a fair amount of songs and Mike writes a lot of our tunes, but I wouldn't say either of us are the kind of writers that just pump them out. We do occasionally try to work together and write something new. For some bands that just happens all the time, but in ours it's a little more rare. Since we don't have a lot of songwriters in the band, we do tend to take older melodies or poems and just try to re-work the music and the arrangement to

differ from the Masontown catalog? What do you think it retains?

NP: We do a couple songs from my first solo album and a couple from the second one as well, so some of it does overlap. Both are pretty much all original music so it's a little bit more of me trying to showcase the tunewriting. My upcoming album's a lot more in the old-time vein and my original voice is a lot more simple. I don't tend to put bridges in my songs, I don't put jazz chords. I write a lot of my music on the clawhammer banjo which is a pretty old-timey,

specifically to learn Irish fiddle or old-time or bluegrass. I really try to learn as much as I can about a style, all the nuances. Certain camps might ask if you can teach bluegrass fiddle this week, or sometimes you get to do whatever you want. Some camps are more kid-heavy, some camps are adults only, some are big, some are small, some are mixed. It's fun to have that variety. And then I do the folk and bluegrass program at the University of Northern Colorado, so that's fun to see it in the world of academia as well.

RZ: You've got *Fireweed* coming out in September and Masontown has the new EP. What's coming up after the Montana shows for the band?

NP: We have a lot of fall shows lined up in Colorado, and that can be a good or bad thing. There is a huge scene and there's a lot of venues spread between Fort Collins and Colorado Springs, but you don't want to play too often because then people won't come out to your shows. So, we haven't been playing very many local shows and we're going to kind of reemerge in the fall with these new tunes.

RZ: In the meantime, we're glad Masontown is returning for a visit! A final message before we see you at the Story?

NP: We're pretty eclectic as far as acoustic bands go. I would say keep an open mind and you might find something you like. We have a lot of fun on stage, so you can expect a fun evening of acoustic music! Coming back to the area for the third time, we're hoping to see some familiar faces.

Advance tickets to Masontown's Aug. 7th Story Mansion show are \$23 at Cactus Records and cactusrecords.net (plus fees). Day of show tickets will also be available at the door for \$25, depending on availability. The Story is located at 811 S Willson Ave. in Bozeman.

Additional performances during the Montana tour include Helena's Myrna Loy on Aug. 1st, The Celtic Cowboy in Great Falls on Aug. 2nd, Cisel Hall at MSU-Billings on Aug. 6th, Emigrant's Follow Yer' Nose BBQ on Aug. 8th and Missoula's Longstaff House on Aug. 11th. Select shows are ticketed events. See the Masontown website for further details.

Learn more about the band at masontownmusic.com or find them on Facebook and Instagram (@masontownmusic) for updated tour details and other announcements. Their latest album, *In This Time*, is out now. Follow-up EP, *Age*, will be available for purchase in advance at the Montana shows.

Take a closer look at Natalie's solo projects by visiting nataliepadillamusic.com, where you can also pre-order *Fireweed*. The new album officially releases Sept. 6th but will also be available during the Montana tour.

Bozeman Folklore Society is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting, preserving, enjoying, and sharing the music, dance, arts, crafts, and skills of traditional cultures. Please visit bozemanfolklore.org for all upcoming BFS concert and dance information. •



came together some four years ago?

NP: Yes, there definitely has been a little bit of an evolution. I say that with hesitation because some of [what's on] the new EP are things we've been playing for a long time that people tend to like, but we've never recorded. The more we play we do kind of find we're not just a hard-driving bluegrass band, that's not quite our sound anyways. I think our strengths are a lot more in our sound and how we play our instruments. We're not just all about bluegrass, all the time.

RZ: What can you share about the new tunes you've been working on?

NP: It's a 7-track EP and they're actually all covers from [different] genres — there's a Bob Dylan song, there's an old-time song, there's a traditional bluegrass song. With this one, we're trying to show off more of our arrangements instead of the songwriting and tunewriting. We're going to have physical copies on the tour and you'll definitely hear some of the songs at the show. And then, since the whole music age is in a changing state, we're going to release a few singles gradually and I think the whole album will be out early 2020.

RZ: *In This Time* features a mix of revamped traditional tunes and Masontown originals. How does the writing process look

make it sound like a new tune.

RZ: Citing influences like Bill Monroe and the Matt Flinner Trio, as well as Cahalen Morrison and Eli West, how do you think Masontown borrows from these

simple instrument. And I kind of like that it has those limitations. So, there's definitely some crossover, but the overall sound of [*Fireweed*] is very old-time string band — which we do for a couple

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— Natalie on the Masontown live show

and other artists in creation of its own original sound?

NP: We take a lot of care and pride in the harmony singing, so you'll hear a lot of duo, even three-part harmonies. As far as the tradition of bluegrass, we do try to make sure that when we play a bluegrass tune, we take care to note the way it's been done. We're not trying to reinvent the wheel in that way, just want to be able to play a simple melody really well. And the Flinner Trio, they've got a lot of jazz influence, so we do have a few tunes that might have a really strange chord progression out of nowhere. Like, 'Whoa. Where'd that come from? Those aren't bluegrass chords.' [laughs]

RZ: Aside from the group, and probably like a few of your bandmates, you're also a solo musician. With your sophomore release, *Fireweed*, out at summer's end, how does your solo material

songs here and there in our sets, but we're not an old-time band by any means.

RZ: Maybe you'll have a few advance copies of that at the show as well?

NP: Yeah, I definitely will. They let me put some on the table. They're nice. [laughs]

RZ: You also keep busy as an educator, giving fiddle and violin lessons in private settings and at camp retreats. Can you reconcile how differing styles have converged in your life as a professional musician?

NP: I grew up playing a lot more Texas-style, kind of bluegrass stuff, as well as classical. I still do a little classical music here and there, but as I got older, I got really into Irish music at one point and I've been really into old-time stuff in the last 5ish to 10 years. People hear you play these different things, then come to me

Hoot returns to streets of historic Downtown Livingston

After last year's break due to street construction, one of Park County's most anticipated events — the **Livingston Hoot** — returns to the streets of historic downtown on Thursday, August 8th from 4–10pm.

The annual gathering is a free, family friendly celebration complete with children's area, nonprofit organizations, food and drink vendors, and of course a large stage featuring great live music! Performing in 2019 are Texas boogie legend **Marcia Ball** and opening swing band **The Western Flyers**. Music starts at 6pm.

"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.

One of the most exciting bands to glide onto the music scene in years, the Western Flyers' unique sound is a cross-section of the Great American Songbook: classic western swing, hot jazz and swing standards, vintage country and cowboy songs, and electrifying old-time fiddle tunes. Blending tradition with musical innovation, their entertaining show is sure to astound the music fan in all of us.

Hoot co-producers John Lowell and Joanne Gardner Lowell are pleased with what the event has become. "It has exceeded our expectations," said John Lowell. "We are just thrilled with how many people missed it last year and have told

us how much they love the Hoot."

Livingston City Manager Mike Kardoes added, "The City of Livingston has been a proud sponsor of the Hoot and we have enjoyed the vibrancy and sense of community it brings to our Downtown. We certainly welcome the Hoot home to the new and improved Livingston Downtown in 2019."

The Hoot has brought thousands of people downtown to enjoy free shows with artists Vince Gill, Rodney Crowell, Jon Cleary, Roy Rogers, the Tin Men, Fishing Music, the Quebe Sisters and many more special guests including Bill Payne, Phil Aaberg and John Mayer. The Hoot has been nominated the Governor's Tourism Event of the Year and won the Park County Community Journal's "Special Event of the Year" honor for three consecutive years.

Mighty Fine Time presents the Hoot in partnership with the City of Livingston and fiscal sponsor the Park County Community Foundation with support from a host of local businesses and individuals. For further event details and , please visit www.livingstnhoot.com. •

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Songwriting masters Steve Earle, James McMurtry showcase talents at Rialto

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.

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.

Steve Earle and The Dukes follow with a show on Tuesday, August 6th at 8:30pm. General admission tickets to this 21+ show are \$45. Doors at 7:30pm.

One of the most acclaimed singer/songwriters of his generation, Earle and his band visit Bozeman following the spring release of *GUY*, his 19th studio album. A protege of legendary

songwriters Townes Van Zandt and Guy Clark, he quickly became a master storyteller in his own right, with his songs being recorded by Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Joan Baez, Emmylou Harris, The Pretenders, and countless others. A true Renaissance man, Earle has become a novelist, a film, TV, and stage actor, playwright, record producer, and radio host. Last year also marked the 30th anniversary of his legendary album, *Copperhead Road*.

Returning to the Rialto on Sunday, August 11th, is legendary tunesmith **James McMurtry** with support from **Bonnie Whitmore** at 8:30pm. General admission tickets to this 18+ show are \$26. Doors at 7:30pm.

McMurtry continues to ride waves of universal acclaim for his last offering, *Complicated Game*. "At a stage where most veteran musicians fall into a groove or rut, McMurtry continues to surprise," *Texas Music* magazine noted. "[*Complicated Game*] is a collection of narratives as sharply observed as any from McMurtry, but with a contemplative depth that comes with maturity." Indeed, the Austin resident's latest collection spotlights a singular craftsman as he turns inward ("These Things I've Come to

Know," "You Got to Me"). "The lyrical theme is mostly about relationships," McMurtry says. "It's also a little about the big old world versus the poor little farmer or fisherman."

McMurtry tours year round and consistently throws down unparalleled powerhouse performances. *The Washington Post* notes: "Much attention is paid to James McMurtry's lyrics and rightfully so: He creates a novel's worth of emotion and experience in four minutes of blisteringly stark couplets. What gets overlooked, however, is that he's an accomplished rock guitar player [...] serious stuff, imparted by a singularly serious band."

Check out a **Punk Rock Showcase** on Friday, August 16th. The evening will include sets by **The Lucitones, Göners ÜK, Death Trophy** and **Pop Violence** with the music beginning at 9pm. Tickets to this 18+ show are \$10. Doors at 8pm.

Formed in Whitefish, The Lucitones have created their own stripe of hard-driving rockabilly influenced punk rock. Following their debut EP *Demolition* in 2017, the trio have released an eponymous full-length and this spring's follow-up, *Three Moons*. The Lucitones stick to the roots keeping rock n' roll



The Lucitones

raw and angerous.

Göners is a punk rock band based in Bozeman. Influenced by everything from world topics to personal bouts, these five fellas bring along their own brand of fast paced, progressive, rock n' roll with a punk rock attitude and energy.

Death Trophy is as if all your bad decisions manifested into four dirty dudes and started practicing in your garage, paying you a middle finger for rent. This four-man Bozeman outfit is known for its no-frills

punk rock, bringing its true essence back to the stage and making it dangerous again.

Pop Violence is a gloomy punk band from Missoula.

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

Groove-based rock trio KALO hits Chico ahead of annual Block Party

An area favorite among local soakers, Chico Hot Springs also serves as the perfect outset for river adventures and trips into Yellowstone. And when the sun sets on the day's activity of choice, head into the Saloon for fantastic live entertainment every weekend. Here's a look at who's headed to the Paradise Valley watering hole.

BlackWater Band bring the noise on Friday and Saturday, August 2nd and 3rd. The rock n' roll variety group will have you off your feet and on the dancefloor in no time, so order a drink at the bar and get that liquid motivation flowing!

KALO fronts a Sunday show on August 4th at 8pm. The trio is

groovesome rhythm and blues meets fiery rock n' roll. KALO defies convention, channeling power trios like The Police, Jimi Hendrix Experience, Rush or Cream. Much in the vein of Led Zeppelin, the band fuses blues-influenced songs with rock and roll anthems and electric shows. With only a bass, guitar and drums, the band delivers powerful stage performances and an unparalleled sound.

The original country-rock style of Bozeman's **Dead Yellers** brings a true Montana sound to each and every performance, including their shows at Chico on Friday and Saturday, August 9th and 10th. Founded by frontman Peter King,

the band's music follows a theme of courage in the face of adversity delivered in an upbeat, western roots format, ultimately leaving the audience feeling hopeful and happy. Sometimes joined by fiddle, pedal steel, bass, and harmonica, this group always brings something unique to their shows, with each sounding different than the last.

Following back-to-back sets by the **Helena Blues Project** on August 16th and 17th, Chico gears up for its **21st Annual Neighborhood Block Party** featuring **Montana Rose** on Sunday, August 18th. The BBQ and beer tent opens at 5pm, followed by the music and street dance at 6pm. With eight recordings to their credit, Montana Rose has come to embody the spirit of Americana. It's a harmonious union of the most recognizable genres of American music blended into a unique western style. Forged in the crucible of cowboy bars throughout the Rocky Mountain West, Montana Rose is comprised of front woman Claudia Williams, guitarist Bill Dwyer, bassist Todd Silas, and Rick Phillip holding the groove.

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.chicohotspings.com. •



Dry Hills announces 'Women & Whiskey' concert featuring Deana Carter, Stephanie Quayle



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#1 hit songs, including "Strawberry Wine" and "We Danced Anyway." Quayle was recently inducted into CMT's revered "Next Women of Country" Class of 2019 and has been named an "Artist You Need to Know" by Rolling Stone Country.

"Coming home and performing in my home state is one of the greatest gifts of being an artist," Quayle said ahead of the concert announcement. "Sharing our Montana with these extraordinary women, Deana Carter and Jenny Tomlin, will be an incredible night of music. It's the perfect way to follow up shooting the 'If I Was a Cowboy' music video right here in Big Sky Country and to celebrate all that's ahead."

Dry Hills has quickly gained a reputation both as a great outdoor concert location and for putting on fun shows.

"This year's concert is certain to be our best yet," said Erica Droge, co-founder of Dry Hills Distillery. "We have a unique lineup featuring women who have done it all - from winning CMA Awards, to singing at

the Grand Ole Opry, to being amazing female singers and songwriters. It should be a great night of fun, and I hope Montanans will come out to welcome Stephanie and our guests to Bozeman."

Tickets for this event are limited and are now on sale at www.runningironwhiskey.com and www.dryhillsdistillery.com. General admission tickets are \$30 when purchased in advance or \$40 on the day of the show, depending on availability. VIP tickets are also available for \$100 and feature a reserved concert viewing area, private reception, meet and greet opportunities and dedicated bar area.

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KKC live acts: Donnie Elliot, Bob Britten & Rich Mayo perform weekly

In between backyard barbecues, head down to the Kountry Korner Café for a great dinner and some live music. The Four Corners restaurant serves delicious grub, as well as local musician residencies throughout the month. Here's a look at some upcoming performance dates.

Take in the **Donnie Elliot Experience** every Friday night at 5:30pm. They'll be ready to entertain on August 2nd, 9th and 16th. Performing a blend of crowd favorites and a few originals like "Honky Cat" and "Taxman," these guys will add to the ambience while you enjoy your end-of-week meal.

A local pianist and KKC fixture, **Bob Britten** brings Saturday performances August 3rd, 10th and 17th at 5:30pm each evening.

Britten studied piano and guitar as a youth growing up in New Jersey, but it was the guitar that brought him to Montana. He studied classical guitar and attended Christopher Parkening's master classes at Montana State University in 1981 and 1982. Bob played guitar and piano in various bands in Billings

including the Gentlemen of Jazz and solo piano nightly at the Cellar 301 for several years.

Rich Mayo performs every Tuesday at 6pm. Upcoming dates include August 6th and 13th. Known for his stylistic versatility, Rich is an exceptional guitarist, vocalist and harmonica player. He is a founding member of local group Dos Mayos whose unique arrangements of Latin, jazz, blues and Americana span the decades. His solo sets draw inspiration from numerous genres, creating an Americana mix any audience is sure to enjoy.

For more information about upcoming events, call (406) 586-2281 or visit www.kountrykormontana.com. •



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Support local musicians, nonprofits with Bridger Brewing

The casual atmosphere of long-time local gathering spot Bridger Brewing is great for working lunches, quick escapes from campus and happy hour with friends. The uniquely crafted pizzas are meant to be shared — with a cold beer to wash it down, of course! 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.

Holler N' Pine are back on Wednesday, August 7th. The band has been playing together for years with decades of experience between members. Holler N' Pine play tight acoustic string music for a variety of local events. Their music is great for getting people on the dance floor as long as you're not looking for

Michael Jackson! Holler N' Pine is Mike Singer (banjo), Mason Tuttle (upright bass), Storm Norick (fiddle), and Yogesh Simpson (lead vocals, guitar). Find their original release, *Smell the Freedom*, on Bandcamp.

The happy hour spot hosts **Walcrik** on Wednesday, August 21st. Andrew Morehouse and Tim Baucom have been playing and writing together for the better part of a decade, with their debut EP available now. This Bozeman-based folk/bluegrass duo plays original, traditional and cover music.

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



Holler N' Pine

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 non-

profits 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 *Montana Wildlife Federation* on Monday, August 5th. The conservation organization leads efforts to protect Montana's abundant fish and wildlife, its natural lands and waters, and public access for

hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation. Learn more at www.montanawildlife.org.

Proceeds from Monday, August 12th will benefit the *Chord Rustlers*. This extraordinary group of local men gather in celebration of the truly American art form of barber-shop music. They also sponsor a summer music camp for high school kids, put on an annual spring show, and sell the famous Tater Pigs™ at Sweet Pea. Learn more at www.chordrustlers.org.

Aid the efforts of the *Greater Yellowstone Coalition* on Monday, August 19th. The organization works to protect the lands, waters and wildlife of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, now and for future generations. Learn more at www.greateryellowstone.org.

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

Grammy-winning SteelDrivers, Reckless Kelly to play Old Saloon

ChickenJam West presents a trio show featuring the talents of **Lost Ox, Letter B** and **Mandy Rowden** on 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.

Grammy-winning bluegrass group **The SteelDrivers** bring a show to Emigrant's Old Saloon on Friday, August 9th with help from **Town Mountain** at 8pm. Tickets to this all-ages show are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

The SteelDrivers' innovative, soulful brand of bluegrass has made them one of the most successful bands on the contemporary bluegrass scene. The Nashville-based group collected a Grammy Award for 'Best Bluegrass Album' for their latest release, *The Muscle Shoals Recordings*. Visiting Montana as part of its summer tour, the group continues its rich musical

progression, conjuring music drenched in soul, blues, bluegrass, R&B, country and rock n' roll.

Also on August 9th but back in Bozeman, **SoDown** brings his 'Motive Summer Tour' to the Filling Station. **Bass Physics** will get the music started at 9:30pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8:30pm.

Ehren River Wright, better known as SoDown, is tattooing his own signature on the world of dance music, illuminating a vibrant destiny for the saxophone playing producer. His live sets are saturated with vigor and animation, breathing life into a myriad of electronic sub-genres. Combining a palpable groove with thunderous, bass-centric aromas, SoDown creates an unparalleled atmosphere. Between his unbound inspiration, and acute attention to the technical-

ties of production, SoDown curates an immersive, sensory experience both in the studio and on stage.

Local country artist **Jason**

album, *Sunset Motel*, is, like all its predecessors, distinctive in its own way while true to form. Self-produced and recorded in Austin's



The SteelDrivers

Wickens takes the Filler stage on Saturday, August 10th with **Matt Miller** opening at 7:30pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 6:30pm.

Co-founder of Bozeman's own *Live From The Divide*, Wickens grew up on his family's ranch in rural north-central Montana where he taught himself to sing and play guitar. At an early age, he was introduced to Texas-based artists like Houston Marchman, Walt Wilkins, Charlie Robison and Jason Boland who inspired him to write music and tell stories in a way that felt truly authentic to him. He has taken that passion and focused his efforts on writing and sharing stories through song. His self-titled debut album released last year. In addition to writing and performing his music, Wickens has worked with artists like Sturgill Simpson, Chris Knight, Radney Foster, Hayes Carll, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Steve Earle, Dale Watson and many others during his *Live* tenure.

Back in Emigrant, **Reckless Kelly** front an Old Saloon show on Sunday, August 18th. The music begins at 8pm. Tickets to this all-ages show are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

The Americana rockers' latest

renowned Arlyn Studios (where self-released debut *Millican* was made more than two decades ago) and mixed by Jim Scott (Rolling Stones, Dixie Chicks, Tom Petty, Sting, Roger Daltrey, Crowded House, et al.), it reflects Reckless Kelly's attention to craft and continuity. The songs hit one emotional peak after another: the infectious "Volcano," the urgent "One More One Last Time," the desperate desire that comes full circle in "How Can You Love Him (You Don't Even Like Him)" and the bittersweet title track. With steady guitar drive and a series of insistent choruses, they all ring with power and conviction that make *Sunset Motel* a breathtaking listening experience.

Also this summer, ChickenJam presents FREE live music at the Bozeman Taproom immediately following Music on Main. Upcoming acts include harmonizing multi-instrumental act **Wind and the Willows** on August 1st, soulful hip-hopppers **STILGONE** on August 8th, and experimental groove-masters **PermaFunk** on August 15th. 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. For more information, visit www.chickenjamwest.com.

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Eagles hosts Seattle rockers Supersuckers, Thunderpussy

Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar is home to entertainment aplenty this summer. The seasoned watering hole features drink specials, Friday night BINGO and burgers, twice weekly karaoke, regular live music by local musicians, and Ballroom shows featuring visiting acts. Here's a look at who's playing at FOE in the coming weeks.

Seattle-based rockers **Supersuckers** front a Ballroom show on Friday, August 2nd at 7pm. The self-proclaimed "Greatest Rock n' Roll Band in the World" is celebrating three decades with a summer tour in support of their latest release, the loud, resounding *Suck It*. The band's 12th studio album showcases a ruthless, get-it-done trio that sounds rebuilt from Motorhead parts. Tickets to this show are \$13.50 in-store at Cactus Records.

Also on August 2nd, Bozeman funk trio **Holding for Hux** is set for the Friday night bar set downstairs. The group plays a wide variety of groovy rock and funk tunes to keep things saucy for those who want to get out on the floor and boogie. Head down and check 'em out!

Guitarist and vocalist **Robert Lethert** of The Innocents (formerly the Booze Hounds) will play a solo set on Wednesday, August 7th at 8pm. Expect to hear a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravelly voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown watering hole.

Red Glow Buffalo returns to the Eagles on Friday, August 9th. The band plays music that's fun, adventurous and cool – sometimes loud, but always fresh. They play twangy, rock n' roll-style originals and many "repurposed" covers. Calling "Montellowstone" home, Red Glow Buffalo draws inspiration from the likes

of Rubber Knife Gang, Paul Simon, Reel Big Fish, Tom Petty, The White Stripes, Turnpike Troubadours, Snoop Dogg, The Devil Makes Three, James Gang, The Kinks, Bob Dylan, and The Beatles, any many more.

The next midweek acoustics come

emotionally intelligent poetry, soulful vocals, and pretty guitar stylings make a delightful listening experience best described as "Crues Music," a self-styled blend of country, rock, and blues.

Missoula-based **MudSlide Charley** will



MudSlide Charley

courtesy of **Daniel Kosel** on Wednesday, August 14th at 8pm. He's a Montana-based singer/songwriter and guitarist who performs originals from his albums *Beartooth Stage* and *The Rain*, plus a delicious bevy of covers. His

bring their house-rockin' roots music to Bozeman on Friday, August 16th. From its first sparks in 2004, the band has continued to ignite and morph over the years into what is now a five-piece powerhouse. The band draws its inspiration from a more anti-

quated era, when Muddy Waters and John Lee Hooker first fused the rough and rural vibes of southern acoustic blues with modern electric instruments. MudSlide Charley weaves their blues foundation with Stax-era

R&B, hip-hop, and indie rock to perform original songs that bristle with vital relevance, emotional fervor, and soul-drenched blues.

Back in the Ballroom, **Thunderpussy** take the stage on Monday, August 19th. New York rock band **Hollis Brown** will open the show at 9pm. If Thor's Hammer of the Gods from "Immigrant Song" landed in the hands of four wise, willful and wild women, it would sound something like Thunderpussy. The quartet do the most rock n' roll thing possible and quite literally fuck up every rock n' roll stereotype you know to be true, piercing the halls of Valhalla in the process. The Seattle-based group has evolved into a quiet phenomenon with the endorsement of *Rolling Stone* and Pearl Jam guitarist Mike McCready as well as a string of already legendary performances under their high-waisted belts. Tickets to the Bozeman show are \$13.50 in-store at Cactus Records.

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.

Eagles Bar live music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. 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. •

Trampled by Turtles, Blackberry Smoke help cap summer with mountain music festival

The **2nd Annual Moonlight MusicFest** comes to Big Sky's Madison Village on Friday and Saturday, August 16th-17th. The festival will once again bring a wide array of stellar bands and music to the mountains of Montana, including national artists and local phenoms.

Night one headliners **Trampled by Turtles** bring their brand of progressive bluegrass from Duluth, Minnesota. Fronted by Dave Simonett, the band of road warriors is rounded out by Erik Berry (mandolin), Dave

Carroll (banjo), Tim Saxhaug (bass), and Ryan Young (fiddle). Over the last fifteen years, the group has carved out a fast, frenetic sound that owes as much to rock n' roll as it does bluegrass. Trampled by Turtles come to Big Sky in support of their latest album, *Life Is Good on the Open Road*. Recent single "Wildflowers" is also available now.

Southern country rockers **Blackberry Smoke** cap the weekend of music on Saturday. Since emerging from Atlanta in the early aughts, the quintet has become known

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

Moonlight MusicFest will feature additional performances by **The Record Company**, **The Wood Brothers**, **St. Paul & the Broken Bones**, **Josh Ritter & the Royal City Band**, **The War & Treaty** and

Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers, as well as local acts **Satsang** and **The Dusty Pockets**.

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

Festival tickets are available now at www.moonlightmusicfest.com, where you can also learn more about the featured acts and weekend festivities. Discounted hotel rates available. Be sure to follow the FEST on Facebook and Instagram for updated event information (@MoonlightMusicFest). •

Paul Lee Kupfer, folkster Bill Price maintain summer spirit at downtown distillery

Whether you're soaking up some sun on the patio or making your way inside for a brief reprieve from the heat, Bozeman Spirits Distillery is the perfect venue for a downtown pit stop. During the summer months, the tasting room hosts live music by local musicians every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-8pm. Here's a look at the upcoming acts to enjoy alongside a tasty adult concoction.

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!

Paul Lee Kupfer will bring the acoustics on Tuesday, August 6th. Originally from the mountains of West Virginia, Kupfer has travelled as a solo performer and band leader for more than a decade. 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.

Edis returns on Thursday, August 8th. Her unique brand of folksy, bluesy tunes has moved and entertained audiences for many years. She performs at various venues and functions in solo, duo, and trio acts, as well as with her band

Edis and the Incredibles. Edis' primary instruments are her powerful and heartfelt vocals. She also plays six and twelve-string guitar, four and five-string bass, ukulele, and percussion. Influences include Bonnie Raitt, Marshall Tucker, and George Jones, but whatever the song, you can count on heartfelt vocals and fine musicality.

Folk rock and Americana artist **Bill Price** performs on Tuesday, August 13th. 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 teenager to set his sights on songwriting. Price has released numerous albums of both original and traditional music.

Butte-based balladeer **Tom Susanj** visits on Thursday, August 15th. Known for his singer/songwriter style popular in the 60s and 70s, Tom's music brings a heartfelt nostalgia for simpler times. A time when simple songs fueled complex feelings, songs that had melodies you could hum along with and lyrics you could understand. Like the artist himself, Tom's performances are "easy on the ears and fun for the feet."

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

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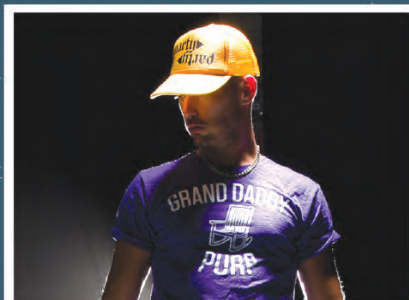
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Pine Creek sees Young Dubliners, immersive Led Zeppelin tribute

Pine Creek Lodge has been packing its outdoor stages with incredible talent all summer, but the season ain't over yet! The modern-rustic space is gearing up for an extensive August slate to keep guests and others entertained until the very last golden sunset. Here's a look at what's coming up.

Mandy Rowden will have the audience swaying on Thursday, August 1st. The Beer Garden show begins at 7pm and is FREE of admission.

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.

Livingstonian artist **Danny Bee** steps in on Friday, August 2nd. The Beer Garden show begins at 7pm and is FREE of admission.

Known to lend his talents to project bands Barnacle and Blub, he regularly performs in solo settings with no particular attention to style. Bee released an album of originals, *Chicken Man Is Doomed*, at the top of the year. Find the collection on SoundCloud or ReverbNation and join the "Cha Cha Cha Revival Movement."

Ryan Acker keeps the weekend's momentum going with a solo set on Saturday, August 3rd. The Beer Garden show begins at 7pm and is FREE of admission.

Acker lends his banjo-playing talents to Minnesota-based Americana powerhouse The Last Revel. He's known to provide a wide variety of stringed instruments and soulful vocals at every show. Don't miss it!

The Young Dubliners return with a **String Bean**-assisted performance on Wednesday, August 7th. The Main Stage show

begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 day of show, based on availability.

Although the Dubliners' sound is most commonly referred to as "Celtic Rock," that label, as labels often can be, is misleading. The Irish influence is there, certainly, but it's not the only influence rearing its head on their albums, or in live shows. After all, several of the band members have no Irish roots of any kind. The Los Angeles-based group has toured extensively with the likes of Collective Soul, Jethro Tull, Johnny Lang, and many more. Following a lineup change, the Dubliners are now working on their follow-up to 2014's *Nine*.

Dodgy Mountain Men take the stage with help from the **Lazy Owl String Band** on Friday, August 9th. The music begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and day of show, based on availability.

Dodgy Mountain Men sling a home-brewed Montana stomppgrass that goes down smooth but packs a bite, mixing the rhythms of bluegrass, the soul of the blues and the energy of rock n' roll with a plethora of other musical traditions to create a unique electro-acoustic experience. The group's genre-bending experimentation and passion for American roots traditions weave together to emphasize their lyrical storytelling, creating a musical frontier rife with empty mason jars, outlaws, gypsy women and cold Montana storms. Add three distinct frontmen, a pension for sonic exploration and live performances that build to a fever pitch, and you've got a concoction that'll make moonshiners proud and compel dancers to wear out the soles of their shoes. Their latest, *Changing Lanes*, is available now.

Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience comes to Paradise Valley on Wednesday, August 14th. **Augustus** opens the Main Stage show at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 day of show, based on

availability.

Zoso embodies Page, Plant, Bonham, and Jones in their spirit, tightly wound talent and authenticity. Each band member has been carefully selected to portray both the appearance and playing styles of their Led Zeppelin counterparts. Zoso's live shows are not about simply playing the right notes, they are about aura and feeling, harkening back to the unique atmosphere Led Zeppelin created. It's in the way they play: each band member's mastery of authentic vintage instruments, coupled with spot on vocals, guitar, bass, drums, and keyboards, their compelling stage persona, and distinct Led Zeppelin sound, with astounding visual imagery recreates the music, magic, and mystery of a Zeppelin concert.

Bozeman's own **Dusty Pockets** are set for Friday, August 16th. **STILGONE** will get the music started at 7pm. The show is FREE of admission.

The Pockets tell meaningful stories, delivered with grit, wrapped in beautiful melodies and driven by powerful grooves. Their self-invented genre, "recreational Americana," is indicative of the band's mission to make seriously good music and have fun at the same time. The band's debut release, *Hard Line*, is a ten-song album that cherry-picks from the band's wide and growing catalog of original



The Young Dubliners

songs. Centered on a strong foundation of American musical traditions, *Hard Line* and the band's live shows showcase a collection of tunes that scratch the itch for twang, soul, and rock n' roll all at once.

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: **Two Boise** on August 4th, **Wes Urbaniak** on August 11th and **Hannah Cooper** on August 18th. Take your pick and head over! These shows are FREE of admission and open to the public.

Please visit www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com for ticketing information, to reserve your cabin, and to learn more about these and other upcoming events. Pine Creek Lodge is located at 2496 E River Rd., just outside of Livingston. Party bus rentals available for select shows. Call (406) 222-3628 for further information. •

Saturday night sounds courtesy of PermaFunk, Vibe Quartet at Red Tractor

For more than five years, Red Tractor Pizza has served as a destination for hungry locals also in search of live entertainment. Complementing its handcrafted rounds and wide selection of regional brews, the local pizzeria plays host to independent musicians and other events throughout the week. Here's a look at what's coming up.

Bridger Creek Boys return to their usual Thursday slot on August 1st at 7pm. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists. Their style is confident, complex, and full of improvisation that will draw you in and get you shaking all over with bluegrass joy. *Bridger Creek Boys will bring additional performances to Red Tractor on August 8th and 15th at 7pm.*

On August 2nd, **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. *Additional Jazz Nights are set for August 9th and 16th at 7pm.*

PermaFunk is back on Saturday, August 3rd at 7pm. The Bozeman-based group makes music to keep bodies moving and souls grooving! Expect plenty of funky, soulful, psychedelic, and Latin-infused grooves. The band is inspired by the creativity and passion of the 1970s and everyone who participates in the PermaFunk experiment.

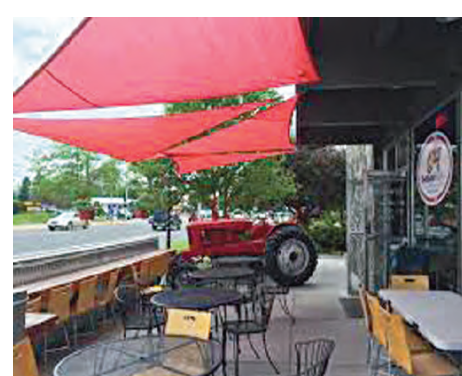
Frequent Red Tractor performer **Larry Kiff** entertains on Tuesday, August 6th at 7pm. He's an excellent guitarist and has been a country fan all his life, citing Buck Owens as his number one influence. Expect to hear older country tunes with covers of George Jones, Owens, Johnny Cash, and Charley Pride, just to name a few.

Enjoy a Saturday night dinner with table-side tunes courtesy of the **Vibe Quartet** on August 10th at 7pm. The improv quartet

fuses a variety of instrumental music ranging from jazz standards to original funk numbers and instrumental popular tunes. The group is a Bozeman area favorite and is not to be missed!

Music Monday sees Minnesota singer/songwriter **Dave Cofell** on August 12th at 6:30pm. Cofell's songwriting reflects both his rural roots and lifelong musical explorations. His performances include a variety of styles on six and twelve-string guitars and banjo. Show attendees will hear, among others, the influences of Neil Young, Johnny Cash, Fats Waller, Hank Williams Sr., Howlin' Wolf, Pete Seeger, Leo Kottke, Stan Rogers, John Denver and Leadbelly. Cofell's live shows are entertaining, engaging and audience-inclusive. His latest release, *A Thousand Shades of Blue*, is available now.

Mike & Mike take the stage Tuesday, August 13th at 7pm. With music ranging from folk and country western, to blues and rock, Mike Comstock of Bozeman band Comstock Lode and local musician Mike Doughery



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

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

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SLAMFest features talents of Treasure State's finest artisans & musicians

Returning to Bogert Park for its ninth annual event, the **Summer SLAM Festival** will take place Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th. As it has in years past, the 2019 festival features artists and performers, culinary artisans, and family activities, as well as breweries and distilleries from around the state. One of the unique aspects of the SLAM festival is its spirit of inclusion and community. Free to attend, the Summer festival is open to everyone to come and enjoy and connect with the creative people of our great state. If you've never been to the Summer SLAM Festival, or even if you have, here's a peek at what you'll find at this year's event.

Artists Market
The 50+ artists representing themselves at SLAM range from emerging talent to renowned award-winning professional artists. Those who specialize in painting, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, glass, wood-working, textiles, photography, body products, and mixed media will be offering their work for sale both days during the festival. These artists are true masters of their craft, and are excited to share it with you. Shopping at the SLAM festival is a perfect example of conscientious capitalism... not only do your dollars go directly to the creator, but you have the opportunity to develop a personal connection with the artist. Learning more about the inspiration for a given work of art directly from its creator will undoubtedly give you a deeper appreciation for the end result. If you choose to do some gift shopping, you are assured that the recipient will be getting a handmade gift that is unique and embodies the spirit of the artist.

Artist Demonstrations
While perusing the amazing artists at SLAM, one might be curious about the processes necessary to create such unique and collectible works. The SLAM demonstration tent is the perfect place to explore that curiosity! Demonstrating artists will give in-depth presentations in a casual setting where audience members are encouraged to engage with the artists and ask questions about their processes. Watching the demonstrations will give you a glimpse at the passion required to create art as a career. In addition to the scheduled demonstrations, the MSU Guilds will be giving ongoing demonstrations during both days of the festival.

Live Music & Performances

The SLAM lineup features the immense talent of the many musicians right here in our state. With sets by Michelle Manzo, Sam Platts, Wes Urbaniak and Cole & the Thornes, as well as a special Singer/Songwriter Power Block, the bands that will be gracing the stage are sure to impress and represent a wide range of genres for your listening pleasure! In addition to the world class music lineup, the stage at SLAM will showcase performances of dance, live theater courtesy of Verge, a yoga demonstration, and more. There's never a dull moment on stage at SLAM. See page 2D for a closer look at the 2019 performance slate.

Artisanal Food
One of the benefits of growth in our state is the introduction of new flavors on the food scene. Rest assured, you can still get a traditional hot dog or a hand-scooped ice cream cone at SLAM, but you can also choose from diverse culinary offerings sure to tantalize every taste bud. Pad thai, zesty wings, juicy bison, italian ice... be sure to bring a hearty appetite, because you're going to want to taste something from every one of the culinary artisans bringing their delicious dishes to the festival grounds this year!

Montana Libations Garden
A refreshing adult beverage can really complement a meal from one of the food artisans at SLAM. Step into the libations garden and you'll find something sure to hit the spot, no matter your preference of pour. The microbrewery scene in Montana has exploded in the past few years, and SLAM is proud to exclusively serve delicious beers from Montana breweries. If liquor is more your speed, distilleries from around the state will be offering samples of some of their products, and will have a featured cocktail available for purchase at the bar that showcase the inspired cocktails that can be made from their craft alcohols. The libations garden is open to SLAM patrons who are 21+ years of age. Please bring your ID if you plan on imbibing.

The 2019 Summer SLAM Festival is the perfect place to celebrate the Arts in Montana. There's something for everyone, and the weather *should* be just right now that the skies have cleared. Hours of the festival are 10am-7pm on Saturday, and 10am-5pm on Sunday. Come support local artists and musicians at SLAM! Learn more about the 2019 event at www.slamfestivals.org.

Sweet Pea spares no activity with culture-filled weekend in Lindley



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. This all-hanging, two and three-dimensional juried show features a diverse collection of artwork, ranging from watercolor and oil paintings to photography to low-relief sculpture.

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 closer 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 down in Lindley Park, the annual **Sweet Pea Flower Show** will offer something for everyone. Whether you enjoy the excitement of a contest, the smell of the fragrant blossoms, or talking with other avid gardeners, you can experience it all at this annual showcase. The flowers will be on display all weekend. Be sure to stop by the tent to cast your vote for People's Choice.

Adults are invited to stop in the **Beer & Wine Garden** to enjoy a local brew or glass of wine while listening to the music in the

Bowl. Please indulge within the designated area only. No outside alcohol. Hours of operation: Friday from 4-9pm, Saturday from 12-9pm, and Sunday from 9-4pm. Enjoy responsibly!

There's of course plenty of dance, theatre and family entertainment to keep everyone energized throughout the weekend. **Montana Shakespeare in the Parks** comes to Sweet Pea with two performances - *Henry IV Part I* on Friday, Aug. 2nd at 3:45pm and *Merry Wives of Windsor* on Sunday, Aug. 4th at 5pm. Both performances will take place in The Hollow.

Kaleidoscope Youth Theater presents **Desert Adventures and Ancient Treasures** twice on Sat., Aug. 3rd. The first at 11:30am on the Family Stage, followed with a repeat performance at 1:45pm on the Cypress Point Stage. Romance and intrigue ride on the hot desert wind bringing to life the exotic flavor of the Sahara. In the best traditions of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, Aladdin and his magic lamp, and Indiana

Jones searching for treasures in far off lands, jump on board for a magic carpet ride of adventure.

Verge Theater presents **Love, Loss and What I Wore** on Sat., Aug. 3rd in The Hollow at 2:30pm. Nora and Delia Ephron's memorable play is chock-full of monologues and

ensemble pieces about women, clothes and memory covering all the important subjects - mothers, prom dresses, mothers, buying bras, mothers, hating purses and why we only wear black.

And on the Family Stage, **Zak Morgan** will entertain with two fun, interactive shows. On Sat., Aug. 3rd at 12:30pm, join Zak on a magical journey into a musical world called Zakland. You'll learn the power of imagination and that anything is possible if you try hard and believe in yourself. Following on Sun., Aug. 4th at 2:45pm, explore the joy of language, wordplay and stories with Zak Morgan in a fun, interactive family concert.

Also on Saturday, check out **406 Cirque** at 1:30pm on the Family Stage. The Bozeman-based group is inspired by reinventing traditional forms of circus arts and provide a home to performing artists of any background and skill level who wish to create something original and different by breaking the boundaries between artistic disciplines.

Dance-lovers can experience **Collective Movement's** "RECESS" at 5pm on Fri., Aug. 2nd at the Lindley Playground. The performance will serve as a reminder that even adults need a recess from the ins and outs of the daily routine. On Sat., Aug. 3rd, **Blind Tiger Society** presents "Anthem" at 4:30pm in the Bowl. The piece runs the contemporary dance gamut. Volleying between silly, serious, satire and sweet, Blind Tiger spins a staggering story of exploits and intrigue. **Raison D'être Dance Project** takes to the Cypress Stage on Sun., Aug. 4th at 2:15pm. The company is currently preparing for their next production, "Rachmaninov & Plutonia," set to premiere Fall 2020.

And last, but definitely not least, one of the biggest draws of Sweet Pea is the live music! The 2019 slate will include headlining performances by **Leftover Salmon, Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds** and **Blitzen Trapper**. Also appearing will be **Big Sam's Funky Nation, The Dead Yellers, The Dusty Pockets, Jon Stickley Trio, Scott Pemberton Band, The Powell Brothers** and **Goodnight, Texas**. See page 3D for a closer look at this year's performance slate.

There's SO much more dance, theatre, family entertainment, and other activities to discover! For further festival information and to purchase 2019 wristbands, visit www.sweetpeafestival.org. A list of regional ticket outlets can also be found on the website.



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August 3 & 4, 2019

Support Local Artists & Musicians

SLAM showcases eclectic blend of Montana's best musicians

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 live music lineup alone 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, topped with a smidgen 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 (12 – 12:55pm)

The sixth generation Gallatin Valley sisters 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 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's 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.

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

The ensemble features some of Bozeman's finest and funkier musicians, playing new quintet arrangements of funky soulful jazz that will get people dancing in the sun. Guitarist Alex Robilotta is joined by Allstars Orin Gunderson (trumpet), John Swendseid (sax), Eddie T (bass) and Alex Platt (drums).

Michelle Manzo Quartet
 (2 – 2:55pm)

The 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 Bertoncini, 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)

High-energy rock and roll guaranteed to knock your socks off!

SlomoJoe & the Noshows
 (4 – 4:55pm)

A veteran of the Montana music scene, Joe Knapp writes, performs and records 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.

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

Playing 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 home, but has played across the country, and even as far away as France. Each member 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. Urbaniak has been touring the country for years, now with the Mountain Folk, sharing their Montana music performed on locally crafted instruments from Urbaniak's shop.

Singer/Songwriter Power Block
 (noon – 2pm)

Chelsea Hunt & Jim Averitt
 This musically diverse and dynamic vocal, acoustic guitar and violin duo draws from jazz, Americana, singer-songwriter, and blues influences. Both 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, at times playful, poignant, melancholy and joyful.

Amber Ikeman
 Amber'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
 A singer/songwriter from Billings, Jessica 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. Audiences immediately pick up on her the spirit, drive, and talent. Her songs a mix of Folk, Country and Blues, Jessica's self-titled EP is a recording of her voice and guitar just as you would hear it live. Her follow-up 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 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, and many others.

Steve Squared
 The duo of Bozeman locals Steve Reida and Steve Schwab 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, with mandolin and a variety of percussion rounding out their sound. Steve Squared have

recorded two full-length albums, *The Soul Tree Sessions* and *Out West*, as well as their *Decade* EP. Guest musicians will join the duo for their SLAM performance.

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

The sound you'll hear during a Last Resort live show 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 has been featured on Montana PBS's *11th & Grant* in a stripped-down acoustic showcasing of his most recent release, *Words and Melody*. 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



Emma & The Ledge



Michelle Manzo Quartet

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

Cole & the Thornes
 (4 – 5pm)

The Mountain-reggae, gypsy-infused soul band 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, Cole Thorne sang her songs on the uke alongside Jordan Rodenbiker on bass. After Cole's first tour to Maui and a freight train music tour across the



SlomoJoe & the Noshows

country, the band grew into a fully bloomed six-piece group in the summer of 2016. They added members Andy Gavin (drums), Aaron Banfield (jazz guitar), Daniel Wood (pocket trumpet), and Matt Sloan (sax).

After a successful Kickstarter campaign, Cole & The Thornes released their debut album *Map Maker* to a sold out crowd at the Rialto in the spring 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 for additional information about the 2019 summer festival. •

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Leftover Salmon, Sister Sparrow & Blizen Trapper front Sweet Pea

Live music enthusiasts are in for a truly fantastic weekend of stage entertainment with the 2019 return of the **Sweet Pea Festival** to Lindley Park, Friday through Sunday, August 2nd-4th. The event will feature headlining sets by Leftover Salmon, Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds, and Blizen Trapper, among many others. Here's a look at the diverse performance slate.

Coloradoan jam band **Leftover Salmon** is set to headline this year's stage festivities on Saturday night, Aug. 3rd, at 8pm. Their most recent album, *Something Higher*, has been universally hailed as one of their finest collections. With a fresh lineup anchored by founding members Drew Emmitt and Vince Herman, the veteran group continues to shape the Jamgrass landscape where bands schooled in the traditional rules of bluegrass can push songs in new, psychedelic directions. Leftover Salmon is constantly changing, evolving, and inspiring. A live show effortlessly glides from a bluegrass number born on the front porch, to the down-and-dirty Cajun swamps with a stop on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, to the hallowed halls of the Ryman in Nashville, before firing one up in the mountains of Colorado.



Leftover Salmon

Performing the night prior is acclaimed soul collective **Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds** on Friday, Aug. 2nd, at 8pm. Big-voiced leader Arleigh Kincheloe has made an astonishing leap forward with the band's latest LP, *Gold*. The album sees Sister Sparrow taking the classic brass-fueled Dirty Birds sound and turning it into something altogether new: a soul-blasted contemporary pop sound both timeless yet utterly now. Songs like the evocative "Ghost" and ebullient title track highlight Sister Sparrow's strikingly strong vocals while also showcasing her growing muscle as an individualistic, communicative songwriter. For nearly a decade, the group has been hailed for their explosive brand of modern soul, equally celebrated for their studio releases and electrifying live performances.

Portland-based experimental folk/rock project **Blizen Trapper** are also set for a Sweet Pea appearance on Aug. 4th at a Sunday-friendly 3pm. Over the course of nearly two decades and numerous albums, the group has crafted one of the more compelling and varied catalogs in contemporary rock n' roll. Big ideas and universal emotions are wrung from the seemingly plainspoken details of small-screen and often highly personal stories, set to music that reaches way, way back to old-timey folk and bluegrass, travels through everything from country, psychedelia and soul to prog, garage and metal, indulges gloriously in the classic rock of the '70s and '80s, and makes occasional side trips into hip-hop, skewed pop and noisy freakouts. Blizen Trapper's latest album, *Wild and Reckless*, is available now.

But there's plenty more live music to enjoy in the Bowl!

Opening the weekend on Friday is New Orleans-based **Big Sam's Funky Nation** at 6:30pm. Known for a boisterous blend of funk, jazz, rock, hip-hop, seismic live "experiences," and a whole lot of Southern charm, this group might very well be The Big Easy's best kept secret. Their uncontrollable energy on stage has become the stuff of legend, ensuring audiences are not just a part of the crowd, but "a part of the show, dancing and singing and partying along."

Local band **The Dead Yellers** will get Saturday's music started at 12:15pm. The cosmic country group features a cast of local all-star talent fronted by songwriter Peter King. Their music channels styles as diverse as classic country to do-it-yourself punk rock all the while delivered in a western roots revival. The Yellers' fiddles, steel guitar, country crooning and a passion for roots music as big as the mountains amongst us round out their true Montana sound.

Bozeman's **Dusty Pockets** follow at 1:45pm. The band tells meaningful stories, delivered with grit, wrapped in beautiful melodies and driven by powerful grooves. Their self-invented genre, "recreational Americana," is indicative of the band's mission to make seriously good music and have fun at the same time. Centered on a strong foundation of American musical traditions, the Pockets' debut release, *Hard Line*, and live shows showcase a collection of tunes that scratch the itch for twang, soul, and rock n' roll all at once.

Visiting from the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, the **Jon Stickley Trio** are next up at 3pm. They're a genre-defying and cinematic instrumental group, whose deep grooves, innovative flatpicking, and sultry-spacy violin evoke anything but traditional bluegrass. The trio churns out a mixture of bluegrass, prog-rock, grunge and jazz. With inspiration ranging from Green Day to Duran Duran, Tony Rice to Nirvana, The Grateful Dead to David Grisman and beyond, the band is making waves with their unique sound.

Moving into the evening, **Scott Pemberton Band** return to Bozeman with a performance at 6pm. Pemberton's sound is much like the vibe of his native Portland: freaky, fun, and just the right amount of weird. The best way to categorize his music is with the moniker "Timber Rock," also the title of his latest album. Pemberton naturally applies his own stamp on the sounds of the Pacific Northwest, the region he has always called home. The deep jazz, NW rock/grunge, blues roots, and the West Coast funk - it's all there.

Houston country and Americana duo **The Powell Brothers** kick off Sunday, the final day of Sweet Pea, at high noon. Fronted by brothers Taylor and Blake Powell,

their sound combines elements of folk-rock, rootsy soul, and country. The Brothers' music really comes to life in their high-energy show.

Goodnight, Texas takes the stage at 1:30pm. The four-piece band combines styles of folk, blues and rock n' roll. Their first album, *A Long Life of Living*, drew inspiration from the Civil War and Appalachia; their second, *Uncle John Farquhar*, from family lore in the Midwest in the late 1800s; and their third, *Conductor*, wanders through the American Southwest in the early decades of the 20th century. Their brand new EP, *The Senseless Age*, is available now.

There's plenty more to discover! For further festival information and to purchase 2019 wristbands, visit www.sweetpeafestival.org.



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Bogert Park 2019 Performance Schedule

Saturday • August 3 • 11 am -7pm

11 am –	Schubert String Quintet
11:55 am –	Ukelele Cabaret
12-12:55 pm –	Emma & The Ledge
1 pm -1:55 pm –	Alex Robilotta Jazz
2 pm – 2:55 pm –	Rhythm & Ramble
3 pm – 3:55 pm –	The Love Darts
3:55pm – 4 pm –	The Verge Theater
4 pm – 4:55 pm –	Joe Knappf
5 pm – 5:55 pm –	Sam Platts
6 pm – 7 pm –	Tropical Bandwidth

Sunday • August 4 • 9:30 am -5pm

9:30 am-	Community Yoga Class With Bend Beyond
10:40 am –	Lotus Fire Belly Dance
11 am – 11:55 am –	Wes Urbaniak
12 pm – 3 pm –	Singer/Songwriter Power Block
3 pm – 3:55 pm –	Tom Catmull
4 pm – 5 pm –	Cole & The Thornes

Artist Demonstration Schedule

11:30am – 1 pm	The Bozeman Sewing Club (demo tent)	9:30am – 10:40am	Community Yoga class with Bend Beyond- (main stage)
11 am – 2 pm –	Create Your Own Hula Hoop (satellite tent)	12:30pm – 2 pm –	“How to Build A Monster” – ceramics with Matt Piedalue (demo tent)
1:30pm – 3 pm –	Jason Baide – Jewelry making (demo tent)	11 am – 2 pm –	Tie Dye with Kerr’s Cotton (satellite tent)
3:30pm – 5 pm –	Bunkhouse Brewing – The Art of Craft Brewing (demo tent)	2:30pm – 4 pm –	Dan Roberts – luthier (demo tent)
Ongoing:	Welding with Gallatin Art Crossing & Live Painting with Mitch Sander (satellite tent)	Ongoing:	MSU guilds (satellite tent)

10am - Artist Market, Culinary and Libations Garden open!

Libations arts	Willie’s Distillery	Culinary arts	Chef’s Table	Dia Desserts	Genuine Ice Cream
Bozeman Brewing Company	Bozeman Spirits	Pad Thai Bozeman	Rob’s Cobs	Angie’s Itty Bitty Bakery	Brookie’s Cookie Dough
Philipsburg Brewing	Gulch Distillery	Schudogs	Rancho Picante	Bone Broth Noodles	Ugly Onion Pizza
Neptune’s Brewery	Dry Hills Distillery	Wingredient	Huckin’ Huckleberry Shakes	LotteDogs	Mountain Fresh Italian Ice
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FRIDAY
Gates at 3:30 pm

Friday night

AT THE BOWL

6:30-7:30 **BIG SAM’S FUNKY NATION**

8:00-10:00 **SISTER SPARROW & THE DIRTY BIRDS**

SWEET PEA PARADE 10AM–11AM • Main Street

SATURDAY
Gates at 10 am

	THE BOWL	THE HOLLOW	CYPRESS POINT	FAMILY STAGE	
11 AM	TERMINUS MODERN BALLET & MONTANA BALLET				11 AM
12 PM		INTERMOUNTAIN OPERA		KALEIDOSCOPE YOUTH THEATER	12 PM
1 PM	THE DEAD YELLERS		MONTANA BALLET	ZAK MORGAN <i>Welcome to Zakland</i>	1 PM
2 PM	THE DUSTY POCKETS	SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTIBLES	MOUNTAIN AIR	406CIRQUE	2 PM
3 PM	JON STICKLEY TRIO	VERGE THEATER <i>Love, Loss, and What I Wore</i>	YELLOWSTONE BALLET & MARTINSDALE BALLET	BIL LEPP Storyteller	3 PM
4 PM				IRVING SCHOOL <i>Suessical the Musical Jr.</i>	4 PM
5 PM	BLIND TIGER SOCIETY				5 PM

Saturday night

AT THE BOWL

6:00-7:15 **SCOTT PEMBERTON BAND**

8:00-10:00 **LEFTOVER SALMON**

SUNDAY
Gates at 9 am

	THE BOWL	THE HOLLOW	CYPRESS POINT	FAMILY STAGE	
11 AM		DILLINGER STEELE		CAMP EQUINOX	11 AM
12 PM	THE POWELL BROTHERS		BOZEMAN DANCE ACADEMY	PIED PIPER OF PERCUSSION	12 PM
1 PM		SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTIBLES	IndepenDANCE	BIL LEPP Storyteller	1 PM
2 PM	GOODNIGHT, TEXAS	OPEN DOOR THEATRE	RAISON D’ÊTRE	ZAK MORGAN <i>The Wonder of Words</i>	2 PM
3 PM					3 PM
4 PM	BLITZEN TRAPPER				4 PM