



Raptor Fest soars into Gallatin Valley

The annual **Bridger Raptor Festival** returns to Southwest Montana for its seasonal event,

Friday through Sunday, October 4th–6th. Events are FREE and open to the public. Raptor Fest centers on the largest known Golden Eagle migration in the United States, with a local raptor migration count taking place every fall at the top of the Ridge.

The weekend festival will be preceded by a kick-off event featuring a screening of the documentary short *Sky Migrations*, followed by a discussion with directors Charles Post and Max Lowe. The evening will take place at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Friday evening, Oct. 4th beginning at 6:30pm. The event will also include a live bird presentation by the Montana Raptor Conservation Center. Sponsored by Yellowstone Forever, there is no charge for admission. Doors at 5:30pm.

Each fall our skies fill with the wings of migrating raptors, a migration that relies on two hemispheres worth of wild and healthy ecosystems. A network of volunteers and biologists stand on remote mountaintops ready to document each pulse of the migration by collecting data that may arms us with the means to better

understand the health and well-being of these wayward fliers and the landscapes that sustain them. *Sky Migrations* gives audiences the opportunity to join ecologist and filmmaker, Charles Post, as he follows their migration, and shines a light on the network of backcountry scientists and sentinels at the front lines of raptor conservation.

Following the Friday night presentation, Raptor Festival activities will include two days of live bird talks, nature walks, educational programs, and entertainment for people of all ages. A highlight every year, Saturday will feature an Oktober Fest event from 3–6pm with live music, food, and beer in the Jim Bridger Lodge. Get the full schedule of weekend events at www.bridgerraptorfest.org. Skiers and snowboarders, please note: *Bridger Bowl's Season Pass Sale* will unfold on Saturday and Sunday from 10am–3pm each day in Saddle Peak Lodge during the festival. Lesson program sign-ups and rental fittings will also be offered.

The Bridger Raptor Festival is additionally sponsored by GCC and Bridger Bowl. It is hosted by the Sacajawea Audubon Society, Museum of the Rockies, the Bridger Bowl Foundation, Custer Gallatin National Forest, the Montana Raptor Conservation Center, Montana Outdoor Science School, Yellowstone Forever, and Yellowstone National Park. •

Engaging public talks, *Brews &* last call for Genghis Khan at MOR

Museum of the Rockies welcomes the new academic year with a full calendar of its own! 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.

The next Science Inquiry Lecture **“Engineering New Materials for the Future”** is set for Wednesday, September 18th. The presentation will begin at 7pm in Hager Auditorium and is open to the public.

How can new materials improve our lives and reduce our carbon footprint at the same time? Dr. Ian Baker, Sherman Fairchild Professor of Engineering at Dartmouth College, will discuss the properties novel metallic alloys whose use would increase the efficiency of power stations and concentrated solar power generation by allowing increases in operating temperature. On Thursday, September 19th, the Extreme History Project Lecture series continues with **“Symbolism in the Cemetery”** at 6pm. The talk will be held in Hager Auditorium and is open to the public.

Cemeteries are like outdoor museums, full of beauty, history and symbolism. If we look close enough, the art engraved on the historic

headstones can give us clues to the past. Extreme History Project co-founder Crystal Alegria will lead attendees through the symbolism of Bozeman's historic Sunset Hills Cemetery, focusing on a series of engraved headstones. She will de-code the symbolism, telling complex and fascinating stories of our town founders buried below.

Announcing the 2019 return of MOR's ***Brews & the Big Sky: Montana Made, Montana Brewed.*** This year's monthly programs include *The Bozeman Trail* on Sept. 24th, *Ancient Humans and Ice Age Mammal Extinction* on Oct. 29th, and *Light on the Land: The Photographs of Albert Schlechten* on Nov. 19th. All are held from 5:30–7:30pm. There is a \$15 admission including beer tasting, gallery talks, exhibits, and light appetizers for those 21 and older. *Learn MORE about Brews & the Big Sky on page 3C.*

Bozeman Art Museum, a local collective of skilled individuals dedicated to the opening of an official space, presents an evening with **Dr. Leanne Gilbertson** at MOR on Wednesday, September 25th. Gilbertson's lecture **“The Art of Wendy Red Star: Enacting Sovereignty, Shifting Historical**



Frames” begins at 6:30pm. Open to the public.

Bozeman Art Museum's mission is to inspire and foster creativity and the love of art through diverse and high-quality exhibits, programs, classes and lectures. It envisions a place where people of all ages can go to experience the transformational power of art.

The Museum will host a **Business Appreciation Night** on Thursday, September 26th from 5–7pm. In appreciation of their support, MOR invites Business Members to a special evening showcasing its paleontology and humanities collections. See rarely viewed artifacts and fossils with the collection managers and enjoy appetizers,

drinks, and mingling with your fellow business supporters. Please RSVP to Callie at (406) 994-6054 or callie.hamilton@montana.edu. Feel free to bring a guest and introduce a new business to the benefits of supporting lifelong learning at MOR.

And closing Sunday, September 29th, ***The Real Genghis Khan*** exhibit allows visitors to explore the culture, conquests, and heritage of one of the world's greatest conquerors. 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, battle-grounds, 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.

Mark your calendars! A NEW exhibit, ***Amazing Butterflies***, will open for the fall months on October 19th. Stay tuned for additional details.

Please note: All public lectures have a limited capacity and are open on a first come, first served basis. Doors open 30 minutes prior to each. Attendees may not save seats for others.

For more information about these and other upcoming events, as well as the Museum's exhibits, visit www.museumoftherockies.org.

Educative ‘Women & Islam’ lecture, more public events at Library

The 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.

The Library welcomes **Dr. Ira Jaafar** for a public talk entitled **“Women and Islam”** on Wednesday, September 18th. The event begins in the Conference Room at 6:30pm. A visiting scholar in Human Ecology from the University of Putra Malaysia, Dr. Jaafar will share what it is like to be a Muslim woman with the Bozeman community.

This lecture focuses on an overview of Islam as a religion. As a Muslim woman, Ira will explore Islam in practice through her daily life experiences. Being a Muslim woman in Malaysia is not necessarily the same as those in other parts of the world, including the Middle East. Differences include the way Malaysian Muslim women dress, their diet, rituals and other socio-cultural relations. Ira will share with the audience the general perception of Islam from her point of view.

While often mistakenly referred

to as traditional or backward, Ira will describe Islam from her perspective in the affirmation of a decent, civilized society. Ira will focus on key points that Islam preaches including peace, mercy, justice, tolerance, equality, love, truth, forgiveness, patience, morality, sincerity and righteousness just like any other faiths practiced in the world. The lecture will provide many opportunities for questions and comments. Farshina Nazrul, a PhD student from Bangladesh, will also present.

Open Door Theatre presents a **Cold Reading Night** on Thursday, September 19th. The event will begin at 6pm in the Small Conference Room. This is a free audition practice night taught by Bozeman's own Stephanie Campbell. If you love community theater but get audition night jitters, come to this low-stakes, friendly environment to become more accustomed to cold reading in front of an audience. No preparation required. Scripts and light refreshments will be provided.

With school back in session, take a break from homework and treat yourselves to a **Bad Movie Marathon** on Friday, September 27th. The event will be held during

this year's first PIR Day from 2–5:30pm. Join to make fun of some epically bad movies while enjoying tasty snacks. Films to be screened are *Double Dragon* (1994, PG-13) and *Super Mario Bros.* (1993, PG). The Library will provide the snacks (and some Nerf guns to show how much you “like” a scene) and attendees will provide the bad-movie commentary! Anyone in grades 6-12 is invited to stop in to watch in the Community Room.

Yoga for All continues this fall! This weekly event is held every Tuesday at 11am and noon in the Community Room. Open to all ages and abilities, instructors focus on the basics of yoga, breathing, and mind/body connections. Please bring your own mat and any props you choose to use, including blocks or straps.

Terra Kopf instructs the 11am class. A certified yoga instructor, Terra teaches to all levels for this vinyasa class. Brooke Russell, also a certified instructor, continues to teach the noon class. She provides instruction at many levels in the hatha yoga tradition.

For more information about other library happenings, please visit bozemanlibrary.org.

Explore Livingston's history with final YGM foot tours

Two walking tours are offered in the final weeks of September by the Yellowstone Gateway Museum. The **“Westside Historic District: Movers and Shakers”** tour will take place Tuesdays, Sept. 17th and 24th at 1pm, while **“Bars and Brothels: Livingston's Lively Legacy,”** takes place Thursdays, Sept. 19th and 26th at 5:30pm. Historic research is augmented by stories and historic photographs from the museum's collections. Tickets range from \$0-\$10; more info below.

The Westside Historic District tour begins on the corner of Callender and 3rd Street, in front of the Livingston Park-County Public Library. The tour features more than 30 homes and businesses, the stories of the movers and shakers that helped build Livingston, including those living along “Banker's Row” or Yellowstone Street, and more. A tour option adds sites in Sacajawea Park.

The Bars and Brothels tour begins at the corner of Park and Main Street, in front of the Livingston Bar and Grille. The tour features the history of several downtown bars and their owners; the Red Light District on South B Street; and other historic buildings that are part of the bars and brothels' stories. Learn about how bars reinvented themselves during Prohibition from 1918-1933; what changes occurred for long-standing brothel operations in 1948; the Livingston “Riot” of 1985 that erupted in the alley behind the Wrangler and the Longbranch,



and more.

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

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

More tour dates (and tours) may be added in the future. For more information and upcoming event details, visit www.yellowstone-gatewaymuseum.org or find the Museum on Facebook (@yellowstonegatewaymuseum).

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Bozeman Events September 13 & 14, 2019

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Heart of the Valley

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Meet Luna!

This sweet black beauty is looking for a place to call home. Luna loves to stretch out and relax in her bed. All affection is great, but she will rub up on you if you are not giving her enough love. Luna is looking to be the only cat in your life. If you are looking for a sweet cat to add a little love to your house, Luna is the girl for you! Adoption counselors are able to introduce you to Luna any day of the week from 11:30am-5:00pm. You can meet her at Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter at 1549 East Cameron Bridge Road or call (406) 388-9399 to hear more about her.



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15 Bridger Mtn High School
Rodeo 8am Fairgrounds
The Real Genghis Khan
9am Museum of the Rockies
Universal Athletics Sale
10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
Mountainfilm on Tour Big Sky
10am City of Big Sky
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
10am Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Brunch Live Music – Maggie
Hickman 11am Pine Creek Lodge
NFL Sunday 12pm Office Lounge
Capcom Go! 12 & 4pm MOR
Darla Sweeney 1pm Wild Joe's Coffe
Mary Poppins 2pm The Ellen Theatre
Walk to end Alzheimer's
2:30pm Bozeman Pond
Linking Bozeman's West Side Bike
Tour 3pm Bozeman Pond
Walking Tour – Ghosts of
Bozeman's Past 4pm Sunset Hills
Brewery Follies 4pm 8pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City
The Hooligans 5pm Bozeman Library
Neil Filo Beddow 6pm MAP Brewing
The River and the Wall 6:30pm
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
Hawthorne Roots
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Lang Termes 7pm Norris Hot Springs

22 Bozeman Backyard Blend
Lockhorn Cider House
The Real Genghis Khan
9am Museum of the Rockies
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
10am Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Brunch Live Music – Luke
Flansburg 11am Pine Creek Lodge
NFL Sunday 12pm Office Lounge
Capcom Go! 12 & 4pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
The Mighty Ducks (1992)
2pm The Ellen Theatre
The Big Sky Tonight
2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Cuba's Medical Education Model
and Public Health Care System
3pm City of Bozeman
Heathers: The Musical
3pm Verge Theater
The Dirt Farmers
6pm Red Tractor Pizza
Michael Batdorf 6pm MAP Brewing
Paige & The People's Band
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Britt Arnesen
7pm Norris Hot Springs



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29 The Real Genghis Khan
9am Museum of the Rockies
The Zen of You and Me
with Diane Musho
Hamilton 9am
Bozeman Dharma Center
Gallatin Wilderness Hike 9am
Porcupine Creek Trailhead
Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
10am Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Brunch Live Music – Kristin
Lundell 11am Pine Creek Lodge
NFL Sunday 12pm Office Lounge
Capcom Go! 12 & 4pm Taylor MOR
Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs
2pm The Ellen Theatre
Mad hatter Tea and Games 2pm
Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse
Bozeman Symphony's Nights in
the Gardens of Spain 2:30pm
Willson Auditorium
Heathers: The Musical 3pm Verge
Author Talk: Juliet Cutler
4pm Country Bookshelf
Brice Ash 6pm MAP Brewing
Diamond 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Johnny Dango
7pm Norris Hot Springs
Voice of Addiction w/ Göners UK &
The Love Darts 8pm Filling Station

6 Townsend Fall Fest 10am
Heritage Park – Townsend
Secret of the Cardboard
Rocket 10am
Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Brunch Live Music – Tom Kirwan
11am Pine Creek Lodge
Capcom Go! 12 & 4pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Learn to Skate
12:30pm Haynes Pavilion
Wonderlust: An Afternoon with
Composer Ricky Ian Gordon
2pm Bozeman Public Library
101 Dalmations (1961)
2pm The Ellen Theatre
The Big Sky Tonight
2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Heathers: The Musical
3pm Verge Theater
Sip & SLAM w/ Scott Wheeler &
Marcie Lovegren
5pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Sundae & Mr. Goessl
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

16 Bozeman Backyard Blend
Lockhorn Cider House
The Real Genghis Khan
9am
Museum of the Rockies
Pre-School Science Series
10:30am MT Science Center
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
STEAMlab OPEN 3pm
MT Science Center
Brewery Follies 8pm 4pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City
Community Pint Night for the
Girls U19 Hockey Team 4pm
MAP Brewing
Pint Night: PEO Organization
4pm Mountains Walking Brewery
Paul Lee Kupfer
5pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Pints w/ Purpose – Touch the Sky
Youth Climbing
5pm Bridger Brewing
Apple Preservation- Learn to
Can!!! 5pm
Gallatin County Extension
Sip & SLAM w/ Sarah Medeiros &
Rob Lethert 5pm Outlaw Brewing
Bluegrass Jam
5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Co.
Forever Young Adult Book Club
6pm Country Bookshelf
Have Fun Dancing – Basic
Ballroom 6pm Have Fun Dancing
Open Auditions – A Christmas
Carol 6:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Luke Flansburg
6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Black Label Society, Black Dahlia
Murder & Alien Weaponry
6:30pm The Pub Station – Billings
Monday Night Live Trivia?!?
7pm Bozeman Taproom
Sunrise Karaoke – Legion
9pm American Legion – Bozeman
Open Mic Night
10pm Haufbrau

23 Bozeman Backyard Blend
Lockhorn Cider House
The Real Genghis Khan
9am Museum of the Rockies
Pre-School Science
Series 10:30am
Montana Science Center
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Open STEAMlab 3pm
Montana Science Center
Community Pint Night for the
Friends of the Missouri Breaks
4pm MAP Brewing
Collapsing Stars 5pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
Sip & SLAM w/ Andrew Guttenberg
& Clint Anderson 5pm
Bridger Brewing
Cuba's Medical Education Model
and Public Health Care System
5:30pm City of Bozeman
Bluegrass Jam 5:30pm
Katabatic Brewing Company
Banned Books Trivia 5:30pm
Spectator's Bar & Grill – Bozeman
Have Fun Dancing – Basic
Ballroom 6pm Have Fun Dancing
Pint Night: Gallatin Valley
Lacrosse 6pm
Mountains Walking Brewery
Fina Mae Band
6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
HRDC Community Forum 6:30pm
Belgrade Community Library
Monday Night Live Trivia?!?
7pm Bozeman Taproom
The Commonheart
8pm Rialto Bozeman
Sunrise Karaoke – Legion
9pm American Legion – Bozeman
Open Mic Night
10pm Haufbrau

30 Bozeman Backyard Blend
Lockhorn Cider House
Pre-School Science
Series 10:30am
MT Science Center
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Public Skating- (No Sticks &
Pucks) 1:30pm Haynes Pavilion
All Ages Stick and Puck (Helmets
Required) 2:30pm Haynes Pavilion
Open STEAMlab 3pm
Montana Science Center
Edwin Johnson 5pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
Pints w/ Purpose – Bozeman Film
Society 5pm Bridger Brewing
Sip & SLAM w/ Liz Chappie Zoller
& Marcie Lovegren 5pm MAP
Bluegrass Jam 5:30pm Katabatic
Have Fun Dancing – Basic
Ballroom 6pm Have Fun Dancing
Songwriters Guild
6pm Mountains Walking Brewery
Exploring Ivan Doig – Last Bus to
Wisdom 6pm Country Bookshelf
Paul Cataldo 6:30pm Red Tractor
Live Trivia?!? 7pm Boz. Taproom
Comedy Gate 8pm Eagles Bar
Sunrise Karaoke – Legion 9pm
American Legion – Bozeman
Open Mic Night 10pm Haufbrau

7 Pre-School Science
Series 10:30am
Montana Science Center
Birth of Planet Earth
11am /3 & 4pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Public Skating- (No Sticks &
Pucks) 1:30pm Haynes Pavilion
All Ages Stick and Puck (Helmets
Required) 2:30pm Haynes Pavilion
Open STEAMlab
3pm Montana Science Center
PEO Organization for Women's
Scholarships Pint Night 4pm
Mountains Walking Brewery
Pints w/Purpose: MSU Students
Against Sexual Assault
5pm Bridger Brewing
Lucero
7pm The Pub Station – Billings
Monday Night Live Trivia?!?
7pm Bozeman Taproom
Sunrise Karaoke – Legion
9pm American Legion – Bozeman

17 Bozeman Backyard Blend
Lockhorn Cider House
The Real Genghis Khan
9am MoRockies
Books & Babies 10am & 1pm
Bozeman Public Library
Yoga for All 12pm 11am Library
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Westside Historic District –
Walking Tour 1pm
Livingston-Park County Library
Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
Brewery Follies 4pm 8pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City
Open STEAMlab 4pm
Montana Science Center
SlomoJoe (Solo Acoustic on Patio)
5pm Bridger Brewing
Betsy & Johnny 5:30pm
Bozeman Spirits Distillery
Rhythm & Ramble Quartet 6pm
Devil's Toboggan
Life Drawing (18+) 6pm
Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
Wings & Strings 6pm MAP Brewing
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Open Auditions – A Christmas
Carol 6:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Singo 7pm MidTown Tavern
Dirk Quinn
7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Buddhism Basics with Floyd
Fantelli 7pm
Bozeman Dharma Center
Bob Seger 7:30pm
Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
Sunrise Karaoke – Bar IX
9pm Bar IX



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Lockhorn Cider House
The Real Genghis Khan
9am Museum of the Rockies
Books & Babies – & 1pm
Bozeman Public Library
Yoga for All – & 12pm 11am
Bozeman Public Library
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Westside Historic District –
Walking Tour 1pm
Livingston-Park County Library
Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
Open STEAMlab
4pm Montana Science Center
SlomoJoe (Solo Acoustic on Patio)
5pm Bridger Brewing
Brews & the Big Sky – Bozeman
Trail w/ Katabatic 5:30pm
Museum of the Rockies
GVF2S Dining for Dirt 5:30pm
Montana Ale Works
Lang Termes 5:30pm
Bozeman Spirits Distillery
Life Drawing (18+) 6pm Emerson
Wings & Strings 6pm MAP Brewing
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Country Bookshelf Book Club
7pm Country Bookshelf
Sweet Sage 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Collapsing Stars with Jacob
Rountree 7pm Filling Station
Weston Lewis 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Buddhism Basics with Floyd
Fantelli 7pm
Bozeman Dharma Center
HRDC Community Forum 7:30pm
Fork & Spoon Homestyle Kitchen
GVF2S Dining for Dirt 7:30pm
Montana Ale Works
Sunrise Karaoke
9pm Bar IX

1 Bozeman Backyard Blend
Lockhorn Cider House
Books & Babies 10am & 1
pm Bozeman Public Library
Yoga for All – & 12pm 11am
Bozeman Public Library
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Public Skating- (No Sticks &
Pucks) 1:30pm Haynes Pavilion
All Ages Stick and Puck (Helmets
Required) 2:30pm Haynes Pavilion
Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
Open STEAMlab 4pm
Montana Science Center
SlomoJoe (Solo Acoustic on Patio)
5pm Bridger Brewing
Sip & SLAM w/ Brenda Stredwick &
Tom Cook
5pm Valhalla Meadery
Amanda Stewart
5:30pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery
Rich Mayo
6pm Kountry Korner Café
Wings & Strings
6pm MAP Brewing
Life Drawing (18+)
6pm Emerson Center for the Arts
Sunrise Karaoke – Bar IX
9pm Bar IX

8 Books & Babies – & 1pm
10am Boz. Library
Yoga for All 12pm
11am Bozeman Library
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3
& 4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Public Skating 1:30pm Haynes
All Ages Stick and Puck (Helmets
Required) 2:30pm Haynes Pavilion
Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
Open STEAMlab
4pm Montana Science Center
SlomoJoe (Solo Acoustic on Patio)
5pm Bridger Brewing
Danny Bee 5:30pm
Bozeman Spirits Distillery
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Wings & Strings 6pm MAP Brewing
Life Drawing (18+) 6pm
Emerson Center for the Arts
Lucero with Vandoliers
7pm Pine Creek Lodge
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX

9 Little HeARTs 10am
Emerson Center
Little Ones Storytime
10:15am Boze. Library
Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 &
4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Thrive's Gym Days – Belgrade
11am Heck-Quaw Elementary
Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
Public Skating
3pm Haynes Pavilion
READ to a Dog 4pm
Bozeman Public Library
Music & Mussels w/Sweet Sage
5:30pm Bridger Brewing
Author Talk w/ Maxim Luskutoff
6pm Country Bookshelf
Bingo Wednesday
7pm American Legion – Bozeman
Trivia at the Molly
8pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke – El Camino
9pm El Camino Bar

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Mike Dennison 6pm Country Books
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BINGO 6:30pm Office Lounge
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Buffalo Jump Sports Bar & Grill
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Kristin Lundell 7pm Boz. Taproom
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Paris 7pm The Ellen Theatre
Neil Beddow 7pm Eagles Bar
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Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm El Camino Bar
Open Mic Night 10pm Haufbrau

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BINGO Wednesday 6:30pm
Office Lounge & Liquor – Livingston
Lecture: Art of Wendy Red Star w/
Leanne Gilbertson 6:30pm
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Bingo Wednesday
7pm American Legion – Bozeman
Josh Moore
7pm Bozeman Taproom
Kristen Lindell 7pm Eagles Bar
As a Part of the American Bank
Broadway in Bozeman: We Will
Rock You
7:30pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke – El Camino
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Jason Hawk Harris
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Open Mic Night
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4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Thrive's Gym Days – Belgrade
11am Heck-Quaw Elementary
Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
Public Skating- (No Sticks &
Pucks) 3pm Haynes Pavilion
READ to a Dog
4pm Bozeman Public Library
Music & Mussels w/Honey & Rye
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Sip and Paint with Faye 6pm
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Ballroom 6pm Have Fun Dancing
Pint Night for GVF2S
6pm Nordic Brew Works
Bingo Wednesday
7pm American Legion – Bozeman
Trivia at the Molly
8pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke – El Camino
9pm El Camino Bar

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Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
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3pm Haynes Pavilion
READ to a Dog 4pm
Bozeman Public Library
Music & Mussels w/Sweet Sage
5:30pm Bridger Brewing
Author Talk w/ Maxim Luskutoff
6pm Country Bookshelf
Bingo Wednesday
7pm American Legion – Bozeman
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Books & Babies 10am & 1pm Library
Birth of Planet Earth 11am 3 & 4pm MOR
Cozy Café 11am
Bozeman Library
Wonderlust 12pm Country Bookshelf
Gallatin Parkinson Support Group
2pm Evangelical Free Church
Towne's Harvest Garden Farm Stand
3pm The Noodle @ MSU
Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
Brewery Follies 4pm 8pm
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City
Thrive Block Party 4pm
Thrive Bozeman
Bars and Brothels – Walking Tour
5:30pm Livingston Bar and Grille
September Salon Evenings 5:30pm
Julia Martin Home
Extreme History Lecture –
Symbolism in the Cemetery 6pm
Museum of the Rockies
Author Talk: Carolyn Hopper 6pm
Country Bookshelf
Cold Reading Night – Open Door
Theatre 6pm Bozeman Public Library
From Hot Snow to Sleepless in MT –
MSU 10x10 Innovation Roadshow
6pm The Ellen Theatre
Croquet & Rosé – Heathers Preview
6pm Verge Theater
Bridger Creek Boys
7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Winnie Brave 7pm The Mint Cafe & Bar
TGR WhiSKI Series: a VIP premiere
of Winterland 7pm Rialto Bozeman
Aaron Banfield
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Kalyan Beasley
8pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Summer Cannibals
9pm Gallatin Labor Temple
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

26 Books & Babies – 1pm
10am Bozeman Public Library
Birth of Planet Earth 11am
3 & 4pm Taylor MOR
Cozy Café 11am Library
Lecture: Peace Corps & Women's
Empowerment 12pm MSU – SUB
Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
Towne's Harvest Garden Farm Stand
3pm The Noodle @ MSU
MOR Business Member Appreciation
Night 5pm Museum of the Rockies
Bars and Brothels – Walking Tour
5:30pm Livingston Bar and Grille
Chamber's Business After Hours
5:30pm First Security Bank
Chris Warren 6pm Country Bookshelf
Namaste Ramila – Screening &
Discussion 6pm Best Western Plus
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor
Science Trivia by Bozeman 500WS
7pm Lockhorn Cider House
Walcrik 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston
WPC w/ The Modern Sons, Love
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Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Cozy Café 11am
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Free Pool 3pm Molly Brown
Towne's Harvest Garden Farm Stand
3pm The Noodle @ MSU
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6:30pm Rocking R Bar
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Bridger Creek Boys
7pm Red Tractor Pizza
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The Real Genghis Khan 9am MoR

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Read Sing Play! Storytime 11:15am

10:15am Bozeman Public Library

Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 & 4pm Taylor MOR

Gallatin Valley Climate Strike, March, and Rally 1pm Cooper Park

Friends of KGLT Vinyl Sale 2:30pm MSU – SUB

Brewery Follies 4pm 8pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery

An Evening of Art in Ennis 5pm Gallery 287 – Ennis

Donny Elliot Experience 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café

Montana 4-H Foundation Dinner 6pm Hart Ranch

Sarah Price 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot

Bozeman premiere of TGR's Winterland 6pm Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture

Grassy Mountain 6:30pm Baxter Hotel

Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza

Aran Buzzas 7pm Norris Hot Springs

Armstrong 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre

Martha Scanlan & Jon Neufeld 8pm Filling Station

Riley Green w/ Travis Denning 8pm Rialto Bozeman

James Steinle 8pm Live From The Divide

Heathers: The Musical 8pm Verge Theater

Wind and the Willows 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston

Mud Slide Charley 9pm Eagles Bar

Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks

Slakkr 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino

Cabin Fever 9pm

Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

SlomoJoe 9pm

American Legion – Bozeman

Chico Hot Saloon

The MAX 9:30pm

Cat's Paw

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The Real Genghis Khan 9am Museum of the Rockies

Parent Son Adventure 9am Yellowstone Alliance Adventure

Open STEAMlab 10am Montana Science Center

Read Sing Play! Storytime – & 11:15am 10:15am Bozeman Public Library

Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Art Walk Signing w/ Barrie Gilbert & Chris Warren 5:30pm Elk River Books – Livingston

Livingston Art Walk 5:30pm Downtown Livingston

Donny Elliot Experience 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café

Lyle Lovett and his Acoustic Group 6pm Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture

Jim Averitt & Chelsea Hunt 6:30pm Baxter Hotel

Art Walk w/ Kostas & Rob Lethert 7pm Office Lounge & Liquor – Livingston

Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza

The Zen of You and Me with Diane Musho Hamilton 7pm Bozeman Dharma Center

BFS presents: "The Farewell" A Quiet Miracle 7pm The Ellen Theatre

Sundance & the Wilds 7pm Norris Hot Springs

Teahouse Tango 7:30pm Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse

RANGES w/ Deathwish 8pm Rialto Bozeman

Burning Man Decompression 8pm Filling Station

Heathers: The Musical 8pm Verge Theater

Reckless Abandon 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston

Sunrise Karaoke – Sac 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

Groovewax 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Sunrise Karaoke – Plaza 9pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks

Bluebelly Junction 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino

Cabin Fever Band 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

Tsunami Funk 9:30pm Eagles Bar

The MAX 9:30pm Cat's Paw

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Open STEAMlab 10am Montana Science Center

Read Sing Play! Storytime 11:15am

10:15am Bozeman Public Library

Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Bozeman Backyard Blend – BBQ 12pm Lockhorn Orchard

Public Skating- (No Sticks & Pucks) 1:30pm Haynes Pavilion

All Ages Stick and Puck (Helmets Required) 2:30pm Haynes Pavilion

2019 Townsend Fall Fest 5pm Heritage Park – Townsend

Donny Elliot Experience 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café

Open Mic Night 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot

Jim Averitt & Chelsea Hunt 6:30pm Baxter Hotel

Bridger Raptor Fest Kick-off Event 6:30pm The Ellen Theatre

Quick Draws, Cocktails, & Comedy 6:30pm Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture

Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza

Johnny Dango of The Memphis Strange 7pm Pine Creek Lodge

Heathers: The Musical 8pm Verge Theater

Proxima Parada 9pm Filling Station

Downtime Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

The Mighty Flick 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino

Tom Catmull's Last Resort 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks

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Open STEAMlab 10am MT Science Center

Read Sing Play! Storytime – & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library

Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Public Skating- (No Sticks & Pucks) 1:30pm Haynes Pavilion

All Ages Stick and Puck (Helmets Required) 2:30pm Haynes Pavilion

FREE Friday Night 5pm Montana Science Center

Donny Elliot Experience 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café

Rhapsody A Cappella 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot

Tom Georges 6:30pm Baxter Hotel

Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza

Woman on Stage, Man from Audience 8pm The Ellen Theatre

Ginstrings w/ A Girl Named Genny, Wind & The Willows 8:30pm Filling Station

El Wencho 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Exit 288 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino

Sunrise Karaoke – Sac 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

Sunrise Karaoke – Plaza 9pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks

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Smithsonian Museum Day MT Science Center

Bozeman Backyard Blend Lockhorn Cider House

FREE Smithsonian Day 9am MoRockies

The Real Genghis Khan 9am MoRockies

Intermountain Opera – 9th Annual Opera Run 9am Lindley Center

Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Emerson Center

Secret of Cardboard Rocket 10am Planetarium @ MOR

Books & Babies 10am Bozeman Public Library

Grand Opening Celebration 10am Zsa-Zsa's

Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 & 4pm Taylor @ MOR

Open STEAMlab 12pm Montana Science Center

Capcom Go! 12 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

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

September Salon Evenings 5:30pm Julia Martin Home

Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café

Open Mic Night 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot

MOSS Barn Dance w/The Dirt Farmers 6pm Foster Creek Farm

2019's – 25 Under 25 Awards 6:30pm Baxter Ballroom

Dos Mayos 6:30pm Baxter Hotel

Trivia 7pm American Legion – Bozeman

Dave Provost 7pm Norris Hot Springs

To Err Is Human – A Patient Safety Documentary 7pm The Ellen Theatre

Tab Benoit 8pm Filling Station

Granville Automatic 8pm Live From The Divide

Heathers: The Musical 8pm Verge Theater

Jessica Eve 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant

The Fossils 8:30pm Bozeman Taproom

Martha Scanlan and Jon Neufeld 8:30pm The Attic – Livingston

William Russell Wallace 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston

Sunrise Karaoke – Friendly 9pm Friendly Tavern

Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Ennis

Mud Slide Charley 9pm Eagles Bar

Slakkr 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino

Sugar Daddies 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

SlomoJoe 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

Tsunami Funk 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

The MAX 9:30pm Cat's Paw

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Bozeman Backyard Blend Lockhorn Cider House

1st Annual Rancho Deluxe Festival Old Saloon – Emigrant

The Real Genghis Khan 9am Museum of the Rockies

The Zen of You and Me with Diane Musho Hamilton 9am Bozeman Dharma Center

Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 10am Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Books & Babies 10am Bozeman Public Library

14th annual Raw Deal Run 10am McLeod, MT

Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Capcom Go! 12 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café

Yellowstone Plein Air Invitational 6pm Old Faithful Lodge

Gallery Grand Opening 6pm Rapsallion Gallery

Ashly Holland 6:30pm Baxter Hotel

Los Marvellitos w/ The Road Agents 7pm Filling Station

Trivia 7pm American Legion – Bozeman

Jordan Lane 7pm Norris Hot Springs

Bozeman Symphony's Nights in the Gardens of Spain 7:30pm Willson Auditorium

Ishmael 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre

Los Marvellitos w/ The Road Agents 8pm Filling Station

Dare to Laugh w/ Broad Comedy 8pm Emerson Center for

Heathers: The Musical 8pm Verge Theater

Counting Coup 8:30pm Bozeman Taproom

One Leaf Clover 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston

Sunrise Karaoke – Friendly 9pm Friendly Tavern

Groovewax 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Bluebelly Junction 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino

Diamond 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

Cabin Fever Band 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

Tsunami Funk 9:30pm Eagles Bar

The MAX 9:30pm Cat's Paw

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5th Annual – Color Me Fun Run 9am Gallatin Valley Mall

2019 Townsend Fall Fest 10am Heritage Park – Townsend

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket 10am Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Books & Babies 10am Bozeman Public Library

Birth of Planet Earth 11am /3 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

7th Annual Farm to School Feastival 11am Rocky Creek Farm

Open STEAMlab 12pm Montana Science Center

Capcom Go! 12 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Kick Up Your Heels for Kids Barn Dance Benefit 4pm Foster Creek Farm

Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café

Windhorse Annual Equine Art Raffle featuring Audrey Hall 6pm Foster Creek Farm

Edis 6:30pm Baxter Hotel

Bozeman Icedogs vs. Helena Bighorns 7pm Haynes Pavilion

Trivia 7pm American Legion – Bozeman

Oktoberfest – Beers, Brats & Brewery Follies! 7pm Rockin' TJ Ranch

Heathers: The Musical 8pm Verge Theater

Marbin 9pm Filling Station

www.Twang 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Sunrise Karaoke – Friendly 9pm Friendly Tavern

Sunrise Karaoke – Silver \$ 9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Ennis

The MAX 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

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The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR

Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café

Tom Georges 6:30pm Baxter Hotel

Trivia 7pm American Legion – Bozeman

An Evening with Rita Coolidge 8pm The Ellen Theatre

Exit 288 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino

Sunrise Karaoke – Friendly 9pm Friendly Tavern

Sugar Daddies 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

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Movie Review

It: Chapter Two proves that sometimes more is less



by Joseph Shelton

In a post-*Stranger Things* world, the average viewer has a lot of options for shows in which plucky tykes on bikes fight monsters and develop crushes on each other. So *It: Chapter Two*, coming two years after its preceding chapter, manages to differentiate itself from the crowd somewhat because now the kids have grown up and been replaced by adult counterparts. Unfortunately, with the exception of Bill Hader's Richie, the adults are less interesting, and certainly less compelling than the kids. In fact, they largely function as simplified versions of the kids, where each each of the kids' defining traits are now basically the sum total of their character. For Eddie, the foul-mouthed germophobe, the results are at least funny. But for poor Bev, who as a kid was one of the most interesting characters – gentle, empathetic, but with a nicotine-stained rebellious streak – is here reduced to a walking history of abuse. And her only agency here is to choose with of the Losers to fall in love with: the hunky Bill or the now even hunkier Ben.

Part of it is the difficulty in adapting Stephen King's 1200 page long brick into a concise screen narrative, because even at 3 hours *It: Chapter Two* feels almost fatally

truncated. Whether or not you like the King's stuff (and you probably ought to, because he's our Dickens), the novel was almost astonishingly ambitious. Conceived as the author's final word on horror, it's a coke-fueled meditation on the nature of America's institutional history of violence, while also being a swooningly nostalgic pacan to kids on bikes, long summers, and the freedom of youth. The resulting mix of tones is nothing is hypnotic and undeniably powerful if admittedly overlong.

But *It: Chapter Two* sacrifices some of that ambition to tell a much simpler, less philosophical story. Here all of the stuff about America's history of violence becomes something much more common and rote. Now it's just about killing your own personal demons – in short, another Hollywood ode to self-realization and living your best life. At one point, the demonic Pennywise, an ancient alien god who calls himself “eater of worlds,” tries to scare the grown up Ben by telling him that, even though he is now a fit and handsome millionaire, he'll always just be a fat little boy. Yawn.

On the positive side, the film is funnier than you expect it to be. But I'd gladly trade it for a few more scares. •

Bozeman Film Society begins season with ‘quiet miracle’ *The Farewell*

Bozeman Film Society launches its 41st season on Friday, September 27th with critically acclaimed family dramedy, *The Farewell*. The event will take place at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre at 7:30pm.

In this funny, uplifting tale based on an actual lie, Chinese-born, United States-raised Billi (Awkwafina) reluctantly returns to Changchun to find that, although the whole family knows their beloved matriarch, Nai-Nai, has been given mere weeks to live, everyone has decided not to tell Nai Nai herself. To assure her happiness, they gather under the joyful guise of an expedited wedding, uniting family members scattered among new homes abroad. As Billi navigates a minefield of family expectations and proprieties, she finds there's a lot to celebrate: a chance to rediscover the country she left as a child, her grandmother's wondrous spirit, and the ties that keep on binding even when so much goes unspoken.

Receiving a hefty 99% on Rotten Tomatoes, critics and audiences alike rave about the film, highlighting comedian/rapper/actress Awkwafina's (*Crazy*



Rich Asians, *Ocean's Eight*) sublime multi-faceted performance. Writes film critic Moira MacDonald, “It’s a film that pulls off a quiet miracle: it breaks your heart, and leaves you happy.” With *The Farewell*, writer-director Lulu Wang has created a heartfelt celebration of both the way we perform family and the way we live it, masterfully interweaving a gently humorous depiction of the good lie in action with a richly moving story of how family can unite and strengthen us, often in spite of ourselves.

Rated PG with a runtime of 98 minutes, *The Farewell* is presented in

English and Mandarin with subtitles. Closed captioning available. Reserved seats are \$9.75 for adults or \$9.25 for seniors and students. Advance tickets available at www.theellentheatre.org (plus service fees). The Ellen lobby opens one hour before the screening for refreshments.

Bozeman Film Society seeks out and presents independent films which engage, entertain, and foster an understanding of the world community around us. Visit www.bozemanfilmsociety.org for film previews and further information – and “Keep ‘Em Flickering!” •

Moby Dick-inspired ‘Ishmael’ takes Ellen stage, plus more silver screen-ings

Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre is home to just about every form of entertainment you can think of, whether live or up on the big screen. The historic space is your source for the best film and stage performance in the area. The venue also houses some great musical acts, both local and those visiting Southwest Montana. Here's a look at what's happening on Main.

The Ellen continues to present a lineup of classic Disney movies the entire family will enjoy. *Mary Poppins* is first up on Sunday, September 15th at 2pm. Considered to be Walt Disney's movie masterpiece, this live action/animated gem features talented stars Dick Van Dyke, David Tomlinson, Ed Wynn, and legend of stage and screen Julie Andrews. Mary Poppins received a total of 13 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture. It was an instant hit and is still a favorite with all ages. All seats are just \$4 at the door.

Free movie night! On Wednesday, September 18th, Intermountain Opera Bozeman offers a complimentary showing of Woody Allen's *Midnight in Paris* at 7pm. The modern time travel story to the salons of Paris in the 1920s will help set the stage for IOB's fall production of Ricky Ian Gordon's 27. Performances are set for October 11th and 13th. *Midnight in Paris* is rated PG-13.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing with a screening of *Armstrong* on Friday, September 20th at 7:30pm. This documentary traces Neil Armstrong's life from childhood in rural Ohio to his first steps on the moon. Incorporating home videos, NASA footage and interviews, the film covers the astronaut's early days at the space agency, the

excitement surrounding his missions, his near-death experiences, and the challenges regarding his unsought-after celebrity status. *Variety* calls it “Dramatic, moving, and deeply human.” The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Mark Armstrong, son of Neil Armstrong. All seats are \$10.50.

Another family flick follows on Sunday, September 22nd, when *The Mighty Ducks* screens at 2pm. Minnesota lawyer Gordon Bombay reluctantly steps in to coach a pee-wee hockey team, which happens to be the worst in the league. Once a star player in his youth, he missed the final penalty shot causing his team to lose the championship. Now Gordon must face his past and coach his team to victory. Does he have what it takes, or will he face another humiliating defeat? All seats are \$4.

White Whale Productions presents *Ishmael* at The Ellen on Saturday, September 28th at 7:30pm. This full-length live theatrical event, based on Herman Melville's classic novel *Moby Dick*, tells the tale of a country school-teacher who signs onto a whaling trip with a captain he's never met, only to find out he's in over his head. Shapeshifting actor Jack Weston and multifaceted musician Jim Parker conjure a funny, thoughtful, harrowing play about Ishmael's drive to see the world and Captain Ahab's insatiable quest for

the great white whale, Moby Dick. “We tell this tale in such a way that it's like closing your eyes and having the book come alive for the audience” – Leo Getter, *Playwright* *Ishmael* opened the 2018 season for Minneapolis' acclaimed Jungle Theatre and played to sold out houses for its entire run. Tickets to this production are \$20.50.

More silver screen entertainment for the whole family! Experience the magic of the great American classic *Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs* on Sunday, September 29th, also at 2pm. Enjoy an Academy Award-nominated score with favorites such as “Heigh-Ho,” “Some Day My Prince Will Come,” “Whistle While You Work,” and other musical treasures. All seats are \$4.

Mark your calendars for a new comedy by John Ludin! *Woman on Stage, Man from Audience* opens early next month. In the middle of a performance, an actress has a fluke run-in with a stranger, a man who has wandered in off the street. The chance encounter takes them both by surprise. Is it merely an accidental crossing of two separate paths? Or is this a once-in-a-million stroke of fate? Performances will run October 10th–20th. Stay tuned for additional details.

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. •

Livingston Film Series season opener takes audiences to grande southern borderlands

Kicking off its new season, the Livingston Film Series is delighted to present a free screening of the 2019 documentary *The River and the Wall*. The film screens at 7pm on Sunday, September 15th at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

From the creatives behind *Unbranded*, this epic new documentary follows five friends as they venture into the unknown wilds of the Texas borderland. They travel 1,200 miles along the Rio Grande on horses, mountain

bikes, and canoes, documenting the wildlife and landscapes they encounter as they explore the potential impacts of a wall on the natural environment. Soon the wilderness gives way to the more populated and heavily trafficked

Lower Rio Grande Valley, and the group enters uncharted emotional waters as it comes face to face with the human side of the immigration debate.

Now in its fifth season, the Livingston Film Series presents a variety of independent features, documentaries, local films, and special screenings on the third Sunday of every month in the Dulcie Theatre at the Sane Lalani Center for the Arts. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Concessions are available prior to the 7pm screenings. Admission is always free, but donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, please visit www.theshanecenter.org.

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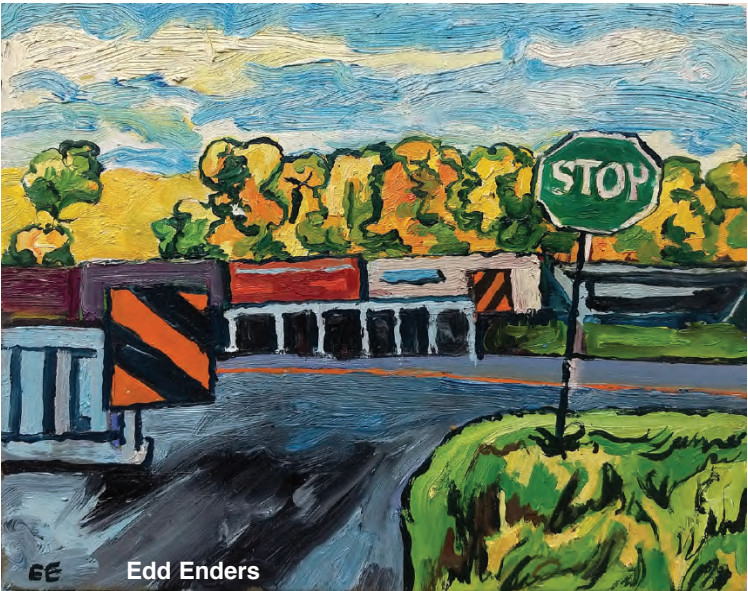
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One-night-only Broad Comedy show benefits ACLU

Dare to Laugh with Broad Comedy, an all-female comedy troupe touring the state in benefit of ACLU Montana. The Bozeman event will be held at 8pm on Saturday, September 28th at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Doors at 7pm.

Ever wonder what would happen if *Saturday Night Live* and *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee* had a child and hired Neil Patrick Harris as the nanny? Here’s the answer!
Broad Comedy has been producing snarky, provocative and loveable all-women’s comedy and musical satire since 2001. Internationally touring, award-winning, with YouTube hits reaching

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Opening for Broad Comedy is local stand-up comedian, activist, artist, writer and filmmaker, Lenny Peppers. Lenny is an enrolled member of the Northern Cheyenne tribe, and a Crow tribe descendant. Her passion is to have Indigenous stories heard clearly above the din of the modern world.

Advance tickets are available at www.aclumontana.org. General admission is \$30 with student tickets available. Price increases to \$40 the week of the show. VIP packages include heavy hors d’oeuvres and cocktails before the show.
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Family centric events fill Thrive’s fall calendars



Thrive will present **Dynamite Dads: Fooding the World** on Wednesday, September 18th from 6–7:30pm. This edition of the popular series will take place at the MSU Plant Growth Center, located in the Plant Bioscience Building on the Montana State University campus. Join to tour the greenhouses and learn about the plants and food being grown. Dinner is included.
This event series puts male role models in the spotlight and fosters the father-child bond. Dynamite Dads is free of charge and dinner is always included – plus, moms get a night off! Preregistration is required for these events.
Following on Thursday, September 18th, Thrive will host its **4th Annual Thriving Community Month Block Party** on Thursday, September 19th outside its offices on Babcock from 4–7pm. This FREE, family afternoon will feature live music, games and activities for kids, popcorn, cotton candy, food trucks, and tons of community fun! Please RSVP through the website.
Looking to early next month, Thrive and the Parent Place’s **Gym Days** return for the school year in Bozeman and Belgrade. Gym Days are designed for parents and

toddlers to have a place to go, socialize, and actively play! The Parent Place provides plenty of riding toys, tunnels, and balls for the kids to play with. The Bozeman and Belgrade school districts each generously provide a space for use one hour a week during the school year.
Beginning October 2nd and repeating on subsequent Wednesdays, Belgrade Gym Days are held from 11am–12pm at Heck-Quaw Elementary, located at 308 N Broadway. Beginning Oct. 3rd and every Thursday thereafter, Bozeman Gym Days are held from 10–11am at the Willson School Gym, located at 404 W Main St. Call (406) 587-3840 for further information.
Registration information for Dynamite Dads and the annual Block Party, as well as further details about Gym Days and other upcoming events, is available at www.allthrive.org. Thrive is located at 400 E Babcock in Bozeman.

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

What’s your damage? Verge brings Heathers to life at the Little Black Box

With local families and individuals falling right back into their oft-tedious summer’s over routines, Verge Theater is giving Bozemanites the reprieve they’re surely looking for with some fantastic stage performances. Here’s a look at what’s happening at “The Little Black Box on the Edge (of Bozeman).”
Ahead of its fall production,

(*Reefer Madness*, *Desperate Housewives*), Laurence O’Keefe (*Bat Boy*, *Legally*

October 6th. Performances will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm, followed by a Sunday matinee at 3pm. Tickets are \$23. Note: this show is NOT kid-friendly. 17+.

Also on the edge of Bozeman, belly up to the all-you-can-eat comedy buffet with **Improv on the Verge!** They pair the fun and energy of short-form games (like you see on the popular tv show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*) with long-form scenes in which they create hilarious characters and storylines on the spot. Head down for a new, fun-filled show twice monthly. Cheap thrills for your laugh hole! Upcoming shows are set for September 23rd and October 7th at 7pm. Tickets are \$9. Ages 17+.

Visit vergetheater.com for reservations and further information about upcoming productions! Advance tickets are also available in store at Cactus Records. •



Blonde) and Andy Fickman (*Reefer Madness*, *She’s the Man*). *Heathers: The Musical* is a hilarious, heartfelt, and homicidal new show based on the greatest teen comedy of all time. With its moving love story, laugh-out-loud comedy, and unflinching look at the joys and anguish of high school, *Heathers* will be Verge’s most popular new musical. Are you in, or are you out?
Heathers: The Musical comes to Verge September 20th through

Heathers: The Musical, Verge will host a special sneak peek event at the Little Black Box. “**Croquet & Rosé**” will take place Thursday, September 19th, beginning at 6pm. Join Alara Jewelry, Jelt, and Fork & Spoon for the dress rehearsal of Verge’s newest comedy, including a *Heathers*-themed reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres from Fork & Spoon Catering. Dress in your best 80s garb for the Bodacious Belting costume contest, sponsored by Jelt. The winner receives a Jelt gift basket! Tickets are available at give.classy.org/croquetandrose. Admission includes two drink tickets. All funds raised support Fork & Spoon’s pay-what-you-can dinner service.

Heathers: The Musical is the darkly delicious story of Veronica Sawyer, a brainy, beautiful teenage misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High: the Heathers. But before she can get comfortable atop the high school food chain, Veronica falls in love with the dangerously sexy new kid J.D. When Heather Chandler, the Almighty, kicks her out of the group, Veronica decides to bite the bullet and kiss Heather’s aerobically ass... but J.D. has another plan for that bullet.
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Cuba’s models for medical education, public health care topic of Montana speaking tour

On September 22nd and 23rd, Bozeman and Montana State University will launch the Montana Speaking Tour featuring **Dr. Melissa Barber**, a U.S. graduate of and Program Coordinator for the U.S. Medical Scholarship Program at the Latin American School of Medicine, based in Havana.

Her presentation, **“The Latin American School of Medicine (ELAM in Spanish): Cuba’s Gift to the World,”** will be held Sunday, September 22nd at 3pm, in the Bozeman Public Library Large Community Room. Dr. Barber will share her professional knowledge of Cuba’s medical education system based on universal and free health care and her personal experience as a medical student from the Bronx, New York, who in 2007 received her M.D. with Primary Care/Community Medicine specialties from ELAM, in Havana.

Following on Monday, September 23rd, Dr. Barber will screen the award-winning documentary ***Dare to Dream*** at Montana State University’s Procrastinator Theater at 5:30pm. The film details the experiences of U.S. students in the Latin American School of Medicine in Havana, also discussing more about ELAM and how Cuba provides health care for the world. Earlier that day, Dr. Barber will meet with interested Native American faculty, advisors and students, health professions’ faculty and students, as well as those interested in working with health equity, public health and women’s health rights. Following her time in Bozeman, Dr. Barber will travel across the state to Montana’s Tribal Colleges and

Universities to meet with students, parents, faculty and Tribal leaders from Sept. 24th–29th.

Both Bozeman events are free and open to the public, presented in English. Dr. Barber’s Montana Speaking Tour is organized by Gallatin Valley Friends of Cuba and Cuba Connections, in Helena. The Bozeman and MSU events, are co-sponsored with the support of MSU’s Department of Native American Studies and Women’s Center, among other organizations.

Gallatin Valley Friends of Cuba visited ELAM in Havana last May with a Women’s Delegation to Cuba exploring Women’s Health and Human Rights and is excited to share Cuba’s premier health programs and experiences through Dr. Barber’s visit. Further details about Dr. Barber’s itinerary and events may be found on the Gallatin Friends of Cuba official Facebook page.



The Latin American School of Medicine (ELAM in Spanish): Cuba’s Gift to the World is the story of part of Cuba’s commitment to increase global health equity in the Global South as well as underserved populations and communities in the United States. Founded in 1998 to address the severe health devastations by Hurricane Mitch in Central America and Caribbean countries, ELAM has now expanded to 17,000 enrolled students from over 124 Nations of the world. And since 2001, upon the request of members of the U.S. Black Congressional Caucus, ELAM has included over 200 U.S. students

from underserved populations with medically neglected and impoverished regions in 29 States plus Puerto Rico and Washington D.C.

Since her 2007 graduation from the Latin American School of Medicine, Dr. Barber was in charge of the medical staff in-service for all CORE Measures and Stroke patients in St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx. For the past nine years, Dr. Barber has worked with IFCO/Pastors for Peace as Medical Scholarship Program Coordinator recruiting, mentoring and making medical education

accessible to U.S. students who are citizens of color, Indigenous populations and from low-income backgrounds. She travels across the U.S. to help students interested in becoming Community Doctors discover the myths and realities of Cuba’s ELAM Medical Education and their health care system of universal and free public health for all that is preventative, community-based, culturally appropriate and world renowned with its low rate of maternal-infant mortality, high levels of life expectancy and family doctors who live in their communities where they serve. •

Hobnob with business-minded peers at upcoming Chamber gatherings

On Wednesday, September 18th, Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present a **Business & Community Issues** forum discussing *Quality Childcare, Workforce Housing & Reliable Transportation* from 11am–1pm. Panelists will include representatives from Child Care Connections, the City of Bozeman’s Affordable Housing division, and HRDC. Come prepared to share opportunities and solutions! The conversation will take place at Residence Inn by Marriott, located at 6195 E Valley Center in Bozeman. This event is \$20 for members and \$105 for non-members.

The next **Business Lunch Seminar** *Tax-Wise Investment & Retirement Plan Considerations* will take place Wednesday, September 25th. The afternoon gathering will discuss: types of investment income; strategies for tax minimization and deferral in accumulation and distribution phases; retirement plan account types with pros and cons; and examples of certain tax-advantaged investment strategies. Justin Haring of H&R Block and Money Concepts will present. The event will be held from 11:30am–1pm at the Chamber Center in Bozeman. This luncheon is \$20 for Chamber members and \$105 for non-members.

The next **Business After Hours** is set for Thursday, September 26th. *First Security Bank* will host at its Downtown Bozeman location, found at 208 E Main, from 5:30–7:30pm. The locally owned community bank has grown to be the market leader, offering the most branch and ATM locations in the area. Serving Montanans since 1919,

First Security is dedicated to providing exceptional customer service to its many members. This edition of Business After Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members.

Looking to a new month, **Business Before Hours** returns Thursday, October 3rd from 7:30–8:30am. *Adroit Employment Resources* will host the event at its location, 1001 W Oak, Bldg B Ste. 107, in Bozeman. The local service provides office support, technical, professional, scientific, light industrial and construction personnel for private and public employers in Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley. This edition of Business Before Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members.

Bozeman Chamber has also announced the 2019 return of its **Small Business Game Changer** promotion. Enter your small business for an opportunity to become the chosen winner of a \$10,000 marketing package with MSU Athletics and Bobcat Sports Properties. *This year’s contest runs through November 10th.* Winner will be announced at the Cat/Griz Game on Nov. 23rd. Must be present to win.

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

MSU Provost series returns with talk on thinking critically in era of volatile opinions

From MSU News Service

Looking for some advice on how to negotiate those contentious family holiday dinner conversations? Philosopher **Kristen Intemann** might provide some key insights at the year’s first Montana State University Provost’s Distinguished Lecturer Series lecture. **“Believing Responsibly in an Era of Fake News, Attacks on Science and Alternative Facts,”** is set for 7pm Tuesday, September 17th, at the Museum of the Rockies.

Intemann believes there’s universality in the topic during a time of volatile opinions on such issues as gun control, biomedical ethics, vaccinations, abortion and political beliefs, to name a few.

“In general, it’s hard to live anywhere now and not be exposed to people with other views,” she said. She added that humans align with people who share values and ideas we agree with, so tribalism affects us all.

“We are reluctant to change beliefs even in the face of new evidence. We want to keep evidence we agree with and ignore evidence that goes against it, for example. That is true of everyone regardless of their side of the political aisle.”

But unlike most people, Intemann, a professor of philosophy in the Department of History and Philosophy in the College of Letters and Science, is trained in logic and ethics. Philosophy is not a dusty field filled with esoteric ideas, she said. Rather it is about critical thinking and competent analysis.

“What constitutes evidence and how much evidence do we need to believe things? Those are the questions that philosophers think about and are trained to analyze.”

Calling philosophy “a skill set,” Intemann hopes to borrow the toolbox to pass along some constructive ideas about making decisions given conflicting information. For instance, Intemann emphasizes the importance of responsible critical thinking rather than reacting emotionally to ideas that differ from our own. She also will talk about analyzing the reliability of information sources.

“I don’t see my job as telling people what they ought to believe, but to build the skills of critical thinking and a constructive conversation about hard issues,” she said. “I tend to assume people are intelligent and thoughtful in forming their opinions.”

One component of responsible thinking is to be skeptical, she said. Her definition of skeptical analysis does not include being dismissive to other opinions.

“People who are skeptical are trying to be rational. Responsible thinking is not to reject everything just for the sake of rejecting it.”

And yet another tool that can be used to weigh facts is the recognition of cognitive bias, which describes how people tend to give more weight to opinions that cohere with our own beliefs.

Intemann said her journey into philosophy began growing up as “one of those kids that always asked why.” A native of Iowa, she said her large, blended family, which included all income levels and professions, ranging from academics to car mechanics, provided insights into a diversity of opinions.

“The people I love and care about have different views and diverse political beliefs. I think many families are like that,” she said.

Her first degree, at the University of Iowa, was in philosophy and political science where “her first passion” was political philosophy and ethics. In graduate school at the University of Washington, where she earned her doctorate, she gravitated to the intersection of ethics and science. At MSU, where she has been an award-winning professor since 2005, she is the director of the MSU Initiative for Science, Technology, Ethics and Society, dedicated to the discussion of knowledge and ethical and social issues affecting the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Intemann said the goals of the initiative are three-fold: to conduct research, improve ethics education in STEM majors and to engage the public in discussions about science and how it will impact society. Created with a three-year grant from the office of the MSU Vice President of Research, Economic Development and Graduate Education, the initiative plans a speaker series, a film series and presentation of student projects. Other MSU professors involved represent the breadth of campus and include Michael Reidy, history; Beth Burroughs, math; Blake Wiedenheft, microbiology and immunology; Brock LaMeres, electrical and computer engineering; and Maryann Cummings, computer science.

Nic Rae, dean of the College of Letters and Science, said that Intemann’s expertise enriches the community.

“Dr. Intemann is an outstanding philosopher and an internationally recognized authority on the topic of science and public opinion,” Rae said. “Thanks to her efforts MSU is well placed to become a center of excellence for the study of science, technology and ethics.”

And if there is one thing that Intemann hopes to accomplish at the lecture, it is to have the audience leave with a deeper appreciation for philosophy and its applications.

“Philosophy is ... more about critical thinking and competent analysis than it is about esoteric ideas,” she said. “I like to think everyone is a philosopher.”

The Provost’s Distinguished Lecturer Series, which is free and open to the public, recognizes faculty distinguished at MSU for their scholarship and creativity. Faculty presenting during the series will reflect on the inspirations for their work in lectures suited for professionals and lay people alike. For more information, contact the MSU Office of the Provost at (406) 994-4371 or provost@montana.edu. •

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Big Sky slate looms as ‘Cats wrap up non-conference schedule

by Danny Waldo

The first two games on **Montana State’s** 2019 schedule played out the way many would have expected, a blowout loss on the road to a Big 12 opponent, followed by a strong showing at home in the annual Gold Rush game.

Now, with two games remaining on the non-conference schedule, Montana State is hoping to build momentum for the gauntlet that is the Big Sky Conference.

As predicted, the Bobcats opened the 2019 season with a thud after suffering a 45-10 shellacking at the hands of the Texas Tech Red Raiders. While many had hoped for a better showing, few were surprised by the outcome, as TTU is known for its Air Raid offense that has stymied even the best of opponents



over the years.

Texas Tech got things clicking early on, while Montana State never could get on track. The Red Raiders amassed 691 yards of total offense, while holding Montana State to just 289. TTU scored the first 14 points of the contest before the Bobcats

were able to get on the board and cut the deficit in half. However, the Red Raiders added another pair of touchdowns before halftime to lead 28-7 at the break, and things snow-balled from there as TTU rolled the rest of the way.

Montana State was able to shake

off the loss and quickly focus on their season home-opener versus nationally ranked Southeast Missouri State of the Ohio Valley Conference. SEMO entered the 2019 Gold Rush game ranked #12 in the nation, providing the Bobcats an early-season opportunity to show that they belong amongst the nation’s elite as well.

After a mistake-filled first half ended in a 10-10 tie, the Bobcats owned the second half, exploding for 28 unanswered points in the third quarter to cruise to the 38-17 victory.

Montana State’s offensive coordinator, Matt Miller, showed his creative play-calling side as three

different players saw action under center, and all three led the ‘Cats on scoring drives. Last season’s starting quarterback Troy Andersen scored a pair of rushing touchdowns, former Oregon Duck Travis Jonsen threw for a touchdown pass, and new starter Chris Bauman engineered a couple scoring drives as well.

All told, MSU gained 456 yards of total offense while holding SEMO to just 245.

The win propelled the ‘Cats into the Top 10 in the latest FCS poll with a pivotal road game at Western Illinois up next. Should Montana State earn the road victory at WIU, they will have secured two wins over potential FCS playoff teams, which could prove important to the selection committee when bids are handed out in November. •

Last days of Big Sky golf, ‘Montana Pass’ on sale thru September 30

With ski season still out of reach, Big Sky Resort is finishing out its summer season with a few good ole fashioned tournaments on the green! Who’s the best golfer in Southwest Montana? **The Canyon Cup**, open to those who qualified through the 2019 Big Sky Open, is set for Saturday and Sunday, September 21st–22nd with tee times at 11am each day. Didn’t make it into the Canyon Cup? **The Oktoberfest Ironman Open** follows on Saturday, September 28th beginning with a shotgun start at high noon. This tournament is \$75 per player and includes an authentic Oktoberfest dinner following a day on the links. To register for these and other upcoming tournaments, call (406) 995-5780. Further information and complete schedule



can be found at <http://bit.ly/2FaRERt>. The Big

Sky Resort Golf Course closes for the season on Sunday, September 29th.

And of course, it’s never too early to start thinking about winter days spent on the slopes! The popular **Montana Pass** is back for 2019 – and ON SALE *through September 30th*. Adults (26-64) pay only \$179, or \$159 for young adults (18-25), teens (13-17) and seniors (65-79). Junior (7-12) and legend (80+) passes are only \$139. The Montana Pass is Direct-to-Lift, Dec. 2nd to Dec. 15th, and April 13th to 19th.

Montana Passholders may also redeem one additional day of skiing any date this season (excluding Dec. 22nd to Jan. 3rd, and Feb. 15th to 23rd). Passholders are also eligible for: \$20 off regular season full-day window ticket rate on non-Direct to Lift dates; 50%

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Former Hawk shining bright on big stage

by Danny Waldo

Former Bozeman Hawk multi-sport athlete **Averie Collins** is doing big things at the collegiate level for the Washington State women's soccer team. Collins was recently named the PAC-12 Offensive Player of the Week after leading the No. 17 ranked Cougars (4-0-0) to a 1-0 victory over Gonzaga recently. The goal was Collins' team-leading fourth of the year for the 'Cougs. She scored a pair of goals in Washington State's previous game, a 6-3 victory over James Madison. Collins' goal came just nine seconds into extra time after she stole the opening pass and raced toward the goal before unleashing a laser from 22 yards out that found the back of the net. This was Averie Collins' first

Offensive Player of the Week award for the Cougars, but her second selection in her career. She previously earned Offensive Player of the Week accolades back in 2016 while playing for Stanford after scoring a game-winner versus Oregon State. This is Collins' first season in Pullman after joining the Cougars as a Grad Transfer from Stanford. At Stanford, Collins was a part of three straight PAC-12 championships, and the Cardinal also won the 2017 national championship during her junior season. Collins' finished her career with the Cardinal having scored 10 goals with five assists. She graduated from Stanford with a degree in Management Science and Engineering in the spring of 2019, and is currently enrolled in the Master of Business Administration program at WSU. •



Washington State's Averie Collins
photo by Torrey Vail

Hawks suffer surprising loss

by Danny Waldo

The **Bozeman Hawk football team** is not used to losing regular season games. Entering the 2019 campaign, Bozeman had not lost in the regular season since early in 2017, but that all changed in the Hawks' home-opener when Missoula Big Sky entered Van Winkle Stadium on September 6th and escaped with the 21-18 victory. It was the second disappointing loss for Bozeman in the young season, although this one might not sting as bad. The Hawks lost their returning All-State linebacker and running back McCade O'Reilly to a leg injury in fall practices. However, Bozeman kicked off the 2019 season in style by avenging their state semi-final loss last season to Kalispell Flathead by defeating the Braves on the road 35-0. Bozeman looked dominate in that one, shutting out the Braves high-powered offense and playing mistake-free football. The same could not be said of their loss to the Eagles. Bozeman turned the ball over on their first two

possessions of the game, allowing Big Sky to take the early lead, and Bozeman never really recovered. Despite all of the miscues, Bozeman managed to take the lead with less than two minutes remaining, but the euphoria was short-lived after Everett Fred hauled in an Eagle pass and raced 75 yards to Big Sky back in front with just 1:03 remaining in the contest. Bozeman was able to reach the Eagles' 34-yard line with nine seconds remaining, but after a Hawk timeout, Jake D'Agostino's final pass fell harmlessly to the turf and Missoula Big Sky stole the win. "I thought our kids fought. They didn't give up until the very end, and I'm proud of their effort," head coach Levi Wesche said, "but we really got to find a way to get to execute better." Bozeman's next game pits them against Billings Senior, a team familiar with success after back-to-back state titles in 2016 and 2017. For a complete schedule of Bozeman Hawk football games, visit the district website at www.bsd7.org. •

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Gold Rush Huckleberry Lemonade released to the public

From MSU News Service

Montana State University and Harrington Pepsi have announced the release of a new beverage designed for Bobcat students, alumni and fans. **Gold Rush Huckleberry Lemonade** [launched] in tandem with the MSU Gold Rush football game. The lemonade is now available on soda fountains across the MSU campus and in Bobcat Stadium. It is also bottled and available in retail stores, including Town Pump and ThriftWay. "Our longtime partnership with

Montana State keeps getting better," said Jim Bennett, vice president of Harrington Pepsi. "This new beverage combines two great Montana traditions – the Bobcat Gold Rush game and wild huckleberries. We're thrilled that we've achieved our goal to create a unique beverage that keeps the Gold Rush spirit alive

all year long." Last spring, MSU students taste-tested several flavor options. The top two flavors were sampled on fountain machines in the university's dining halls to see which proved more popular. More diners chose huckleberry lemonade with their meals. "Thanks to Harrington Pepsi, we were able to customize a flavor for our fan base," said Julie Kipfer, MSU director of marketing. "We couldn't have done this without our students, who selected the flavor. Now students, alumni and fans can experience the Gold Rush every day." •



Prepare for autumn trips into the backcountry with REI classes

With the cool, seasonal temps descending on the Gallatin Valley, recreationists are reminded to get out and enjoy what's left of the sunshine! REI Bozeman continues to host outdoors-based presentations this fall. Here's a look at a few of the upcoming events and courses. Get a handle on **Pet First Aid in the Backcountry** with Drs. Chris Kenyon and Loni Odenbeck of 360 Pet Medical on Thursday, October 3rd from 6–7:30pm. The course will give an introduction to pet first aid, particularly in the

backcountry, with such topics as lacerations and bandaging, allergic reactions, toxin ingestion, heat-stroke, dehydration, and snake bite. Kenyon and Odenbeck will cover common emergencies and how to respond to them. Stations will be set up to practice skills with their personal dogs and staff from the hospital. Questions and open discussion will be encouraged! The following Thursday, October 10th, **Prepare for Bear Country** from 6–7:30pm. The Bozeman store offers monthly bear education classes throughout the

year. Taught by one of REI's non-profit partners specializing in bear behavior, the goal is to reduce bear-human conflicts and injuries to both humans and bears. Participants will have the opportunity to practice the proper use of bear spray with inert canisters. 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. •

Evening of tapas & brews benefit GVF2S ahead of annual Festival

Gallatin Valley Farm to School will get National Farm to School Month started a little early with **Dining for Dirt**, a fun and delicious meal at Montana Ale Works. Join in to support local farms and food education in the Gallatin Valley on Tuesday, September 24th. The evening will feature two seatings: 5:30–7pm and 7:30–9pm. Each reservation is \$40 per person and includes scrumptious tapas-style dinner and thoughtfully selected beer pairings. Proceeds from this delectable evening of food and drink benefit Gallatin Valley Farm to School education programs. Purchase your tickets at www.gvfarmtoschool.org/dining-for-dirt. As in previous years,

this event is expected to sell out. Go get 'em! Following on Saturday, October 5th, Gallatin Valley Farm to School will present the 7th Annual **Farm to School Festival** from 11am–3pm. Grab your boots and head out to Rocky Creek Farm, 34297 Frontage Rd., for an afternoon of tasty local fun. This free, family friendly event will feature kids' activities, Bozone Ozone Bus tours, festival-style agriculture and nutrition activities, DIY crafts like make your own cutting board, food trucks, and more! Learn about current and upcoming programs through Gallatin Valley Farm to School. Join the fun at the farm in celebration of

National Farm to School Month, rain or shine! This event is FREE and open to the public. Gallatin Valley Farm to School (GVF2S) is a nonprofit based in Bozeman. The organization believes that by linking food producers directly to the consumer, a brilliant cycle is created. GVF2S' goals are to supply students with local, fresh, and seasonal foods, and to educate school communities about the importance of local agriculture. Their program helps to create and retain revenue within the community, promote sustainable agriculture, and preserve open space, while improving our children's nutrition and teaching them healthy lifeleng values and habits. •

Local recreationists pay it forward with Hyalite Clean-Up

Join Friends of Hyalite for its annual **Fall Clean-Up Day** on Saturday, September 28th beginning at noon. Volunteers will meet at the Day Use Area (the big parking lot by the reservoir) and break into smaller groups to pick up trash, clean out fire rings, and do whatever else needs to be done to spruce up Hyalite as it closes out another summer season. Bring water and gloves if you have them, dress for a day outside, and don't

forget the bear spray! Tools and trash bags will be provided. The afternoon of clean-up will wrap with a volunteer appreciation party. Friends of Hyalite organizes this bi-annual Clean-Up in Spring and Fall with help from the Custer-Gallatin National Forest and the City of Bozeman. Over the past decade, Friends and volunteers have removed more than 10,000 pounds of garbage and recyclables from trailheads, parking lots, campsites

and along roads. Clean-Up days are held before the road opens in May and on the day before rifle season begins in October. Friends of Hyalite is a nonprofit organization dedicated to stewardship of, access to, and support for year-round recreation in Hyalite Canyon. Learn more about their efforts at www.hyalite.org. Follow them on Facebook (@friendsofhyalite) for current happenings and future announcements. •

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A New Front on the Wilderness Battleground

Over many decades, generations of people who value wildlands worked tirelessly advocating for the complete and permanent protection of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Many of those dedicated voices are still waiting. Sadly, others have been lost over time. But as happens in life, new voices have picked up that clarion call to help protect “the last best place.” There was a time when we spoke as one for the protection of the Gallatin Range, the only unprotected mountain range extending outward from Yellowstone National Park. This too seems to have changed.

The **Custer Gallatin National Forest** (CGNF) is in the process of analyzing and tabulating public comments on the Draft Revised Forest Plan and the supporting Draft Environmental Impact Statement. One major issue contained in that plan is that of wilderness, today more than ever, a “hot button” issue. That too has changed over years. Historically, extraction industries have been the most vocal of the aligned voices against wilderness, but mechanized recreation is usurping that role today.

The issue of wilderness in the Gallatin Range has been a contentious one, mechanized recreational users pitted against those deeply concerned with wildlands and the wildlife they support. Many of us who seek the greatest quantity of roadless lands designated as Wilderness are frustrated over the misconception and the misrepresentation that Alternative C of the Draft Plan represents the full potential of wilderness. This is not the case. We need strong advocacy for

wilderness in the CGNF. Unfortunately, those supporting such action and much of the public’s voice has been marginalized by groups getting grants from foundations requiring radical compromise. It is time for a unified voice again. We must remember, these lands belong to all Americans. We must recognize how lucky we are to live in an area where such biodiversity and wildness exists. But their protection is not automatic. Those concerned about the kind of future we leave to our children and grandchildren must become engaged. This issue is larger than ourselves and living for the moment. Climate change exacerbates the necessity for protection and that urgency calls for action now.

This is why many of us see the need for a new alliance; a coalition of organizations and individuals who will advocate and legislate for Wilderness on the CGNF. We will advocate for the protection of all suitable roadless lands as Wilderness, full protection of the watershed, full protection of the wildlife, and for the ecological integrity our wildlands deserve. The CGNF needs further protection in order to sustain itself in an uncertain future.

The new Gallatin Yellowstone Wilderness Alliance will be that voice; a voice to advocate and fight for our environmental future. Search out our website as we begin to formulate our new alliance with the mission of protecting and restoring wild lands of the CGNF and other public lands of the northern Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Alternative C recommended



only 4.7% additional Wilderness of CGNF lands. There are 848,091 acres (28%) of lands across the CGNF classified as “inventoried roadless areas” (IRA). The Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn Wilderness Study Area, the heart of the Gallatin Range, contains 144,000 of those acres or 17% of those IRAs, proving the potential for wilderness is much greater than what was sold to the public by local collaboratives. These lands are all that remain of the northern Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, lands which can help

mitigate the onslaught of population increase, resource overuse and abuse, climate change, and the demise of innumerable species, species which many take for granted. We’re striving to give this ecosystem a fighting chance for the future.

Recently, the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, an agency of the United Nations released a report whereby Sir Robert Watson, chair of the agency made this comment: “The new

report paints ‘an ominous picture’ of the health of ecosystems rapidly deteriorating.” Wilderness offers the gold standard in that protection. Designated Wilderness lands with an increase of 4.7% won’t be enough to negate the environmental stresses heading our way. We encourage citizens of Montana and our Nation to be that new voice. Join that clarion call to help us complete the protection of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. —from the Gallatin Yellowstone Wilderness Alliance •

Bountiful indoor farmers’ market returns to Emerson for off-season

It’s not quite the snowy season, but the 2019 return of the **Bozeman Winter Farmers’ Market** is set for Saturdays, September 21st and 28th at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture from 9am–noon each morning. The winter market comes at that time of the season where summer’s bounty is still available along with all of the fall gems. The markets showcase an additional 20 food and farm product vendors that allow shoppers to cross off everything on their grocery lists.

Mark your calendars! Future

markets are scheduled for: October 12th and 26th; November 9th and 23rd; December 21st; January 11th and 25th; February 8th and 22nd; March 7th and 21st; April 4th and 18th; as well as May 2nd. All events are FREE of admission and open to the public.

Kicking off its new season, the Bozeman Winter Farmers’ Market has grown from the demand for a direct producer-to-consumer experience beyond the traditional summer market season. Why the apostrophe in the name? Because this market was created by farmers,

and continues to be operated by farmers, for farmers. The focus is on food and agricultural products. In addition to vegetables, during the months of September through May, you can find grassfed meats, cheeses, farm fresh eggs, fermented vegetables and kombucha, honey, artisan breads and baked goods, syrups, jams and preserves, grains and oils, wool, locally grown and blended teas, ethically sourced coffee, locally pressed juices, hot breakfast, live music and much more, all under one roof! Learn more at www.bozemanwintermarket.com. •

Short by local filmmaker shines light on struggles of Nepali women & children

Join local nonprofit Tsering’s Fund at 6pm on Thursday, September 26th for a social hour, talk by investigative journalist Pramod Acharya on child-trafficking in Nepal, and comments by Tsering’s Fund President, Peter Schmieding. The highlight of the evening is the short documentary, **Namaste Ramila**.

Filmed on location in rural Nepal by Bozeman cinematographer Wes Overvold, this beautiful film describes the difficulties young girls face in rural Nepal as they face the prospect of no education, early arranged marriage or even being trafficked from the country. Join in for what will be an informative and uplifting evening and see how

Tsering’s Fund is making a difference in the lives of hundreds of young women in Nepal. Events will be held at Bozeman’s Best Western Plus GranTree Inn, located at 1325 N 7th. Admission is FREE but registration is requested through the Tsering’s Fund Facebook page (@TseringsFund). The mission of Tsering’s Fund is to provide help to the underprivileged in Nepal through private donations. The organization finds deserving children, young women and families in Nepal and help change their lives through educational scholarships, medical care and basic living assistance. Learn more at www.tseringsfund.org. •

Patient safety subject of public health doc screening

America’s #3 leading cause of death is its own health care system. It’s time for a change! Best Practice Medicine will present a free community screening of **To Err Is Human – A Patient Safety Documentary** on Saturday, September 21st. The evening event will be held at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre with the screening set to begin at 7pm. Open to the public. Medical mistakes lead to as many as 440,000 preventable deaths every year, making it the #3 leading cause of death in the United States. Directed by the son of late patient safety pioneer, Dr. John M. Eisenberg,

To Err Is Human is an in-depth documentary about this silent epidemic and those working behind the scenes to create a new age of patient safety. Through interviews with leaders in healthcare, footage of real-world efforts leading to safer care, and one family’s compelling journey from tragedy to triumph, the film provides a unique look at our health care system’s ongoing fight against preventable harm. Take part in the conversation and solution at this pivotal film documentary screening, the first showing in Montana. Head down early to tour a state-of-the-art Medical Simulation Truck and chat with local medical educators.

And immediately following the screening, engage with Montana medical experts with an expert panel discussion featuring a Q&A portion. Don’t miss out on this important FREE event! View the film trailer at best-practicemedicine.com/company/events. Best Practice Medicine is a Montana clinician-founded, owned and operated education team specializing in emergency and critical care education. Their purpose and passion is to be the leading change maker in the emergency medical education industry. Learn more by visiting the aforementioned website. •





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MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Extended summer at Norris – complete with glowing reviews!

Not ready to let go of summer just yet? Either is Norris Hot Springs! The nights are getting longer and cooler and autumn is just around the corner, but Norris Hot Springs still offers a taste of summer.



The campground stays open through September for RV and tent camping. Reservations and information are available through the website. Chef Abe and team are firing up the 50-Mile Grill until the end of the month, serving renowned, local meat and garden produce in delectable combinations. With harvest season in full swing, the kitchen team has access to abundant

produce from the garden. Come October, the grill goes into storage and the campground gets batted down against the ferocious Montana winter weather. Thankfully, the hot springs are lovely in the cold weather. The 50-Mile Snack Bar is open year round offering salads, pizzas, nachos, salads and burritos, along with homemade brownies, a selection of local beers and a carefully curated wine list. Summer 2019 has been a banner season for Norris Hot Springs. This gem of a Montana hot springs has earned one fabulous review after another. Here are just a few of the top, recent customer reviews: “Absolutely one of my favorite places to soak in Montana! Great atmosphere and excellent food!” – Nicole “Great hot pool soaking, choice of beers, wine, music, very tasty food. Spent three nights in the RV campground and loved every minute. We shall return!” – Don “A wonderful spot to visit any time of the year for a relaxing soak. Hit up the live music at 7pm on weekends for a great evening.” “It’s always a relaxing and

peaceful time at Norris and a true taste of Montana.” – Nici “The chef is amazing!!! It’s not fast food or easy food!!! The CHEF makes absolutely fabulous food!!!” – Isiah “This is such a great find just outside of Bozeman. It’s super authentic and really cool. We picked a great night (by accident) – live music, an eclipse and a storm which all added to the experience. But even without this the very natural, casual setting and the Nachos are really good. It’s not all slick and ritzy – feels more like a local’s secret – but we loved it. At only \$8 admission it was a bargain and a great night.” – Visitors from New Zealand “Amazing evening at my first hot spring. Between the band, brews, and beautiful environment I could not ask for any better way to kick back.” – Christian “Live from the Dome” music stays consistent all year long with local, regional and national acoustic musicians playing poolside. The music begins at 7pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. \$2 cover. **Aran Buzzas** will perform on Friday, September 20th. Calling his music “Homegrown Montana Folky Tonk,” Aran performs songs that are easy to relate to, often amusing, and frequently with a regional backdrop. **Dave Provost** returns to the Poolside Stage on Saturday, September 21st. The award-winning singer/songwriter plied his craft while engaging audiences on both coasts and points in-between for the last thirty years. His literate, world-

weary lyrics sit in a storm-oriented musical context comprised of equal parts folk, country and American rock n’ roll. Funny and knowing, Provost is a memorable and engaging live performer who has shared the stage with Jackson Browne and Jesse Winchester, among others. His albums *Home* and *My Favorite Ghost* are available now. **Britt Arnesen** takes the stage on Sunday, September 22nd. His duo project with Richie Reinholdt, Britchy, is a staple in the Missoula music scene and beyond. The pair is known for its distinctive Americana featuring fine pickin’ and timeless songwriting. They’ve released three albums, including 2016’s entirely self-produced *Two-Lane Highway*. On Friday, September 27th, **Sundance & the Wilds** bring an indie rock sound that’ll make anyone listening want to groove. With their indie-rock stylings paired with some intense jam-style sessions, the band has been taking the Bozeman area by storm since its inception. Soakers can expect an evening of originals mixed with a range of rock and blues covers from the 60s to now. New to Norris, **Jordan Lane** is set for Saturday, September 28th. The preacher’s progeny brings an old school, gospel feel to a new age

sound. He mixes genres with his multi-instrumentation. Both upbeat and laid back, he’s like a dance party in your mom’s basement. **Johnny Dango** delivers his brand of red dirt country rock on Sunday, September 29th. He plays “American rock n’ roll formed in Stillwater, OK and refined in Austin, TX.” Dango describes his music as equal parts hillbilly cosmic country, boogie, rhythm and blues – or maybe it’s basically Southern rock, with a little more country mixed in, simmered and stewed ‘til it’s funkier, greasier, and with more grit and groove. He is also a member of The Memphis Strange and a number of other musical projects. Dango’s latest album, *Dear Everybody, I Love You*, is available now. For operating hours, menus, and on-site campground reservations, please log on to www.norrishotsprings.com. Summer time is the perfect time for a visit to Norris. •

Britt Arnesen



Support local artists & musicians with ‘Sip & SLAM’

SLAM (Support Local Artists & Musicians) is proud to present the **5th Annual Sip & SLAM Tour**. This is another fun, SLAM-hosted event to celebrate our many talented Montana artists. During the months of September and October, libation locations around Bozeman will host the artistic creations of SLAM artists. At each of the participating businesses, you can pick up a tour card listing each Sip & SLAM location, artists and special Give Nights. Bring this card with you when you visit the various stops any time throughout these months and get it stamped by the bartender. If you visit all the fabulous host locations on the tour during Sip & SLAM, you can submit your completed card to be entered into a drawing for a special grand prize! Simply leave your fully stamped card at your last stop on the tour. Sip & SLAM is a great way to sample the fantastic libations made right here in Bozeman, appreciate and buy art from local Montana talent, and support SLAM at the same time! All the artwork on display at the breweries will be available for purchase from the artist, with a percentage going back to support SLAM. The following host locations, artists, and special Give Nights are part of the 2019 Sip & SLAM Tour:

- Mon, Sept. 16th: *Outlaw Brewing* (2876 N 27th) hosting SLAM artist **Sarah Medeiros** with musician Rob Lethert
 - Wed, Sept. 18th: *Bunkhouse Brewery* (1216 W Lincoln) hosting SLAM artist **Zach Hoffman** with musician Peter Green
 - Mon, Sept. 23rd: *Bridger Brewing* (1609 S 11th) hosting SLAM artist **Andrew Guttenberg** with musician Clint Anderson
 - Mon, Sept. 30th: *MAP Brewing* (510 Manley Rd.) hosting SLAM artist **Liz Chappie Zoller** with musician Marcie Lovegren
 - Tues, Oct. 1st: *Valhalla Meadery* (875 Bridger Dr.) hosting SLAM artist **Brenda Stredwick** with musician Tom Cook
 - Sun, Oct. 6th: *Bozeman Brewing Co.* (504 N Broadway) hosting SLAM artist **Scott Wheeler** with musician Marcie Lovegren
 - Mon, Oct. 14th: *Mountains Walking Brewery* (422 N Plum) hosting SLAM artist **Bryan Mackie** with musician Neil Filo Beddow
 - Wed, Oct. 23rd: *Union Hall Brewery* and *Bozeman Spirits* (121 W Main) hosting SLAM artist **Matt Long** with musician Steve Squared
- Don’t miss these Sip & SLAM opportunities to buy art, indulge in a few locally crafted beverages, and help us keep SLAMmin’ in 2019 and beyond. CHEERS!! Learn more about SLAM at www.slamfestivals.org. •

Bozeman Public Library Foundation’s **2019 ‘Music on the Green’ Summer Concert Series** wraps with local veteran Americana rockers **The Hooligans** on Sunday, September 15th. 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. Formed in 1990, Hooligans are Bozeman’s longest running roots rock/Americana /blues/jam band. Hooligans are inspired by the improv-driven music of the San Francisco scene as well as early folk, blues, and great rock n’ roll. Prepare to hear tunes from the likes of Bob Marley, Muddy Waters, John Hiatt, Grateful Dead, Traffic, Bob Dylan, Hot Tuna, Van Morrison, and The Band, as well as a handful of orig-



inals. The Hooligans’ album *Beggars & Thieves* is available now. Additional acts this season have included PermaFunk and Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs. Thanks to all who helped make this year’s ‘Music on the Green’ another success. Until next summer, Bozeman! The Bozeman Public Library

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

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Bridger brews up ‘Rising Hope IPA,’ regular tap room tunes

Enjoy a pint of Bridger Brewing’s newly released Rising Hope IPA while simultaneously supporting pediatric cancer research. The local brewer is donating 100% of its proceeds to the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation, so drink up! Also this month, Bridger continues to host 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.

On Wednesday, September 18th, settle in for a pint and some mussels (or a pie!) with live music courtesy of **SlomoJoe**. The band is a three-piece rock n’ roll and Americana group featuring a few of Montana’s finest musicians. SlomoJoe is Joe Knapp (guitar), John Sanders (bass), and D. Ruggles (drums).

Brice Ash & Friends deliver brewery-goers an evening of live entertainment on Wednesday, September 25th. The local



singer/songwriter’s debut, *The Chariot*, carries with it the hopeful hurt, raw honesty, and stirring stories that fans of his rough-hewn songwork have come to expect. Ranging from the heart-wrenching piano/cello duet, “Joe’s Final Bow,” to the gritty roots rocker “Has-Been Man,” the record brims with humanity – brash cowgirls, broken old men, homeless saviors, and high school nerds. Their stories are woven together in an Americana soundscape as Ash explores the corners and alleys of the human condition.

Bridger Brewing also plays host **{Pints with Purpose}** every Monday night from 5–8pm where \$1 of every pint sold will be donated to a featured local nonprofit. Here’s a look at some of the nonprofits on the calendar in the coming weeks. Head over to enjoy a house-brewed pint and be charitable in the process!

Have a brew and help raise dollars for *Touch the Sky Climbing* on Monday, September 16th. The local organization provides outdoor climbing opportunities for youth in Bozeman and

beyond, fostering personal growth, leadership and teamwork through the problem-solving nature of climbing. Learn more at www.touchtheskyclimbing.org.

Proceeds from Monday, September 23rd will benefit *SLAM* (Support Local Artists & Musicians). The organization hosts events to showcase the artistic talent of Montana residents, funds scholarships to community members seeking education in the arts, and spearheads community art installations. Learn more at www.slamfestivals.org.

Aid the efforts of *Bozeman Film Society* on Monday, September 30th. The local group seeks out and presents independent films which engage, entertain, and foster an understanding of the world community around us. Learn more at www.bozemanfilmsociety.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 11am–9pm daily. •

Rockin’ TJ’s Deliciously hilarious Oktoberfest set for early next month

Back to help warm up audiences this chilly fall, Rockin’ TJ Ranch will host its annual **Oktoberfest** celebration on Saturday, October 5th from 7–10pm. **“Beer, Brats & the Brewery Follies”** will feature an evening of fun, laughter, polka and brews as this wacky, zany comedy troupe returns for 2019! If you haven’t had the opportunity to see the Brewery Follies in Virginia City, here’s your chance! A \$50 per person admission includes a juicy bratwurst bar, frosty mugs of beer, the hilarious Brewery Follies show, and more! Space is limited, so reserve your seats NOW by calling (406) 585-0595. Gratuity (20%) not included in ticket price. This event is for those 21+. Find Rockin’ TJ on Facebook (@RockinTJRanch) for updated event information.

Rockin’ TJ Ranch is a premier events venue just outside of Bozeman. The Grand Hall is an elegant and versatile indoor space reflective of Montana’s unique charm. It can accommodate trade shows, conferences, parties, weddings and intimate concerts. A few decorating touches can create any atmosphere, from a natural country setting to a sophisticated, modern affair. Rockin’ TJ’s friendly staff offers personal attention, creativity, and flexibility to help each client create their own unique events.

Rockin’ TJ Ranch is located four miles west of the Gallatin Valley Mall at 651 Lynx Lane. Visit the aforementioned website for further information about the venue, booking options, and other upcoming events. •



Dirt Farmers entertain for annual MOSS Barn Dance

Don your best western attire for a rousin’ good time! Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) will host its annual **MOSS Barn Dance** on Saturday, September 21st beginning at 6pm. The evening will benefit the school’s many educational programs and support science enrichment for ALL students regardless of location, economic background, or demographics.

The party gets started with MOSS-cow mules and time for socializing, as well as meeting the MOSS ambassador animals and yard games. Then indulge in cuisine by Chef Austin Brown of the Bozeman Supper Club. All the dinner fixin’s will lead into silent and live auctions featuring guided getaways to explore Montana as well as the infamous “wheel barrow of booze” and ever-popular Ken

Hall original photography print. And it wouldn’t be a barn dance without some boot scootin’ tunes! **The Dirt Farmers** will provide the live entertainment.

All the fun will go down at Foster Creek Farm, located at 2577 Foster Creek Road north of Belgrade. Parking will be available (carpooling is a plus). Western attire is encouraged though not required. Advance tickets are \$100 and can be purchased by calling the MOSS offices at (406) 582-0526.

The Dirt Farmers are a foot-stomping string band who have dubbed their musical style “paisley grass.” They’ve gained a following for their fun-loving mix of old school country, bluegrass, blues and rock – with the occasional slip into hip-hop. The band members, as unique as their song list, serve it all

up with a smile on mandolin, banjo, guitar, fiddle and bass with vocal harmonies. The Dirt Farmers invite you to be “Having a Good Time” and experience the flavor and fun of Montana life.

Montana Outdoor Science School inspires curiosity, understanding, and awareness of nature through quality educational experiences. MOSS engages people of all ages through hands-on, experiential learning. It uses the outdoors as its classroom! Their summer camps allow kids an in-depth opportunity to learn about nature, particularly our own unique backyard. In-school programs, taught to current curriculum standards, help children develop their scientific inquiry and learning skills. Visit www.outdoorscience.org to learn more about the Barn Dance and MOSS programs. •

Enjoy a reprieve from fall course loads with Sunrise Karaoke

Is the fall semester already burning you out? **Sunrise Entertainment** has the fun you’re looking for with a number of recurring events throughout the area. Here’s a look at where you can get your nose (temporarily) out of the books this and every month.

Sunrise sets up in Bozeman at the *American Legion* every Monday (upcoming: September 16th, 23rd and 30th), *Bar IX* every Tuesday (Sept. 17th and 24th), *El Camino* every Wednesday (Sept. 18th and 25th), and the *Eagles* every Thursday night (Sept. 19th and 26th). In Belgrade, *The Friendly* hosts karaoke night every Saturday (Sept. 21st and 28th). Sunrise heads out to the *Sac Bar* in



Three Forks every second and fourth Friday (Sept. 27th and Oct. 11th), the *Silver Dollar* in Ennis every first and third Saturday (Sept. 21st and Oct. 5th), and the *Plaza* in Three Forks every first Friday (Oct. 4th). ALL events begin at 9pm. Check out the Sunrise Entertainment Facebook page for updated shows! Be sure to come give your hidden talents a go at one of these many fun events – you won’t regret it!

Want to bring the fun to your private event? Sunrise has been providing Southwest Montana with only the finest musical entertainment for almost two decades. They’re a DJ and karaoke service providing all types of entertainment for any event including private, corporate, weddings, children’s parties and more. Whatever your needs, whether it be music, karaoke, or an energized professional master of ceremonies, they’re on it! No matter the size of your event, they have the staff and equipment to satisfy your needs. Whether you require one or two DJs, Sunrise is there to make sure your event runs smoothly. The goal at Sunrise Entertainment is to have everyone leave your event with a smile on their face!

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Explore region’s brewing past with return of sudsy MOR series

Warm up from the fall chill with a cold brew and some regional history to go with! Museum of the Rockies’ popular series **Brews & the Big Sky: Montana Made, Montana Brewed** returns with *The Bozeman Trail* featuring Katabatic Brewing Company and Pizza Campania on Tuesday, September 24th from 5:30–7:30pm. Presenting will be MOR’s Curator of History Michael Fox. There is a \$15 admission including beer tasting, gallery talks, exhibits and light appetizers for those 21 and older.

In spring of 1863, John Bozeman, his partner John Jacobs, and Jacob’s eleven-year-old daughter journeyed east from the Gallatin Valley. Their search for a new emigrant trail from the Oregon Trail in Wyoming to the gold mines at Bannock and later Virginia City, in what was then the

territory of Idaho, would shape Montana history and ensure that Bozeman became an important agricultural and urban center. Join for a discussion of their adventures and misadventures on a short-lived, but critically important western trail.

Additional Brews evenings this season include *Ancient Humans and Ice Age Mammal Extinction* on



Oct. 29th featuring Lewis & Clark Brewing and The Mint Café & Bar. MOR’s Paleontology Registrar and Collections Manager Amy Atwater will present. On Nov. 19th, *Light on the Land: The Photographs of Albert Schlechten* features KettleHouse Brewing and Pizza Campania. MOR’s Curator of Art and Photography Steve Jackson

will present. Stay tuned for additional details.

Brews & the Big Sky explores the unique history of the Big Sky state paired with unique Montana brews. Enjoy an adults-only night out as the museum becomes a lively venue for drinks and local history. Sample beer from a featured Montana brewery, snack on light appetizers, and wander through MOR’s exhibitions.

Enjoy informal gallery talks at 6 and 6:30pm in an exhibit gallery. Explore items from MOR’s collections, ask questions, and learn more about Montana’s past. This popular MOR series is the perfect way to discover great brews and the history of the Big Sky state.

For more information about Brews & the Big Sky and to register for an upcoming event, visit www.museumoftherockies.org.

‘Delta Lady’ Rita Coolidge to perform at Ellen – tickets on sale now!

Two-time Grammy winner **Rita Coolidge** visits Southwest Montana with a phenomenal performance at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre next month. In celebration of the historic venue’s 100th anniversary, the show is set for Saturday, October 12th. All seats are \$41.50 with limited VIP admission available. The music begins at 8pm.

One of music’s most enduring voices and composers, Coolidge visits Bozeman following the spring release of her dramatic and poignant new solo album, *Safe in the Arms of Time*. The album marks the Grammy winner’s return to songwriting, and as she did in her acclaimed 2015 memoir, *Delta Lady*, she drew inspiration for the new material from her personal journey.

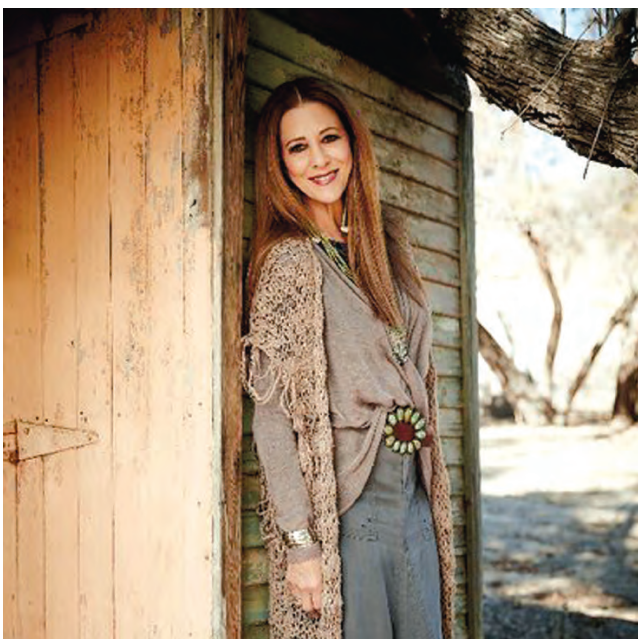
In many ways, *Safe in the Arms of Time* is both a reflection and a continuation of Coolidge’s remarkable history, one that took flight during the heyday of the 70s L.A. music scene when she sang backup on Stephen Stills’ “Love the One You’re With” and Eric

Clapton’s “After Midnight.” (And astute music fans are well aware of

Higher and Higher.” Her eight-year relationship with former husband Kris Kristofferson yielded three top-selling albums (including the No. 1 hit *Full Moon*) and multiple Grammy Awards.

With *Safe in the Arms of Time*, Coolidge’s musical journey – from the hills of rural Tennessee to the recording studios of Los Angeles and concert stages around the world – comes full circle. She predicted such an odyssey with stunning prescience in her memoir, writing, “Sometimes the path is surrounded by rainbows, and sometimes it’s buried in the mud. I’m still here and I still have a lot of gratitude for the whole process of being able to make music.”

Wine, beer, and other refreshments will be sold in the lobby one hour before the show. Ticketing and further information about other upcoming happenings is available at www.theellen theatre.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. •



how she contributed the classic – and uncredited – piano coda to Derek & the Dominoes’ “Layla.” The “Delta Lady” (as she was named by her fellow Mad Dogs & Englishmen tour member Leon Russell) has captivated fans during her astonishing 50-year career, selling millions of copies of signature hits such as “We’re All Alone,” “The Way You Do the Things You Do,” “All Time High” and “(Your Love Has Lifted Me)

Thunderous musical brings Queen’s hit-filled discography to Bozeman

As part of the American Bank Broadway in Bozeman Series, the Theatre at the Brick presents **We Will Rock You** on Wednesday, September 25th. The musical by Queen and Ben Elton comes to Southwest Montana at 7:30pm. Tickets range \$45–\$65 and are available at www.ticketstwest.com and the Fieldhouse box office.

We Will Rock You is a quirky, eccentric and heart-felt story of outsiders. It is also a creative cautionary tale for the cyborage. Following the success of Oscar-winning film, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, the music of Queen is more popular than ever.

We Will Rock You follows two revolutionaries, Galileo and Scaramouche, on a quest to save rock n’ roll in a post-apocalyptic world where there are no musical instruments and rock n’ roll has died. Galileo and Scaramouche will join a small group of societal outcasts, the Bohemians, as they fight to take back the iPlanet from the all-powerful Globalsoft, led by the Killer Queen. They will fight for freedom, individuality and the rebirth of rock n’ roll.

Since 2002, over 16 million theatregoers in 19 countries have

been thrilled by this awe-inspiring production which is based on the songs of Queen with a book by Ben Elton (*The Young Ones*, *Blackadder*, *Popcorn*). Elton fashioned this futuristic story around more than 24 of Queen’s biggest hit songs

Dust” and, of course, “We Will Rock You.”

We Will Rock You reflects the scale and spectacle that marked Queen’s live performances and earned the band its pinnacle position in rock history. With Queen’s Brian May



including: “We Are the Champions,” “Radio Ga Ga,” “I Want to Break Free,” “Somebody to Love,” “Killer Queen,” “Don’t Stop Me Now,” “Under Pressure,” “Bohemian Rhapsody,” “Another One Bites the

and Roger Taylor as music supervisors and “a band without parallel in the theatre” behind the cast, the audience can expect *We Will Rock You* to rock as fiercely as the best of Queen’s concerts. •



Whether you’re a lone taster, in a duo, or part of a larger group, Mountains Walking Brewery is ready to accommodate every variety of suds-lover. Pair the hazy Motueka Cloud Curtain Double 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.

One half of Americana duo Sweet Sage, **Amanda Stewart** brings an intimate show to the brewery on Wednesday, September 18th. She performs acoustic, alternative, and country covers – not to mention plenty of her own original music. Grab a brew and enjoy!

Mountains Walking is throwing a **Two-Year Anniversary Party** on Saturday, September 28th. Beer releases all day including the Double Grazing Clouds, Montana Kriek, Hucklebarrel Fin and more! Prize drawings on the hour and FREE cupcakes at 5pm. Don’t miss out! The next **Songwriters Guild** is set for Monday, September 30th. 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 *Gallatin Valley Lacrosse* on Sept. 23rd from 6–8pm and the Montana chapter of *P.E.O.* which raises funds for women’s scholarships on Oct. 7th from 4–8pm.

Located at 422 Plum Ave., Mountains Walking is open seven days a week from 11:30am–8pm (11am on Sundays). Drop in for Taco Tuesday or Wing Wednesday and get two shells or a half-dozen wings for only \$10 – don’t worry, both come with a brew of choice!

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. •




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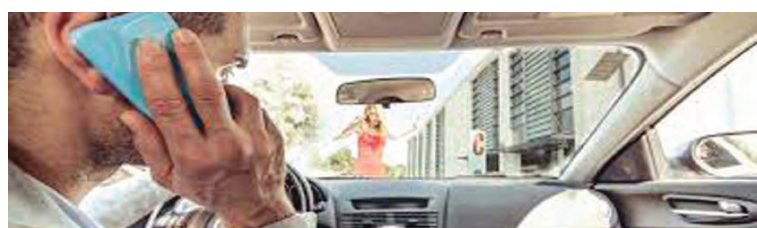


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The Interview

Bozeman dirties up with evening of vibrant neo-soul at filler

Portland-based **Dirty Revival** are bringing their soulful sounds and energetic beats back to Southwest Montana as part of their fall tour.

The unique ensemble delivers powerful originals and superbly arranged classics with a resounding presence, delivering passionate performances from dimly lit dives to crowded concert halls and open festival skies. Led by the soaring vocals of Sarah Clarke, the septet is rounded out with the talents of Evan “Evvnflo” Simko (guitar, MC), Terry Drysdale (drums), Jon Shaw (bass), Ben Turner (keys), Chris Hardin (tenor sax) and Thomas Barber (trumpet). The dynamic collective shines on stage, citing influences from funk and soul-infused icons of the past.

In anticipation of their regional performances, the Rolling Zone spoke with vocalist **Sarah Clarke** about the spirited live show and bringing that energy to the studio as they ready their upcoming release.

Rolling Zone: No stranger to touring, Dirty Revival has a busy start to fall with a number of shows around the Western US. What does your prep look like for this seven-piece – or do you play so much you don’t even need to rehearse?

Sarah Clarke: Yeah, I mean, the latter is kind of where we’re at most of the time *[laughs]*. It does make it challenging to make changes to our set. A lot of the time we get home and just want to decompress, so we really have to push ourselves to get back together to work on new material or change our set a little bit. For the most part, we’ve been together for so long and have so much material that it feels like we can be pretty flexible. Sometimes we get into ruts, generally because we really enjoy the flow of the set we’ve created. But ideally, we like to spend some time together set designing, so we’ll have a cohesive show to bring people.

RZ: You’ve played Bozeman – and specifically the Filling Station – many times, but you’ll likely be performing to one or two new faces among your local friends. For those who have not had the opportunity to see a Dirty Revival show, what would you say they’re in for?

SC: We’re kind of a raucous crew, it’s a good time. There’s a lot of information coming at you pretty fast. It’s hard to keep it from *not* doing that with seven people, and we want to make sure everyone has something to say. The trick can be who’s going to say what when. For the most part, we put a lot of thought into our music and arrangements. We’re very proud of the material that we create together. We try to keep it very fun and lighthearted, but also see the value and importance in having more meaningful conversations within the music. Hopefully by the end of the show people are feeling like they danced it out, but also a little invigorated and refreshed as well.

RZ: It’s hard to peg you as agents of any one genre, though you draw influence from just about every one a listener can think of. Does the band have a go-to descriptor for the sound it’s putting out?

SC: That’s funny because it’s been about five years and we still are just like, ‘does anyone have any idea?’ How do we describe ourselves accurately without using too many

words. That’s been a challenge for us. It’s like *[deepens voice]* ‘soul and funk, but we play rock and also R&B, classical’ When people ask what we play, I feel like we confuse more people by the answer than we ever

Dirty Revival’s original recordings, the eponymous debut and two-song follow-up in “So Cold” and “Closer.” With the live performance very much your thing, for the lack of a better word, what does the band hope to

traveling we do. It’s really nice to look at the record and [see] an end in sight. We’ve got like seven tracks basically done and are working now to figure out how we want to fill out the rest of the record. And like you

apart and repackage them.

RZ: Apart from Dirty Revival, and I’m sure this is true of many of your band mates, you’re also an independent musician, releasing the song “Take My Time” earlier this year. As a solo artist, what does stepping out and doing your own thing allow for? Or is that not part of the plan right now.

SC: That’s something I’ve really been taking a hard look at in the last few months, being a little bit more independent as a musician. Not because I don’t want to always be in this project, I do, but being able to play music and perform it on your own really gives you a certain level of freedom as an earner as well as being able to take some gigs that aren’t suitable for the entire band. “Take My Time” is kind of funny because the entire band recorded on that *[laughs]*, so it’s not as much of a solo record as it was presented. They definitely helped me out a ton bringing that track to life, and they’re definitely great at what they do, but it’s important to keep your sense of self. I am very guilty of losing that sometimes in this project, especially when we get to be really busy. It’s hard for me to focus outside of this one thing, so it was good to be able to do something that had my name on it. It inspired me to sit down more at the piano and write songs that are really not appropriate for Dirty Revival, that are very much in the singer/songwriter vein of being a little bit more vulnerable and personal. It was a really great experience.

RZ: What’s your and/or Dirty Revival’s plan after the fall tour wraps, say 2020ish?

SC: I think it’s really important to have some regenerative time, and I don’t remember the last time we had more than like a week. We’re tossing around maybe taking a bit of a break from the road and reexamining some things musically, flesh it out a little bit. We’ll ideally sit down with each other and really get back into music when we’re not so *tired*. We do hope to release a record in 2020 too, but never know what’s going to come from that, what type of touring we’ll be doing off that record. It’s a perfect time to take a bit of a break and really be ready to hit the pavement running like we have been for the last few years.

Dirty Revival visits Bozeman’s Filling Station on Thursday, October 3rd. Pacific Northwest indie folk trio **Sway Wild** will get the music started at 9pm. Advance tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 at www.chicken-jamwest.com or \$10 in-store at Cactus Records. Day of show tickets will also be available for \$12 at the door, depending on availability. Doors at 8pm.

Clarke & Co. head to Missoula’s Top Hat Lounge the following evening, Oct. 4th. They’ll finish off their Treasure State shows with a stop at the Great Northern in Whitefish on Oct. 5th. Tickets and additional details available through the band website.

Learn more about the band at www.dirtyrevival.com or find them on Facebook (@DirtyRevival) and Instagram (@dirtyrevival) for updated tour details and other announcements. Their latest release, *Dirty Revival*, is available now. Watch out for a new album coming soon. •



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intend. One of my favorite parts about this project is that there don’t seem to be any definitive boundaries for the musicians involved. Everyone’s open-minded and [come from] very different backgrounds. I think that’s why we have such a unique sound, or at least why we play with so many established sounds. We have nostalgia with all these different kinds of music and want to play that. So, I tell people a lot of things and it changes on the regular.

RZ: This collective is composed of seven skilled musicians, all bringing their respective expertise to this sort of musical ecosystem you’ve created. Are there efforts made to ensure each individual talent is showcased?

SC: It’s really interesting because there are a lot of different talents and people shine in their own ways, and we give them the space to explore within their own comfort zones. Our drummer (Drysdale) for instance, he’s always like ‘I’m not a huge solo-er, not a 10-minute drum solo guy. That’s not really what I want. What I want is to establish a groove and live in that pocket.’ We try to make sure we give him that opportunity and don’t get too excited with changes all the time so he can do what he loves behind the drumkit. Our trumpet player (Barber) is extremely well versed in his instrument, studied at Juilliard and has done a whole ton of crazy things in his career. He’s one of my favorite players and is an insane jazz player as well. Trying to give him space is important, and we want to showcase all of those years of education. I think we do a good job at giving everyone who wants a solo, a solo. And we make sure at least once a set they have a moment to talk to the crowd with the rest of the band supporting them.

RZ: Let’s talk a little bit about

capture when heading in to record a song you’ve probably performed a hundred times on stage?

SC: That’s one of our interesting challenges. There’s such a big difference between live performance and records. It’s okay to have a 10-minute song when you’re playing live – if it grooves, people are going to dance and have a good time and you can go wherever you want to go with it. But weirdly, surprise surprise, it doesn’t always translate in a recording. We’re in the process of working a new album, recording and designing and everything that comes with pre-production. We’ve done a lot of work with our demos and Evan (Simko), our guitarist who’s also a producer. He’s been working really hard to help us get our stuff at least down in demo form. We all found it challenging to cut stuff out, in fact, we were wanting to add things. It’s hard to get down to the bare basics. One of the things Evan’s really been pushing for is having us do it the other way around, focusing on pre-production as a group before ever taking it to the stage. How would it sound if we were to record it, then we’ll rehearse and figure out how we want to make it feel as a live track. That way we kind have both options from the beginning. Again, paring down a seven-minute song where you feel like everything you’re saying matters a lot, it’s hard. We have to bring in other ears.

RZ: What stage are you at with the new album?

SC: There’s so, so many stages. As far as getting the music written and recorded, ready to mix, master, ready for artwork, ready for all that, we’re about halfway through the recording process. Which is encouraging because it’s been such a crazy busy couple of years, especially with summertime and the amount of

mentioned recording songs we’ve played so many times on stage, one of the things we realized was that we have a ton of music, but so much of it we’ve played for everybody. How fun would it be to write some tracks specifically for the record, figure out how to play them live later, and give some of our dihard friends out there something new to listen to when the record comes out, something that they haven’t heard before. In a perfect world, we’ll be done in October with the recording process and begin the other side of the creative stuff. The videos and art, creating visuals and branding the music a little bit – the stuff I think is equally as fun.

RZ: During its live sets, Dirty Revival is also known to whip out a range of covers from all different corners of the industry. How do you think the band putting its stamp on various classics enables your audiences to hear them through new ears?

SC: With a lot of the music we choose to cover, we’re looking at arrangements that are perfect the way they are and just want to rock out on them, but sometimes we’re like what would happen if we did this and that. We’ve been doing a cover of Ginuwine’s “Pony” since the band was born, and it’s changed a lot over time to now quoting different songs in it and doing all these different things. Sometimes it just kind of evolves on its own, but I think it’s important for bands to at least have a back pocket of covers that they can pull out to give people some bearings. I think if people know the song, then you mess with it a little bit, or if you just perform it really well, they can then compare you to something they already have in their head. We’re not a cover band by any means, but it’s just fun for us to take some of our favorite songs and really pick

Rockin’ roots of MudSlide Charley, Kristin Lundell entertain at Eagles

The sun may be setting earlier and earlier but happy hour isn’t going anywhere! Enjoy an end-of-day drink at Downtown Bozeman’s Eagles Bar. The local watering hole features drink specials, Friday night BINGO and burgers, as well as regular live music by local musicians and visiting acts. Here’s a look at who’s playing at FOE in the coming weeks.

First up is **Neil Filo Beddow** with a midweek show on Wednesday, September 18th at 8pm. 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.

Missoula-based **MudSlide Charley** will bring their house-rockin’ roots music to Bozeman on Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st. 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 antiquated 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.

Kristin Lundell follows on Wednesday, September 25th at 8pm. The local singer/songwriter and guitarist performs catchy, melodic rock originals inspired by the likes of Veruca Salt, Juliana Hatfield, and The Beatles. She’ll also have the audience singing along as she puts her spit on hits that span the decades.

Tsunami Funk will take the stage Friday and Saturday, September 27th and 28th. The Bozeman-favorite

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

There’s no better Thirsty Thursday than one with **Sunrise Karaoke**, setting up at FOE every week at 9pm. Sing your heart out, cheer on your friends and maybe even

do a dance number between songs!

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Bozeman Hot Springs host Hawthorne Roots, modern funk of Paige & the People

The end-of-summer blues have settled in, with few of us ready for the shortened days and cooler temps. Remember the waters of Bozeman Hot Springs when you're looking for a warm-up. 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.

Area favorites **Hawthorne Roots** are set for another of their trademark soul and energy-filled performances on Sunday, September 15th. Fueled by emotion, their original, "Revved Up Soul" pushes the boundaries of Americana. Featuring excellent vocals, guitars, bass, and drums, Hawthorne Roots bring a whole lot of fun to all their shows. Their Hot Springs show comes

fresh off a tour of the Pacific Northwest. Swing out and experience the sister-fronted act for yourselves!

Bozeman's own **Aaron Banfield** takes the stage on Thursday, September 19th. Featured in a wide array of local bands like Cole & the Thornes, PermaFunk and King Ropes, Banfield plays a little bit of everything, from folk to rock. He combines his amazing guitar skills with some impressive vocals for the enjoyment of every audience. He'll bring a fun, relaxing show to the hot springs.

One of the most requested acts in the Bozeman area, **Paige & the People's Band** heads to Four Corners on Sunday, September 22nd. The group is known for their performances featuring an incredible mix of funk, soul, blues, jazz, folk and pop. Consisting of

multiple vocalists, drums, guitar, bass, sax, keys, and trumpet, this high-energy ten-piece is not to be missed!

The duo of Kenny and Colette **Diamond** set up the following Sunday, September 29th. Blessed with the love for music, their paths crossed while on different musical projects in Seattle. They're two of the most fun and exciting musicians to perform at the Hot Springs with a show unlike anything you've ever seen. Have you ever wondered what songs like "Ice Ice Baby" and "Hotel California" sound like on an acoustic guitar and percussion board? Swing out to the Hot Springs and find out.



Edwin Johnson

Looking to a new month, **Edwin Johnson** is set for

Thursday, October 3rd. Johnson performs multiple musical styles and genres, traveling all over the United States and Canada. He composes songs "on the fly" with live recording looping technology.

Please note: the Hot Springs' semi-annual closure is set for Sept. 25th-27th.

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

Weekend warblers set up at Bozeman's American Legion downtown

Downtown Bozeman's American Legion is a great place to relax with friends and a cold one any day of the week. They also host area-favorite bands on regular weekends, just in case you're not feeling like laying low.

SlomoJoe is set for Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st. The band is a three-piece rock n' roll and Americana group featuring a few of Montana's finest musicians. SlomoJoe is Joe Knapp (guitar), John Sanders (bass), and D. Ruggles (drums).

Cabin Fever take the stage for two lively shows on Friday and Saturday, September 27th and 28th. 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).

Whether you need to brush up on your favorite songs or have every lyric committed to memory, the Legion hosts **Sunrise Karaoke** every Monday night beginning at 9pm. There's no better way to close out the first day in the school or workweek than with Sunrise!



Located at 225 E Main, the American Legion opens at 11am daily with Happy Hour from

Cabin Fever

4-6pm. Tomaso's on Main continues to serve Mexican fare and traditional pub food, Tuesday

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through Saturday from 4:30-8:30pm. Thursdays are *Ladies Night* with buy one, get one drink specials for the gals starting at 9pm. The Legion also hosts *BINGO* on Wednesday nights at 7pm and *Trivia* Saturdays at 7pm. For more information about upcoming events, visit the Legion Facebook page. Head down and support your local American Legion! As

Wild Joe*s welcomes local songsters & an open mic

With school back in session and busy workdays in full effect, Downtown Bozeman's Wild Joe*s is ready to accommodate morning java orders of all shapes and sizes. And if you're swinging in for an evening boost, the Coffee Spot is also a great place to check out acoustic sets by local and traveling artists. Here's a

Sarah Price stops in for a show on Friday, September 20th from 6-8pm. With a voice that brings to mind the honesty of Joni Mitchell and the sweetness of Alison Krauss, the local singer/songwriter's performances feel like home. Raw, pure, and made for bigger stages than the ones she's used to playing,

Price spent the last three years performing around the United States and Europe as both a solo artist and part of a duo with folk/rocker Aaron Howard. Her abiding love of music is apparent in every moment she spends playing, both on and off the stage.

The next **Open Mic Night** will take place Saturday, September 21st from 6-8pm. Come for an evening of music performed by local musicians. Bring your guitar, sitar, zither, poetry, comedy, or theremin and take a turn up at the mic. Show Bozeman what you're made of! Individual set lengths depend on the number of musicians who want to play. Sign-ups start at 5:30pm - first come,

first served. Be sure to bring your friends and support live music in Bozeman! A modest contribution to the kitty will be divided by participating musicians at the end of the night. The more people who come, the more money in the pot. *An additional Open Mic Night is set for Friday, October 4th from 6-8pm.*

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



Sarah Price by John Troy

look at what's coming up. Local artist **Darla Sweeney** is back on Sunday, September 15th from 1-3pm. She grew up in the mountains surrounded by music, spending much of that time playing guitar and writing songs. Darla's original, thought-provoking lyrics speak to a variety of audiences, whether to those young at heart, struggling to find their place, or looking for a sweet story to listen to. With country and folk roots, her simple singer/songwriter style makes for an enjoyable experience for all.

Sac Saturdays see sprightly sets by Sugar Daddies, Diamond

Take a break from Bozeman's fast pace (and traffic) with an overnight in "Montana's favorite small town" at the historic Sacajawea Hotel. 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.

Cabin Fever take the stage for a lively show on Friday, September 20th. 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).

Sugar Daddies return with all the favorites on Saturday, September 21st. The 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-

Saturday, September 28th. The sprightly duo of Colette and Kenny Diamond bring a unique and engaging musical experience, with a song selection from today's hits, country, classic rock, R&B, and crowd pleasing sing-alongs. Colette - kicking bass, playing piano, percussion, and vocals - brings a level of entertainment that lights up the room. Kenny, the second half of



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jokingly have a motto of "No request left behind."

Belt out your favorite tunes with **Sunrise Karaoke** on Friday, September 27th. 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.

Diamond entertain on

the popular duo, often straps on an electric guitar and delivers renditions of classic '70s and '80s guitar riffs. Kenny's sound is big, and Diamond plays songs you do not expect to come out of a two-piece.

Sac live music begins at 9pm. The Sacajawea Hotel is located at 5 N Main in Three Forks. For more information about these events, visit www.sacajaweahotel.com. •

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Aside from its expansive menu of unique and design-your-own pies, Red Tractor Pizza also serves as a destination for hungry locals 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.

Tsunami Funk vocalist and guitarist **Luke Flansburg** performs on Monday, September 16th at 6:30pm. He'll bring a wide variety of music ranging from funk to rock to blues. Also a member of Pinky & the Floyd and MOTH, prepare for a fun set of covers and originals that will span the genres.

Dirk Quinn follows at 7pm on Tuesday, September 17th. Utilizing over a decade of steady performing, he's developed a unique and progressive style – one that appeals to a wide variety of music listeners with fans ranging from the jam band hippies to the jazz snobs.

Bridger Creek Boys return to their usual Thursday slot on September 19th at 7pm. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with new-grass. 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 September 26th and*



October 3rd at 7pm.

On September 20th, **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 September 27th and*

October 4th at 7pm.

Sunday, September 22nd, sees the monthly return of **The Dirt Farmers** at 6pm. They're a foot-stomping string band who have dubbed their musical style "paisley grass." They've gained a following for their fun-loving mix of old school country, bluegrass, blues and rock – with the occasional slip into hip-hop. The band members, as

unique as their song list, serve it all up with a smile on mandolin, banjo, guitar, fiddle and bass with vocal harmonies. The Dirt Farmers invite you to be "Having a Good Time" and experience the flavor and fun of Montana life.

Music Monday welcomes the talents of the **Fina Mae Band** on September 23rd at 6:30pm. Head down for the buffet and a brew, kick back and enjoy the acoustics.

Weston Lewis is back on Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm. Lewis plays with a number of local bands, solo performances, and as a sit-in lead guitarist for artists

including The Andrew Hand Band, John Sherrill, The Electric Sunday, Lang Termes, Mathias, and MOTH. His solo sets are comprised mostly of acoustic rock covers and some of his original songs. In band settings, he likes to play funk, jazz, country and more.

Paul Cataldo closes out the month on Monday, September 30th at 6:30pm. The Americana singer/songwriter developed his backwoods wilderness-inspired Americana while living in Asheville, NC through his late '20s and early '30s. He now records and tours with wife and bandmate, Leva. Together they sing songs and tell stories about everything from alcoholism, war, poverty and jealousy, all the way down the road to songs of peace and love. Paul's latest release, *Wild & Free*, is available now.

Frequent Red Tractor performer **Larry Kiff** entertains on Tuesday, October 1st 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.

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

Bozeman Symphony welcomes first music director finalist for season-opening performances

The Bozeman Symphony begins their 52nd concert season presenting a thrilling array of symphonic repertoire spanning across the eras. Featuring the exceptionally talented members of the orchestra and symphonic choir, along with world-class guest artists, the Symphony is a place where you'll find new friends and old. Highlighted this season are many local favorites that assuredly make the music sparkle.

Kicking off the season, **Nights in the Gardens of Spain** will feature the Spanish flavors and exotic sounds of composer Manuel de Falla and more. Bozeman Symphony welcomes Music Director finalist **Stefan Sanders** and, described as "the Celine Dion of classical" by *The Huffington Post*, pianist **Marika Bournaki**. Performances will take place on Saturday, September 28th, at 7:30pm, and Sunday, September 29th, at 2:30pm, both at the Willson Auditorium.

Sanders will be the first of six Music Director finalists to conduct the orchestra and symphonic choir this season. The organization's Board of Directors will host finalists over a span of two weeks as each participates in guest conducting

rehearsals and performances, along with scheduled activities to include meetings with the orchestra, choir, administrative staff, Board of Directors, donors, community partners, media, Montana State University and the public schools. Music Director finalists will participate in the season's programming as they present a "conductor's choice" highlighted at each concert series performance held at Willson Auditorium.

Stefan Sanders, conductor and arts advocate, cultivates cultures of artistic excellence, sustained growth and development, and meaningful engagement within the communities he is fortunate to serve. This year, Stefan embarks on his seventh season as Music Director for the Central Texas Philharmonic, his third season as Music Director for the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra in North Carolina, and his second season as Music Director for the Spartanburg Philharmonic in South Carolina. Stefan has several upcoming guest conducting engagements including several weeks as the cover/assistant conductor for the New York Philharmonic. In 2016, Stefan was a featured conductor for



the League of American Orchestras "Bruno Walter National Conductor Preview." The prestigious conductor showcase is designed to feature talented young conductors poised for music directorships with American Orchestras. Prior to his conducting career, Stefan was an internationally renowned trombonist. Learn more at www.stefansanders.net.

Marika Bournaki is at once a world-class performer, dazzling

pianist, vivacious young woman and one of the freshest faces on the classical music scene. Ms. Bournaki not only brings distinctive interpretations to favorite standards but extends her passion for music by commissioning works from younger composers and collaborating with artists from various fields. Marika Bournaki's innovative approach to her art and performance is reflected in a number of multimedia projects

intended to reach out to new audiences. Additionally, her role as Ambassador to the Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal's summer event, "A Cool Classical Journey," afforded new and stimulating ways to share her music with the public. Marika Bournaki holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from The Juilliard School, where her principal teachers were Yoheved Kaplinsky and Matti Rackallio. She makes her home in New York City. Learn more at www.marikabournaki.com.

Adult tickets for *Nights in the Gardens of Spain* range \$22 to \$67 with student discounts available. A limited number of rush tickets are also available, based on availability. This concert season is generously supported by David and Risi Ross. Thank you to ERA Landmark for sponsoring these performances.

Tickets for all Bozeman Symphony performances may be reserved in advance at www.bozemannsymphony.org or at the door, based on availability. Those interested may also visit the Symphony offices, located at 1001 W Oak St., Ste. 110, or call (406) 585-9774 for further details.

Popular instrumental duo brings album release show to Story Mansion

Local music supporters are invited to enjoy Bozeman's own **Chelsea Hunt** and **Jim Averitt** as they commemorate the release of their new duo album, *Music in My*

Coffee, with a live performance at the historic Story Mansion. The celebratory concert will take place Saturday, September 21st with special guest **Kali Armstrong**

opening the show at 7:30pm.

Hunt and Averitt are a musically diverse and dynamic vocal, acoustic guitar and violin duo drawing from jazz, Americana, singer-songwriter, and blues influences. *Music in My Coffee* features vibrant and creative original instrumental tunes. The guitar and violin music is both

carefully crafted and freely improvisational and is at times playful, poignant, melancholy, and joyful.

Hunt has been gracing the stages of Bozeman venues with her sweet melodic musical presence for years, as a member of Acony Belles and other local projects. Averitt has shared the stage and studio with

many notable artists including Jackson Browne, Joe Cocker, Joe Walsh, Pat Benatar, Toto, Les McCann, Tom Rush, David Wilcox, Rambling Jack Elliott, Jim Messina, Michael McDonald and Kenny Loggins. He's also co-written several tunes with Jim Messina, Kostas, Jane Fonda and Ted Turner. Averitt's music has been featured on HBO and *20/20*, as well as many additional documentaries.

Advance tickets are \$17.50 in-store at Cactus Records and also available at www.cactusrecords.net for an additional fee. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door, depending on availability. Doors at 7pm.

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Infectiously groovy Tsunami Funk, GrooveWax return to Chico

With an autumn chill in the air, soaks at Chico Hot Springs are becoming more and more desirable. The local getaway is also great for weekend escapes with live entertainment in the Saloon every Friday, Saturday and occasional Sunday. Here's a look at who's headed to the Paradise Valley hot spot.

On Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st, **Tsunami Funk** visit for a pair of lively performances. The Bozeman-favorite group always packs the dance floor with Funk/R&B-rocking grooves. Tsunami Funk plays tunes from artists like Stevie Wonder, Pharrell Williams, Bruno Mars, Red Hot Chili Peppers, James Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, Sly & the Family Stone, Kool & the Gang, Van Morrison, Steely Dan, Bob Marley, and many more! Tsunami Funk is Eddie T, Luke Flansburg, Nate Anderson, David Charles, and Isaiah Morales.

GrooveWax brings the entertainment Friday and Saturday, September 27th and 28th. The Gallatin Valley band is comprised of

former Jamelution members Cindy Damjanovich, Junior Damjanovich,

stage Friday, October 4th. The Billings-based band originally



Tsunami Funk

and Nik Damjanovich, plus SaddleTramp's Gary Peterson. They play rock, country, and blues.

Rock, reggae, funk, and country group **Downtime** will take the

formed as a three-piece acoustic cover group. Marco Castro, Gerrick Phillips, and Josh Moore earned their initial reputation, but the band has since grown to a full electric

outfit adding Dennis Mailloux (bass guitar) and Luke Kestner (drums). The group will keep the party going, so be sure to rest up before you catch this show!

www.TWANG returns on Saturday, October 5th. Their name says it all. The truck drivin', heart breakin', honky-tonk dance band has been offering up real country music to their fans since 1998. No smarmy, plastic hat-wearing, Nashville pop from these guys. Classic country and seamless TWANG originals set this band apart from all others in the Western U.S. The band features the combined talents of bass player and vocalist Russ Olsen, drummer Mike

Gillan, fiddle and stand up steel guitar player Mike Parsons, lead guitarist and songwriter Marcus Engstrom, as well as rhythm guitar player and songwriter Buck Buchanan. These guys take no prisoners and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don't miss a chance to take in one of their "real deal, premium country music" shows. You won't be sorry.

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!

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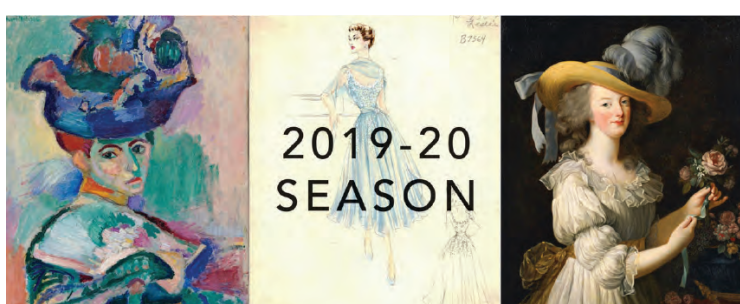


September events introduce IOB's fall opera, Ricky Ian Gordon's 27

Intermountain Opera Bozeman will host three special **Salon Evenings** ahead of its 2019-20 season. The free open house gatherings are set for Thursday to Saturday, September 19th–21st, from 5:30–8:30pm at Julia Martin's historic house at 419 S Grand. The events will include art, refreshments, home tours and talks by Dr. Sharon Beehler (literature), Dr. Eric Funk (music), and Marshall Noice (art).

The salons are inspired by the Parisian salon of Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas at 27 Rue de Fleurus in Paris, which was host to some of the greatest artists and intellectuals of the 1920s. Stein's salon is the setting of IOB's fall opera, Ricky Ian Gordon's 27, with performances set for Oct. 11th and 13th at the Willson Auditorium.

Also on Saturday, September 21st, join IOB and runners from throughout the Gallatin Valley for the **9th Annual Opera Run** – open for registration now! Enjoy one



of the most beautiful fall trail routes in Bozeman while being serenaded by professional opera singers at different water stations.

Opera-inspired costumes are encouraged. This year's theme is modern art, in celebration of IOB's fall production of Ricky Ian Gordon's 27. Winners will receive bejeweled viking hats, and all participants are entered to win great prizes! See if your running prowess can beat IOB's singing prowess... or just leave inspired by great music and good exercise! The morning event will also include crafts and games for kids.

Race events include a 10k (serious, scrupulously measured) with a 9am start, 5k (less serious – walkers, strollers, dogs on leash

welcome) following at 9:30am, as well as a kids' run at 9:10am.

All races start and finish at Lindley Park Pavilion, located at 900 E Main. The 10k is \$25 per participant, \$20 for the 5k, and \$5 for the

kids' race (plus fees). Log on to www.runsignup.com and search "Opera Bozeman Run" to register. Same-day registration and packet pick-up will be available in the Pavilion starting at 8am on the morning of the event. Note: Same-day registration increases by \$5 for the 10k and 5k.

The mission of the Intermountain Opera Association of Bozeman, established in 1979, is to promote and share the joy of opera in Montana and surrounding areas by providing affordable, high quality opera performances to audience members of all ages and to provide educational outreach to area schools and communities.

Learn more at www.intermountainopera.org.

Fall vinyl sale beefs up listeners' collections *and* benefits KGLT



Alternative Public Radio station KGLT-FM, located on the MSU campus in Bozeman, has announced their annual **Friends of KGLT Vinyl Sale**. The one-day-only event will take place Friday, September 20th in Ballroom D of the Strand Union Building on the Montana State University campus. The sale will run from 3:30–7pm with FREE admission, preceded by an "Early Bird" special hour for collectors from 2:30–3:30pm.

The first hour allows real vinyl hounds first dibs on the rare, collectible vinyl, CDs, cassettes, posters, and tees being offered by KGLT, and the vendors, who give a percentage of their sales to the station. Music sellers will include Dave O., Ron Sanchez, Jim Kehoe and Lori Pequet, among others.

Friends of KGLT hold the vinyl sale twice a year for KGLT. The event brings together a vast community of music listeners and fans from across the broadcast area, which includes Helena, Big Timber, Livingston, Gardiner and the Gallatin Valley.

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donations from listeners, grants, and foundations, as well as underwriting and support from the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU). KGLT works with many clubs and programs on and off campus, writing and producing over 1,500 public service announcements per year on topics including sexual harassment, GED completion, senior education, preventative health measures, low cost medical services, humane control of animal population, new classes on campus, psychological counseling, crisis hotlines, among others. Learn more at www.kglt.net.

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MAP - Artist: Liz Chappie Zoller, Give Night: Monday, September 30th, with Musician: Marcie Lovgren

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MOUNTAINS WALKING - Artist: Bryan Mackie, Give Night: Monday, October 14th, with Musician: Neil Filo Baddow

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Revered musicians Tab Benoit, Lyle Lovett bring fall tours to MT

ChickenJam West presents singer/songwriters **Martha Scanlan** and **Jon Neufeld** on Friday, September 20th. The Filling Station performance begins at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

Anyone familiar with Scanlan and frequent collaborator Jon Neufeld’s unique alchemy on stage will not be surprised by the sense of being taken into the moment – their shows are in themselves a journey of improvisation; the way Neufeld’s brilliant innovative guitar playing weaves effortlessly around Scanlan’s timeless songwriting is simply magical. This magical alchemy is at play throughout *The River and the Light*, released last fall. The album presents some of her finest writing yet, and what has earned her the loyal cult following that seems to be steadily growing in spite of, or perhaps because of, her tendency to spend time off the grid rather than on it.

Neufeld’s production on the album, his ability to add layers and depth while maintaining the raw vulnerability of everything happening in the moment, is masterful. The addition of haunting old time fiddles and Cajun accordian of celebrated roots musician Dirk Powell and Black Prairie’s Annalisa Tornfelt seem to invoke something ancient, something deep in the American psyche in songs that are already layered with the complexity of belonging; this is not only a journey of the soul but a journey of the times we are living in.

Grammy-nominated musician **Tab Benoit** brings his gritty, soulful Delta swamp blues to the Filler on Saturday, September 21st at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

One of the most impressive guitarists to emerge from the rich Bayous of Southern Louisiana in recent years, Benoit’s guitar tone can be recognized before his Otis-Redding-ish voice resonates from the speakers. He doesn’t rely on any effects and his setup is simple – a guitar, cord, and Category 5 Amplifier. The

effects heard come from his fingers. Over the course of his three decade-plus career, Benoit has recorded and/or performed with the likes of Junior Wells, Willie Nelson, Billy Joe Shaver, Maria Muldaur, Cyril Neville, Kenny Aronoff, Kim Wilson, Jimmy Thackery, Charlie Musslewhite, Ivan Neville, Jim Lauderdale, Anders Osborne and Alvin Youngblood, among many others.

Visiting the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture on Friday, September 27th is the one and only **Lyle Lovett and his Acoustic Group** at 7pm. Tickets to this all-ages show start at \$65. Doors at 6pm.

A singer, composer and actor, Lovett has broadened the definition of American music in a career that spans 14 albums. Coupled with his gift for storytelling, the Texas-based musician fuses elements of country, swing, jazz, folk, gospel and blues in a convention-defying manner that breaks down barriers. His latest album, *Release Me*, is quintessential Lyle. The LP mixes a smart collection of originals and songs written by some of his favorite songwriters that show not only the breadth of this Texas legend’s deep talents, but also the diversity of his influences, making him one of the most infectious and fascinating musicians in popular music.

Back at the Filling Station, Helena-based **Los Marvelitos** perform with help from Bozeman’s own **Road Agents** on Saturday, September 28th at 8pm. There is a \$5 cover for this 21+ show.

Los Marvelitos are a Latin-influenced roots and folk band. Located just south of the northern border, they specialize in blending tropical cumbias and borderland ballads with sounds more familiar to a Big Sky audience. Band leader Garrett Smith grew up in New Mexico surrounded by the sounds of norteño, conjunto, and Tex-Mex rock ‘n roll, and was later influenced by cumbia, a style popular throughout Latin America. Los Marvelitos strive to bring these sounds to the northern lat-

itudes, while mixing in more familiar folk, pop, jazz, and surf rock elements. The rhythm of the music is anchored by bajo quinto, with upright bass and hand percussion. The festive energy builds with layers of vocals and the melodic interplay between horns and electric guitar.

Portland-born **Dirty Revival** return to the Filler stage on Thursday, October 3rd at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

Dirty’s soulful sounds and energetic beats deliver an atmosphere that enraptures any audience. Led by the soulful vocals of Sarah Clarke, the ensemble has made its mark on the Pacific Northwest. The unique group of players deliver powerful original tracks and superbly arranged classics with a resounding presence, no matter how big or small the venue. The dynamic, seven-piece soul outfit shines on stage, and defines influences from funk and soul-infused icons of the past. Dirty Revival’s self-titled debut album and recent single “So Cold” are available now. *Read the BoZone’s interview with Clarke on page 4C.*

Golden State foursome **Próxima Parada** follows with a Filling Station set on Friday, October 4th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$11 in advance and \$15 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

The band blends soulful melody and hard-hitting rhythm into a sound distinctly their own, groovy and uplifting. Próxima’s music



Próxima Parada

makes introspection and human connection sexy again. Their new album, *Kind Reminder*, features the new single of the same name and “Musta Been a Ghost.”

Progressive jazz-rock project **Marbin** visits from Chicago with a Filler stop on Saturday, October 5th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

With a do-it-yourself approach, Marbin started touring extensively in 2011, bringing their original instrumental music to every part of the United States. Through word of mouth, the band has gained hundreds of thousands of devoted fans all over the world and has sold tens of thousands of albums. Last year’s *Israeli Jazz* marked their seventh album release. Marbin regularly plays in clubs all over the US and in jam and jazz festivals around the world.

Advance tickets for these and other upcoming shows are available in-store at Cactus Records and cactusrecords.net.

For more information, please visit www.chickenjamwest.com. •

Rialto readies black box for mixed-genre September shows

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.

Rising country artist **Riley Green** will take the stage on Friday, September 20th. Nashville singer/songwriter **Travis Denning** will kick things off at 8pm. Tickets to this all-ages show are \$20. VIP packages available. Doors at 7pm.

Growing up in Alabama, Green was raised on the sounds of traditional country, bluegrass, and Southern gospel music. His 2018 EP, *In a Truck Right Now*, introduced his mixture of outlaw-rebellion and respect for tradition across four self-penned tracks, including his debut No.

1 hit single “There Was This Girl.” Follow-up EP *Get That Man a Beer* released at the top of summer. Green’s new album, *Different Round Here*, will be available Sept. 20 featuring lead single “I Wish Grandpas Never Died.”

Pittsburgh collective **The Commonheart** return to Southwest Montana with a Rialto performance on Monday, September 23rd at 8pm. Tickets to this all-ages show are \$15. Doors at 7pm.

With gritty vocals over rock riffs and horns, the band delivers an emotion-packed, soulful sound that lights up any stage. Frontman Clinton Clegg is a powerhouse who commands full attention with his limitless onstage energy and vocal range. Their brand

new album, *Pressure*, is a remarkable display of each member’s talent interlacing heavy blues, soul, and gospel influence across trumpet, saxophone, keys, guitar, and singers. The Commonheart’s sound is a true testament to the past while completely holding its own as one of today’s most promising acts.

Bozeman’s own **RANGES** front a special album release show for their new LP *Babel* on Friday, September 27th. Energetic hardcore punk band **Deathwish** will open at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages show are \$12. Doors at 7pm.

An instrumental post-rock band, RANGES brings a captivating show to all their performances with high energy paired with an impres-

sive, atmospheric sound. The band’s music focuses on the exploration of time and expanse, with every note and climax molded into a narrative that pushes the listener to explore deeper compartments of their being, both sonically and spiritually. RANGES has toured around the country and parts of Europe, always ready with a show unlike anything their audiences have ever seen.

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.logjampresents.com/rialto. Follow the Rialto on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date event announcements. •

Live features Nashville’s Granville Automatic, songsmith Jason Hawk Harris

The intimate performance space at *Live From The Divide* celebrates the lineage and contemporary voice of the American Roots singer/songwriter, featuring talent from all over the country. Here’s a look at a few of the upcoming acts.

Texan folkster **James Steinle** performs on Friday, September 20th at 8pm. Tickets are

\$25 plus fees. Doors at 7pm.

Based in Austin, the songwriter’s tunes take aim at topics such as Western decay, urban angst, faded love, and what he calls “typical county country” fare. His eclectic upbringing, spending large portions of his childhood in Saudi Arabia and Germany, aid in his unique worldview and subsequent song subject matter.

Steinle has shared the stage with fellow Americana acts such as Bruce Robison and Kelly Willis, John Baumann, Jonny Burke, Michael Martin Murphey, Mike & the Moonpies, Jamie Lin Wilson, and Rodney Hayden. His recent album *South Texas Homecoming* was followed this summer by a live release, *Live at Hole in the Wall*.

Tennessee duo **Granville Automatic** follow on Saturday, September 21st at 8pm. Tickets are \$25 plus fees. Doors at 7pm.

Led by a modern-day Linda Ronstadt, Granville Automatic writes songs the Associated Press calls “haunting tales of sorrow and perseverance.” With influences as diverse as The Smiths, Emmylou Harris, Simon & Garfunkel and Dawes, Granville Automatic has created a one-of-a-kind sound that revolves around their passion for storytelling. The duo, comprised of Nashville songwriters Vanessa Olivarez and Elizabeth Elkins, is named after a 19th-century typewriter. Their new album, *Radio Hymns*, is a concept record mining Nashville’s lost history from the two wives of city founder Timothy Demonbreun to the day in 1974 that the Ryman Auditorium was saved from the wrecking ball. Featured in *USA Today* and *The New York Times*, the album rocks and rolls, haunts and soars, and pays true homage to the mystery of Music City.

Country roots rock n’ roller **Jason Hawk Harris** is set for Wednesday, September 25th at 9pm. Tickets are \$25 plus fees. Doors at 8pm.

Jason Hawk Harris hit rock bottom during the writing and recording of his debut full-length, *Love & the Dark*. In the last few years, the Houston-born-and-raised, Los Angeles-based musician endured life-

altering hardships – illness, death, familial strife, and addiction – yet from these trials, a luxuriant and confident vision of art country emerged. With an unlikely background, Harris is a singer/guitarist/songwriter who walks his own line, one that touches on Lyle Lovett’s lyrical frankness, John Moreland’s punk cerebralism and Judee Sill’s mysticism and orchestral sensibility. There’s even the

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literary and sonic audacity of an early Steve Earle, an outlaw unafraid to embrace harmony. Following his 2017 EP *Formaldehyde, Tobacco and Tulips, Love & the Dark* is Harris’ personal narrative on death, struggle, and addiction, of a life deconstructed and reassembled.

Tickets are sold at the door, but these small shows are known to sell out quickly! Advance tickets are available at www.livefromthedivide.com where you can also find a complete list of upcoming shows. The *Live* studio is located at 627 E Peach St. in Bozeman. •

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