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Enjoy a bowl of hearty soup in benefit of The Warming Center

On Thursday, January 30th, HRDC will again join forces with the Daily Coffee & Eatery for an evening of hearty soup and fresh bread served in a beautiful hand-made bowl from a local potter.

The second annual **Soup & Bowl Fundraiser** will be held from 6-8pm at the local roaster's Northside location on Rouse and Oak. Tickets are \$35 and include soup, bread and a handcrafted bowl donated by a local potter. All proceeds from this family friendly event will benefit HRDC's Warming Center.

The 100% community-funded Warming Center offers seasonal overnight shelter to anyone in need during the most bitter cold months of winter, November to March. HRDC is currently working with 109 households experiencing homelessness, including 17 families and 6 unaccompanied minors.

As the community grows, the impacts are quickly felt by those with lower incomes. The Federal Reserve estimates that 40% of ALL Americans are just one \$400 emergency away from a financial crisis. MIT reports that escaping poverty requires almost 20 years of nothing going wrong in an individual's life or household.

The event hosts offer their thanks to participating potters and businesses including the MSU Ceramics Guild, Josh DeWeese, Gangbusters Pottery, Hustle & Throw, Carl Sheehan, Shady Grove Pottery, Altitude Gallery, Indikoi and more.

Due to limited venue space, the advance purchase of tickets is recommended at give.classy.org/WarmingCenter2020. If you can't make it or still wish to contribute, a donation option is also available through the website.

The Warming Center is a part of HRDC's Housing First program and has been a part of the community since 2010. The nonprofit Community Action Agency is dedicated to "Building a Better Community." Learn more about the Warming Center and HRDC's many efforts in Southwest Montana at www.thehrdc.org.

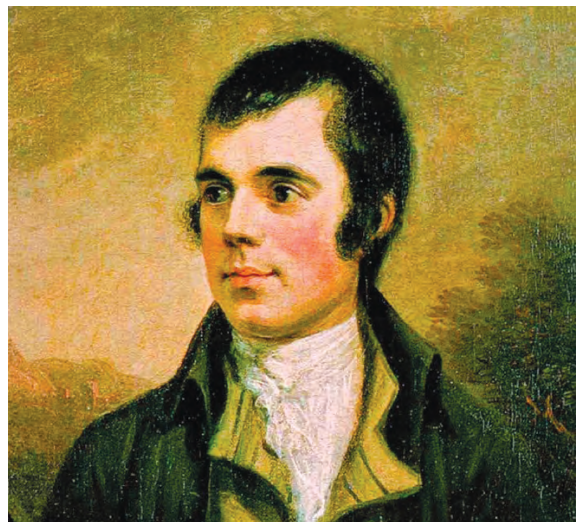


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Emerson brings Scotland to Bozeman for annual arts celebration

It's time to dust off your finest tartan and brush up on the poetry of Robert Burns. The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture will present one of its most anticipated annual events with the **Celebration of the Arts – Scotland** on Friday, January 24th.



Dive into the witty and lively Scottish culture with the featured Burns Nicht Feast! This exquisite evening features a seated dinner, fine art, live and silent auctions, bagpipes and entertainment, and local quick draw artists creating unique works to auction off at the end of the night.

The event will be held in the Emerson Ballroom beginning at 6pm. Tickets are \$125 per person with table rates available for groups of 8 or 10. Kilts and cocktail attire are suggested for what will be a culturally rich evening of arts, eats and enjoyment in the heart of Bozeman.

And of course, don't miss the **Celebration of the Arts Exhibition** on display in the Jessie

Wilber Gallery. This exhibit features selected artworks from artists in support of the Emerson. Enjoy an array of mediums and styles. All works in the exhibit are up for bid in the Celebration of the Arts Auction. Bidding on these works is now open and closes during the main event on Jan. 24th.

To purchase tickets for the Celebration of the Arts – Scotland event or to learn more about its corresponding exhibit, please visit www.theemerson.org.

Located at 111 S Grand, the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

Mingle during off-hours with fellow professionals

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present **Business After Hours** on Thursday, January 23rd. *Element by Westin* will host in Downtown Bozeman, 25 E Mendenhall, from 5:30–7:30pm. Catering will be provided by Mavens Market and the evening gathering will include door prizes. Just one block from Main Street's many restaurants, shops and galleries, the centrally located hotel accommodates its guests whether visiting Southwest Montana for business or leisure. This edition of Business After Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$25 for non-members.

The next **Business Before Hours** is set for Thursday, February 6th from 7:30–8:30am. *The Baxter Hotel* will host the event at its historic

location, 105 W Main, in Downtown Bozeman. Built in 1929, the venue is home to residential units and thriving local businesses like Ted's Montana Grill and the Bacchus Pub, and also offers its ballroom space for weddings, conferences and other private events. This edition of Business Before Hours is included with Chamber membership and \$25 for non-members.

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. •

Treat yourself with February return of Bridgercare's Sweet Tooth Ball

Tickets are now on sale for Bridgercare's 33rd Annual **Sweet Tooth Ball**, set for Saturday, February 8th beginning at 7pm. The Commons at Baxter & Love will again host the fundraiser, which benefits the local nonprofit's 5,000+ patients.

Celebrate affordable and inclusive reproductive sexual healthcare with a fun evening filled with sweet treats, tasty hors d'oeuvres, dozens of silent auction items, and new this year, a LIVE auction as well. Top it all off with photo booth, live music and dancing! A no host beer and wine bar will also be available for those 21+. Sweet Tooth Ball tickets are \$60 each, or \$100 for couples. Also available are four-

person Party Packs and VIP tables for groups of 8. Cocktail attire is encouraged. Visit www.bridgercare.org for ticketing and further event information. Additional questions, as well as donation or volunteer inquiries, may be directed to Emily at callison@bridgercare.org or (406) 587-0681 x137. The Commons is located at 1794 E Baxter.

This event is made possible with the help of numerous commu-

nity partnerships, including presenting sponsor On Site Management. A special thank you to each of the local supporters!

Now serving patients from its new space at 1288 N 14th, Bridgercare provides excellent, affordable reproductive and sexual healthcare and education in a safe, supportive, empowering atmosphere. Learn more about the clinic and its many services at www.bridgercare.org. •



Thrive's CAP Trivia back for year six – student mentors needed!



Thrive needs your help recruiting new CAP mentors! The **6th Annual CAP Trivia Night** is set for Monday, January 27th. The event moves to the MidTown Tavern this year, located at 726 N 7th, from 6–8:30pm. Invite your brainiest friends to share in a night of fun, trivia, free appetizers and learning about the amazing benefits of mentoring. Trivia teams are made up of 4 to 6 people with a registration fee of \$10 per person. This is a 21+ event.

Thrive's Child Advancement Project, or CAP, matches adult volunteers from the community with children in Bozeman and Big Sky Public Schools. These mentors work one-on-one with students in grades K-12 to provide support and encouragement. Mentors help students discover and build upon their individual strengths, and affirm each student's ability to shape their own futures.

Also this winter, Thrive and the Parent Place's **Gym Days**

continue 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.

Belgrade Gym Days are held Wednesdays from 11am–noon at Heck-Quaw Elementary, located at 308 N Broadway. On Thursdays, Bozeman Gym Days are held from 10–11am at the Willson School Gym, located at 404 W Main. Call (406) 587-3840 for further information.

Registration information for CAP Trivia, 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. •

Notable author-adventurer to lecture on conquering obstacles & reaching goals

From MSU News Service

Author and motivational speaker **Kara Richardson Whitely** will deliver a January 27th lecture at Montana State University discussing resilience in life and self-acceptance.

"**Move the Mountains in Your Life**," will focus primarily on how to conquer personal obstacles and reach goals, as well as touch on issues of body positivity and fitness. The lecture will take place at 7pm in Ballrooms B, C and D in the Strand Union Building. It is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. Tickets can be found at www.eventbrite.com (search "Kara Richardson Whitely").

The event is sponsored by the College of Education, Health and Human Development, the Panhellenic Council, University

Health Partners, Recreational Sports and Fitness, the Leadership Institute and Counseling and Psychological Services.

Whitely is a plus-sized adventurer who has hiked Mount Kilimanjaro three times. She wrote the book *Gorge: My Journey Up Kilimanjaro at 300 Pounds*, that focuses on the endurance of the expedition and learning self-acceptance. Whitely has also written for *Self*, *Everyday with Rachael Ray* and *Runner's World* magazines. She has been featured on "Oprah's Lifeclass" and "Good Morning America" and was an *Outside* magazine 127 Defining Moments finalist. She has been written about in *Redbook*, *Weight Watchers*, *Backpacker* and *American Hiker* magazines.

For more information, contact University Health Partners at (406) 994-4381. •



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Georgetown law professor to deliver MSU lecture on Martin Luther King Jr.

From MSU News Service

Georgetown University law professor **Anthony Cook** will deliver a January 23rd lecture at Montana State University exploring the life and times of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The lecture, “**King and the Beloved Community: A Critical Approach to Community Development,**” will focus primarily on the years between the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965 and King’s assassination in 1968. Cook will also discuss what lessons can be learned from a critical period in American history when the nation was grappling with problems of race, class, war and inequality.

The lecture is free and open to the public and will take place at 7pm in Ballroom A in the Strand Union Building. It is sponsored by MSU Extension – Community Development, MSU Diversity and Inclusion Student Commons, the College of Education, Health and Human Development and the College of Letters and Science.



A graduate of Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Policy and the Yale Law School, Cook has

practiced venture capital and corporate law. He now teaches courses on race and class stratification with an emphasis on progressive politics, voting rights, elections and the legal structure of the political process.

Cook also offers courses on entrepreneurship, urbanization, social innovation and community development that let Georgetown students connect with underserved communities to find solutions to complex problems. He is the author of *The Least of*

These: Race, Law and Religion in American Culture, which explores the relevance of the social gospel and King’s “Beloved Community” – his vision of social and economic inclusiveness – for race, class and cultural divides in American society. The American Bar Association has honored Cook as one of “21 Lawyers Leading America into the 21st Century” for his “unique synergy of action and thought.”

Along with the lecture, the Black Student Union at MSU will host a mini-lecture series for Martin Luther King Day. The series, “**MLK Day: A Celebration of the Black Diaspora,**” will take place from 9am to 5pm Wednesday, Jan. 22, in SUB Ballrooms A, C and D. Food will be provided.

Members of the Black Student Union will present on topics such as pan-African studies, Black film, colorism and more. The event will end with a keynote speech by Godfrey Saunders, superintendent of Belgrade School District. •

Spend a Valentine evening with Yellowstone Ballet’s Songs & Dances of Love

Yellowstone Ballet Company has announced a delightful evening of song, dance and gourmet desserts for Valentine’s Day, Friday, February 14th. **Songs & Dances of Love** will be performed at the Willson Auditorium beginning at 7:30pm.

This sweet production will have something for everyone: musical theater, ballroom dance, and some of your favorite pas de deux danced by an international cast of professional ballet dancers. And of course, it wouldn’t be Valentine’s Day without roses and a variety of luscious desserts. Stay tuned

for additional details, including cast of performers.

Tickets are available for purchase through the *Bozeman Chronicle’s* Ruckus Tix and www.yellowstoneballet.info. Tickets will also be available at the door for an additional \$2.

Yellowstone Ballet Company has been active in promoting arts education and creating original and classic ballets since 1991. YBC has been fortunate to have dancers from Russia, Cuba, Mexico, Germany, Canada, Italy and France enhance its productions in principal roles,

including those from some of the finest ballet companies: the Paris Opera Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Boston Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, Bolshoi Ballet, Kirov Ballet, Texas Ballet, Cincinnati Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Stuttgart Ballet, Moscow Ballet and the Houston Ballet. •



photo by Nina Tucciarelli

Annual auction featuring work by local & national artists benefits Reach Inc.

Reach Inc. will host its **9th Annual Have a Heart Art Auction** at The Commons on Saturday, February 1st, beginning at 6:30pm.

The anticipated event will include both live and silent auction featuring art from the Bozeman area and beyond. All participating artists

will be donating 100 percent of art sales to support Reach Inc.

Because of a generous contribution from Barnard Construction and other event sponsors, food and drink is included with the cost of the ticket. These are \$30 in advance and can be purchased at the Reach Inc. Work Center, located at 322 Gallatin Park

or jbalke@reachinc.org with additional questions.

Established in 1974, Reach Inc. has grown to serve more than 110 clients. They support people 18 years or older who are diagnosed with an intellectual disability by providing residential, vocational and transportation services. With its



have agreed to donate 100 percent of art sales to support Reach Inc. and the adults with developmental disabilities they serve. While warm weather may not be available, warm hearts will abound at this lively cele-

bration of community and creativity. Drive, or online at reachinc.org. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$40 each. For more information about Reach Inc., the art auction, or to volunteer, please call (406) 587-1271. Email dee@reachinc.org

vocational Work Center, six full-service residential facilities, and a growing fleet of vehicles, Reach provides substantial community support for adults with developmental disabilities. •

Teams sought for community collage project at Story Mansion

Bozeman Parks & Recreation, Advocates for Visual Arts Education and Friends of the Story Mansion have joined forces to present “**Our Town: A Community Panoramic Collage.**” The collaborative project invites locals to join their friends and neighbors to create a 33-foot collage paying tribute to our greater community.

The free event will take place Saturday, January 25th at the Story Mansion. Sessions will be held from 10am to noon and 2 to 4pm. Participants will learn what makes architecture art, what’s in a neighborhood, and what a quality visual arts education entails. Plus,

A4ART will be on hand for a standards-based visual arts lesson. The completed collage will be on display at the Gallatin Valley Mall during the month of February.

Participation is free, but advance registration is required. Each session will be capped at ten teams, each complete with one adult (18+) and one child (5-12 years). Sign up yours at www.bozeman.net/recreation (click “Team Up to Make Art!”). *Deadline to register is Monday, Jan. 20th.* The Story Mansion is located at 811 S Willson.

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30 Mathematics Competition for High Schoolers Montana State University MSU Leadership Institute Sock Drive for the Warming Center Fork & Spoon Homestyle Kitchen Kent Johnson 3:30pm Montana Jack Kevin Pillsbury 3:30pm Scissorsbills Kids Chess Club 3:45pm Library Lauren Jackson & Jeff Bellino 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill Ladies Night 5 pm Pour House Bar Brew & View: The Shining 6 pm Myrna Loy Center - Helena Gallatin Watershed Council - 15 Years of Stewardship 6 pm Lindley Center MSU Student Innovation Road Show 6 pm Museum of the Rockies HRDC Soup & Bowl Fundraiser for Warming Center 6 pm Daily Coffee Sub Pop Records Lecture & Reception 6 pm - MSU Promise of the Pines - Premiere w/ Wind & the Willows 6:30pm Emerson Open Builds 6:30pm Bzn Makerspace Relacion Brevisima 7 pm Bozeman Hot Springs Bridger Creek Boys 7 pm Red Tractor Nick Miller Project 8 pm Murray Bar The Motet w/ DJ Naysayers 8 pm Rialto Bozeman Jessica Eve 8 pm Old Saloon - Emigrant Lauren Jackson & Brian Stumpf 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Eagles Bar

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Friday

Saturday

17 Public Skating (Times Vary)
Haynes Pavilion & Ice Barn @ Fairgrounds
MSU Bobcat Ski Day
Bridger Bowl
Read Sing Play! Storytime
10:15am & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Kent Johnson 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Mike Haring 4 pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Taylor Bayne 5:30pm Willie's Distillery – Ennis
West Dakota Stutter 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Hocked – Encore Screening 6:30pm
Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
Brew Master's Dinner 6:30pm
Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
Banff Mountain Film Fest Tour 7 pm
Willson Auditorium
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bozeman Film Society – Pain & Glory 7 pm
The Ellen Theatre
Raven Rōshi 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
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Dragon Party 10 am Bozeman Public Library
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Supervolcanoes 11 am/ 2pm / 3pm
Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
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Open Range Band (Country Dance) 6:30pm Music Ranch
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Banff Mountain Film Fest Tour 7 pm Willson Auditorium
Tom Kirwan 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Great Falls Americans at Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm
Haynes Pavilion
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Justin Townes Earle 8 pm Rialto Bozeman
The Revolutionists 8 pm Verge Theater
Rocky Mountain Pearls Duo 8 pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Mike Haring 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky
Groovewax 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino
Tsunami Funk 9 pm Eagles Bar
Andrew Gromiller & the Organically Grown 9 pm
Filling Station
Exit 288 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
El Wencho 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Sunrise Karaoke – Friendly 9 pm Friendly Tavern
Doublewide Dreams 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Squirrel Gravy 9:30pm Bozeman Taproom

24 Public Skating (Times Vary)
Haynes Pavilion & Ice Barn @ Fairgrounds
Read Sing Play! Storytime
10:15am and 11:15am Bozeman Library
Supervolcanoes 11 am & 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Smith McKay All Day 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Mike Haring 4 pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky
The Creative Act: Works by Rudy Autio 5 pm Radius Gallery – Missoula
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Reptiles Exhibition: Members-Only Preview 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
Ruby Valley Boys & Barbwire 5:30pm Willie's Distillery – Ennis
Pacific People 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Celebration of the Arts: Scotland 6 pm Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
Kristin Lundell 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Matt Wilson: Honey & Salt 7:30pm Myrna Loy Center – Helena
Classical Guitar Concert w/ Nick Epple & Michael Videon 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Teahouse Tango Dance 7:30pm Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse
Zoso: Led Zeppelin Tribute w/ Down North 8 pm Rialto Bozeman
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Close 2 Toast 9 pm Eagles Bar
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Sunrise Karaoke – Sac 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Karaoke 10 pm Montana Jack – Big Sky

25 2020 Women in Agriculture Conference 9 am MSU Extension Gallatin County
Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9 am Emerson
Little Star That Could 10 am MOR
Our Town: A Panoramic Community Collage 10 am Story Mansion
Jewelry Making w/ Yellowstone Agate 10 am Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
Supervolcanoes 11 am/ 2pm / 3pm Planetarium @ MOR
IOB Chorus Auditions 12 pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
6th Annual Seed Swap Extravaganza 1 pm Livingston-Park County Library
The Big Sky Tonight 2 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Idaho State at MSU Bobcats Women's Basketball 2 pm
Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
Leslie Fox 3:30pm Montana Jack – Big Sky
Tom Marino 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Lone Mountain Duo 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill – Big Sky
2020 Fly Fishing Film Tour 5 pm & 8pm Emerson Center
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
SnoBar 2020 6 pm Big Sky Resort
Sara Horvath, Steph Yeager & Mercedes Carroll 6 pm Oasis Tea House – Livingston
Project: Constellation 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Weston Lewis 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Much Ado About Nothing 7 pm The Ellen Theatre
Balboa Swing Dance 7 pm Townshend's Teahouse
Gallatin Valley YMCA: Snowball Gala 7 pm The Commons
Symphony's From Juilliard to Bozeman with Love 7:30pm Willson Auditorium
The Revolutionists 8 pm Verge Theater
Quenby and Kevin 8 pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Mike Haring 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky
Left on Tenth 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston
The MAX 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino
Close 2 Toast 9 pm Eagles Bar
Sugar Daddies 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco 9 pm Chico Hot Springs
Sunrise Karaoke – Friendly 9 pm Friendly Tavern
MIMOSA w/ Mr. Moo & Nintendeaux 9 pm Filling Station
The Dirt Farmers 9:30pm Bozeman Taproom

31 Public Skating (Times Vary)
Haynes Pavilion & Ice Barn @ Fairgrounds
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9 am Museum of the Rockies
Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15 & 11:15 am Library
Supervolcanoes 11 am & 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Lauren Jackson 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
Mike Haring 4 pm Carabiner Lounge
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Cory Johnson 5:30pm Willie's Distillery – Ennis
Aaron Williams 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Great Falls Americans at Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion
Andrew Gromiller & the Organically Grown 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Reckless 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino

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Supervolcanoes 11 am & 3 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
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Mike Haring 4 pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Benny Bassett 5:30pm Willie's Distillery – Ennis
Open Mic Night 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Neil Filo Beddow 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Brother Ali 7 pm Rialto Bozeman
Cole Porter's Kiss Me, Kate! 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Wait Until Dark 7:30pm Emerson
Missoula Junior Bruins at Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion
Sunny Sweeney & Jason Wickens 8 pm Filling Station
The Mighty Flick 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino
BlackWater Band 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks
Karaoke 10 pm Montana Jack – Big Sky



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Chico Hot Springs Resort
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9 am Museum of the Rockies
Mindful of Race: Streaming of Ruth King 9:30am Bozeman Dharma Center
King & Queen of the Ridge 9:30am Bridger Bowl
Books & Babies 10 am Bozeman Public Library
Little Star That Could 10 am Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Supervolcanoes 11 am/2pm/3pm Planetarium @ MOR
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 & 4 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
2020 Oscar Nominated Shorts 1:30pm Willson Auditorium
The Big Sky Tonight 2 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Leslie Fox 3:30pm Montana Jack – Big Sky
Hanna and Zander 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Ashley Ross 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
Have a Heart Art Auction 6:30pm The Commons at Baxter & Love
Tom Kirwan 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
PermaFunk 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Missoula Folklore Society Contra Dance 7:30pm Missoula Senior Center
Great Falls Americans at Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion
An Evening with Don Teschner 8 pm Filling Station
Mike Haring 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky
Reckless 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino
Red Glow Buffalo 9 pm Eagles Bar
The Fossils 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Sunrise Karaoke 9 pm Friendly Tavern
William Russell Wallace 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Comedian Earl David Reed 10 pm Montana Jack – Big Sky

8 Girls For A Change Summit MSU
Half-Day Retreat 8:30am Dharma Center
Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9 am Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
Love 'Em or Leave 'Em 5k 10:30am Filling Station
To the Moon and Beyond! 10:30am Willson Auditorium
Storytime, Liz Garton Scanlon 11 am Country Bookshelf
Wildlife Painting 11 am Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
To the Moon and Beyond! 1 pm Willson Auditorium
Top 10 Ways to Stay Healthy This Winter 1:30pm ARAY Wellness Home Studio
The Big Sky Tonight 2 pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR
Eastern WA at MSU Bobcats Women's Basketball 2 pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
Peking Acrobats 3 & 7:30 pm Warren Miller
Leslie Fox 3:30pm Montana Jack – Big Sky
Tom Marino 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Lone Mountain Duo 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill – Big Sky
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Restless Pines 7 pm Norris Hot Springs
Nobide 7 pm Rialto Bozeman
Sweet Tooth Ball 2020 7 pm The Commons
Vibe Quartet 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza
Cole Porter's Kiss Me, Kate! 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Wait Until Dark 7:30pm Emerson
Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion
Wind and the Willows 8 pm Filling Station
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IOB delivers audiences to golden age of Broadway w/ Cole Porter's comedic tale

Intermountain Opera Bozeman continues its 2019-20 season with a

age of Broadway. Set to Porter's timeless music and lyrics, the comedy features a "story within a story" that blends the melodrama, relationships and humor of show business with a reinterpretation of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*. Audiences will love favorite numbers like "Too Darn Hot" and "So in Love," performed by a singing and dancing cast of national stars and local actors.

For *Kiss Me, Kate* tickets and information about other upcoming productions, visit www.intermountain-opera.org. Call

production of Cole Porter's *Kiss Me, Kate*. Performances will take place February 7th through 16th. Friday and Saturday show times are 7:30pm, with 3pm Sunday matinees to follow. All will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre.

Winner of the 1949 Tony Award for "Best Musical," *Kiss Me, Kate* brings audiences back to the golden

(406) 587-2889 for discount information and group tickets.

Established in 1979, Intermountain Opera promotes and shares the joy of opera in Montana and surrounding areas by providing affordable, high quality opera performances to audience members of all ages. IOB also provides educational outreach to area schools and communities. •



A flailing director recounts his life in next BFS title, plus Oscar Shorts

Bozeman Film Society continues its 41st season on Friday, January 17th with a contender for best international feature at the 2020 Oscars.

The Ellen screening of *Pain & Glory*, esteemed Spanish director Pedro Almodóvar's 21st feature, begins at 7pm. It is the autobiographical story of a director looking back on his life and career starring Antonio Banderas (who was also nominated for best lead actor) and Penélope Cruz.

Pain & Glory tells of a series of encounters experienced by Salvador Mallo, a film director in his physical decline. Some of them in the flesh, others remembered: his childhood in the 60s, when he emigrated with his parents to a village in Valencia in search of prosperity the first desire, his first adult love in the Madrid of the 80s, the pain of the breakup of that love while it was still alive and intense, writing as the only therapy to forget the unforgettable, the early discovery of cinema, and the void, the infinite void that creates the incapacity to keep on making films. *Pain & Glory* talks about creation, about the difficulty of separating it from one's own life and about the passions that give it meaning and hope. In recovering his past, Salvador finds

the urgent need to recount it, and in that need he also finds his salvation. *Pain & Glory* might see Almodóvar working in a minor key,

Doc portion (two programs) kicks off the event at 1:30pm, followed by Animation at 5:45pm, and Live Action closing the screenings out at 7:30pm.

The Documentary and Live-Action programs are for mature audiences, while most of the Animation shorts are suitable for youth, with a few containing mature content. Ratings and final program lengths are posted on the BFS website.



but it is a major work, graced with career-best work from Antonio Banderas," wrote a reviewer for *Empire*. Rated R, *Pain & Glory* runs 112 minutes. Presented in Spanish with subtitles.

Reserved seats are \$9.75 for adults or \$9.25 for seniors and students. Advance tickets available at www.theellen theatre.org (plus service fees). The Ellen lobby opens one hour before the screening for refreshments.

With awards season in full swing, BFS proudly presents the **2020 Oscar-Nominated Shorts** at the Willson Auditorium on Saturday, February 1st. Brought to you by Shorts HD and Magnolia Pictures, the local tradition now in its 12th consecutive year will again feature all three categories: Documentary, Animation and Live Action. The

This is your chance to predict the winners – and have the edge in your Oscar pool! Ballots will be handed out for voting with prizes awarded. The Academy Awards take place Sunday, Feb. 9th.

Admission for the 2020 Oscar-Nominated Shorts is \$10 for single program or \$20 for an all-day pass. Those ages 16 and under pay \$5 for single program or all-day pass. Advance tickets are available at Cactus Records and day of show in the Willson lobby.

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!" •

SUB documentary screening commemorates Roe v. Wade anniversary

In conjunction with the Montana State University Women's Center, Students for Choice, Thrive on Plants and F-Word at MSU will present a **Roe v. Wade Anniversary Event** on Wednesday, January 22nd. The evening will include a showing of the documentary *Footprint: Population, Consumption & Sustainability* and post-screening conversation. The event begins at 6pm in the Procrastinator Theater.

As the world faces an immediate crisis of population explosions, climate change, overconsumption and limited resources, access to birth control, reproductive health education and family planning are more crucial than ever. Commemorating the 47th anniversary of landmark Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, this informative documentary screening will be followed with a panel discussion featuring members of the host student groups.

The MSU Women's Center is a department in the division of



Student Success and was created to promote greater responsiveness to the needs of university women. Hours of Operation are Monday through Friday from 9am–4pm during the academic year, when classes are in session. Lectures are FREE and open to the public. For more information about these and other events, visit www.montana.edu/women. •

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Stories of transgender Montanans spotlighted with panel-aided doc

Gender Equality Montana has announced a community screening of Montana-made film *Transitive Property* and supplemental panel discussion. The event will take place Wednesday, January 22nd at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. The film begins at 6:15pm.

Transitive Property explores the lives of several transgender Montanans and portrays their stories not primarily as trans people, but as *people*. The goal of the event is to increase community awareness and understanding of transgender and gender non-conforming persons, as well as foster a community of support and inclusivity.

The post-screening panel will include the film director and



featured individuals which will also feature a Q&A portion. Though the event is free of charge and open to the public, Gender Equality Montana will be

accepting donations. *Transitive Property* is a joint effort by the Imperial Sovereign Court of the State of Montana and Broadside Productions.

Find additional information at www.broadsideproductions.net/transitive. •

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Verge puts comedic twist on Reign of Terror with latest staging

Verge Theater continues its season with Lauren Gunderson's timely historical farce **The Revolutionists**. Directed by Katie Gilbertson, performances run through January 26th.

Four beautiful, badass women lose their heads in this irreverent, girl-powered comedy set during the French Revolution's Reign of Terror.

Playwright Olympe de Gouges, assassin Charlotte Corday, former queen (and fan of ribbons) Marie Antoinette, and Haitian rebel Marianne Angelle hang out, murder Marat, and try to beat back the extremist insanity in 1793 Paris. This grand and dream-tweaked



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song and a scaffold. "...a sassy, hold-on-to-your-seats theatrical adventure... [Gunderson] has created a play that is wonderfully wild and raucous... It's a wild ride, filled with verbal gymnastics that come racing at you so quickly it's

occasionally hard to keep up. Listen closely, though, and hang on tight. If you do, you'll be treated to an invigorating and enlightening journey." — *Cincinnati Enquirer*
The Revolutionists runs through January 26th. Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm, followed by Sunday matinees at 3pm. Tickets are \$19. Ages 17+.
 And as always, 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

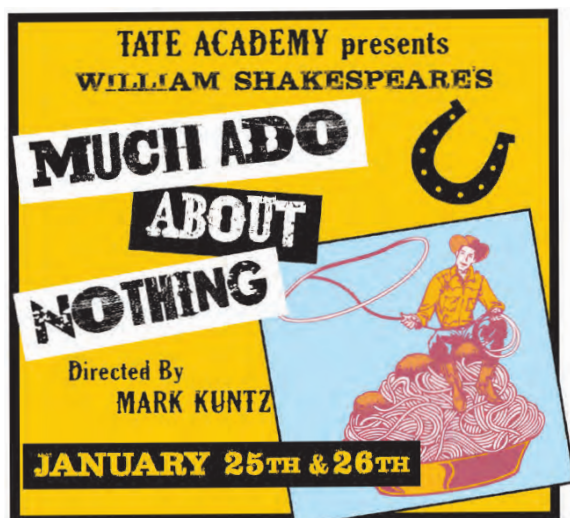
storylines on the spot. Head down for a new, fun-filled show twice monthly. Cheap thrills for your laugh hole! Upcoming shows are set for January 20th and February 3rd at 7pm. Tickets are \$9. Ages 17+.
 Mark your calendars! The **9th Annual Comedy Revue** is set for Friday and Saturday night hilarity, February 7th through 22nd. Enjoy sketches by the Gallatin Valley's funniest writers and performers for only \$15. Stay tuned for details.
 Visit www.vergetheater.com for reservations and further info about upcoming productions! Advance tickets are also available in store at Cactus Records. •

Shakespeare, Spaghetti Western-style & murderous maids take Ellen stage

Following the sold-out holiday run of Montana TheatreWorks' *A Christmas Carol*, Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre stage will host two differing but equally entertaining productions this winter.

First up is TATE Academy's full-length presentation of William Shakespeare's timeless romantic comedy, **Much Ado About Nothing**.

Directed by Mark Kuntz, the Ellen stagings will include a Spaghetti Western twist featuring the talents of local youth grades 6 to 12. Performances will take place Saturday, January 25th at



7pm, and Sunday, January 26th at 2pm. All seats are \$9.50.

Looking to next month, Nervous Theatre presents three performances of **The Maids**. Based on the true

story of the Papin sisters, two live-in maids who killed their employer's wife and daughter, Jean Genet's 1947 psychodrama takes audiences deep into the "shadows where servants dwell." Shows are set for Friday and Saturday, February 28th and 29th at 7:30pm, with a closing Sunday matinee on March 1st at 3pm. All seats \$20.

Wine, beer and other refreshments will be sold in the lobby one hour before each performance. 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. •

Earl David Reed brings two nights of Big comedy to base of Lone Mountain

Big Sky Resort will host two nights of hysterics when **Earl David Reed** visits Montana Jack at month's end. The comedian takes the stage Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st. Both shows begin at 9pm. General admission tickets are \$10 (plus fees). Doors at 8:30pm.

Reed is a trendsetter in the comedy and radio world. Within his 15-plus years of stand-up, he has performed at over 100 comedy clubs and colleges and is a favorite in Las Vegas and Atlantic City. Along with a decade of morning broadcasting experience and numerous television appearances, his improvisational style has become a favorite of radio and stage audiences all around.

Deemed the "ultimate morning show co-host for any format," he can currently be heard on "The People's Morning Show with Nipsey, Earl & Jen Shade" on WQXA 105.7. Reed's point of view always turns out to be an informative and entertaining one. His radio station resume also includes WPLR in New Haven, CT; WCMF in Rochester, NY; KBUL and KURR in Salt Lake City, UT; and WCAT in Harrisburg, PA.

Reed's dynamic presence combined with his hard-driving wit, and improvisational style delivers a performance that leaves radio and comedy audiences breathless and

always wanting more. Find additional information and purchase tickets at

www.bigskyresort.com, where you can also check out this season's full event calendar. •



Doc Series to screen English adventurer's four-year global odyssey



On Thursday, January 23rd, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series continues its sixth season with the Montana premiere of the award-winning new documentary, **Home**. The film screens at 7pm.

Winner of the Best Film on Exploration and Adventure award at the Banff Mountain Film Festival, *Home* chronicles one woman's remarkable journey. Between 2011 and 2015 UK adventurer Sarah Outen traversed the globe. For her expedition "London2London: Via the World," Sarah was the engine, traveling by bike, kayak and rowing boat across Europe and Asia, the Pacific Ocean, North America and finally the Atlantic.

Sarah's incredible four-year odyssey saw her travel over 20,000 miles. As she migrated between cultures, climates and landscapes, Sarah's inspirational voyage was followed by thousands, hooked on her infectious humor and love of life. But traveling solo, the trip took its toll and the punishing elements, ticking clock and months of solitude pushed Sarah to the physical and mental brink.

Woven out of hundreds of hours of footage from the expedition, *Home* intimately and unflinchingly captures Sarah's journey: the kindness of strangers,

the wonders of the wild, the savagery of the elements, the near-death experiences, and the mental and emotional challenges faced along the way.

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 "Gutsy... shares with Cheryl Strayed's memoir *Wild* a sense of the redemptive and healing power of travel. Outen also has the nerve to probe her motives: what is she running from and why is she always restlessly planning journeys? Sarah Outen has made an introspective and emotionally brave film about her awe-inspiring journey around the world." — *The Guardian*

Single admission to *Home* is \$10 or \$8 for students. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at Cactus Records and Movie Lovers, as well as the Doc Series website. Visit bozemandocseries.org to purchase Season Passes or 7-film punch cards, and to view trailers for upcoming films.

This biweekly documentary screening series is curated by award-winning filmmaker Jason Burlage. The Doc Series brings brand new films from around the world to the Emerson's Crawford Theater and will continue every other Thursday through April. •



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Reptilian array slithers into MOR following Science Inquiry, Extreme History lectures

Museum of the Rockies has turned its calendar to a new year, returning to business as usual with regular public events to accompany its many exhibits. Here's a look at some upcoming happenings at our neighborhood museum.

The next Science Inquiry Lecture, **"The Yellowstone Volcano: News from the Front,"** takes place Wednesday, January 15th. The presentation will begin at 7pm.

What does front line research tell us about the current state of the immense volcano that makes up much of Yellowstone National Park? Dr. Michael Poland, Scientist-in-Charge of the Yellowstone Volcano Observatory, will discuss the geologic hazards of the Yellowstone region, activity that has been recorded in 2019, and recent research into how the Yellowstone volcanic system works.

On Thursday, January 16th, the Extreme History Project Lecture series continues with **"The Sort Who Make Good Citizens: Empire, An African American**

Community in Wyoming, 1908-1920."

Andi Powers, a PhD candidate in American Studies at MSU, will present at 6pm. Her research focuses on performances of race, including blackface and redface, in the West.

The lecture will explore Empire, Wyoming, a black homesteading community in eastern Wyoming that existed from 1908 until 1920. The community was short-lived, and residents were constantly faced with discrimination including segregation, an enduring local appetite for blackface minstrelsy, and the lynching of one of their residents. Ultimately, the promise of the Equality State failed to materialize for the black residents of Empire.

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

Also at MOR, a scaly new exhibit! **Reptiles: The Beautiful and the Deadly** opens January 25th. Reptiles have enduring

appeal, and this interactive zoological exhibition will bring you eye to eye with living species from around the world. Deadly snakes, colorful lizards, unusual turtles and rugged crocodilians are exhibited in naturalistic habitats. You can "milk" a viper, learn to speak croc in under five minutes, and test your knowledge with "Turtle Trivia" or "Lizard Wizard." An experienced zoo professional remains with the exhibit to care for the living collection. *Members: join for an exclusive*



preview reception from 5:30-7pm on Jan. 24th to check out the new exhibit before it opens to the public! For more information about these events and the Museum exhibits, visit www.museumoftherockies.org.

320 offers Valentine package featuring specialty cuisine, wine & sleigh ride



As our calendars trot toward the most romantic holiday of the year, now is the time to finalize date ideas for Valentine's Day. Big Sky's 320 Guest Ranch has teamed with local chef Austin Brown of Researched & Developed for a very special **"Sleighbing Soirée"** on Friday, February 14th.

The evening created exclusively for area lovebirds will include horse-drawn sleigh ride against the forested backdrop of the Gallatin Canyon, catered five-course dinner featuring plates designed by Brown, and delicious paired wines courtesy of Sommelier Lauren Hafer.

The amorous occasion begins at 5:30pm. A \$180 per person cost includes sleigh ride, dinner, wine and gratuity. Space is limited. Call (406) 995-4283 to secure your spot. Please contact the Ranch for information regarding overnight accommodations

and cabin availability.

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The property is located 12 miles from Big Sky, 5 miles from Yellowstone National Park, and is easily accessed from Bozeman and the Gallatin Field Airport. Learn more about the historic venue at www.320Ranch.com.

MSU to host Nick Epple, Michael Videon for January classical guitar concert

From MSU News Service

Classical guitarists Nick Epple and Michael Videon will perform together in a recital on Montana State University's campus. The performance, **"Nick Epple, Classical Guitar with Michael Videon,"** will take place at 7:30pm, Friday, January 24th, in Reynolds Recital Hall and is open to the public. Reynolds Recital Hall is located in Howard Hall, across the street from the MSU Duck Pond.

Epple will perform a selection of music for solo guitar – featuring the "Sonata Op. 61" by Spanish composer Joaquin Turina and "Three Forest Pieces" by contemporary Russian composer Konstantin Vassiliev. He will also perform works by J.S. Bach, Mauro Giuliani and Miguel Llobet. Together, Epple and Videon, an MSU associate professor in the School of Music in the College of Arts and Architecture, will perform duets by Joaquin Rodrigo and Celso Machado.

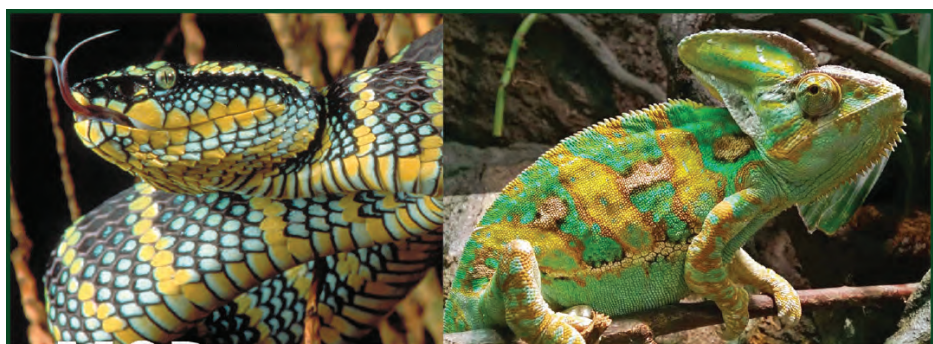
Epple is a classical guitarist from Bozeman and studied under Videon before

he received his bachelor's degree in music from MSU in 2012. Epple has a master's in music from the University of Arizona where he is currently pursuing a doctorate of musical arts.

Epple has been awarded prizes from numerous international competitions, most notably winning first prize at the David Russell Bach Competition in 2017 for his performance of the "Fourth Lute Suite BWV 1006a." Epple has also received second place at the 2018 Domaine Forget International Competition in Quebec, Canada.

Epple has performed in festivals, workshops and competitions internationally. In 2010, he studied at L'Accademia Musicale Internazionale in Siena, Italy. In 2015, he was awarded a full scholarship to study in Volterra with musicians Antigoni Goni, Rene Izquierdo, Elina Chekin, Gohar Vardanyan and Maurizio Villa.

Tickets to the concert are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students and are available at the door.



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Bridger's weekly tasting room tunes supplement pint & pizza medley

Longtime casual meet-up Bridger Brewing is the place to be for suds and slice-lovers of all palates, whether you're a traditionalist or looking for concoctions with a more innovative tilt. The local brewery continues to host Music & Mussels on Wednesday evenings 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 presents **Music & Mussels!** Enjoy some live music and succulent, steamed mussels while sipping on your favorite flavor.

Edis & the Incredibles are next up with a January 15th show. Front woman Edis Kittrell's unique brand of folksy, bluesy tunes has moved and entertained audiences for many years. Her primary instruments are her powerful and heartfelt vocals. Edis also plays six and twelve-string guitar, four and five-string bass, ukulele and percussion. Influences include Bonnie Raitt, Marshall Tucker and George Jones, but

whatever the song, you can count on heartfelt vocals and fine musicality.

Bridger Creek Boys follow on January 22nd. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists. Their style is confident, complex and full of improvisation that'll draw you in and have you shaking all over with bluegrass joy.

The happy hour spot hosts **Walcrik** on January 29th. Andrew Morehouse and Tim Baucom have been playing and writing together for the better part of a decade, with their debut EP available now. This Bozeman-based folk/bluegrass duo plays original, traditional and cover music.

Bridger Brewing also plays host **{Pints with Purpose}** every Monday night from 5-8pm where a dollar of every pint sold is

donated to a featured local nonprofit. Here's a look at who's on the calendar in the coming weeks. Head in to enjoy a house-brewed pint and be charitable in the process!

Proceeds from January 20th will benefit the **Hope House**. A program of the Gallatin Mental Health Center, the local facility ensures patients access to stabilization, achieved through round-the-clock monitoring for those with the diagnosis relating to a mental health crisis. Learn more at gallatinmentalhealth.org.

Aid the efforts of **Heart of the Valley** on January 27th. The local nonprofit compassionately shelters the lost and surrendered pets of Gallatin and Madison valleys, also enhancing the lives of people and companion animals through pet adoption and education. Learn more at heartofthevalleyshelter.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 by visiting www.bridgerbrewing.com. Hours are 11am to 9pm daily. •

Norris sponsors self-care & special celebrations this winter

Need a little boost building momentum with your New Year's resolutions and intentions? Let Norris Hot Springs be a resource for self-care in the new decade! The hot, artesian spring water supports an overall sense of well-being and provides a variety of dissolved minerals for absorption through the skin. Let yourself relax and unwind in the warmth of the water.

Are you wanting to be more social and spend time with friends as part of your wellness regimen? Norris is a perfect place to make memories and to celebrate each other on birthdays, weddings and any significant life event. If it's your birthday, soak for free! If you find yourself going through a challenging transition, the hot springs have a calming, nourishing effect and can be very soothing both physically and emotionally. The natural wilderness setting also supports a sense of connection and well-being. Or add a Norris visit to complement a day's adventure skiing, hiking, fishing, climbing, mountain biking or exploring nearby Bozeman, Pony, Ennis and Virginia City.

Norris Hot Springs is even more than the miracle of bubbling, fresh, hot, artesian spring water bubbling up from the earth's mantle for your soaking pleasure. There's also the 50-Mile Snack Bar and the No Loose Dogs Saloon. Chef Abe and the poolside team serve up inspired, healthy, delicious meals and treats during pool hours. Nachos, pizzas, salads, paninis, home-made brownies and weekly specials are served up to hungry soakers. Produce from the Norris garden has been carefully stored in a new, earthen cold storage, so that it can be used through the winter months while the garden soil is frozen solid and resting. The No Loose Dogs Saloon offers a wonderfully curated wine list – with bubbly, too! Local craft beers are on tap, icy and cold, in contrast to the warmth of the springs. Non-alcoholic beverages are available as well.

And if hot water, delicious food and drink isn't enough to entice, Norris hosts local, regional and national music talent on the poolside stage, "Live from the Dome," every Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning at 7pm with a \$2 cover.

Highly acclaimed, **Raven Roshi** is first up on Friday, January 17th. Original songs are written and performed by Charles Wolf Drimal on Spanish guitar, resonator guitar, harmonica and foot tambourine. He's

accompanied by Chris Jenkins on lead electric guitar and occasionally other supreme musicians.

Soak to the sounds of **Tom Kirwan** on Saturday, January 18th. He performs a blend of folk country and Americana. Tom's songs evoke nostalgia of long-ago dreams and people, while weaving stories of human longing both past and present. *Note: Kirwan delivers a follow-up performance to Norris on Feb. 1st.*

Jacob Rountree sets up on Sunday, January 19th. Bringing an indie rock/folk sound to every performance, he sings songs with contemplative and powerful messages that are relatable and help build the soul. If his audience isn't captivated by the introspective lyrics and unique finger-picking, they're guaranteed to be mesmerized by his multi-dimensional performance. Inspired by artists such as Ben Howard, Jose Gonzales and Nick Drake, Rountree uses his percussive technique, while looping and layering dynamic rhythms, to create a rare musical experience.

Kristin Lundell follows on Friday, January 24th. 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 spin on hits that span the decades.

Weston Lewis is back on Saturday, January 25th. 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

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.

Roots rock duo **Acoustic Roll** closes out the weekend on Sunday, January 26th. Comprised of Rod Morrison and Mike Voeller, they'll bring their guitar and percussion based acoustic music to the poolside stage. Expect to hear mellow sounds from the 60s and 70s (Stones, Beatles, Clapton, James Taylor, The Who, Dylan, Young) mixed with tasty jams and original tunes.

Aaron Williams performs on Friday, January 31st. From rock/reggae band In Walks Bud, Aaron will be playing a variety of tunes including rock, folk and reggae. Norrisgoers love when he takes the Poolside stage.

For operating hours, menus and the complete music calendar, visit www.norrihotsprings.com. Follow on Facebook and Insagram. •

Bijou, Eliminate front SnoBar 2020 at Big Sky Resort

Ski season is in full swing at Big Sky Resort, but the many runs aren't the only thing bringing people to the hill! Get ready for **SnoBar 2020!** Moonlight Productions presents the hottest dance party in the elements on back-to-back Saturdays, January 18th and 25th from 6-10pm each night.

Ski all day then dance the night away with drinks from a bar made entirely out of snow! DJ lineup includes headliners **Bijou** and **Eliminate** with additional sets by Wavzur, Sawa Beats, Aroma, SEDA, Twiggy Smallz and Slice Boyz. Admission is \$15 at the gate. Keep the party going afterward with more live music at Montana Jack. Must be 21+ to

partake in ALL SnoBar events.

Along with event and daily lift tickets, season passes are available for purchase. Get yours at www.bigskyski.com, where you can also check out this season's lessons and programs through the Big Sky Mountain Sports School. Gather up your winter gear, friends and family and head to the hill! Established in 1973, Big Sky Resort is located in the Northern Rockies of Southwest Montana between Bozeman and Yellowstone National Park. Big Sky Resort is the Biggest Skiing in America with 5,800+ acres offering an average of two acres per skier and 4,350 vertical drop. •



Folk & rock fuse in Laurel Canyon-set doc featuring stars of mid-60s

The Livingston Film Series is set to present a free screening of the 2018 music-based documentary **Echo in the Canyon** on Sunday, January 19th. The film begins at 7pm at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

The film celebrates the explosion of popular music that came out of LA's Laurel Canyon in the mid-60s as folk music went electric and gave birth to the California Sound. Jakob Dylan uncovers never-before-heard personal details behind the bands and their songs and how that music continues to inspire today. *Echo in the Canyon* contains candid conversations and performances with Brian Wilson, Ringo Starr, Michelle Phillips, Eric Clapton, Stephen Stills, David Crosby, Graham Nash, Roger McGuinn and Jackson Browne, as

well as contemporary musicians they influenced such as Tom Petty (in his very last film interview), Beck, Fiona Apple, Cat Power, Regina Spektor and Norah Jones.

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 Dulcic Theatre at the Shane 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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Latin grooves of Relación Brevisima follow varied Hot Springs sets

A local destination for residents and visitors, Bozeman Hot Springs continues its “Unplugged” series through the end of January. The venue hosts weekly live music from its outdoor stage, with regional and traveling musicians performing every Thursday and Sunday night at 7pm. Here’s a look at who’s coming up.

On Thursday, January 16th, **Kelly Nicholson** and **Luke Flansburg** merge their talents for an incredible show. Bozeman-based soul-rock group the Kelly Nicholson Band has been performing around town and wowing audiences wherever they go. Playing for our Unplugged Month as a duo set, frontwoman Kelly Nicholson and guitarist Flansburg will be singing a variety of original tunes paired with recognizable covers. Their set will

have something for everyone.

The pairing of **Cole Thorne** and **Jordan Rodenbiker** follows on Sunday, January 19th. Members of the popular R&B/reggae-infused band Cole & the Thornes, this

stripped-down Hot Springs show will feature Cole’s signature vocals and ukulele paired with Jordan on bass and supporting vocals. Head out for some groovy reggae music done by a couple of Bozeman’s best!

Local folk/rock musician **Jacob Rountree** follows on Thursday, January 23rd. His relatable songs are marked by contemplative and powerful lyrics that help build the soul. Pairing his vocals with a few different styles of guitar playing, Rountree captivates audiences and sponsors a rocking good time for everyone in attendance.

Pinky & the Floyd cofounder **Luke Flansburg** returns for a solo show on Sunday, January 26th. He’ll bring a wide variety of music ranging from funk to rock to blues. Also a member of Tsunami

Funk and MOTH, prepare for a fun set of covers and originals that will span the genres.

Comprised of members of Bozeman’s extremely funky Left on Tenth, **Relación Brevisima** will slow it down with some relaxing, groovy Latin music on Thursday, January 30th. The trio features acoustic guitar, trumpet and various percussion paired with some amazing vocals. Their soothing, yet somehow funky Latin vibes are perfect for a chilly night at the Hot Springs.

Bozeman Hot Springs is located at 81123 Gallatin Road, just south of Four Corners.

For operating hours, further event details, and fitness membership information, visit www.bozemanhotsprings.com. Call (406) 586-6492 with additional questions. •



Rialto hosts nights of hip-hop, Zeppelin & inventive funk

Great acts give us a reason to leave the confines of our living room during the snowy season. Downtown Bozeman’s Rialto features the perfect happy hour spot and fantastic live entertainment for the outing inclined. Here’s a look at some of the upcoming happenings.

Next up is **Justin Townes Earle** on Saturday, January 18th. The music begins at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages show range \$25 to \$40. Doors at 7pm.

Earle comes to Bozeman in support of his spring-released effort, *The Saint of Lost Causes*. The album is focused on America’s disenfranchised and downtrodden, the oppressed and the oppressors, the hopeful and the hopeless. There’s the drugstore-cowboy-turned-cop-killer praying for forgiveness (“Appalachian Nightmare”) and the common Michiganders persevering through economic and industrial devastation (“Flint City

Shake It”); the stuck mother dreaming of a better life on the right side of the California tracks (“Over Alameda”) and the Cuban man in New York City weighed down by a world of regret (“Ahi Esta Mi Nina”); the “used up” soul desperate to get to New Orleans (“Ain’t Got No Money”) and the “sons of bitches” in West Virginia poisoning the land and sea (“Don’t Drink the Water”). These are individuals and communities in every corner of the country, struggling through the ordinary – and sometimes extraordinary – circumstances of everyday life.

Back in Bozeman, **Zion I** visits the Rialto on Wednesday, January 22nd. The music begins at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages show are \$15. Doors at 7pm.

Since the release of its debut album *Mind Over Matter* in 2000, Zion I has risen up the ranks of independent hip-hop to solidify their standing as one of the most

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

Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience follows on Friday, January 24th. Seattle soul/punk rockers **Down North** opens at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages show are \$25. Doors at 7pm.

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

Closing out the live music calendar for the month are Colorado funksters **The Motet**

on Thursday, January 30th. **DJ Naysayers** opens at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages show are \$23.50. Doors at 7pm.

The Motet fuses boisterous badass funk and swaggering soul with a thought-provoking inventiveness to create something truly unique. Their latest release, *Death or Devotion*, continues to evolve and further define their distinctive sound with a killer collection of feel good grooves. The collection finds the band pushing boundaries and breaking new ground, continually providing a welcome escape for listeners.

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

An Olympian drag show & more barroom bands at Eagles downtown

Montana winters can be a drag, especially when the snowfall is light! Bozeman’s Eagles Bar is a great place to wait out the spring thaw with friends and neighbors. The downtown hub also features regular live music by local musicians and visiting acts. Here’s a look at what’s happening at FOE in the coming weeks.

Local musician **Kennedy Richards** performs Wednesday, January 15th at 8pm. She’s been gigging since the age of sixteen, playing cafés, festivals, and radio shows spanning from Montana’s Pony Bar to breweries in Easthampton, Massachusetts, with influences spanning even further: Jack White, Captain Beefheart, James Booker, Bob Dylan, Lou Reed, Chuck Berry, and more.

On Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th, **Tsunami Funk** set up for a pair of lively performances. The Bozeman-favorite group always packs the dance floor with



Red Glow Buffalo

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.

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist **Robert Lethert** delivers a solo show on Wednesday, January 22nd at 8pm. Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravely voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

Close 2 Toast are back on Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th. Formed from all the right elements found within the Gallatin Valley comes a band like no other, with songs to warm your heart, make you cry, and dance! Grab a drink and drag your partner out on the floor.

Also on Jan. 24th, the Countship of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the State of Montana hosts its first drag show of 2020 upstairs in the Ballroom. “**The Fall of Olympus**” begins at 8pm. The 18+ evening

includes a \$10 cover. Those 21+ must have valid ID to order from bar. Doors at 7pm. Additional weekend events include the Countship Ball and Stepdown on Saturday and closing Sunday Brunch. See the Countship Facebook page for

additional details. Back downstairs, **Kristin Lundell** takes the stage Wednesday, January 29th 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 spin on hits that span the decades.

Red Glow Buffalo closes out one month and kicks off another with shows on Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st. The band plays music that’s fun, adventurous and cool – sometimes loud, but always fresh. They play twangy, rock n’ roll-style originals and many “repurposed” covers. Calling “Montellowstone” home, Red Glow Buffalo draws inspiration from the likes of Rubber Knife Gang, Paul Simon, Reel Big Fish, Tom Petty, The White Stripes, Turnpike Troubadours, Snoop Dogg, The Devil Makes Three, James Gang, The Kinks, Bob Dylan and The Beatles, and many more.

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!

Bridger Mountain Big Band performs regularly on Sundays from 7–9:30pm. The 17-piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today. Check them out on Facebook for performance announcements.

Eagles Bar live music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Head downtown to play a game of pool, listen to some great local bands, or stop in for a cold one any day of the week! •

Local Juilliard alumnae to perform Bach, Brahms & Farrenc

Bozeman Symphony continues its unique and diverse 52nd concert season of new and classic symphonic repertoire with its first performances of the new year. **From Juilliard to Bozeman** will feature three violinists who are graduates of The Juilliard School and reside here in the Gallatin Valley.

The symphony will pay tribute to its very own Concertmaster **Carrie Krause**, principal second violin Pico Alt, and known for her distinguished reputation for embracing 21st century classical music with her own unique style and innovative collaborations, **Angella Ahn**. Their performance of Johann Sebastian Bach’s Concerto for 3 Violins in D minor will be paired with Music Director finalist **Wesley Schulz**’s conductor’s choice. Along with Brahms’ Symphony No. 4, attendees will be reintroduced to some of the darkest and deepest music of the 19th century. Performances will take place Saturday, January 25th, at 7:30pm, and Sunday, January 26th, at 2:30pm, both at the Willson Auditorium.

Wesley Schulz has selected Louise Farrenc’s Overture No. 1 in E minor, op. 23, as his conductor’s choice. Farrenc (1804 – 1875) was a brilliant French female composer, accomplished pianist and beloved

teacher. Like Schulz, she was first a musician who found a passion for teaching. Schulz wanted to be a high school music teacher but later was inspired by a study abroad trip to Vienna, Austria, to become a conductor. Now, years later, Schulz holds the Lucy Moore Ruffin Chair as the Associate Conductor of the North Carolina Symphony. Additionally, he is Music Director of the Auburn Symphony Orchestra in Washington State. Previously, Schulz served as Music Director of the Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra, Seattle Festival Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at University of Puget Sound.

Adult tickets for *From Juilliard to Bozeman* range \$27 to \$67 with student discounts available. A limited number of rush tickets are also available, based on availability. Tickets for all Bozeman Symphony performances may be reserved in advance at www.bozemansymphony.org or at the door, based on availability. Those interested may also visit the Symphony offices, located at 1001 W Oak, Ste. 110, or call (406) 585-9774 for further details.

The Symphony wishes to thank David Ross and Risi for their season sponsorship along with Bruce and Kimberlie Jodar for sponsoring these performances. •

Electric City trio featured on first 11th & Grant of new year

MontanaPBS is set to premiere a brand-new episode of **11th & Grant with Eric Funk**, its signature music series, at 7pm on Thursday, January 23rd. The episode will showcase Great Falls trio **Betty Jane**, whose rich palette of music features a combination of Montana-inspired originals and arranged covers. Their unique sound blends sophisticated jazz harmony with exciting funk rhythms and heartfelt lyrics.

Betty Jane is the inspired creation of singer, songwriter and pianist Britta Lee, known for her powerful, expressive singing and unique piano style. Joining Lee in this accomplished ensemble is drummer Alex Platt and bassist Rob Kohler. Kohler, a skilled composer and educator, has been a featured performer at many music festivals around the world including Montreux, Strawberry, Vancouver International and the Stanford Jazz Workshop. Platt is a recording artist, teacher and producer who recently returned to his home state of

Montana from Los Angeles. He studied at the California Institute of the Arts and has performed with members of the Coltrane family as well as luminaries in styles from country to funk.

11th & Grant with Eric Funk is the premier outlet for music performance in Montana, seeking out the state’s most acclaimed, accomplished, and pioneering talent. The Emmy®-winning performance series also devotes significant time to each artist’s personal story, insights into their music and their approach to life, ultimately providing a deeper experience than a seat at a concert. Accomplished composer and musician Eric Funk serves as host and artistic director, hand selecting each performer from communities around the state to form a diverse series featuring genres from jazz to classical, country to zydeco, and rock to fusion.

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Nostalgic sounds of Pacific People sandwiched between folksy duos at Wild Joe*s

The first month of a new year is a chance to hit the ground running with a fresh outlook, and Downtown Bozeman's Wild Joe*s is ready to caffeinate those looking to tackle annual resolutions. The Coffee Spot offers a delicious variety of beverages as well as bites to go with. It's also home to regular live acoustics by local and traveling artists. Here's a look at what's coming up.

West Dakota Stutter is first up on Friday, January 17th from 6-8pm. The pairing of singer/songwriter and guitarists Neil Filo Beddow and Leah Turner perform originals with a folk Americana feel, also covering tunes by Lucinda Williams, the Kinks, Gillian Welch and Steve Earle, among others. The duo is putting the finishing touches on a new album entitled *Under the Umbrella*, centered on mental health wellness. Lyrics tackle the themes of depression, suicide, alcoholism and drug addiction with the feeling of hope and strength as a means to heal.

The next **Open Mic Night** follows on Saturday, January 18th from 6-8pm. Enjoy 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.

Folk and bluegrass foursome **Pacific People** bring a show on Friday, January 24th from 6-8pm. Hailing from the Pac Northwest and Rocky Mountains of Colorado, the Bozeman band draws inspiration from Bob Dylan, the Avett Brothers, Josh Ritter, Hozier, and traditional old time music, among others. The lineup includes lead vocalist Quinn

Krause, Matt Hickey (banjo, vocals), Gabby Rizzo (guitar, mandolin) and Sean Milhalko (cajon). With a warm and nostalgic sound, Pacific People brings great spirits and a perfect ambience to enjoy with a cozy cup of coffee.

Project: Constellation returns on Saturday, January 25th from 6-8pm. Hailing from North Dakota, the original acoustic folk/rock and punk duo is comprised of singer/songwriters Christina Rosebrough (violin) and Santiago Silva (guitar). The pair enjoys traveling and performing at new places and supporting local music scenes. Recent single "Up and Down These Roads" is available now.



Project: Constellation

Ashley Ross opens a new month on Saturday, February 1st from 6-8pm. She's a Montana-born folk musician dedicated to inspiring and encouraging people through heartfelt original lyrics. She grew up in Bozeman, and has always loved being outdoors. She receives much of her inspiration and "creative juices" from being out in God's creation. Ross writes her songs based on personal experience and the stories of people around her.

While she enjoys performing, she hopes that the message of her songs reaches beyond just one night and can touch those that hear them with truth, Jesus' love, and with hope. Her album, *Beautifully Broken*, is available now.

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

Burns Celebration returns for night of Scottish story & song

Bozeman Folklore and the Montana Reel & Strathspey Society will present the annual **Burns Night Celebration** on Saturday, January 18th. The evening tribute to the life, works and spirit of the great Scottish poet Robert Burns will be held at the Lindley Center beginning at 5:30pm.

Each year, Burns Night is celebrated on – or near – the Bard's birthday, Jan. 25th. Burns Suppers adhere to the time

honored format: eating a traditional Scottish meal, sampling Scotch whisky, and reciting works by, about, or in the spirit of Burns.

The evening starts with a potluck dinner. Please bring something to share and the haggis will be provided at 6pm. An Open Mic follows dinner when attendees are invited to perform musical acts, recite poetry, tell a story or sing. Afterward, the floor is cleared for lively ceilidh dancing to a live band. Seating is limited.

Admission is \$5 at the door to help cover venue costs.

An arm of Bozeman Folklore, the Montana Reel and Strathspey Society is dedicated to Scottish and Celtic music and culture. Bozeman Folklore is an all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, preserving, enjoying and sharing the music, dance, arts, crafts and skills of traditional cultures. Visit bozemanfolklore.org for all upcoming BFS concert and dance information.

Rock, roll & relax with winter getaway to Chico

Find time for relaxation in the new year with an overnight to Chico Hot Springs, a soak in the soothing waters always an excellent way to reset. The local getaway is perfect for weekend escapes with live entertainment in the Saloon every Friday and Saturday. Here's a look at what's coming up.

El Wencho rides again! The energetic duo are back at Chico with a pair of shows, Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th. For most people, the image of an "acoustic duo" conjures images of two soft spoken musicians singing folk rock and hippie jam songs. This is not the case with The Wencho. Two original members of The Clintons, John and Josh joke, "we're half the band, twice the party!" The guys are no strangers to throwing a rocking good time. Their show is a hotdish or "badasserole" of musical genres and style.

Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco stop by the Saloon on Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th. Menasco's music has been described as a country-fried, electric-fueled reggae explosion. The Bozeman artist blends reggae, country and funk into an unforgettable sound. An authentic songwriter, Menasco's songs reflect the people, experiences and accounts from his adventures and life on the road. His shows are energetic, heartfelt and fiery.

Enjoy **The Fossils** on Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st. Known around the area for their authentic hippie music, the band guarantees a rockin' good time. The members have been acquainted for years and are connected by their love of music. The Fossils are Scott Boehler (harmonica), Rich Ruggles (keyboard), Jerry Mullen (guitar) and Donny Scott (drums).

Live Saloon music begins at 9pm. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. Come sip, soak and swing! For more information, visit www.chicohotsprings.com.

Weekend sounds & slices with songsmith Jess Atkins, PermaFunk

Red Tractor fills the bellies of locals and visitors on a nightly basis, but the local pizza joint also welcomes sets by independent musicians throughout the week. The live music serves as a perfect complement to its handcrafted rounds and wide selection of regional brews. Here's a look at who's coming up.

Bridger Creek Boys return to

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 January 24th and 31st at 7pm.*

Jess Atkins performs at 7pm on Saturday, January 18th. The Montana native's finger and flatpick-

Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and other country greats, from the current and past. His upbeat, finger-picking guitar style and soulful voice are something to behold.

Sunday, December 26th, 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.

Weston Lewis is back on Tuesday, January 28th 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.

PermaFunk is back on Saturday, February 1st at 7pm. The Bozeman-based group makes music to keep bodies moving and souls grooving! Expect plenty of funky, soulful, psychedelic, and Latin-infused grooves. The band is inspired by the creativity and passion of the 1970s and everyone who participates in the PermaFunk experiment.

Located at 1007 W Main, check out the menu at www.redtractorpizza.com.



their usual Thursday slot on January 16th at 7pm. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists. Their style is confident, complex, and full of improvisation that will draw you in and get you shaking all over with bluegrass joy. *Bridger Creek Boys will bring additional performances to Red Tractor on January 23rd and 30th at 7pm.*

On January 17th, **Jazz Night** takes over Red Tractor, as it does every Friday, at 7pm. Curated by guitarist and composer Alex Robilotta, these evenings feature the

ing styles bring to mind players like Leo Kottke, John Fahey, Keller Williams and Dave Matthews. A self-taught musician, his songs reflect melodies and interpretations of subjects everyone thinks about, but can't always articulate. Along with his self-penned compositions, he easily blends in timeless classics like Danny O'Keefe's "Good Time Charlie's Got the Blues" and Santo and Johnny's "Sleepwalk," among other blues and country tunes. A stunning instrumentalist and true showman, Atkins is a must-see for any music enthusiast.

Music Monday features **Chandler Huntley** on January 20th at 6:30pm. The South Carolina native draws influence from Johnny



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The Interview

Lone Star trio fronts annual Django Reinhardt celebration in Livingston

Austin-based **Hot Club of Cowtown** will join Bozeman's own **Montana Manouche** for the 5th annual **Django Reinhardt Birthday Celebration** commemorating his musical legacy. Born in January 1910, Reinhardt, with the help of violinist Stéphane Grappelli, created the genre of music known as Jazz Manouche (or Gypsy Jazz).

The Texan hot jazz and Western swing band blends the traditional Western swing of Bob Wills and Milton Brown with the European hot string jazz of the same era made famous by Reinhardt and Grappelli. The trio – Elana James (violin), Whit Smith (guitar) and Jake Erwin (bass) – sings in three-part harmony, writes its own original songs, and reinterprets everything from hoedowns to American Songbook standards in its own, original style.

Ahead of the January 26th celebration at Livingston's Attic, the Rolling Zone spoke with James about the band's latest release, borrowing from tradition and sculpting their own sound.

Rolling Zone: Hot Club of Cowtown is visiting Southwest Montana to front the Django Reinhardt birthday celebration, an annual concert put on by local gypsy jazz quartet Montana Manouche, who will be opening the show. How did these groups become acquainted?

Elana James: Of course, I am completely obsessed with Montana. It's like my favorite place in the whole world. I was actually living in Bozeman a couple years ago and didn't even intend to play music. I'd just been working, doing some horse wrangling during the summers and then, I think through friends at a jam, I met Nancy (Padilla). She saw us playing at the Butte Folk Festival and we became friends with her. We had some fantastic jam sessions with her and sat in with their band a time or two. She's just remarkable. I had no idea that the music scene in Bozeman was so incredible.

RZ: It should be fun for you to all come back together at the show.

EJ: They'll be playing, we'll be playing and there will be room for dancing too. You can sit and enjoy the show, have a drink or whatever, or you can be dancing at the same time. It should be a nice, full evening of lots and lots of Django Reinhardt/Stéphane Grappelli tunes.

RZ: You're visiting from Austin, so for those unfamiliar, how would you say Hot Club's many recordings and live performances represent the three members?

EJ: We've been together for like 22 years as this trio, we have like 13 albums of varying sorts out over the years. We started out as more of a traditional ensemble that just played standards, fiddle tunes and hoedowns and stuff like that. We still do the American Songbook, hot jazz standards but over the years have written more and more of our own material – we have a new record out in the last couple of months (*Wild Kingdom*) that's almost completely originals. Whit and I basically write the songs, and all three of us sing in solo. I will say that there's really no band that sounds like we do. It is a specific kind of mashup of our own original material that's directly inspired by the stuff we love, but we can also be a full-on Western swing trio and play jazz festivals or events like these. It's a reflection of the three of us in that we each bring our entire game to the stage. It's not like there's one front person and two side people, it's really a 33.3 percent democracy all across the board. That's why I think it's successful, everybody's got a lot of musical autonomy. Everyone's a great musician and singer in their

own right. To have been together this long, it's pretty unprecedented. We're all grateful and proud of that.

RZ: Heavily influenced by traditional styles, Hot Club puts a fresh spin on genres of yore in creation of its own contemporary sound. How do you pay proper tribute to legends like Reinhardt, Bob Wills and Milton Brown and equally appeal to the tastes of today's listeners?

EJ: What those bands had in common was their improvised early jazz style. The soloing style is almost identical, it doesn't really matter which side of the Atlantic you came from. The one core feature that I think anyone needs to have if they're going to play that kind of music is



Whit Smith, Elana James & Jake Erwin | photo by Ryan Saul

improvisational fluency in the material so that you are inventing and creating every solo, every song that you play, every day. In that sense it's completely contemporary. The only thing that remains the same, sure the core melody. What made those particular ensembles so legendary is the spirit, the sort of joie de vivre of the players, not to mention the virtuosity and elegant soloing style, the energy. You really can't successfully play this kind of music without those features, and that's something we definitely bring to the table in our trio.

RZ: The band's latest full-length, *Wild Kingdom*, covers a lot of ground, sonically and thematically. What were the overarching goals for this collection?

EJ: It was really just to put out an album of original material because we love so many different styles and songs. The last three albums we've made have essentially been these kind of collections of our own inspirations – we did an all Bob Wills album several years ago, a Django Reinhardt/Stéphane Grappelli album, then one of just cowboy songs and Western swing. Those were more traditional, so it was really kind of time. We hadn't put out a pure originals album in like ten years. We have a lot of ideas, we just tour and perform so much that we don't put a lot of downtime into composing and arranging songs that are completely created by ourselves.

RZ: The cleverly titled "Near Mrs." is a great representation of this band's ability to pair classic strings with modern themes, and is relatively optimistic given the subject matter. It's based on a few too many relationships to recount here, but could you share a little bit of

the song's backstory?

EJ: I haven't gotten married and that's totally fine with me, but when you *aren't* married you wind up becoming involved with different kinds of people over the years. That's just the nature of life. I had been thinking about creating a book where everybody got a single page, just kind of a synopsis of that person or that relationship, very brief. I didn't have the emotional energy to sit down and actually complete it, so when we were putting songs together for this record, I thought to just create a song and reduce it to three minutes. It's like singing the index to what that book would have been.

RZ: Clocking about two decades as a trio, you've surely had a chance

when you've been working together for a long time. You know a person's vocal range, you know what they're going to tolerate or say 'absolutely not' to, so you start to be able to use a shorthand for putting material together. There's something nice about that ability to collaborate more intuitively.

RZ: You've also put out some solo material as well. *Black Beauty* released a few years back.

EJ: I would say those are my guilty pleasures, songs I've always wanted to do on the side that aren't necessarily quite right for the band, or that I feel like producing and arranging in a way that is more my own, maybe folkier or commercial style. I've got two albums out like

for different outfitters during the summers, either riding, or cooking, or wrangling or whatever, so I personally hope to be back there for part of it. We try to take it a little bit light [because] we play like a hundred shows a year, but especially with the new record out, I'm sure we'll do festivals and have a few summer haunts we usually get to. But I do try to block some time because it's sacred to be out West during that time of year. It's unbelievable.

RZ: So there's no slowing for the trio, you're in it for the haul.

EJ: Knock on wood. It's like any relationship, you hope it will continue and you give it everything you have. It's a living organism. Every show is different, every day is new. You accumulate them over the years, but you hope it will continue to grow and develop.

RZ: Do you have a closing message for those who might attend the Livingston or other two shows?

EJ: They will be very different kinds of shows, which is what's cool about them. The Missoula show on Friday is a happy hour benefit at Imagine Nation Brewing for the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation. It'll be an outreach opportunity for that organization to meet people in the community. The Helena show will be our regular Hot Club of Cowtown night at Lewis & Clark Brewery. The Livingston show is going to be special in that it'll be totally pointed in the hot jazz Django and Stéphane Grappelli direction, and I've heard great things about the Attic. Unlike the other two shows, it's going to be a dance-centric night and I know there are so many great swing dancers in that area who I hope will be motivated to come out and enjoy the evening with us. I wish we could also play in Bozeman proper, but we're going to have to come back and try that another time. We love playing in Montana so much. These back to back shows are a great excuse to be up there in January.

Hot Club of Cowtown take the stage at Livingston's Attic on Sunday, January 26th. Montana Manouche will kick off the music at 7pm. Advance tickets to this 21+ show are \$17 (plus service fees) at theattic-montana.com. Doors at 6pm. Dancers welcome and encouraged. The Attic is located at 110 N Main, just above Whiskey Creek Saloon.

Show openers Montana Manouche released *Live* in 2019, an album of songs recorded at the 2018 Big Sky Gypsy Jazz Festival and last year's birthday celebration show. The four-piece is Ray Padilla (rhythm guitar), Nancy Padilla (violin), Dave Sullivan (jazz guitar) and Mike Carey (jazz bass). Learn more about the group at montana-manouche.com.

Hot Club will front additional shows at Missoula's Imagine Nation Brewing on Jan. 24th and Helena's Lewis & Clark Tap Room on Jan. 25th. Ticketing and additional details can be found through the band website.

Learn more about the trio at hotclubofcowtown.com or find them on Facebook and Instagram (@hotclubofcowtown) for updated tour details and other announcements. Their latest release, *Wild Kingdom*, is available now. Stream on Spotify and Apple Music. •

to get comfortable enough with one another to bust open up the vault and share truths reserved for close friends and family. How does that translate creatively?

EJ: When we first get together, especially when we haven't been hanging out for a while, we'll have a lively conversation. We don't have as animated conversations as a tour goes on necessarily, but I do think the stage show is kind of a manifestation, musically, of the way we interact. Nobody is a nonstop talker in our band, so we're always interested in what each other has to say. Same thing with when we play on stage – each person who takes a solo is saying something the other two of us want to hear. I think that's really important. It's never the same from night to night, so essentially the conversation is carried on stage and continued through music.

RZ: Does that long-term collaboration make it easier to create with one another?

EJ: We were just working on three-part harmonies for these songs we're going to do at the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko right after we play Livingston. Just arranging three-part harmony vocals or our approach to a song, it's not always the same but there's a certain formula we put our material through, and it comes out sounding like us. And that's much easier to come to

that. And sometimes I do shows by myself, but usually I just like to do them as our trio.

RZ: Hot Club has nonstop toured all over the country and abroad, steadily releasing new material all the while. *Wild Kingdom* came only about nine months after the *Crossing the Great Divide* EP. I have to assume something is at least in the early stages – an album, a batch of songs, what have you.

EJ: We've been doing some themed tours during the performing arts season, usually September through May. The next one we're doing we're about to start in February is a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII. We're gathering, I think, some live tracks to put out to kind of represent that show, all songs from 1945. There's so many incredible songs that were charting during that time. The tour is called "The Finest Hour" and we have a lot of dates coming up over the course of this year, so we're just getting going after some time off. It's been wonderful but we're going to get back out on the road.

RZ: You will, unsurprisingly, be touring through much of the winter and spring, including stops in Missoula and Helena before the Livingston show. What does summer look like for Hot Club and its members?

EJ: I've been working in Montana

MSU to exhibit Sub Pop Records retrospective through January

From MSU News Service

The Montana State University School of Art will exhibit artifacts from the Seattle-based independent music label that was a pioneer of the grunge music movement through January in the Helen E. Copeland Gallery.

The collection, which represents 30 years of **Sub Pop Records**, will culminate with a lecture by award-winning creative director Jeff Kleinsmith and Sub Pop Records graphic designer Sasha Barr at 6pm Thursday, Jan. 30th, at Inspiration Hall in Norm Asbjornson Hall.

Kleinsmith and Barr will discuss the independent music label that grew from humble beginnings in 1988 to become a pioneer of the grunge music movement. The label became a force in independent music, producing more than 1,200 releases, including music for Nirvana, Soundgarden, Mudhoney, The Shins, Sleater-Kinney, Shabazz Palaces, The Postal Service, Beach House and more.



Jeffrey Conger, professor of graphic design in the School of Art in the College of Arts and Architecture, said the exhibit will appeal to anyone interested in the evolution of underground marketing as it relates to the shifting landscape of the independent music industry. The exhibit will feature iconic album covers, gold records, retro posters, mechanical paste ups, music magazines, skateboard decks, flannel shirts and concert photographs.

"Over its 30-year rocket ride, Sub Pop has established itself as an iconic brand in the Pacific Northwest," Conger said. Conger and Kleinsmith curated the one time only exhibit, which is free and open to the public. The Copeland

Gallery, which is located on the second floor of Haynes Hall across the street from the MSU Duck Pond, is open from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Kleinsmith and Barr's lecture on Jan. 30 is also free and open to the public. It will be followed by a closing reception of the Sub Pop Records exhibition from 7 to 9pm in the Copeland Gallery.

All Sub Pop related events, including the exhibition and visiting designers' lecture, are made possible by the support of Sub Pop Records, the MSU School of Art and SCS Unlimited.

For more information, go to www.montana.edu/calendar/events/32560 or www.hecgallery.com. •



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Taproom tunes follow ‘Revved-Up Soul,’ electronic Filler Jams

ChickenJam West and Mellow Mood present the double billing of **Hawthorne Roots** and **Cycles** on Friday, January 17th. Local musician **Jacob Rountree** will open at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$11 in advance and \$15 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

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

Cycles epitomize the power-trio format with ripping guitar, fat bass grooves played out through furious slapping, and viciously dynamic drum beats flowing over intricate tempo changes. The current incarnation of the ever-developing group reveals a speeding freight train of sound and rhythm. Screaming

peaks and balanced grooves find their way out of the chaos of a jam while samples ripped from the likes of Madonna, Lil Nas X and many more ring out and grab the unsuspecting audience. Drawing influence from artists such as Rage Against the Machine, J. Dilla, Primus, Weather Report and many more, Cycles fuse an eclectic blend of genres to produce an original sound that has become harder and harder to find. *Selections, Vol. 1*, their latest release, is available now.

Electronic artist **MiMOSA** follows on Saturday, January 25th. **Mr. Moo** and **Nintendeaux** will get the music started at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$18 in advance and \$22 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

In celebration of the ten-year anniversary of *Psychedelic Stereo*, MiMOSA is set to release volume two. Hailing from California, he’s traveled all over the globe for that decade-plus. His live performances have caught the attention of noteworthy blogs such as *Spin*, who named him as one of the “Top 10 Acts at Bonnaroo.” He’s also played noteworthy festi-

vals like Coachella, EDC, Made in America, Ultra, Beale Street, Noisy Neighbors, Sunshine Festival and Red Rocks. Audiences can really feel the soul in his body of work. Whether big bass lines, sultry melodies or left-field music that cannot be defined, MiMOSA continues to be a staple in the underground bass scene. Look for the new album dropping in early 2020 on Alpha Pup Records.

Also this winter, ChickenJam presents FREE live music at the Bozeman Taproom on select Saturdays. Upcoming acts include the return of Cosmic American act **Squirrel Gravy** on January 18th and foot-stomping paisley grassers **The Dirt Farmers** on January 25th.

Advance tickets for these and other upcoming shows

are available in-store at Cactus Records and www.cactusrecords.net. For more information, visit www.chickenjamwest.com.



Squirrel Gravy

Legendary music icons bring ‘Keep the Music Playing’ Tour to Bozeman

Fans of legendary folk icons **The Kingston Trio** can re-discover their timeless music all over again. In celebration of 60 years of music, the iconic folk group performs their best-loved songs as part of the ‘Keep the Music Playing’ national tour. The group will perform at Bozeman’s Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture on Sunday, February 9th.

All three current members – Mike Marvin, Tim Gorelangton and Don Marovich – have intrinsic links to and experience with the original group: Mike is the adopted son of founding member Nick Reynolds, who was also his musical mentor; Tim, a close friend since boyhood, is one of the few musicians outside the Trio who has recorded with Nick Reynolds; and Don Marovich, who also toured with the Trio. Many of their personal memo-

ries recall the iconic group’s performances and journey as folk music made its extraordinary ascent to the pinnacle of popular culture – and the top of the music charts. They’ll perform such timeless classics “Where Have All the Flowers Gone?” and “Tom Dooley.”

Additionally, Professor Doug Fraser, a humorous historian dedicated to vintage jazz and blues, will open for the Trio, as he has over the past several years.

Cited as an influence by recording artists as musically and generationally diverse as Bob Dylan, Crosby, Stills & Nash and The Eagles, to comedian and banjo player Steve Martin, to contemporary artists such as the multiple Grammy-nominated Mumford & Sons and The Avett Brothers, The Kingston Trio occupies a unique, preeminent position in

American musical history.

“It was Nick Reynolds’ and my fondest hope that these great musicians would carry on the Trio musical legacy,” commented original Kingston Trio member Bob Shane, who along with the late Dave Guard and the late Nick Reynolds formed the original Trio.

“I am proud to continue The Kingston Trio tradition and to share the music Nick, Dave, Bob and John performed and getting audiences everywhere up and singing with us,” noted Mike Marvin.

The Kingston Trio was one of the most prominent groups of the era’s pop-folk boom that started in 1958 with the release of their first album and its hit recording of “Tom Dooley,” which sold over three million copies as a single.

The Trio released 19 albums that made Billboard’s Top 100, 14 of which ranked in the

top 10, and five of which hit the number 1 spot. Four of the group’s LPs charted among the 10 top-selling albums for five weeks in November and December 1959, a record unmatched for more than 50 years, and the group still ranks in the all-time lists of many of Billboard’s cumulative charts, including those for most weeks with a number 1 album, most total weeks charting an album, most number 1 albums, most consecutive number 1 albums, and most top ten albums.

General admission for the Bozeman performance are \$50. VIP packages are also available for \$70, including prime seating, physical album and t-shirt. Advance tickets are available at www.brownpapertickets.com (search “Kingston Trio”).

For more information on the Trio and ‘Keep the Music Playing’ Tour, visit www.officialkingstontrio.org.

Sac Saturdays feature Exit 288, dancers’ favorite Sugar Daddies

With the new year grind underway, we could all benefit from a night or two away. The storied Sacajawea Hotel is perfect for weekend escapes or nights of dinner and dancing. Here’s a look at who’s performing in Three Forks in the coming weeks.

Exit 288 takes the stage Saturday, January 18th. The high-energy group performs everything from classic and contemporary rock, to blues, country and all that’s in between. Exit 288 connects with the audience and creates a fun and exciting atmosphere.

The band’s music is carefully selected to get people involved in the party and to keep the dance floor hopping!

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favorites on Saturday,

January 25th. The

Montana-based trio has

been performing in various venues around the Treasure State 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 tunes, as well as an array of lesser-known but still great songs by both obscure and well-known artists/songwriters. Their main focus is variety, and they half-jokingly have a motto of “No request left behind.”

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.



Holy Rosary houses annual Bozeman stop of Montana Early Music Fest

Musikanten Montana has announced the **18th Annual Montana Early Music Festival** will take place January 16th–19th. The span of regional shows entitled “**Viva Vivaldi!**” will feature the music of Antonio Vivaldi.

For the fifth consecutive year, the ensemble will travel to four Montana cities – Bozeman, Butte, Missoula and Helena. Concerts are at 7:30pm at Holy Rosary in Bozeman (Thursday, Jan. 16th), Immaculate Conception in Butte (Friday, Jan. 17th), and St. Francis Xavier in Missoula (Saturday, Jan. 18th). The final festival concert is in Helena at 4pm on Sunday, Jan. 19th, at the Cathedral of St. Helena.

Musikanten Artistic Director Kerry Krebill conducts favorite Festival soloists and the 2019 MEMF Chorus and Orchestra. The orchestra musicians are Early Music

specialists, coming to Montana from around the country, and play instruments of Vivaldi’s time – Baroque strings and horns, trumpets, oboes d’amore and oboes di caccia, recorders and portatif organ. Musikanten Montana presents these pieces as Historically Informed Performances.

Seating for the concerts is general admission, with a reserved section for Musikanten Angel donors (\$100 and above). Tickets will be available at the door. Call (406) 442-6825 or visit www.musikantenmt.org for more information.

In addition to the music of Vivaldi, the instrumentalists of MEMF will perform a Salon Concert on Monday, January 20th at one of Helena’s beautiful homes in the Mansion District. RSVP with an email to musikantenmt@aol.com if you plan to attend. Seating is limited. •

Mountains Walking pours goodwill pints, periodic acoustics

Featuring a robust 16-plus draft selection, Mountains Walking Brewery isn’t letting anyone walk away thirsty this winter. In addition to their always-delicious brews and bites, the popular space features regular live music and other events to entertain guests. Here’s a look at what’s coming up.

One half of Americana duo Sweet Sage, **Amanda Stewart** brings an intimate show to the brewery on Monday, January 20th. She performs acoustic, alternative, and country covers – not to mention plenty of her own original music. Grab a brew and enjoy! The music runs from 6–8pm.

Bird Dog **Josh Moore** delivers an acoustic show on Monday, February 3rd from 6–8pm. The North Carolina native is the lead guitarist for the popular band, also contributing his impressive vocals. Moore’s solo acoustic show features a healthy blend of originals and covers. Sometimes described as a musically gifted goofball, he’ll bring a mix of good-

feelin’ folk and bluegrass to the brewery.

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 the **Bozeman Masters Swim Club** on Jan. 27th and **Bozeman Community Foundation** on Feb. 10th, both from 4–8pm.

Located at 422 Plum Ave., Mountains Walking is open seven days a week from 11:30am–8pm. 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! Happy Hour is Monday to Thursday from 3–5pm. 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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Great Falls Trio Betty Jane blends sophisticated jazz harmony with exciting funk rhythms. The trio is the inspired creation of singer, songwriter and pianist Britta Lee, known for her powerful, expressive singing. Joining Lee are drummer Alex Platt and bassist Rob Kohler.

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LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Curious about Roller Derby? Attend the annual 'Meat & Greet'

Want to challenge your limits? Learn something new? Get in great shape? Build confidence and mental toughness? Meet fantastic people? Be part of a team? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, give roller derby a try!

Join Gallatin Roller Derby for a **Fresh Meat & Greet** event at Outlaw Brewing, 2876 N 27th, on Thursday, January 16th from 6-8pm. Learn more about the local group, the sport of roller derby, and Bozeman's community of skaters and officials. This gathering is informal and casual - grab a friend,

drop in, and get to know everyone. The more the merrier! And if you can't make the Outlaw event, head to the Story Mill Community Center on Wednesday, January 22nd to observe an open practice from 7-9:30pm.

Looking ahead, kick off the new year with Gallatin Roller Derby's annual **Fresh Meat Bootcamp** for new skaters and referees. This 8-week program begins February 3rd and is held twice weekly: Mondays from 7-9:30pm and Thursdays from 7-9pm at Gallatin County Fairgrounds. Cost is \$100 with



are the **ONLY** opportunities for new skaters to join Gallatin Roller Derby in 2020. Show up with a mouthguard and bring gear if you have it. Contact Gallatin Roller Derby via private Facebook message to make an advance reservation for "Try Before You Buy Gear."

Gallatin Roller Derby is a 501(c)3 federal nonprofit and member of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association.

For more information, visit www.grderby.com or find them on Facebook (@GallatinRollerDerby).

WFTDA skater insurance included. No contact during boot camp. Must be 18 or older to join. No skating experience necessary! Open enrollment will take

place at 7pm on February 3rd and 10th at the Fairgrounds (building #2). An additional session on Feb. 5th will be held at Story Mill Community Center at 7pm. These

MT-made trail running film premieres at Emerson

Local collaborative TofuCru will premiere its new trail running film **Promise of the Pines** with a special event at Bozeman's Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture on Thursday, January 30th. The film documents the rigorous highs and lows from the first trail run of a 200-mile backcountry route. The event begins at 6:30pm.

In the summer of 2019, a group of college students embarked on a journey unknown.

Over the course of 6 days, this eager group gathered together to endure nature's love and wrath whilst navigating the hidden trails of Southwest Montana. Through pain, sweat, and dedication, dilemmas

between life and death, perseverance, and strength unfold. *Promise of the Pines* captures their story and attempts to convey the elation, terror and companionship uncovered during this experience of a lifetime.

A live performance from local bluegrass folk band Wind and the Willows will follow the film premiere. The evening will also feature a discussion with the film-makers. Advance tickets are \$8 (plus fees) at www.tofucru.com, where you can also view the film trailer. Day of

show tickets will be available for \$10 at the door. Doors at 6pm.

Tofu is a collaboration of outdoor-based artists, athletes and adventurers who create films, photographs and other creative forms of art.



Lady 'Cats dominating Big Sky

by Danny Waldo

Through six games in league play, the **Montana State Bobcat women's basketball teams** sit atop the Big Sky Conference standings at 5-1, and they've gotten there in dominating fashion.

Aside from their lone loss, a 69-68 double-overtime defeat to Idaho, the Lady 'Cats have thoroughly dominated their league foes, winning by an average margin of 23 points per game, including a 37-point win over Sacramento State, a 33-point win over Northern Colorado, and a 26-point win over Southern Utah.

MSU has done it with an increased emphasis on the defensive end, as well as a win-by-committee philosophy on offense. The Lady

'Cats have held their opponents in conference play to just 33% shooting from the field and 26% from the three-point line. Offensively, MSU has four players averaging double-figures, led by Fallen Frieje's 12.7 points per game, followed by Oliana Squires at 11.7, freshman sensation Darian White at 10.9, and senior Martha Kuderer at 10.2. Madeline Smith is not far behind at 8.1.

Both Frieje and Squires topped the 1,000 point scoring mark in MSU's win over Southern Utah, becoming the first Bobcat teammates to achieve the feat on the same night, although 838 of Frieje's 1,000 points came while she was a member of the University of North Dakota.

While MSU sits atop the league standings at 5-1, cross-state rival Montana is right behind at 4-1, followed by Idaho at 3-1. However, no other team has looked as dominate as MSU in the early part of conference play. MSU will get a chance to further distance themselves from the rest of the league when they head to Eastern Washington on January 18th before hosting a two-game homestand versus Weber State and Idaho State. The Lady 'Cats will then join the men on the road in Missoula for their first battle with the Grizzlies on February 2nd.

For a complete schedule of all Montana State Bobcat women's basketball games, log onto www.msubobcats.com.

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Bobcat Ski Day precedes Bridger's annual 'King & Queen' event

Go 'Cats! **MSU Bobcat Ski Day** returns to Bridger Bowl on Friday, January 17th. On this special discount day, carpools of three or more qualify for \$30 lift tickets. Bridger donates \$5 of every ticket sold to the MSU Bobcat Alpine Ski Team. Carpooling season pass holders will also receive a 15% discount on food with voucher. Head up the hill – and feel free to sport your blue and gold!

The annual **King & Queen of the Ridge Hike & Ski Ride-a-thon** is set for Saturday, February 1st from 9:30am–2:30pm. Collect pledges for one, two or the most ridge hikes in the five hours. Money raised during this fundraising event helps support avalanche education in Southwest Montana – 100% of proceeds benefits the Friends of the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center. \$163,161 has been

raised since 2003!

This event is for skiers and snowboarders of all ages and costs \$15 for all competitors. *Pre-registration is required by noon on Friday, January 31st* with no race day registrations accepted. If under the age of 18, signature of a parent or legal guardian is required. All competitors must arrive by 8am for a mandatory meeting in the Jim Bridger Lodge. Valid season pass or lift ticket required for competitors. Half-day prepaid lift rate for competitors will be available for pick-up at competitor's meeting.

The award ceremony will take place at 4pm in Jim Bridger Lodge. Medals will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers in each age group. Fantastic door prizes and entry into the grand



prize drawing in March. Unusual Suspects will provide plenty of celebratory live music, along with beer promo by Katabatic!

Bridger Bowl operates a FREE ski bus service to and from the mountain, with multiple pick-up times daily. Operating on Saturday

and Sunday only, the Weekend Bus picks up at MSU's Strand Union Building and the Gallatin County Fairgrounds (Oak St. Entrance) throughout the entire ski season. Additionally, a special Holiday Bus will be in service on Jan. 20th. This bus will also pick up at the SUB and Fairgrounds. Please see website for detailed route schedules.

The ski area is located on the east slope of the Bridger Mountain Range. For season pass information, bus schedules and upcoming event details, visit www.bridgerbowl.com.

'Cats finding life in the Big Sky tough

by Danny Waldo

Following a successful venture through a difficult non-conference slate, and opening Big Sky Conference play with a 2-0 sweep at home, things have been a little more difficult for first-year head coach **Danny Sprinkle and Co.**, as MSU has slipped to 3-3 in league play following their most recent loss to Portland State.

Montana State opened conference play looking every bit the part of a contender as easily dismantling a tougher-than-

advertised Sacramento State team, and they followed that up with a workman-like performance against Northern Arizona, earning the victory late in the stages of a traditional Big Sky slugfest.

But a road trip to Greeley, Colorado brought MSU back to earth as Northern Colorado dealt the 'Cats their first conference loss of the season, 68-59. Montana State followed that up with another tough loss at Southern Utah to even their record at 2-2 heading into a difficult test on the last leg of a three-game

road trip at Idaho. However, Sprinkle and Co. were able to escape Moscow, Idaho with a 71-68 win over the Vandals with the specter of a home game on the horizon, and the possibility of beginning winning-streak in sight.

But the winning streak was not to be as Portland State ventured into Worthington Arena and stole victory from defeat, dropping a game-winning layup in on the Bobcats with just 2.4 seconds remaining in the game. It was a difficult ending to what had been an epic

game between two of the league's top guards.

Portland State's Holland Woods scored a game-high 30 points, including the game-winner, while Montana State's Harald Frey kept the 'Cats in it by scoring 26 points of his own. His leaning jumper with 12 seconds remaining had put the Bobcats up one before Woods' final bucket sealed the outcome.

MSU will try and right the ship once more when they welcome the Eagles of Eastern Washington to Bozeman on January 18th. Eastern is

coming off a 90-63 drubbing by the Montana Grizzlies in Cheney, a game that had league-leading ramifications, so you can bet the Eagles will be hungry coming to Bozeman.

Eastern will be MSU's last home game before embarking on another three-game road trip that culminates with a visit to Montana to take on the Grizzlies on February 2nd in Round 1 of the basketball Brawl of the Wild.

For a complete schedule of Montana State men's basketball games, log onto www.msubobcats.com.

Former Bobcat one step away from Super Bowl

by Danny Waldo

Growing up in Glendive, Montana, the thought of playing in the world's most prestigious football game is beyond most young boy's wildest imaginations.

But that thought is about to become a reality for former Montana State offensive lineman **Mike Person**, as the San Francisco 49ers are just one win away from playing in Super Bowl LIV. Person, who starts at right guard for San Francisco, has helped bolster one of

the most potent offenses in the league in leading the 49ers to a 13-3 regular season record, which secured home field advantage throughout the playoffs, a feature that helped lead them to a 27-10 thrashing of Minnesota in the Divisional Round, and no doubt will play a role in the NFC Championship on January 19th.

This is Person's second stint with the 49ers. He was originally drafted by San Francisco in the seventh round in 2011 following a highly

decorated career at Montana State. But his time in the NFL has been anything but smooth up to this point in his career. He has bounced between six teams, including the Colts, Chiefs, Falcons, Rams and Seahawks, and as recently as 2017 he thought his career might have been over as he was an unsigned free agent. But, the team that originally drafted him in San Francisco liked what they saw of his tape from his most recent stop in Atlanta and offered him a tryout heading into

the 2018 season. He parlayed that opportunity into a lucrative three-year, \$8.2 million dollar deal with \$3 million guaranteed after starting all 16 games in 2018, playing through a myriad of injuries in doing so.

"Mike earned the respect of everyone in our building for the way he battled through injury last season to start all 16 games and perform the way he did," GM John Lynch said in a team press release.

Now, Person is close to achieving his dream of playing in his first

Super Bowl after missing out on three previous Super Bowl contending teams following his releases in San Francisco in 2012, Seattle in 2013, and Atlanta in 2016.

"There's always that little bug in the back of my head that serves as extra motivation for me – not that you need more motivation to make the Super Bowl. But it would really mean a lot after the journey that my wife (Kelly) and I have been through. Hopefully we can take care of business and get there." •

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© Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour 2020 "The Imaginary Line"

Bridger Ski Foundation brings the spirit of outdoor adventure back to Bozeman with the **Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour** at the Willson Auditorium, January 17th to 19th. Screenings on Friday and Saturday begin at 7pm, with Sunday's show closing out the weekend at 6pm.

Banff Centre's Mountain Film & Book Festival is the largest, and one of the most prestigious, mountain festivals in the world. Hot on the heels of the main event held every fall in Banff, Canada, the Mountain Film Festival World Tour hits the road.

Traveling to exotic landscapes and remote cultures, and bringing audiences up-close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, the 2019/2020 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world.

From approximately 400 films entered into the annual festival, award-winning films and audience favorites are among the films

chosen to travel the globe. This year's tour features a collection of the most inspiring action, environmental and adventure films from the festival. Find a list of this year's films by visiting www.banffcentre.ca. Note: standard programs feature six to ten films from announced tour roster. Not all will be screened.

Admission on Friday and Saturday is \$17, and \$14 on Sunday. Doors at 6pm and 5pm, respectively. To purchase advance tickets and to learn more about the event, visit www.bridgerski-foundation.org. Proceeds from the Bozeman screenings benefit the nonprofit community ski organization.

Bridger Ski Foundation offers educational and competitive programs in Nordic, Freestyle, Freeskiing, Snowboarding and Alpine skiing. They also groom 70+ km of community Nordic ski trails for the Bozeman public. BSF focuses on inspiring a lifelong love of skiing, athletic excellence and personal growth. •

Nature Conservancy and partners begin 2020 with significant public land acquisition

from the Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy and U.S. Forest Service have announced the finalization of a sale which will move **16,400 acres of former commercial timber lands into the public domain.** West of Seeley Lake, the land was characterized by the checkerboard pattern of public-private ownership created more than a century ago.

This sale includes land from the 117,000 acres that TNC purchased from Plum Creek Timber Company in 2015. Over the last 30 years, TNC has purchased more than 500,000 acres from Plum Creek, with the goal of conserving the natural integrity of the forests, rivers, and wildlife as well as historic public access. Over the years, TNC has been gradually selling this land back into the public domain under management of both the Seeley Lake and Missoula Ranger Districts on the Lolo National Forest, creating continuous areas of publicly owned land.

“This project has been a blueprint for achieving conservation at a meaningful scale and would not have been possible the without

collaborative partnerships, forged over many years, among private landowners, community organizations such as the Blackfoot Challenge, and state and federal agencies. We are grateful to the U.S. Forest Service, who have leveraged support from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to make a lasting difference for people and nature,” said Sally Jewell, interim CEO of The Nature Conservancy.

This sale is the result of more than a decade of community-based, public-private partnership aimed at eliminating the ownership pattern that made management of these lands challenging. It comes on the heels of another recent sale of nearby land to the Bureau of Land

Management, resulting in a combined total of 23,700 acres of new public land.

“Thanks to dedicated and visionary partners, the first phase of

habitat and recreational access for the public in perpetuity.”

Benefits of the acquisition include:

- Securing and cementing public

the Clearwater River corridor, popular regional recreation areas

- Conserving public access to popular winter recreation areas that are key to the Seeley Lake economy
- Securing habitat and migration routes for wildlife such as grizzly bears, lynx, bull trout and Westslope cutthroat trout

Jennifer Doherty, Director of Lands for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation added the organization’s support.

“Not only does this conservation project secure long-term public access for hunters, anglers, hikers and others, but the scale to which management of wildlife habitat can take place is exceptional. Eliminating problematic ownership patterns is an invitation for land managers to more effectively enhance wildlife habitat. RMEF looks forward to continuing that effort with our partner’s in the area.”

This acquisition is phase one of two, the second half of the project is expected to conclude in the early summer of 2020 and add additional acreage to the public land base on the Lolo National Forest. •



photo by Kenton Rowe

this project is complete,” Carolyn Upton, Lolo National Forest Supervisor. “The Lolo National Forest is looking forward to stewarding these acres which will contribute to continuity of wildlife

access to the east side of the Rattlesnake Wilderness and associated Rattlesnake National Recreation Area

- Connecting developed recreation at Lake Placid Lake and

Farm & farmer health focus of multi-site Women in Ag forum

“Healthy Farms” is the theme for the eighth annual **Women in Agriculture Conference**, set for Saturday, January 25th. Experience an engaging, interactive day full of inspiration, learning and networking with other women farmers.

This is a one-day event held simultaneously at sites throughout Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. The Bozeman gathering will be held at MSU Extension Gallatin County, located within the Fairgrounds.

Activities begin at 9am.

The day begins with learning how to cultivate your personal resiliency to handle all the ups and downs as a woman farmer. It’s no secret that things can be tough for farmers, whether they’re those we can control or issues we try to but cannot. The stress in farming has always existed, but the levels can soar during times of high costs and low returns. Positive psychology using our personal strengths to focus on intentional well-being and to thrive during every challenge

and change is a skill participants will practice and learn.

The day also includes a panel of local women farmers. They will talk about the different ways they balance their lives and how they celebrate the job of doing what they love the most. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet farmers from their area, compare jobs, ask and answer questions and build a community network. It will be a full day of laughing, learning and networking.

The final takeaway message with the keynote speaker will be all about mindfulness. Learn how to use your our mind to change your brain for the good. Learn how to be calm, contented and

centered. And learn how to cultivate a mindful presence and seed positivity into each day. You’ll leave this conference with new friends, new ways to farm and new strengths to do what you love every day!

Whether you’ve been farming for several years, are a new or aspiring farmer or employed on a farm or ranch, this conference has something for you. If you’re a supporting spouse, student, intern or own an agriculture-related business, make plans to attend this event. There’s something for everyone. If you have a farming partner, spouse or friend, bring them with – men are welcome too!

Conference registration is \$35, but registrants will receive an early bird discount if they sign up by January 17th. Registration fee includes the workshop, a light breakfast, lunch and all the conference materials. No refunds after Jan. 20th.

Registration categories include:

- Women Involved in Ag
- Student
- Purchase an extra ticket and ensure that an aspiring farmer will be able to attend the conference.

Your conference registration purchase can be used at any event site. Additional conference and registration information can be found at womeninag.wsu.edu. •

Go (or stay) green in 2020 with a commitment to recycling

For those still looking to make a positive change in 2020, consider the simple but effective habit of **recycling**. The Gallatin Valley is home to numerous drop-off sites and also features a number of curbside recycling services. A lack of options there aren’t! And though plenty of Bozemanites already find themselves *on* the green bandwagon, everyone can use a refresher once in a while.

A few tips:

- Recycling should not be bagged
- All materials should be empty, clean and dry
- Leave labels attached with caps left on
- Plastics #3 to #7 and unlabeled plastics are *not* recyclable
- Plastics #1 and #2 that are not bottle shaped are *no longer* recyclable (clam shells, cups, etc.)
- Do not include garbage, food waste or unclean items; contaminants can lead to an entire load of otherwise clean recyclables ending up as garbage sent to landfill

Acceptable Items:

- Bottle and jug-shaped Plastics #1 and #2
- Crushed aluminum, tin and steel Cans
- Flattened Cardboard (no wax-

coated items from refrigerator or freezer)

- Paper items including newspaper, magazines and office papers
- Phone Books and Paper Bags

Unacceptable Items:

- Plastics #3 to #7
- Non-bottle-shaped #1 and #2 Plastics (lettuce bins)
- Glass items of any kind and ceramics
- Food-contaminated boxes and other paper items
- Paper milk cartons and juice containers
- Styrofoam containers and packing peanuts
- Aerosol cans, pill bottles, plastic bags, foil and metal items
- Toxic product containers (motor oil, household chemicals, etc.)
- batteries, light bulbs and electronic waste

For detailed recycling brochure, complete list of area drop-off locations and further information on where to dispose of items not recyclable at these collection sites, please visit www.gallatinsoild-waste.org/recycling.

Information regarding residential and commercial curbside recycling services is also available through the website. Let’s do our part to help save the world, Bozeman! •

Local program looks to phase out single-use plastic sacks

There’s a quiet revolution occurring in our quickly growing Bozeman community. The sound is quieter than the rustle and whoosh of a bag blowing in a tree. Can you hear it?

It’s happening at Heebs, Great Rocky Mountain Toy Company, Joe’s Parkway, Bridger Animal Nutrition, and soon Rosauers for a three-month trial beginning in February.

The **BYO Bag for Change** program is not only reducing single-use bags, but is also raising funds for community and sustainability building efforts – \$500 for the Warming Center in 6 months and \$250 for the Learning Garden at Story Mill Park last quarter, to name a few.

BYO Bag for Change program allows customers with reusable bags to receive a .05¢ or .10¢ bag refund which they can then donate at the register to help fund community gardens, public recycling bins, solar panels, and much more.

Even dedicated BYO Baggers don’t consider that they’re being charged for all of the supposed

‘free’ bags stores pass out. The cost of the bags, plus the shipping, handling and labor to unpack trucks,



boxes and stock stands is all factored into the cost of the groceries and goods you buy! The cost to taxpayers in plastic bag cleanups from drains and waterways, plus the long-term costs of micro plastics that will persist for eons through the food

chain are often not even considered.

BYO Bag for Change can revolutionize our town, and help us build a better Bozeman, not just a bigger one, if enough folks who care about the legacy we are leaving for future generations step up and ask every store in Bozeman that cares to get involved in this vision for improving the stewardship of our last best place.

Can using one less bag and donating your .05¢ or .10¢ refund really make a difference? It already is, but will even more if people use their power of the voice and pocketbook.

You can help by asking the managers everywhere you shop to join! BYO Bag for Change is a program of Valley of the Flowers Project. Further details can be found at valleyoftheflowersproject.org. Contact Wren Kilian for volunteer information and additional questions at valleyoftheflowersproject@gmail.com. •

RECYCLABLES YES!

Items must be emptied of food and liquid. Labels are okay, caps and lids are trash but can be left on.

Plastic



Steel & Aluminum



Paper



Cardboard



NO!

- Food contaminated items (pizza or frozen food boxes)
- Aerosol cans, CFL bulbs, styrofoam
- Plastic clam shells, salad tubs, fresh fruit containers
- Nothing that contained chemicals or motor oil.

Regional growers encouraged to attend Livingston Seed Swap & talk with experts

Paradise Permaculture Institute (PPI) will present its **6th Annual Seed Extravaganza** for farmers and backyard growers on Saturday, January 25th with events from 1–3:30pm. Alongside the seed exchange, the event will include presentations by expert grower copanelists Cheryl Moore-Gough and Michele Evans. A children’s corner will also be set up this year with fun learning activities for the up-and-coming green thumbs.

The afternoon begins with an introduction by the Library’s Suzie Catharine regarding the Seed and

Tool libraries. Ms. Moore-Gough, author of *The Complete Guide to Saving Seeds*, will follow with a talk on “Seed Saving” via live stream.

Evans will present “The Simple Art of Seed Saving” with tips and tricks from her more than 40 years of experience. She’s a Montana Master Gardener III and has lived and grown food in the Gallatin Valley since 1978.

This FREE afternoon seed swap and social gathering will be held at the Livingston-Park County Public Library, located at 228 W Callendar. Bring your own seeds if

you have them, and envelopes or containers to collect them. Recycled junk mail envelopes work well. Feel free to stay and browse the library’s gardening resources after the swap!

For complete schedule and to learn more about the event, visit www.paradisepermaculture.org or call (406) 222-9999 with additional questions.

Paradise Permaculture and the Livingston-Park County Library are dedicated to supporting seed-saving and growing healthy produce in the community. •