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On your mark: 2020 “BEST of Bozeman” voting window opens March 1st

When ole Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring, snow naturally draped our mountains and valleys the very next day.

Anyone who's been around a

blue ribbons awarded to community royalty.

Beginning March 1st, the polls will open for the **19th Annual Best of Bozeman**. A friendly local competition, Best of Bozeman is the original celebration of everything we love about our town and its countless offerings. Though The BoZone sponsors this poll every year, it's all of YOU who decide the winners of each category. This is an opportunity for Southwest Montanans of all ages to have their say in the crowning of area establishments, whether first-time winners or defending champions.

This year's voting again consists of a multiple choice format, displaying area favorites from previous surveys and the option to add a choice not listed. While there are many categories to represent our area's finest, voters can decide the winners of as many or as few titles as they please.

Right around 2,500 logged on last year and gave recognition to their favorite food and beverage hotspots, service industries, live entertainment, small businesses, nonprofits, other local destinations, and so much more. Continuing the tradition, it's up to each and every one of you to acknowledge your Best of the

Best. Log on to thebestofbozeman.com to peruse the complete list of 2019 winners and to make your picks. *The 2020 Best of Bozeman voting window is March 1st through April 15th.* •



while knows the Treasure State adheres to no finite seasonal structure.

Still, optimistic recreationists are preparing for jaunty alfresco beneath the vibrant buds of now barren limbs. And with the returning greenery comes a deluge of

MSU to host Family Science Night at SUB

From MSU News Service

Families and members of the public are invited to Montana State University for **Family Science Night**, a free evening of educational activities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The event, which aims to help both kids and adults learn more about science in a fun and easy-to-understand format, will be held from 5 to 7pm Thursday, February 27th, in the Strand Union Building ballrooms. At the event, MSU students and faculty will showcase their research through educational hands-on activities and a variety of engaging demonstrations and experiments. Visitors can stop in at any time, take part in dozens of free activities and

circulate at their own pace. All ages are welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult.

Topics explored at the event in previous years have ranged from extreme gravity physics to microbiology to nanotechnology, a field in which scientists and engineers study and manipulate matter at the atomic and molecular scale to develop disease fighting drugs, alternative energy solutions, ultra-strong sports equipment and many other applications.

MSU Family Science Day is hosted by MSU Academic Technology and Outreach with support from Montana NSF EPSCoR and the Montana Nanotechnology Facility. For more information, visit ato.montana.edu/familyscience. •

Award-winning National Geographic photographer to speak at Emerson

From MSU News Service

National Geographic photographer, filmmaker, writer and explorer **Ami Vitale** will share a multimedia presentation of her travels throughout the world at 7:30pm Wednesday, February 19th, at the Emerson Center's Crawford

speaking and get things done. She has received several international awards for her work including International Photographer of the Year's Magazine Photographer of the Year and the National Press Photographers Association's

Family of Boise, Idaho. Connor Hoffmann is a Truman Scholar who graduated from MSU in 2018 with degrees in chemical and biological engineering and directed interdisciplinary studies, combining engineering, economics and political science.



Ami Vitale

Theater in a public lecture sponsored by the Montana State University Honors College.

Vitale will share her work showcased in *National Geographic* magazine as a contract photographer as well as her experiences traveling and photographing in more than 100 countries documenting a range of topics, including wildlife and poaching in Africa, human-wildlife conflict, the efforts to save the northern white rhino and the reintroduction of pandas to the wild.

A Nikon Ambassador, Vitale is also part of *National Geographic's* soon to be released film, *Women of Impact*. In 2018 *InStyle Magazine* named Vitale as one of its 50 "Badass Women," a series celebrating women who show up,

Daniel Pearl Award for Outstanding Reporting and Magazine Photographer of the Year. She recently published a book, *Panda Love*, about the secret lives of pandas.

Vitale lectures for the National Geographic LIVE series, and she frequently gives workshops throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia. She is also a founding member of Ripple Effect Images, a collective of scientists, writers, photographers and filmmakers whose work focuses on issues faced by women in developing countries.

Vitale's visit is sponsored by the MSU Honors College and was made possible by an endowment from the Hoffmann

Currently, he is a contractor performing biosecurity policy-related research for the Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation. His parents are Tom and Amy Hoffmann of Boise.

Vitale's lecture is free for MSU students and students under 18. General admission will be \$10 at the door or \$12 through EventBrite, with the additional \$2 to cover online costs.

To learn more about Vitale's work in *National Geographic*, go to www.nationalgeographic.com/contributors/v/photographer-ami-vitale. To learn more about Vitale, go to www.ami-vitale.com. •

Films of all variety hit Ellen silver screen before deviously immersive *Maids*

Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre is set to present a special screening of James Corden in *One Man, Two Guvnors* on Friday, February 21st. The host of CBS' *Late Late Show* and "Carpool Karaoke" stars in this production straight from London's National Theatre. *The Sunday Times* proclaimed, "James Corden is a hit!" *The Daily Mail* dubbed the show "the funniest on the planet." *The Guardian* added, "One of the funniest productions in the National's history." This nonstop laugh-out-loud comedy went on to New York for a sold-out run on Broadway, topped by a Tony Award-winning performance by Corden. The screening begins at 7:30pm. All seats \$17.50.

In advance of its spring staging of *Cyrano de Bergerac*, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks sponsors a FREE showing of *Roxanne* on Saturday, February 22nd. The modern take on the classic tale stars Steve Martin and Daryl Hannah. The film will serve as a hilarious appetizer for the local production opening March 20th featuring Tony-nominated Jeffrey McCarthy in the title role.

A family film closes out the weekend on Friday, February 23rd when animated feature *Abominable* screens at 2pm. DreamWorks and Pearl Studios' box office hit centers around a group of teenagers who embark on an epic quest to reunite Everest the magical Yeti with his family. The friends must stay one step ahead of Burnish (Eddie Izzard), a wealthy man intent on capturing a Yeti, and zoologist Dr. Zara (Sarah Paulson) to help Everest get home. Tickets are

only \$4 at the door. Wolf Haven International will present award-winning documentary *The Trouble with Wolves* on Wednesday, February 26th. Experience a close-up look at one of the most heated and controversial wildlife conservation debates of our time. This film explores whether

the story is dramatically different. There is after all, a reason wolves have been, and continue to be, the world's most controversial predator. But the question remains: Do they deserve a place on this landscape? The film runs 50 minutes.

And late this month, The Ellen invites audiences to "get up close and personal" with Jean Genet's classic play *The Maids*.

Presented by Nervous Theatre and based on an actual 1933 murder case, this particular production has quite the twist – patrons will be sitting on stage, with the hair-raising action happening all around them. Shows are set for Friday and Saturday, February 28th and 29th at 7:30pm, with a closing Sunday matinee on March 1st at 3pm.

This nail-biting psychodrama centers on two domestic servants who deeply resent their social position. Each night, when their socialite employer is away, sisters Claire and Solange, wanting to solve the inequity, perform a dangerous ceremony plotting how best to murder their mistress. As the line blurs between fantasy and reality, each audience member will have an intimate view of the proceedings.

The *Maids* features Annabella Joy (*Company*, *Woman on Stage*, *Man from Audience*), Los Angeles-based actor Connor Berkompas (Joe Hardy, *Damn Yankees*) and Brooklyn-based writer and performer *Sympathetic the Clown*. Please note: this show contains some adult language and mature themes. All seats are \$20.

Wine, beer and other refreshments will be sold in the lobby one hour before each event. Ticketing and further information about these and other happenings is available at 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. •



One Man, Two Guvnors

coexistence is truly possible by hearing from people directly involved, including Doug Smith, project leader of the Wolf Restoration Project in Yellowstone. Directed by Collin Monda, the FREE screening begins at 7pm.

Once exterminated from the lower 48 states, wolves have made a triumphant return to Yellowstone and the surrounding states. However, as "the greatest animal conservation success in human history," to many others living in the areas affected,

BOZEMAN DOC SERIES
SPECIAL EVENT
THE STORY OF PLASTIC
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

At the Emerson Center. Preceded by a reception at 6pm in the lobby with food, drink and information on local efforts to reduce plastic waste. **Film begins at 7pm.**

FOLLOWED BY A Q&A WITH DIRECTOR AND MSU GRAD DEIA SCHLOSBERG

A searing exposé, *The Story of Plastic* uncovers the ugly truth behind plastic pollution and the false solution of plastic recycling. With remarkable clarity and urgency, the film presents a cohesive timeline of how we got to our current global crisis, and profiles grassroots efforts to solve one of the most pressing issues of our time.

Learn more and get tickets at www.bozemandocseries.org

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Montana transportation of yesteryear, dude ranch-based Brews to spur historical curiosities at MOR

A cold-blooded exhibit is now open at Museum of the Rockies to match the wintry elements. The Bozeman space also plays host to regular public events. Here's a look at some upcoming happenings.

On Monday, February 17th, the Museum will host Montana Shakes! for a free performance of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. The family oriented event begins at 10:30am in Hager Auditorium.

This play emphasizes the value of true friendship, especially the bond that comes from man's best friend. In a MadLibs style, the audience will help the actors write the play as it goes along. Anything goes with this (adjective) adventure!

The play runs approximately 40 minutes and will be followed by a Q&A between the actors and audience. Montana Shakes! is an elementary outreach program of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks.

Following Thursday, February 20th, the Extreme History Project Lecture series continues with "The North Coast Limited, Nightcrawler & Skidoo: A Century of Passenger Trains & Transportation in Montana."

Dale Martin will present at 6pm in Hager Auditorium. He is an instructor in MSU's Department of History & Philosophy and train aficionado.

One hundred years ago, public transportation – almost entirely by rail – reached hundreds of cities, towns and smaller settlements in Montana. At present, only about forty cities and towns in the state have daily scheduled rail, bus or air service for travelers. The presentation will first examine the early twentieth century, when dozens of daily passenger trains reached almost every county in the state, carrying people, express, U.S. Mail, cans of milk and money. There will also be an overview and explanation of the many decades long decline of rail service, and intercity public

transportation in general. The lecture will conclude with remarks on the circumstances of public transportation in states, and Canadian provinces, like Montana, with small populations in large areas.

Returning for its first program of 2020, MOR's **Brews & the Big Sky: Montana Made, Montana Brewed** continues with *Dude Ranches* on Tuesday, February 25th from 5:30-7:30pm. The evening will feature suds from Ten Mile Creek Brewery and delicious bites by The Mint Café & Bar. There is a \$15 admission including beer tasting, gallery talks, exhibits and light appetizers for those 21 and older.

In 1879, Howard Eaton founded the Custer Trail Ranch near Medora, North Dakota. Inviting friends from back East to visit, Eaton found that guests were willing to pay for a real western experience and soon found that this trade was more lucrative than running cattle. By 1926, dozens of so-called "dude ranches" dotted the western states with a large number surrounding Yellowstone National Park. Learn about Eaton and the adventures of the dudes and dude ranchers and how they brought a new kind of visitor to our region.

Also at MOR, **Reptiles: The Beautiful and the Deadly** is now open. Reptiles have enduring appeal, and this interactive



Reptiles: The Beautiful and the Deadly

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.

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

MSU African Students Association to host 'Night in Africa' event

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Keynote Speaker: **Wilmot Collins**, Mayor of Helena

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The event will include a keynote talk by Wilmot Collins, the mayor of Helena and the city's first black mayor since its incorporation. Collins will talk about African excellence and draw from his personal story of coming to the U.S. as a Liberian refugee.

Nnamdi Kalu, the secretary and public relations officer for the African Students Association, said that he, along with group president Sam Ojetola and financial secretary Edwin Allan, decided last summer to put together this event to share another side of Africa with the MSU and Bozeman communities.

"We want (visitors to the event) to come in and see a different type of Africa that is not just what the media says, but that there is culture, there is beauty and that it is a continent with so many countries and so many diverse cultures and experiences," Kalu said.

The African Students Association's purpose is to showcase the mass influence of Africans throughout the world, while also providing a home away from home for students of African descent and those interested in African culture, Kalu said.

For more information and questions, contact msuafricansociety@gmail.com.

From MSU News Service
The African Students Association at Montana State University will host an evening celebrating African culture. "A Night in Africa" will take place at 4pm Sunday, March 1st, in Ballroom A in the Strand Union Building on MSU's campus. It is free and open to the public.

The event, the first of its kind by the student organization, will showcase different aspects of African culture, such as dance, music, fashion and food, from different countries represented by the students on campus. There will also be some talks, including one discussing the importance of dance to African culture.

<p>14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</p> <p>Valentine's Day Dinner Old Faithful Snow Lodge</p> <p>Winter Crazy Days 2020 Downtown Bozeman</p> <p>Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MOR</p> <p>Science Station 10am</p> <p>Supervolcanoes 11am/3pm MOR</p> <p>Wonderlust Forum 12pm Library</p> <p>Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm MOR</p> <p>Harley 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon</p> <p>Mike Haring 4pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky</p> <p>Exhibit Opening Reception 5pm Emerson Center</p> <p>FREE Friday Night 5pm Montana Science Center</p> <p>Todd Green 5:30pm Willie's Distillery – Ennis</p> <p>Valentine's Sleighing Soirée 5:30pm 320 Guest Ranch</p> <p>Montana Manouche 5:30pm Plonk Wine</p> <p>Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café</p> <p>Friday Night Magic 6pm Rooks Comics</p> <p>Valentine's Day Drag 6pm Rockin' TJ Ranch</p> <p>Wine Tasting with Tapas 6:30pm Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel</p> <p>Valentine's Day Dinner and Dancing 7pm Venue 126</p> <p>Benny Bassett 7pm Norris Hot Springs</p> <p>Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza</p> <p>Trout Steak Revival 7pm Pine Creek Lodge</p> <p>Cole Porter's Kiss Me, Kate! 7:30pm The Ellen</p> <p>Yellowstone Ballet 7:30pm Willson</p> <p>Wait Until Dark 7:30pm Emerson</p> <p>Kitchen Dwellers 8pm Rialto</p> <p>9th Annual Comedy Revue 8pm Verge Theater</p> <p>Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea</p> <p>Blue Belly Junction 9pm Eagles</p> <p>Raven Roshi Karaoke 9pm Murray Bar</p> <p>10pm Montana Jack</p>	<p>15 Public Skating (Times Vary) Haynes Pavilion</p> <p>Winter Crazy Days 2020 Downtown Bozeman</p> <p>Bridger Gully Freeride 8am Bridger Bowl</p> <p>Mountaineers Winter Rally 9am Fairgrounds</p> <p>Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MOR</p> <p>Mindful of Race 9:30am Bozeman Dharma Center</p> <p>Books & Babies 10am Bozeman Library</p> <p>Little Star That Could 10am Taylor MOR</p> <p>Miniatures Open Play 10am Comics</p> <p>Eight Ball Pool Tournament 11am Molly Brown</p> <p>Ghost Particle 1pm & 4pm MOR</p> <p>2020 President's Polar Plunge 1pm Glen Lake Rotary Park</p> <p>The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MOR</p> <p>Osterland 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky</p> <p>Leslie Fox 3:30pm Montana Jack – Big Sky</p> <p>Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café</p> <p>Weber State at MSU Bobcats Men's Basketball 6pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse</p> <p>Dino Nite Bozeman 6pm Dino Drop-in</p> <p>Chautauqua 6:30pm Elling House –</p> <p>Sam Platts & The Great Plainsmen Band 6:30pm Music Ranch Montana</p> <p>Kristin Lundell 7pm Norris Hot Springs</p> <p>Ballroom Dance Annual Gala 7pm Bozeman Senior Center</p> <p>Jesse Atkins 7pm Red Tractor Pizza</p> <p>Cole Porter's Kiss Me, Kate! 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre</p> <p>Wait Until Dark 7:30pm Emerson Center</p> <p>Kitchen Dwellers 8pm Rialto Bozeman</p> <p>9th Annual Comedy Revue 8pm Verge Theater</p> <p>Mike Haring 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky</p> <p>Shelly Besler Trio 8:30pm Old Saloon – Emigrant</p> <p>Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Friendly Tavern</p> <p>The MAX 9pm Chico Hot Springs Resort</p> <p>Blue Belly Junction 9pm Eagles Bar</p> <p>Denny & The Resonators 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston</p> <p>Live DJ 10pm Rocking R Bar</p>
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

16 Winter Crazy Days 2020
Downtown Bozeman
Cars & Coffee
7:30am Daily Coffee-Rouse
9am Townshend's Teahouse
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
Little Star That Could 10am MoR
Miniatures Open Play
10am Rooks Games
Shane Secor
11am Pine Creek Lodge
Chasing the Ghost Particle
1 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium@MoR
Sunday FUNDAY
2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
The Big Sky Tonight
2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Celtic Jam 2pm Bunkhouse Brewery
Cole Porter's Kiss Me, Kate!
3pm The Ellen Theatre
Tribute to Joni, Judy & Joan
3pm Parlor Music and Social Club
Brian Stumpf (Stumpy)
3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
Sing along Sea Chanties
4pm Lockhorn Cider House
Kristin Lundell 6pm MAP Brewing
Gallatin Roller Derby Meat and Grind 6pm Outlaw Brewing
Amanda Stewart
6pm Outlaw Brewing
Growing Old Men
6:30pm Story Mansion
Aaron Banfield
7pm Norris Hot Springs
Left on Tenth 7pm Bzn Hot Springs
Big Fish 7pm Shane Lalani Center
Wait Until Dark 7:30pm Emerson
International Guitar Night
7:30pm Warren Miller Center
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

17 Winter Crazy Days 2020
Dt Bzn
PIR Days 9am MOSS
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MoR
Two Gentlemen of Verona
10:30am Museum of the Rockies
Chasing the Ghost Particle
1pm Taylor Planetarium
Open STEAMlab Hours
3pm Montana Science Center
Science Station
3pm Montana Science Center
Lauren Jackson & Brian Stumpf
3:30pm Montana Jack – Big Sky
Community Pint Night
4pm MAP Brewing
Mike Haring 4pm Carabiner Lounge
Bozeman Symphony Pint Night
4pm Mts Walking Brewery
Mathias 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Pints with Purpose: Child Care Connections 5pm Bridger Brewing
Trivia Monday 5pm Wildrye Distilling
Star Wars Destiny
5pm Rooks Games
Thich Nhat Hanh Practice Group
5pm Bozeman Dharma Center
Bill Dwyer 5pm Murray Bar
Young Adult Book Club
6pm Country Bookshelf
Board Game Night
6pm Rooks Games
The Fractious 4th Century
6:30pm Yellowstone Theo. Inst.
Aaron Banfield 6:30pm Red Tractor
Social Hour at the Co-op
6:30pm Community Food Co-op
Improv on the Verge
7pm Verge Theater
Trivia Night 7pm Bzn Taproom
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bzn Legion
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

18 Beasts and Blooms
7am Wild Crumb Bakery
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MoR
Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Yoga for All 11am & 12pm Bozeman Public Library
Chasing the Ghost Particle
1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Mathias 3:30pm Montana Jack
Open STEAMlab Hours
4pm Montana Science Center
"A Food Raiser" for Farmers' Mkt
5:30pm Montana Ale Works
5th Annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival 5:30pm Emerson Center
Gina & the Wildfire 6pm MAP
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Life Drawing 6pm Emerson Center
Trivia with Trisha 6:30pm El Camino
Bingo Night 7pm Rocking R Bar
International Folk Dancing
7pm Bzn Catholic Comm. Center
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX



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19 Public Skating (times vary) Haynes Pavilion
Reptiles 9am MoR
Bozeman Business & Professional Women's Luncheon 11:30am Riverside Country Club
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Minecraft Meetup 3:45pm Bozeman Public Library
READ to a Dog 4pm Bozeman Public Library
Brian Stumpf & Ben Macht 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Annual EHDD Talks 5:30pm Rialto
Green Drinks 5:30pm Lot G Café
Music & Mussels w/ Honey & Rye 5:30pm Bridger Brewing
Thrive's Dynamite Dads: Bug Out 6pm Cowboy Cricket Farm
Neil Filo Beddow 6pm Outlaw
Acoustic Wednesdays 6pm Wildrye
OBOB Keynote w/ Carrie La Seur 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library
Trivia Night 7pm Pub 317
BFS Clemency 7pm The Ellen
Environmental Policy Analysis 7pm Procrastinator Theater
Buddhism Basics 7pm Bzn Dharma Center
Trivia Night 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
German Conversation Meet-Up 7pm Townshend's Teahouse
Trivia Night 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
String Jam 7:30pm Story Mansion
Keegan Bowen and Nintendeaux 8pm Filling Station
Mathias 8pm Eagles Bar
Trivia Night 8pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm El Camino
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

20 Cozy Café
11am Bozeman Library
Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm MoR
Temple Grandin 12 & 6pm MSU
Author Event w/ Carrie La Seur 1:30pm Country Bookshelf
Gallatin Parkinson Support Group 2pm E-Free Church
Bo n KC 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
Kent Johnson 3:30pm Montana Jack
Kids Chess Club 3:45pm Library
Lauren Jackson & Jeff Bellino 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Ladies Night 5pm Pour House
Extreme Learning for Teachers 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
Board Game Night 6pm Rooks Games
The Story of Plastic 6pm Emerson
MTG Pioneer 6pm Rooks Games
Open Mic Night 6pm Willie's Distillery
Temple Grandin 6pm The Ellen
Extreme History Lecture 6pm MoR
Open Builds 6:30pm Bzn Makerspace
11th & Grant 7pm MontanaPBS
Columbia Jones 7pm Bzn Hot Springs
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor
Bingo Night 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
Portland State at MSU Bobcats
Women's B-ball 7pm Brick Fieldhouse
Pickin' in the Park w/ Betsy Wise 7pm Story Mansion
BHS Night of Chamber Music 7:30pm Bozeman High School
A-Mac & The Height 8pm Filling Station
Chandler Huntley 8pm Old Saloon
Rigby Summer 8pm Murray Bar
Lauren Jackson & Brian Stumpf 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge BS
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

23 USASA Slopestyle & Rail Jam 2020 Big Sky Resort
Public Skating (times vary) Haynes Pavilion
Cars & Coffee 7:30am Daily Coffee-Rouse
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
Miniatures Open Play 10am Rooks Games
Little Star That Could 10am Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Used Book Sale 10am Bozeman Public Library
Amanda Stewart 11am Pine Creek Lodge
Supervolcanoes 11am, 12pm & 3pm MoR
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium
Sunday FUNDAY 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Celtic Jam 2pm Bunkhouse Brewery
Abominable 2pm The Ellen Theatre
Brian Stumpf (Stumpy) 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
A Midsummer Night's Dream 4pm Willson Auditorium
Alex Robilatta & Eddie T 6pm MAP Brewing
Ryan Acker 6pm Outlaw Brewing
The Dirt Farmers 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
DASH 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Acoustic Roll 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

24 Special Olympics of Montana Big Sky Resort
Public Skating (times vary) Haynes Pavilion
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
Preschool Science Series 10:30am Montana Science Center
Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm Taylor Planetarium
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Open STEAMlab Hours 3pm Montana Science Center
Science Station 3pm Montana Science Center
Lauren Jackson & Brian Stumpf 3:30pm Montana Jack – Big Sky
LEGO Club 3:45pm Bozeman Public Library
Community Pint Night 4pm MAP
Teen Writer's Club 4pm Library
Mike Haring 4pm Carabiner Lounge
Pint Night 4pm Mts Walking Brewery
Mathias 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Pints with Purpose 5pm Bridger Brewing
Yarn Crafting 5pm Library
Trivia Monday 5pm Wildrye Distilling
Thich Nhat Hanh Practice Group 5pm Bozeman Dharma Center
Juan M. Soria 5pm Murray Bar
Board Game Night 6pm Rooks
Foxy Blues 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
Trivia Night 7pm Bozeman Taproom
BHS Choirs 7:30pm Willson
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Legion
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

25 Public Skating (times vary) Haynes Pavilion
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
Books & Babies 10am & 1pm Library
Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm MoR
Yoga for All 11am & 12pm Library
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Mathias 3:30pm Montana Jack
Open STEAMlab Hours 4pm Montana Science Center
Brews & the Big Sky: Dude 5:30pm MoR
Acoustic Roll 6pm MAP Brewing
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Tibetan Bowl Chakra Balancing 6pm Oasis Tea House
Book Club discussion – Heartland 6pm Country Bookshelf
Beer Maven: For the Love of Dark Beers 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Life Drawing 6pm Emerson Center
Tuesday MTG Draft 6pm Rooks Games
Star Wars X-Wing 6pm Rooks Games
Trivia with Trisha 6:30pm El Camino
International Folk Dancing 7pm Bz Catholic Comm. Center
Baffin Island Lecture w/ Jeff Shryer 7pm Hope Lutheran Church
Weston Lewis 7pm Red Tractor
STOMP 7:30pm Brick Fieldhouse
SMS Choirs 7:30pm Sac. MS
BHS Bands 7:30pm Willson
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IV

26 Public Skating (times vary) Haynes Pavilion
BINGO Night Office Lounge & Liquor
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
Sensational Babies 10am MoR
Little HeARTs 10am Emerson
Super Volcanoes 11am & 3pm Taylor Planetarium
Thrive's Gym Days 11am Heck-Quaw Elementary Bldg
Business Lunch Seminar 11:30am Bzn Chamber
Sack Lunch Seminar 12pm SUB
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium
Minecraft Meetup 3:45pm Library
READ to a Dog 4pm Library
Brian Stumpf & Ben Macht 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Casual Commander Night 5pm Rooks Games
Music & Mussels w/ Walcrik 5:30pm Bridger Brewing
West Coast Swing 6pm Baxter Ballroom
Edis 6pm Outlaw Brewing
Acoustic Wednesdays 6pm Wildrye Distilling
Trivia Night 7pm Pub 317
Trouble with Wolves 7pm The Ellen
Trivia Night 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
String Jam 7:30pm Story Mansion
Pigeons Playing Ping Pong 8pm Rialto
Kennedy Richards 8pm Eagles Bar
Trivia Night 8pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm El Camino
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

27 Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MoR
NCAA Regionals 9am Bridger Bowl
Thrive's Gym Days 10am Willson
Books & Babies 10am & 1pm Library
Cozy Café 11am Library
Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm MoR
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm MoR
Fabozzi 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
Kent Johnson 3:30pm Montana Jack
Kids Chess Club 3:45pm Library
Lauren Jackson & Jeff Bellino 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Mitzvah Crew 4:30pm Fork & Spoon
Family Science Night 5pm SUB
Ladies Night 5pm Pour House
HRDC Burgers & BINGO 5:30pm Baxter Hotel
Chamber's Business After Hours 5:30pm Great Northern PT
Board Game Night 6pm Rooks Games
Verge Theater's 25th Birthday Bash 6pm Emerson Ballroom
MTG Legacy 6pm Rooks Games
Open Mic Night 6pm Willie's Distillery
Open Builds 6:30pm Bzn Makerspace
Nipsey Huddle Tribute 7pm Buffalo Jump Sports Bar & Grill
Road Agents 7pm Bzn Hot Springs
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor
Sac State at MSU Bobcats Women's Basketball 7pm Brick Fieldhouse
BHS Chamber Concert 7:30pm Emerson Center
Chandler Huntley 8pm Old Saloon
Paul Lee Kupfer 8pm Murray Bar
Lauren Jackson & Brian Stumpf 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge -BS
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

1 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Cars & Coffee 7:30am Daily Coffee-Rouse
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
Miniatures Open Play 10am Rooks
Little Star That Could 10am MoR
Juan M Soria 11am Pine Creek
Supervolcanoes 11am, 12pm & 3pm MoR
Rocky Mountain Home & Garden Show 11am Gallatin Fairgrounds
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium
Sunday FUNDay 2pm Bzn Brewing
The Big Sky Tonight 2pm MoR
Celtic Jam 2pm Bunkhouse Brewery
Nervous Theatre presents The Maids 3pm The Ellen Theatre
Big Fish 3pm Shane Lalani Center
Brian Stumpf 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
A Night in Africa 4pm MSU – SUB
Marcodes Carroll 6pm Outlaw Brewing
Devious Gents 6pm MAP Brewing
Chris Cunningham 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Andrew Gromiller 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

2 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
Preschool Science Series 10:30am Montana Science Center
Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm Taylor Planetarium
Open STEAMlab Hours 3pm Montana Science Center
Science Station 3pm Montana Science Center
Lauren Jackson & Brian Stumpf 3:30pm Montana Jack – Big Sky
LEGO Club 3:45pm Bozeman Public Library
Teen Writer's Club 4pm Bozeman Public Library
Mike Haring 4pm Carabiner Lounge
Mathias 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Three Minute Thesis Competition 5pm Procrastinator Theater
Yarn Crafting 5pm Library
Trivia Monday 5pm Wildrye Distilling
Pints w/ Purpose 5pm Bridger Brewing
Josh Moore 6pm Mts Walking Brew
Board Game Night 6pm Rooks
Grace Slayden 6:30pm Red Tractor
Improv on the Verge 7pm Verge
Trivia Night 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Rome & Duddy – Friends & Family Acoustic Tour 7pm The Pub Station
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Legion
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

3 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium@ MoR
Mathias 3:30pm Montana Jack
Open STEAMlab Hours 4pm Montana Science Center
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Tibetan Bowl Chakra Balancing 6pm Oasis Tea House
Life Drawing 6pm Emerson Center
Trivia with Trisha 6:30pm El Camino
Kaj 7pm Bozeman Taproom
International Folk Dancing 7pm Bzn Catholic Comm. Center
Larry Kiff 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Women's Adventure Film Tour 7pm Emerson Center
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX



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4 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Little HeARTs 10am Emerson Center
Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm Taylor Planetarium
Thrive's Gym Days – Belgrade 11am Heck-Quaw Elementary
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Minecraft Meetup 3:45pm Library
READ to a Dog 4pm Library
Brian Stumpf & Ben Macht 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Warmachine/Hordes 5pm Rooks
Casual Commander Night 5pm Rooks Games
Music & Mussels – SlomoJoe 5:30pm Bridger Brewing
Author Talk 6pm Country Bookshelf
Paleontology Lecture 6pm MoR
Aaron Banfield 6pm Outlaw Brewing
Acoustic Wednesdays 6pm Wildrye
Ecosattva Training 7pm Bzn Dharma Center
Trivia Night 7pm Pub 317
Larry Hirshberg 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Trivia Night 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
String Jam 7:30pm Story Mansion
Trivia Night 8pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm El Camino
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

5 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MoR
Thrive's Gym Days 10am Willson
Books & Babies 10am & 1pm Bozeman Library
Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm MoR
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm MoR
Kent Johnson 3:30pm Montana Jack
Bo n KC 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
Kids Chess Club 3:45pm Library
Lauren Jackson 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Ladies Night 5pm Pour House
Board Game Night 6pm Rooks Games
MTG Legacy 6pm Rooks Games
Open Mic Night 6pm Willie's Distillery
Adult Chess Club 6pm Library
Open Builds 6:30pm Bzn Makerspace
Art on the Rocks 6:30pm R Bar
Doc Series – Oliver Sacks: His Own Life 7pm Emerson Center
Acoustic Roll 7pm Bzn Hot Springs
Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life 7pm SUB
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor
S Utah at MSU Bobcats Men's Basketball 7pm Brick Fieldhouse
Bingo Night 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
Blake Brightman 8pm Old Saloon
Mike Dillon Band 8pm Filling Station
Lauren Jackson & Brian Stumpf 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

8 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Slushy Slalom 8am Bridger Bowl
Snowshoe 9am Porcupine Creek
4H Shooting Sports Tournament 10am Gallatin Fairgrounds
Drag Brunch 10am El Camino
Bo DePeña 11am Pine Creek Lodge
High Tea 1pm Starlite Bozeman
Sunday FUNDay 2pm Bzn Brewing
Inside Out 2pm The Ellen Theatre
Celtic Jam 2pm Bunkhouse Brewery
Enigma 2:30pm Willson Auditorium
Big Fish 3pm Shane Lalani Center
Brian Stumpf 3:30pm Scissorbills
Moms Like Me 4pm Rialto
Left For Dead 6pm Outlaw Brewing
Lazy Owl String Band 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
Honey and Rye 7pm Bzn Hot Springs
Acoustic Roll 7pm Norris Hot Spring

9 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Adventure Women's Book Club 12pm Country Bookshelf
Science Station 3pm MT Science Center
Lauren Jackson & Brian Stumpf 3:30pm Montana Jack – Big Sky
LEGO Club 3:45pm Library
Pint Night 4pm Mts Walking
Mike Haring 4pm Carabiner Lounge
Mathias 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Yarn Crafting 5pm Library
Trivia Monday 5pm Wildrye Distilling
Pints w/ Purpose 5pm Bridger Brew
Thich Nhat Hanh Practice Group 5pm Bozeman Dharma Center
Board Game Night 6pm Rooks
Art Lecture 6:30pm MoR
Trivia Night 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Legion
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

10 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Public Skating (times vary) Haynes Pavilion
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MoR
Supervolcanoes – & 3pm 11am Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Yoga for All 11am & 12pm Bozeman Library
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
Mathias 3:30pm Montana Jack
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Life Drawing 6pm Emerson Center
Trivia with Trisha 6:30pm El Camino
Game Night 7pm Townshend's Tea
Tommy Castro and The Painkillers 8pm Rialto
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX

11 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Brew Run Series Kick Off Mts Walking Brewery
NCAA Championships 9am Bridger Bowl
Sack Lunch Seminar 12pm SUB
Brian Stumpf & Ben Macht 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill
Music & Mussels 5:30pm Bridger Brewing
Author Talk with S.M. Hulse 6pm Country Bookshelf
Tibetan Bowl Chakra Balancing 6pm Oasis Tea House
Josh Moore 6pm Outlaw Brewing
Acoustic Wednesdays 6pm Wildrye
Science Inquiry Series 7pm MoR
Trivia Night 7pm Pub 317
Trivia Night 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
Muir Quartet 7:30pm Shane Lalani
String Jam 7:30pm Story Mansion
Twiddle 8pm Rialto
Trivia Night 8pm Molly Brown
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm El Camino
Open Mic Night 9pm Haufbrau

12 BEST OF BOZEMAN – Voting OPEN –
Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MoR
NCAA Championships 9am Bridger Bowl
Thrive's Gym Days 10am Willson
Books & Babies 10am & 1pm Library
Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm MoR
Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm MoR
Kent Johnson 3:30pm Montana Jack
Fabozzi 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
Kids Chess Club 3:45pm Library
Lauren Jackson 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill – Big Sky
Ladies Night 5pm Pour House
Board Game Night 6pm Rooks Games
MTG Legacy 6pm Rooks Games
Open Mic Night 6pm Willie's Distillery
Open Builds 6:30pm Bzn Makerspace
John Floridis 7pm Bzn Hot Springs
Brotha Lynch Hung & X-Raided w/ Equipto 7pm Buffalo Jump
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor
Safe Place Dance 7pm Eagles Bar
MT Chamber Music 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Blake Brightman 8pm Old Saloon
Lauren Jackson & Brian Stumpf 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge -BS
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

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Friday

Saturday

21 Public Skating (times vary) Haynes Pavilion
 Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
 Science Station 10am Montana Science Center
 Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15 & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library
 Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 K Pilz 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
 Friends Members Used Book Sale 4pm Bozeman Public Library
 Mike Haring 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky
 International Market at Mammoth 5pm Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
 Mercedes Carroll 5:30pm Willie's Distillery - Ennis
 Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 A Brothers Fountain 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
 Edis 6pm Santa Fe Reds
 Friday Night Magic 6pm Rooks Games
 Gallatin Blue Wave 2020 Debates 6pm Emerson Center
 Wines of the World 6pm Salted Caramel Café
 Dead Sky 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Dan Henry 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 One Man, Two Guvnors 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Yellowstone Quake at Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion
 Thriftworks 8pm Rialto
 9th Annual Comedy Revue 8pm Verge Theater
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX
 DJ Troy 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino
 GrooveWax 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 FunkTrunk 9pm El Camino
 Longhorn Band 9pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Close To Toast 9pm Eagles Bar
 Spur Of The Moment 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Karaoke 10pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

22 USASA Slopestyle & Rail Jam Big Sky Resort
 Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Emerson Center
 Used Book Sale 9am Bozeman Public Library
 Books & Babies 10am Bozeman Public Library
 Miniatures Open Play 10am Rooks Games
 Little Star That Could 10am Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 Jewelry Making 10am Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
 Supervolcanoes 11am, 12pm & 3pm Taylor Planetarium
 Terrain Park Jam 11am Bridger Bowl
 Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium
 The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium
 Montana at MSU Bobcats Women's Basketball 2pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
 Smith / McKay 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
 Leslie Fox 3:30pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
 Lone Mountain Duo 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill - Big Sky
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Community Contra Dance 5:30pm Bozeman Senior Center
 Open Mic Night 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
 Edis and Cliff 6:30pm Baxter Hotel
 Gallatin Roller Derby Open Practice 7pm Story Mill
 Dead Sky 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Dave Provost 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Balboa Tea Party 7pm Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse
 Glow Skate 7pm Haynes Pavilion
 A Midsummer Night's Dream 7pm Willson Auditorium
 Montana at MSU Bobcats Men's Basketball 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
 Free Movie Night: Roxanne 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 James Sewell Ballet 7:30pm Warren Miller
 The Waiting: Tom Petty Tribute 8pm Rialto
 9th Annual Comedy Revue 8pm Verge Theater
 Mike Haring 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky
 Open Range Duo 8:30pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 DJ Troy 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino
 GrooveWax 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Sunrise Karaoke - Friendly 9pm Friendly Tavern
 Close To Toast 9pm Eagles Bar
 Tom Catmull's Last Resort 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 11th & Grant 10pm MontanaPBS
 Live DJ 10pm Rocking R Bar
 Stoneman's Way 10pm Choppers Grub & Pub - Big Sky

28 Public Skating (times vary) Haynes Pavilion
 Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
 NCAA Regionals 9am Bridger Bowl
 Science Station 10am Montana Science Center
 Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15 & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library
 Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 Kent Johnson 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
 Mike Haring 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky
 Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Katy Hall 5:30pm Willie's Distillery - Ennis
 Chandler Huntley 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
 Edis 6pm Santa Fe Reds
 Friday Night Magic 6pm Rooks Games
 Kinetic Meditation 6pm Starlite Bozeman
 Joseph Running Crane 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Tango Dance 7:30pm Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse
 Nervous Theatre presents The Maids 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Sheridan Hawks at Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion
 Big Fish 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
 Verge After Dark 9pm Verge Theater
 Bluebelly Junction 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino
 Justin Case Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 FunkTrunk 9pm El Camino
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Poison Lovers 9pm Eagles Bar
 Madrona Road 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Karaoke 10pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

21 Public Skating (times vary) Haynes Pavilion
 NCAA Regionals 9am Bridger Bowl
 Sixteen Steps to Calm the Mind and Heart 9am Bozeman Dharma Center
 Photography Workshop 9am Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
 Books & Babies 10am Bozeman Public Library
 Miniatures Open Play 10am Rooks Games
 Little Star That Could 10am Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 Ride and Seek Scavenger Hunt 10am Bridger Bowl
 Rocky Mountain Home & Garden Show 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 Supervolcanoes 11am, 12pm & 3pm Taylor Planetarium
 MT Masters State Championship 11am Bzn Swim Center
 Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium
 The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 N Arizona at MSU Bobcats Women's Basketball 2pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
 Montana Raptor Presentation 3pm Eling House
 Tom Marino (Tele Tom) 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
 Leslie Fox 3:30pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 8th Annual Auction for the Arts 6pm Wilson Hotel
 Headwaters 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Contra Dance 7:30pm Missoula Senior Center
 Nervous Theatre presents The Maids 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Sheridan Hawks at Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion
 Paige & The Peoples Band 8pm Filling Station
 Second Chance Prom 8pm Eagles Bar
 Big Fish 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
 Mike Haring 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky
 Annalisa Rose 8:30pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 Bluebelly Junction 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino
 Leap Night with the Piano Man 9pm Copper Bowl Room
 Justin Case Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Friendly Tavern
 Band of Drifters 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston

6 BEST OF BOZEMAN - Voting OPEN -
 Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am Museum of the Rockies
 4H Shooting Sports Tournament 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 Science Station 10am Montana Science Center
 Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm Taylor Planetarium
 Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium
 John Brandy 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
 Mike Haring 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky
 Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Left for Dead 5:30pm Willie's Distillery - Ennis
 Open Mic Night 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
 Friday Night Magic 6pm Rooks Games
 Kinetic Meditation 6pm Starlite Bozeman
 Jeb Black 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Diane 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Beatles vs. Stones 7:30pm Emerson Center
 Teen Theater Performance 8pm Verge
 Big Fish 8pm Shane Lalani Center
 Karaoke 9pm Bar IX
 GrooveWax 9pm JR's Lounge
 Arterial Drive Chico
 Karaoke 10pm Montana Jack

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7 BEST OF BOZEMAN - Voting OPEN -
 2nd Bozeman Brew-Off 8am Cardinal Distributing
 Slushy Slalom (Snowboard) 8am Bridger Bowl
 Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MoR
 Mindful Creativity Group 9am Bozeman Dharma Cntr
 Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Emerson Center
 Mountains of Courage Conference 9am GranTree Inn
 4H Shooting Tournament 10am Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Little Star That Could 10am Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 Supervolcanoes 11am, 12pm & 3pm Taylor Planetarium
 Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium
 The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 Teen Theater Performance 3pm Verge Theater
 Leslie Fox 3:30pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
 Tom Marino (Tele Tom) 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon
 Lone Mountain Duo 4:30pm Chet's Bar & Grill - Big Sky
 Snowshoe Shuffle 5pm Big Sky Resort
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Dave Provost 6pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot
 Montana Fishing Film Festival 7pm Emerson Center
 Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Todd Green 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 PermaFunk 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 The Seamus Egan Project 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 1984 7:30pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center
 Enigma 7:30pm Willson Auditorium
 Teen Theater Performance 8pm Verge Theater
 Big Fish 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
 SunsAh406 8:30pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 Mike Haring 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky
 GrooveWax 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino
 The Max 9pm Sacajawea Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Friendly Tavern
 Arterial Drive 9pm Chico

13 BEST OF BOZEMAN - Voting OPEN -
 Reptiles: The Beautiful & the Deadly 9am MoR
 NCAA Championships 9am Bridger Bowl
 Science Station 10am Montana Science Center
 Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15 & 11:15am Bozeman Public Library
 Supervolcanoes 11am & 3pm Taylor Planetarium
 Chasing the Ghost Particle 1pm Taylor Planetarium
 Smith / McKay 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
 Mike Haring 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky
 Gun Show 5pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 New to You Art and Antique 5pm Livingston Depot
 FREE Friday Night 5pm Montana Science Center
 Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Steve Rose & Cameron Gibson 5:30pm Willie's Distillery - Ennis
 Kinetic Meditation 6pm Starlite Bozeman
 Aran Buzzas 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Tango Dance 7:30pm Townshend's Bozeman Teahouse
 Magic Beans 8pm Rialto
 Big Fish 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Ten Years Gone 9pm Chico Hot Springs Resort
 Karaoke 10pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

14 BEST OF BOZEMAN - Voting OPEN -
 Shedhorn Skimo 8am Big Sky Resort
 Run to the Pub 9am Pub 317
 Gun Show 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 NCAA Championships 9am Bridger Bowl
 New to You Art and Antique 10am Livingston Depot
 Miniatures Open Play 10am Rooks Games
 Little Star That Could 10am Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 Supervolcanoes 11am, 12pm & 3pm MoR
 Chasing the Ghost Particle 1 & 4pm Taylor Planetarium
 Top 10 Ways to Stay Healthy This Winter 1:30pm ARAY Wellness Home Studio
 The Big Sky Tonight 2pm Taylor Planetarium @ MoR
 Leslie Fox 3:30pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
 Hanna & Z 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
 Point and Chute Film Festival 4:30pm Bridger Bowl
 Myrna's Night Out 5pm Helena Civic Center
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Joe Schwem 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Vibe Quartet 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Montana Chamber Music Society 7:30pm Reynolds Hall
 Lightwire Theater 7:30pm Warren Miller Center
 Big Fish 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
 Paul Lee Kupfer 8:30pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 Mike Haring 8:30pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Friendly Tavern
 Ten Years Gone 9pm Chico Hot Springs Resort

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Early bird registration open for annual Mountains of Courage conference



Keynote speaker Karen Wyatt

Gallatin Valley Circle of Compassion (GVCC) invites community members to participate in its annual Mountains of Courage conference, **“When Someone Dies: Dialogues with the Living about Death and Dying.”** The one-day conference is designed to explore the end of life journey by providing a relaxed setting for individuals and caregivers to discover available resources, tools and information.

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 7th, at the Best Western Plus GranTree Inn, 1325 N 7th, from 9am-4pm. GVCC is pleased to announce reduced admission fees courtesy of additional event sponsors. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited. Registration includes lunch.

Online registration available through EventBrite. Check-in begins at 8am the morning of the event.

Presenters and panelists will include health professionals, spiritual counselors, social workers, community support services and caregivers. Participants will have the opportunity to explore practical issues, emotions, myths and traditions and learn how to shift the current paradigm. They will learn about practical tools and resources to assist in making informed decisions when faced with end of life issues. A full list of topics and presenters can be found on the organization’s website.

Keynote speaker, Karen Wyatt, MD, is a family physician who has spent her 25-year medical career working with patients in challenging settings, such as hospices, nursing homes and indigent clinics. She has founded a free medical clinic in a homeless shelter, accompanied three medical mission teams to Honduras, and led a non-profit clinic for the uninsured in its growth from a 4-hour per week all-volunteer operation to a full-time, full-service medical center. She has twice testified at Senate briefings on the cutting edge model of integrated medical care, combining physical and behavioral health, which she helped create and implement in her

clinic for the uninsured. Also an author, Dr. Wyatt has written: *What Really Matters: 7 Lessons for Living from the Stories of the Dying, A Matter of Life and Death: Stories to Heal Loss & Grief* and the ebooks *Loss and Grief Survival Guide* and *Coping with Life-Threatening Illness*.

Conference host Gallatin Valley Circle of Compassion is a volunteer group of local community members who are professionally and/or personally touched by the human experience of death and dying. Their mission: “Connecting, educating and supporting our community on matters related to death and dying”. GVCC’s intention for the conference is that participants will feel empowerment, courage, a sense of calm and confidence, and the ultimate realization that one does not have to be alone on this journey.

Conference fees are \$30 with early bird registration through February 25th, \$40 general admission thereafter, or \$50 at the door. Students and veterans enjoy a special rate of \$10. Lunch is included. CEUs are available. Conference details, tickets and downloadable registration forms are available at www.gallatinvalleycircleofcompassion.org. Flyers and registration forms are also available at Dahl Funeral & Cremation Service. For additional information, please call (406) 223-4707. •

Upcoming seminar discusses exploitation of populations

The Montana State University Women’s Center will present Sack Lunch Seminar **“Intersectionality of Human Trafficking & Identity”** on Wednesday, February 26th from noon-1pm in the Strand Union Building, Room 168. In this presentation, student

leaders of the HEART Initiative at MSU, Alena Haugo and Tessa Sawyer, hope to demonstrate how systems of power intersect with human trafficking through the targeting of vulnerable populations. Race, gender, ethnicity, age, and disability statuses of those impacted all factor in to the success of the

trafficking industry and the exploitation of millions of humans.

“Menstrual Madness,” another Sack Lunch Seminar, is set for Wednesday, March 11th. MSU English graduate student Kylie Webb will present from noon-1pm in SUB 168.

What causes the many world-

wide cultural and societal taboos around menstruation? Webb will focus on the origins of menstrual shaming and the many ways it still effects people today.

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. •

Chamber events help rouse conversation around Spring business

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present **Business After Hours** on Thursday, February 27th from 5:30-7:30pm. Alongside *Leavitt Group Insurance*, *Great Northern Physical Therapy* will co-host the event at its location, 1419 N 14th, in Bozeman. The clinic provides affordable, comprehensive and individualized physical therapy to the people of

Bozeman and the surrounding communities. An independent agency, Leavitt matches its clients’ needs with the insurance company, product or risk management strategy that will result in the right coverage at a competitive premium rate. 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, March 5th from 7:30-8:30am. *Adventure Travels MT* will host at its location, 6300 Jackrabbit, Ste. 6. The local agency helps residents of Southwest Montana explore the world. With more than two decades of experience in the travel industry, Adventure Travels facilitates

ocean and river cruises, family vacations to Disney and Universal parks, destination weddings and honeymoons, among others. 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.

Please visit bozemanchamber.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. •

Experience A Midsummer Night’s Dream at Willson

Montana Ballet Company, under the Direction of Elizabeth DeFanti, is delighted to announce the Bozeman premiere of **A Midsummer Night’s Dream ~ the Ballet**, inspired by the famous William Shakespeare play and set to Felix Mendelssohn’s exquisite musical score. Performances will

take place Saturday, February 22nd at 7pm, and Sunday, February 23rd at 4pm. Both will be held at the Willson Auditorium.

MBC’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* was originally created in 1989 for Festival Ballet Providence by esteemed ballerina and choreographer, Christine Hennessy.

Noted Deb Nash, dance critic for the RI Dance Alliance in 2003:

“Prepare to wear out your hands clapping at Festival Ballet’s best concert yet. FB has put together a delicious confection of *Midsummer Night’s Dream* using Christine Hennessy’s lovely convoluted intelligent choreography restaged to perfection by her daughter Elizabeth DeFanti... a masterpiece.”

Audiences will amaze at the conveying of Shakespeare’s comedy through dance. Replete with love, magic, fairies and mortals, this ballet will highlight the talents and artistry of a superb cast of MBC dancers, extraordinary guest artists, Rachel Van Buskirk and Christian Clark from Atlanta’s Terminus Modern Ballet Theatre, and an outstanding orchestra conducted by MBC Music Director, Stefan Stern. Breathtaking costumes

and visuals will bring this *Midsummer* to life and enchant all audiences.

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For *Midsummer* tickets, contact the Montana Ballet Company at (406) 582-8702 or log on to www.montanaballet.org. All seating is reserved. Ticket prices range from \$20-\$60. There will be a \$2 service fee added for “day of show” sales.

Season after season, MBC, a

enchanting audiences with new and updated artistry of dance, choreography, music, and design. MBC’s Bozeman premiere of *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* promises to be dazzling!

For more information, please contact Montana Ballet Company at info@montanaballet.org. •

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Best of Bozeman 2020

Beautiful, bleak Sundance favorite enters tormented mind of death row prison warden

Coming to Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Wednesday, February 19th, Bozeman Film Society screens writer/director Chinoye Chukwu's second feature film, *Clemency*. The quietly disturbing drama stars Emmy winner and Oscar nominee Alfre Woodard. The screening begins at 7pm.

Woodard plays Bernadine Williams, a prison warden preparing to oversee her 12th execution. Viewers enter Williams' mind as she must confront the psychological and emotional demons her job creates, ultimately connecting her to the man she is sanctioned to kill.

Winner of the Sundance Grand

Jury Award, *Clemency* is set in the world of death-row inmates, but unlike the infinitely more popular film *Just Mercy*, it's not a rousing, good-guys-vs-bad-guys tale of deserved triumph with predictable story beats, but a more nuanced look at a life behind emotional bars.

Woodard's magnificent screen presence is supported by terrific turns by Aldis Hodge as death-row prisoner Anthony Woods, Danielle Brooks as his girlfriend, and Richard Schiff as Anthony's lawyer, Marty Lumetta, the picture of ruffled, put-upon frustration.

A resonant film with emotional weight and pertinent themes, *The Hollywood Reporter* calls *Clemency*

"engrossing and acutely affecting... a superbly crafted film." Rated R, run time is 112 minutes.

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

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



New doc investigates global plastic supply chain, material's long-term effects



On Thursday, February 20th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series and Valley of the Flowers Project present the critically acclaimed new documentary, *The Story of Plastic*. The film screens at 7pm.

A reception in the Emerson lobby at 6pm will feature food, drink and information on local efforts to curb plastic waste. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with the film's director, and Montana State University graduate, Deia Schlosberg.

The Story of Plastic is a searing exposé, uncovering the ugly truth

behind plastic pollution and the false solution of plastic recycling. Different from every other plastic documentary you've seen, *The Story of Plastic* presents a cohesive timeline of how we got to our current global plastic pollution crisis and how the oil and gas industry has successfully manipulated the narrative around it. This film introduces audiences to the heroes and the villains behind one of the world's most pressing environmental issues, from the extraction of fossil fuels to plastic disposal and the global resistance fighting back.

Schlosberg earned an MFA in

Science & Natural History Filmmaking at Montana State University in Bozeman, where she directed and produced *Backyard*, which looks at the human cost of fracking. The film won two student Emmys (Best Documentary, Bricker Humanitarian Award) and screened at film festivals around the world. She also produced Josh Fox's climate change film, *How to Let Go of the World and Love All the Things Climate Can't Change* (Sundance/HBO) and co-produced *Awake, A Dream from Standing Rock* (Tribeca/Netflix), and *The Reluctant Radical* (2018).

"It's hard to choose which scene in *The Story of Plastic* most sent a chill down my spine, so startling is the hour and a half-long documentary. It is the best and clearest guide through the plastic supply chain I've seen yet, which also means it's the best tool to understand the full lifecycle of a material we touch and use every day. A documentary that will never let you see plastic the same way again." – Qz.com

"Filmmaker Deia Schlosberg's incredibly detailed investigation into the plastic-production pipeline will shock, horrify and forever change your perception on recycling. Timely and critical, this film is a must-see for anyone who uses this infamous product. The most important documentary of the year." – Helen Highly

"We all know by now that plastic waste is a problem – it's washing ashore on beaches, swirling in giant ocean eddies, gumming up the insides of whales and seabirds, and embedding itself in the farthest reaches of the planet. But

most media coverage focuses on the end of the line – where plastics end up – and not where they came from or why. *The Story of Plastic* fills that void." – The Revelator

Mark your calendars! The Doc Series will screen *Oliver Sacks: His Own Life*, a profile of the famed English neurologist, on March 5th. Stay tuned for additional details.

Single admission to *The Story of Plastic* and *Oliver Sacks: His Own Life* 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 www.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. •

Community theatre players tell fantastical tales of Edward Bloom in Shane's Big Fish



The city of Spectre in *Big Fish*

Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is delighted to present the folksy fairytale *Big Fish*. Performances begin February 28th and run through March 22nd in the Dulcie Theatre.

Based on the novel by Daniel Wallace and Tim Burton's acclaimed film, *Big Fish* tells the

story of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman who lives leads an extraordinary life full of witches, giants and mermaids. Edward's incredible stories thrill everyone around him – most of all, his devoted wife Sandra. But their son Will, about to have a child of his own, is determined to find the truth behind his father's

epic tales. Overflowing with heart and humor, *Big Fish* is an extraordinary musical tale – spectacular, fantastical, and full of love.

Big Fish runs weekends, Feb. 28th through March 22nd in the Dulcie Theatre at the Shane Lalani Center. Performances take place Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, followed by Sunday matinees at 3pm. Tickets to all shows are \$18 for adults, \$14 for seniors and college students, and \$10 for youth 17 and under. To make reservations, visit www.theshanecenter.org or call the box office at (406) 222-1420. The Shane Center is located at 415 E Lewis St.

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Emerson galleries feature new mixed-media, paint exhibits for local aesthetes



From "The Space Between"

These oft-tedious months when many have had enough of winter's grasp is perfect for enjoying some local artwork indoors. Three new exhibits have opened at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture and will remain on display into spring. Paint exhibitions "The Space Between"

and "Moments of the Infinite" feature works by local artists Hannah Uhde and Kelsey Dzintars, respectively. Mixed-media display "The Wait" showcases the work of Gary Horinek.

"The Space Between" will be on display in the Weaver Room Gallery through April 24th. The passion behind this project is rooted in the physicality of the painting process as well as the breakdown of the inherent perception of the human figure. The resulting renditions embody an exploration of self, our connection to mankind, and what basically makes us human. Although the interpretations are personal, they are also universal.

The Lobby Gallery will host "Moments of the Infinite" through May 3rd. Based on personal soul-invigorating experiences in the Northern Rockies, Dzintars' acrylic paintings reflect on the elusive space between dream and

reality in which our inner psyche finds its interconnectedness with the outer world. This collection of work is simultaneously an offer of gratitude for our awe-inspiring planet as well as a comment on the conservation conversation, emphasizing that a practiced awareness of our innate oneness with the earth is and will be driving the desire to save it.

Finally, in the Jessie Wilber Gallery, "The Wait" is on display through April 24th. This is a fully immersive, three-dimensional installation piece that explores some of the environmental issues affecting our planet today. "Deep within our planet lay tectonic plates that are constantly clashing and ripping at the earth's crust in an epic battle for geological domination," Horinek says. "Upon the backs of these

plates lies a thin layer of organic material where life exists. These plates have seen many extinctions and even participated in some of these events. But this time is different. Perhaps the battles do not lie within these massive plates but the conflict lies within the two worlds that exist within us."

Learn more about these exhibits at www.theemerson.org.



From "Moments of Infinity"

Crazed winter sales continue thru President's Day downtown

The Downtown Bozeman Association and downtown merchants are proud to present the **2020 Winter Crazy Days**, i.e. the best cold season sale in all the land! This year's event begins on Valentine's Day and runs through Presidents Day, Friday to Monday, February 14th-17th from 10am to 6pm each day.

Park once and visit nearly 100 downtown merchants featuring unbelievable sales of winter merchandise to get storefronts ready for the new spring lines. Look out for the signage in windows up and down Main. Stroll downtown and don't forget there will be FREE 2-hour parking

everywhere in Downtown Bozeman during Winter Crazy Days! Log on to www.downtownbozeman.org for further event details. Business hours and participation varies.

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

Arts auction & quick-finish event comes to Big Sky's Wilson Hotel

Tickets are now on sale for the Arts Council of Big Sky's eighth annual **fund-raising art auction event** on Saturday, February 29th, at the Wilson Hotel from 6-10pm. The event is sponsored by Big Sky Sotheby's International Realty.

The evening includes a quick-finish, live and silent auctions, music, food and drinks. This event is the only dedicated fundraiser for the Arts Council of Big Sky.

The live auction will feature artwork by Kevin Red Star, Carol Hagan, Julie Chapman, Terry Cooke Hall, Rachel Warner, Cyrus Walker, Ben Pease, Amber Blazina, Barb Swartz-Karst, Miles Glynn, Carol Spielman, Harry Koyama, Tabby Ivy, Tom Gilleon, Carrie Wild and many more.

Some of the artists will be finishing their work during the quick-finish portion of the

event, and then the final pieces will be auctioned off later in the evening. People are encouraged to come early and watch as the pieces come to life, then finished and framed in front of them. The silent auction includes a variety of work from local and regional artists.

Please visit www.bigskyarts.org or call the ACBS office at (406) 995-2742 for more information about this event and to purchase tickets.



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Big Fish screening precedes Shane stagings

Ahead of its stage adaptation of the 2003 fantasy drama, the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts will screen Tim Burton's **Big Fish** as part of the Livingston Film Series on Sunday, February 16th. The free screening begins at 7pm.

Throughout his life Edward Bloom (Ewan McGregor) has always been a man of big appetites, enormous passions and tall tales. In his later years, portrayed by five-time Best Actor Oscar nominee Albert Finney (Best Actor in a Supporting Role, *Erin Brockovich*), he remains a huge mystery to his son, William (Billy Crudup). Now, to get to know the real man, Will begins piecing together a true picture of his father from flashbacks of his amazing adventures in this marvel of a movie.

The Shane's stage rendition of *Big Fish* opens February 28th and runs weekends

through March 22nd. Performances take place Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, followed by Sunday matinees at 3pm. Tickets to all shows are \$18 for adults, \$14 for seniors and college students, and \$10 for youth 17 and under. *Learn more on Page 7A.*

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

Doors open at 6:30pm. Concessions are available prior to the 7pm screenings. Admission is always free, but donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, please visit www.theshanecenter.org.

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MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Mardi Gras-inspired adult prom closes month at Eagles downtown

Though Big Sky Country is one of the nation's premier skiing destinations, the area's non-snow bunnies are left to wait out the spring thaw – and Bozeman's Eagles Bar is a great place to do it! 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.

Country rockers **BlueBelly Junction** are next up Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th. The "rockabilly" group brings an arsenal of originals and personalized covers. The high-energy band tends to veer away from slow jams, other than the occasional tune. Do plan to be on your feet until last call!

The next midweek acoustics come courtesy of **Mathias** on Wednesday, February 19th at 8pm. The Bozeman-based singer/songwriter has been playing music under the Big Sky for nearly two decades. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes. Mathias recorded his debut album, *Walk Alone*, with the help of Emmy Award-winning producer Jeremiah Slovarp.

Close 2 Toast are back on Friday and Saturday, February 21st and 22nd. 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.

Kennedy Richards performs Wednesday, February 26th 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, February 28th and 29th, **Poison Lovers** will have folks out on the dance floor. The Bozeman-based honky tonk country rock band is comprised of Rob Lethert (guitar, harmonica), Josh Heins (lead guitar), Bill Scott (bass) and Travis Johnston (drums). Remember your dancin' shoes!

Also on Feb. 29th, Bozeman Rotaract Club will present their 6th Annual **Second Chance Prom** in the Ballroom. The "Mardi Gras Masquerade" begins at 8pm. Grab your "krewe" and arrive in your throwback prom attire or favorite Fat Tuesday-themed look. Masks and beads encouraged!

Sure to be a ball, the celebration will feature photo booth, flip cup games, raffle prizes and much more! Advance tickets are \$20 through Eventbrite and \$25 at the door. All proceeds benefit Greater Impact Inc., a local organization that works to help people with car troubles and housing problems.

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



Close to toast

Facebook for performance announcements. Eagles Bar live music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Head downtown to play a game of pool, listen to some great local bands, or stop in for a cold one any day of the week! The Eagles is located at 316 E. Main. •

Learning to dance is half the fun! New fundamentals class announced

Put more fun in your life and learn to dance! Lauren Coleman's Have Fun Dancing has announced a new **Basic Ballroom** course starting February 17th. The class serves as an introduction to partner dancing with a focus on the fundamentals of the Foxtrot and Swing. These skills are used in all other dances.

Tuition is \$63 per person with no experience or partner necessary. The class will meet twice weekly at 6pm, Mondays and Wednesdays, for three weeks. For additional information and to register, visit www.havefundancing.com or call (406) 763-4735.

Over the years, Lauren Coleman's studio has taught hundreds of Bozemanites to dance

– even people with two left feet! A friendly atmosphere and a beautiful facility with a floating double-sprung hardwood floor is kind to the legs and feet. Lauren has taught for many years and ensures students the best experience possible. Dancing is a great way to meet people, acquire a useful social skill, and get some exercise. Feeling comfortable on the

dance floor has many social and physical benefits – and it's good for the soul! It's fun for single people as well as couples.

Check out Have Fun Dancing's Facebook page for event announcements, or email lauren@havefundancing.com with questions. The Have Fun Dancing studio is located at 414 Bryant St. in Bozeman. •

Pine Creek brings 'Dead of Winter' to Paradise Valley space

Pine Creek Lodge will host local ensemble **Dead Sky** for two shows on Friday and Saturday, February 21st and 22nd. Endure the "Dead of Winter" with Bozeman's own tribute group featuring members of Pinky & the Floyd, MOTH, Kelly Nicholson Band, The Hooligans, The Dead Yellers, SlomJoe and more. Tickets are \$15 in advance or

\$20 at the door.

Also in Paradise Valley, Pine Creek presents its **Brunch Live Music Series**. The week-end offering regularly showcases regional musicians from 11am–1pm. Order some food and find a spot! Upcoming acts include: **Shane Secor** on Feb. 16th, **Amanda Stewart** on Feb. 23rd and **Juan M Soria** on

March 1st. Take your pick and head over! These shows are FREE of admission.

Mark your calendars! **Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs** return to Paradise Valley for back-to-back shows on March 6th and 7th. Opening are **Sweet Sage** on Friday and **Chandler Huntley** on Saturday. Stay tuned for additional details.

Space is limited for all indoor shows. Please visit www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com for ticketing information, cabin reservations, and to learn more about these and other upcoming events. Pine Creek also hosts Trivia Wednesdays and regular Thursday night BINGO. The venue is located at 2496 E River Rd., just outside Livingston. •

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Jon Manasse

Bozeman Symphony continues its unique and diverse 52nd concert season of new and classic symphonic repertoire with *Enigma* next month. Performances will take place Saturday, March 7th, at 7:30pm, and Sunday, March 8th, at 2:30pm, both at the Willson Auditorium.

The performances will feature the work of American composer Aaron Copland and his *Concerto for Clarinet*. The Symphony welcomes the return of Jon Manasse, prize recipient of the International Competition for Clarinet in Munich, the youngest winner of the International Clarinet Society Competition, and current faculty member at the Juilliard school. The orchestra will be

highlighted as they perform Edward Elgar's *Enigma Variations*.

The concerts will introduce the Symphony's fifth Music Director Finalist, Thomas Heuser. He will begin the program with his conductor choice selection, Florence Price's *Dances in the Canebrakes* (1953). Price (1887 – 1953), an American classical composer, pianist, organist and music teacher, is the first African-American woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer and the first to have a composition played by a major orchestra.

Heuser, like Price, was a pianist, playing for a student-run ensemble at Vassar College, and later became the director of the group, which propelled his love for conducting. Now, Heuser has been widely recognized for his stirring



Thomas Heuser by Photo Divine

leadership and energetic presence both onstage and in the community.

Currently, he serves as Music Director of the Idaho Falls Symphony, as well as the San Juan Symphony, an innovative regional orchestra based in Durango, Colorado, and Farmington, New Mexico, that serves the Four Corners. Thomas lives in scenic Durango with his wife, violinist Lauren Avery, and their son Theodore.

Adult tickets for *Enigma* 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.bozemannsymphony.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 and Donald Gimbel for sponsoring these performances. •

11th & Grant features woodwind instrumentalist Gregory Young

MontanaPBS will premiere a brand-new episode of *11th & Grant with Eric Funk*, its signature music series, on Thursday, February 20th. The episode will showcase **Gregory Young & Friends** at 7pm.

Young, principal clarinetist with the Montana Ballet Company and the Intermountain Opera orchestras, will share a diverse classical repertoire featuring works by Prokofiev and Mozart, as well as his originals.

A cast of renowned Montana musicians will accompany him on violin, viola, cello, percussion and piano. The exciting range of music is brought to life as Young performs with Carrie Krause, Mary

Kothman, Mary Landeen, Julia Cory Slovarp, Stephen Versaevel, Eric Funk, Laurel Yost and Sue Makeever, many of whom teach at the Montana State University School of Music.

Young holds a doctoral degree in music from the University of Michigan, and he has performed and lectured on five continents. He developed the Bozeman Symphony Outreach Program and served for seven years as Director of the School of Music at Montana State University and eight years as Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education. This past year his "Rocky Mountain Elk Suite" was premiered at the Kennedy Center in

Washington D.C., and his book "Undergraduate Research in Music" was published by Routledge Press.

Gregory Young & Friends premieres Thursday, February 20th at 7pm. An encore will air on Saturday, Feb. 22nd at 10pm.

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.

Previous episodes of *11th & Grant* are available to stream anytime at www.11thand-grant.com or on the *11th & Grant* app. •



Rialto hosts nights of electronica & psych-funk in downtown black box

As the new calendar year chugs bright along, Downtown Bozeman's Rialto continues to feature an excellent slate of musicians from its black box stage. Here's a look at some of the upcoming happenings.

Progressive bluegrass outfit **Kitchen Dwellers** are back in town for a two-night run on February 14th and 15th. Music begins at 8pm with **Pillow Talk** on Friday and **Armchair Boogie** on Saturday. Advance tickets to these all-ages shows range \$22-\$40. Doors at 7pm.

In the near decade they've been together, the four-piece has performed for thousands at Red Rocks, shared bills with the likes of Railroad Earth, The Infamous Stringdusters and Twiddle, and graced festival stages from Northwest String Summit to WinterWonderGrass. The group has transcended traditional genre boundaries, blending virtuosic bluegrass wizardry with ecstatic rock and roll energy and adventurous psychedelia. With *Muir Maid*, the

group has come fully into their own, seamlessly blending the past, present and future of string band music to create their most daring and collaborative work yet.

Experience the Golden State electronica of **Thriftworks** on Friday, February 21st. House artist **3DHR** opens at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages show are \$15. Doors at 7pm.

Thriftworks offers his own uniquely original take on forward thinking electronic music, weaving eclectic samples and explosive modern bass that continually pushes the envelope while taking the art of beat-crafting to new heights. His use of deep low-end and wall-to-wall synths channel something ancient



Pigeons Playing Ping Pong

and mysterious, offering up an intoxicating musical high with an invigorating breath of fresh air.

These sounds activate the senses, enrapture the mind, move the body and leave audiences begging for more. Recent single "All Is Well" is available now.

Local Tom Petty tribute **The Waiting** follow on Saturday, February 22nd. Fellow Bozeman artist Mercedes Carroll will open at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages show are \$15. Doors at 7pm.

The Bozeman roadhouse rock n' roll band celebrates the music of Tom Petty. Whether it's one of his smash hits with the Heartbreakers, a sampling from his solo albums, or even a collaboration

with the Traveling Wilburys, **The Waiting** runs the gamut, performing each tune with undeniable, fiery live energy and a devotion to showing each person in the crowd a good time.

East Coast psych-funk group **Pigeons Playing Ping Pong** visit Bozeman on Wednesday, February 26th. The music begins at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages show are \$25. Doors at 7pm. *Find additional details and the BoZone's interview with frontman Greg Ormont on Page 4C.*

Looking ahead, **Panther Car** performs with help from **Fuuls** and **Bull Market** on Saturday, March 7th at 9pm. Tickets to this all-ages show are \$10. Doors at 8:30pm. Stay tuned for additional details.

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

Celtic multi-instrumentalist to grace Ellen stage early next month

Fronted by the legendary Irish musician himself, **Seamus Egan Project** visits Southwest Montana next month with a phenomenal performance at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre. The show is set for Saturday, March 7th. All seats are

\$26.50. The music begins at 7:30pm. Egan explores the reaches of the Irish tradition and beyond in the Seamus Egan Project, introducing audiences to his immense catalog of beloved music, new tunes never recorded or performed live, and

fresh arrangements by artists like Woody Guthrie and Laura Nyro. Egan will bring along multi-talented musical guests to perform an uplifting concert featuring powerful vocals, exquisite fingerpicking and rhythm guitars, hard-driving tenor banjo, lively tin whistle, and

masterful playing of the Irish flute, mandolin and more!

Egan, who also composed music for the award-winning film *The Brothers McMullen* and co-wrote Sarah McLachlan's breakout hit "Weep Not for the Memories," "can blaze through traditional Irish reels and original compositions alike, all with his signature approach" (*The Sun*). Seamus' brand new album, *Early Bright*, released in January.

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

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Share early designs on sunny season adventures over Bridger flavor of choice

Recently giving loyal patrons a peek into the progress of their second location, Bridger Brewing provisions are a taste bud-satisfying diversion for local adventurers awaiting the change in season. The local brewery also hosts 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.

Local trio **Honey & Rye** are next up on February 19th. Bringing their tuneage to venues all over Southwest Montana, the group entertains audiences with its Americana bluegrass and good ole time swagger. Order up a sudsy brew and settle in for the show!

The happy hour spot hosts **Walcrik** on February 26th. 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 February 17th will benefit **Child**



Honey & Rye

Care Connections. Serving Gallatin, Park and Meagher counties, the organization advocates for the well-being and quality care of children by supporting early childhood professionals and families around the greater community. Learn more at www.ccc-montana.org.

Support the **Montana Wilderness School** on February 24th. The education center offers empowering expeditionary wilderness courses to youth that foster personal growth and cultivate a conservation ethic through connecting with remote landscapes and wild places. Learn more at www.montanawildernessschool.org.

Bridger Brewing provides the Bozeman community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas and more. Learn more about upcoming events and daily specials at www.bridgerbrewing.com. Hours are 11am to 9pm daily. •

Capital city country group enlivens Sac dance floor

The historic Sacajawea Hotel has the cure for mid-winter antsiness – delicious eats and live entertainment! Head out to Three Forks for dinner in Pompey's Grill followed by a night on the dance floor in the Sac Bar. Guests, locals and people from all around are encouraged to head out and enjoy. Here's a look at some of the upcoming acts.

Helena's **Longhorn Band** boot scoots in on Friday, February 21st. Musicians Mike Doughty, Dennis Dupré and Terry O'Hare, joined by newcomer Clint Rieder and fiddle player Chad Sigafos, craft a true



country sound. Terry's virtuoso guitar and Clint's authentic country voice will put your feet into motion. A band that truly plays for the dancers in the crowd, Longhorn has performed at numerous venues around Montana.

On Friday, February 28th, round up your friends and favorite tunes for a night of **Sunrise Karaoke**.

Serenade your group with a personalized rendition and impress the always energetic crowd. You haven't done karaoke until you've done it with Sunrise!

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. •

Hot Springs welcomes smoky blues of Columbia Jones, DASH & more

Whether you're looking to relieve sore muscles post-workout or simply need to warm up, a soak at Bozeman Hot Springs is the perfect

electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, drums, auxiliary percussion, keys and bass. These guys bring the party wherever they perform, and this

healthy mix of originals and covers from artists for every generation, like Mumford & Sons, The Civil Wars and The Chainsmokers.

Take in a Sunday show by **DASH** on February 23rd. The progressive duo blends soulful rock music with an electronic sound to create something completely unique. Boasting an impressive, vocal-centric sound paired with a wildly energetic performance, members Kayti Korte and Ben Morris deliver a can't-miss experience to every venue they play.

The Road Agents take the stage with their Montana-infused rock n' roll on Thursday, February 27th. The guitar and mandolin duo comprised of Jeff Peterson and Justin Ringsak covers a wide range of topics, from songs about firewood to those about robbing banks. Their colorful EP, *Dreams of Stingrays, Roadrunners & Hangovers* is available now. With an acoustic sound that's easy on the ears while still being a fun listen, Jeff and Justin are a perfect fit for a Thursday night in the pools.

Bozeman Hot Springs is located just south of Four Corners. Visit www.bozemanhotsprings.com for operating hours, further event details, and fitness membership information. •



The Road Agents

avenue. The venue also 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.

Bozeman jam-funk extravaganza **Left on Tenth** performs Sunday, February 16th. Their riveting, high-energy shows blend acoustic and

show will be no exception!

Salt Lake City artist **Columbia Jones** follows on Thursday, February 20th. His smoky, dirty blues help to blend a wide variety of covers and originals. Jones specializes in sounding like a full-band using a mixture of instruments including bass drum, tambourine, guitar and harmonica. He plays a

Local musicians, Centennial State folk jam project come to Wild Joe*s

With spring still a ways out, many are looking for activities to assuage their off-season cabin fever. Offering a delicious variety of beverages and bites to go with, Downtown Bozeman's Wild Joe*s is also home to regular live acoustics by local and traveling artists. These Coffee Spot

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



A Brother's Fountain

sets are free of admission and a nice alternative to late night bar sets. Here's a look at what's coming up.

Colorado folk jam ensemble **A Brother's Fountain** perform on Friday, February 21st. Birthed from deep spiritual expression within the avenue of passionate music, this a rag tag group of musicians got their start on the street corners of old town Fort Collins. The band has since evolved into a multi-piece featuring a rather eclectic combination of instruments. Together they've uncovered a folk-inspired genre listeners have always wanted to hear, but never knew existed.

The next **Open Mic Night** will take place Saturday, February 22nd 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

more people who come, the more money in the pot.

Chandler Huntley is set for Friday, February 28th from 6-8pm. The South Carolina native draws influence from Johnny 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.

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

No object is safe as unconventional percussionists STOMP into Brick

Get ready to shake the earth beneath your feet with **STOMP!** As part of the American Bank Broadway in Bozeman series, the Theatre at the Brick will host the famed troupe at 7:30pm on February 25th as part of its North American tour. Tickets range \$45-\$60 and are available at www.ticketwest.com and the Fieldhouse box office.

STOMP is explosive, inventive, provocative, witty and utterly unique – an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages. The international percussion sensation has garnered armfuls of awards and rave reviews, having also appeared on numerous national television shows. The eight-member troupe uses everything but conventional percussion instruments – matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, hubcaps – to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. Year after year, audiences worldwide keep coming back for more of this pulse-pounding electrifying show. As the *Boston Globe* says, "If you haven't seen STOMP, GO! If you have

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Joyous Baltimore jammers bring *Presto* tour to Treasure State

Big Sky Country is set to welcome the return of **Pigeons Playing Ping Pong** for a pair of Montana shows as part of their winter tour. The stops coincide with the recent release of their new album, *Presto*.

The Baltimore-based ensemble brings end-of-the-world enthusiasm to their high-energy psychedelic shows. Their infectious electro-funk grooves, undeniable live energy and contagious smiles have their rabid fanbase (“The Flock”) growing exponentially. This animated quartet has been scorching up stages across the country with their explosive performances and danceable peaks.

In anticipation of their local performances, the Rolling Zone spoke with frontman “Scrambled Greg” Ormont about the new album and potency of positivity.

Rolling Zone: Pigeons just kicked off its winter tour, coming off of two sold-out shows at the Troubadour in West Hollywood. Based on these first few dates, can you forecast how you think this outing will be remembered in the Pigeons legacy?

Greg Ormont: This is our first tour supporting *Presto*. We’re playing a bunch of material off the album, and we’ve also been working on a ton of new material since so hopefully it’ll mark a couple tour debuts down the line. We’re also touring with our friends Goose which really makes it like a two-bird, feathered friends tour. I think it’ll go down as avian friendly.

RZ: You’ve had a few unrelenting years, playing some of the biggest stages and festivals to rooms of the more intimate variety. The Montana stops – at the Top Hat and Rialto – fall somewhere in the middle. Does the band feel limited by smaller venues, or do you guys just hope the space can handle what you’re putting out?

GO: I think we’re really good at adapting to each setting. It’s important to read the room, read the crowd and let the energy flow the way it’s supposed to. If anything’s limiting, it’s more so our lighting production. Sometimes you can’t set up a whole package [in] smaller rooms. When we have the space, we go pretty hard in terms of making an epic, memorable light show. Our lighting designer has a number of packages that will fit the shape of the stage and service the room properly. As a jam band, we’re used to adapting and changing things on the fly and making it the best night we can.

RZ: Let’s dig into *Presto*. The band’s fifth studio effort released just a few weeks ago, following lead-off singles “King Kong,” “Dawn a New Day” and “High as Five.” Though much of the material was road-tested on Pigeon devotees – “The Flock” – ahead of its official release, how have audiences been responding to the new record?

GO: It’s been going great. All of our fans are very much into it, and hopefully we’re able to turn some new heads with the material. I had a particularly fun time working with the Here Come the Mummies horns [on “King King”]. They’re just a really powerful, talented bunch of wacky dudes that we love hanging out with. I’d like to think [the fans] are enjoying it. Like I said, you put out an album and promote and tour it, but we’re also writing new music constantly. Our sound checks these days have been devoted to new material to keep our insatiable Flock happy.

RZ: *Presto* arrives only a few years after *Pizazz*, and you’re already working on new music. Is there a particular statement you’re looking to make with your originals?

GO: We really pour ourselves into every album and try to make each song a little better, whether down to the songwriting or just the effort we put into it. We’re not trying to skip any steps – we just want to take baby steps in the right direction, give it our all and make sure we did everything we could to be

confident with the finished product [before] putting our stamp of approval on it. Overall, the message of our band is to kind of spread positivity and put good energy out in the world, lift people up if they need it and allow them to have an outlet to have fun and not take

One Drop Design from your native Baltimore. Whether for tour posters or album covers, how does including the various art reinforce the Pigeons brand?

GO: The artwork has been amazing. With the name ‘Pigeons Playing Ping Pong,’ I think



photo by Jay Blakesberg

themselves so seriously. There’s a marriage between being goofballs and also putting out music that we feel is properly written and something we can stand behind. We really like to have fun and cut loose on stage, try to bottle up that energy and pour it into the studio.

RZ: You’ve declared the live show audience a sort of unofficial member of the band. How do you think their contributions transfer from the show to the studio?

GO: We were touring really hard [before *Presto*], testing out a bunch of these songs and getting feedback from the most important people, which is our fans who are going to inevitably enjoy the album. They really play a big role in the song structures. When we play them live, we notice if fans are enjoying certain sections or are ready for the next section to come. They let us know what’s working and what isn’t. We had been touring relentlessly and went directly into the studio when we got home. We were able to have such a recent memory of the fans’ reactions that we were almost visualizing them while we were recording. They really inform a lot of our decisions live, and that translated directly into the studio.

RZ: It’s been a decade since the *Funk* EP introduced Pigeons to the world. Is that music the band still aligns with? Or do you think it’s too far removed from what you’ve evolved into?

GO: We played something off *Funk* at our last show. We have a pretty big catalog at this point, but we also like to throw it back to the origin songs that got us to where we are now. When you practice and write all the time, you can go back to some of these older songs and have more of a musical acumen [to] apply and lift them up a bit. We have fun playing all of the songs that we’ve written because they’re like our babies. It brings us back to those early college-era days when we first started writing and playing local clubs and basements, and we were crashing on people’s floors and couches. When we play those songs, it’s like a trip down memory lane [with] a few more tools in our

toolbelt to bring them to life a little more. **RZ:** The band has a longtime collaboration with art and its creators, the *Presto* wizard pigeon courtesy of

we’ve given our tour poster and album artists a lot to work with. Some of our peers have these one-word band names that maybe don’t mean anything and the artist has free range to work those letters into the art, whereas we’ll typically get a lot of spins off of birds or ping-pong paddles, or a variety of word association art that has become just beautiful. It’s been an honor to work with these artists. The tour posters we’ve been putting out are really something you might want to put in a frame. It’s pretty wild to look back on our guitarist, Jeremy Schon, making our tour graphics and logos, to nowadays working with some seriously talented artists. What’s cool about One Drop, we’ve been working with Owen [Murphy] for so long. I actually think it might have been New Year’s 2013 when he did his first-ever show poster for us. Fast forward several years and he’s done art for a number of our albums. He’s been working with some incredible bands like Dead & Company, he’s been making labels for local craft beer companies, and is really just killing it. We’re super proud to be along the journey with him and watch his career unfold.

RZ: Devoted to positivity, you recently launched the Dawn a New Day Foundation to promote causes important to the greater Pigeons community, including mental health. What can you tell us about the new initiative?

GO: Dawn a New Day is my pride and joy right now. We’ve been fortunate enough to do this full-time for quite a while, and as we continued to play, we felt the love of our fans and the people we were meeting from state to state. It’s been long discussed to give back to those communities and do something bigger than music. One of the things I think about on stage, we play these shows and everyone’s typically feeling euphoric and excited. My goal is for them to take that good, positive energy and go out in the world and *do* something with it so it doesn’t just dissipate afterward. The Foundation is the epitome of that, taking this amazing community, activating us, using that energy to do something good in the world. A dollar of every ticket from *Presto* tour is going to be donated through Dawn a New Day to our first official partner, Backline. Backline.care is a new hub for mental health resources and support for anyone who’s having issues, particularly in the music industry. It came on the heels of a few tragic deaths of industry folks who maybe did not have the resources they needed to get through the tough times on the road. I think the mental health conversation is just now coming to the surface and I’m very excited about that. There’s nothing wrong with needing some assistance in

this crazy world we live in. Backline is a great first partner to work with because we’re all about promoting positive activity, positive energy and letting people know that they’re surrounded by friends whether they know it or not.

RZ: “Dawn a New Day” is obviously a song on the album.

GO: It’s really a song about mental health.

The lyrics contain a lot of positive ways to deal with the stresses of life, whether it’s to cut loose and listen to some hip-hop if you’re feeling angry, or maybe to indulge in chocolate cake, or even to cry. There’s a lot of great ways to deal with life’s curve balls. “Dawn a New Day” and the Foundation are like promoting options for people to make it through to the other side, learn something from it, and continue to be happy in the life they lead.

RZ: The winter tour pours right into festival season, so we’ve got an idea how at least the front half of 2020 looks. Considering where you’re at and what lies ahead, hoping for a point of reflection you’d like to offer at this phase of Pigeons’ story.

GO: When I think about this journey, the only world that comes to mind is grateful. This has become our career and livelihood, but we really do this for fun. From jamming in a friend’s basement in college with just a few buddies to playing sold-out theaters or our first arena show on New Year’s Eve, it still has that honest, genuine, fun energy. It’s crazy. Life goes by so quickly for everyone, and when you’re on tour, everything is sort of scheduled out hour by hour. When you think of it that way, it’s kind of slow paced. Then before you know it, the whole tour’s over. So, my main goal now is to just live in the moment, appreciate the great times, and give it our 1000% energy. We feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to tour with our best friends and create music that people enjoy. We want to make sure when it’s all said and done, we did everything we could to not only give it our all, but also enjoy the ride.

RZ: Something else to look forward to, the 11th Annual Domefest is coming up later this spring. Can you give a preview?

GO: Domefest is a really special event we throw at this beautiful place called Marvin’s Mountaintop in West Virginia. I know it’s far from Montana, but it would be worth every penny to come and check it out. The band plays a lot of big festivals now like Bonnaroo, and as a result we like to keep Domefest incredibly intimate. We put a cap on the attendance so it doesn’t get too big for its britches and people are able to have human connections and make new friends. We’ll have two stages next to each other, and there’s no overlapping sets so everyone gets to see the same concert and share an experience. There will also be some other great bands like Spafford, SunSquabi, TAUk and a lot of regional and national up-and-comers. We’re actually doing a special set called “TAUKing Pigeons” – we’ve jammed with them in the past, but this will be the first official collaborative set. And we’ll also have the Domefest All-Stars, which is a live collaboration of past and present Domefest alumni playing together in a never before seen cast of musicians. [Marvin’s Mountaintop] is one of our favorite places in the world, and Domefest is a really special event anyone would have a good time at.

RZ: A final message before the Montana shows?

GO: We’re really excited to be back. Montana is one of the most beautiful areas in the country, so I’m looking forward to getting back.

Pigeons Playing Ping Pong take Downtown Bozeman’s Rialto stage on Wednesday, February 26th. The music begins at 8pm. Advance tickets to this all-ages show are \$25 at www.logjampresents.com/rialto (plus service fees). Doors at 7pm.

Missoula’s Top Hat Lounge hosts a 9pm show the evening prior, Feb. 25th. Tickets and additional details also available through the Logjam website.

Pigeons Playing Ping Pong is Greg Ormont (lead vocals, guitar), Jeremy Schon (guitar), Ben Carrey (bass), Alex Petropoulos (drums, electronics) and Manny Newman (lights).

Learn more about the band at www.pigeonsplayingpingpong.com or find them on Facebook (@PigeonsPlayingPingPong) for updated tour details and other announcements. Follow on Instagram and Twitter (@pigeonsplaying). Their new album, *Presto*, is available now. Stream on Spotify and Apple Music. •

Betsy Wise celebrates album release with Story Mansion bash

On Thursday, February 20th, the Bozeman Folklore Society and Bozeman Parks and Recreation will once again present a unique and entertaining showcase of live music in the historic Story Mansion as part of its “Pickin’ in the Park” series. The evening will feature singer/songwriter **Betsy Wise** with an album release performance at 7pm.

Doors will open at 6:30pm, with the all-ages show to follow. Advance tickets are \$13.50 at Cactus Records, or www.cactusrecords.net (plus fees). Any remaining tickets will be available at the door. Seating is limited. The Story Mansion is located

at 811 S Willson Ave.

The evening will serve as a celebration of Wise’s new self-titled album, released in December. She will be performing alongside John Sanders on upright bass, with the likelihood of a guest on fiddle high.

Wise lives a life steeped in music, teaching and gigging, with a strong belief in the healing and transformative power of music. She’s been making music her entire life, beginning with classical piano and singing harmony with her family. She began songwriting as a teenager inspired by artists like Joni Mitchell, Nancy Griffith and other rock n’ roll luminaries of the 1960s.

You may have seen her singing and playing with the Hooligans, White Sage, Acony Belles, or as half of the duo Betsy & Johnny with regular collaborator John Sanders. Learn more about Wise at www.betsywisesongs.com.

Bozeman Folklore Society is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting, preserving, enjoying, and sharing the music, dance, arts, crafts, and skills of traditional cultures. There’s always a need for volunteers! For further event details or to pledge your support, call Rik James at (406) 586-4123. Please visit www.bozeman-folklore.org for all upcoming BFS concert and dance information. •

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Red Tractor Music Mondays feature local acts & a bottomless pizza buffet

Now celebrating 6 years of service to the community, Red Tractor continues to be the go-to venue for delicious pizza and regular live music. The hand-tossed, brick oven pizzeria is ready to serve parties large and small for occasions celebratory or casual. Here's a look at the upcoming entertainment.

Jess Atkins is next up on Saturday, February 15th at 7pm. The Montana native's finger and flatpicking 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.

Aaron Banfield opens the week at 6:30pm on Monday, February 17th. Featured in a wide array of local bands like Cole & the Thornes,

PermaFunk and King Ropes, he plays a little bit of everything, from folk to rock. Banfield combines his amazing guitar skills with some impressive vocals for the enjoyment of every audience.

Bridger Creek Boys return to their usual Thursday slot on February 20th at 7pm. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists. Their style is confident, complex, and full of improvisation that will draw you in and get you shaking all over with bluegrass joy. *Bridger Creek Boys will bring an additional performance to Red Tractor on February 27th at 7pm.*

On February 21st, **Jazz Night** takes over Red Tractor. This regular Friday night show begins at 7pm. Curated by guitarist and composer Alex Robilotta, these evenings feature the music styles of jazz, funk, latin, and more. Come out, get ready to groove, and hear America's

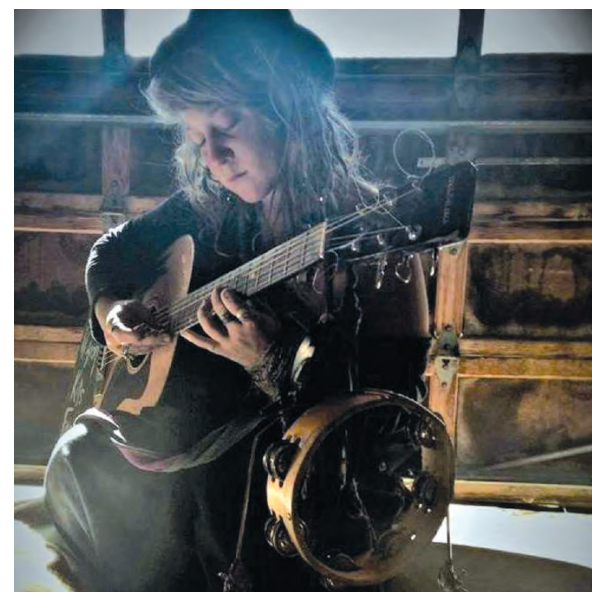
only original art form as it exists and evolves in the 21st century.

An additional Jazz Night is set for February 28th at 7pm.

Sunday, February 23rd sees the monthly return of **The Dirt Farmers** at 6pm. They're a foot-stomping string band whose "paisley grass" features a fun-loving mix of old school country, bluegrass, blues and rock – with the occasional slip into hip-hop. The band members, as unique as their song list, serve it all up with a smile on mandolin, banjo, guitar, fiddle and bass with vocal harmonies. The Dirt Farmers invite you to be "Having a Good Time" and experience the flavor and fun of Montana life.

Music Monday features singer/songwriter **Foxy Blues** on February 24th at 6:30pm. Playing a wide array of instruments, she expertly blends blues, country, folk, reggae, and jazz for a sound completely unique from any other solo artist in the area. Foxy's one-woman-style show is an experience for music lovers of all genres.

Weston Lewis is back on Tuesday, February 25th 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.



Foxy Blues

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

Norris Hot Springs: Of Cowboy Hats & Bikinis

Norris Hot Springs has the uniquely Montana distinction of being a place where farmers, ranchers, city hipsters, outdoor enthusiasts and tourists from all around the world can meet in bathing suits and stocking caps in natural artesian, thermal hot springs water.

Norris, Montana is an unincorporated community, set amongst an arid, hilly landscape in the foothills of the Tobacco Root mountains. According to the 2010 census, Norris has a population of 133 people in an area of 133 square miles, meaning that the population density is one person per square mile!

Much of the local revenue base in the areas surrounding Norris involve ranching and mining with pockets of tourism and some world-class fly fishing. Ennis is just down the road and has a whopping population numbering in the low 1000s. Virginia City, which became a base operations for mining in the mid-to-late 1800s is the county seat for Madison County and now boasts a population in low 200s. Then there's Pony, home of the Pony Bar, with a year-round population of less than 200 people.

Norris anchors this rural community, making it possible for people from different backgrounds to come together in an easy, natural setting. The beauty of Norris Hot Springs is that everyone is welcome. To celebrate the spirit of inclusiveness and generosity, Norris invites people

to soak for free on their birthday!

Norris draws locals, city folks from Bozeman, Helena and surrounds, along with national and international tourists. Despite varied lifestyles, values and economic backgrounds, people come to the springs with a shared appreciation for the hot artesian water that burbles up from the depths of the earth and is heated by the earth's molten mantle. Hot springs have long been considered a place of healing and connecting with the primal earth. Add in beautiful views, fabulous local, organic food made with skill and attention, a carefully curated beverage list and live music, and the charm of Norris Hot Springs endures.

Norris also offers live, acoustic music featuring a variety of genres every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night starting at 7 pm, with a \$2 cover. Here's the upcoming lineup.

Dan Henry takes the stage Friday, February 21st. The Montana native is a singer/songwriter with a unique vocal style coupled with acoustic guitar and bluesy harmonica. He's driven by a blues influence, but covers a wide range of music from folk and rock to reggae, and so much more.

Dave Provost returns on Saturday, February 22nd. The award-winning singer/songwriter plied his craft while engaging audiences on both coasts and points in-between for the last thirty years.

His literate, world-weary lyrics sit in a roots-oriented musical context comprised of equal parts folk, country and American rock n' roll. Funny and knowing, Provost is a memorable and engaging live performer who has shared the stage with Jackson Browne and Jesse Winchester, among others. His albums *Home* and *My Favorite Ghost* are available now.

Roots rock duo **Acoustic Roll** closes out the weekend on Sunday, February 23rd. 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.

On Friday, February 28th, up-and-coming Montana musician **Joseph Running Crane** brings his maturing Americana/folk interpretations to the poolside stage. Check out his show at Norris, and when he makes it big, you'll be able to say you saw him back in the day!

Enjoy the talents of **Headwaters** on Saturday, February 29th. The duo plays acoustic blues in the manner of Muddy Waters, Robert Johnson, Mississippi John Hurt and other blues legends. Art Butler drives the music on the resonator. Phil Cohea plays rhythm guitar, harmonica and vocals for that genuine juke joint sound.

Norris' very own **Andrew Gromiller** is set to open a new month on Sunday, March 1st. He'll perform a selection of soul, rock, rhythm & blues, bluegrass, gospel, folk, originals and choice cover songs for soakers.

If you're looking for a way to deepen in relaxation and self-care and want to check out a unique cross-roads of cultures in rural Montana, Norris is the place for you. For operating hours, menus and the complete music calendar,



Dog Winter by Joseph Running Crane

visit www.norriSHOT-springs.com. Follow on Facebook and Instagram (@NorrisHotSprings).

Soak up Chico's hot 'wada' & sprightly Saloon sets every weekend

Counter the bone-chilling cold with a soak at Chico Hot Springs until the summer sun returns to its post. The local getaway is ideal for weekend escapes with live entertainment in the Saloon every Friday and Saturday. Here's a look at what's coming up.

The MAX performs Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th. The popular band has entertained and delighted audiences nationwide since the mid-80s, calling Montana home since 1993. With Kyle Brenner (guitar), Mike Young (drums), and Bobb Clanton (bass), The MAX plays spot-on renditions

of a wide variety of choice danceable rock n' roll covers and has two original albums, *Shadows in the Shade* and *Vinyl Valentine*. The MAX has shared the stage with Styx, REO Speedwagon and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

GrooveWax brings the entertainment Friday and Saturday, February 21st and 22nd. The Gallatin Valley band is comprised of former Jamelution members Cindy Damjanovich, Junior Damjanovich, and Nik Damjanovich, plus SaddleTramp's Gary Peterson. They play rock, country and blues.

On Friday and Saturday, February 28th and 29th, Helena's **Justin Case Band** take over the Saloon. The '70s to '90s rock band covers tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog Night, to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam. The band is comprised of Mike Killeen (guitar), Luke Michelson (bass), and Jeremy Slead (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.

MT Homegrown taps local rock artist for new episode

Regional musician showcase Montana Homegrown Radio is back from a short hiatus with some fresh talent! The latest feature is an artist who's been steadily making a name for herself in recent months – **Kristin Lundell**. The singer/songwriter and guitarist performs catchy, melodic rock originals inspired by the likes of Veruca Salt, Juliana Hatfield and The Beatles. She'll have listeners singing along as she puts her spin on hits that span the decades.

Hosted by local musician Dirk Alan, Montana Homegrown Radio is an online independent musician showcase featuring different area acts with every episode. Presented

much like a live broadcast radio show, each hosted episode includes an interview component, discussion, and of course – live music!

Montana Homegrown serves as a promotional space for local talent and their many art forms – and they want YOU! Any musician with a story to tell and a song to sing is encouraged to apply for a guest spot on the podcast.

Visit www.montanahomegrownradio.com to catch up with the fantastic Montana musicians who have been featured thus far, or to submit an application for a future edition. Be sure to keep an eye out for additional guests as they're announced.

Paige & the People close month with Leap Year Filler bash

ChickenJam West and Mellow Mood present Denver's **A-Mac & the Height** on Thursday, February 20th. Local rock quartet **SpekAtlas** open at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

A-Mac represents a unique musical experience of unity and adventurous fusion of genres. With hook-driven songwriting and a cohesive blend of reggae, hip-hop, funk and alternative rock, the group thrives on overcoming musical boundaries. Their immersive message and feel good energy has proven to bring together beautiful people from coast to coast. Recent singles "Hammer Drop," "Where I'm At" and "Finally Woke" are available now.

Bozeman multi-piece **Paige & the People's Band** from the "Leap Year Bash" on Saturday, February 29th. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$11 in advance and \$15 at the door. Doors at 8pm. Music starts at 9pm.

The horn-powered and vocally charged group has a feeling of '70s soul with a modern twist. The band is somewhat reminiscent of groups like Cold Blood or Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings, but with a more contemporary feel. The members dress to impress, giving their performances a sense of occasion, then blast the roof off with their big band, powerhouse sound. The soul, R&B, jazz, and pop ensemble are one of Bozeman's best, and were featured on last year's season premiere of *11th & Grant*.

Looking to next month, **Mike Dillon Band** take the stage Thursday, March 5th. Jazz-funk group **Vibe Quartet** open at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

Dillon has been praised a "punk rock provocateur," "jazz vibraphone visionary" and "percussion virtuoso." The Texas native has set his own standard for three decades,

working with artists like Les Claypool, Rickie Lee Jones and Andi Difrancia, among many others. Dillon has released a number of acclaimed albums, intertwining a range of influences from Zappa-esque eccentricity to Fishbone punk funk, D.C. Go-Go to Milt Jackson-influenced vibraphone majesty. His latest, *Kharma Bums*, is available now.

Also this winter, ChickenJam presents FREE live music at the Bozeman Taproom on select Saturdays. Upcoming acts include the electrified funky jazz of **PermaFunk** on Feb. 15th, Colorado-based roots-blues group **Stillhouse Junkies** on Feb. 22nd, and swampy Southern soul of **Swamp Dawg** on Feb. 29th.

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

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LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Bobcats add eight on National Signing Day

by Danny Waldo

After garnering a number of high-profile signees during the early signing period in December, the Montana State football team opted for quality over quantity on National Signing Day, February 5th.

The Bobcats added eight more players to the 2020 signing class, headlined by **Garrett Coon**, a 6-0, 205 lb. running back out of Sheridan, Wyoming, the 2019 Wyoming Gatorade Player of the Year.

The Bobcats also opted to bring in a pair of highly recruited specialists in kicker **Blake Glessner** out of Woodinville, Washington, and long snapper **Tommy Sullivan** out of Everett, Washington. Following the graduation of kicker Tristan Bailey and punter Jerad Padmos, specialist was an area of need for MSU, and head coach Jeff Choate feels real good about the duo he is bringing in.

Glessner was a two-time AP All-

State kicker for Woodinville, and was rated a four-star prospect by Sailer Kicking in 2018. Commented Choate, "Blake Glessner is a really good athlete who did all the kicking and puntin chores for Woodinville, but he was also a very good corner and is an excellent basketball player. One of the things that we identified when we were talking about the specialist positions is trying to get the best athlete we can get, because their misses are going to be smaller because their athletic ability is better."

In addition to Coon, the Bobcats added another highly recruited running back in **Minaya Olivo** from Modesto, California. Olivo rushed for 1,136 yards on 125 carries for an average of 9.1 yards per carry. Added Choate, "Minaya had a ton of offers early out of Central Catholic High School in Modesto, and he went through the recruiting process in an interesting way. He was looking for an

academic fit, that was super important to him. We thought we were going to get him to sign in the early period, things kind of cooled off, and we were concerned because Coach (DeNarius) McGhee had done a great job building a relationship with him. Coach (Brian) Armstrong and I did a home visit with him two weeks ago and we absolutely fell in love with his mom, Gloria, and had a great time talking sports with his dad, Miguel, who was a 13-year major league baseball player, and they came up on a visit this last weekend that I think solidified things. We're really excited about this young man. He's super productive, a bigger back than we've often had."

The 'Cats also added an offensive lineman and a defensive back, along with a transfer receiver and safety.

To read the complete profiles of MSU's newest signees, log on to www.msubobcats.com.

Gallatin High announces coaching hires

by Danny Waldo

In just over six months, the Bozeman School District will officially split into a two high school district with the opening of Gallatin High School in August.

While the opening of Bozeman's second high school is needed, and many community members are excited about the challenge, a fair share of headaches will need to be cured before students roll through the doors come the fall. One of the biggest decisions is what the staffing will look like at the new school, in both the academic and extracurricular worlds.

The Bozeman School District took the first steps in making those decisions by announcing the first round of coaching hires at Gallatin High School. Many of the coaching hires were transfers from Bozeman High School, but there will be new faces in new programs when all is said and done.

Gallatin announced hires in 10 extracurricular positions with five positions yet to be filled. Highlighted amongst the 10 hires was current head boys' basketball coach **Wes Holmquist** shifting over to Gallatin High School to take over the girls' basketball program. Holmquist made the move in large part to be able to coach his daughter, Hadley, who will be a freshman at Gallatin High in the fall.

"I knew probably about two years ago that this would be my last year with the boys

regardless of what happened. (Hadley) is going to be a freshman next year, she plays basketball and volleyball," said Holmquist.

"I would never get to see her play if I coached the boys."

Other coaches making the move from Bozeman High to Gallatin include golf coach **Matt Clark**, volleyball coach **Ashley Obstar**, and swim coach **Siobhan Gilmartin** who will coach both Bozeman High and Gallatin High next season.

New coaches joining the school next year include head football coach **Hunter Chandler**, who spent last season as the defensive coordinator at Bozeman High under Levi Wesche, and **Michael Claxton**, who will take over the boys' basketball program after spending time coaching professionally overseas, as well as at the high school level in Seattle, Washington.

The shift in coaches at Gallatin opened a few spots at Bozeman High School, with the most notable amongst those being Troy Hostetler moving up from the boys' freshmen basketball team to take over for Holmquist as the head varsity coach.

There are many positions yet to be filled, with the hopes of doing so in the coming month so preparations can begin for the upcoming school year.

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

Choate tabs 'Air Raid' assistant as new OC

by Danny Waldo

Anyone will tell you that coaching changes are a part of the business, and so it came as no surprise when Montana State found itself with a few vacancies on its nationally ranked football staff.

What may come as a surprise is head coach Jeff Choate's selection as new offensive coordinator. Choate recently named **Justin Udy** as the Bobcats' new offensive coordinator following the departure of Matt Miller, who left to take an offensive assistant position at his alma mater, Boise State.

Udy comes to Montana State via Texas Tech, home to the vaunted 'Air Raid' passing attack made famous by their former head coach Mike Leach.

While Udy wasn't there during Leach's heyday in Lubbock, the Red Raiders still like to fling the ball around aplenty in the pass-happy Big 12, which makes Udy's selection all the more interesting.

From the moment Choate was introduced as the Bobcats' head coach back in 2016, he has proclaimed that his will be a football team that will win in the trenches with a punishing ground attack, and he has held true to his word in his four years. But, with the opportunity to bring in a new perspective on the offensive side of the ball, Choate opted to look for more variance to MSU's well-established ground attack.

At Tech, Udy worked as a quality control assistant to offensive

coordinator David Yost, who is known to many in the business to be a quarterback whisperer. Udy's experience working with Yost was something that stood out to Choate and his staff. "That's one of the things we were looking for," Choate said. "He has a high degree of expertise at the quarterback position specifically, and I felt that was important."

Udy inherits and offensive that returns quarterbacks Tucker Rovic and Casey Bauman, who both started last fall, in addition to transfer Matthew McKay from North Carolina State. The Bobcats also feature a plethora of running backs, led by Troy Andersen and Isaiah Ifanse. The Bobcats' ground attack was tops in the Big Sky in 2019.

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Bridger presents Leap Day Ride & Seek mountain hunt, seeks Point & Chute entries

Bridger Bowl continues to sponsor slopeside events for the area's competitive this winter. The **Terrain Park Jam** will take place Saturday, February 22nd with race times from 11am-2pm. This two-run slopestyle competition features a variety of rails, rollers, boxes, banks and barrels.

The event is designed for skiers and snowboarders of all ages. The Jam is \$15 for all registrants. Race day registration will take place in Jim Bridger Lodge from 8:30-10am. The award ceremony will take place at 4pm in the Lodge featuring medals, door prizes and entry into the grand prize drawing. Patrol Band will bring the live music. Beer promo by Madison River Brewing.

Inverted aerial maneuvers are prohibited during Bridger Bowl competitions. If under the age of 18, signature of a parent or legal

guardian is required. Valid season pass or lift ticket required for competitors. Discounted lift rates available for competitors.

This Leap Year, the **Ride & Seek Scavenger Hunt** will benefit the Bridger Bowl Foundation on Saturday, February 29th beginning at 10am. Hunt for checkpoints around the mountain, visiting at least four of six to validate scavenger card. Present completed card to the events crew by 2:30pm for a chance at fantastic door prizes.

This family friendly event is \$10 per person and is limited to 200 participants. Day of registration in Jim Bridger Lodge from 8:30-10am, depending on slot availability. Post-hunt celebrations include music by Tsunami Funk and brews by KettleHouse in the Lodge at 4pm.

Looking ahead, the **Point and Chute** film festival is back on

Saturday, March 14th. This film competition is pre-juried with a public screening of the top seven films. Go out, shoot some footage, edit the story and enter! *The submission deadline for all entrants is 4pm on Saturday, March 7th.*

Entry into this competition is \$20 per filmmaker and open to anyone with a camera. Films have a maximum length of 5 minutes and must be entirely shot within Bridger boundaries. These will be judged on the following criteria: storyline, creativity, soundtrack, editing and overall impression. Please see full list of requirements before entering.

The public screening will take place in Jim Bridger Lodge on March 14th at 4:30pm. Winners will receive cash prizes, door prizes, and entry into the grand prize drawing.

Bridger Bowl operates a FREE ski bus service to and from the

mountain, with multiple pick-up times. Operating on Saturday and Sunday only, the *Weekend Bus* picks up at MSU's Strand Union Building and the Gallatin County Fairgrounds (Oak entrance) throughout the entire ski season. The newly added *Midweek Bus* is now in service Wednesday to Friday, also picking up at the SUB and Fairgrounds.

Additionally, a special *Holiday Bus* will be in service on Feb. 17th. This bus will also pick up at the SUB and Fairgrounds. Also available, the *Livingston Bus* now runs on Saturdays, picking up at the Park County Fairgrounds at 7:45am only. 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.

FWP reminder: Use caution when recreating on the ice

From Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks encourages ice anglers and others **recreating on ice** to use caution. Ice conditions are variable across the state.

"Ice fishing has been an excellent winter family activity in Montana for generations," said FWP Helena Area Fisheries Biologist Adam Strainer. "However, safety should always be the first priority when preparing for an ice fishing adventure at your favorite 'hardwater' destination."

The safest ice anglers are those who pay as much attention to the changing conditions of the ice as they do to the fishing conditions. This week is a perfect example, with temperatures fluctuating from below freezing to the mid-40s.

When on the ice, remember:

- If you have even the slightest doubt about the safety off the ice, stay off it.
- Blue ice is usually hard. Watch out for opaque, gray, dark or porous spots in the ice that could be weak, soft areas. Ice also tends to thin more quickly at the shorelines.
- Watch for pressure ridges. These are areas of open water or thin ice where the ice has cracked and heaved due to expansion from freezing.
- Test the ice ahead of you with

an ice spud bar or an auger.

- Don't leave children unsupervised on the ice.
- Lakes and ponds do not freeze at the same thickness all over.
- Moving water - rivers, streams and springs - weaken ice by wearing it away from underneath. Avoid ice on rivers and streams, or where a river or stream enters a lake, pond or reservoir.

The following are MINIMUMS needed with ice thickness:

- 4 inches: 1 person with gear
 - 5 inches: small group spread out
 - 6 inches: snowmobile or ATV
 - 9 inches: small automobile (not recommended, but if you must, proceed at your own risk!)
 - 12 inches: pickup truck or SUV (again, not recommended)
- Some other common ice-safety reminders to keep in mind:
- Dress warm and waterproof to help prevent frostbite and hypothermia.
 - Consider changes in the weather (and ice conditions) during the prior 24 hours.
 - It's OK to wear a life jacket (PFD) or carry a throwable flotation device while out on the ice - safe ice anglers do it all the time.
 - Before leave home, tell someone



where you plan to fish and when you plan to return.

- Carry a pair of ice picks (long spikes on a heavy string around your neck). If you break through the ice, you can use the spikes to grip the ice and pull yourself out of the water.

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

Utah professor to lead climate change lecture & panel in Inspiration Hall

From MSU News Service

Rob Davies, physicist and professor of professional practice at Utah State University, will present a lecture about how the climate crisis is changing our world at 6:30pm Tuesday, February 18th, in Inspiration Hall in Montana State University's Norm Asbjornson Hall.

The lecture, which will discuss far-reaching global effects to disturbances in local mountain communities, is part of an event, "**Climate Change, Now What? Creating a Sustainable Future, Today.**" The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion and preceded by a master class. All events in the series are free.

The members of the panel discussion will include Patrick Holmes, policy adviser for natural resources in the Office of the Governor; Bozeman City Commissioner Terry Cunningham; Dan Stevenson, associate vice president for MSU University Services; and Termaine Awanaakii (Rattle Woman), climate change coordinator for the Blackfeet Tribe.

The lecture will be preceded by a master class that will allow students to discuss possible career paths and opportunities for tangible action and solutions. The class, which will also be open to the public if space is available, will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Inspiration Hall and will be followed by a reception.

Davies is a physicist who focuses on atmospheric physics, surface physics and quantum optics. He has spent more than a decade working in critical science communication. He has been a project scientist for USU's Space Dynamics Laboratory, technical liaison for NASA's International Space Station

project, physicist and climate change communicator with the Utah Climate Center, and an officer and meteorologist in the U.S. Air Force.

"The world now faces a bona fide crisis," Davies said. "A great deal is beginning to shift in our response to climate change; however, it does not yet come close to rising to the response that is required." He added that humanity has technology to help respond to climate change but needs the resolve to act.

"Our goal in providing this lecture, panel and master class is to expose our campus and community to not just the science behind the climate crisis but also the solutions available to all of us, right here at the local level," said Paul Lachapelle, professor in the Department of Political Science and MSU Extension who is an organizer of the event.

"Climate Change, Now What? Creating a Sustainable Future, Today" is co-sponsored by the MSU Office of Sustainability, MSU College of Letters and Science, MSU College of Education, Health and Human Development, MSU School of Architecture, MSU Honors College, MSU Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering, Montana Institute on Ecosystems, MSU Extension Community Development, and the City of Bozeman. The lecture and panel will be live-streamed and recorded. The event is organized in partnership with Climate Smart Missoula.

More information about the events are available at www.msucommunitydevelopment.org/climate-change.html.

Venture to northernmost reaches with next 'Wilderness and...' talk

Baffin Island, part of the Nunavut Territory off of Canada's northeast coast, is larger than the state of Montana, and home to polar bears, arctic foxes and spectacular mountain scenery.

As part of its continuing presentation series, the Montana Wilderness Association's Madison-Gallatin Chapter will next host local conservationist and retired wildlife biologist **Jeff Shryer**. The winter "Wilderness and..." lecture unfolds Tuesday, February 25th at Bozeman's Hope Lutheran Church.

Shryer recently completed an extended hiking trip to Baffin Island, and will share photos from his adventure including some of the region's indigenous people. The program will take place in the Fireside Room beginning at 7pm and is open to the public. Hope Lutheran is located at 2152 W Graf Street (off S 19th)

in Bozeman.

The Madison-Gallatin Chapter of the Montana Wilderness Association educates and inspires people to protect special wild places in Park, Gallatin and Madison counties in Southwest and South-Central Montana. Some best known wild places include the four units of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness in the Madison Range, a large section of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness, some of the northwestern parts of Yellowstone National Park, and the Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn Wilderness Study Area in the Gallatin Range. Other mountain ranges in the geographic area with unprotected wild areas include parts of the Bridgers, the Gravelly and Snowcrest Ranges, the Tobacco Roots and Crazy Mountains. Learn more at www.wildmontana.org.

Montana State University and Ellen host lecture events with animal behavior expert Temple Grandin



From MSU News Service

Internationally recognized animal behavior researcher and advocate Temple Grandin visits Bozeman this month for a pair of lectures. She will speak Thursday, February 20th on the Montana State University campus at noon and at Bozeman's Ellen Theatre at 6pm.

Grandin's visit is part of the Bair Ranch Foundation Seminar Series hosted by the Department of Animal and Range Sciences in the

MSU College of Agriculture. The series brings nationally and internationally recognized scientists, agriculturalists and educators to speak to students and community members about agricultural topics. All of the series' events are free and open to the public.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Grandin to Bozeman," said Sreekala Bajwa, MSU's vice president for agriculture, dean of the College of Agriculture and

director of the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station. "Her innovations and advancements in agriculture cannot be overstated, and it will be a privilege for all of us to have the opportunity to hear from her firsthand."

Grandin, currently a professor at Colorado State University, pioneered novel techniques for calming animals and lowering stress in feedlot situations. Her research has touched upon topics ranging from

animal behavior during handling and transport, effective designs for stockyards and corrals, humane slaughter techniques and impacts of animal stress on meat quality. Her life and work were portrayed in the 2010 film *Temple Grandin*, and she was honored on *Time* magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in the world the same year.

Grandin is also known for chronicling her life as an individual on the autism spectrum. In her book *Thinking in Pictures*, Grandin noted that she often found it easier to relate to and understand animals than people and she applied that connection to rethinking and redesigning animal holding and processing facilities. She helped create "hug boxes," devices which have proven calming and effective both to animals under stress and humans struggling with anxiety. Grandin has designed livestock facilities in use in North America, Europe and Australia. Many North American meat plants use a restraint system she designed to be less stressful for cattle.

The first of Grandin's two

lectures in Bozeman, "**Improving Cattle Stockmanship**," will be held Feb. 20th on the MSU campus in the Animal Bioscience Building Room 134 from noon to 1pm. Her second lecture of the day, "**Understanding Animal Behavior and Autism**" will begin with a reception at 5pm and main lecture at 6pm, both at the Ellen Theatre, 17 W Main St. Tickets are not necessary for either event.

"Dr. Grandin's visit is sure to be one of our best-attended events in this year's seminar series," said Patrick Hatfield, head of the animal and range sciences department. "Her life story and research are so compelling, and each of us has a lot to learn from her contributions to agriculture and insight into human nature."

The Bair Ranch Foundation Seminar Series is aimed at fostering greater public engagement on innovative research, agriculture and natural resource issues. For more information please visit animalrange.montana.edu/bairranchfoundation.html.

Yellowstone recruits for 2020 Youth Conservation Corps program

From Yellowstone Public Affairs

How would you like to work, learn, play, and serve in the world's first national park? Yellowstone is currently recruiting for the **2020 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)**, a residential work-based education program for young men and women between the ages of 15 and 18.

Two, month-long YCC sessions will be offered June 7th–July 8th and July 12th–August 12th. Sixty youth will be randomly selected from across the country to participate in the program. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and 15 years of age by June 7th, but not over 18 years of age by August 12th. Yellowstone recruits youth from all social, economic, ethnic and racial backgrounds for the program.

No previous wilderness experience is required. Applicants should possess a positive attitude, a willingness and ability to work in a physically active outdoor program, and get along well with others.

Participants will be required to live in the park. Room and board will be provided at a minimal cost. Wages will be set at the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour.

YCC is designed to develop an appreciation for the nation's natural resources and heritage through unique educational, recreational, and work experiences. Corps members work together with National Park Service (NPS) staff to complete conservation projects such as trail rehabilitation, campground restoration, and a wide variety of resource management, visitor support services, and maintenance projects.

Participants develop their job and leadership skills while exploring personal values, gaining self-esteem, expanding their awareness of work ethics, and learning firsthand about environmental and

conservation issues. Corps members also participate in evening and weekend recreational activities and discover the many options for careers in the NPS and other land management agencies.

Questions may be directed to Yell_YCC_Office@nps.gov.

The Yellowstone YCC Program is funded by park entrance fees and generous donations to Yellowstone Forever, the park's official nonprofit partner.

Visit www.nps.gov/yell/learn/management/yccjobs.htm to learn more about the program and to apply. *Completed application materials must be received by March 1st.*

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



Take in films Wild & Scenic with free Emerson event

Gallatin Yellowstone Wilderness Alliance, Gallatin Wildlife Association, Great Old Broads for Wilderness and Cottonwood Environmental Law Center will join forces to present Bozeman's 5th Annual **Wild & Scenic Film Festival** on Tuesday, February 18th.

The Wild & Scenic Film Fest is a film festival by activists, for activists. The festival inspires environmental activism and a love for nature – through film. Wild & Scenic shares and urgent call to action, encouraging festival-goers to learn more about what they can do to save our threatened planet.

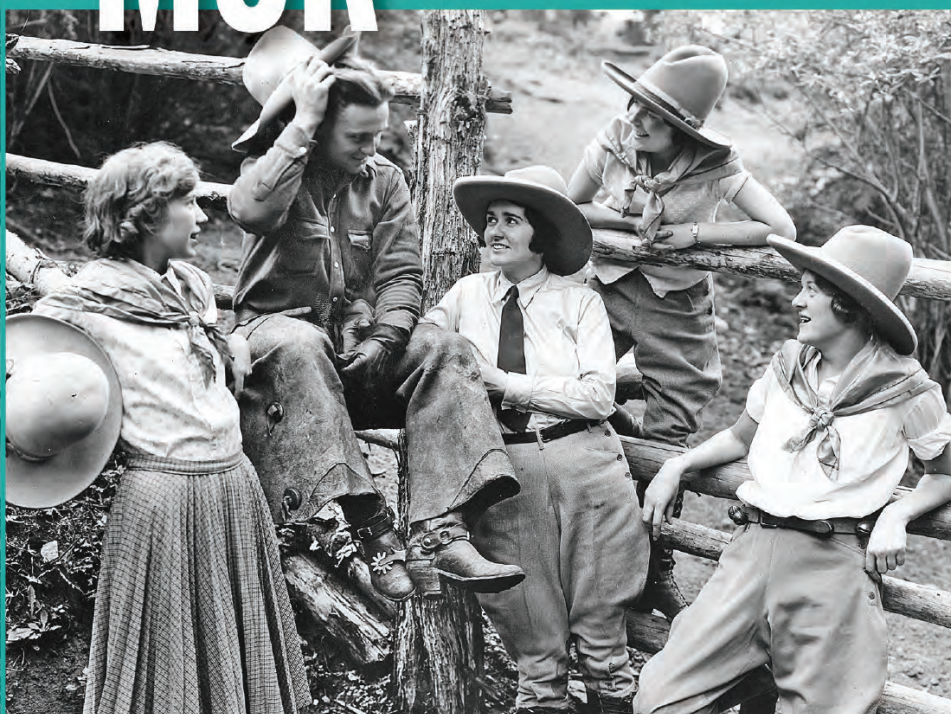
The event will be held at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. A social hour with pizza and beverages

will kick off the night at 5:30pm, followed by the films at 6:45pm. The evening will also feature an excellent raffle and silent auction. Reception and screenings are FREE and open to the public.

The South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL – pronounced 'circle') started the Wild & Scenic Film Festival in January 2003 to promote community building within the Yuba Watershed, as well as a way to explore environmental issues through an exciting and influential medium. The film tour allows SYRCL to share their success with other environmental groups nationwide.

To learn more about SYRCL and the Wild & Scenic Film Fest, please visit wwildandscenicfilmfestival.org.

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