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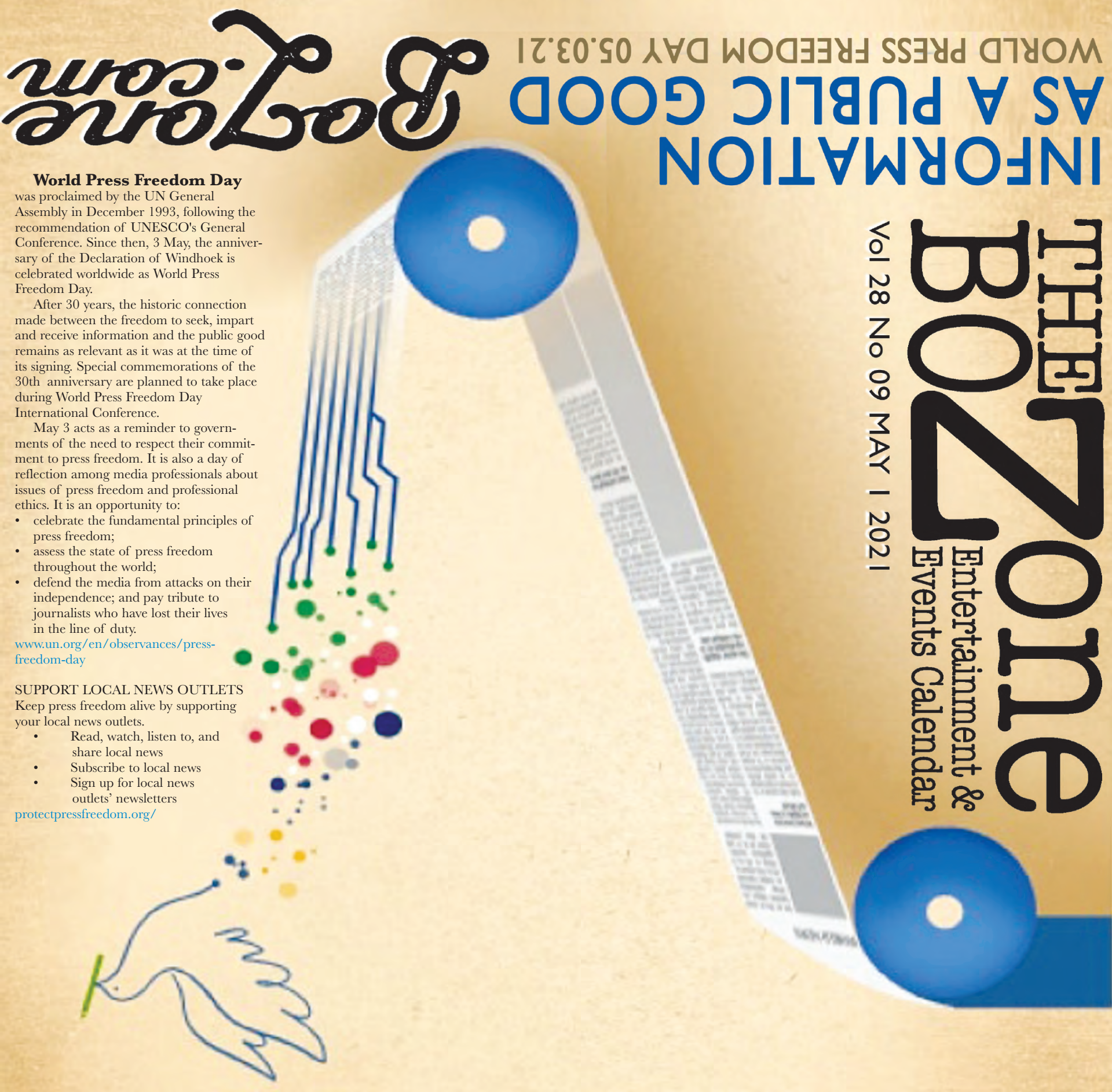
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**World Press Freedom Day**  
was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in December 1993, following the recommendation of UNESCO's General Conference. Since then, 3 May, the anniversary of the Declaration of Windhoek is celebrated worldwide as World Press Freedom Day.

After 30 years, the historic connection made between the freedom to seek, impart and receive information and the public good remains as relevant as it was at the time of its signing. Special commemorations of the 30th anniversary are planned to take place during World Press Freedom Day International Conference.

May 3 acts as a reminder to governments of the need to respect their commitment to press freedom. It is also a day of reflection among media professionals about issues of press freedom and professional ethics. It is an opportunity to:

- celebrate the fundamental principles of press freedom;
- assess the state of press freedom throughout the world;
- defend the media from attacks on their independence; and pay tribute to journalists who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

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# Timely titles, fascinating profiles among BFS offerings

Though the local movie theater is reopening, Bozeman Film Society will continue virtually streaming its independent titles until the Ellen screen is lit once again. Watch safely at home with new titles added weekly. Streaming sales directly support BFS. Here's a look at a few upcoming options.

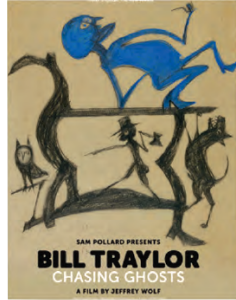
Enter the tech-driven adolescence of ***Beast Beast*** through May 6th. Newcomer Shirley Chen gives a remarkable breakout performance, crackling with the vulnerability and joy of first love, while Will Madden and Jose Angeles deliver disquieting turns as young men grasping for individuality in an uncertain time. Brimming with energy and style, *Beast Beast* captures what it means to come of age in an era marked by technology and social media, where violent clashes awaken dormant passions and teenagers are faced with growing up all too quickly. The film runs 85 minutes.

Stream ***The Man Who Sold His Skin*** through May 7th. Sam Ali, a young, sensitive and impulsive Syrian, left his country for Lebanon to escape the war. To be able to travel to Europe and live with the love of his life, he accepts to have his back tattooed by one of the world's most sulfurous contemporary artist. Turning his own body into a prestigious piece of art, Sam will come to realize that his decision might actually mean anything but freedom. The film runs 104 minutes.

***Bill Traylor: Chasing Ghosts*** streams through May 13th. The film aims to reclaim

the legacy of Traylor, born into slavery on a Benton, Alabama cotton plantation in 1853 and dying 96 years later as an artist, forgotten by history, not far away in Montgomery in 1949. After lifetime of sharecropping, he became homeless and started to draw and paint on scraps, reconstructing both memories from plantation days and scenes of a radically changing urban culture, having witnessed profound social and political change during a life spanning slavery, Reconstruction, Jim Crow segregation, and the Great Migration. Creating well over a thousand drawings and paintings between 1939-1942, his colorful, strikingly modernist work eventually led him to be recognized as one of America's greatest self-taught artists. The film runs 75 minutes.

Feature doc ***In Silico*** streams through May 20th. A young filmmaker sets out to document a brilliant neuroscientist who has become frustrated with his field's status quo. With time elapsing and millions of dollars on the line, *In Silico* explores an audacious 10-year quest to simulate the entire human brain on supercomputers. Along the way, it reveals the profound beauty of tiny mistakes and bold predictions – a controversial space where scientific process meets ego, and where the lines between objectivity



and ambition blur. The film runs 83 minutes.

Also available until May 20th is critically acclaimed ***About Endlessness***. Through a darkly comedic series of vignettes mixing landmark moments in world history with the quotidian, Roy Andersson's masterpiece weaves an existential, meticulously crafted tale for our time. The film runs 76 minutes.

Pull up a chair with the ***Food Club*** through May 21st. Three lifelong girlfriends decide to travel to Italy to attend a cooking course in Puglia, where they each find the opportunity to redefine themselves and acknowledge that the most important thing in life is their friendship. The film runs 100 minutes.

Stream the **Vertical Life Film Tour** May 14th–21st. This climbing, mountaineering, slack line and vertical lifestyle film program was created for worldwide adventure audiences. Created and conceived by the team behind the magazine of the same name, titles include *Valhalla*, *Out of the Blue*

and *A Thousand Ways to Kiss the Ground*.

Timely documentary ***Us Kids*** opens May 14th and will be available into June. Sparked by the plague of gun violence ravaging their schools, the film chronicles the March for Our Lives movement over the course of several years, following Emma Gonzalez, its co-founders, survivors and a group of teenage activists as they pull off the largest youth protest in American history. Its subjects set out across the country and globally to build an inclusive and unprecedented youth movement that addresses racial justice, a growing public health crisis and shocking a political system into change. The film runs 98 minutes.

Cost and rental period vary per title. Public film screenings at the Ellen will resume when large gatherings can be safely scheduled. Follow BFS on social media for updates. Visit [www.bozemanfilmsociety.org](http://www.bozemanfilmsociety.org) for film previews and further information – and “Keep ‘Em Flickering!” •

## Shane screens new doc examining misinformation

The hometown premiere of ***Trust Me***, a feature-length, award-winning documentary, will screen at Livingston's Shane Center early this month. Showings will take place Thursday through Saturday at 7:30pm, May 6th–8th, followed by a Sunday matinee at 3:30pm on May 9th.

Produced and presented by the Getting Better Foundation and directed by Oscar-nominee, Roko Belic, the film examines the global crisis of misinformation, the malicious players who use it, and what we can do to protect ourselves.

“We're enthused to screen this in Livingston, because we all need to know how to properly consume media,” says Executive Producer Joe Phelps. “Not only what the publishers are doing behind the scenes, but also why we are all so vulnerable to the misinformation and actual addictions associated with today's media.”

Senator Jon Tester said, “*Trust Me* may help Montana's population to combat mental health issues like suicide ideology.” Don Viegut, Livingston school superintendent, adds, “This film will have global impact for educators, students, parents and anyone seeking remedies to the negativity thrown at them on a daily basis.” And Michelle Lipkin, the Exec. Dir. of the National Association for Media Literacy, said, “It's an incredibly important film and an incredibly important time.”

Proceeds are shared by six critical Park County non-profits: Aspen, Getting Better Foundation, Livingston Food Resource Center, Park County Environmental Council, The Shane Center and Western Sustainability Exchange.

Doors open 30 minutes prior. All tickets are \$20. Visit [www.shane.eventbrite.com](http://www.shane.eventbrite.com) to purchase. None will be available at the door, with limited capacity due to COVID. •

## IOB highlights Indigenous composers, artists with two-night event

Intermountain Opera Bozeman is set to present ***Circle of Resilience*** this month. Performances will take place Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th, at 7pm. Both will be held at the Rockin' TJ Ranch.

Made possible by a generous grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, *Circle of Resilience* is a recital of vocal works written by Indigenous composers and performed by Indigenous artists. Traditional Native American songs will be performed alongside contemporary opera written by living Indigenous creators, including Emmy Award-winning composer Jerod Tate (Chickasaw) and Canadian playwright and librettist Marie Clements (Métis).

These performances are FREE of admission, but registration is required as seating is limited. Strict COVID safety precautions will be observed for the in-person audience. A video recording of the recital will be aired online in June for those who are unable to



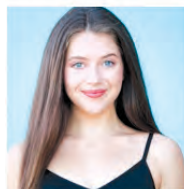
Shane Doyle (Crow)



Kirsten C. Kunkle (Muskogean)



Holden Madagame (Ojibwa)



Katelyn Morton (Cherokee)



Jerod Tate (Chickasaw)



Grant Youngblood (Lumbee)

attend. To reserve tickets for *Circle of Resilience*, visit [www.intermountainopera.org](http://www.intermountainopera.org) or call (406) 587-2889.

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

## Garagarama sets June return for do-over extravaganza

Mark your calendars for the anticipated return of **Garagarama!** Following its cancelation last year, the Optimist Club of Bozeman will present the 56th annual event at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 12th from 8am–3pm. This yearly sale features over 60 treasure-filled garage sale booths – all under one roof!

The 2021 event will be preceded by an online auction, which is set to open May 27th. And as it has in years past, the event will also feature a silent auction with great items from local vendors.

The day of will include raffles, great food and family fun! All this for a nominal admission with ALL proceeds benefitting local youth. Current health guidelines will be followed.

If you'd like to show your support by donating items to the Optimists' annual garage sale extraordinaire, event hosts will even pick up

your offerings. Some restrictions apply. Finally, booth space is now available. For further details, please call (406) 599-3535. Then on June 12th, head down and support our community's kids while finding a ton of fantastic deals in the process! Visit [www.optimistclubofbozeman.org](http://www.optimistclubofbozeman.org) for additional details. Be sure to follow on Facebook for updated event information.

The Optimist Club is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and “friend of youth,” devoting its time and energy to raising funds for local youth groups, organizing youth-oriented community events, and giving out non-traditional student scholarships and sports gear scholarships. Chartered in 1947, the Bozeman Optimist Club holds two major fundraising activities – its annual Christmas tree sales and Garagarama. Monies raised support a number of local organizations and activities that directly benefit area youth. •

## Orphan Girl streams virtual production of Shakespeare classic

Butte's Orphan Girl Children's Theatre will present a streamable production of William Shakespeare's ***A Midsummer Night's Dream*** through May 14th.

The play is a comedy set in Athens and consists of several subplots that revolve around the marriage of Theseus and Hippolyta. One

subplot involves a conflict between four Athenian lovers. Another follows a group of six amateur actors rehearsing the play which they are to perform before the wedding. Both groups find themselves in a forest inhabited by fairies who manipulate the humans and are engaged in their own domestic intrigue. The play is one of Shakespeare's most popular and widely performed plays!

The cast features: Marley Hamblin, Tytan Rosencrans, Michael Peck, Ella Wanamaker, Danielle Clark, Fred Crase, Megan Babin, David Coleman II, Nimalka De Alwis, Taryn Quayle, A'Lora Giono, Sullivan Panisko, Keri J Gukeisen, Genevieve Crossman, Drew Carr, Presli Smith-Anderson, Grace Speece, Draconis Meixner, Noopur Jain, Sedona Fields-Haley and Heather Raymond. Directed by Elizabeth Crase with choreography by Taryn Quayle and photography by Nick Hawthorne.

Presented streams via Vimeo as a theatrical film, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be accessible through May 14th at midnight. Rentals are \$15 and last 24 hours. Downloads of the film are \$30. Visit [www.orphangirl.org](http://www.orphangirl.org) to purchase and to learn more. •



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# MOR presents Norse warriors' beginnings, local history come to life

Alongside its famed Siebel Dinosaur Complex, a venturesome showcase is set to plant its flag at Museum of the Rockies this summer. ***The Vikings Begin*** opens May 29th and will be on display through mid-September.

The exhibition includes magnificent weapons, both for attack and defense, but also smaller treasures such as jewelry and objects of magical importance. To understand the story of how the Vikings began, the exhibition looks at their relationship with the outside world, their spiritual and magical beliefs, the role of warfare, the importance of water and waterways, and how trade routes influenced their world.

Based on cutting-edge research by Neil Price, Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson and John Ljungkvist, the exhibition is the premiere of a collection that has only been outside of Scandinavia a few



times. With Viking helmets, swords, and weapons for attack and defense, as well as jewelry, glass vessels, bowls, the artifacts tell stories both about the society and the people buried with them.

The exhibition is divided into thematic sections on Viking warfare, maritime trade, a ship burial, Norse gods, the Baltic Sea and geopolitical relationships to other cultures, shedding new light on how early Viking

society was organized, the role of women, and the development of maritime innovation that enabled the Vikings to reach faraway lands in the East and the West.

*The Vikings Begin* is produced by the Gustavianum, housed in Sweden's Uppsala University Museum.

MOR's **Living History Farm** will also open for the summer season on May 29th, allowing

visitors to experience what life was like in the Treasure State more than 100 years ago.

In 1989, the Tinsley House was relocated to Museum, bringing with it the history of Montana's home-steading era. Skilled costumed interpreters will take you back in time as they cook over a wood-burning stove, demonstrate cooking skills and recipes from the 1890s, tend to the Heirloom Garden, and

forge iron in the black-smith's shop. Take time this summer to enjoy the beautiful sights of the garden, the smells of home cooking, and the history of a time gone by that lives on today.

The Living History Farm is included with Museum admission. Hours are 10am–4pm daily, through August.

*Please note: Because admittance is limited, MOR encourages visitors to make advance reservations. Walk-ins admitted if availability allows. Face-coverings are required for entry.*

Beginning May 29th, MOR will be open from 9am–5pm daily. For more information about featured exhibits, membership details and to make a reservation, visit [museumoftherockies.org](http://museumoftherockies.org).

## SCL Health, Mountain Hot Tub host upcoming business mixers

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present **Business Before Hours** on Thursday, May 6th from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *SCL Health Medical Group* at their location, 711 West Main, in Downtown Bozeman. The newly opened primary care clinic offers its patients annual wellness checks, sports physicals, X-ray needs, management of chronic conditions and more.

On Wednesday, May 12th, a **Business & Community Conversation** will discuss *Montana State University Athletics* from 11:30am–1pm. Bobcat Sports Properties GM Quinn Pacini, Director of Athletics Leon Costello and Head Football Coach Brent Vigen are all set to present. The

forum will take place at the Best Western Plus GranTree Inn, located at 1325 N 7th Ave. in Bozeman.

A spring **4:44 @ 4C** is set for Thursday, May 13th at *Blackfoot Communications* from 4:44–6pm. They're located at 7330 Shedhorn Drive in Four Corners. The regional internet and phone provider keeps Montanans connected with both residential and business services.

**Business Lunch Seminar HR & Employment Law** is set for Wednesday, May 19th. Barbara Prescott of Silverman Law Office will present. The event will be held from 11:30am–1pm at the Chamber Center in Bozeman.

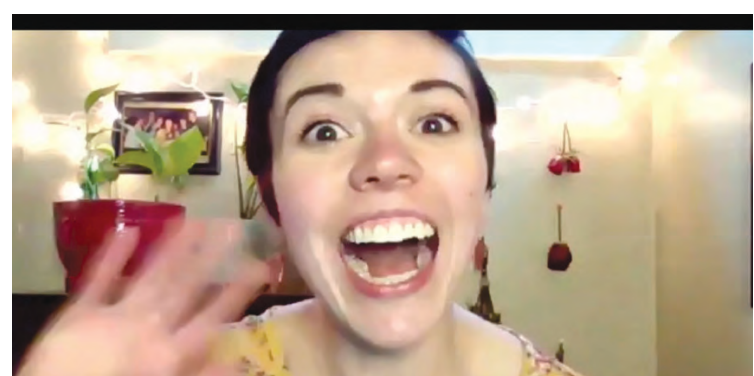
The next **Business After Hours** will take place Thursday, May 27th from 5:30–7pm. *Mountain*

*Hot Tub* will host the event at its location, 8488 Huffline Lane, on the edge of Bozeman. Montana's largest spa dealer has been selling and servicing hot tubs since 1979, having earned a strong reputation with the communities it serves in those four decades.

*Note: all Chamber events adhere to Gallatin County health guidelines. Masks are required indoors and physical distancing protocols are in place.*

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit [www.bozemanchamber.com](http://www.bozemanchamber.com) to register for any of these events and to learn more. Event admission may be included with membership. The Chamber Center is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman.

## Ellen sponsors digital disaster of comic proportions



Looking for a good laugh? The Ellen Theatre has announced an original computer comedy – **Zoomopolis**. The e-production will be available to stream April 30th through May 2nd. Show time is 7pm on Friday and Saturday, followed by a 3pm matinee on Sunday.

Due to these “unprecedented times,” Belinda works from home, on Zoom, every day. To conquer her Zoomitis, she starts a support group, for anybody suffering from extreme screen fatigue. One slight bump in the road to recovery – it all takes place on Zoom.

Click in and check out the quirky collection of unique characters who arrive for the first get together. Host and moderator Belinda, played by Lizzy Bennett, welcomes a who's

who of fellow comic actors including John Hosking, Rhonda Smith, Kent Davis, Mark Kuntz, Colton Swibold, Cate Ludin, Becca Stevens, and Neil Gregersen. The meeting is online, but the agenda is off the wall. Your screen has never seen such Zoom lunacy.

*Zoomopolis*, written by John Ludin, is captured live on Zoom and streams April 30th–May 2nd. Tickets are only \$15 (no matter how many are in your watch party). There is also a \$25 ‘Support the Artists’ option with all additional proceeds going to the actors.

For more info or to secure a ticket and viewing link, visit [www.TheEllenTheatre.org](http://www.TheEllenTheatre.org) or call the box office at (406) 585-5885.

## Books, objects sought for fall art exhibition

*From MSU News Service*

Montana State University art professor Sara Mast is seeking objects or books with an ecological theme to loan for **“Ecotopian Library,”** a month-long local exhibition to be held in Bozeman in connection with an MSU artist in residency this September.

Mast said the MSU School of Art is one of the organizers of the “Ecotopian Library,” a multimedia art and ecology exhibition that will be on display in connection with the month-long MSU residency of visu-

al artist Mary Mattingly.

Mast said the loaned objects will form a local version of Mattingly's “Ecotopian Library.” As part of her residency, Mattingly also will give a public lecture on her work at 7pm on Sept. 7, at a location to be announced, as part of the MSU School of Art's visiting lecture series.

Mast seeks objects and books for the local exhibition from Montana artists, architects, ecologists, scholars, scientists, farmers, indigenous knowledge holders, philosophers

and Bozeman community members. Mast said the objects will be displayed in an “interdisciplinary project space,” which will be a cross between a reading room, a contemporary exhibition and a “tool” library. She said the space will allow visitors to consider how “art and ecotopian thought can cultivate systemic social change.”

Those wishing to loan or donate an object, or who would like to suggest an addition to the exhibition, are asked to contact Mast via email at [ExtractionBZN@gmail.com](mailto:ExtractionBZN@gmail.com).

## Concerts return: tips to keep it that way

*From Rock Talk USA*

Yep. The rumors are true. **Concerts are coming back.** But before we get started, here's a handy guide on how things are gonna go.

**RULE #1: No guest list.** Don't ask. Not now. Not ever. Everyone in the live music industry has been out of work for 13 months and we all need your support now more than ever. Buy the damn ticket.

**RULE #2: Support local.** Before you buy that high priced ticket to see that big name artist at that big corporate venue, consider putting that money back into your own community. This is the best way to ensure that a thriving arts & culture scene will return to cities across America.

**RULE #3: Wear the damn mask.** If you're going to a show, tiny cloth go over mouth & nose. Period. Vaccinated? Don't care. Already had it? Don't care. Rona is a hoax?

Also don't care. We only get one shot at restarting this machine. Please don't be the one that screw it up.

**RULE #4: We are not babysitters.**

We get it. Social distancing sucks. Masks suck. You're tired of washing your hands. After more than a year of isolation, all you wanna do is lean in close and spew your spittle on friends and strangers alike. But it's been 13 months. You know the rules by now – please follow them.

**RULE #5: No free drinks.**

Don't ask. Venues have been shutdown for 13 months waiting for this moment. Support them.

**RULE #6: Tip your bartender.**

20% is ok. 25% is better. More than 25% is best. Anything under 20% is a non-starter.

**RULE #7: Support the scene.**

Can't make the show? No problem. It costs \$0.00 to support it in other ways. Share the posts. Listen to the music. Invite your friends to

the event page. In order for this to work, we need all hands on deck.

**RULE #8: Be kind.**

Look – it's been awhile. We're gonna be a little rusty. Plus, so much of what needs to happen in order to bring back live music safely is new for all of us – fans, venues, promoters and artists alike. There will be hiccups. There will be lines. There will be unforeseen circumstances. Be nice anyway.

**RULE #9: Go to the merch table.**

Support the artists. Buy the t-shirt.

**RULE #10: Have fun.**

You've been waiting for this moment for more than a year – so enjoy the heck out of it. Come out early. Stay out late. Dance. Laugh. Make a new friend. Discover a new band.

Counting down the moments until we're all together again. See you all out there on a dance floor soon...very, very soon.

## New Old Main show inspired by contemporary American West

Old Main Gallery & Framing is pleased to host **“The Contemporary Wild,”** a solo exhibition featuring new works by **Boughton Walden**, during the month of May. An opening reception will take place Friday, May 7th from 5–7pm. Guests will be asked to wear a mask. Wine and beer will be served. The event is open to the public.

“I am a modern western painter based out of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. As an artist, I focus on contemporary portrayal of the beauty of the American West,” reads his artist statement. “My paintings are acrylic on birch wood, with an epoxy resin finish poured on top. The use of negative space is

done to accentuate the subject matter. The modern representation is a direct influence in my work as a professional graphic designer, as the art is manipulated digitally, and then translated manually to my wooden canvas. This mix of composition and materials give my work a modern twist to traditional western art.”

Old Main Gallery & Framing is located at 129 E Main in Downtown

Bozeman. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10am–5:30pm. Learn more about the space and framing services at [www.oldmaingallery.com](http://www.oldmaingallery.com).





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**Leads Group 8am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Herd Mentality 8am** Visions West  
**Savage Ancient Seas 9am** MOR  
**Botany of Math(re) 10am** Emerson  
**Maggie Shane Solo Show**  
10am Downtown Visitor’s Center  
**Leads Group**  
12pm Bozeman Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**MSU Extension Drought Education Series 1pm** Virtual Event  
**Open STEAMLab 3pm** MSC  
**Pure Barre Pop Up**  
4pm Blend Wine Bar  
**Live Music 5pm** Sage Lodge  
**The Patient as Citizen Webinar** Virtual Event  
6pm  
**Bozeman Insight Community** Virtual Event  
7pm  
**BINGO Night 7pm** Pine Creek Lodge  
**Books in Common NW** Virtual Event  
7:30pm  
**Bucket Night 8pm** Bar IX  
**Live Music 8pm** J & Company Bar  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** Eagles Bar

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**OGCT presents A Midsummer Night’s Dream** Virtual Event  
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**2021 Bike Swap** Virtual Event  
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**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Bozeman Zen Group 8:30am** Virtual Event  
**Savage Ancient Seas 9am** Museum of the Rockies  
**Brunch 10am** Mts Walking Brewery  
**Brunch Live Music – Katherine Taylor 11am** Pine Creek Lodge  
**Live Music 11am** Sage Lodge  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Ellen presents Zoomopolis 3pm** Virtual Event  
**SIN Night 4pm** Devil’s Toboggan  
**Twisted Trivia 7pm** Bar IX

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**A Midsummer Night’s Dream** Virtual Event  
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**Run Me Home 8am** Green Door Gallery  
**Little Explorers (age 3-5) 9am** Gallatin Valley YMCA  
**Preschool Science Series 10am** Montana Science Center  
**Leads Group 11am** Bzn Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Open STEAMLab 3pm** Montana Science Center  
**Gallatin College MSU Open House 4pm** Gallatin College East  
**Science Club 4pm** Montana Science Center  
**Pint Night – Gallatin Gardeners Club 5pm** Bridger Brewing  
**Sword Play & Character Study 6:30pm** MSU Black Box Theater  
**Bozeman Zen Group 7pm** Virtual Event  
**Trivia Night 7pm** Bacchus Pub  
**Trivia 7pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** American Legion – Bozeman

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**Rich Mayo 6pm** Kountry Korner Café  
**DivE In Book Club 6:30pm** Virtual Event  
**Trivia Night 6:30pm** Office Lounge & Liquor  
**Bingo Night 7pm** Rocking R Bar  
**BINGO Night 8pm** Molly Brown  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** Bar IX  
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**Leads Group 8am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Kindergarten Readiness (age 3-5) 10am** Gallatin Valley YMCA  
**Little Ones Storytime 10am** Virtual Event  
**Neil Jussila Exhibit 11am** Two Rivers Gallery  
**HealthCare Connections 11am** Gallatin Health Department  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Master Naturalist 5:30pm** MOSS  
**Ladies Night 6pm** Devil’s Toboggan  
**Game Night Live Trivia 6pm** SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
**BINGO Night 6:30pm** Office Lounge  
**Matt Miller 7pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Post #14 Bingo 7pm** American Legion – Bozeman  
**Trivia Night 7:30pm** Rocking R Bar  
**Open Mic Comedy Night 8pm** J & Company Bar  
**Trivia Night 8pm** Molly Brown  
**Neil Beddow 8pm** Eagles Bar  
**Karaoke Night 9pm** JR’s Lounge & Casino

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**2021 Give Big Gallatin Valley 6pm** Virtual Event  
**Author Talk: Michelle Nijhuis 6:30pm** Virtual Event  
**Bozeman Insight Community 7pm** Virtual Event  
**CJMS Choirs – Cabaret 7pm** GHS  
**SMS Jazz 7:30pm** SMS  
**Books in Common NW 7:30pm** Country Bookshelf  
**“Trust Me” Documentary 7:30pm** Shane Lalani Center  
**Bucket Night 8pm** Bar IX  
**Live Music 8pm** J & Company Bar  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Lamp Trio 9pm** Bozeman Taproom

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**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**A Midsummer Night’s Dream** Virtual Event  
**International Wildlife Film Festival** Virtual Event  
*Roxy Theatre – Missoula*  
**2021 Bike Swap** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Bozeman Zen Group 8:30am** Virtual Event  
**Mother’s Day Brunch 9am** Rockin’ TJ Ranch  
**Brunch 10am** Mountains Walking Brewery  
**Brunch and Burlesque 10am** Starlite Bozeman  
**Brunch Live Music – Chandler Huntley 11am** Pine Creek Lodge  
**Live Music 11am** Sage Lodge  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Afternoon Tea 3pm** Starlite Bozeman  
**“Trust Me” Documentary 3:30pm** Shane Lalani Center  
**SIN Night 4pm** Devil’s Toboggan  
**HeartSpace: Meditation Group 6pm** Virtual Event  
**Twisted Trivia 7pm** Bar IX

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**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**OGCT presents A Midsummer Night’s Dream** Virtual Event  
**International Wildlife Film Festival** Virtual Event  
*Roxy Theatre – Missoula*  
**2021 Bike Swap** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Call For Art 8am** Green Door Gallery  
**Little Explorers 9am** Gallatin YMCA  
**Preschool Science Series 10am** Montana Science Center  
**Leads Group 11am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Open STEAMLab 3pm** MSC  
**Science Club 4pm** Montana Science Center  
**Being Beaver: Ecology & Conservation 6:30pm** Virtual Event  
**Bozeman Zen Group 7pm** Virtual Event  
**Trivia Night 7pm** Bacchus Pub  
**Trivia 7pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** American Legion – Bozeman

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**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**A Midsummer Night’s Dream** Virtual Event  
**International Wildlife Film Festival** Virtual Event  
*Roxy Theatre – Missoula*  
**2021 Bike Swap** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Mindfulness for 3rd-5th Graders 11am** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 12pm** Bozeman Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**SIN Night 4pm** Blend Wine Bar  
**Rich Mayo 6pm** Kountry Korner Café  
**Friends of MSU Library Book Club 6:30pm** Virtual Event  
**BHS & GHS Jazz Bands 6:30pm** Gallatin High School  
**Trivia Night 6:30pm** Office Lounge  
**Bingo Night 7pm** Rocking R Bar  
**SMS Bands 7:30pm** SMS  
**Ghost Stories (Virginia City) 8pm** Virtual Event  
**BINGO Night 8pm** Molly Brown  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** Bar IX  
**Bone Dry Comedy Hour 9pm** American Legion

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**A Midsummer Night’s Dream** Virtual Event  
**2021 Bike Swap** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 8am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Kindergarten Readiness (age 3-5) 10am** Gallatin Valley YMCA  
**Little Ones Storytime 10am** Virtual Event  
**Neil Jussila “Mother & Child” Exhibit 11am** Two Rivers Gallery  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Ladies Night 6pm** Devil’s Toboggan  
**Game Night Live Trivia 6pm** SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
**SMS Bands 6:30pm** GHS  
**BINGO Night 6:30pm** Office Lounge  
**Luke Flansburg 7pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Post #14 Bingo 7pm** American Legion  
**Science Inquiry Series 7pm** Virtual Event  
**Trivia Night 7:30pm** Rocking R Bar  
**Open Mic Comedy Night 8pm** J & Company Bar  
**Trivia Night 8pm** Molly Brown  
**Kristen Lundell 8pm** Eagles Bar  
**Karaoke Night 9pm** JR’s Lounge

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**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**2021 Bike Swap** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 8am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Neil Jussila “Mother & Child” Exhibit 11am** Two Rivers Gallery  
**How to Select an Accountant Webinar 12pm** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 12pm** Bozeman Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Open STEAMLab 3pm** MSC  
**Pure Barre Pop Up 4pm** Blend Wine Bar  
**Chamber’s 4:44 @ 4C 4:44pm** Blackfoot Communications  
**Live Music 5pm** Sage Lodge  
**SymBozium 7pm** Virtual Event  
**Bozeman Insight Community 7pm** Virtual Event  
**BHS & GHS Kamerata Chamber Music 7:30pm** Gallatin High School  
**Bucket Night 8pm** Bar IX  
**Live Music 8pm** J & Company Bar  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Joe Knapp & Amanda Stewart 9pm** Bozeman Taproom

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**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Bozeman Zen Group 8:30am** Virtual Event  
**Brunch 10am** Mountains Walking Brewery  
**Barrel Racing Clinic 10am** Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
**Sunday FUNDay – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sky 11am** Bozeman Brewing Co.  
**Brunch Live Music – Luke Flansburg 11am** Pine Creek Lodge  
**Live Music 11am** Sage Lodge  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Bach Roads of Montana 1pm** Gallatin Valley  
**SIN Night 4pm** Devil’s Toboggan  
**HeartSpace: Meditation Group 6pm** Virtual Event  
**Twisted Trivia 7pm** Bar IX

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**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Call For Art 8am** Green Door Gallery  
**Little Explorers (age 3-5) 9am** Gallatin Valley YMCA  
**Preschool Science Series 10am** Montana Science Center  
**Leads Group 11am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Open STEAMLab 3pm** Montana Science Center  
**Science Club 4pm** Montana Science Center  
**Play Development Workshop 6pm** Virtual Event  
**GHS Choirs 6:30pm** Gallatin High School  
**Bozeman Zen Group 7pm** Virtual Event  
**Trivia Night 7pm** Bacchus Pub  
**Trivia 7pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** American Legion – Bozeman

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**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Tours for Tots: Fun with Flight! 10am** Museum of the Rockies  
**Mindfulness for 3rd-5th Graders 11am** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 12pm** Bzn Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Open STEAMLab 3pm** MSC  
**SIN Night 4pm** Blend Wine Bar  
**Play Development Workshop 6pm** Virtual Event  
**BHS Orchestras 6pm** GHS  
**Rich Mayo 6pm** Kountry Korner Café  
**BPL Online Book Club 6:30pm** Virtual Event  
**Trivia Night 6:30pm** Office Lounge  
**Bingo Night 7pm** Rocking R Bar  
**Annual Trustees Meeting 7pm** Hyalite Fire Department  
**BINGO Night 8pm** Molly Brown  
**Cory Leon Johnson 8pm** Old Saloon  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** Bar IX  
**Bone Dry Comedy Hour 9pm** American Legion – Bozeman

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**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 8am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Kindergarten Readiness (age 3-5) 10am** Gallatin Valley YMCA  
**Little Ones Storytime 10am** Virtual Event  
**Neil Jussila Exhibit 11am** Two Rivers Gallery  
**Library Community Forum 12pm** Virtual Event  
**2021 Legislature Wrap-Up 12pm** Virtual Event  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Ladies Night 6pm** Devil’s Toboggan  
**Game Night Live Trivia 6pm** SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
**BINGO Night 6:30pm** Office Lounge  
**Untold Stories of Montana’s Minorities 7pm** Virtual Event  
**Cole Decker 7pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Post #14 Bingo 7pm** American Legion  
**Trivia Night 7:30pm** Rocking R Bar  
**Open Mic Comedy Night 8pm** J & Company Bar  
**Trivia Night 8pm** Molly Brown  
**Jessica Hegg 8pm** Eagles Bar  
**Karaoke Night 9pm** JR’s Lounge

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**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 8am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Tours for Tots: Fun with Flight! 10am** Museum of the Rockies  
**Neil Jussila “Mother & Child” Exhibit 11am** Two Rivers Gallery  
**Leads Group 12pm** Bozeman Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Open STEAMLab 3pm** Montana Science Center  
**Pure Barre Pop Up 4pm** Blend Wine Bar  
**Live Music 5pm** Sage Lodge  
**Bozeman Insight Community 7pm** Virtual Event  
**Stimulus Package 7pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**BHS Orchestra Senior Solo Concert 7:30pm** Gallatin High School  
**Bucket Night 8pm** Bar IX  
**Live Music 8pm** J & Company Bar  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** Eagles Bar

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**Drama Spring Show** Gallatin High School  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Bozeman Zen Group 8:30am** Virtual Event  
**Brunch 10am** Mtns Walking Brewery  
**Sunday FUNDay 11am** Bzn Brewing  
**Brunch Live Music – Dustin Tucker 11am** Pine Creek Lodge  
**Live Music 11am** Sage Lodge  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**SIN Night 4pm** Devil’s Toboggan  
**Twisted Trivia 7pm** Bar IX

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**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Call For Art 8am** Green Door Gallery  
**Little Explorers (age 3-5) 9am** Gallatin Valley YMCA  
**Preschool Science Series 10am** Montana Science Center  
**Leads Group 11am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Open STEAMLab 3pm** Montana Science Center  
**Science Club 4pm** Montana Science Center  
**SMS Choirs 6pm** Willson Auditorium  
**GHS Bands 6:30pm** Gallatin High School  
**Cribbage 6:30pm** Office Lounge & Liquor  
**Bozeman Zen Group 7pm** Virtual Event  
**Trivia Night 7pm** Bacchus Pub  
**Trivia 7pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** American Legion – Bozeman

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**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Mindfulness for 3rd-5th Graders 11am** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 12pm** Bozeman Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Open STEAMLab 3pm** Montana Science Center  
**SIN Night 4pm** Blend Wine Bar  
**Rich Mayo 6pm** Kountry Korner Café  
**Trivia Night 6:30pm** Office Lounge & Liquor  
**Bingo Night 7pm** Rocking R Bar  
**BHS Choirs 7:30pm** Gallatin High School  
**BINGO Night 8pm** Molly Brown  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** Bar IX  
**Bone Dry Comedy Hour 9pm** American Legion – Bozeman

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**Regal Cinemas** Regal Gallatin Valley  
**Virtual Cinema w/BFS** Virtual Event  
**11th & Grant Encores** Virtual Event  
**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 8am** Bozeman Chamber  
**Luke Flansburg 8am** Eagles Bar  
**Kindergarten Readiness (age 3-5) 10am** Gallatin Valley YMCA  
**Little Ones Storytime 10am** Virtual Event  
**Neil Jussila Exhibit 11am** Two Rivers Gallery  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Homebuyer Education Class 5:30pm** Virtual Event  
**Ladies Night 6pm** Devil’s Toboggan  
**Ghost Investigation 6pm** Story Mill Community Park  
**Game Night Live Trivia 6pm** SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
**BINGO Night 6:30pm** Office Lounge  
**Jacob Rountree 7pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Post #14 Bingo 7pm** American Legion  
**Trivia Night 7:30pm** Rocking R Bar  
**Open Mic Comedy Night 8pm** J & Company Bar  
**Trivia Night 8pm** Molly Brown  
**Karaoke Night 9pm** JR’s Lounge

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**Run Me Home 8am** Virtual Event  
**Leads Group 8am** Chamber  
**Neil Jussila Exhibit 11am** Two Rivers Gallery  
**Leads Group 12pm** Bzn Chamber  
**Live Poker 1pm** Cat’s Paw  
**Kids Book Club Online 4pm** Virtual Event  
**Pure Barre Pop Up 4pm** Blend Wine Bar  
**Live Music 5pm** Sage Lodge  
**Chamber’s Business After Hours 5:30pm** Mountain Hot Tub  
**Homebuyer Education Class 5:30pm** Virtual Event  
**Cemetery Evening Outing 6pm** Albertsons – Belgrade  
**Elementary Choir Festival 6pm** Willson Auditorium  
**Bozeman Insight Community 7pm** Virtual Event  
**Live Drawing for Staycation Fundraiser 7pm** HRDC  
**BHS Bands 7:30pm** Gallatin High School  
**Current Commotion 7:30pm** Rialto  
**Bucket Night 8pm** Bar IX  
**Live Music 8pm** J & Company Bar  
**Sunrise Karaoke 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**The Damn Duo 9pm** Bzn Taproom






FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**30** OGCT presents A Midsummer Night's Dream Virtual Event  
11th & Grant Encores Virtual Event  
International Wildlife Film Festival  
Roxy Theatre – Missoula  
Honors Orchestra Tour Gallatin High School  
"The Need to Grow" Showing Virtual Event  
Leads Group 7:30am Bozeman Chamber  
Herd Mentality 8am Visions West Gallery  
Savage Ancient Seas 9am Museum of the Rockies  
BPL's Read Sing Play Storytime  
10am Virtual Event  
Botany of Math(re): Exploration of Numbers & Nature 10am Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture  
Maggie Shane Solo Show  
10am ERA Landmark Downtown Visitor's Center  
Preschool Science Series 10am MSC  
Arbor Day Tree Planting  
12pm NW corner of Dickerson and S 20th Ave  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center  
Supporting Mental Health Care  
4:30pm Highland Drive  
Maggie Hickman 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Country Swing Dancing Lesson  
6pm Starlite Bozeman  
Open Mic 6pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Good Vibe Friday w/Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco 7pm Virtual Event  
Ellen presents Zoomopolis 7pm Virtual Event  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
Int'l Jazz Day – 10th Anniversary Celebration  
8pm MontanaPBS  
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar  
Poison Lovers 9:30pm Eagles Bar

**7** 2021 Give Big Gallatin Valley 7am Virtual Event  
2021 Bike Swap Virtual Event  
Leads Group 7:30am Bozeman Chamber  
Run Me Home 8am Virtual Event  
Read Sing Play Storytime 10am Virtual Event  
Preschool Science Series 10am Montana Science Center  
Neil Jussila "Mother & Child" Exhibit 11am Two Rivers Gallery – Big Timber  
Art on the Rocks about Rocks 12pm Virtual Event  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center  
Erin Lorenz 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
The Contemporary West 5:30pm Old Main Gallery  
Supper Club 5:30pm Starlite Bozeman  
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Good Vibe Friday w/ Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco 7pm Virtual Event  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
"Trust Me" Doc 7:30pm  
Shane Center Live Music 8pm  
J & Co Bar  
Blue Belly Junction 9:30pm  
Eagles Bar



May 6 - 7, 6 pm to 6 pm!

**14** Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley  
Virtual Cinema w/BFS Virtual Event  
MS Jazz Tour of BSD7 Gallatin Valley  
OGCT presents A Midsummer Night's Dream Virtual Event  
International Wildlife Film Festival  
Roxy Theatre – Missoula  
2021 Bike Swap Virtual Event  
11th & Grant Encores Virtual Event  
Leads Group 7:30am Bozeman Chamber  
Run Me Home 8am Virtual Event  
Read Sing Play Storytime 10am Virtual Event  
Barrel Racing Clinic  
10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Preschool Science Series 10am MSC  
Neil Jussila "Mother & Child" Exhibit 11am Two Rivers Gallery – Big Timber  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center  
Jacob Rountree 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Good Vibe Friday w/Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco 7pm Virtual Event  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
Intermountain Opera presents Circle of Resilience 7pm Rockin' TJ Ranch  
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Red Glow Buffalo 9:30pm Eagles Bar

**21** Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley  
Virtual Cinema w/BFS Virtual Event  
11th & Grant Encores Virtual Event  
Leads Group 7:30am Bozeman Chamber  
Run Me Home 8am Virtual Event  
Read Sing Play Storytime 10am Virtual Event  
Preschool Science Series 10am Montana Science Center  
Neil Jussila "Mother & Child" Exhibit 11am Two Rivers Gallery – Big Timber  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center  
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Good Vibe Friday w/ Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco 7pm Virtual Event  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Lane Bar – White Sulphur Springs  
Dilly Dilly Band 9:30pm Eagles Bar

**28** 11th & Grant Encores Virtual Event  
Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley  
Run for Cody 5K Virtual Event  
Virtual Cinema w/BFS Virtual Event  
Leads Group 7:30am Bozeman Chamber  
Run Me Home 8am Virtual Event  
Blossoming Artists PIR Camp 9:30am Museum of the Rockies  
Read Sing Play Storytime 10am Virtual Event  
Preschool Science Series 10am Montana Science Center  
Neil Jussila "Mother & Child" Exhibit 11am Two Rivers Gallery – Big Timber  
Run for Cody 5K 12pm Virtual Event  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center  
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Good Vibe Friday w/Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco 7pm Virtual Event  
Kitchen Dwellers 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Savvy 9:30pm Eagles Bar

**1** OGCT presents A Midsummer Night's Dream Virtual Event  
International Wildlife Film Festival  
Roxy Theatre – Missoula  
2021 Bike Swap Virtual Event  
"The Need to Grow" Showing Virtual Event  
11th & Grant Encores Virtual Event  
Virtual Cinema w/BFS Virtual Event  
MSU Spring Commencement 8am Extended MSU University  
Run Me Home 8am Virtual Event  
Herd Mentality 8am Visions West Gallery – Bozeman  
Homebuyer Education Class 8:30am HRDC  
Savage Ancient Seas 9am Museum of the Rockies  
Empire of Serenity Boutique Grand Opening 10am Empire of Serenity Boutique – Livingston  
Rise & Shine Whiskeydaddle 5k & 10k 10am Cove Athletic Club – Belgrade  
Super Sitters Class 10am Gallatin Valley YMCA  
Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery  
Brunch Live Music – Cole Decker 11am Pine Creek Lodge  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Patio Party 2pm Squire House  
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge  
Joe Knapp 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Ellen presents Zoomopolis 7pm Virtual Event  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern  
Poison Lovers 9:30pm Eagles Bar  
Austin City Limits – John Prine 11:16pm MontanaPBS



**8** OGCT presents A Midsummer Night's Dream Virtual Event  
International Wildlife Film Festival  
Roxy Theatre – Missoula  
2021 Bike Swap Virtual Event  
11th & Grant Encores Virtual Event  
Virtual Cinema w/BFS Virtual Event  
Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley  
Run Me Home 8am Virtual Event  
CPR Certification Course 9am Gallatin Valley YMCA  
Tours for Tots: Big Al & Big Mike (By Reservation) 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery  
Brunch Live Music – Katie Hall 11am Pine Creek Lodge  
Elkhorn Ghost Town Tour 1pm Albertsons – Belgrade  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Luke Williams 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge  
Supper Club 5:30pm Starlite Bozeman  
Joe Knapp 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
La Gran Noche de Comedia 6pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
"Trust Me" Documentary 7:30pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts  
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern  
Blake Brightman 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
Blue Belly Junction 9:30pm Eagles Bar


**15** Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley  
Virtual Cinema w/BFS Virtual Event  
International Wildlife Film Festival  
Roxy Theatre – Missoula  
2021 Bike Swap Virtual Event  
11th & Grant Encores Virtual Event  
Run Me Home 8am Virtual Event  
Farmer's Market – Butte 8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte  
Homebuyer Education Class 8:30am Virtual Event  
Barrel Racing Clinic 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Girls for Change Virtual Summit 10am Virtual Event  
Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery  
The Myrna Loy Puppet Festival 11am Myrna Loy Center – Helena  
Brunch Live Music – Josh Moore 11am Pine Creek Lodge  
Spring Clean-Up Day 12pm Hyalite Canyon  
Old Prison Ghost Investigation 1pm Old Prison Museums – Deerlodge  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge  
Joe Knapp 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Bach Roads of Montana 6pm Downtown Bozeman  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
Intermountain Opera presents Circle of Resilience 7pm Rockin' TJ Ranch  
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern  
Haeli Allen and the Sightliners 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
Red Glow Buffalo 9:30pm Eagles Bar

**22** Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley  
Virtual Cinema w/BFS Virtual Event  
Drama Spring Show Gallatin High School  
11th & Grant Encores Virtual Event  
Run Me Home 8am Virtual Event  
Farmer's Market – Butte 8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte  
Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery  
Brunch Live Music – Dick McCumber 11am Pine Creek Lodge  
Bach Roads of Montana: Biking for Bach 11am Gallatin Valley  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge  
Joe Knapp 5:30pm Kountry Korner  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern  
Raina Wallace 8pm Old Saloon  
Dilly Dilly Band 9:30pm Eagles Bar



COME SEE Us at 2230 West Main 586-7752

**29** 11th & Grant Encores Virtual Event  
Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley  
Run for Cody 5K Virtual Event  
Virtual Cinema w/BFS Virtual Event  
Run Me Home 8am Virtual Event  
Farmer's Market – Butte 8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte  
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies  
Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies  
Medicinal and Edible Plants Walk 10am Paradise Permaculture  
Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery  
Brunch Live Music – Matt Wallin 11am Pine Creek Lodge  
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw  
Reckless Rooster & the Ranch 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge  
Joe Knapp 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Kitchen Dwellers 7pm Pine Creek Lodge  
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar  
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar  
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern  
Savvy 9:30pm Eagles Bar

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Friday & Saturday- May 7 & 8 - Blue Belly Junction  
Wednesday, May 12 - Kristen Lundell  
Friday & Saturday- May 14 & 15 - Red Glow Buffalo  
Wednesday, May 19 - Jessica Hegg  
Friday & Saturday- May 21 & 22 - Dilly Dilly Band  
Wednesday, May 26 - Luke Flansburg  
Friday & Saturday- May 28 & 29 - Savvy  
Every Thursday-Sunrise Karaoke at 9:30 pm  
The Eagles is following all Gallatin County COVID 19 restrictions within indoor public settings to help slow the spread.  
316 East Main - Downtown Bozeman

**Heart of the Valley ANIMAL SHELTER**



Meet Cairo! Cairo is deaf and partially blind, but that does not hold him back from living his best life. Because he is hard of hearing it would be best to live in a low traffic, mature home. Other dogs can startle him at times so he will need some help feeling safe if he doesn't hear or see them approach. He already knows some hand signals and will do anything for some cheese or hot dog.



Meet Dixie! Dixie is a 6 year old Coonhound Mix. Dixie loves people and loves to give warm hugs. Dixie would like to have all the attention so it would be best if she is the only pet in the home. She enjoys long walks and cuddling on the couch. Her favorite toys are the stuffy ones and she is always up for a nice game of tug a war.

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## MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Eagles’ weekends feature Red Glow Buffalo, Savvy & more

Live acts have returned to the Eagles Bar with plenty of opportunities for local listeners to choose from in the coming weeks. Here’s a look at what’s happening at FOE this month.

The next midweek set comes courtesy of **Neil Filo Beddow** on Wednesday, May 5th – Cinco de Mayo! He plays original folk rock for the soul, and describes his guitar style as the “West Dakota stutter.” His lyrically scrambled iambic pentameter can be politically bent, spiritually seeking, and tongue-in-cheek humorous with just a twist of serious.

Country rockers **BlueBelly Junction** will bring the noise Friday

and Saturday, May 7th and 8th. 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.

**Kristin Lundell** follows Wednesday, May 12th. The local singer/songwriter and guitarist performs catchy, melodic rock originals inspired by the likes of Veruca Salt, Juliana Hatfield and The Beatles. She’ll also have the audience singing along as she puts her spin on hits that span the decades.

**Red Glow Buffalo** returns with a weekend appearance on Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th. The band brings music that’s fun,

adventurous and cool – sometimes loud, but always fresh. They play twangy, rock n’ roll-style originals and many “repurposed” covers. Calling “Montellowstone” home, Red Glow Buffalo draws inspiration from the likes of Rubber Knife Gang, Paul Simon, Reel Big Fish, Tom Petty, The White Stripes, Turnpike Troubadours, Snoop Dogg, The Devil Makes Three, James Gang, The Kinks, Bob Dylan and The Beatles, and many more.

**Jessica Hegg** steps in for the Wednesday evening set on May 19th. A solo performer known also as “Montana Sunshine,” she plays older rock and country in the style of Stevie Nicks along with heart-

felt originals. Hegg is a Bozeman native and delivers with every performance.

Next up is a pair of rockin’ shows by **Dilly Dilly** on Friday and Saturday, May 21st and 22nd. Kick off the first weekend of the month with all your classic favorites.

**Luke Flansburg** entertains Wednesday, May 26th. He’ll bring a wide variety of music ranging from funk to rock to blues. Also a member of Pinky & the Floyd, Tsunami Funk and MOTH, prepare for a fun set of covers and originals that will span the genres.

Kristen Lundell returns to the Eagles with her band to close out

the last month before summer! **Savvy** is set for Friday and Saturday, May 28th and 29th. The soulful foursome play rock versions of songs from every genre.

There’s no better Thirsty Thursday than one with **Sunrise Karaoke**, setting up at FOE weekly. Sing your heart out and cheer on your friends, but please watch your distance!

Eagles Bar live begins at 8pm Wednesday and 9:30pm Thursday through Saturday. Current health guidelines will be followed. Head downtown for some great local music or stop in for a cold one and support our hospitality industry. •

### Cowboy State’s Reckless Rooster visits Sac late this month

Three Forks’ Sacajawea Hotel is one of many venues inviting the live music community back into its performance spaces as restrictions ease. The historic property features a fine dining option and the welcome return of regular shows to its more casual bar and grill.

Local singer/songwriter **Erin Lorenz** is next up on Friday, May 7th. She’s known for her soulful power ballads and work on the rhythm guitar. Audiences can also expect unique renditions of songs by the likes of Pearl Jam, Grace Potter and Chris Stapleton, among others.

Fellow Three Forks native **Luke Williams** follows on Saturday, May

8th. The singer/songwriter picked up a thing or two from the Texas live music scene and performs soulful folk/rock.

A night of **Sunrise Karaoke** follows an early evening set by folk/rock musician **Jacob Rountree** on Friday, May 14th. His relatable songs are marked by contemplative and powerful lyrics that help build the soul. Pairing his vocals with a few different styles of guitar playing, Rountree captivates audiences and sponsors a rocking good time for everyone in attendance.

**Sunrise Karaoke** is back on Friday, May 28th. The brave are encouraged to put their name in

with song of choice and let ‘em hear it. Karaoke begins at 9pm.

Touring country folk band **Reckless Rooster & the Ranch** closes out the month on Saturday, May 29th. The Wyoming-based group delivers its authentic “Wind River Mountain Country” to audiences all over the American West. Their high energy shows feature originals and classic country favorites.

Sac live music currently runs from 5–8pm. *Note: announced acts subject to change.* For more information about these events and a complete calendar, visit [www.sacajaweahotel.com](http://www.sacajaweahotel.com). •



Red Glow Buffalo

### Kitchen Dwellers kick off Pine Creek summer, plus more brunch tunes

Never missing a beat, Pine Creek’s Brunch Live Music Series has been a sure bet for COVID-era local musician showcases. The tunes begin at 11am and run until 1pm.

**Cole Decker** opens the month on May 1st. The Mississippi-born singer/songwriter pulls from his musical roots of old school country. He’s influenced by the likes of Waylon Jennings and newer artists including Chris Stapleton, Brent Cobb and Jason Isbell.

Fellow Mississippian **Katherine Taylor** takes over on May 2nd. She sings and writes songs born of rural American tradition, songs of people and places.

Check out **Katie Hall** on May 8th. She performs country and folk music featuring acoustic guitar as well as some a capella numbers.

**Chandler Huntley** follows on May 9th. He draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen

**McCumber**. He’s a singer/songwriter living in Paradise Valley.

**Dustin Tucker**, another frontman from Pinky, tickles strings on May 23rd. His solo outings feature a smooth groove, silky vocals, and passionate yet desperate lyrics of love.

Enjoy the talents of **Matt Wallin** on May 29th. He’s a Bozeman singer/songwriter and member of the SlomoJoe Trio.

**The Canoe Dealers** are back May 30th. This duo featuring Lena “Laney Lou” Schiffer and the Last Revel’s Ryan Acker blends their complimentary voices and musical inspirations to provide listeners with songs both familiar and new.

Night shows return! **Kitchen Dwellers** will bring their first three of six summer shows to Pine Creek May 28th, 29th and 30th. The group has transcended traditional genre boundaries, blending virtuosic bluegrass wizardry with ecstatic rock



The Canoe Dealers

and other country greats, from the current and past.

Bird Dogs guitarist **Josh Moore** is next up on May 15th. His solo acoustic show features a healthy blend of originals and covers, a mix of good-feelin’ folk and bluegrass.

And on May 16th, Pinky guitar and vocalist **Luke Flansburg** entertains. He’ll bring a wide variety of music ranging from funk to rock to blues.

May 22nd spotlights **Dick**

and roll energy and adventurous psychedelia. Showtime is 7pm each night. Limited tickets available and health guideline-dependent. Three additional shows are set for August.

Brunch shows are FREE of admission, but space is limited. Current health guidelines will be observed in the dining area. Please visit [www.pinecreeklodgemon-tana.com](http://www.pinecreeklodgemon-tana.com) to learn more about these and other upcoming events. •

### Red Ants Pants announces dates for belated anniversary music fest

*‘Montana Event of the Year’ to resume with limited ticketing, COVID precautions*

After postponing the 2020 festival due to pandemic concerns, the **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** announces it is moving forward with its 10th Anniversary festival July 22-25, 2021.

After months of research, ongoing consultation with state and local leaders and community members, the festival announced today it will proceed with hosting the event but will be capping the number of tickets sold to provide a venue capacity that is 60% of average attendance.

Festival organizers are encouraging attendees to get vaccinated against COVID-19 before the event, and to prepare for new health and safety measures to help create a safe and welcoming experience for all.

Tickets are now on sale, with the full lineup to be released in May. Named the “Montana Event of the Year” by the Montana Office of Tourism, the Red Ants Pants Music Festival takes place on a working cow pasture at the Jackson Ranch just outside of White Sulphur Springs. Loyal fans take pride in knowing they are creating a positive ripple effect as the festival supports mission-based work to increase women’s leadership, promote rural communities, and support working family farms and ranches.

While past headliners have included Merle Haggard, Emmylou Harris, Charley Pride, Lyle Lovett, Keb’ Mo’, Taj Mahal, and many more GRAMMY-winning stars, the festival is also known for introducing emerging artists to new fans.

“As everyone works through re-emerging toward a new normal, it is our goal to set a benchmark for safety and transparency through our protocols and through our communications with our loyal festival fans and our community. In short, we feel we can play a leadership role in the healing process. The festival invests in our mission of increasing women’s leadership, promoting rural communities and supporting our working family farms and ranches – a mission that we feel is greatly needed now more than ever,” said festival founder and producer, Sarah Calhoun. “As you can imagine, our artists are also navigating a new path forward so our full lineup will not be released for a few more weeks. Just know: we have some of our favorites from the past ten years lined up for what will be an incredible experience!”

Vendor applications are now open and the festival will be opening up volunteer applications in May after the full lineup is released. Additionally, the festival welcomes suggestions for its rural Montana scavenger hunt, “MontANTa.” Organizations and/or businesses in small towns across the state are encouraged to express their interest in hosting a red ant banner this summer by emailing: [info@redantspants-musicfestival.com](mailto:info@redantspants-musicfestival.com).

Visit [www.redantspants-musicfestival.com](http://www.redantspants-musicfestival.com) for ticketing information and more. Follow on social media for performance announcements on the Main and Side stages.

Event proceeds continue to fund community grants for local nonprofits through the Red Ants Pants Foundation, which works to empower women in agricultural communities. Learn more at [www.redantspants-foundation.org](http://www.redantspants-foundation.org). •

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### Give Big set for early May return, enhanced w/ livestream events

*Largest single giving day in Montana raises critical funds for nonprofits in Gallatin County*

From 6pm on Thursday, May 6th through 6pm on Friday, May 7th, the One Valley Community Foundation will host its 7th annual **Give Big Gallatin Valley** event. Over the past six years, the 24-hour Give Big event has helped raise nearly \$6 million in funding for more than 195 nonprofits in or serving Gallatin County. As a result, Give Big is the largest single-day giving event in the state of Montana.

Give Big Gallatin Valley, powered by One Valley Community Foundation and presented by Yellowstone Club Community Foundation, is a 24-hour event that brings together the community to support the nonprofits in the

County who are performing crucial work. During this 24-hour event, supporters can visit GiveBigGV.org to find the causes they care about and give big from one convenient website.

This year, One Valley’s goal is to make Give Big 2021 the largest event yet by engaging more than 7,000 donors to give to the 213 local registered nonprofits, whose missions range from arts and community advocacy to education and environmental needs. Give Big provides an opportunity to show support for all of the organizations in the Valley.

“Each year, we are humbled by the extraordinary generosity of neighbors throughout Gallatin County during Give Big,” said Bridget Wilkinson, Executive Director of One Valley Community Foundation. “Every gift matters to

our nonprofit organization partners who are working tirelessly to support the needs of our growing region.”

To abide by state and local recommendations, and preserve the health and safety of the community, Give Big will look different this year. But the goal of coming together as a community to give back and give big remains the same. In years past, the giving day has been enhanced by in-person events such as donor lounges, a kickoff event, and a finale celebration. This year the community will come together virtually with live-stream special events, cash prizes announced via social media and the shared spirit of giving.

Throughout the day community members can celebrate online as nonprofits virtually share their stories through interviews, mission videos, and exciting performances.



The online celebration will be broadcasted live on GiveBigGV.org and One Valley’s Facebook page. Neighbors will be able to follow along and support their favorite causes online on the day of the event. Cash prizes and matching funds generated by generous local sponsors will boost giving and make every gift go further.

There are a several ways to get involved during this year’s event:

- Donate at GiveBigGV.org to the causes you care most about
- Help an organization by becoming a peer-to-peer fundraiser for their cause (details available on the event website)
- Find a volunteer opportunity in your favorite organization’s profile through the website
- Engage your network. Share Give Big with your community by utilizing social media frames, sharing Give Big graphics to your feed, and using #GiveBigGV on posts about your favorite organization

You can stay up to date on other ways to get involved by visiting [www.GiveBigGV.org](http://www.GiveBigGV.org) or through One Valley Community Foundation and Give Big’s social media platforms. •

### Modified tours announced for Lewis & Clark Caverns

*From Montana FWP*

Staff at **Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park** are pleased to reopen the cave once again on a first-come, first-served basis for the 2021 season.

Two distinct tour options will be offered from May 28th to Sept. 30th, 2021. Visitors are encouraged to call a week before their visit as tour options, times and availability may change throughout the season. No reservations will be taken for cave tours this season. Park staff are always committed to providing a quality experience for visitors.

*Classic tour*

The classic tour will feature a 2-mile journey through the majority of the developed cave tour route, including the second-largest and longest rooms in the cave. This tour lasts for two hours and includes more than 600 stairs, stooping and tight squeezes. It is not recommended for small children, or visitors with mobility limitations or claustrophobia.

Bats occupy some rooms that are part of the classic tour. Bats can be susceptible to pathogens carried by people. To reduce risks to sensitive

bat populations at the park, visitors will be required to wear facemasks in rooms that contain bats.

The classic tour is generally not held at specific times, but it is offered based on visitor demand and staff availability.

Tickets for the classic tour are \$15 for visitors ages 15 and older, \$10 for children ages 5 to 14, and \$5 for anyone ages 4 and younger.

*Paradise tour*

The second option is the paradise tour. It includes a view of the largest and most decorative room in the cave – the Paradise Room. This 1-mile tour lasts for 90 minutes. It includes 15 stairs between two rooms, but the path is mostly level and partly wheelchair accessible. Because the paradise tour provides better accessibility and easier passage, this tour is highly recommended for anyone with small children, claustrophobia concerns or mobility challenges.

Starting May 28th, the paradise tour will be offered every hour on the half hour, from 9:30am to 4:30pm. These times are subject to change, so contact the park prior to your visit.

Tickets for the paradise tour are \$10 for seniors ages 62 and older, \$15 for visitors ages 15 to 61, \$10 for children ages 5 to 14, and free for anyone under age 4.

*Planning your visit*

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park features one of the most decorative limestone caverns in the Northwest, filled with spectacular stalactites, stalagmites, columns and helictites. The park also offers camping, trails to hike or bike, a state-of-the-art visitor center, interpretive displays, a gift shop, food and beverage concessions, an amphitheater, and interpretive events during the summer months. The ticket office opens daily at 9am, and the last tour departs at 4:30pm.

An \$8 entrance fee is required for visitors who are not residents of Montana. Residents of the state normally pay the fee with vehicle registration.

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park is roughly 7 miles southeast of Cardwell along Montana Highway 2.

As always, visitors are asked to not wear any clothing, shoes or



accessories, including glasses and cameras, that have been to another cave or mine in the past two years. This is to protect bat populations at the Caverns. White-nose syndrome, a fungus that kills entire bat colonies, can be transmitted easily and does not come out of clothing or other materials with normal

washing methods. While it does not affect humans, it could have significant impacts to the cave ecosystem.

To inquire about tour availability or other questions, please call the park at (406) 287-3541. For more information about the park, visit [fwp.mt.gov/stateparks/lewis-and-clark-caverns](http://fwp.mt.gov/stateparks/lewis-and-clark-caverns). •

### Roll up your sleeves for Hyalite’s annual Spring Clean-Up

Join Friends of Hyalite for its annual **Spring Clean-Up Day** on Saturday, May 15th beginning at noon. Volunteers will pick up trash, clean out fire rings, and do whatever else needs to be done to spruce up Hyalite for the summer season. Bring gloves if you have them, dress for a day outside, and don’t forget the bear spray! Tools and trash bags will be provided. The afternoon of clean-up will wrap with a volunteer appreciation picnic.

Due to the pandemic, those

interested are asked to register in advance at [www.hyalite.org/clean-up-days](http://www.hyalite.org/clean-up-days). Volunteers will be provided with meeting location upon registration.

Friends of Hyalite organizes this bi-annual Clean-Up in Spring and Fall with help from the Custer-Gallatin National Forest and the City of Bozeman. Over the past decade, Friends and volunteers have removed more than 10,000 pounds of garbage and recyclables

from trailheads, parking lots, campsites and along roads. Clean-Up days are held before the road opens in May and on the day before rifle season begins in October.

Friends of Hyalite is a nonprofit organization dedicated to stewardship of, access to, and support for year-round recreation in Hyalite Canyon. Learn more about their efforts through the website. Follow on Facebook and Instagram for current happenings and future announcements. •

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### New resource helps families connect with summer care for kids

The search for a safe, stimulating space for your child while they are out of school can be very stressful. Many parents are all too familiar with the uncertainty of finding care for school-age children this year as we face non-traditional school hours, and limited availability. As the school year ends, the new task of finding full-time, summer care can be a whole new challenge.

Luckily, a new online resource guide is available to make the search a little easier! The purpose of **OutOfSchoolMT.org** is to connect families to programs who are offering out-of-school care options, and to provide local resources to ensure that the children in our region have a safe and healthy environment where they can learn and grow.

Individuals can search this online guide for care options based on age, possible educational needs, days and/or times available, and scholarships offered. This will help parents find care without having to turn to an extensive Google search. With summer arriving soon, the collaboration team is excited to add a new summer care feature

to the website, giving parents an opportunity to see what summer programming is being offered in their community, and find options that match their family’s needs.

This resource was created as a collaborative effort, in response to a great need of school aged care during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Members of the Southwest Montana COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) including Child Care Connections, and the Early Childhood Community Council – Gallatin Area, worked together to create a

central location for families to find much needed resources and information. This resource is available to families in Gallatin, Park, Madison, Lewis & Clark, Broadwater, Jefferson, and Meagher counties located in Southwest Montana.

While extensive, the resource guide still has room to grow, and Child Care Connections is relying on local programs to contribute to the database. The organizations involved each hope those with openings in their childcare programs will post their availability to [www.OutOfSchoolMT.org](http://www.OutOfSchoolMT.org). •

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# Select roads & services in Yellowstone now open

*From Yellowstone Public Affairs*  
*Visitor expectations*

Select roads and services in Yellowstone National Park are now open to the public for the season. Visitors should expect modified operations that are subject to change based on future conditions and public health guidance.

*Roads now open to the public*

- West Entrance to Old Faithful
- Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful (via Norris)
- Norris to Canyon Village
- North Entrance to Mammoth Hot Springs to Northeast Entrance (open year-round)

*What visitors should expect*

To protect the health of those who live, work, and visit national parks and facilities, face masks are required in all visitor facilities in Yellowstone National Park. Masks are also required on NPS-managed

lands when physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as hiking trails, overlooks, and parking areas. This requirement is in support of the President’s Executive Order, Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing.

*Come prepared*

Initially, some NPS and partner services will be limited and/or modified, especially in early spring. The park works with partners to safely provide visitors services such as camping, lodging, dining, retail and activities, educational programs, fuel and automotive repair shops, and urgent care clinics. These services (limited and/or modified) will be available through:

- Yellowstone National Park Lodges
- Delaware North General Stores
- Yellowstone Forever

– Yellowstone Park Service Stations, Inc.

– Medcor at Yellowstone

Visit each partner’s website for details. The park and its partners will continue to evaluate and adapt to changing COVID-19 guidance and adjust operations as needed.

The park asks each visitor to recreate responsibly and reduce the spread of COVID-19. If you are sick, do not visit the park. Self-quarantine to avoid exposing others.

Weather conditions can change rapidly, especially in the spring.

Many areas of the park are still experiencing winter conditions. Visitors should understand the park’s current conditions.

*Stay informed*

Reduce wait times at park entrances. Buy a pass online ahead of time.

Spring road conditions can change quickly. Find updated road status on the park website and by calling (307) 344-2117. To receive Yellowstone road alerts on your mobile phone, text “82190” to 888-777 (an automatic text reply will confirm receipt and provide instructions).

The road between Canyon Junction and Tower-Roosevelt will be closed for the 2021 season.

There will be no access to the Mount Washburn trails. Yellowstone has 1,100 miles of hiking trails. In lieu of Mount Washburn, consider hiking Bunsen Peak near Mammoth Hot Springs, Purple Mountain north of Madison Junction, or Avalanche Peak along the East Entrance Road when conditions allow.

Check locally, at [www.nps.gov/yell](http://www.nps.gov/yell) or download Yellowstone’s App for current information. •



## Discover beginnings of black holes with virtual lecture

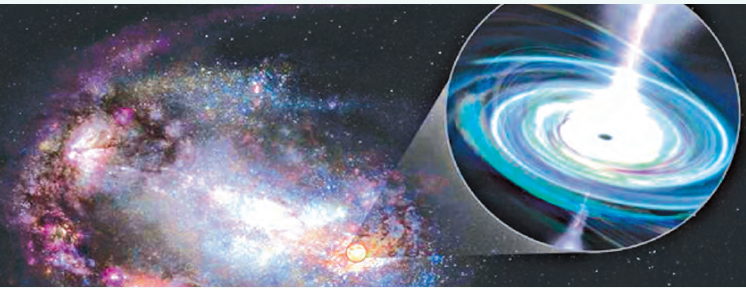
Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences will close its popular lecture series with an always interesting discussion in May. Co-sponsored by Museum of the Rockies and Hopa Mountain, the final virtual talk of the season is set for Wednesday, May 12th. **“The Origin of Supermassive Black Holes”** will begin at 7pm.

What can we learn about the origin of supermassive black holes from studying small galaxies? Dr. Amy Reines, Assistant Professor of Physics at MSU, will discuss how observations of little “dwarf” galaxies using world-class telescopes are being used to reveal the birth and growth of black holes that can

reach masses upwards of a billion times the Sun’s mass.

The talk will be presented online via Zoom. Free and open to the public. Find Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences on Facebook to RSVP or visit

[www.gallatinscience.org](http://www.gallatinscience.org) for additional details and a streaming link. The nonprofit was established in 2017 to explore cutting edge science topics, their latest developments, and their relevance to society. •



## Swap spokes virtually as cycling season kicks into high gear

As has been the norm over the last year-plus, the **2021 Bike Swap** has been reconfigured to proceed virtually. The event will be held from May 1st–15th through the Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club’s Facebook group.

Anyone can join to buy and sell new and used bikes and accessories. Participants will be able to post and peruse images of sale items within the group. All transactions will be between buyer and seller.

The Swap plans to return to the Fairgrounds for a long-awaited in-person event next spring. Please support the Club in its efforts to keep the event alive while we wait for 2022! Visit [www.gallatinvalleybicycleclub.org](http://www.gallatinvalleybicycleclub.org) to learn more

and find them on Facebook for event updates.

Based in Bozeman, the Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club is dedicated to providing cycling activities that promote recreation, individual health, education, and advocacy, encouraging a more bicycle-friendly community in the Gallatin Valley. The Club supports shared-use trails in appropriate and accessible locations.

Founded in 1978, GVBC is a volunteer-run nonprofit organization. The group sponsors the annual Bike Swap and a number of local organizations and events benefiting cyclists, such as the Montana Special Olympics, Bike to Work Week, the Bike Kitchen, and more. •

## Importance of beavers to ecosystem discussed during online forum

For its monthly program, Sacajawea Audubon Society will host a virtual event featuring a presentation by conservationist Rob Rich. **“Being Beaver: Ecology & Conservation of a Keystone Species”** will be held Monday, May 10th at 6:30pm.

Over four centuries ago, nearly 400 million North American beavers kept our continent green and wet. Three centuries later, the Fur Trade collapsed their numbers to a mere 100,000. Today, beavers are back on the road to recovery, but they’ll need our help to endure in landscapes humans altered in their absence. And we – along with willows, trout, toads, swans, moose, and many more plants and animals – will need their help, too.

Castor canadensis has been

shaping the structure and function of our watersheds for millennia, and this keystone species can promote healthy, resilient habitat as the climate changes, now and into the future. With extensive direct observations and research affirming the significance of this wildfire-buffering, life-diversifying, water-storing rodent, this talk will explore just what it takes to be a beaver, and how the beaver’s natural history can help us to better understand, appreciate, and protect the world we share.

Registration information for this virtual event can be found at [www.sacajaweaaudubon.org](http://www.sacajaweaaudubon.org).

Rob Rich works as conservation and education associate with Swan Valley Connections, where he coordinates diverse projects advancing watershed health and teaches field

ecology in the Montana Master Naturalist program. Drawing on his experience with beaver restoration throughout the Pacific Northwest, Rich also works with the National Wildlife Federation to coordinate the Montana Beaver Working Group. He sometimes writes for *Earth Island Journal*, *High Country News*, *Camas* and other publications, but he’s most at home outside, exploring each day’s natural curiosities.

Sacajawea Audubon Society programs are free and open to the public. The events feature a special guest speaker the second Monday of each month, September through May. The organization’s mission is to build on an interest in birds to promote the conservation of our natural environment through enjoyment, education and action. •



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## GVLT, Bozeman Health partner for new Wellness Trail

The pandemic has reinforced what our community has always known to be true – trails are critically important infrastructure for an #outdoorhealthylife. Not only is walking outside on trails beneficial for physical health, including decreasing risk for heart disease and type 2 diabetes, as well as strengthening bones and muscles, it has benefits for mental and emotional health as well.

GVLT and Bozeman Health will begin construction this spring on a new **Wellness Trail** that will connect and improve access to existing trails within the Highland Glen Nature Preserve (a Bozeman Health property), nearby residential and commercial neighborhoods and the Gallatin Mental Health Center.

This new half mile trail will provide a safe and critical connection to the existing 4.5 miles of trails within Highland Glen Nature Preserve for the more than

2,000 individuals who use the Gallatin Mental Health Center annually, as well nearby affordable housing neighborhoods and businesses off Haggerty Lane. The new connector will allow participants from the Mental Health Center to access the trails directly from the health center campus rather than having to walk along Haggerty Lane and Ellis Street – a much longer, more trafficked, and less peaceful route.

GVLT worked with a number of private landowners, in addition to the health system and City of Bozeman, to clarify and establish trail easements along the trail corridor. The Wellness Trail reflects GVLT and Bozeman Health’s dedication to equity and providing access to the outdoors for underserved and low-income individuals and families.

As we all know, a walk outside is nature’s best medicine. Bozeman Health is inspired by a desire to take outdoor active and healthy lifestyles

and combine them with traditional services including behavioral health to increase health and wellness in the region in a way that is accessible to all community members. In this spirit, Bozeman Health’s #OutdoorHealthyLife campaign encourages people throughout Southwest Montana to take advantage of the benefits that spending time outside provides.

For years, GVLT has partnered with Bozeman Health and the Gallatin Mental Health Center on the Trails Prescription Program (TrailsRx), encouraging medical providers to write ‘prescriptions’ for trail walks to their patients who need increased physical activity, social connection, and fresh air. The TrailsRx materials are available to the community and medical providers free of charge and are printed in both English and Spanish.

Bozeman Health’s support and financial contributions to both organizations were key to the launch of this project. The health system generously partnered with GVLT and the City of Bozeman Parks & Recreation Department in 2013 to allow for public access on their 450-acre property. With the help of volunteers, GVLT designed and constructed the 4.5 miles of trails that exist today and connect with the larger Main Street to the Mountains trail system. The Bridger Ski Foundation grooms the trails in the Highland Glen Nature Preserve in the winter.

The trails provide a welcome natural respite from the bustling Bozeman core. While the single-track trails are great for bike rides, trail runs and quiet walks, the community is encouraged to respect the existing agricultural use on the property and extensive wildlife by leashing their dogs, cleaning up dog waste, and being courteous to other users.

Construction of the Wellness Trail is made possible by numerous local sponsors. Learn more about the project at [www.gvlt.org](http://www.gvlt.org). •

