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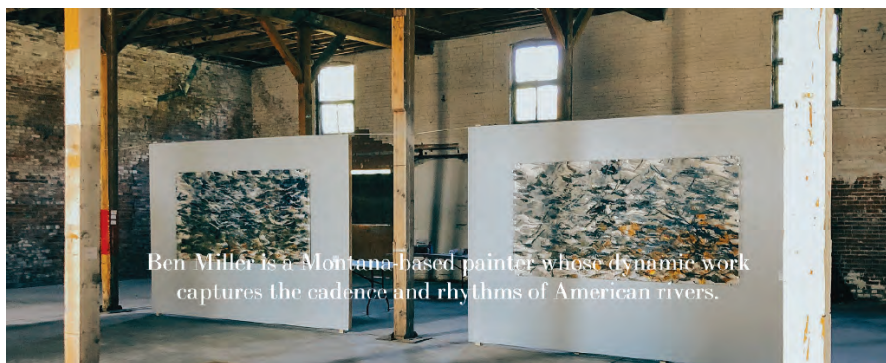
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Rivers of MT, CO subject of Story Mill pop-up art exhibit

Gary Snyder Fine Art will continue to host an exhibition of new paintings by **Ben Miller** at the Story Mill Pop-Up Gallery this month. The featured artist has developed a unique style of painting which he calls **“Fly Cast Painting.”** The paintings primarily feature the many rivers of Colorado and Montana, and will be on view through July 18th. This is Miller’s second exhibition at Story Mill Pop-Up Gallery. In the last year, his work has received national attention, and a short film on his innovative paintings will be released in July. He celebrates, and intimately paints, rivers – the lifeblood of our land. His paintings present the natural world as a place of pilgrimage, discovery, inspiration, beauty and worship. Without witnessing Miller paint a painting, it is almost impossible to

understand how they are made. He starts by setting up a homemade easel on the banks of a river, upon which he places a sheet of transparent plexiglass. Using traditional fly fishing rods, he substitutes hand-made “fly-brushes” for conventional hooked flies, saturates them in acrylic paint, and casts from over twenty feet on to the plexiglass. Over the course of a day, he casts over one thousand times, the mark of each cast eventually making up a finished painting of a chosen river. As if the process wasn’t amazing enough, one comes to realize that Miller, in a sense, paints backwards – the actual finished painting is the reverse of the paint covered transparent polycarbonate. Turned around, the first strikes of the day are “on top” of the painting and the last form the backdrop. Miller brings together two disparate cultures – fly fishing culture and



high art culture – each with much to learn from the other. They breathe new life into an art world struggling to balance art and nature on our rapidly changing and endangered planet. A percentage of all sales will go to river causes around the world. Gary Snyder has been an art dealer for over 35 years. His galleries in

New York City were known for pioneering American modernist art. He has been a private art dealer and consultant for the last ten years. He moved to Bozeman three years ago, and continues to advise in fine art acquisition and investment. Snyder discovered Ben Miller on the banks of the Gallatin River in June

of 2019, and he is excited to introduce this important body of work to the larger art world. Snyder worked with acclaimed cameraman Jon Dodson to create over one hour of video content on the artist website that allows viewers access to the remote rivers that Miller has painted.

The Story Mill Pop-Up Gallery is in a raw, 10,000-square foot industrial space that is part of the larger Historic Story Mill just outside of Bozeman. Exhibit hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1–7pm, or by appointment, through July 18th. For further information, please visit www.flycastpainting.com. •

Depot Festival of the Arts features fine art, crafts, food & fun



The Livingston Depot will host its 33rd annual **Festival of the Arts** July 2nd–4th. Festival hours are from 10am to 6pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 10am to 5pm on Sunday.

The Festival showcases fine artists and crafters from Montana and the western region into the juried show. Past and new vendors will present oil paintings, photography, woodwork, ceramics, jewelry, iron, apparel, repurposed antiques, stained glass, herbals, toys and more. Some artisans will be doing onsite



demonstrations. The Depot has limited the number of artists this year in order to provide more space for all visitors.

“We are so grateful to be able to host the Festival of the Arts again,” said Depot director Laura Cota. “The Festival is so much fun and a great way to support local artists. We can’t wait to welcome everyone back to Depot-Rotary Park. We ask that artists and guests do their part to keep the community safe and healthy.”

The event also includes a variety



of food vendors like Indian tacos, fresh-popped kettle corn, chocolates, specialty lemonades, flavored ices and more.

Visitors can also enjoy the adjacent Depot Museum’s historic rail and Yellowstone exhibits, as well as this year’s special exhibit, “Invisible Boundaries,” a groundbreaking multimedia presentation curated by the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Cody, Wyoming. This stunning multi-media experience uses art, science, cartography and multimedia to delve into the challenges and triumphs of herds as they cross geographic, cultural, ecological and political boundaries.

The Depot Festival of the Arts is a fun opportunity to stroll in the summer air and enjoy food, pies, art and friends at a central Livingston attraction during the famous Fourth of July celebration.

The Depot Museum exhibits are open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm with a nominal admission. Visit www.livingstondepot.org for additional information. •

Community theatre returns to Shane with outdoor performances

The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is delighted to announce the return of community theatre with six outdoor performances of **Forever Plaid** from July 23rd through August 1st!

Forever Plaid is a witty, mischievous, and unabashedly heartwarming homage to the quaint quartet sound of the 1950s and ‘60s. High school pals Sparky, Smudge, Jinx and Frankie are four young men who love singing harmony. They practice doo-wop and barber-shop in the basement and dream about success. But on the way to their first big gig, the “Plaids” are broadsided by a school bus and killed instantly. Fortunately, thanks to a conjunction of various vague astro-technical phenomena, the Plaids are able to return to Earth, perform their final concert, and maybe even win a place in heaven. Will they overcome asthma, ulcers, and forgotten lyrics? Will they find the perfect chord?

Forever Plaid runs two weekends



only, from July 23rd through August 1st. Performances take place on the outdoor stage at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts in Livingston. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 3pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and college students, and \$10 for youth 17 and under. Fixed seating and “bring-your-own chair” seating available. Reservations are available at theshanecenter.org or by calling the box office at (406) 222-1420.

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Sweet Pea spotlights arts, culture, live music & local eats

The **Sweet Pea Festival** returns to the Bozeman area for its 2021 event, Friday to Sunday, August 6th–8th in celebration of its 44th year.

Sweet Pea is a three-day festival of the arts held the first weekend in August. The Festival kicks off late Friday afternoon in Lindley Park with a performance by Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. Saturday ramps up with a children's run (tentative) and parade that lead the community to the park where the festivities continue through Sunday evening. Weekend entertainment comes in many forms – music of all genres, performances by local theatre and dance troupes, workshops, family friendly entertainment and activities, a flower show, a beer and wine garden featuring Montana microbrews, and countless arts and crafts vendors to stroll through and purchase unique gifts for yourself, family and friends.

The week leading up to the Festival offers additional fun-filled, community events. Artists of all skill levels converge on Main Street for 'Chalk on the Walk' Tuesday morning. On Wednesday evening, local restaurants line Main Street to offer up samples of their fare, while musicians entertain, during the ever popular 'Bite of Bozeman.' The Sweet Pea Art Show will be on display at the ERA Landmark Downtown Visitor's Center as well.

And of course, one of the biggest draws of Sweet Pea is the live music! This year's slate will include headlin-



ing performances by Langhorne Slim, Karl Denson's Tiny Universe and Chastity Brown. Also appearing will be the Jacob Jolliff Band, Tall Tall Trees, Dead Sky, The Wilder Blue, Karina Rykman, Dead Lee and Swamp Dawg.

Events leading up to Festival weekend are complimentary. Entry to those in Lindley Park requires the purchase of an admission wrist-

band – Full Weekend Access wristbands are \$25 and free for kids 12 and under.

Please note: 2021 wristbands must be purchased in advance through the website or ticket outlets, as they will not be available at the gate. They may also be found at the main box office – located in front of the library – during event weekend.

There's SO much dance, theatre, family entertainment, and other activities to

discover! For further festival information and to purchase 2021 wristbands, visit www.sweetpeafestival.org.

Journey to Virginia City for riotous revue – and a brew!

Audible laughter has returned to Virginia City's historic H. S. Gilbert Brewery, as the **Brewery Follies** continue this summer. The variety show is amidst another sunny stretch of celebrity impersonations, sketch comedy and live music. This hilarious comedy cabaret – accompanied by your favorite Montana microbrews and standard domestics – will leave your stomach muscles sore for days from laughing and guffawing.

The mission of the Brewery Follies is simple: to make you laugh while these crazy entertainers make fun of just about everything you can think of in today's political and social landscape. However, you might want to find a sitter for the kids – with laughter and beer on tap, some of the Follies' antics can be pretty irreverent. Of course, the nasty "four letter words" are left out, but the jokes might mean what "those" words mean.

The Brewery Follies is rated well beyond PG-13!

The Brewery Follies' 2021 Season runs through September 18th. Showtime is at 8pm, Wednesday through Saturday. Two



4pm matinees also take place on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Reservations are required by phone only. Call (800) 829-2969 ext. 3 to make yours!

This comedy show will keep you talking for days! Due to mature content, parental guidance is suggested. Learn more at www.breweryfollies.net.



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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 Give-A-Hoot 8am Gallatin Valley
 Leads Group 7:30am Bozeman Chamber
 Red White & Bluebelly Junction 8am The Shack – Belgrade
 The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
 Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies
 Festival of the Arts 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Preschool Storytime Outside 10am Library
 Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit 10am Yellowstone Gateway Museum
 Yellowstone's Animal Migration Exhibit 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Free Summer Lunch & Storytime 12pm Library
 Petting Zoo 12pm Bozeman Public Library
 Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
 Historic Red-Light District Walking Tour 1pm Extreme History Project
 Fly Cast Painting by Ben Miller 1pm Story Mill Pop-Up Gallery
 Live Music 5pm Sacajawea Bar
 Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Cleo & Kevin Toll 6pm Sage Lodge
 Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's Dark Side 7pm Extreme History Project
 Friday Night Jazz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Seven Keys to Baldpate 7pm Virginia City Players
 Charlie Parr w/Chandler Huntley 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Brewery Follies 8pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery
 Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
 Livingston Roundup Rodeo 8pm Park County Fairgrounds
 Sam Platts and the Plainsmen 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
 Ian Thomas – Band of Drifters 8pm Old Saloon
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Lane Bar – White Sulphur

9 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 The Vikings Begin 9am MOR
 Holy Roller: Trike, Bike, and Skate 9am Pilgrim United Church
 Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies
 Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit 10am YGM
 Invisible Boundaries Exhibit 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Free Summer Lunch & Storytime 12pm Library
 Happy Feet Soccer 12pm Bozeman Public Library
 Jumpstart into Landscape Painting 12pm Big Sky Town Center
 Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
 Historic Red-Light District Walking Tour 1pm Extreme History Project
 BPS Ghost Walking Tours 1pm Gallatin County Courthouse
 Fly Cast Painting by Ben Miller 1pm Story Mill Pop-Up Gallery
 Downtown Art Walk 4pm Downtown Bozeman
 Cole Decker 5pm Sacajawea Bar
 Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Cleo & Kevin Toll 6pm Sage Lodge
 Supper Club 6:30pm
 Friday Night Jazz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Pinky & the Floyd 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Seven Keys to Baldpate 7pm Virginia City Players
 Movie Night 7:30pm Montana Science Center
 Drive-in Movie Night 7:30pm MSC
 Lacy J. Dalton 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana
 Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
 Sam Platts and the Plainsmen 8pm Stacey's
 Midnight North w/Grahame Lesh 8pm Buffalo Saloon
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar

16 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 Give-A-Hoot 8am Gallatin Valley
 Leads Group 7:30am Bozeman Chamber
 Crazy Days 9am Downtown Bozeman
 The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
 Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies
 Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit 10am YGM
 Yellowstone's Animal Migration Exhibit 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Free Summer Lunch & Storytime 12pm Bozeman Public Library
 Historic Red-Light District Walking Tour 1pm Extreme History Project
 Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
 Fly Cast Painting by Ben Miller 1pm Story Mill Pop-Up Gallery
 Plowed Under – Street Dance 5pm Sacajawea Bar
 Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Cleo & Kevin Toll 6pm Sage Lodge
 Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's Dark Side 7pm Extreme History Project
 Friday Night Jazz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 NRA Rodeo 7pm Three Forks Rodeo Grounds
 Love Junkies 7pm Armory Music Hall
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Seven Keys to Baldpate 7pm Virginia City Players
 Moe Bandy 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana
 Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
 Sam Platts and the Plainsmen 8pm Stacey's
 Foxy Blues 9pm J & Company Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Lane Bar – White Sulphur

23 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 Give-A-Hoot 8am Gallatin Valley
 The Vikings Begin 9am MOR
 Red Ants Pants Music Festival 10am White Sulfur Springs
 Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit 10am YGM
 Invisible Boundaries Exhibit 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Big Sky State Fair 11am Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Free Summer Lunch & Storytime 12pm Library
 Historic Red-Light District Walking Tour 1pm Extreme History Project
 Livingston Art Walk 4pm Downtown Bozeman
 Euphrosyne in the Mountains 5pm Storm Castle
 TJ Overcast 5pm Sacajawea Bar
 Calen Pick Art Gallery Opening 5pm Biome Slow Craft Collective
 Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Cleo & Kevin Toll 6pm Sage Lodge
 Aaron Watson w/ David Adam Byrnes 6pm Old Saloon
 G Phat 7pm Live From The Divide
 Friday Night Jazz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Big Sky PBR 7pm Big Sky Town Center
 Aaron Watson, David Adam Burns 7pm Old Saloon
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Robert Earl Keen w/Waylon Payne 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Drive-in Movie Night 7:30pm MT Science Center
 Forever Plaid 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar

30 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
 Maggie Hickman 5pm Sacajawea Bar
 Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner
 Cleo & Kevin Toll 6pm Sage Lodge
 Warrior Taste Fest 6pm Haynes Pavilion
 The Crossing 7pm Warren Miller PAC
 Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's Dark Side 7pm Extreme History Project
 Friday Night Jazz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Infamous Stringdusters 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Seven Keys to Baldpate 7pm Virginia City Players
 Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
 Sam Platts and the Plainsmen 8pm Stacey's
 Forever Plaid 8pm Shane Center
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Lane Bar – White Sulphur Springs

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3 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 Give-A-Hoot 8am Gallatin Valley
 Bangtail Divide 38k 6:30am Bozeman Running Company
 Farmer's Market – Butte 8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte
 The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
 Yoga and Mimosas 9am Pine Creek Lodge
 Gallatin Valley Farmer's Market 9am Fairgrounds
 Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies
 Festival of the Arts 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit 10am YGM
 Invisible Boundaries: Yellowstone's Animal Migration Exhibit 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Artisan Festival 10:30am Big Sky Town Center
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 Brunch Live Music – Peter King 11am Pine Creek Lodge
 Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
 Fly Cast Painting by Ben Miller 1pm Story Mill Pop-Up Gallery
 Seven Keys to Baldpate 2pm Virginia City Players
 Brewery Follies 4pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City
 Amanda Stewart 5pm Sacajawea Bar
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Fox & Bones 6pm Sage Lodge
 Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's Dark Side 7pm Extreme History Project
 Ennis 4th of July Rodeo 7pm Ennis Rodeo Grounds
 Vibe Quartet 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Red Elvies w/ Road Agents 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Brewery Follies 8pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City
 Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
 Quenby and the West of Wayland 8pm Stacey's
 Livingston Roundup Rodeo 8pm Park County Fairgrounds
 Bo DePeña Band w/Chandler Huntley 8pm Old Saloon
 Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern

10 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 Farmer's Market 8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte
 Yoga and Mimosas 9am Pine Creek Lodge
 The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
 Gallatin Valley Farmer's Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies
 Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit 10am YGM
 Invisible Boundaries: Yellowstone's Animal Migration Exhibit 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
 Brunch Live Music – Cleo Toll 11am Pine Creek Lodge
 The Playground King 12pm Dinosaur Park
 Jumpstart into Landscape Painting 12pm Big Sky Town Center
 BPS Ghost Walking Tours 1pm Gallatin County Courthouse
 Fly Cast Painting by Ben Miller 1pm Story Mill Pop-Up
 Seven Keys to Baldpate 2pm Virginia City Players
 July Art Market 4:30pm Biome Slow Craft Collective
 Luke Williams 5pm Sacajawea Bar
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Supper Club 5:30pm
 The Dead Yellers 6pm Sage Lodge
 PermaFunk 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Devon Allman and Duane Betts 7pm Armory Music Hall
 Midnight North w/Grahame Lesh 7pm Love Field
 Young Dubliners w/Doublewide Dreams 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Joel Salatin 7:30pm
 Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
 Cole Decker 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
 Tamela Hauer Trio 8pm Old Saloon
 Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern
 Live Music 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar
 Live DJ 10pm Rocking R Bar

17 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 Record Store Day #2 2021 Drops Cactus Records
 Blazing Saddles 6:30am Downtown Livingston
 The Divide Scramble 8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte
 Cross Cut 25K & 15K 8am Bridger Bowl
 Divide Scramble 8am Continental Divide Trail
 14th Annual Tin Cup Challenge 8am Driggs, Idaho
 Yoga and Mimosas 9am Pine Creek Lodge
 Crazy Days 9am Downtown Bozeman
 Farmer's Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 Broadwater County Yard Sale 9am Downtown Townsend
 Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies
 Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
 Sacks Thrift Summer Bag Sale 11am Sacks Thrift Store
 Brunch Music – Dane Thompson 11am Pine Creek Lodge
 Plowed Under – Street Dance 5pm Sacajawea Bar
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 Winnie Brave 6pm Sage Lodge
 Earth Tones 7pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center
 Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's Dark Side 7pm Extreme History Project
 Three Forks NRA Rodeo 7pm Three Forks Rodeo Grounds
 Jess Atkins 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Love Junkies 7pm Armory Music Hall
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Ryan Keplin & Band 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana
 Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
 Jenny Don't and the Spurs 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
 Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern
 Live Music 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar

24 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 Farmer's Market 8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte
 Yoga and Mimosas 9am Pine Creek Lodge
 The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
 Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies
 Red Ants Pants Music Festival 10am White Sulfur Springs
 Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit 10am Yellowstone Gateway Museum
 Invisible Boundaries: Yellowstone's Animal Migration Exhibit 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Mosaic Magic w/Michelle Kristula-Green 10am Big City Coffee
 Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
 Big Sky Country State Fair 11am Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Brunch Live Music – Keith Scott 11am Pine Creek Lodge
 Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
 Seven Keys to Baldpate 2pm Virginia City Players
 Katie Hall 5pm Sacajawea Bar
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 The Dead Yellers 6pm Sage Lodge
 Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo 7pm Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Big Sky PBR 7pm Big Sky Town Center
 Jason Boland & Kyle Park 7pm Old Saloon
 Cole & The Thornes 7pm Blunderbuss
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Black River Revue w/Dammit Lauren & the Well 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
 Forever Plaid 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
 Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern
 Live Music 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar

31 Best of Bozeman – Voting Open!
 Give-A-Hoot 8am Gallatin Valley
 Yoga and Mimosas 9am Pine Creek Lodge
 The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
 Gallatin Valley Farmer's Market 9am Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Herbal Plant Walk 9am Paradise Permaculture
 Heart Spark Montana 9am Bohdi Farms
 Run For Recovery 9:30am Langohr Park Natural Playground
 Living History Farm 10am Museum of the Rockies
 Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit 10am Yellowstone Gateway Museum
 Invisible Boundaries: Yellowstone's Animal Migration Exhibit 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
 Madison Valley Arts Festival 2021 10am Peter T.'s Park
 Brunch Live Music – Tamela Hauer 11am Pine Creek Lodge
 Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
 2021 Northside Summer Stroll 1pm Northside Bozeman
 Seven Keys to Baldpate 2pm Virginia City Players
 Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
 The Dead Yellers 6pm Sage Lodge
 The Crossing 7pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center
 Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's Dark Side 7pm Extreme History Project
 Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
 Infamous Stringdusters 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
 Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
 Ian Thomas – Band of Drifters 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
 Forever Plaid 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
 Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern
 Live Music 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar

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SLAMFest expands to three locations for summer event



Back after a year off, the **Summer SLAM Fest** is set to showcase the work of local artists next month. It will be held one day only, Saturday, August 7th, from 11am–7pm at three different locations: Bogert Park, Story Mansion Park and the Emerson Center lawn.

The 2021 festival is proceeding in a modified form, but will be Bozeman’s go-to event to witness what our local artists produced during and after a year-plus of isolation. And as it has in years past, this year’s fest will feature artist demonstrations, culinary artisans, and craft libations.

The dozens of artists representing themselves at SLAM range from emerging talent to renowned award-winning professional artists. Those who specialize in painting, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, glass, woodworking, textiles, photography, body products, and mixed

media will be offering their work for sale during the festival.

One of the unique aspects of the SLAM festival is its spirit of inclusion and community. Free to attend, the Summer festival is open to everyone to come and enjoy and connect with the creative people of our great state.

Please note: typically a trademark of the summer festival, a series of live music and other performances are being planned for alternate dates in the late summer and early fall.

The 2021 Summer SLAM Festival is the perfect place to celebrate the Arts in Montana. There’s something for everyone! Hours are 11am–7pm on August 7th at Bogert Park, Story Mansion Park and the Emerson lawn. Make a plan to support local artists and musicians at SLAM! Find a complete list of participating artists and learn more about the event at www.slamfestivals.org.

Color & community-filled strolls return to Bozeman, Livingston

The Downtown Bozeman Association, downtown art galleries and retailers, and the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture are proud to present this summer’s **DTN BZN Art Walks**. The Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month from 4–8pm, beginning July 9th and running through Sept. 10th.

Participating businesses and galleries will feature artists’ openings and receptions during the event and often provide complimentary hors d’oeuvres and refreshments. Art Walk maps are available at www.downtownbozeman.org and through event hosts. The Art



Walks are FREE, open to the public, and will go on rain or shine.

But Bozeman doesn’t get to have all the fun! **Livingston Art Walks** are part gallery tour and part social

gathering. An eclectic array of locals, out-of-towners, and random art enthusiasts arrive in hordes to check out what’s hanging on the walls and who’s who. Livingston Art Walks are held the fourth Friday of every month from 5:30–8:30pm. The next will take place July 23rd with additional events held through Sept.

Find the Livingston Gallery Association on Facebook or visit www.livingston-chamber.com for further information. •

Yellowstone Int’l Arts Festival set to wow audiences this summer

Experience world class culture amidst the stunning backdrop of Montana’s natural beauty! The third annual **Yellowstone International Arts Festival** features the best of the classical performing arts, indigenous tribes, and cultural traditions from around the world.

Events include the ‘Fairy Tea for the Arts – Waters of Life’ on July 11th, ‘Yellowstone International Arts Festival – Feel the Freedom’ performance on August 19th, ‘Meet the Artist’ event, the opportunity for local youth to attend the August 19th dress rehearsal free of charge, as well as outreach and workshops with local youth.

The Yellowstone International Arts Festival was founded by the “most influential ballet family of our time,” (London dance critic Graham Watts, April 2019) who were born and raised in Montana, and now work professionally around the world. It is produced by the non-

profit Youth Arts in Action, a 501c3 which has been serving Montanans for more than 17 years, with an emphasis on youth and arts education.

Past highlights have included dancers of the Paris Opera Ballet, Mariinsky Ballet, Russia, Mikhailovsky Theatre, Russia, Teatro dell’Opera di Roma, Italy, San Francisco Ballet and American Ballet Theatre. International Cellist, Opera Singer, &



Musicians from Germany, London and Russia, Native American Fancy Dancers. Young Montana talent from Vagonova Ballet Academy, Russia, English National Ballet School in London, Manhattan School of Music in NYC and Crossroads School for Arts & Science.

This year’s events will be held at the stunning, newly opened, Copper Rose Ranch in Paradise Valley. Visit www.Yellowstone-International-ArtsFestival.Org or call (406) 579-6414 for tickets and more information. •

ARTIST MARKET:

AUGUST 7TH, 11AM-7PM

ARTISTS AT BOGERT PARK

SARA SWARTZ - GLASS
APRIL MARIE HALE - JEWELRY
DEANA ALBERS - JEWELRY
CALLIE MILLER - JEWELRY
SHARIE WILLIAMSON - TEXTILES
HEATHER CAMPBELL - TEXTILES
JEFF KELLER - 2-D
MIMI MATSUDA - 2-D
LIZ CHAPPIE ZOLLER - 2-D
BRYAN MACKIE - SCULPTURE
DENISE MCKAY - CERAMICS
LISA ERNST - CERAMICS
JOE GRAHAM - WOODWORKING & FURNITURE
CHRIS OTTEY - WOODWORKING & FURNITURE

ARTISTS AT STORY MANSION PARK

KATIE SISUM - GLASS
MATT SAPORITO - LEATHER
BILL MENDOZA - JEWELRY
ALISON SWEENEY - JEWELRY
BILL MENDOZA - JEWELRY
SARAH MEDIEROS - 2-D
COURTNEY WILKY - 2-D
ALLISON THROOP - 2-D
NICHOLE CROTEAU-BAKER - BODY PRODUCTS
MARTY PODOLSKY - SCULPTURE
JO NEWHALL - CERAMICS
DANTE GAMBARDILLA - CERAMICS
BRITTANY MARTISHIUS - WOODWORKING & FURNITURE
JAMES RENDLE - INSTRUMENTS

ARTISTS AT THE EMERSON LAWN

SUNNY JAYE - GLASS
SARAH LIGHT - TEXTILES
MORENA GARCIA - JEWELRY
SUSAN HAYES - JEWELRY
JENNIFER MCCULLOUGH - JEWELRY
CHRISTINE PENTECOST - PHOTOGRAPHY
KARA TRIPP - 2-D
AVERI SMITH - 2-D
KYLE FORSYTHE - 2-D
KELSEY CLARKE - SCULPTURE
MARIANNE ROBILOTTA - CERAMICS
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Obituary: BaconBit, the Queen of Cactus

Bozeman celebrity dog **BaconBit**, the Queen of Cactus Records & Gifts in Downtown Bozeman, passed away at the age of 12 and a half on Monday, June 14th, 2021.

BaconBit was best known as the greeter and unofficial mascot for Cactus, where she spent the majority of days during her life. Despite spending a great deal of time sleeping on the job (often obstructing customer's ability to navigate the store), especially later in life, she was considered the favorite Cactus Records employee by locals and tourists alike.

She was also known as an ambassador at SLAM (Support Local Artists & Musicians) festivals, and sometime usher at many live music performances at Live from the Divide (where she was often

invited to be on stage with performing musicians).

Her favorite holiday was Record Store Day and she was very happy that she felt well enough to briefly attend 2021 Record Store Day "Drops #1" two days before her death. The celebration of Record Store Day "Drops #2" on July 17th at Cactus will be held in her honor.

When not working, BaconBit's favorite past times included hiking the Bozeman area's countless dog parks and trails (though her favorite was Beehive Basin in Big Sky), laying down in cool mountain streams, going to live concert events, riding in the car, listening to and collecting vinyl records, playing with other dogs, and sleeping. Most of all though, she loved meeting people, which made her

such a natural in her position as greeter at Cactus Records.

She is survived by her sister Bumbles the Dog (formerly known as Bumbles the Puppy), her father Mike "Bueno" Good, and a slew of current and former coworkers and customers at Cactus, who made up her very large family, each member of which loved her dearly.

She was, in short, "The Best Lady," and she will be missed by many.

Commemorative BaconBit Prayer Candles can be purchased at Cactus Records & Gifts, located at 29 W. Main in Downtown Bozeman, and soon to be available online. As per BaconBit's request, \$1 of each BaconBit Prayer Candle sold will be donated to Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter. •



National acts, rides, rodeo & family entertainment during Fair



The **Big Sky Country State Fair** loads into the Gallatin County Fairgrounds July 21st–25th for another round of food, fun, music, and so much more!

This year's night shows will feature **Nelly**, **Granger Smith** and **Trace Adkins**. The new Silver Bullet Stage will showcase local bands every night, alongside daily live music by the Everly Brothers on the Treasure State Stage. Also performing every day are the Chicago Dancing Bears on the Fair Market Stage.

The Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo is back on Saturday, followed on Sunday by the Barnyard Brawl, calf scramble and kids' chicken chase. In addition to the carnival rides and games, the Fair will feature several fun-filled and animal-packed activities, Tyzen – Master Hypnotist, competitive exhibits, workshops and blacksmithing demos, among others.

Also check out extreme Motocross by Octane Addictions, The Mud bog, and the Hill 'N Hole. The American Minor League Ninja course is a brand new

addition to the Sunday lineup, and the livestock barn will feature animals all week long.

ALL grounds entertainment included with Fair admission. On-site admission is \$10 for adults, \$4 for youth 6–12, free for those 5 and under, and \$7 for seniors 62+. Carnival wristbands and coupons sold separately. Packages and discounted advance tickets available through the Fair website. Sunday is

'Heroes Day' – free one-day use adult admission for all first responders, veterans and military personnel with valid ID.

Gates open at 11am and close at 11pm daily, and 6pm on Sunday. Visit gallatincountyfairgrounds.com for tickets, event hours, and more details about all of this year's festivities. *The Big Sky Country State Fair is July 21st–25th at Gallatin County Fairgrounds.* •

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With over a hundred years of tradition, the Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo will be held on Saturday, July 24th. Come back Sunday, July 25th for the Barnyard Brawl: Muttom Bustin', the calf scramble, and the chicken chase for the kiddos!

The Fair will also feature several fun-filled and animal-packed activities in the Morrison-Maierle Parners Corral: Freckle Farm petting zoo with pony rides and turkey races; Reptile Adventures; Extreme Dogs; Cutest Show on Earth; Kids Pedal Pull; Tyzen – Master Hypnotist, competitive exhibits, and workshops; blacksmithing demos and more!

Make sure you head over to the motorsports area for extreme Motocross by Octane Addictions, The Mud bog, and the Hill 'N Hole, to name just a few! NEW this year is the American Minor League Ninja course happening Sunday! No fair is complete without visiting the livestock barn! This year the livestock barn will have animals in the barns all week long. ADKINS during the night shows on the 21st–23rd. With the addition of the new Silver Bullet Stage, we are offering nightly performances by live, local bands, along with music from the Everly Brothers on the Treasure State Stage daily. Don't forget to check out our new Fair Market Stage, where the Chicago Dancing Honey Bears will be performing daily!

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Inaugural BOAR (Blueprint Obstacle Adventure Race) race to support young adults experiencing homelessness

Join HRDC for their inaugural **BOAR** (Blueprint Obstacle Adventure Race). On Saturday, August 21st, HRDC and a talented volunteer race committee will host a 5K and 1K Obstacle Race. Proceeds from the race will benefit the agency's services to support youth experiencing homelessness.

HRDC's BOAR is a family friendly and team-oriented event. The race is open to all ability levels and will challenge team members to problem-solve and overcome obstacles together.

The 1K race is a unique opportunity for individuals of all abilities to participate in an obstacle race. People with developmental and mobility disabilities are welcome. Event organizers want everyone in the community to experience The BOAR so they are working hard to design obstacles to be inclusive to most abilities. Registration is between \$25 and \$30.

The 5K race is an obstacle race designed to test your mental and physical strength and challenge team members to problem-solve and overcome obstacles together. It will start and finish at Glen Lake Rotary Park (for-

merly East Gallatin Recreation Area). Competitive heats will be available. Registration is between \$25 and \$30.

needed help designing obstacles. MSU Professor Brian Brush answered the call, "I just couldn't resist the gravity of the oppor-

Bozeman sporting world. So I'm very happy I finally made the leap!"

The Committee has had the privilege of attending presentations for two cohorts of Honors Arts and Architecture students, most recently in late April. In addition to conceptualizing equitable obstacles, building models, and estimating materials, students were asked to explain how their obstacles relate to youth experiencing homelessness. The BOAR Build Committee, with guidance from Structural Engineer, Ty Monks, have built two student-designed obstacles, including the "The BOAR Strong Wall" and "Boxes" with other builds planned every two weeks through mid-August.

For more information about the BOAR and to register, visit www.runtheboar.com. For information about HRDC, visit www.thehrdc.org.



HRDC's BOAR race committee is proud to include Montana State University Honors students among their community partners! During the planning process, the Committee

tunity. It seemed like a perfect fit for me to get involved given my position as Community Design Center Director and my life as an athlete with a lot of history in the

Best of Bozeman survey now open to area voters

The locals were right back to enjoying their favorite spots once health restrictions lifted. There's no question: we love heading out and mingling with our mountain neighbors.

Business is picking up thanks to dedicated Bozemanites and the onslaught of tourism. Though utilizing their services has been a sure-fire jumpstart, locally hit businesses would similarly benefit from your vote.

The polls are now open for the **20th Annual Best of Bozeman**. A friendly local competition, this 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 will again consist 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.

Plan to give recognition to your 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 www.thebestof-bozeman.com to peruse the complete list of 2020 winners and to make your picks. *The 2021 Best of Bozeman voting window is July 1st through August 15th.*





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Shane’s free, sun-soaked concert series resumes

The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts continues to present a series of **outdoor happy-hour concerts** in its Livingston courtyard this summer.

These free concerts take place Thursdays from 4–6pm, and feature different local acts every week. Refreshments are available for purchase with special deals on Shane Center Vienna Lager from Mountains Walking Brewery. Montana musician **Sean Devine** is next up on July 1st. His summer performances come ahead



Here for It All, his to-be-released fourth album of songs highlighting the rugged landscape of the West.

Livingstonian artist **Danny Bee** follows on July 8th. Known to lend his talents to project bands Barnacle and Blub, he regularly performs in solo settings with no particular attention to style. Bee released an album of originals, *Chicken Man Is Doomed*, in 2019.

Enjoy the **Garrett Stannard Ensemble** on

July 15th. Fronted by Park High’s own director of bands, this group will show off its instrumentals and penchant for entertaining with this late week show.

For more info and an updated calendar of performers, please visit theshanecenter.org.



DTN BZN once again hosts Thursday night street concerts

After last summer’s livestream rendition of the popular event, the Downtown Bozeman Association’s **21st Annual Music on Main Summer Concert Series** returns to its in-person format with an abbreviated series in 2021. The first event will take place July 22nd and will be held every Thursday through August 12th. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm in the event space between Rouse and Black Ave.

The 2021 lineup features **G-Phat** on July 22nd, **Paige & the People’s Band** July 29th, **Vela** Aug. 5th and **The Rad Trads** on Aug. 12th.

Bring the kids from 6:30–8pm for kids’ activities hosted by local non-profits. Grab a bite to eat from one of many rotating food vendors, step into a few of the downtown stores that stay open late, and enjoy outstanding live music from popular local and

nationally recognized bands. These events will adhere to current health guidance. Please be understanding and respectful to all attendees and staff if you plan to attend this summer’s concert series. Music on Main is a FREE community event hosted by the DBA and funded by its many generous business sponsorships. Please visit www.downtownbozeman.org to learn more about the 2021 series. •

Bridger gets back to basics this summer



After a painfully extended wait, Bridger Brewing is returning to form this summer. Weekly live music is back, patrons can support local non-profits simply by sipping a pint, there’s a fresh menu for the season, and the homecoming of a certain block party has just been announced. Here’s a look some upcoming happenings.

Enjoy live music in the tasting room every Wednesday from 5:30–8pm.

Next up is **Christy Hays** on July 7th. Her music has folk and country tinges, thoughtfully penned stories and a full band sound that’s both driving alt country and moody folk rock.

BoZambique follows July 14th. The band performs percussive-centric melodies driven by world-infused rhythm and blues.

Keith Scott is set for July 21st. The Chicagoan blues-rock-er is known for his sizzling guitar, dynamic performances and unique songwriting.

Bridger Brewing also hosts {Pints with Purpose} every Monday from 5–8pm: \$1 of every pint sold is donated to a featured local nonprofit. Enjoy a house-brewed pint and be charitable in the process!

Have a brew and help raise dollars for **Gallatin Gardeners Club** on July 12th. They bring gardening enthusiasts together to promote the sustainability of locally grown food and support community projects that educate area dwellers.

Proceeds from July 19th will benefit **Gallatin Valley Pheasants Forever**. They work to conserve these and other species through habitat improvement and public education.

Support **500 Women Scientists** on July 26th. The local pod brings science to the community in fun ways and works for the inclusion of science in policy decisions at all levels of government.

Also on the live music front, Bridger has announced its annual **Back to School Block Party** will take place Aug. 27th featuring live music by **Pinky & the Floyd**. The outdoor celebration will include the launch of its Fearless IPA and is the perfect kick-off to a new semester. Tickets are \$15 and on sale now.

Bridger Brewing provides the Bozeman community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas and more. Learn more at www.bridgerbrewing.com. •



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Cactus Records readies second Record Store Day ‘Drops’ event

Event will feature hundreds of exclusive music releases & live music

After a hugely successful first event last month, Cactus Records & Gifts, a staple of the Downtown Bozeman music and arts scene for over 50 years, is gearing up for **Record Store Day Drops #2** on Saturday, July 17th.

While the first Drop date at Cactus was somewhat more subdued (though well-attended) than their pre-pandemic Record Store Day celebrations, the hard-working friendly folks at Cactus are working on a much bigger celebration for number two.

Historically, Record Store Day has seen Cactus host several live music performances throughout the day, and while the lineup is still being finalized, a similar format as previous years is in its planning stages. Check Cactus Records’ social media pages in the days preceding

the big event for updates.

The upcoming Drop will also be special because it is being held in honor of BaconBit, Cactus Records’ much-loved store dog of 12 and a half years who passed away two days after the June event.

Record Store Day is highlighted by the release of over 200 limited-edition, collectible new and newly reissued record releases that are exclusive to independent record stores like Bozeman’s Cactus Records. Cactus has ordered most of these in order to please even the most discerning of music collectors, though as the pressings are limited, so are the quantities available, and fans are encouraged to show up early. Customers are only allowed 1 copy of each title they purchase.

Some of the more sought-after titles for July releases come from artists like The Allman Brothers Band, Crosby Stills Nash & Young,

The Cure, Miles Davis, Bill Evans, Foo Fighters, Aretha Franklin, Jerry



Garcia Band, Gorillaz, The Infamous Stringdusters, Rahsaan Roland Kirk, Lamb of God,

Mastodon, Pearl Jam, John Prine, Queen, The Ramones, The Rolling Stones, St. Paul & the Broken Bones, St Vincent, Slightly Stoopid, and Amy Winehouse. A complete list of releases for this Drop Date can be found at www.recordstore-day.com.

The reason for two different Record Store Day “Drops,” as opposed to the typical single day, is in response to Covid-19. “Things are improving but in this continued ‘unprecedented global situation,’ where production and shipping is still in a state of struggle, the focus

of these two Drops dates is on bringing revenue to the stores — as well as to the artists, labels, distribution and every other business behind the scenes making record stores work, in a fiscally and socially responsible way,” reads the official event website. “The spread of titles over two dates in two months allows some flexibility for the struggling vinyl pressing plants and distribution companies as well as provide stores time to prepare budgets and place the orders that safely get music into the hands of customers on a larger than normal release day.”

Cactus Records & Gifts is a locally owned record store located in Downtown Bozeman. Since its origin in the early 1970s, Cactus has been a gathering place for music lovers, counter-culture and pop-culture enthusiasts, and the offbeat. Learn more at www.cactusrecords.net.

Don your party pants & head to White Sulphur for Red Ants

The eagerly anticipated **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** is here. Held in a working cow pasture on the Jackson Ranch just outside of White Sulphur Springs, the annual festival’s return is set for July 22nd–25th.

Headlining this year are three-time Grammy Award-winning **Taj Mahal**, fellow Grammy winners

The Mavericks and up-and-comers **Watchhouse** (formerly Mandolin Orange). This year’s main stage lineup will also feature performances by **Lucero**, **The Lone Bellow**, **Hayes Carll**, **Suzy Bogguss**, **The Steel Wheels**, **Jeffrey Foucault**, **Mipso**, **Supaman**, **Parsonsfield**, **Martha Scanlan** & **Jon Neufeld**,

Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs, **Jessie Veeder**, **Smith River Young** and **Jackson Holte & the Highway Patrol**.

A FREE kick-off street dance will return to downtown White Sulphur on Thursday night. Red Ants Pants also includes a fantastic Side Stage lineup of 14 rising stars, agriculture and work skill demon-

strations, beard & moustache competition, yodeling contest and cross cut saw competitions.

In its tenth year, the music festival benefits the Red Ants Pants Foundation, a nonprofit organization in support of women’s leadership, working farms and ranches, and rural communities. Red Ants Pants single-day, weekend and camping

passes are available now. Kids 12 and under are admitted FREE.

Avoid credit card fees and support rural and small businesses by visiting Red Ants Pants hard ticket outlets. Visit www.redantspantsmusicfestival.com for further details about the 2021 performers, ticketing and camping, and more. •

Sac sponsors rodeo weekend street dances, happy hour tunes

The Sacajawea Hotel in Three Forks is the go-to stop for food, drink and entertainment after day trips to Headwaters State Park.

Chandler Huntley performs July 2nd. He draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and other country greats, from the current and past.

Amanda Stewart follows on July 3rd. She performs acoustic, alternative and country covers — not to mention plenty of her own original music.

Check out **Cole Decker** on July 9th. The Mississippi-born singer/songwriter pulls from his

musical roots of old school country.

Also on July 9th, **Sunrise Karaoke** takes the late night slot. The brave are encouraged to put their name in with song of choice and let ‘em hear it. Karaoke begins at 9pm.

Three Forks native **Luke Williams** is set for July 10th. The singer/songwriter picked up a thing or two from the Texas live music scene and performs soulful folk/rock.

The music moves outdoors for the rodeo weekend street dances on July 16th and 17th. Have-based country rock party group **Plowed Under** will perform both

nights. This high energy band plays a fair amount of modern country, but don’t be surprised when they whip out covers of classic artists like Waylon or Merle, or rock faves from ZZ Top and Lynyrd Skynyrd.

Another night of **Sunrise Karaoke** follows an early evening set by Montana singer/songwriter **Tj Overcast** on July 23rd. Borrowing styles



from the genre veterans while skewing modern, his outlaw country spotlights the working lives of small-town America.

Taking over July 24th is **Katie Hall**. She performs country and folk music featuring acoustic guitar as well as some a capella numbers.

Maggie Hickman performs July 30th. She performs a blend of originals and notable covers, often showing off her stringwork on guitar.

Sac live music currently runs from 5–8pm. For more information about these events and a complete calendar, visit www.sacajaweahotel.com. •

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Paradise Valley's favorite outdoor stage welcomes busy July slate

There's no better place to experience the intersection of the outdoors and live music than Pine Creek Lodge. Surrounded by mountains and greenery, their stage rarely goes unused during the summer months.

Independence Day weekend features the one and only **Charlie Parr** on July 2nd with local help from **Chandler Huntley**. The incorruptible outsider writes novelistic, multi-layered stories that shine a kaleidoscopic light on defiant, unseen characters thriving in the shadows all around us. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 day of show.

Red Elvises are back on July 3rd. With humorous lyrics and grooves that practically force you to dance, the Elvises' "Siberian Surf Rock" is sure to entertain.

Montana's own **Road Agents** will open the show. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 day of.

Paradise Valley favorites **The Fossils** will provide a celebratory soundtrack on the Fourth. Known around the area for their authentic hippie music, the band guarantees a



rockin' good time. Tickets are \$10.

East coast ensemble **Goose** front back-to-back shows on July 6th and 7th. Their music fluidly traverses genres with head-spinning hooks, technical fireworks, and the chemistry of long-time friends. See venue website for ticketing information.

Also visiting the Lodge for a pair of shows is local tribute extraordinaire **Pinky & the Floyd** on July 8th and 9th. Their performances strike the perfect balance between intimacy and intensity, and the energy and stage presence is unprecedented. Tickets are \$40 each night.

Following on July 10th are **The Young Dubliners** with local openers **Doublewide Dreams**. After thirty years as one of the world's leading Celtic rock bands, the boys return to Southwest Montana with crowd favorites and cuts from their upcoming tenth studio album. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 day of.

Coming mid-month are regional rockers **Daniel Kosel & Madrona Road** on July 15th. They'll bring visceral blues, sweet country and sultry rock with hot, tight grooves audiences can boogie down and shake it on the dance floor to. Tickets are \$10.

Enjoy a double-header courtesy of folk duo **Watchhouse** on July 21st and 22nd. Formerly Mandolin Orange, their new record represents a reinvention as a band at the regenerative edges of subtly experimental folk-rock. Tickets are \$50 or \$90 for a two-night pass.

Robert Earl Keen brings his "Feelin' Good Again Tour" to Pine Creek with a July 23rd show. Three decades after the release of his first album, the veteran musician contin-

ues to write, record and tour across the nation. **Waylon Payne** opens. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 day of.

Closing out the month are **The Infamous Stringdusters** on July 30th and 31st. Digging deep into their bluegrass roots, their latest album pays homage to the Father of Bluegrass and was recorded remotely from their home studios. Tickets are \$60 or \$100 for a two-night pass.

Coming in August! LA-based duo **HoneyHoney**, **Yonder Mountain String Band** and Montana favorite **Rich Hall**, among others.

Also in Paradise Valley, Pine Creek presents its **Brunch Live Music Series**. The weekend offering regularly showcases regional musicians from 11am-1pm. Order some food and find a spot! Upcoming acts include: **Katherine Taylor** on July 4th, **Raina Wallace** July 11th, **Dane Thompson** July 17th, **Benny Bassett** July 18th, **Keith Scott** July 24th, **Foxy Blues** July 25th and **Tamela Hauer** on July 31st. These shows are free of admission and open to the public.

All night shows begin at 7pm, unless otherwise noted. Tickets available based on availability. Please visit pinecreeklodgemontana.com for additional details. •

Hot Springs sees melodic swath of new & returning faces

It's been refreshing to witness long-dormant performance spaces return to form, the outdoor stage at Bozeman Hot Springs being no exception. The venue hosts weekly live music featuring regional and traveling musicians every Thursday and Sunday at 7pm.

Rock n' roll five-piece **Jackson Holte & the Highway Patrol** open the month on July 1st. Expect an evening of modern roots music featuring earthy narrative songwriting and soaring blues guitar.

Missoula's **Jesse the Ocelot** follows on July 8th. Blending color and emotion, his layered music comes complete with lush harmonies and intense lyrics, paired with atmospheric guitar and sound effect.

Hardwood Heart performs on July 11th. The trio's sound is rooted in bluegrass but stretches into jazz, folk, blues and rock n' roll.

California-based acoustic rock artist **Benny Bassett** is set for July 15th. He brings his emotion-fueled



alt rock sound to the Bozeman area as part of his summer tour.

Check out the **Letter B Trio** on July 18th. The Missoula group expertly combines funk, rock and gospel in creation of a unique sound for any audience.

Bozeman three-piece **Honey & Rye** takes the stage July 22nd. The folk group is known for its lush vocal harmonies paired with fiddle, bass, and guitar.

The Wild Signs, a new hybrid of Bozeman musicians, brings their show to the Hot Springs on July

25th. Their blend of soul and rock n' roll produces an upbeat, soulful sound that encourages audiences to groove and dance.

Local singer/songwriter **Leif Christian** bookends the month with a July 29th show. He plays a wide variety of music from blues and folk to funk and groove tunes.

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

Eagles hosts hump day harmonies downtown

Cool off after sunny adventures with a frosty and side of tunes at Bozeman's Eagles Bar. The downtown tavern will host "Acoustic Wednesdays" this summer, a space for local musicians to showcase their talents.

Southern artist **Chris Moreau** visits on July 7th. He's groomed his retro country revival in dancehalls stretching from Southwest Louisiana to East Texas, bringing his unique style to the Eagles for one zestful night.

Chandler Huntley follows on July 14th. He draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and other country greats, from the current and past.

July 21st will feature the stylings of local favorite **Mathias**. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic



Chris Moreau

folk, rock, and funk tunes.

There's no better Thirsty Thursday than one with **Living the Dream Karaoke**, setting up at FOE weekly. Sing your heart out and cheer on your friends!

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

Armory Music Hall home to nationally touring acts

One of Bozeman's newest venues, the Armory Music Hall, completed construction mid-pandemic and has finally announced some of its first shows. Located in the downtown hotel of the same name, the space offers Gallatin Valley event-goers a new option to experience arts and culture.

First up are **Devon Allman & Duane Betts** on July 10th. Frontmen of the Allman Betts Band, the show will feature material from their recent album releases and favorites Allman Brothers Band cuts. Show time is

8pm for this all ages concert.

The **Love Junkies** – a trio comprised of Lori McKenna, Liz Rose and Hillary Lindsey – follow with back-to-back performances on July 16th and 17th. The Grammy-winning songwriters who have penned hits for the likes of Miranda Lambert, Tim McGraw, Taylor Swift and Lady Gaga, visit the Gallatin Valley from Nashville for a pair of intimate concerts. The music begins at 8pm for these all-ages shows.

Later this month, **Robert Earl Keen** takes the stage July

25th. Three decades after the release of his first album, the veteran musician continues to write, record and tour across the nation.

Armory Music Hall tickets are initially being sold in packages to accommodate current health protocols. Available for parties of two, four and six, these packages include beer and wine. See website for additional details.

A complete list of upcoming performances and ticketing access is available at www.armorymusic hall.com. •

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‘Music in the Mountains’ back in Big Sky

The Arts Council of Big Sky is pleased to announce another amazing summer of **Music in the Mountains** at Center Stage in Len Hill Park in the Big Sky Town Center.

Starting on July 3rd and ending on September 9th, there will be 14 events, including 11 Thursday night concerts, the 10th annual “Bravo! Big Sky Classical Music Festival” and a performance from Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. All of these performances are free and open to the public.

“We’re excited to bring free music back to Big Sky residents and visitors,” says Brian Hurlbut, the Arts Council’s Executive Director. “Everyone missed the concerts last summer, and they are such a big part of our community.”

Grammy-winning bluegrass ensemble the **Steep Canyon Rangers** will open the season with

a special Saturday show on July 3rd, to celebrate the grand opening of the newly designed park. The lineup continues with **The Tiny Band** and fireworks display on July 4th, **The Dusty Pockets** July 8th, **Sneaky Pete & the Secret Weapons** July 15th, **Magnolia Boulevard** July 22nd, **Toubab Krewe** July 29th, **John Roberts y Pan Blanco** August 5th, **Dammit Lauren & the Well** Aug. 12th, **Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs** Aug. 19th, **Erica Falls** Aug. 26th and **The Waiting** on September 2nd. **Pinky & the Floyd** will close out the series on Sept. 9th.

A free performance of Montana Shakes will take place at the park on July 19th, the Bravo! Big Sky Festival is set for Aug. 13th–14th, and the fifth annual Mountainfilm in Big Sky event caps the summer Sept. 10-12.

The family friendly events take

place at Center Stage in Len Hill Park, one of the best outdoor venues in the state. The park opens at 6pm each week, and there will be food and beverage vendors (including alcohol) and an arts activity tent for kids. Music typically starts at 7:15pm, but please check the website for up to date details. These free community concerts have been a staple in Big Sky for more than 10 years, and this summer should add to a lengthy list of established artists that have thrilled Big Sky audiences every week.

For more information on the summer lineup and to check out what other events the Arts Council has going on, please visit www.bigskyarts.org.



Bob Nell, Paul & Leva Cataldo front Red Tractor shows



The stage at Red Tractor Pizza has been activated once again! New midweek showcase Wax Wednesdays join the return of Music Mondays, and your favorite seasoned locals are back with regular performances.

Catch a Saturday show by **Vibe Quartet** on July 3rd. The improv four-piece fuses a variety of instrumental music ranging from jazz standards to original funk numbers and instrumental popular tunes.

Legendary pianist and composer **Bob Nell** performs on July 5th. Let his decades of experience on the ivories help ease the pain of another workweek.

Settle in with **PermaFunk** on July 10th. Expect plenty of funky, soulful, psychedelic and Latin-infused grooves. The band is inspired by the creativity and passion of the 1970s.

Weston Lewis provides the

entertainment on July 12th. His solo sets are comprised mostly of acoustic rock covers and some of his original songs. In band settings, he likes to break out the funk, jazz, country and more.

Jess Atkins takes the reins on July 17th. His finger and flatpicking styles bring to mind players like Leo Kottke, John Fahey, Keller Williams and Dave Matthews. Along with his self-penned compositions, he easily blends timeless classics with other blues and country tunes.

Check out folk/rock musician **Jacob Rountree** on July 19th. Featuring relatable songs marked by contemplative and powerful lyrics, he pairs his vocals with a few different styles of guitar playing.

July 25th 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.

Paul & Leva Cataldo take the stage on July 26th. The Americana duo sing songs and tell stories about everything from alcoholism, war, poverty and jealousy, all the way down the road to songs of peace and love.

And adding to the Red Tractor residencies is **Wax Wednesdays** every other week. DJ Crisco spins records of all genres beginning at 6pm. Upcoming dates are July 14th and 28th. **Bridger Creek Boys** and new trio **Moonlight** alternate the Thursday night slot, and **Jazz Night** takes over the pizzeria every Friday. Take in an evening of old-time and contemporary bluegrass, or ease into the weekend with the music styles of jazz, funk, latin and more. The Boys are set for July 1st and 15th, with Moonlight stepping in July 8th and 22nd.

Live music begins at 6:30pm on Mondays and 7pm every other, unless otherwise noted. Red Tractor is located at 1007 W Main in Bozeman. Check out their menu at www.redtractorpizza.com.

Rockin’ the Rivers adds Candlebox to swelling ‘21 lineup



BLUE TATTOO

The one and only **Rockin’ the Rivers** is set for a triumphant return to The Bridge near Three Forks, celebrating more than two decades with its expanded 2021 event. Performances will be held Thursday through Saturday, August 12th–14th.

This year’s festival will feature appearances by **Candlebox, Skillet, Iron Maidens, Black Label Society, .38 Special, Steven Adler** of Guns N’ Roses, **Larry Myer, Black Stone Cherry, Defenders of the Faith, 50 Watt Sun, Lit, Georgia Satellites, Voodoo Cadillac, Liliac, Saving Abel, Kozmik**



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