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TAP INTO PINE CREEK BREW FEST



October 9, 2021 | 3-8 pm | VIP 2-3 pm
Pine Creek Lodge | Livingston, MT

Music: Doublewide Dreams + Milton Menasco and the Big Fiasco
Food: Follow Yer Nose BBQ

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MOR lecture on Jim Bridger, final days of *Vikings* & Living History

Museum of the Rockies is set to host a very special evening with author **Jerry Enzler** on Wednesday, September 8th. He will present a 6:30pm lecture on his new book, ***Jim Bridger: Trailblazer of the American West***.

Enzler charts Bridger's path from the fort he built on the Oregon Trail to the route he blazed for Montana gold miners to avert war with Red Cloud and his Lakota coalition. Along the way, he married into the Flathead, Ute, and Shoshone tribes and produced seven children.

Tapping sources uncovered in the six decades since the last documented Bridger biography, Enzler's book fully conveys the drama and details of the larger-than-life history of the "King of the Mountain

Men." This is the definitive story of an extraordinary life.

Enzler currently serves as Director of the National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, IA.

The lecture is free and open to the public. The Hager auditorium has a limited capacity and seats on a first-come, first-serve basis. This event is presented by the Elise R Donohue Lectures on the American West Series, In Memory of Walter S. Rosenberry.

Also at MOR, the final days of current exhibit ***The Vikings Begin***. 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. *The Vikings Begin* closes Sept. 26th.

MOR's **Living History Farm** closes for the season on Sept. 6th. Experience what life was like in the Treasure State more than 100 years ago. Skilled costumed interpreters take visitors 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 blacksmith's shop. Included with Museum admission, hours are 10am–4pm, Monday through Saturday, and noon to 4pm on Sunday.

Mark your calendars! Harvest season will bring two new exhibits to MOR. Opening October 9th are ***Women: A Century of Change*** and ***Environmental Impact II***.

Stay tuned for details.

MOR is open from 9am–5pm daily. Wearing a face mask inside of the museum is strongly encouraged. For more information about featured exhibits, Taylor Planetarium showings, and membership details, visit www.museumoftherockies.org. Please note: MOR will be closed to the public on Sept. 16th and 17th. •

Wheatgrass readings reveal Montana-based stories of family

Wheatgrass Books will host author **John Maclean** for a reading and book signing on September 14th. The event begins at 7pm and will feature his new release, ***Home Waters: A Chronicle of Family and a River***.

Limited edition prints of engravings by artist Wesley Bates, who provided some of the artwork for the book, will be on exhibit and available for purchase.

In this poignant and elegantly crafted memoir, John – son of *A River Runs Through It* author Norman Maclean – explores his family's bond across four generations to the place that inspired his father's cherished American classic.

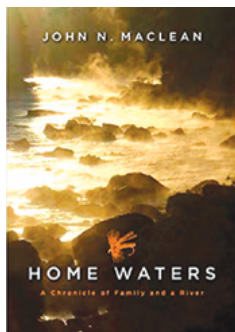
A longtime reporter and author of books about the American West,

Maclean spins a profoundly personal yet universal tale that encompasses fathers and sons, the lore of flyfishing, and the preciousness of the natural world. Along the way, he deepens our appreciation of his father's achievement, and reveals in full for the first time the true details about the tragic death of his Uncle Paul Maclean, played in the film adaptation of *A River Runs Through It* by Brad Pitt.

A second event will feature author **Caroline Patterson** on Sept. 21st. Reading from her new book ***The Stone Sister***, the evening begins at 7pm.



Spanning the mid to late 20th century



and set in the Elkhorn Valley of Southwestern Montana, *The Stone Sister* is told from three points of view – a father's, a nurse's and a sister's. Together they tell the

unforgettable story of a child's birth, disappearance, and finally discovery in a home for "backward children." Robert Carter, a newly married man just back from World War II, struggles with his and his wife's decision to entrust the care of their disabled child to an institution and "move on" with family life. Louise Gustafson, a Midwestern nurse who starts over with a new life in the West, finds herself caring for a child everyone else has abandoned. And Elizabeth Carter, a young journalist, uncovers the family secret of her lost sister as she struggles with starting a family of her own.

The Stone Sister explores the power of family secrets and society's evolu-

ing definitions of "normal" – as it pertains to family, medicine, and social structure. The novel sheds light on the beginnings of the disability justice movement as it follows one family's journey to reckon with a painful past. Incredibly, the novel is based on Patterson's personal story. As an adult, she discovered she had an older sister with Down syndrome who had been written out of her family history. In fact, that sister's name was also Caroline Patterson.

Wheatgrass Books is located at 120 N Main in Livingston. Visit www.wheatgrassbooks.com for additional information and calendar of upcoming events. •

Chamber discussion highlights ballot initiatives, plus more business mixers

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present **Business Before Hours** on Thursday, September 2nd from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Bozeman Public Library* at 626 E Main. The city library creates opportunities that inspire curiosity, exploration and connection through its collections, programs and community events.

On Wednesday, Sept. 8th, a **Business & Community Conversation** will discuss *Nov. General Election Ballot Bond Initiatives* from 11:15am–1pm. The afternoon will look at the proposed relocation of fire station #2, improvements to park facilities and the affordable housing mill levy within the City of Bozeman. At the county level, replacement of the Law & Justice Center will be discussed. The forum will take place at the Best Western



Plus GranTree Inn, located at 1325 N 7th Ave. in Bozeman.

The next **Business After Hours** will take place Thursday, Sept. 23rd from 5:30–7pm. *Old Main Gallery & Framing* will host the event at its Downtown Bozeman location, 129 E Main. The intimate space features works of the contemporary variety by regional artists and is also known for its premier

framing services.

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

Library forum explores personal freedoms in a democratic society

What does a person need to be "free?" Freedom has certain conditions beyond being left alone. Freedom has its rights and responsibilities – and its limits. "My right to swing my fist ends where your nose begins."

To help discuss the grey areas, the latest in Bozeman Public Library's Community Forum Series welcomes **Dr. Sara Rushing**. **"Freedom: Yours, Mine & Ours"** will take place from noon–1:30pm on Wednesday, September 22nd.

In her talk, Dr. Rushing, MSU Associate Professor of Political Science, will explore the complex questions around freedom in a democratic society. As one core value among many, how does freedom relate to questions and con-

cerns about public health, social equality and justice? Individually and as a community, how do we grapple with questions of freedom and its conditions?

Rushing's recent book, *The Virtues of Vulnerability: Humility, Autonomy, and Citizen-Subjectivity*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2020. She lives in Bozeman with her family.

Learn more about this and other events at www.bozemanlibrary.org. These events are free and open to all.

A Library program of civic engagement, Community Forums are sponsored by the Bozeman Public Library Foundation and offered the third Wednesday of each month, September through May. •

Elling House hosts reading of Montana-focused original poetry

Author and poet **Lee Robison** will be reading his poetry and signing his book ***Have*** at the Elling House Arts and Humanities Center in Virginia City on Saturday, September 4th. The event begins at 7pm.

While Robison's writing draws on experiences of his full life, much of it circles back to round up, retell

and make sense of – corral, if you will – what Montana means to him.

Montana author Marcia Melton writes, "Lee Robison's poems are as varied as life in paths and pasts, longings, leavings, findings, loves, losses, questionings, and reflections. ... This poet's 'haves' are shared gracefully with images from many places, though especially from

Montana's Madison County, and from many inner geographies ... "

Many of the poems in *Have* draw from Robison's ranch experiences for their subject matter and imagery. He uses these experiences to examine what it means to have something, to take something, to belong somewhere. In the poem "Native," for example, ranch and farm imagery is contrasted with the imagery of Montana's pre-history to ask to whom does this land belong, and what validates that possession. What is it that make this Valley, this River, these Mountains ours? In "Requiem for a Rancher" the question becomes what can an old cowboy take with him when he dies? And just how much of him remains in the land and the landscape he formed in his lifetime?

Brian Kahn, author of *Real Common Sense* and host of Montana Public Radio's Home Ground writes "Robison's words span cultures, place and time, ringing deep and true. These poems are rich in often hard sentiment, there is no sugared sentimentality. In Robison's world, human life is hard, sometimes good."

Robison was born in Bozeman in 1948. He grew up on a ranch in McAllister, working cattle and sheep, irrigating, and working in the hay fields. After graduating from Ennis High School, he earned a Bachelor's and then a Master's Degree from Brigham Young University. He is retired from the U.S. Federal service, having spent thirty years working for the Indian Health Service, first on the Navajo Nation in Window Rock, Arizona,

and then at the Rockville, Maryland, IHS Headquarters. For those thirty years he wrote poetry in the evenings and on the commuter trains and busses. Lee and Kathy, his wife of 44 years, moved back to Montana in 2013, and now live near McAllister.

In his retirement, Robison has continued with his writing, working on both fiction and poetry. He is currently working on organizing and finding a publisher for a collection of his short stories. He is also preparing a collection of his Haiku, which has a working title of *Montana Zen – Cowboy Haiku*.

Admission to these events open to the public. Learn more at www.ellinghouse.org. The Elling House is located at 404 E Idaho St. in Virginia City. •

BOZEMAN FILM SOCIETY

IN THE HEIGHTS | 7:00 PM Wednesday, Sept. 29 | The Ellen Theatre

"In the Heights is a joyously rhapsodic spectacle that deserves to be viewed on the biggest screen available!" *MovieFreak*



95%
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Rated PG13

PIG | 7:00 PM Wednesday, Oct. 10 | The Ellen Theatre

"The unpredictable Cage delivers some of his best work in years." *Richard Roeper, Chicago Sun-Times*



96%
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Rated R

Reserved Seating \$9.75/GA; \$9.25/Sr&St (plus fees). Buy tickets online at www.theellentheatre.com, by calling 585-5885, & at Ellen Theatre 2 hours before show. Concessions/Wine/Beer @ 6:00 PM. Doors Open @ 6:30 PM. Learn more at www.bozemanfilmsociety.org — and Keep 'Em Flickering!

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BFS film reels roll once again w/ Ellen screenings

Just announced: Bozeman Film Society will return to public film screenings for the 2021-22 Season! Opening Wednesday, September 29th, BFS welcomes movie-lovers back to the recently renovated Ellen Theatre with ***In the Heights***. Based on Lin-Manuel Miranda's Tony-winning Broadway musical, the film celebrates the vivacious LatinX community of Washington Heights where Manuel grew up. Led by director John M. Chu (*Crazy Rich Asians*) and brimming with stand-out performances, the film stands as a celebration of community "mixing hip-hop flavors with latin beats to give us a gorgeously layered and robustly performed love letter to Latin America and its people," writes *Jewish Chronicle's* Linda Marric. Don't miss this one on the big screen! Rated PG-13, the film runs 143 minutes. Following Wednesday, October 13th, BFS screens ***Pig***, starring Nicolas Cage. Considered by critics to be some

of Cage's best work in years, the story follows an emotionally broken man living alone in the Oregon wilderness who returns to Portland to find the person who stole his beloved truffle pig. A bittersweet and often surprisingly tender exploration of food, creative expression, and human connection, film critic Randy Myers of the *San Jose Mercury* writes, "It is Cage who carries *Pig* with a measured performance in which his trademark outbursts pierce the soul. He's magnificent." Rated R, the film runs 92 minutes. Both films screen at 7pm at the Ellen Theatre. Reserved tickets are \$9.25-\$9.75 (plus fees) and available at www.theellentheatre.org, by calling (406) 585-5885, or by visiting the Ellen box office. Doors open at 6:30pm. Wine, beer and concessions will be available in the lobby. CC devices available. Learn more about the new season at www.bozemanfilmso-ciety.org – and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

BZN indie film fest returns w/ hybrid event in year four

The unique live and virtual experience that is the **BZN International Film Festival** has arrived. The fourth annual event is set for September 9th–12th at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture as well as through the BZN App. Celebrating independent filmmaking, BZN will feature 65+ curated documentaries, narratives and shorts by talented Montana filmmakers and creatives around the globe. The event is presented in partnership with Bozeman Arts – Live! A hybrid event, 20+ films including BZN's 2021 Award Winning selections will be screened live at the Emerson Center for Arts & Culture while an additional 45+ films will be simultaneously screened on Bozeman Film Celebration's brand new BZN App. It is available for download on



all smart phones and smart tv's worldwide beginning this month. Featured titles celebrate independent filmmaking and creative expression from both emerging and established voices. Highlights from the festival include *Wildcat* by Cat Dale, *Playing for Keeps* by Jamie Redford, *YOUTH v. GOV* by Christi Cooper, and *Trust Me* by Roko Belic, as well as a block of Yeti adventure films and fan fiction favorites from Tyson Vick. Find this year's trailer as well as the complete lineup for 2021 through the event website. Visit www.bozemanfilmcelebration.com for membership details and to learn more about the festival. Follow BZN on social media for the most up to date event details and announcements. •

Fairies ahead: feel the magic w/ self-guided tour

There's a new fairy village open to visitors at Glen Lake Rotary Park. Presented by Random Acts of Silliness, **Bumblewood Thicket: A Fairy Village** is open to the whimsical through September 12th. Produced by the same magical hands and pixie dust that created Bozeman Beautification Award-winning Flutterby Thicket in 2020, this year's village is twice the size with 20 fairy homes and businesses made by Bozeman artists. This is a self-guided experience offered at no cost in partnership with Bozeman Parks & Recreation and the Gallatin Valley Land Trust. It's only a 10-minute trail walk from the main parking lot of Glen Lake Park to the village. Find the map and directions

through the Random Acts website. New this year is an original walking play by local playwright Cody Henderson of Wildarts Bozeman, inspired by the fairy village. Tickets for "Enchanted Expedition: A Fairy Adventure in Bumblewood" are \$7. Limited availability and advanced reservations required. Find a complete list of participating artists, fairy village map and tickets to the walking play at www.randomactsof-silliness.com. Random Acts of Silliness is a children's theater and public art company in Bozeman. Their mission is to create magical experiences with and for children filled with wonder, whimsy, rich storytelling and silliness to spare. •

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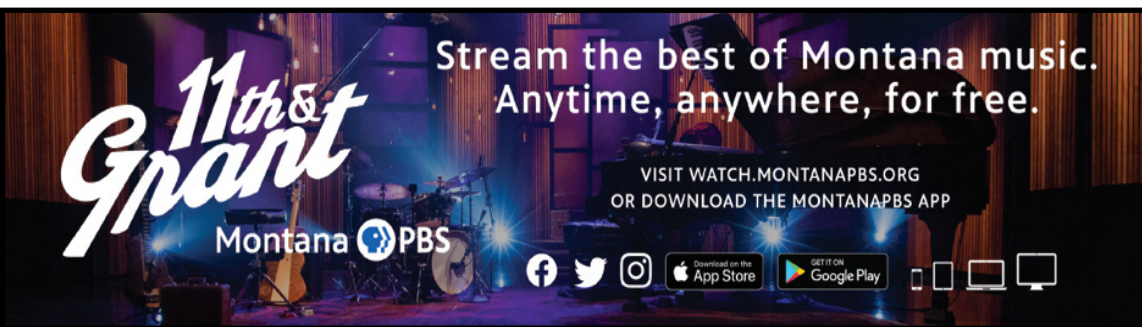
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Ressler Motors	39.06%
Gallatin Subaru	11.25%
Best Casual Dining	
Bridger Brewing Company	18.06%
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Blacksmith Italian	10.91%
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Sweet Pea Festival	30.21%
SLAM Festival	20.37%
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Blacksmith Italian	11.66%
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Best Hangover Food Cure
Storm Castle Cafe 23.23%
Western Cafe 16.36%
Best Happy Hour
Bridger Brewing Company 18.83%
Plonk 9.42%
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MacKenzie River Pizza 24.27%
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Heyday 34.32%
Alara 7.99%
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Schnee's Boots, Shoes & Outdrs 24.78%
Best Sandwich
Fink's Delicatessen 29.00%
Pickel Barrel 23.10%
Best Store to Buy Beer
Town & Country Foods 30.31%
Town Pump Food Stores 17.88%
Rosauers 16.32%
Best Thrift Store
Sacks of Bozeman 35.88%
Second Wind Sports 18.64%
Best Shoe Store
Schnee's Boots, Shoes & Outdrs 47.22%
Bozeman Running Company 12.04%
Best Ski Area
Bridger Bowl Ski Area 71.96%
Big Sky Resort 26.27%
Best Sports Pub
Spectators Bar and Grill 20.83%
Hideaway Lounge 10.56%
Best Sports Equipment Store
REI 21.63%
Bob Wards Sports & Outdrs 15.36%
Best Steak
Sir Scott's Oasis 18.43%
Open Range 16.92%
Best Sushi
Dave's Sushi Off Main 61.41%
Seven Sushi 22.08%
Best Take-Out
Bridger Brewing 19.92%
Thai Basil 13.90%
Best Tasting Room
Bridger Brewing 24.88%
MAP Brewing Company 19.57%
Best Tattoo Studio
East Main Ink 43.53%
Aether Tattoo Collective 30.10%
Best Teahouse
Steep Mountain (Townshend's) Teahouse 69.69%
Spice & Tea Exchange of Bozeman 19.06%
Best Timed Foot Race
Run to the Pub 26.42%
Bridger Ridge Run 25.00%
Best Trail
Lava Lake 20.41%
The M 11.37%
Hyalite Canyon 11.37%
Best Use of Taxpayers' Money
Initiation of Rent Control 32.61%
Schools 11.71%
Best T.V. Evening News Show
KBZK-CBS 59.07%
KTVM -NBC 16.58%
Best T.V. Morning News Show
KBZK-CBS 57.83%
KTVM -NBC 15.06%
Best Used Furniture Store
Used Furniture Store UFS 40.83%
East Main Trading Co 20.00%
Best Veterinary
Cottonwood Veterinary Hospital 18.64%
Hardaway Veterinary Hospital 11.30%
Best Video Rental Store
Movie Lovers 58.37%
RedBox 18.03%
Best Wine Shop
Montana Spirits and Wine 23.40%
The Wine Gallery 16.67%
Vino per Tutti 16.03%
Best Yoga Studio
Your Yoga 21.31%
Bend Beyond 17.49%
Best Thing About Bozeman
Mountains 21.34%



5 Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village Glen Lake Park
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Enchanted Expedition: A Fairy Adventure in Bumblewood 10am Glen Lake Park
Brunch 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
Golden Thread KAKAO Ceremony 10:30am Biome Craft Collective
Katherine Taylor – Brunch 11am Pine Creek Lodge
Bozeman's Historic Main Street Walking Tour 1pm Extreme History Project
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Sunday FUNDAY 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
The Invisible Man 2pm Virginia City Opera House
Historic Sunset Hills Cemetery Walking Tour 4pm Sunset Hills Cemetery
SIN Night 4pm Devil's Toboggan
Twisted Trivia 7pm Bar IX
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Daily Confused 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Jamie McLean Band 9pm Tips Up – Big Sky

12 Parade of Homes Gallatin Valley
Bozeman Marathon 8am Bzn Running Co
BZN International Film 10am Emerson
Festival Center
Brunch and Burlesque 10am Starlite Bozeman
Brunch 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
Jackson Holte & Ian Strahn – Brunch 11am Pine Creek Lodge
2021 Parade of Sheds 1pm Northeast Bozeman
Walk to End Alzheimer's 1pm Gallatin Valley
Sunday FUNDAY 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
The Barber of Seville 3pm Intermountain Opera
Afternoon Tea 3pm Starlite Bozeman
SIN Night 4pm Devil's Toboggan
The Barber of Seville Dinner Party 6pm Hardscrabble Ranch
Mountainfilm Big Sky Drive In and Tailgate Party 6pm Big Sky Town Center
Twisted Trivia 7pm Bar IX
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Ty Stevenson 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

19 Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
Parade of Homes Gallatin Valley
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Friends Used Book Sale 10am Bozeman Library
Brunch 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
Luke Flansburg 11am Pine Creek Lodge
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Sunday FUNDAY 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Montana Old Time Fiddlers 2pm Mint Bar – Whitehall
SIN Night 4pm Devil's Toboggan
Twisted Trivia 7pm Bar IX
Blitzen Trapper 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Charles Ellsworth 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

26 Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
Brunch 10am Mts Walking Brewery
Quenby – Brunch 11am Pine Creek Lodge
BPS Ghost Walking Tours 1pm Gallatin County Courthouse
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Orphan Girl Children's Theatre presents Bitterroot 2pm Orphan Girl Children's Theatre
Sunday FUNDAY 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
SIN Night 4pm Devil's Toboggan
Dirt Farmers 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
Twisted Trivia 7pm Bar IX
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Pacific People 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

6 Labor Day Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village Glen Lake Park
Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture 10am Livingston Depot Center
Leads Group 11am Bozeman Chamber
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
Larry Kiff 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Trivia 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Ghosts & Ghost Signs Walking Tour 7pm Livingston Depot Center
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm American Legion

13 The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture 10am Livingston Depot Center
Leads Group 11am Bozeman Chamber
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
Pints w/ Purpose – Bridgercare 5pm Bridger Brewing
Weston Lewis 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Trivia 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm American Legion

20 Leads Group 11am Bozeman Chamber
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
Pints w/ Purpose – Sip & SLAM 5pm Bridger Brewing
Compassion Project Meet Up 5pm Biome Slow Craft Collective
Tom Kirwan 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Trivia 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm American Legion

27 Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
Leads Group 11am Bozeman Chamber
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
Pints w/ Purpose – Extreme History Project 5pm Bridger Brewing
Book Club discussing A Ghost in the Throat. 6pm Country Bookshelf
Thriving Parents Seminar 6pm Thrive Bozeman
Emma & the Ledge 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Trivia 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm American Legion

7 Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village Glen Lake Park
First Day of Ice 8am Ressler Ice Rink
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Books & Babies Outside 10am Bozeman Library
The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture 10am Livingston Depot Center
OUTDOOR Yoga For All 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
SIN Night 4pm Blend Wine Bar
Rocky Mountain Cleaners Ribbon Cutting 4pm Bozeman Chamber
Bozeman Farmer's Market 5pm Lindley Park
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Louis the Child 7pm The ELM
Bingo Night 7pm Rocking R Bar
Westside Historic District Walking Tour 7pm Livingston Library
Bingo Night 8pm Molly Brown
Bone Dry Comedy Hour 9pm American Legion
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX

14 Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Books & Babies Outside 10am Bozeman Library
The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture 10am Livingston Depot Center
OUTDOOR Yoga For All 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
SIN Night 4pm Blend Wine Bar
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Free lecture: ReCoupling Sovereignty 7pm Museum of the Rockies
Bingo Night 7pm Rocking R Bar
Bingo Night 8pm Molly Brown
Bone Dry Comedy Hour 9pm American Legion
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX

21 Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
Books & Babies Outside 10am Bozeman Library
OUTDOOR Yoga For All 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
SIN Night 4pm Blend Wine Bar
Adult Education Workshop 5pm Gallatin Conservation District
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
BPL Book Club 6:30pm Bozeman Library
Reading & Signing of The Stone Sister 7pm Wheatgrass Books
Bingo Night 7pm Rocking R Bar
Bingo Night 8pm Molly Brown
Bone Dry Comedy Hour 9pm American Legion
Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Bar IX

28 Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
Books & Babies Outside 10am Bozeman Library
OUTDOOR Yoga For All 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
SIN Night 4pm Blend Wine Bar
Ribbon Cutting 4pm Roger Daniel Insurance Agency, Inc.
West Side Block Party 4pm Oak Springs Park
Rich Mayo 6pm Kountry Korner Café
Tennis 7pm The ELM
Bingo Night 7pm Rocking R Bar
Bingo Night 8pm Molly Brown
Bone Dry Comedy Hour 9pm American Legion

8 Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village Glen Lake Park
Art Show 11am Two Rivers Gallery
Qigong in the Park 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Anniversary Event 4pm Ridgeway Plastic Surgery
Livingston Farmers Market 4:30pm Miles Band Shell Park
Adult Science + Art Class: Drawing Dinosaurs 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
Christy Hays 5:30pm Bridger Brewing
Game Night Live Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Wax Wednesdays w/Crisco 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
5K Brew Run Series 6pm Bozeman Running Company
Ladies Night 6pm Devil's Toboggan
Jim Bridger: Trailblazer of the American West w/Jerry Ensler 6:30pm Museum of the Rockies
Post #14 Bingo 7pm American Legion
Luke Flansburg 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Big Timber Weekly Pro Rodeo 7pm JS Rodeo Company
Trivia Night 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Ray McPaden & David Abrams 7:30pm Country Bookshelf
Mathias 8pm Eagles Bar
Open Mic Comedy Night 8pm J & Company Bar
Trivia Night 8pm Molly Brown

15 Leads Group 8am Bozeman Chamber
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Storytime Outside 10am Bozeman Library
Art Show 11am Two Rivers Gallery
Job Fair 12pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
HealthCare Connections 12pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
Qigong in the Park 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Read to a Dog 4pm Bozeman Library
Livingston Farmers Market 4:30pm Miles Band Shell Park
Bridger Creek Boys 5:30pm Bridger Brewing
Game Night Live Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Ladies Night 6pm Devil's Toboggan
Post #14 Bingo 7pm American Legion
Chris Matthews 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Trivia Night 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Luke Flansburg 8pm Eagles Bar
Open Mic Comedy Night 8pm J & Company Bar
Trivia Night 8pm Molly Brown

22 Leads Group 8am Bozeman Chamber
Storytime Outside 10am Bozeman Library
Library Community Forum 12pm Bozeman Library
ASPEN Lunch and Learn 12pm Shane Lalani Center
Qigong in the Park 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
HealthCare Connections 3pm Belgrade Chamber
Read to a Dog 4pm Bozeman Library
Wax Wednesdays w/ Crisco 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
Game Night Live Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Ladies Night 6pm Devil's Toboggan
Post #14 Bingo 7pm American Legion
Jacob Rountree 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Trivia Night 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
HJ Lally 8pm Eagles Bar
Open Mic Comedy Night 8pm J & Company Bar
Trivia Night 8pm Molly Brown

29 Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
Leads Group 8am Bozeman Chamber
Storytime Outside 10am Bozeman Library
Qigong in the Park 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Read to a Dog 4pm Bozeman Library
Game Night Live Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Open Mic Night: Charlie Health 6pm Biome Slow Craft Collective
Ladies Night 6pm Devil's Toboggan
Banned Books Trivia 6:15pm Bar 3 BBQ – Belgrade
Post #14 Bingo 7pm American Legion
Ben & Able 7pm Bozeman Taproom
Trivia Night 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Jessica Hegg 8pm Eagles Bar
Open Mic Comedy Night 8pm J & Company Bar
Trivia Night 8pm Molly Brown

9 Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village Glen Lake Park
Leads Group 8am Bzn Chamber
Art Show 11am Two Rivers Gallery
OUTDOOR HIIT into Stride 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
Kids Chess Club 3:45pm Bozeman Library
Farmers Market 4pm Downtown Three Forks
Pure Barre Pop Up 4pm Blend Wine Bar
BZN International Film Festival 5pm Emerson Center
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge
Bars & Brothels Walking Tour 5:30pm Livingston Bar & Grille
Too Slim and the Taildraggers 7pm The Attic – Livingston
Mathias 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Moonlight Moonlight 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
BZN International Film Festival 7pm Emerson Center
Pinky and the Floyd 7:15pm Big Sky Town Center
Bucket Night 8pm Bar IX
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Marshall Anderson 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Karaoke w/ Living the Dream 9pm Eagles Bar

16 Leads Group 8am Bozeman Chamber
Books & Babies Outside 10am Bozeman Library
OUTDOOR HIIT into Stride 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Kids Chess Club 3:45pm Bozeman Library
Three Forks Farmers Market 4pm Downtown Three Forks
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge
Evening at the Museum 6pm Museum of the Rockies
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
The Allman Betts Band 7pm The ELM
Christy Hays & Ben Pickett 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Board Game Night! 7pm Steep Mountain Tea House
Books in Common NW 7:30pm Country Bookshelf
Bucket Night 8pm Bar IX
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Velvet Rhino 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Karaoke w/ Living the Dream 9pm Eagles Bar

23 Books & Babies Outside 10am Bozeman Library
Leads Group 12pm Bozeman Chamber
OUTDOOR HIIT into Stride 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
Kids Chess Club 3:45pm Bozeman Library
Three Forks Farmers Market 4pm Downtown Three Forks
Pure Barre Pop Up 4pm Blend Wine Bar
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge
Book + Author w/Kristin Hannah 5pm Country Bookshelf
Business After Hours 5:30pm Old Main Gallery & Framing
Moonlight Moonlight 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bitterroot 7pm Orphan Girl Children's Theatre
Tom Catmull 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bucket Night 8pm Bar IX
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Johnny Dango 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Karaoke w/ Living the Dream 9pm Eagles Bar

30 Regal Cinemas Regal Gallatin Valley
Leads Group 8am Bozeman Chamber
Books & Babies Outside 10am Bozeman Library
Leads Group 12pm Bozeman Chamber
OUTDOOR HIIT into Stride 12:15pm Bozeman Library
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
Kids Chess Club 3:45pm Bozeman Library
Ribbon Cutting 4pm Gallatin Realty Group
Three Forks Farmers Market 4pm Downtown Three Forks
Visible Mending Workshop 5pm Biome Slow Craft Collective
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge
Bridger Creek Boys 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bucket Night 8pm Bar IX
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Karaoke w/ Living the Dream 9pm Eagles Bar

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

3 Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village
Glen Lake Park
Regal Cinemas
Leads Group
7:30am Bozeman Chamber
Chali 2Na 8am Love Field
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Fly Fishing & Outdoor Festival
9am Peter T.'s Park – Ennis
The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture
10am Livingston Depot Center
Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit
10am Yellowstone Gateway Museum
Art Show 11am Two Rivers Gallery – Big Timber
Historic Red-Light District Walking Tour
1pm Extreme History Project
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab
3pm Montana Science Center
ReCouping Sovereignty: Native Artists Amend
the Narrative Opening Exhibit
5pm Bozeman Art Museum
The ELM's Open House 5pm The ELM
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's
Dark Side 7pm Extreme History Project
Friday Night Jazz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Chali 2Na 7pm Love Field
The Invisible Man
7pm Virginia City Opera House
Uncorked & Unplugged
7pm Blend Wine Bar
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Shortchange 9pm Chico Saloon
House DJ 9:30pm Eagles Bar
3 Piece Dinner 10pm Tips Up – Big Sky

10 Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village
Glen Lake Park
Regal Cinemas
Leads Group
7:30am Bozeman Chamber of Commerce
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
BZN International Film Festival
10am Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
The Livingston Depot in History and
Architecture 10am Livingston Depot Center
Art Show 11am Two Rivers Gallery – Big Timber
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm Montana Science Center
Downtown Art Walk 4pm Downtown Bozeman
September Art Market
4:30pm Biome Slow Craft Collective
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
The Barber of Seville 6pm Intermountain Opera
Warrior Taste Fest 6pm Haynes Pavilion
Supper Club 6:30pm Starlite Bozeman
Friday Night Jazz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Ryan Bingham 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
Lane Lou and The Bird Dogs w/ The Ryan
Acker Trio 7pm Love Field
Uncorked & Unplugged
7pm Blend Wine Bar
Live Music
8pm J & Company Bar
Sunrise Karaoke
9pm Lane Bar – White Sulphur Springs
Daniel Kosel
9:30pm Eagles Bar
Last Best Comedy Grand Opening w/ Matt
Braunger 10:30pm Last Best Comedy

17 Parade of Homes
Leads Group 7:30am Bozeman Chamber
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab 3pm MSCr
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Evening at the Museum 6pm MOR
September Swing Soiree with Queen City Swing
Band 6:30pm Starlite Bozeman
Friday Night Jazz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
The Dusty Pockets 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
Kate & the Alley Kats 7pm Bozeman Senior Center
Second Chance PROM 7pm Biome Craft Collective
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Courtney
Marie
Andrews 8pm
Live From the Divide
Tsunami
Funk 9pm Chico Saloon
Close To
Toast
9:30pm Eagles Bar

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24 Leads Group
7:30am Bozeman Chamber of Commerce
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Open STEAMLab
3pm Montana Science Center
Livingston Art Walk 4pm Downtown Livingston
Fridays at 4: Droughts and Water Conservation
4pm Bozeman Library
Western Rendezvous
5pm Eagle Mount Outdoor Pavilion
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Stoke The Fire
6:30pm Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
Friday Night Jazz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
www.Twang Album Release Party
7pm Sacajawea Hotel – Three Forks
Orphan Girl Children's Theatre presents
Bitterroot
7pm Orphan Girl Children's Theatre – Butte
Open Mic 7pm Steep Mountain Tea House
Uncorked & Unplugged
7pm Blend Wine Bar
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Ian Thomas & The Band of Drifters
9pm Chico Saloon
Sunrise Karaoke
9pm Lane Bar – White Sulphur Springs
Blue Belly Junction
9:30pm Eagles Bar

4 Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village
Glen Lake Park
Farmer's Market – Butte
8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte
Gallatin Valley Farmer's Market
9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Fly Fishing & Outdoor Festival 9am Peter T.'s Park – Ennis
Enchanted Expedition: A Fairy Adventure in Bumblewood
10am Glen Lake Park
The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture
10am Livingston Depot Center
Art Show 10am Two Rivers Gallery – Big Timber
Ice Age to Our Age Exhibit
10am Yellowstone Gateway Museum
Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
Tamela Hauer – Brunch 11am Pine Creek Lodge
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge
Dirk Allen 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Garrett Kuntz 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Bozeman's Dark Side
7pm Extreme History Project
Starlite End of Summer-fest 7pm Starlite Bozeman
Lee Robinson Poetry Reading 7pm Elling House
The Invisible Man 7pm Virginia City Opera House
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Jamie McLean 8pm Live From The Divide
Sean Devine 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern
Live Music 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar
Thunderpussy 9pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Shortchange 9pm Chico Saloon
House DJ 9:30pm Eagles Bar
Live DJ 10pm Rocking R Bar

11 Parade of Homes
Farmer's Market 8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte
Gallatin Valley YMCA 5K
8am Bozeman Running Company
Cordwood Building Workshop 9am Paradise Permaculture
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Farmer's Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
BZN International Film Festival 10am Emerson Center
Mountainfilm Town to Trails 10K 10am Big Sky Town Center
Fiber Market 10am Stix Yarn Co.
Enchanted Expedition: A Fairy Adventure in Bumblewood
10am Glen Lake Park
MBC 2021 Nutcracker Open Community Auditions
10am Montana Ballet Company
The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture
10am Livingston Depot Center
Art Show 10am Two Rivers Gallery – Big Timber
Dick McCumber – Brunch 11am Pine Creek Lodge
September Art Market 11:30am Biome Slow Craft Collective
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Mountainfilm on Tour Kid's Kino Matinee
2:30pm Big Sky Community Library
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge
Supper Club 5:30pm Starlite Bozeman
Dirk Allen 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
The Barber of Seville 6pm Intermountain Opera
Bobcat Football vs. Drake 6pm MSU Bobcat Stadium
PermaFunk 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Ryan Bingham 7pm Pine Creek Lodge
Perfume Genius 7pm The ELM
Uncorked & Unplugged 7pm Blend Wine Bar
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Jon Wayne & The Pain + Stilgone 8pm Filling Station
Live Music 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern
Daniel Kosel 9:30pm Eagles Bar
Live DJ 10pm Rocking R Bar

18 Parade of Homes
Farmer's Market 8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte
The Vikings Begin 9am Museum of the Rockies
Friends Used Book Sale 10am Bozeman Library
The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture
10am Livingston Depot Center
Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
Classic Literature Book Club 10:15am Bozeman Library
Feeling in Color Painting Workshop
11am Big Sky Community Library
Blake Brightman – Brunch 11am Pine Creek Lodge
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Bobcat Football vs. San Diego
1pm MSU Bobcat Stadium
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge
Dirk Allen 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
2021 Gong Show 6pm Haynes Pavilion
Jesse Atkins 7pm Red Tractor Pizza
Dirtwire 7pm The ELM
Jeffrey Foucault 7pm The Attic – Livingston
Uncorked & Unplugged
7pm Blend Wine Bar
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Jackie Venson 8pm Live From The Divide
Live Music 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern
Tsunami Funk 9pm Chico Saloon
Close To Toast 9:30pm Eagles Bar
Live DJ 10pm Rocking R Bar

25 Regal Cinemas
Farmer's Market
8am Uptown Mainstreet Butte
Beer Release 10am Mountains Walking Brewery
Peter King – Brunch 11am Pine Creek Lodge
Drink Like a Viking: Mead-Making Workshop
1pm Museum of the Rockies
BPS Ghost Walking Tours 1pm Gallatin County Courthouse
Live Poker 1pm Cat's Paw
Orphan Girl Children's Theatre presents Bitterroot
2pm Orphan Girl Children's Theatre – Butte
Dog Dash 3K 3pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
Live Music 5pm Sage Lodge
Dirk Allen 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Stoke The Fire
6:30pm Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
Orphan Girl Children's Theatre presents Bitterroot
7pm Orphan Girl Children's Theatre – Butte
Pinky & the Floyd 7pm The ELM
Uncorked & Unplugged
7pm Blend Wine Bar
Live Music 8pm J & Company Bar
Live Music 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm Friendly Tavern
Ian Thomas & The Band of Drifters
9pm Chico Saloon
Blue Belly Junction
9:30pm Eagles Bar
Live DJ 10pm Rocking R Bar

Help Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

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Friday & Saturday, September 10 & 11 -
Daniel Kosel

Wed., August 15 - **Luke Flansburg**

Friday & Saturday, September 17 & 18 -
Close to Toast

Wednesday, August 22 - **HJ Lally**

Friday & Saturday, September 24 & 25 -
Blue Belly Junction

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Sundays: Bridger Mountain Big Band at 7pm

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Last call for laughs! Virginia City comedy show



And just like that, the sunny season is closing up shop on us. A trip to Virginia City’s historic H. S. Gilbert Brewery can help ease the pain – plan to catch **Brewery Follies** show while you’re there! The variety show is closing out another 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, Friday and Saturday nights. 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. •

Chico Saloon returns to form with barn-burning weekend bands

Live music has returned to the informal dancehall that is the Chico Hot Springs Saloon! A local getaway, the resort is ideal for weekend escapes with live entertainment every weekend. Here’s a look at what’s coming up.

The zestful blend of blues rock, soul and reggae kicks things off when **Shortchange** take the stage September 3rd and 4th. Cut up the long-dormant dance floor and welcome back one of Southwest Montana’s favorite late night venues.

Tsunami Funk set up for a pair of lively performances on Sept. 17th and 18th. The Bozeman-favorite group always packs the dance floor with Funk/R&B-rocking grooves. Tsunami Funk plays tunes from artists like Stevie Wonder, Pharrell Williams, Bruno Mars, Red Hot Chili Peppers, James Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, Sly & the Family Stone, Kool & the Gang, Van Morrison, Steely Dan, Bob Marley, and many more!

The following weekend, Sept.

24th and 25th, **Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters** take over the Saloon. The group plays modern American roots music and encourage audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes players from all over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation, and regional influences. The Drifters’ sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style.

Looking to a new month, **Brickhouse Band** brings the live entertainment October 1st and 2nd. The Billings-based performers will be sure to pack the dance floor with rockin’ crowd favorites and other jams. Grab a drink from the bar and boogie down!

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

Sun sets on Pine Creek summer concert series

Though the dog days of summer came a little early this year, it has a little bit more to give before the sun sets on another season. Pine Creek Lodge is the best place to wind down from those final mountainside adventures with food, brews and live music.

Ryan Bingham is next up with two shows on September 10th and 11th. The genre chameleon’s music defies classification with folk, blues, country and rock n’ roll in the mix. It’s authentic, powerful, and the songs are rooted in real life – survival, sacrifice and damn good times. See venue website for ticketing information.

Local Americana purveyors the **Dusty Pockets** follow on Sept. 17th. The band tells meaningful stories, delivered with grit, wrapped in beautiful melodies and driven by powerful grooves. Their self-invented genre, “recreational

Americana,” is indicative of the Pockets’ mission to make seriously good music and have fun at the same time. Tickets are \$20.

Portland-based experimental folk/rock project **Blitzen Trapper** perform Sept. 19th. Their catalog features big ideas and universal emotions wrung from the seemingly plainspoken details of small-screen and often highly personal stories. All this set to music that reaches way, way back to old-timey folk and bluegrass, travels through everything from country, psychedelia and soul to prog, garage and metal, indulges gloriously in the classic rock of the ‘70s and ‘80s, and makes occasional side trips into hip-hop, skewed pop and noisey freakouts. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 day of show.

Looking to next month, the reimagined **Tap into Pine Creek Brew Fest** is set for October 9th. The event will feature the suds from

numerous regional brewers, live music by Doublewide Dreams and Milton Menasco, as well as grub courtesy of Follow Yer Nose BBQ. Tickets are available now.

Pine Creek presents its **Brunch Live Music Series** every weekend. The weekend offering regularly showcases regional musicians from 11am–1pm. Order some food and find a spot! Upcoming acts include: **Tamela Hauer** on Sept. 4th, **Katherine Taylor** Sept. 5th, **Dick McCumber** Sept. 11th, **Jackson Holte & Ian Strahn** Sept. 12th, **Blake Brightman** Sept. 18th, **Luke Flansburg** Sept. 19th, **Peter King** Sept. 25th and **Quenby** on Sept. 26th. These shows are free of admission and open to the public.

All night shows begin at 7pm. Tickets on sale now based on availability. Please visit pinecreeklodgemontana.com for additional details. •

Late night Eagles music aids back to school grind

Downtown Bozeman’s Eagles Bar is serving up a cocktail of acoustics and big band sound as fall creeps in. FOE also hosts weekend sets and the long-missed Sunday residency of the Bridger Mountain Big Band.

Wear your finest dancing shoes for a **live DJ** set on Sept. 3rd and 4th. The temps will drop before we know it, so round the troops and plan for a summer night downtown. Music starts at 9:30pm.

The first of the month’s midweek acoustics will feature the stylings of local favorite **Mathias** on Sept. 8th. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he’s known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes.

Daniel Kosel performs with his band on Sept. 10th and 11th. His poetry, soulful vocals and guitar work make a delightful listening experience best described as “Crues Music,” a self-styled blend of coun-

try, rock and blues.

Luke Flansburg entertains Sept. 15th. 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.

Close 2 Toast takes the stage Sept. 17th and 18th. Formed from all the right elements found within the Gallatin Valley comes a band like no other, with songs to warm your heart, make you cry *and* dance.

Singer/songwriter **Hannah Jo Lally** shows off her stuff on Sept. 22nd. Visiting from Reed Point, enjoy an evening of country cuts and distinctive originals.

Country rockers **BlueBelly Junction** will bring the noise Sept. 24th and 25th. The “rockabilly” group brings an arsenal of originals and personalized covers.

Jessica Hegg closes out the

Hot Springs high jinks with poolside tunes & room to soak

The bubbling waters of Bozeman Hot Springs become more enticing with every cooler day. The venue also features an outdoor stage with weekly live music showcasing regional and traveling musicians every Thursday and Sunday at 7pm.

Bozeman-based country musician **Amanda Stewart** performs

September 2nd. Blending her acoustic guitar and americana-style twang with a backing band consisting of vocals, guitar, bass and drums, her fun and energetic stage presence will add a little flair to your soak.

Daily Confused follows on Sept. 5th. Playing a groovy mix of alternative rock and funk, this four-

piece group deems their music “ski-rock,” even though it’s perfect for any time of the year. The group will front an energetic show for all ages.

Sway to the sounds of singer/songwriter **Mathias** on Sept. 9th. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he’s known for his dynamic live performances. Prepare for a night of acoustic folk fueled by rock and funk.

Country artist **Ty Stevenson** takes over on Sept. 12th. One of the prominent local figures of the genre, Stevenson’s music has been met with high praise and has been wowing Bozeman audiences since he started performing.

Christy Hays and **Ben Pickett** team up on Sept. 16th. Texas-based Hays has been compared to legendary folk-rock artists like Lucinda Williams, Rhett Miller, Kathleen Edwards and Patty Griffin but has a sound all her own. Pickett will be on hand to help round out the sound.

Take in the bluesy Americana country of **Charles Ellsworth** on Sept. 19th. His music that has been referred to as “a triumph for american songwriting blending outlaw grit with a raw streak of self-awareness. The trio show will feature fellow musicians on drums and bass.

Check out **Tom Catmull** on Sept. 23rd. A veteran of the Montana music scene, he plays a mixture of acoustic blues and rock with a full band or one-man-band solo shows.

Bluebelly Junction rocks the Hot Springs on Sept. 26th, just ahead of its semi-annual closure. Their energetic, borderline crazy performances blend an impressive sound with a wildly entertaining delivery.

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

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Music in the Mountains wraps with back-to-back tribute favorites

Finishing up another amazing summer of **Music in the Mountains**, the Arts Council of Big Sky will present one last pair of outdoor concerts, as well as its popular mountain sport film event, at Center Stage in Len Hill Park.

Closing out the event series are Tom Petty tribute **The Waiting** on September 2nd and **Pinky & the Floyd** saluting the catalog of Pink Floyd on Sept. 9th. The fifth annual **Mountainfilm in Big Sky** event caps the summer Sept. 10th–12th.

Bozeman-based roadhouse rock n’

roll band The Waiting celebrates the music of Tom Petty. Whether it’s one of his smash hits with the Heartbreakers, a sampling from his solo albums, or even a collaboration with the Traveling Wilburys, The Waiting runs the gamut, performing each tune with undeniable, fiery live energy and a devotion to showing each person in the crowd a good time.

Known for their performances of full albums, Pinky and the Floyd have fronted some legendary theatrical productions including “The Wall,” “The Division Bell” and “3

Different Ones” featuring *Animals*, *Darkside* and *Wish You Were Here*.

With this repertoire, it’s obvious the band has explored the material... but Pinky would agree that the biggest challenge has always been performing the material everyone knows and loves. The stuff that everyone hears on the radio... The big hits like “Comfortably Numb,” “Run Like Hell,” “Time” and “Money.” That’s the stuff people want to hear, but it’s also the stuff that people expect to hear in a certain way. It’s engrained in us as Pink

Floyd fans, as concert-goers, and lovers of music.

Big Sky Town Center has been home to over a dozen total events this season, including the popular Thursday night concerts and “Bravo! Big Sky Classical Music Festival.” All are free and open to the public.

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.

Bridger home to midweek tunes & community {Pints}

Patrons of Bridger Brewing can get their live music and altruistic fix this month, on top of the usual sudsy deliciousness we all know and love. The tunes take place Wednesday nights and patrons can support local nonprofits by sipping a pint on Mondays. Here’s a look some upcoming happenings.

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

Local musician **Tim Rooney** will provide the tunes on Sept. 1st. Come listen to some bluesy country/rock and sip on your favorite Bridger flavor.

Next up is **Christy Hays** on Sept. 8th. 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.

Bridger Creek Boys follow Sept. 15th. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists.

Bridger Brewing kicks off the week with {Pints with Purpose} 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 **Bridgercare** on Sept. 13th. They provide excellent, affordable reproductive and sexual healthcare and education

in a safe, supportive, empowering atmosphere.

Bridger will host a **Sip & SLAM** event on Sept. 20th. This is a great way to sample fantastic libations made right here in Bozeman, appreciate and buy art from local Montana talent, and support SLAM

all at once.

Proceeds from Sept. 27th will benefit the **Extreme History Project**. The project encompasses a variety of events and activities that enhance the public’s understanding of how history has shaped our present and how understanding

that legacy can affect the way we behave toward one another.

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

KKC adds soulful sounds of Dirk Alan to weekly lineup

Fill the belly and the soul with a trip to the Kountry Korner Café on one of its live music nights, held thrice weekly. Here’s a look at who you can catch in Four Corners in the coming weeks.

Take in the talents of **Donnie’s Inferno** every Friday night at 5:30pm. Performing a blend of crowd favorites like “Honky Cat” and “Taxman,” these guys will add to the ambience while you enjoy your end-of-week meal. The trio keeps a rotating list of about

200+ songs ranging in stylistic content from “Tumbling Tumbleweeds” to “You Sexy Thing” by Hot Chocolate. No music after 1980!

One man band **Dirk Alan** takes the stage on Saturday nights at 5:30pm. His eclectic sets feature a seasoned blend of classic rock, country and blues. Alan is a native Montanan who’s been performing for the last four-plus decades.

Rich Mayo performs every Tuesday at 6pm. Known for his sty-

listic versatility, Rich is an exceptional guitarist, vocalist and harmonica player. He is a founding member of local group Dos Mayos whose unique arrangements of Latin, jazz, blues and Americana span the decades. His solo sets draw inspiration from numerous genres, creating an Americana mix any audience is sure to enjoy.

For more information about upcoming events, call (406) 586-2281 or visit www.kountrykornermontana.com.

Montana musician perfects the art of moving forward on new album



Fifth-generation Montanan and seasoned songwriter **Sean Devine** has seen his share of the ups and downs of life. Between writing his first song at age eight about his parents’ divorce, a couple of marriages of his own, an unfruitful stint in New York City’s 90s folk scene, and a business-threatening recession, Devine learned how to take it on the chin, eventually finding traction in Rocky Mountain clubs, selling copies of his first album from the backseat of his Buick. Devine’s reckoning with roadblocks and backsteps has manifested itself not in pessimism, but in a beautiful outlook on how to take it all on, as is very apparent on his brand new album *Here for It All* – out September 3rd.

“*Here for It All* means being here for the inevitable heartbreaks and the sorrow that will come with life, no matter what,” Devine says. “You’re not going to avoid it and you’re not going to hide from it. You have to be in this with your whole heart, right? It’s that feeling of staying open and taking the risks that really matter.”

Produced by Josh Thompson (Cody Jinks), the eloquent project provides a firsthand account of second chances, showing up, and seeing it through. Cowboy Lifestyle Network noted of the album’s title track, “Sean brings an easy listening country sound to the music scene that makes you feel.”

“This song is about how it feels after you’ve been blind-sided, knocked on your ass hard, humiliated, and you reach your hand up and someone is there,” says Devine. “What happens next could be the transfiguration you didn’t know you were looking for.”

Although Devine sequenced the nine songs on *Here for It All* himself, its cohesive narrative may be partially credited to Thompson, who mined a folder of twenty six unrecorded – and sometimes completely forgotten – compositions to produce the record.

“Everyone gets knocked down and beat up by life sometimes, and you have to get back up and go on. This album is about finding a way forward and bringing your past with you. You don’t really start over. You start again with everything you have in you and build your life out of that. You’re likely to do better because you are better. And, hey, good luck!”

Learn more about Devine and access to the new release at www.seandevinemusic.com.

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Film screening & keynote kicks off 2021 return of Raptor Fest

The annual **Bridger Raptor Festival** returns to Southwest Montana for its return event, Friday through Sunday, October 1st–3rd. Events are FREE and open to the public. Raptor Fest centers on the largest known Golden Eagle migration in the United States, with a local raptor migration count taking place every fall at the top of the Ridge.

The weekend festival will be preceded by a kick-off event featuring a screening of the documentary *Scouting 13 Million Sky Raptors*, followed by a discussion with wildlife

biologist Wes Larson. The event will also include a live bird presentation, “45 Years of Counting Migrating Raptors in the Western U.S.,” by keynote speaker Steve Hoffman. The evening will take place at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre on Friday evening, Oct. 1st beginning at 7pm. Sustained by community support, there is no charge for admission.

Wes Larson is on a mission across the United States to find the next generation of conservationists. *Scouting* highlights efforts by a dedicated team of conservationists on a remote

mountain top in Eastern Nevada, who have been keeping watch for over 30 years. Their mission? To count and record every single raptor and bird of prey that flies past to keep track of their populations.

Founder of HawkWatch International, Steve Hoffman will chronicle efforts to develop an expansive raptor migration monitoring network in the western U.S., which has yielded important scientific information about the health and long-term trends of more than a dozen raptor species that migrate through western North America.

He will summarize key findings from these long-term raptor monitoring efforts, with a special focus on the results of 29 consecutive seasons of scientific raptor counts conducted each fall along the crest of the Bridger Mountains, above Bridger Bowl Ski Area.

Following the Friday night presentation, Raptor Festival activities will include two days of live bird talks, nature walks, educational programs, and entertainment for people of all ages. A highlight every year, Saturday will feature an



Oktober Fest event from 3–6pm with live music, food, and beer in the Jim Bridger Lodge. Get the full schedule of weekend events at www.bridgerraptorfest.org.

Multi-film tour showcases river culture & diversity

Now in its fifth year, the **Wild Rivers Film Tour** celebrates the human connection to clean water and free-flowing rivers with juried films from across the country. From indigenous voices of the Shoshone-Bannock, Nimiipuu, and Navajo/Dine’, to vanguards of the Missoula surf scene, and old-guard of the Grand Canyon dory building industry, the 2021 Wild Rivers Film Tour showcases river culture with diversity and sentiment.

Seven magnificent films carry the audience through 100 minutes of emotional and exhilarating cinema. This year’s selections include: *Can’t Beat This Place for Fun*, *Water Flows Together*, *Strongwater*, *A Healing Journey*, *Rio Rica*, *KC Badger* and *River of Return*.

Area showings are set for September 7th in Big Sky’s Town Center Park, Sept. 13th at Bodhi Farms just outside Bozeman, and Sept. 16th at Sacajawea Park in Livingston. Doors open at 7pm ahead of the 8pm films.

American Rivers and the Greater Yellowstone Coalition cre-

ated the Wild Rivers Film Tour to promote the next age of river conservation in Montana and advocate for the passage of the Montana Headwaters Legacy Act.

Sponsored by Senator Jon Tester, the Montana Headwaters Legacy Act would permanently protect 20 of Montana’s most glorious rivers by adding them to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Among the rivers that would gain protection from this made-in-Montana bill are portions of the Boulder, Gallatin, Madison, Smith, Stillwater and Yellowstone. This effort is supported by American Rivers, the Greater Yellowstone Coalition and Montanans for Healthy Rivers – a coalition of businesses, private landowners, sportsmen and conservation groups.

“This year’s Wild Rivers Film Tour reveals the depth of indigenous relations to rivers that have existed since time immemorial,” says GYC Montana conservation associate Ryan Cruz. “Stories of hope and perseverance, resilience and resurgence, are balanced with

the humor and quirky culture that naturally arises from days that have turned into years spent recreating on rivers,” says American Rivers’ Northern Rockies conservation associate Jessy Stevenson.

Tickets for these events are \$10 and may be purchased in advance at www.eventbrite.com (search “Wild Rivers Film Tour”). Also available at the door until seats are filled. Find more details at www.facebook.com/WildRiversFilmTour. Additional showings will be held in Red Lodge, Missoula, Polebridge and Kalispell.

Health Note: organizers are committed to hosting a safe, outdoor event. Guests are recommended to sit with only their travel partners and to wear masks when not eating or drinking. Please stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have recently been exposed to someone who has tested positive. Refunds will be available in this instance.

The event is proudly sponsored by numerous local and regional supporters.

Drive-in Mountainfilm event preceded by family matinee & community 10k

The Arts Council of Big Sky closes out its summer event series of with a weekend on the big screen with its annual **Mountainfilm on Tour**. The adventurous fun will take place Saturday and Sunday, September 11th and 12th.

Kick things off with the Town to Trails 10k at 10am on Saturday. Hosted by the Big Sky Community Organization, the \$40 registration fee includes a long-sleeve race shirt for the first 75 registrants.

Following at 3pm, Mountainfilm Kid’s Kino begins the film portion of the weekend with a family friendly matinee. Bring the whole family to the community library to view a hand picked selection of documentary films that celebrate the outdoors, adventure, and the indomitable human spirit. The films are awesome for all ages and we will have snacks and a fun art project

too! Crafts begin at 2:30pm. The Kid’s Kino is FREE, but please register in advance.

Finally, the 5th annual Mountainfilm on Tour Big Sky begins at 6pm on Sunday, Sept. 12th. This year’s film festival will be a drive-in at Big Sky Town Center, in the parking lot behind Tips Up. The evening kicks off with a tailgate party with live music by One Leaf and food vendors at 6pm. The films start at 8pm, with a selection of short documentary films that celebrate the outdoors, adventure, and the indomitable human spirit! Price per car is \$20 or \$5 per person for hikers and bikers.

For more information about Mountainfilm on Tour and to purchase tickets, please visit www.bigskyarts.org. Registration for the 10k and family matinee is also available through the website.

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Gallatin Ready to Prove They Belong in AA

By Danny Waldo

If you learn more in defeat than victory, then the Gallatin Raptor football team gained a lot of knowledge in 2020 after finishing 1-6 in their inaugural season, but after a well-attended offseason program, GHS is ready to prove they belong amongst the big boys in AA football in 2021.

As a program that's entering only its second year and had no senior class in 2020, Gallatin has one

major advantage over the rest of the competition, and that is they return every major contributor from a year ago, in addition to adding some additional weapons. Foremost amongst the returnees is senior Rylan Schlepp, a Montana State signee, who will once again man the tight end position for Hunter Chandler's offense. Schlepp is a big, physical target with good speed who will create matchup problems for smaller defenders, in addition to cre-

ating holes in the running game with his punishing blocks.

Also returning are senior quarterback Braeden Mikkelsen, receiving targets Noah and Garrett Dahlke, and Mikkelsen's brother Bryce, giving Gallatin a number of experienced threats to make their offense formidable enough to challenge game in and game out. Yet, the biggest threat for Gallatin could be a player who has yet to suit up for the Raptors in senior Jake Vigen.

Vigen was one of the top prep quarterbacks in Wyoming last season before moving to Bozeman with the hiring of his father, Brent, as the head coach of Montana State. Vigen will battle for the starting quarterback position and provide depth on the defensive line as well.

Other defensive players to watch for this season will be senior Corbin Holzer from his linebacker position, as well as junior Evan Cherry, who will man the free safety position. But Chandler is most excited about the improvement of his defensive line, and thinks they could be the key to Gallatin's success. "I'm super proud of that defensive line.



They put in a lot of work and looked really good," Chandler said.

With the work put in during the offseason, and the returning talent on the roster, there is genuine optimism that Gallatin can improve on its one-win season from a year ago and make a push for their first post-season appearance. •

Hawk Football Looks to Reload

By Danny Waldo

The 2020 high school football season was unlike any other in Montana thanks to the Covid-19 Pandemic, but one common occurrence during the shortened season was Levi Wesche's Bozeman Hawks reaching the postseason once again. However, the ending came sooner than expected after Bozeman was knocked out in the semifinals by eventual state runner-up Billings West.

The end of the season also saw the end of 27 seniors' high school careers as Bozeman graduated the majority of their starting cast on both sides of the ball. As a result, opportunity abounds on both sides of the ball, and the Hawks feel like they have enough talent that was waiting in the wings to make another run at a state title in 2021.

The success of Bozeman's attack will rest squarely on the shoulders of junior Jake Casagrande who takes over at quarterback following the



graduation of Jordan Jones. "He's competing," Wesche explained. "He's smart. He has a great arm, and I'm really impressed with what he's done for us." Casagrande will have a trio of experienced weapons in seniors Bryson Zanto, Jaxson Cotton and Jase Applebee.

Applebee will get the bulk of the carries from his running back position, but will also be looked on to provide depth in the passing game when he slides out to the slot position. Zanto will be Bozeman's biggest threat on the perimeter from his receiver position, giving

Casagrande a much needed downfield threat, while Cotton, arguably Bozeman's most physical presence, will provide blocking and passing ability from his tight end position.

Defensively, no one player will replace the production of the wrecking ball that was Kenneth Eiden IV. Eiden has moved onto Montana State, taking his run-stuffing and quarterback pressuring with him.

Bozeman will rely on a disciplined team approach to limit their opponents' offensive firepower.

The Hawks won't have much time to ease their new roster into AA football as they open the season on the road at always tough Helena Capital before returning home to host defending state champion Missoula Sentinel and Great Falls High, two of the top teams in the state this season. Should Bozeman survive that tough opening to the season they could be positioned for a return to the postseason once again. •

MSU unveils 2021 Gold Rush t-shirt

From MSU News Service

Montana State University has revealed its latest design for the annual **Gold Rush t-shirt**. The design was voted the fan favorite from among several designs created by MSU.

The shirt's design features the Bobcat logo set against a backdrop of the Bridger mountains, featuring the M on Mount Baldy.

Now in its 14th year, the Gold Rush T-shirt is a tradition that helps celebrate the start of the home football season and encourages fans to showcase their Bobcat spirit by filling the stadium with gold, according to Julie Kipfer, MSU's director of marketing. This year's Gold Rush game is against Drake University on Saturday, Sept. 11th, at 6pm in Bobcat Stadium.

"We're excited to have football returning this fall, and the Gold Rush tradition really amplifies the Bobcat spirit at MSU," Kipfer said. "The atmosphere is like no other. It connects students, alumni and the community to celebrate MSU's excellence in the classroom and on the field."

The limited-edition Gold Rush T-shirts are \$14 and may be purchased at the MSU Bookstore and at Universal Athletic stores in Bozeman, Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell and Missoula. The shirts are also available online at www.msubookstore.org and www.universalsalathletic.com.

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THEY'RE BACK... AFTER LONG HIATUS, BOBCAT FOOTBALL RETURNS - 2021 BOBCAT PREVIEW

By Danny Waldo

It's been roughly 600 days since the Montana State Bobcat football team walked off the field in Fargo, North Dakota following a 42-14 defeat at the hands of North Dakota State in



the FCS semifinals. Much has changed for MSU since then, but everything will be right in

the foot- ball world when the Bobcats lace them up for the season-opener at Wyoming on Sep- tember 4th to kick off the 2021 season. Most notable

amongst the changes for the Bobcats is the man in charge. Not only will the contest versus Wyoming jump start a new season for Mon- tana State, it will also kick off the coaching tenure of Brent Vigen following his hiring in

February. Vigen, who's no stranger to success at the FCS level, takes over a program on the rise after MSU's first visit to the FCS semifinals since 1984, and he comes to Bozeman with a familiarity of the Bobcats after previous en- counters at his former coaching stops. Prior to coming to Montana State, Vigen spent time on Craig Bohl's staff at North Dakota State, as well as at the University of Wyoming, serving in a variety of roles on the offensive side of the ball, most recently as the Cowboys' offensive coordinator. During his time in Fargo, Vigen was a part of three straight FCS national championships with the Bison, and helped lead the Wyoming Cowboys to three bowl games before leaving to take over the Bobcat program.

Montana State opted out of the 2020-2021 pandemic short- ened season in part to give Vigen an opportunity to adjust to his new team and develop his vision for the future of Bobcat football. That extra time



should pay dividends, as several key players were able to rest their bodies this past spring, leaving MSU with a stacked roster of healthy players ready to compete for the program's first conference title in nearly a decade. But, in



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order for that to happen, the Bobcats are going to have to navigate arguably one of the tough- est schedules in the Big Sky Conference with road contests versus Weber State, Eastern Washington and Montana on the docket, as well as a visit to his former employer, the Uni- versity of Wyoming to start the season, leaving Vigen no shortage of opportunities to demon- strate he has the pedigree to keep moving Montana State football in the right direction. With no prior head coaching experience, will he be up to the task?

OFFENSE

While the Covid-19 pandemic has turned nearly everyone's world upside down for the past year and a half, there has been a bright spot provided in the athletic world as the NCAA granted every athlete an additional year of eligibility, meaning Coach Vigen did not come to Bozeman with a bare cupboard, thus, giving him the opportunity to continue his trend of fielding high-powered offenses. Vigen arrived on campus with a national reputation for developing quarterbacks, with current NFL players Josh Allen (Buffalo Bills) and Carson Wentz (Indianapolis Colts) benefitting from his tutelage, and that is where he'll have to start to take the Bobcats' offense to the next level. Starting at quarterback at Montana State has



turned into a revolving door of "Who's next?", but hopefully that trend will end with junior transfer Matthew McKay taking hold of the reins for possibly the next two seasons.

McKay comes to Boze- man via transfer from North Carolina State where he threw for more than 900 yards and rushed for four touchdowns in 2019. McKay possesses the dual threat capabilities that Vigen values in his quar- terbacks, but it has been his leadership that has really stood out to the new head coach. "Probably the thing that has impressed me most is his approach," Bobcats head coach Brent Vigen said. "I think he under- stands that he's made progress but that he still needs to make a significant amount. I think his ability to make plays with both his arm and feet are in front of him, but there's work ahead of him, too."

However, McKay won't be relied on to

carry the load by himself thanks to a plethora of capable running backs behind him. "I think that's a spot that we'd like to play four, five

guys," Vigen ex- plained. Junior Isaiah Ifanse is listed at the top of the depth chart, but ex- pect sig- nificant con- tribu- tions from Lane Sumner, De- marcus Hosley, Elijah Elliott and Ja- harie Martin

as well. Additionally, the Bobcats will continue to develop their vertical game with the receiving corps and have a talented group

to lean on to stretch the defense. Led by senior Lance Mc- Cutcheon and Utah transfer Cam Gardner, Montana State hopes to be more dynamic in the passing game in an effort to keep defenses from key- ing on the run game which was a staple of the Bobcat offense throughout Jeff Choate's time in Bozeman.

Any football afi- cionado knows that an offense is only as good as its line, and thankfully the Bob- cats have a great one. Led by Pre- Season All-Ameri- can Lewis Kidd, Montana State should have little difficulty keeping McKay upright, al- lowing him time to make plays with his arm, while also plowing holes for the stable of run- ning backs to churn out large gains. Taylor Tuiasosopo has also de- veloped into one of the top linemen in the FCS, making MSU's front five even more formidable.

DEFENSE

For all of the experience and talent return- ing on the offensive side of the ball, the Mon- tana State defense should elicit fear in the hearts of its opponents. Led by Mr. Every- thing, Troy Anderson, the Bobcats return a ton of talent on the defensive side.

After being sidelined for over a year as he recovers from a knee injury suffered in 2019, Andersen returns to the Bobcat lineup in the position he was originally recruited and feeling

healthier than ever. Andersen will man the outside linebacker position enabling him to make plays all over the field, and it's something he's looking forward to. "It's more fun to tackle people than to get tackled," Andersen said. "You're a little bit more in control."

Joining Andersen at starting linebacker is junior Callahan O'Reilly who led the team in tackles in 2019, while Daniel Hardy, Chase Benson and Amandre Williams will man the trenches, allowing Andersen and O'Reilly to roam freely behind them. Hardy, Benson and Williams should be able to put ample pressure on opposing quarterbacks, aiding a young, yet hungry and competitive group of defensive backs in holding down the back end of the Bobcat defense.

The Bobcats return Tyrel Thomas, a multi- game starter who will fill the Nickel position, in addition to Ty Okada and Level Price Jr., both of whom have seen plenty of action during their time at MSU. The Bobcats also picked up FBS transfer Jeffrey Manning from Oregon State to help provide experience and depth at the safety position.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Special teams could be another bright spot for the Bobcats after picking up Luke Pawlak as a transfer from Kent State, in addition to signing four-star prospect Blake Glessner from



Woodinville, WA. The duo may split kicking duties in an effort to replace the productivity of Jerad Padmos who graduated following the 2019 season.

The tools are all there for the Bobcats to make a run for the Big Sky title in 2021 and make another deep run in the FCS playoffs, but they will have to navigate one of the toughest schedules in the FCS to do so. How quickly can the Bobcats adapt to Vigen's coaching, and can they manage to keep Ander- sen healthy throughout the season will go a long way toward determining their fate.

The wait is almost over. The speculating is about to stop. It's time to play some football! **Go 'Cats!**

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Dream of winter action with TGR film premiere events

Get ready, Bozeman! On Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th, join Teton Gravity Research at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture to experience the new ski and snowboard film, *Stoke the Fire*, on the big screen. This will be their kick-off celebration for all winter sport aficionados.

TGR's 26th annual film release explores its athletes' evolution with-in skiing and the pure joy that manifests from that process. The stoke means different things to different people based on where they are in their evolution. For some it's about committing to a new world, a lifestyle and the friendships that blossom from that commitment. The choice to enter this world is a spark, and with every new experi-

ence the fire grows.

With more knowledge comes more exploration, both physically and geographically, that helps to understand what those raw experiences connected with nature do for the soul. With more experience an examination of our shared history becomes important, and ultimately some of us might want to test our limits at the upper echelon of what is possible by drawing upon the sum of our knowledge and experiences. While the answers we find are different for everyone, the pursuit of this evolution is something sacred, the pursuit is what stokes the fire.

Stoke the Fire will screen at the Emerson Center on Sept. 24th and 25th, with early 6:30pm showings

and late shows to follow at 9pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 day of show, and \$10 for youth 16

and under. Doors at 6pm and 8:30pm, respectively. Visit www.tetongravity.com to



reserve your parking spot.

Whether you choose to come to the family-friendly early show or to get rowdy at the late show, it's sure to be a great night. As always, there will be athlete appearances and a ton of prize giveaways from Sierra Nevada, YETI, Tincup Whiskey, The North Face, Atomic, Volk and others! Plus, everyone in attendance will have a shot at the tour grand prizes including a trip to TGR's hometown Jackson Hole Mountain Resort.

One of the world's leading action sports brands, Teton Gravity Research has produced dozens of award-winning feature-length films, numerous television series, and national television commercial spots. •

YNP engages with Tribes to improve partnerships

From Yellowstone Public Affairs

As the **Yellowstone** 150th anniversary approaches in 2022, the park is working to engage with **Tribes** around potential actions to expand tribal presence and representation of their important cultural heritage in the park during the anniversary and beyond.

Native Americans have been living in and connected to the landscape now known as Yellowstone for at least 11,000 years. Today, there are 27 associated Tribes who have historic and modern connections to

the lands and resources now found within the park.

"Our goal is to substantially engage every Tribe connected to Yellowstone," said Superintendent Cam Sholly. "It's very important that the 150th anniversary is not just about Yellowstone as a national park but also a pivotal opportunity for us to listen to and work more closely with all associated Tribes. Our intent is to partner with associated Tribes to better honor their significantly important cultures and heritage in this area. The engage-

ment we're doing now will help set a stronger foundation for collaboration well into the future."

The park engages Tribes on various project proposals and initiatives and has worked closely with multiple Tribes on bison management and the recent transfer of Yellowstone bison to the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes at Fort Peck, Montana. The park also initiated a multi-year partnership with Native American Studies faculty at Salish Kootenai College as they bring an unique understanding of the cultur-

al importance of archaeological resources within the park.

Recent dialogue has centered on how the park can improve partnerships with Tribes in telling tribal stories and working with them to expand tribal presence and engagement within the park beyond the 150th anniversary.

In April, the park invited all associated Tribes to a listening session where discussions centered on potential actions and initiatives that Yellowstone and interested Tribes could collaborate on. YNP offers a special thanks to all Tribal partners who participated in these conversations.

In June, Superintendent Cam

Sholly and park staff met with members from various Tribes and Tribal Colleges to further the conversation about strengthening the relationship and creating a vision for the future. The week included a ceremony at the park's North Entrance with a temporary installation of a Crow-style teepee. Tribal members told the story of the teepee's origin and sang an honor song. An additional thanks to Mountain Time Arts for convening these discussions and National Parks Conservation Association for their support.

Visit www.nps.gov/yell or download Yellowstone's App for the latest park announcements. •

Remaining summer art walks complement arriving fall colors

The Downtown Bozeman Association, downtown art galleries and retailers, and the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture are proud to present the last of this summer's **DTN BZN Art Walks**. The Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month from 4-8pm, finishing its run on September 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.

Head to Park County for an entirely unique showcase! **Livingston Art Walks** are part gallery tour and part social gather-

ing. 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 last will take place Sept. 24th. Find the Livingston Gallery Association on Facebook or visit www.livingston-chamber.com for further information. •

Plein air artist exhibits at Downtown Livingston space

Green Door Gallery will host the work of **Aaron Schuerr** in the waning days of summer. An artist's reception is set for September 24th from 5-8pm during the Fourth Friday Livingston Art Walk. It will remain on display throughout the month at the downtown space.

From remote villages in Morocco to the California Coast, Aaron has ranged far and wide to satisfy his artistic wanderlust. He has embarked on solo painting treks across the Grand Canyon and most recently, across the Beartooth

Mountains in Montana.

In 2020, Schuerr was guest on *The Kelly Clarkson Show*, about his plein air paintings. His work has been featured in publications as diverse as *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Times of London*, *Bored Panda*, *My Modern Met*, *Southwest Art* and *Plein Air Magazine*. He's a frequent contributing writer to *The Pastel Journal* and *The Artist Magazine*, and has penned a cover article for *Plein Air Magazine*.

Schuerr is represented by the Legacy Gallery, Mission Gallery, Montana Trails Gallery and

Huse/Skelly Fine Art Gallery. He resides in Livingston with his wife and three sons.

The Synergigi-designed Green Door Gallery can be found just above Wheatgrass Saloon, a cold-press juice bar and eco-boutique in historic Downtown Livingston. Green Door celebrates the work of local and regional artists and presents a culturally engaging experience for the viewer. The gallery is located at 120 N Main St. Learn more by visiting www.wheatgrasssaloon.com. •

Region 3 State Parks to host hiking & orienteering puzzle

From Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

Montana State Parks will host their first ever hiking and orienteering puzzle, or **HOP**, on Saturday, September 25th, beginning at Missouri Headwaters State Park. This event will allow participants to explore some of the lesser-seen sides of state parks while polishing their wayfinding skills.

The HOP is an orienteering competition that will challenge the way you think of your local wild spaces. Starting at Missouri Headwaters State Park for a quick orientation, competitors will then be sent to other parks in the region where the course is hiding. Teams will race through the checkpoints with maps and compasses in hand, trying to find the quickest route to each.

There's a catch, however. At each checkpoint, there will be a riddle or puzzle to solve in order to collect a stamp. These stamps will

be worth a range of points, so each team will have to carefully plan which route to take. Starting at 8am and exploring the course until 6pm, the team with the most points by the end of the day wins.

Each team must be made up of four to six participants that are 12 years of age or older. A single team registration is \$125. To register or receive additional information, please email event coordinator Emily Dickerson at Emily.Dickerson@mt.gov with the number of team members as well as the team leader's name and phone number. After scheduling a call, she will take your payment by phone. Refunds will not be available after purchase.

Check out this video on YouTube to learn more and get a feel for the event: <https://youtu.be/-H3vMKTcuxI>.

Visit fwp.mt.gov for the latest news about Montana State Parks. •



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