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Quirky Sondheim musical brings indoor theatre back to Shane

The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts has announced the return of community theatre productions to the Dulcie Theatre with Stephen Sondheim's musical comedy *The Frogs* from October 22nd through November 14th.

Loosely based on a comedy written in 405 B.C. by Aristophanes, *The Frogs* was freely adapted by Sondheim and Burt Shevelove in the mid-70s, and later expanded and further tinkered with by Nathan Lane. *The Frogs* uses the setting of ancient Greece to playfully explore two of the great challenges of human existence: confronting our fears and challenging the distractions that prevent us from

achieving our goals.

Both funny and poignant, the musical follows Dionysos, Greek god of wine and drama, and his slave, Xanthias, on a journey to Hades to collect renowned critic and playwright George Bernard Shaw so that he may enlighten the easily misled masses of Earth. Along the way, Dionysos and Xanthias meet Herakles and Pluto, of course, but also Chekhov, Ibsen, Brecht, and a creepy chorus of frogs. When Shakespeare shows up and declaims his greatness the battle of wits begins in earnest. *The Frogs* deftly mixes Aristophanes' pratfall satire with an amazing Sondheim score, and takes up the serious issue of

what role the Arts should play in a world beset by war, pestilence, and short-sighted folly.

The Frogs runs weekends from Oct. 22nd through Nov. 14th. Performances take place in the Dulcie Theatre 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. To make reservations, visit www.the-shanecenter.org or call (406) 222-1420.

Committed to community health, the Shane Center is exercising caution in the return to live indoor programming. Seating is limited to 50 seats for each show to allow for audience distancing. Other health protocols may be in place, including audience mask requirements.

The Frogs is generously sponsored by Joann Gibson, SPECTEC/TIC Walter & Regina Wunsch, First Interstate Bank, and Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill. •

Bozeman MADE fair returns for single-day showcase

The **Bozeman MADE fair** is fast approaching, with event organizers excited to connect artists with the Gallatin Valley community once again. The event will take place 11am–5pm at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse and is set for Sunday, October 31st – Halloween! Shop and discover a curated collection of over 170 local and regional artists. You can expect to see everything from affordable, functional works of art to fine heirloom pieces

encouraged when social distancing is not an option, and the layout at the upcoming Bozeman MADE fair will have additional room to roam.

The one-day event will once again feature indoor trick-or-treating and an all-ages costume contest at 1pm. New moms can enjoy some quiet feeding time for the littles at the family care area provided by the Gallatin Breastfeeding Coalition. Make a day of it with your friends and enjoy strolling the aisles and



at the show.

Though entry and parking are free to attendees, those interested in a head start on shopping can purchase a New VIP Pass valid for an hour before the show opens to the public. Beat the crowds with a \$10 VIP pass to gain entry from 10–11am. All ticket proceeds will go to a Gallatin County non-profit. Attendees: please bring a non-perishable food item to help support the Gallatin Valley Food Bank.

Last year, handMADE Montana made the difficult and responsible decision to cancel all of its in-person events. Energy and time was instead put into promoting artists through the website and social media. With the recent success of the Missoula Summer MADE fair, organizers are cautiously proceeding with the fall and holiday events. Masks are

supporting your local artists. Visit

www.handmademontana.com for additional details, access to VIP tickets, and to pre-shop all of the participating artists.

The MADE fair is a modern art and handcrafted market featuring local and regional artists and makers. Events are a curated collection of skilled artisans as well as a handful of non-profits. The MADE fair's mission is to increase awareness of handmade goods as an alternative to mass-produced items and support local and regional small craft businesses by providing a place to sell their goods.

handMADE Montana provides opportunities to artists of all levels, from the hobbyist to the seasoned professional. It was recently given the Retailer of the Year Award by the Made in Montana program. •

Organics, local goods & communtiy at winter markets

Last year, the **Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market** made the necessary move to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds to accommodate the constantly evolving health crisis. The market is staying put for its just announced 2021 event series.

Following the opening market late last month, exhibitors and shoppers will have plenty of space at those upcoming. The markets are on select Saturdays from 9am–noon. The next is set for October 9th with an additional market on Oct. 23rd.

The winter market comes at that time of the season where summer's bounty is still available along with all

of the fall gems. The markets showcase food and farm product vendors that allow shoppers to cross off everything on their grocery lists.

Mark your calendars! Future markets are scheduled for: November 13th, 20th and December 18th, with more to follow in '22. All events are FREE of admission and open to the public. Masks are required for entry. Please follow the market on social media for up to date information.

Kicking off its new season, the Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market has grown from the demand for a direct producer-to-consumer experience beyond the traditional summer

market season. Why the apostrophe in the name? Because this market was created by farmers, and continues to be operated by farmers, for farmers. The focus is on food and agricultural products. In addition to vegetables, you can find grassfed meats, cheeses, farm fresh eggs, fermented vegetables and kombucha, honey, artisan breads and baked goods, syrups, jams and preserves, grains and oils, wool, locally grown and blended teas, ethically sourced coffee, locally pressed juices, and much more, all under one roof! Learn more at www.bozemanwintermarket.com. •

Intricacies of human relationships explored in Blue Slipper staging

There's still time to catch the Blue Slipper Theatre's return to the stage with three final performances of *The Approach*. Curtains up on Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd, at 8pm, as well as a closing matinee on Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 3pm. All will be held at the Story Mansion in Bozeman.

Written in three scenes that take place over about five years, O'Rowe artfully depicts the complexity of a long-term relationship between three

women. Simple conversations over tea reveal a deep rift between two sisters, common loss, betrayal, and manipulation.

Underlying O'Rowe's seemingly benign dialogue about book clubs and kitchen remodels are unsettling moments where the character's common memories and experiences are called into question. O'Rowe creates a complex puzzle of human interaction, demonstrating the character's evolving human perspective. His

writing is a study in the subtleties of human conversation.

A play by Mark O'Rowe, the cast features Cara Wilder, Quenby Iandiorio and Meriweather Campbell. The local production is directed by Sherry Pikul.

Tickets for remaining stagings of *The Approach* are \$20 plus fees and are available through www.blueslipper.org. Seating is limited. The Story Mansion is located at 811 S Willson Ave. •

Suds-assisted silliness at Oktoberfest starring the Brewery Follies

Enjoy one last hurrah before the snowy season when Rockin' TJ Ranch presents the revival of its annual **Oktoberfest** celebration on Saturday, October 16th from 7–9:30pm. “Beer, Brats & the Brewery Follies” will feature an evening of fun, laughter and brews as this wacky, zany comedy troupe returns in 2021.

If you haven't had the opportunity to see the Brewery Follies in Virginia City, here's your chance! A \$65 per

person admission includes a juicy bratwurst bar, frosty mugs of beer, the hilarious Brewery Follies show, and more! Space is limited, so reserve your seats NOW by calling

(406) 585-0595. This event is for those 21+. Find Rockin' TJ on Facebook for updated event information.

The variety show is highlighted by celebrity impersonations, sketch comedy and live music. The mission of this hilarious comedy cabaret is simple: to make you laugh while these crazy entertainers make fun of just about everything you can think of.

Rockin' TJ Ranch is located four miles west of the Gallatin Valley Mall at 651 Lynx Lane. Visit www.rockingtjranch.com for further information about the venue, booking options, and other upcoming events. •



Chamber hosts city candidate forum & professional gatherings

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present **Business Before Hours** on Thursday, October 6th from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Gallatin Valley Pediatric Dentistry* at 3980 Valley Commons Dr. The youth clinic offers quality dental care with a fun, interactive experience that educates its patients in an effort to establish a positive view of oral health as they mature into adulthood.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13th, a **Business & Community Conversation** will feature a *City*

Candidate Forum from 11am–1pm. The afternoon will include 6-minute presentations by prospective mayoral, city commission and Bozeman Municipal Court judges. Each candidate will be given an opportunity to share their platforms with city voters. The forum will take place at Riverside Country Club, located at 2500 Springhill Rd. in Bozeman.

The next **Business After Hours** will take place Thursday, Oct. 28th from 5:30–7pm. *Stockman Bank* will host the event at its Kagy branch, located at 1815 S 19th Ave. Founded in 1953, Stockman is the

largest private, family owned bank in Montana, serving as the Treasure State's premier financial center for personal, business, agriculture, commercial developers and real estate owners.

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

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MOR houses lectures, creeptastic theater & two new exhibits

Museum of the Rockies is back in the saddle with a number of upcoming events, those educational and of the spooky variety.

First up is a lecture featuring local artist **John Haworth** on Tuesday, October 5th. Present by Bozeman Art Museum, “**Contemporary Native American Art**” begins at 7pm and is open to the public. The talk accompanies the Art Museum’s current exhibit,

“**ReCoupling Sovereignty: Native Artists Amend the Narrative**,” now showing at 2612 W Main, Ste. B.

Following Wednesday, Oct. 6th, enjoy the next installment in MOR’s Presenting Prehistory: A Paleontology Lecture Series.

“**Chickens on Steroids & the Evolution of Avian Dinosaurs**” is set for 5:30pm. Join guest speaker **Dr. Dana Rashid**, Research Professor of Cell Biology at MSU to learn about how their investigation of avian dinosaur tails has revealed a new capacity of the immune system and the chicken’s potential as a model for human back disease.



Included with membership or \$7.50 for non-members.

Co-sponsored by MOR, the 2021 Science Inquiry Lecture Series proceeds virtually with another interesting discussion on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. “**When Viruses Jump – Disease Transmission from Animals to Humans**” will begin at 7pm via Zoom. How and why do some pathogens in wild animal species make the jump to domestic animal and human species? **Dr. Raina Plowright**, MSU Associate Professor of microbiology and immunology, will describe the mechanisms of such disease “spillover”

and strategies to mitigate or prevent such occurrences. The lecture is open to the public. Visit the Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences website for link access.

Kick off the eeriest time of year with **International Observe the Moon Night** on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Attendees will be looking at the Moon through telescopes on the museum’s grounds. The sky gazing begins at 7pm and is included with membership. Advance registration required through the Museum website.

Haunted Mountain Theater is back in 2021 with chilling theater appropriate for the season. Performances will be held Friday and Saturday nights at 7pm and 8:30pm, Oct. 22nd–30th. A special matinee is scheduled for All Hallow’s Eve, Sunday, Oct. 31st at 3pm.

The Rockies are filled with ghastly historic events, unsettling tales, and supernatural creatures that are beyond our mortal comprehension. Come face to face with these spine-tingling stories that haunt this region.

Haunted Mountain Theater brings the Northern Rocky Mountains’ spookier history and folklore to life through an approximately 50-minute production that blends live-theater with Taylor Planetarium’s state-of-the-art capabilities. This year’s pro-

duction includes disasters, untimely deaths, ghastly creatures, and more based on authentic research. They all prove one thing, sometimes life is scarier than fiction.

NEW this year: Following the planetarium show, explore the historic Tinsley House by lantern light, if you dare! Enjoy original spooky sculptures by MSU arts & architecture students, have your fortune read, and enjoy a seasonal treat.

Due to some mature content and the dark conditions of the planetarium, this production is recommended for ages 10 and up. Sponsored by Stockman Bank and Philip and Marlene Saccoccia, tickets are \$16 for adults and \$12 for kids ages 10 to 17.

Finally, an annual tradition will usher in a weekend of costumes and trick-or-treating on Saturday, Oct. 30th. The **Family Grossology Halloween Party** will take place from 2–5pm. Come in costume to see disgusting science, make some icky crafts, and check out what your scabs look like on the big screen. Spooky stories and goody bags make this the perfect family costume party for all mad scientists! Included with membership or admission.

Also at MOR, two new exhibits open Oct. 9th. First up is **Women: A Century of Change**. Drawing from the acclaimed National Geographic photo archives, it showcases a global chronicle of the lives

of women. Created to recognize the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote, the exhibition illuminates where women have been, where they are now and where they are going, and celebrates trailblazers who have redefined what it means to be a woman. More than 70 images depict women from over 30 countries, offering a glimpse into the lives of women worldwide throughout the past century.

The second changing exhibit is **Environmental Impact II**. Featuring more than 50 artworks, including paintings, photography, sculptures, and film, it focuses on generating public attention surrounding environmental issues and unintended consequences of human interaction with nature. Topics covered in this exhibit include global climate change, the Gulf oil spill, unabated logging and mining, loss of bee populations, and more. Discover the fragility and hopeful resiliency of our world through the eyes of more than 20 leading contemporary artists.

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.

MSU to host annual fall career fair to connect students with employers

From MSU News Service

Employers from across the country will send recruiters to Bozeman in October for Montana State University’s **2021 Fall Career Fair** on Thursday, Oct. 7th, from 9am–3pm at the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse.

Organizers expect 170 employers will be at the fair. Participants include Montana organizations like Billings Clinic, Barnard Construction, Northwest Farm Credit, Zoot Enterprises, Foundant Technologies, Turner Ranches and D.A. Davidson as well as larger employers such as the FBI, McKinstry, Fast Enterprises, Los Alamos, and Hensel Phelps.

“We’re delighted to have this

many employers engage with us,” said Carina Beck, vice provost of the Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success.

Many of the employers will interview students for internships and full-time employment on Friday, Oct. 8th. Some will also hold information sessions in conjunction with the fair.

While the event will be held in a larger space and the number of employers is capped, Beck said COVID-19 is not holding the university back from connecting students with internship and job opportunities. The career fair allows students and MSU alumni from every field of study to expand their prospects.

“Networks matter,” Beck said.

“For our students, building networks and learning about the world of work is one of the most important things they can do while contemplating the important preparation their degrees provide. We are grateful to our employer and industry partners for continuing their relationship with MSU, particularly during this time.”

For a list of participating employers, info sessions and more information, visit www.montana.edu/aycss/careers/events/career-fair/career-fair.html. Employers can register for the fair at www.hireabobcat.com. In accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, masks are recommended for attendees. •

Don your finest leisure wear & READ in support of Library

The Bozeman Public Library Foundation invites the community to join other Library lovers at the **Stay Home & Read a Book Ball**. On Sunday, October 3rd, choose a book and get lost in its pages. While you’re having a ball reading, donate what you might have spent on a fancy night out to benefit your Library.

The event will be hosted virtually by fantasy/sci-fi author Christopher Paolini, children’s author/illustrator Edward Hemingway, and mystery/outdoor author Keith McCafferty. Join the hosts on social media and share what you’ll be reading with #ReadForBPL.

You can give in three ways: by donating, by purchasing raffle tickets, or by reserving a party pack.

Raffle prizes include your own architect-designed little neighborhood library; a chef’s dinner prepared in your home by Ted Turner’s

personal chef; a case of fine wines from California’s esteemed Carneros region, and a high-flying family adventure package featuring zipline tours, trampoline park passes, climbing center access, and more. At \$25 per ticket, you can opt for as many tickets as you’d like for the prize package(s) of your choice.

Want to turn up the coziness?

Reserve a party pack of thoughtfully curated, delicious treats for two in your own custom Bozeman Library book bag. Each party pack is \$100 and includes delivery to your home.

Visit www.bozemanlibrary-foundation.org/stayhomeball to RSVP. All proceeds benefit the Bozeman Library and its programs that build childhood literacy, equitable access for all, and a healthy, connected community. Follow the Foundation on Facebook for updated event details and other information. •

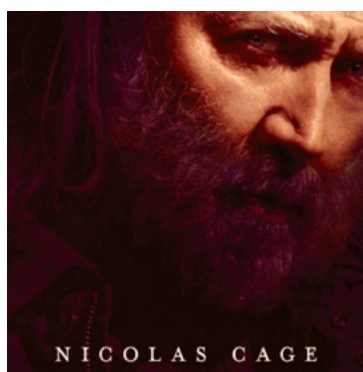
BFS screens animal-centric tales based in reality & beyond

Bozeman Film Society continues its return to public film screenings with two announced events as part of the 2021-22 Season. Next on 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.

Following Wednesday, Oct. 27th, enjoy the surreal with director Valdimar Jóhannsson’s **Lamb**. In this twisted Nordic folktale, a couple (Noomi Rapace and Hilmi Snær Guonason) discover a mysterious half-lamb/half-human newborn on their farm in Iceland. The unexpected prospect of family life brings them much joy, before ultimately destroying them. “A film that proves just how far disbelief can be suspended if you’re in the hands of a director – and a cast, and an SFX/puppetry department – who really commit to the bit,” says *Variety*’s Jessica Klang. Rated R, the film runs 107 minutes.

Both films screen at 7pm at the Ellen Theatre. Reserved tickets are \$9.25–\$9.75 (plus fees) and available at www.theellen theatre.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.bozemanfilmsociety.org – and Keep ‘Em Flickering! •

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<div>10</div> <div>Lighting of the Teepees</div> <div>Peets Hill</div> <div>Regal Cinemas</div> <div>Regal Gallatin Valley</div> <div>Wild Game Cooking Class</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Ross Creek Cabins</div> <div>Environmental Impact II</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>Women: A Century of Change</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>Brunch Live Music – Quenby</div> <div>11am</div> <div>Pine Creek Lodge</div> <div>Bridger Mountain Big Band</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Eagles Bar</div> <div>Hot Springs EDM Night</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Bozeman Hot Springs</div> <div>Casual Sets</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Last Best Comedy</div> <div>Twisted Trivia</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Bar IX</div> <div>Black Label Society</div> <div>7:30pm</div> <div>The ELM</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Indigenous Peoples’ Day</div> <div>Bozeman Library</div> <div>Lighting of the Teepees</div> <div>Peets Hill</div> <div>Regal Cinemas</div> <div>Regal Gallatin Valley</div> <div>Environmental Impact II</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>Women: A Century of Change</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>Pints w/ Purpose – Engineers w/o Borders</div> <div>5pm</div> <div>Bridger Brewing</div> <div>Thriving Parents Seminar</div> <div>6pm</div> <div>Thrive Bozeman</div> <div>Weston Lewis</div> <div>6:30pm</div> <div>Red Tractor Pizza</div> <div>Sunrise Karaoke</div> <div>9pm</div> <div>American Legion</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Lighting of the Teepees</div> <div>Peets Hill</div> <div>Regal Cinemas</div> <div>Regal Gallatin Valley</div> <div>Environmental Impact II</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>Women: A Century of Change</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>Live Poker</div> <div>1pm</div> <div>Cat’s Paw</div> <div>Rich Mayo</div> <div>6pm</div> <div>Kountry Korner Café</div> <div>Bingo Night</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Rocking R Bar</div> <div>Bingo Night</div> <div>8pm</div> <div>Molly Brown</div> <div>Bone Dry Comedy Hour</div> <div>8pm</div> <div>Last Best Comedy</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Lighting of the Teepees</div> <div>Peets Hill</div> <div>Regal Cinemas</div> <div>Regal Gallatin Valley</div> <div>Environmental Impact II</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>Women: A Century of Change</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>National Fossil Day</div> <div>10am</div> <div>Montana Science Center</div> <div>Chamber City Candidate Forum</div> <div>11am</div> <div>Riverside Country Club</div> <div>Keith Scott Blues</div> <div>5:30pm</div> <div>Bridger Brewing</div> <div>Wax Wednesdays w/ Crisco</div> <div>6pm</div> <div>Red Tractor Pizza</div> <div>Game Night Live Trivia</div> <div>6pm</div> <div>SHINE Beer Sanctuary</div> <div>Bozeman Maze</div> <div>6pm</div> <div>Bozeman Maze</div> <div>5K Brew Run Series</div> <div>6pm</div> <div>Bozeman Running Company</div> <div>Fall Candidate Forums</div> <div>6:30pm</div> <div>Belgrade Library</div> <div>BFS presents Pig 7pm</div> <div>Ellen Theatre</div> <div>Margaret Renkl & Ed Tarkington discuss Graceland, At Last</div> <div>7:30pm</div> <div>Country Bookshelf</div> <div>Kristen Lundell</div> <div>8pm</div> <div>Eagles Bar</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Lighting of the Teepees</div> <div>Peets Hill</div> <div>Regal Cinemas</div> <div>Regal Gallatin Valley</div> <div>Environmental Impact II</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>Women: A Century of Change</div> <div>9am</div> <div>Museum of the Rockies</div> <div>Sixth Annual Early Childhood Luncheon 11:45am</div> <div>Virtual Event</div> <div>Live Music</div> <div>5pm</div> <div>Sage Lodge</div> <div>Dustin Tucker</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Bozeman Hot Springs</div> <div>Moonlight Moonlight</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Red Tractor Pizza</div> <div>The Kingston Trio</div> <div>7:30pm</div> <div>Ellen Theatre</div> <div>Theodore Van Alost & Stephen Graham Jones discussion</div> <div>7:30pm</div> <div>Country Bookshelf</div> <div>Now w/ Annie and Levin Improv</div> <div>8pm</div> <div>Last Best Comedy</div> <div>Bucket Night</div> <div>8pm</div> <div>Bar IX</div> <div>Karaoke w/ Living the Dream</div> <div>9pm</div> <div>Eagles Bar</div>
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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 **Regal Cinemas** *Regal Gallatin Valley*
Annual Tent Sale
 10am *Architect's Wife*
Fabulous Fridays Webinar
 10am *Virtual Event*
Donnie's Inferno
 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
Bozeman Maze 6pm *Bozeman Maze*
Supper Club
 6:30pm *Starlite Bozeman*
Friday Night Jazz
 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*
Raptor Fest
 7pm *Ellen Theatre*
Todd Snider
 7pm *The ELM*
The Approach, a play by Mark O'Rowe 8pm *Story Mansion*
Dead Yellers 9pm *Bourbon*
Brickhouse Band
 9pm *Chico Hot Springs*
House DJ 9:30pm *Eagles Bar*

8 **Lighting of the Teepees** *Peets Hill*
Regal Cinemas *Regal Gallatin Valley*
Fabulous Fridays Webinar
 10am *Virtual Event*
OLLI at MSU Friday Forum
 12pm *Virtual Event*
Donnie's Inferno
 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
Bozeman Maze
 6pm *Bozeman Maze*
Science Night In
 6pm *Montana Science Center*
Friday Night Jazz
 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*
El Wencho
 9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*
Sunrise Entertainment
 9pm *Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks*
Dead Yellers
 9:30pm *Eagles Bar*

15 **Lighting of the Teepees** *Peets Hill*
Environmental Impact II 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Women: A Century of Change 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Fabulous Fridays Webinar 10am *Virtual Event*
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
Bozeman Maze 6pm *Bozeman Maze*
Of Wilderness and Resorts
 6:30pm *Warren Miller Performing Arts Center*
Friday Night Jazz 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*
Charlie Parr 7pm *The ELM*
Marco Castro
 Band 9pm *Chico Hot Springs*
BPS
 Cemetery tours 9pm *Cemetery*
Tsunami
 Funk 9:30pm *Eagles Bar*



22 **Regal Cinemas** *Regal Gallatin Valley*
Women: A Century of Change 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Science From Mount Olympus Day
 Camp 9am *Montana Science Center*
Nonprofit Cafe// Performance Management That Performs 9am *Virtual Event*
Environmental Impact II 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Fabulous Fridays Webinar 10am *Virtual Event*
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
Bozeman Maze 6pm *Bozeman Maze*
Warren Miller's Winter Starts Now 6pm *Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture*
Friday Night Jazz 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*
Haunted Mountain Theater 7pm *Museum of the Rockies*
Open Mic 7pm *Steep Mountain Tea House*
The Frogs 8pm *Shane Lalani Center for the Arts*
Warren Miller's Winter Starts Now 9pm *Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture*
Blake Brightman Band 9pm *Chico Hot Springs*
Ornery Jacks 9:30pm *Eagles Bar*

29 **Regal Cinemas** *Regal Gallatin Valley*
Environmental Impact II 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Dyslexia and Innovation Symposium 9am *Extended MSU University*
Women: A Century of Change 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Potions Class Day Camp 9am *Montana Science Center*
Fabulous Fridays Webinar 10am *Virtual Event*
Donnie's Inferno 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
Bozeman Maze 6pm *Bozeman Maze*
Friday Night Jazz 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*
Ballroom Dance Bozeman's Ghouls' Night Out 7pm *Bozeman Senior Center*
Haunted Mountain Theater 7pm *Museum of the Rockies*
The Frogs 8pm *Shane Lalani Center for the Arts*
Big Caboose All Stars 9pm *Chico Hot Springs*
Blue Belly Junction 9:30pm *Eagles Bar*

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2 **Regal Cinemas** *Regal Gallatin Valley*
Farmer's Market – Butte 8am *Uptown Mainstreet Butte*
Belgrade Fall Fest 5K 8am *Belgrade*
Bozeman Maze 10am *Bozeman Maze*
Belgrade Fall Festival 10am *Lewis & Clark Park – Belgrade*
Annual Tent Sale 10am *Architect's Wife*
Brunch Live Music – Cole Decker 11am *Pine Creek Lodge*
Friends Pop Up Used Book Sale 11am *Bozeman Public Library*
Hidden Secrets of the Old County Jail 4:30pm *Gallatin History Museum*
Live Music 5pm *Sage Lodge*
Supper Club 5:30pm *Starlite Bozeman*
Dirk Alan 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
Cole Thorne 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*
Bent Records & Moonlight Moonlight 7:45pm *Filling Station*
Bruce & the Catskills 8pm *Bourbon*
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm *Friendly Tavern*
Whiz BANG! 8pm *Last Best Comedy*
The Approach, a play by Mark O'Rowe 8pm *Story Mansion*
Brickhouse Band 9pm *Chico Hot Springs*
House DJ 9:30pm *Eagles Bar*
Notorious BOZ 10pm *Last Best Comedy*

9 **Lighting of the Teepees** *Peets Hill*
Regal Cinemas *Regal Gallatin Valley*
Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am *Gallatin County Fairgrounds*
Wild Game Cooking Class 9am *Ross Creek Cabins*
Environmental Impact II 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Women: A Century of Change 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Bozeman Maze 10am *Bozeman Maze*
Brunch Live Music – Blake Brightman 11am *Pine Creek Lodge*
Harvest Market 12pm *Yellowstone Alliance Adventure*
Tap into Pine Creek Brew Fest 3pm *Pine Creek Lodge*
Live Music 5pm *Sage Lodge*
Dirk Alan 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
PermaFunk 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*
The Joshua Show 7pm *Warren Miller Performing Arts Center*
Amadeus: The Concert 7:30pm *Gallatin High School*
Whiz BANG! 8pm *Last Best Comedy*
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm *Friendly Tavern*
Hidden Secrets of the Old County Jail 8pm *Gallatin History Museum*
El Wencho 9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*
Dead Yellers 9:30pm *Eagles Bar*
Notorious BOZ 10pm *Last Best Comedy*

16 **Lighting of the Teepees** *Peets Hill*
Regal Cinemas *Regal Gallatin Valley*
Montana Fresh Hop Festival 8am *Gallatin County Fairgrounds*
Environmental Impact II 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Women: A Century of Change 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Bozeman Maze 10am *Bozeman Maze*
Brunch Live Music – Cleo Toll 11am *Pine Creek Lodge*
Jr Carpenter Pumpkin Carving Contest 11am *Kenyon Noble – Bozeman*
Live Music 5pm *Sage Lodge*
Dirk Alan 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
Jesse Atkins 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*
Trampolines 7pm *The Hub*
International Observe the Moon Night 7pm *Museum of the Rockies*
Whiz BANG! 8pm *Last Best Comedy*
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm *Friendly Tavern*
Marco Castro Band 9pm *Chico Hot Springs*
Tsunami Funk 9:30pm *Eagles Bar*
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23 **Regal Cinemas** *Regal Gallatin Valley*
Women: A Century of Change 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am *Gallatin County Fairgrounds*
Farm-To-Fashion 9am *Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture*
Environmental Impact II 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Bozeman Maze 10am *Bozeman Maze*
Family Fun Halloween Fest 11am *Headwaters Ranch – Three Forks*
Live Music 5pm *Sage Lodge*
Dirk Alan 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
Haunted Mountain Theater 7pm *Museum of the Rockies*
The Frogs 8pm *Shane Lalani Center for the Arts*
Whiz BANG! 8pm *Last Best Comedy*
Sunrise Karaoke 8pm *Friendly Tavern*
Blake Brightman Band 9pm *Chico Hot Springs*
Ornery Jacks 9:30pm *Eagles Bar*
Notorious BOZ 10pm *Last Best Comedy*

30 **Regal Cinemas** *Regal Gallatin Valley*
Environmental Impact II 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Women: A Century of Change 9am *Museum of the Rockies*
Run for Your Life Halloween 5k & Kid's Run/Walk 9:30am *Brick Breeden Fieldhouse*
Bozeman Maze 10am *Bozeman Maze*
Boo Bash 1pm *Gallatin Valley YMCA*
Family Grossology Halloween Party 2pm *Museum of the Rockies*
Live Music 5pm *Sage Lodge*
Dirk Alan 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*
Vibe Quartet 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*
Haunted Mountain Theater 7pm *Museum of the Rockies*
Bozeman Symphony presents Symphonie Fantastique 7:30pm *Willson Auditorium*
Terrapin Flyer – Deadhead Halloween 8pm *The ELM*
The Frogs 8pm *Shane Lalani Center for the Arts*
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El Wencho, Big Caboose All Stars liven up Chico Saloon

There's a full calendar at Chico Hot Springs Saloon as the local getaway looks to keep its guests entertained, among others. The resort is perfect for overnight escapes with live entertainment every weekend. Here's a look at what's coming up.

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!

The sonically magic and equally entertaining **El Wencho** are back for a pair of Chico shows Oct. 8th and 9th. For most people, the image of an "acoustic duo" conjures images of two soft spoken musicians singing folk rock and hippie jam songs. This is not the case with the Wench. Two original members of the Clintons, John and Josh joke, "we're half the band, twice the party!" The guys are no strangers to throwing a rocking good time. Their show is a hotdish or "badasserole" of musical genres and style.



Following the **Marco Castro Band** Oct. 15th and 16th, the **Blake Brightman Band** plays for Saloon-goers Oct. 22nd and 23rd. The five-piece follows the front-woman's lead with an energetic set of hits and originals. The singer/songwriter's stylings fall somewhere between country western and Mississippi blues, with her own modern spin.

Howl at the moon when the **Big Caboose All Stars** reconvene over Halloween weekend, Oct. 29th and 30th. Their funk and soul will have the crowd boogying down whether dressed up or simply out enjoying the show! The official celebration of All Hallow's Eve is set for Saturday. Put together your best costume so people don't stare.

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. •



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Symphony's next program articulates tumultuous love affair

Bozeman Symphony will present the second set of performances in its new season with **"Symphonie Fantastique"** late this month. On Saturday and Sunday, October 30th and 31st, pianist **Rodolfo Leone** will join music director Norman Huynh and the Symphony Orchestra in Willson Auditorium. The music begins at 7:30pm and 2:30pm, respectfully.

The performances will feature Weber's Overture to *Der Freischütz*, Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Major and the centerpiece *Symphonie Fantastique* by Berlioz.

A brilliant Italian-born pianist, 27-year-old Leone was the first-prize winner of the 2017 International Beethoven Piano Competition Vienna. Described as "a true sound philosopher" (Oberösterreichische Nachrichten), Rodolfo released his debut album on in 2018. The all-Beethoven disc features two pillars of the piano repertoire: the "Hammerklavier" Sonata and the "Waldstein" Sonata. His playing has



been described as having "impeccable style" and "absolute technical control." (Il Nuovo Amico).

Rodolfo is currently based in Los Angeles where he previously studied at the Colburn Conservatory of Music. He holds both a Master of Music degree and an Artist Diploma from Colburn, where he studied with Fabio Bidini. He previously studied at the Hans Eisler School of Music in Berlin, Germany and at the G. Rossini



Conservatory in Pesaro, Italy. Adult admission for 'Symphonie Fantastique' begins at \$27 with discounted student tickets available. Tickets for all Bozeman Symphony performances may be reserved in advance at www.bozemansymphony.org or at the door, based on availability. Those interested may also visit the Symphony offices, located at 1001 W Oak, Ste. 110, or call (406) 585-9774 for further details. •

ELM brings variety of national acts to brand new event space

As we dig out our sweaters and long pants, the area's newest live music venue is giving locals a reason to brave the cool fall nights with a number of upcoming shows. The ELM is now open and bringing national acts to Bozeman. Here's a look at just a few of the upcoming happenings.

Black Label Society performs with help from Obituary and Prong on October 10th. Music begins at 7:30pm. Advance tickets are \$37.50.

A dedicated disciple of Zeppelin, Sabbath and Deep Purple, frontman Zakk Wylde looks to the massive guitar hooks in classics like "Whole Lotta Love," "Into the Void" and "Smoke On the Water" as guiding lights. Touring their upcoming release *Doom Crew Inc.*, the album

powerhouse drummer Jeff Fabb. A regular guest to the Gallatin Valley, **Charlie Parr** follows on Oct. 15th at 8pm. Advance tickets are \$22.

His new album, *Last of the Better Days Ahead*, is a collection of powerful songs about how one looks back on a life lived, as well as forward on what's still to come. Its spare production foregrounds Parr's poetic lyricism, his expressive, gritty voice ringing clear over deft acoustic guitar playing that references folk and blues motifs in Parr's own exploratory, idiosyncratic style.

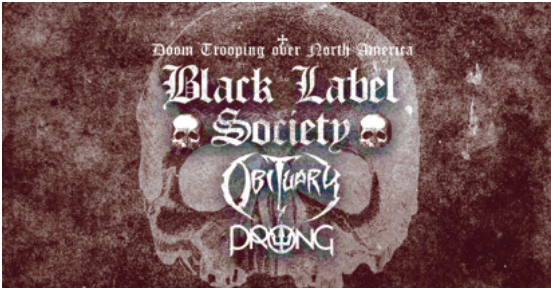
The ELM welcomes **Tech N9ne** on Oct. 19th. Rittz, King Iso, Maez 301 and Jehry Robinson join for the 8pm show. Advance tickets are \$35.

The underground hip-hop artist

artists from all genres, exemplified by collaborations with the likes of The Doors, Slipknot's Corey Taylor, Eminem and Boyz II Men, among others.

Hard rockers **Drowning Pool** and **ill niño** visit Bozeman on Oct. 25th. The music starts at 7pm. Advance tickets are \$30.

Giant riffs, crowd moving grooves and monstrous vocals are the tools with which Drowning Pool build triumph out of tragedy, steadily evolve without compromise, and remain true to their supporters with over a decade's worth of remarkable fortitude and attitude. An American made heavy metal band from New Jersey, ill niño comes to Montana ahead of their forthcoming *IllMortals* album to be released later this year.



sees Wylde trading solos and twin-guitar parts with Dario Lorina, backed by the rumble of longtime bassist John "J.D." DeServio and

has earned three gold records and sold over two million albums. Tech's multi-faceted skillset has caught the attention of



Terrapin Flyer makes their debut appearance in Bozeman for **"A Deadhead Halloween"** on Oct. 30th. The event kicks off with music at 8pm. Advance tickets are \$15.

The band will be performing the music of the Grateful Dead with such authenticity that concertgoers will be transported back in time to the finest days of the Grateful Dead. The band is one of the top touring Dead tributes.

Vermont rockers **Twiddle** kick off a new month on November 3rd. Local group MOTH will get the music started at 8pm. Advance tickets are \$22.

With nearly two decades of relentless touring behind them, the band has performed everywhere from Red Rocks to Bonnaroo, and all the historic rock venues in between. In the live setting, audiences are invigorated by Twiddle's community, promoting positivity and the band's skillful improvisational music. *Plump* Chapters 1 & 2 are available now.

Looking ahead, **Highly Suspect** take the stage Nov. 5th. Music starts at 8pm. Advance tickets are \$15. Doors at 7pm.

The band's third album, *MCID*, is a manifesto full of lead singer Johnny Steven's private confessions, packed to the brim with themes of self loathing, body image issues, substance abuse, addressing his complicated past and trying to change his future.

The ELM is located at 506 N 7th in the heart of Bozeman. Peruse current happenings and buy advance tickets at . Concerts are all-ages. Follow on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date event announcements. Announced event dates subject to change. •



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Brunch tunes fill live music void in Pine Creek post-season

Following a fantastic summer of outdoor concerts, Pine Creek Lodge will keep live music lovers fulfilled with its continuing Brunch Live Music Series. The regular weekend sets are held from 11am–1pm.

Cole Decker is first up this month, with a performance on October 2nd. The Mississippi-born singer/songwriter pulls from his musical roots of old school country. He's influenced by the likes of Waylon Jennings and newer artists including Chris Stapleton, Brent Cobb and Jason Isbell.

On Oct. 3rd, enjoy the many talents of **Ryan Acker**. The guitar-playing, banjo-plucking songwriter from The Last Revel plays a healthy blend of acoustic versions of the full band's songs, one or two fun covers, and some originals.

The following weekend features **Blake Brightman** on Oct. 9th. The singer/songwriter's stylings fall somewhere between country western and Mississippi blues, with her own modern spin. She fronts a five-piece of the same name.

Check out **Quenby** on Oct. 10th. She is a classic country and roots musician from Paradise Valley.

Cleo Toll is set for Oct. 16th. He's a member of dynamic four-piece DoubleWide Dreams, known for its original, driving, melodic yet

irreverent sounds. Fans of good ole, homegrown Western Americana and rock can expect a stripped-down, one-man show of a similar variety.

Chandler Huntley follows on Oct. 17th. He draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and other country greats, from the current and past.

Also at Pine Creek, the inaugural **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

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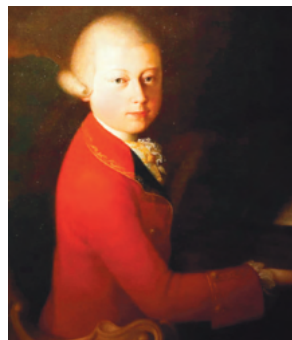
Brunch shows are FREE of admission, but space is limited. Current health guidelines will be observed in the dining area. Please visit www.pinecreeklodgemon-tana.com to learn more about these and other upcoming events. •

BMM launches new season with ambitious program

Baroque Music Montana will present “**Amadeus: The Concert**” in Bozeman's new acoustically stunning Gallatin High Auditorium on Saturday, October 9th. The intimate performance will begin at 7:30pm.

Top regional classical musicians will explore influences and connections to the brilliant and jubilant Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The program opens with Bozeman's advanced high school ensemble, Kamerata, as a kick off to their tour of Salzburg and Vienna. Join Carrie Krause, Julia Slovarp, Angella Ahn, Julie Gosswiller, Natalie Padilla and friends in this polished, fiery and joyous celebration of Mozart's craft.

Repertoire to include *Sonatae tam aris quam aulis servientes No. IV* by H.I.F. Biber, *Symphony No. 44 'Trauer'* by Haydn, *Oboe Concerto in C Major* by Mozart, and *Symphony No. 25 in G minor* by Mozart. Special guest musicians Sarah Stoneback, trumpet, and Sandy Stimson, oboe, will also be on hand. The performance teases an upcoming collaboration



with Montana Shakespeare in the Parks.

Admission for the performance is \$30 general or \$5 for students. Ticketing information for the local concerts, as well as other regional performances, is available at www.baroquemusicmontana.com.

The venue will provide for excellent air exchange and distancing.

Baroque Music Montana specializes in chamber music inspired by history. The musician roster rotates based on desired instrumentation for repertoire. Concerts are held in intimate spaces, for which the music was originally intended, and often on period instruments. Using historical instruments and referencing original manuscripts, iconography, and historical writing fuels Baroque Music Montana's commitment to the music and inspires fresh interpretation. Rather than recreating something old, the aim is to make each performance of this day, of this space, existing because of these musicians and this audience. •

Flavorful blend of genre highlights Hot Springs' upcoming slate

Accessibility of live music in smaller communities like ours is a collaborative effort between the artists who share their talents and the venues that give them the space to do it. One of our local musicians' greatest allies, Bozeman Hot Springs, will open its stage for groups and individuals all month long. The venue features an outdoor stage with weekly live music showcasing regional and traveling acts every Thursday and Sunday at 7pm.

Space out to Bozeman's favorite Grateful Dead tribute on October 3rd. **Dead Sky** features members of local favorites Pinky & the Floyd, MOTH, Kelly Nicholson Band and the Hooligans. The six-piece is an amazing celebration of one of rock's most legendary groups.

The Road Agents take the stage with their Montana-infused rock n' roll on Oct. 7th. The guitar and mandolin duo comprised of Jeff Peterson and Justin Ringsak covers a wide range of topics, from songs about firewood to those about robbing banks.

The Hot Springs teams up with Unreal Productions for its first-ever **EDM Night** on Oct. 10th. Featuring local DJs Not Sure, Mister Spicy, Mirai and Sounsiva, the show will combine chill, relaxing EDM beats with some more up-tempo danceable songs featuring lights, lasers and bass.

A veteran of the Bozeman music scene, **Dustin Tucker** fronts a solo show on Oct. 14th. His music can be described as a mix of rock riffage, soul and groove-based pop. It combines catchy hooks and melodies with dynamic guitar and vocals. The Pinky & the Floyd guitarist released his first solo record *Figurine* last year, as well as follow-up single “Young Love” in 2021.

Swamp Dawg follows on Oct. 17th. Rocking the Bozeman area with their “Swampy Southern Soul and New Orleans-style Funk,” the band is dedicated



to making crowds groove and sing. The members – bringing vocals, multiple guitars, drums, bass, and keys – come from all over the country, but converged in Bozeman with an awesome, funky sound similar to the jazzy style of music that can be found in the Big Easy.

Guitar-playing, banjo-plucking songwriter **Ryan Acker** drops his guitar case at the Hot Springs on Oct. 21st. He's a founding member of the Minneapolis-based Americana band The Last Revel. Playing a healthy blend of acoustic versions of the full band's songs

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and some fun covers, Acker engages audiences with his amazing performances.

Bozeman is home to a wide array of amazing indie rock groups, and the Hot Springs is showcasing a few in its inaugural **Indie Rock Night** on Oct. 24th. The evening will feature sets by the Dane Andrew Thompsen Band, Tiny Iota and The Lovedarts. Come one, come all!

Missoula-based singer/songwriter, guitarist and composer **John Floridis** engages soakers with an Oct. 28th performance. He has

released several recordings mixing bluesy, folk-rock vocal tunes with adventurous solo acoustic guitar compositions. Captivating audiences with all the components of his music – the vocals, words and pure manipulation of sound – Floridis brings a truly unique performance anyone can enjoy.

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

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FOE parties down with Dead Yellers, Tsunami Funk & Bluebelly

De-stress with a night out at Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar. They've got hump day acoustics, dance-friendly weekend groups and Sunday nights reserved for Bridger Mountain Big Band.

Lace up your comfortable soles for a **live DJ** set on October 1st and 2nd. The dance floor offers plenty of room to showcase the best moves, whether you've got a partner in crime or are going solo. Music starts at 9:30pm.

Neil Filo Beddow is the month's first acoustical artist with a show on Oct. 6th. He plays original folk rock for the soul, and describes his guitar style as the "West Dakota stutter."

Check out the original country rock of the **Dead Yellers** on Oct. 8th and 9th. Founded by frontman Peter King, the music follows a theme of courage in the face of adversity, delivered in an upbeat, western roots format, ultimately leaving the audience feeling hopeful and happy. Sometimes joined by fiddle, pedal steel, bass and harmonica, this group always brings something unique to their shows, making each different than the last.

Also on Oct. 9th, head up to the ballroom

for the first in the **Ibiza Sound Club** monthly dance series. Let loose like no one's watching to electronic house, progressive, techno and trance music. Music runs from 8pm to midnight. Admission is \$10. 21+.

Kristin Lundell follows Oct. 13th. The local singer/songwriter and guitarist performs catchy, melodic rock originals inspired by the likes of Veruca Salt, Juliana Hatfield and The Beatles. She'll also have the audience singing along as she puts her spin on hits that span the decades.

Tsunami Funk set up for a pair of energetic shows on Oct. 15th and 16th. 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 next midweek acoustics will feature the stylings of local favorite **Mathias** on Oct. 20th. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and



Ibiza Sound Club

funk tunes.

Act a fool to the trailer trash rock, country and Irish tunes of **Ornery Jacks** on Oct. 22nd and 23rd. The foursome will have the audience on their feet until the cows come home.

Chandler Huntley takes the stage for a solo set on Oct. 27th. He draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and other country greats, from the current and past.

Country rockers **BlueBelly Junction** will bring the noise Oct. 29th and 30th. The "rockabilly" group brings an arsenal of originals and personalized covers. The high-energy band tends to veer away from slow jams, other than the occasional tune.

Thirsty Thursday is best enjoyed with **Living the Dream Karaoke**, setting up at FOE weekly. Sing your heart out and cheer on your friends! Sign-ups start at 9pm.

Bridger Mountain Big Band is back! The ensemble performs regularly at 7pm on Sunday evenings. The 17-piece jazz orches-

tra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today. Check them out on Facebook for performance announcements.

Acoustic Wednesdays start at 8pm and weekend bands are on at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Head downtown for some great live music or stop in for a cold one and support our local haunts. •

Live performance lights up the Ellen stage with ensemble shows

Following its grand re-opening with the return of independent film screenings last month, Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre welcomes one of the most imitated and envied singing groups of all time to the stage. **The Kingston Trio** is set to perform on Thursday, October 14th. The music starts at 7:30pm.

This is the musical threesome that helped create the folk scene of the late 1950s and early '60s, influencing the careers of Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Paul Simon and many more. Current members Mike Marvin, Tim Gorelangton and Don Marovich – all of whom have intrinsic links to the original group – will perform timeless classics such as "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?," "Tom Dooley" and other hits

from the band's five number-one albums. Enjoy great songs that sound as good today as the first time you heard them! Tickets start at \$32.

Following on Thursday, October 28th, kick off the weekend with a stirring performance by the **Rastreilli Cello Quartet**. The genre-bending stringmasters will perform at 7:30pm.

This singularly unique ensemble has been thrilling audiences with their renderings of non-traditional programming since 2002. Kira Kaftzoff, founder and artistic director, Kirill Timofeev, Misha Degtareff and Sergio Drabkin formed the ensemble with a mission to perform music "between the genres." Their widely varied programs comfortably mix works by Bach, Saint-Saens and Tchaikovsky with



that of George Gershwin, Dave Brubeck and Leroy Anderson. Come see why the *Irish*

Times wrote of the group, "Musical purpose and personal camaraderie that is infectious!" Tickets are \$30.

A peek at what's to come: hometown favorites **Storyhill** are back for a show Dec. 8th, and the new year will see the returns of **International Guitar Night**, comic **Paula Poundstone** and a performance by the **Montana Mikado**.

Wine, beer and concessions will be sold in the lobby one hour before each event. Ticketing and further information about these and other upcoming happenings is available at www.theellentheatre.org. For additional inquiries, call the box office at (406) 585-5885. •

Bridger enters harvest season with taproom tunes & more

A big winner in this year's Best of Bozeman survey, "Best Brewery" Bridger Brewing is keeping the events pouring in October. Live music takes 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.

Enjoy tunes by **Amanda Stewart & Co.** will provide the tunes on Oct. 6th. She performs acoustic, alternative and country covers –

not to mention plenty of her own original music.

Next up is **Keith Scott** on Oct. 13th. The Chicagoan blues-rockers is known for his sizzling guitar, dynamic performances and unique songwriting.

Walcrick follows Oct. 20th. Comprised of Andrew Morehouse and Tim Baucom, this Bozeman-based folk/bluegrass duo plays original, traditional and cover music.

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 **Engineers without Borders** on Oct. 11th. The organization provides clean water and sanitation facilities to the primary schools abroad by cultivating genuine relationships that empower the community.

Bridger will host **KGLT** event on Oct. 18th. The listener-supported radio station, headquartered on the MSU campus, shares

music chosen by its live DJs and information that is supportive and educational to the communities it serves.

Proceeds from Oct. 25th will benefit the **Eagle Mount**. The local nonprofit provides therapeutic recreation for people with disabilities and children with cancer. These activities offer healing and life-affirming experiences.

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HRDC’s Food Bank, mobile Mighty Spork expand services

The **Gallatin Valley Food Bank** and the **Mighty Spork Food Truck** have teamed up again to provide services across Gallatin Valley.

With the growing disparity between incomes and housing costs, more households are struggling to keep food on the table. HRDC’s food and nutrition programs are a critical link between food and the people who need it.

Jill Holder, HRDC Food and Nutrition Department Director, who oversees programming for three area foodbanks, said outreach cutbacks were necessary due to staffing limitations during Covid. For the past 18 months, limited outreach was available in Belgrade and evening shopping hours did not exist in Bozeman. While various other measures were taken, they are happy to get back into Belgrade on a regular basis.

“We strive to ensure our outreach is meeting current needs,” Holder said.

“Unfortunately, we had to eliminate our evening shopping hours at the Bozeman food



bank location due to Covid. Now, with a number of extra health precautions in place

and more available staff on hand, we are pleased to announce we have been able to resume Gallatin Valley Food Bank evening shopping hours each week on Tuesdays from 5–7pm. Expanding our hours of operation later in the day really helps our customers who are unable to visit any other time.”

In addition, Belgrade residents are not always able to make a trip to Bozeman to visit the food bank, so Holder has added two grocery pick-up locations on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Peace Lutheran Church located at 203 Jackrabbit Lane. Available grocery items include fruits, vegetables, bread and dairy, along with pre-packed grocery boxes that include a variety of non-perishables, dairy and meat.

Pairing up on the food distribution initiative in Belgrade is HRDC’s Mighty Spork Food Truck, an outreach initiative of the Fork & Spoon restaurant, Montana’s first and only pay-what-you-can restaurant. The Mighty Spork offers hot, homegrown, scratch-cooked meals at a price everyone can afford.

“Throughout the summer months our new food truck had a presence in Belgrade during evening hours at a couple of different locations and we received a warm reception from the community,” said Rick Hilles, Program Manager for the Fork & Spoon restaurant. “The opportunity to layer in our services with the Gallatin Valley Food Bank’s pick-up program twice a month is a no-brainer. Folks will be able to get a hot meal to go when they stop by to pick up their groceries. We will serve an assortment of hot sandwiches and grain bowls, including kid-friendly options, and as always, we welcome the chance to make life a little easier for our customers.”

HRDC firmly believes nutritious food options should be accessible to all community members. For more details about these programs and the other support services available throughout Southwest Montana, visit www.theHRDC.org, www.GallatinValleyFoodBank.org and www.ForkandSpoonBozeman.org.

Women’s Center events discuss STEM roles, domestic gun violence

The Montana State University Women’s Center will present Sack Lunch Seminar “**What Does a Scientist Look Like?**” on Wednesday, October 13th. Abby Turner, Executive Director of the Montana Science Center and MSU Alum will present from noon–1pm. Open to the public, this event will be held in SUB 235. Space is limited. Masks required.

Turner will speak to the programs and projects offered at the Science Center featuring Women in STEM. The Women in STEM Advisory Group and events featured at MSC started in the Spring of 2018 and continued until the pandemic closed the Science Center for 6 months. The staff has worked through various different avenues to introduce the idea of “everyone looks like a scientist” to students



of all ages. She will discuss the different ways women, throughout the valley and beyond, have volunteered with the Science Center to reach unique audiences and what that means for our community.

Following Tuesday, Oct. 19th, join Haven,

MSU’s VOICE Center and the Women’s Center for special virtual seminar “**Domestic Violence & Firearms: A Public Health Crisis.**” Julia Weber, Implementation Director with Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence and an adjunct professor in domestic violence law at Golden Gate University School of Law, will present. The online event begins at 6pm.

Weber will discuss the intersection of domestic violence and firearms, ways to reduce risk and increase safety when firearms

are present, federal policy, including the so called “boyfriend loophole” and myths and facts about gun violence. A panel of local professionals in law enforcement, public health, domestic violence survivor advocacy and Indigenous Missing and Murdered Persons (MMIP) activism will address the ways in which their work intersects with this issue. Together, participants will brainstorm ideas for preventing gun violence, fatalities and domestic violence in the Gallatin Valley.

The MSU Women’s Center is a department in the division of Student Success and was created to promote greater responsiveness to the needs of university women. Lectures are FREE and open to the public. For more information about these and other events, visit www.montana.edu/women.

Weekend migration celebration centers on Montana birds of prey

The start of a new month brings the annual **Bridger Raptor Festival** soaring back into Southwest Montana for its revival extravaganza, 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.

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WITH NON-CONFERENCE OVER, BOBCATS SET SIGHTS ON BIG SKY - 2021 BOBCAT UPDATE

By Danny Waldo
If Montana State football fans were worried about a dropoff in their beloved Bobcats following the departure of Jeff Choate back in January, new head coach Brent Vigen quickly put those fears to bed as Montana State has bolted out to a 3-1 record following the Big Sky Con-



ference opening win over Portland State, 30-17.
MSU was less than two minutes away from their first win over an FBS opponent in over a decade before falling to Vigen's former employer the University



of Wyoming, 19-16, to kick off the 2021 campaign. But the Bobcats quickly washed the taste of that loss out of their

mouth by demolishing an overmatched Drake squad 45-7 in the annual Gold Rush game, and followed that convincing win up by handling fellow Pioneer League opponent San Diego 52-10. The Bobcats then went on the road to always tricky Portland State, and took care of business over the Vikings to stretch their win streak to three games, including 1-0 in the Big Sky Conference. So, what have we learned about the new-look Bobcats under the direction of Vigen and Co. through four games? We've learned that the Bobcat offense is going to be more balanced than it's been in years. We've learned that Matthew McKay is more than capable at the quarterback position, and Lance McCutcheon is a really good receiver. We've also learned that Isaiah Ifanse is still the powerful bruising back we've come to expect and Jaharie Martin will be just fine filling in at fullback in RJ Fitzgerald's absence. And that's just on the offensive side of the ball.

Defensively, we've learned that Troy Andersen will be a full-time disruption for opposing offenses now that he can focus his attention on one position, and newcomers Tre Webb and Jeffrey Manning Jr. add much-needed experience and physicality to a defensive backfield that has been lacking in that department for the past few years. Senior Amandre Williams is determined to make the most of his final go-round in a Bobcat uniform, and fellow senior Daniel Hardy will be a game-changer at the defensive end position. Callahan O'Reilly will again be Mr. Reliable from his linebacker position, and Nolan Askelson could be the next great

Bobcat linebacker in the years to come. Why all the optimism? The stats speak for themselves. Through four

games, new quarterback Matthew McKay has completed 66.67% of his passes for 905 yards and nine touchdowns with only one interception. He's

also MSU's second leading rusher, racking up 153 yards on the ground. The biggest beneficiary of the Bobcat's heavier-than-normal passing attack has been



senior Lance McCutcheon. The former Bozeman Hawk entered 2021 as the most productive receiver in the room, but that isn't saying much after he made just 15 catches for 197 yards in his junior campaign. He has already surpassed that production in just four games in 2021. To date, McCutcheon has 23 re-



ceptions for 414 yards and three touchdowns, and with his size (6'3", 202 lbs), he's proven a matchup nightmare for the smaller defensive backs he's faced. Throw in the ultra-competitive Isaiah Ifanse into the mix and you've got a bonafide three-headed monster on the offensive side of the ball. The junior

from Bellevue, Washington torched the Portland State defense for 217 yards and a touchdown in his most recent game. For the season, Ifanse has rushed for 502 yards and three touchdowns, picking up and average of 6.5/yards per carry. New offensive coordinator Taylor Housewright has opened up the play-book more so than in the past, providing the Bobcats a more balanced attack, but make no mistake, Vigen still has a desire put a physical style of football out on the field, harking back to his roots in North Dakota and his time at

NDSU. We can expect to see plenty of carries from Ifanse, as well as freshman Elijah Elliott, whose speed is a nice compliment to Ifanse's bruising style. Defensively, Troy Andersen has led the charge from his linebacker position, racking up a team-leading 33 tackles to go along with a pick-six he nabbed versus San Diego. Fellow linebacker and former Bozeman Hawk, Callahan O'Reilly, is second on the team in tackles with 24, while senior Daniel Hardy leads the team in tack-

les-for-loss (8.5) and sacks (5) in his first season playing defensive line. Amandre Williams has contributed another five sacks from his defensive line position. Tre Webb, Jeffrey Manning, and Ty Okada have all logged multiple tackles from their defensive back positions, in addition to all three snagging an interception on the year. First-year defensive coordinator Freddie Banks has showed a penchant for dialing up pressure more frequently and allowing his guys in the secondary to go make plays. Special teams play has been one area where Montana State would like to see improvement, particularly in the kick coverage game. The Bobcats have re-



freshman Blake Glessner has handled field goal and kick-off duties, connecting on six of eight field goals, with a long of 50+ yards, while averaging 61.9 yards per kick-off, resulting in 13 touchdowns.

From the looks of it, this version of Montana State football passes the eye test for being a contender in the Big Sky Conference championship race, but there are many other contenders out there. The Big Sky currently has five teams ranked in the Top 25, and is eas-



semifinal appearance in 2019. Montana State returns home for the next two weekends, taking on Northern Colorado (October 2nd) and Cal Poly (October 9th) before hitting the road for their first big test at Weber State on October 15th. For a complete schedule of Bobcat football, log onto www.msubobcats.com <<http://www.msubobcats.com>>.



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Hawks Building Momentum After Slow Start

by Danny Waldo

Head coach Levi Wesche knew there were going to be growing pains early in the season after losing the majority of his key contributors from last season's playoff team, and it didn't help that his inexperienced squad would be facing the reigning state champs in the second week of the season. But after falling in an 0-2 hole to kick off the 2021 campaign, Wesche's **Hawks** have righted the ship, at least momentarily, reeling off three straight victories to climb above .500 and put themselves back in the postseason conversation.

One of the biggest question marks coming into the season was who would replace Jordan Jones at quarterback following his graduation. The top two choices were junior Jake Casagrande and sophomore Austin Baller, but Wesche put that conversation to bed early, opting to go with the elder Casagrande, and the junior signal caller has not disappointed. The

cool and calm Casagrande has guided a Bozeman squad that has scored an average of 39 points over its current three-game winning streak, thanks in part to the connection he has made with senior receiver Bryson Zanto. Zanto has emerged as one of the top offensive threats in the AA this year, as has fellow senior Jase Applebee, giving Casagrande a nice run/pass option to keep defenses on their toes.

Defensively, the Hawks have also started to hit their stride after allowing an average of nine points over the course of the past three games, including a 31-0 shutout of Belgrade on homecoming night at Van Winkle Stadium. Early on, Bozeman held high-powered Missoula Sentinel to a hardfought 35 points in their Week 2 matchup, but no other team has scored more than 21. The Hawks will need to keep up the defense over the final four weeks of the season if a return to the postseason is in order.

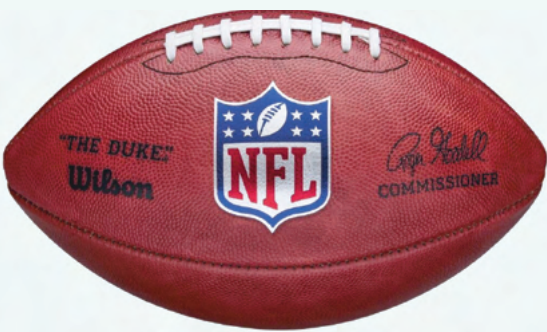
While Bozeman has gained some

momentum in the middle portion of their schedule, things will get decidedly more difficult over the final month of the season. Still remaining on the docket are a trio of difficult matchups versus perennial powers in Eastern AA football, Billings Senior, CMR and Billings West, in addition to their second crosstown matchup versus a much improved Gallatin Raptor squad. The good news for Bozeman is three of their final four contests will be played within the friendly confines of Van Winkle Stadium. If they can keep their current winning streak going, there may be some extra football being played in their home stadium come playoff time. •

Raptor FB regroup

by Danny Waldo

Enthusiasm was running high throughout the **Gallatin Raptor football program** all through summer workouts as head coach Hunter Chandler and Co. eagerly



awaited the arrival of season number two for the still developing program in Bozeman's newest high school, and things could not have started out more perfectly.

Gallatin opened the year at home with a 13-3 win over Missoula Big Sky, before opening the offensive floodgates in a 49-7 walloping of Kalispell Flathead in Week 2. But a Week 3 visit from last year's state runner-up, Billings West, quickly brought the Raptors back down to earth as the Bears manhandled Gallatin by a score of 42-14 and Chandler's squad has been reeling ever since. Following a narrow 27-22 loss to previously winless Great Falls High on homecoming, Gallatin has now lost three consecutive games to fall to 2-3 after their 2-0 start and rise to No. 5 in the state.

Penalties and miscues have been Gallatin's biggest enemies in their current losing streak. Against Great Falls High, Gallatin extended a late drive for the Bison on a roughing

the punter penalty that allowed GFHS to run precious minutes off the clock late in the fourth, and on Gallatin's final offensive series, quarterback Braeden Mikkelsen committed an intentional grounding penalty that pushed the Raptors into a 1st and 20 hole that they were never able to crawl out of, instead turning the ball over on downs, allowing Great Falls to run out the clock for their first win of 2021.

Teams have been keying on Gallatin's top offensive threat Rylan Schlepp, forcing the offense to find other contributors to step up, but injuries have hindered progress on that front as well. Senior running back Bryce Mikkelsen has been out since the Flathead game with a broken arm, and fellow senior receiver Tyler Nansel has also missed time due to concussion issues. Brothers Noah and Garrett Dahlke have provided consistent contributions from their receiver spots, while Braeden Mikkelsen has shouldered much of the workload in the running game.

The good news for Gallatin is they have a favorable schedule remaining to close out the 2021 regular season, and if they can string together four good contests, they could very well earn their first trip to the postseason in school history. The Raptors kick off the final month of regular season play on the road versus a tough Great Falls CMR squad that is coming off a 36-12 thrashing of Billings Senior, but return home for a winnable contest versus winless Belgrade before hosting crosstown rival Bozeman on October 15th. Gallatin closes out the regular season on the road at currently winless Billings Skyview. •

Brew festing returns with Paradise Valley rendezvous

After a lengthy dry spell, Southwest Montana can once again celebrate local brews and others from around the Treasure State with the **Tap into Pine Creek Brew Fest** on Saturday, October 9th.

From the creators of the Tap into Montana Brew Fest & Craft Beer Week have teamed up with the area's best outdoor music venue for a special fall event saluting our very favorite local brewers. The event will be held from 3-8pm at Pine Creek Lodge and will also feature live music and delicious eats.

Attendees will have the opportunity to sample beers from dozens of Montana breweries with great local food from Follow Yer' Nose BBQ available for purchase. This year's

live entertainment will be provided by DoubleWide Dreams at 4pm and Milton Menasco & the Big Fiasco following at 6pm.

Participating breweries include: Beehive Basin Brewing, Blue Ridge Brewing, Bozeman Brewing, Copper Furrow, Crazy Peak Brewing, Flathead Lake Brewing, Highlander Beer, Jeremiah Johnson Brewing, Katabatic Brewing, Lewis & Clark Brewing, Lockhorn Cider, Meadowlark Brewing, Missouri River Brewing Co., Neptune's Brewery, Otium Brewing, Outlaw Brewing, Philipsburg Brewing, Polar Brewing, Triple Dog Brewing and Uberbrew.

Regular admission Brew Fest tickets are \$30. Cost includes a sam-

pler glass and unlimited samples. VIP admission is also available for \$40. VIPs are granted entry one hour early (2pm) to sample all their favorite brews and chat with the brewers. A special edition sampler glass is included with this ticket option. Designated drivers and those not sampling pay only \$15. All samplers must be 21+ with valid ID.

For those coming from out of town, lodging is available at the Fairfield by Marriott in Livingston. A shuttle service courtesy of Neptune's will be available for event-goers from two Livingston locations, to and from the brew fest. Visit www.tap-intomt.com for further event details, lodging and shuttle information, and to purchase tickets. •

Virtual Friday Forum discusses preservation of local parks, trails

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Montana State University will present a talk on **"Preserving Recreation, Parks & Trails in Gallatin County"** at an October 8th Friday Forum. The event will be delivered online via Zoom from noon-1:30pm. Free and open to the public.

People are moving to Gallatin County and Bozeman for the many amenities the area offers, especially recreation opportunities. How can these amenities be preserved?

The Triangle area of Gallatin County, namely the area between Bozeman, Four Corners and Belgrade, is experiencing change due to significant population growth. Gallatin County, the City of Belgrade, and the City of Bozeman all play a role in the area's development. In 2016, these three jurisdictions created the Planning Coordination Committee (PCC) to focus on issues and opportunities within the Triangle.

The Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLT) also plays an important role in the development of this area, emphasizing planning and expanding the trail network. The Triangle Trails Plan was made available for public comment this year and represents an important step forward. Chet Work, executive director of GVLT, will discuss the

status of the plan and the next steps. In addition, Work will also discuss trail access through Pete's Hill. This issue has been in the news, and GVLT is taking the lead in purchasing land to keep the trails intact.

Garrett McAllister, senior planner with Gallatin County, and Addi Jadin, Parks and Recreation Manager for the City of Bozeman, will also participate on the panel to describe local government initiatives to preserve and enhance parks, recreation and trails.

Participants must register in advance and no later than 11am on Friday, Oct. 8th. For more information or to register, please visit www.montana.edu/olli/register or call (406) 994-6350. Upon registration confirmation, participants will receive an email with the Zoom link and instructions to join the program.

Friday Forums are offered on the second Friday of each month, September through May, by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at MSU. OLLI at MSU is a program of Academic Technology and Outreach (ATO) at Montana State University. ATO works across MSU to support and advance our land-grant mission through unique and innovative opportunities for outreach and engagement. •

Emerson hosts Warren Miller's annual cinematic winter kick-off

Warren Miller Entertainment presents its 72nd annual winter sports film, **Winter Starts Now**, at Bozeman's Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture on Friday, October 22nd at 6pm and 9pm. Tickets are \$19 (plus fees) and available at www.eventbrite.com. Tickets are \$16 in advance. Discounted group admission available.

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Fall is a time to slow down after months of activity, to reflect on what's been and prepare for the days ahead. The autumn months – or weeks in typical Montana fashion – are transitional for many reasons. But something that always seems to be in season is our love and patronage of local businesses that keep us fed, entertained, and equipped for the daily hustle and bustle.

The **Best of Bozeman** survey offered an opportunity for locals to harvest their very favorite community haunts and enterprises. 2021 has been a year of resurgence and innovation, no doubt. The ongoing health crisis has proved to be no match for our business owners and workers who have managed to adapt on the fly at every turn. So a big round of applause to those who keep making it work for us, whether they took home a prize or came just short. The BoZone tips its hat.

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The local animal shelter is Bozeman's *Best Nonprofit* year after year for their undeniable ability to match animals in search of a home with Gallatin Valley families. Check out their social media pages for paw-tential connections.

Once the kids are onto their next activity or parents have the luxury of an evening off, the options are aplenty for places to relax with a pint of Montana's tastiest suds.

This year, *Best Brewery* winner **Bridger Brewing** reminded the citizenry of its tried and true dominance over the local craft beer scene. The south Bozeman spot is a favorite for its laid-back atmosphere, hops and rotating selection of crusts.

Their Mad Mile Cream Ale took *Best Local Beer Flavor*, while pies like the Eloté and the Sept. Zephyr special helped secure *Best Pizza* to go along with *Best Casual Dining*. Carb-load with your choice of Pané fresh baked bread, the *Best Appetizer*. It's your pick for *Best Lunch* and *Happy Hour* thanks to its pizza-by-the slice deal and cold glass of beer (sip responsibly if you're headed back to work after).

Bridger also claimed *Best Restaurant* and *Restaurant Service* this year. The dining area accommodates parties small to large, and kids are never disappointed with the house-made root beer. The Gallatin Valley's *Best Tasting Room* features other brew classics like the Blonde and Bobcat Brown, but switches it up with seasonal ales and other creations. They've got the *Best Beer Selection* in town and have also been crowned *Best Local Beer Crafter*.

It doesn't end there! Campus adjacent, Bridger Brewing is

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the *Best Place for a First Date* and *Best Place to Meet Singles*. Woo your special someone with the *Best Bar Food* on date night, or take something to-go. They've got the *Best Take-Out*, too. Congrats to Bridger for its runaway victories in 2021 – we can't wait to see the new Three Forks expansion!

Coming in a close second in a handful of these categories, **MAP Brewing** held onto *Best Outdoor Patio*. The view of the Bridgers cannot be beat, even for native Bozemanites.

Don't just gaze at the mountains – get out in them! We love the great outdoors in Bozeman and the preferred way to really enjoy them is with **Hiking**, the *Best Outdoor Activity*. Though it's a little too busy at the peak of tourist season, **Lava Lake** is once again the *Best Trail* for mountainside rec with a killer destination to rest the legs or cool off with a dip.

Make sure to grab a can of bear spray and all the necessary supplies for a day in the Lee Metcalf with a trip into the *Best Outdoor Gear Shop* and *Sports Equipment Store* **REI**. The co-op offers the basics like hiking boots and packs as well as specialty gadgets suited for every variety of outdoorsman.

And about that *other* outdoor activity we're known to dabble in... winter is coming and with it ski season. **Bridger Bowl** is, unsurprisingly, the *Best Ski Area* among the masses. Last season was touch and go due to health precautions, but the winter playground for skiers and snowboarders is planning to relaunch its Community Event Series full of slopeside competition and theme challenges.

There's still a couple weeks before the annual October dumping ends our truncated Fall, so get in your last rides and snow boot-less outings while you still can. *Best Bike Shop* **Owenhouse Cycling** is the pedalers' pick for all things spokes, anglers waded in the inventory at *Best Fly Fishing Shop* **The River's Edge**, and the **Bridger Creek** links are the *Best Golf Course* for a scenic 18 holes. Off-roading is another Montana favorite. **Summit Motorsports** serves all-terrain throttle junkies no matter the season as the area's *Best ATV / Motor Sports Store*.

Bozeman Running Company is the *Best Running Shoe Store* whether you're ready to brave the wintry elements on **Gallagator**, the *Best Jogging Trail*, or hitting the treadmill. **Run to the Pub**, Bozeman's *Best Timed Foot Race*, has been unable to fully proceed in its traditional green glory for two years running. Fingers crossed for '22, should luck be in our favor this St. Paddy's.

Plan one last in-state road trip to the *Best Place to Experience Nature*, **Glacier National Park**. The Going-to-the-Sun Road is an attraction every Montanan should experience at least once. Keep it close to home with an afternoon on *Best River* the **Madison**. It might be late in the year for a float, but a sunny day on the banks of this popular waterway are still worth the drive.

Already looking to spring? Make a plan for the next plant-

ing season with **Cashman Nursery**. The *Best Garden Shop / Nursery's* portfolio of greenery and flowers is the one-stop-shop for green thumbs and those looking to accent their yards front and back.

Bring the beauty inside with an arrangement from *Best Florist* **Langhor's Flowerland** whether you're celebrating a special occasion or looking to offset the white stillness of winter. Add an eye-popping piece from **Altitude Gallery** to the collection, or find your first ever work at Bozeman's pick for *Best Art Gallery*.

Go the vintage route with an addition from the **Antique Barn**. The Gateway dealer and *Best Antique Store* has rare finds and treasures from generations past. If you have a family portrait or unique artwork to preserve, let the **Frugal Frame Shop** experts handle your custom order. They're the *Best Frame Shop* again this year.

From the walls and nooks of our homes to the performance halls around the Gallatin Valley, art and culture can be experienced in many ways. The curtain's been closed at the **Ellen Theatre** for much of the pandemic, but the downtown space is beginning to host events once again. It was voted *Best Live Theater Venue* in anticipation of its future stagings.

Best Live Theater Group **Montana Shakespeare in the Parks** were able to tour this summer, bringing outdoor performances to the MSU Grove and more. Our littlest community members are performers in the making with the help of **Tanya's Dance Company**, a new winner for *Best Dance Studio*. Visit the website for a list of courses for youth of all ages.

One of Downtown Bozeman's mainstay storefronts is finding a new home this year, but won't lose any of its flair during the move. Vinyl lovers have long flocked to **Cactus Records** for its selection of sleeves, and the *Best Record / CD Store* plans to remain the source from their new address. It's not all about the music: Cactus is a great spot for interesting gifts and silly souvenirs.

Local musicians stay tuned into their craft with the help of **Music Villa**. Their guitars, gear, odds and ends are why they win *Best Musical Instrument Store* year after year. Also, most of the staff moonlight as musicians themselves.

'Tis the season for curling up with a warm blanket and a good book. **Country Bookshelf** is the *Best Bookstore*. The downtown shop offers all the latest titles and has something from every genre. They host regular author events as well.

In the era of visual stimulation, some may prefer a flick or tv series. *Best Video Rental* store went to **Movie Lovers** for their title variety, but has sadly closed its doors. We'll miss our neighborhood DVD shop and the annual Oscars viewing party. Thanks for the memories!

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Focus on self-care in town. **Canyon River** won the prizes for *Best Day Spa* and *Place for a Massage* this year. The Aveda-trained professionals see to skin, body and hair needs, among other services. Another new winner in 2021, **Evolve Hair Design** trimmed the competition to take *Best Hair Salon*. Their stylists help clients create looks unique to them, also offering lash extension services and facial waxing.

Turn your attention to physical health with a gym membership *before* New Year's resolutions roll around at the *Best Gym / Fitness Center*. The two-location **Ridge Athletic Clubs** feature modern equipment, group classes and a staff of personal trainers to keep its members motivated. Center mind, body and spirit at **Your Yoga**. Bozeman's *Best Yoga Studio* offers competitive rates, private classes and virtual sessions. Those more competitive in nature can get in the ring at **Montana Mixed Martial Arts**, the *Best Martial Arts Gym*. Explore the contact sport and self-defense system that is Jiu-Jitsu with a class, no matter your level of expertise.

Though recreational use has been approved by voters, *Best Dispensary* **Juniper Cannabis** is still only able to serve clients with a medical card. For now, those cardholders have access to quality CBD solutions and unique strains.

Venture no farther than **East Main Ink** for your next piece of body art. Schedule a session for a custom piece subtle to stand out, or add to an existing work. The team at Bozeman's *Best Tattoo Studio* is up to any challenge.

Keep your eyes on the prize with a prescription and new pair of frames from **Advanced Eyecare**, the *Best Optical Shop* with locations in Bozeman and Belgrade. New bifocals will bring a Montana sapphire from **Miller's Jewelry** into better focus. Your *Best Place to Buy Jewelry* deals in diamonds meant for important questions, and also sells premium watches.

Another prime pick for presents is **Heyday**, a downtown lifestyle boutique named the *Best Place for Unique Gifts and Gifts for Her*. There's something for every occasion, but fair warning: it's unlikely you'll leave without an item for yourself.

If it's a gentleman you're shopping for, **Revolv'r** is the *Best place for Gifts for Him*. The men's clothing store is ready for autumn temps with a fresh selection of denim, boots and other accessories. And it might be the season of growing out facial hair, but even the most robust beards need a little maintenance. **The Barber Shop & Shaving Parlor** is the *Best Barber Shop*.

EVGREEN took *Best Clothing Store* in 2021. The women's boutique opened as a sister store to Revolv'r and features modern brands at accessible prices. Finish off a look with a fresh pair of soles from **Schnee's Boots & Shoes**, the *Best Shoe Store*. The downtown shop has pairs for the everyday and the outdoors.

Too much shopping can exhaust the checking account. Make sure your accounts are in good shape before swiping.

First Security Bank is your pick for *Best Bank*. They offer traditional banking services and also assist with personal loans.

Your next stop might require a bank co-sign. Though interest rates are back up from 0%, you may still be in the market for a new set of wheels. *Best Car Dealer* is **Ressler Motors** thanks to their plentiful lot featuring the latest Toyota, Chevrolet and Cadillacs, as well as pre-owned models that drive like new. Their maintenance services also helped them speed away with *Best Automotive Repair*.

Nobody likes dealing with a side swipe or surprise dents, but things happen on our congested city roads and parking lots. **Raisin Auto Body** (A&D Group) is home to the *Best Autobody Repair* in Bozeman for their quick, quality work on personal vehicles and work trucks.

Regular fluid flushes are key to the healthy, long life of your car. Don't let it go too long! **Speedy Lube** took the gold for *Best Oil Change*. They offer regular and synthetic changes, as well as automatic transmission service and fuel system cleaning.

While you've got the fixer upper itch, make a list of things you need to complete those home improvement projects this winter. **Owenhouse Ace Hardware** is the *Best Hardware Store*, serving customers from its downtown location and a second on Huffine. They've got the know-how, even if you're not sure where to start.

Sometimes we love our furnishings to death, and fixing is out of the question. Find a replacement piece at **UFS (Used Furniture Store)**. The local dealer repurposes only the highest quality Bozeman has to offer, which is why they regularly win *Best Furniture Store* and *Used Furniture Store*. They're ready to take a chair or table off your hands, too.

If you don't mind once-loved clothes and home accessories and looking for a bargain, stop off into **Sacks of Bozeman** for second-hand steals. It's your *Best Thrift Store* and supports several community programs.

Do it yourself projects require supplies from *Best Craft / Hobby Store* **Michaels**. Whether you're knitting, framing, scrap



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Add a little spirit to your project of choice with something from **Montana Spirits & Wine**. Creativity and focus come into play when our inhibitions have a shot at release, and this shop has just the ticket. Pick up some vino red or white, or a stronger substance clear to dark from Bozeman's *Best Wine Shop* and *Package Liquor Store*.

Grab a slab of quality protein to soak up the merriment. **Daniels Gourmet Meats** is a generational enterprise that sells only top quality cuts of locally sourced beef, pork and poultry. The *Best Place for Meat* also process wild game, so think of these guys this hunting season.

Soon adding a third Bozeman location, the employee-owned **Town & Country Foods** is the only choice for fridge-stocking. It's your *Best Grocery Store* and *Store to Buy Beer*. Milk, eggs, produce and a 6er of domestics can live in perfect harmony under the fluorescent glow. T&C also has mouth-watering lunch specials from the deli and a helpful staff. Additional locations can be found in Belgrade and Livingston.

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reason enough to swing by. Their organic dry goods, supplements and everyday ingredients for cooking and more helped them win *Best Eco-Friendly Products*. Check them out at the original location or downtown. They also won *Best Place to Shop for Seafood* and *Best Juice Bar*.

And if you have a spur of the moment hankering for something savory or sweet, **Joe's Parkway** is the most accessible spot for essential items and all the extras. It's the pick for *Best Convenience Store*.

The streaming era has opened up a world of possibilities for musicians, but access to local personalities cannot be replaced. Bozeman's favorite hosts on the ole tuner are **Dave & Ally** from XL Country. The *Best Radio DJs* front an entertaining morning show for the commute to work and also mix in all of today's country hits for those who want to belt it out on the freeway. *Best Radio Station* returned to **KGLT** in 2021. The alternative public radio station is broadcast far and wide, featuring equally excellent shows by the likes of Ellen King-Rodgers and Jim Kehoe, among others.

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crew. They also have a fantastic weekend brunch.

Hit the **Rocking R Bar** afterward for a live DJ set and a round of drinks. It's got the *Best Nightlife* in a downtown area full of late night choices. And when you've loosened up enough to hit the dance floor, no one *should* judge when you're shaking your tailfeather. The R is also the *Best Place to Dance*.

If you find yourself getting the weekend started early, exercise your vocal chords with a song or two at the **Eagles Bar**, Bozeman's *Best Karaoke* venue. New spot Happy Box came in a close second, but the crown remains with FOE for another year.

Howling at the moon can be taxing, so be sure to grab a late slice before heading home. *Best Late Night Grub* goes to **Tarantino's Pizzeria** for their delicious pies and wee hour convenience.

Skip the crowds and finish off the night with something sweet from **Montana Ale Works**. The East Main haunt has the *Best Restaurant Dessert* and is a great place to wind down with one last drink.

Most local bars are MSU proud, but Bobcat headquarters has got to be **Spectators Bar & Grill**. It's a short walk to the stadium and back in blue and gold business with the welcome return of home games. The *Best Sports Pub* in Bozeman also has a screen for every sport. You'll never miss a matchup at Specs.

Kill the pain from a night that went a little *too* long with a hot plate from **Storm Castle Café**, winners of *Best Hangover Cure*. The Monte Cristo has made a name for itself and the meat is sourced by their very own farm. Mimosas are a must and the staff is pretty friendly, too.

Storm Castle put up a good fight, but **Jam!** was voted *Best Breakfast* in 2021. The menu features familiar breakfast and lunch items to go along with a specialty mimosa or Bloody Makiko.

One more breakfast choice: the **Western Café**. The quaint downtown diner reclaimed *Best Authentic Montana Ambiance* for its rustic accents and home kitchen-like atmosphere. The "Last Best Café" has been slinging plates for over 50 years.

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Ghost Town Coffee Roasters is your next stop if a cup of joe is more your thing during the am hours. Their pours are presented with a dash of pizzazz and the in-house bakery offers something a little extra for patrons to enjoy. The pick for *Best Coffee* now has a second location at Black & Olive.

Best Coffeehouse is **Wild Joe's** in Downtown Bozeman. Their comfy space features the work of local artists and room for catching up on work or a new book. There's also plenty to snack on for the peckish.

A new winner this year, **Nexus Drive Up Coffee** is the *Best Coffee Hut* for Bozemanites on the move. The midtown espresso brewer uses locally roasted beans in its lattes, mochas and more.

We can't leave out the tea enthusiasts. Its name inspired by the towering peaks that surround us, **Steep Mountain** is the *Best Teahouse*. The menu knows no bounds with more than 100 loose leaf teas. Cozy up with a chai, bubble tea or Brew Dr. Kombucha.

Bring home an order of delicacies from **Wild Crumb**. Your *Best Bakery* uses its ovens to craft some of the best pies and danishes, loaves of bread, breakfast and other unique desserts. And if you're looking for a sugar rush, may we direct you to **Granny's Gourmet Donuts** where cravings are often satisfied. Their fried cake rings are glazed, decorated and sure to be a hit with whomever you're willing to share the box with. They won *Best Donuts / Pastries*.

It's lunchtime in Bozeman! Nothing is quite as filling or satisfying as a juicy patty with all the fixin's. *Best Burger* again went to **Backcountry Burger Bar** for their handheld creations. Wash it down with your choice of regional brew, then walk it off with a stroll downtown.

Head over to the brewery district for town's *Best Sandwich* at **Fink's Delicatessen**. The northside deli offers a variety of traditional lunchtime favorites and zesty menu additions. The Strawberry Basil Lemonade was a popular sipper this summer, and the charcuterie board is enough to serve an army.

Grilling champs **Bar 3 BBQ** are home to "world class racks" and the *Best BBQ* around. Eat in at the Belgrade mess hall with brews on tap and room to bloat, or order your favorite chicken, beef brisket or pulled pork for a family feast. Catering services are also available.

Find the *Best Korean Food* at a local institution: **I-Ho's Korean Grill**. It's been exciting taste buds for decades thanks to owner I-Ho Pomeroy's careful attention to traditional dishes. A ramen bowl will be a great way to warm up when the snow

starts falling, or dive into an order of Korean-style bbq short ribs. Her famous kimchi is also available at grocery stores around town.

The hand-crafted pasta and protein-enhanced dishes helped **Blacksmith Italian** slurp up *Best Italian Food* again this year. The expansive wine selection is at least partially to blame for lengthy dinners enjoyed out on the patio. Blacksmith can grin ear to ear on behalf of its *Best Chef* and is also your choice for *Best Fine Dining*. Break out the layers this winter and make an occasion out of it.

Dining on a budget can be difficult in a town with such a diverse variety, but the finger lickin' southern foods at **Roost Fried Chicken** are where it's at. They're the *Best Inexpensive Restaurant* in Bozeman.

Pakeezah brings the mouthwatering flavors of India right to Downtown Bozeman with its menu. The *Best Indian Food* in Bozeman invites you to experience its modern take on exotic dishes made for generations.

It's won over the stomachs of most with fresh ingredients, flavorful meats and plenty of spice. **El Rodeo** is once again the winner of *Best Mexican Food* and *Food Truck / Cart*. Their easy access has made this a midday hotspot among locals. Find their

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bus in front of the Dollar Spree or stop into the Gallatin Valley Mall food court

for a taste. They continue to be on a roll for their eye-popping, flavorful *Best Sushi*. Whether you're in the mood for sashimi, nigiri or a specialty fried creation, **Dave's Sushi** has expanded its operations in recent years to better serve the hungry public. The restaurant just off Main is a great place for intimate celebrations and there's always room at the bar for solo parties. Dave's also won *Best Asian Food* and *Place to Eat Seafood*.

Sir Scott's Oasis remains a cut above the rest in 2021. The Manhattan-based steakhouse is a bit of a drive for most of us, but well worth the trip. Maybe skip a meal before heading out for the area's *Best Steak* – you'll need room for appetizers,

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taters and some dessert while you're at it.

Bozeman sweet teeth can find generous scoops at the aptly named **Sweet Peaks**. Their mountain made flavors like honey cinnamon, chocolate love and bear food keep bringing folks back to the *Best Ice Cream Shop*. With all the necessary toppings of course!

In-person events were BACK in 2021, but all "looked a little different." The abbreviated **Music on Main** series brought the masses back to Downtown Bozeman for its annual summer concert series. The *Best Local Event*, MoM as we knew it was severely missed by live music lovers and minglers alike.

One of Bozeman's most popular and traditional gatherings returned to Lindley Park and other venues this summer. *Best Festival* goes to **Sweet Pea** again in 2021 – and for good reason! From live music performances in the bowl, to the expansive vendor market and delicious food & drink from local artisans, the weekend event was a welcome reminder of our talented community.

They fronted Bridger's Back-to-School Block Party and hit the stage at several area venues with their usual timeless sets. **Pinky & the Floyd** is Bozeman's *Best Local Band* for their catalog, but also an unmatched stage presence. Every Pinky show is an experience to remember.

It's been pretty quiet at the **Rialto** since the onset of the pandemic, but the downtown space still won *Best Music and Event Venue* for its memorable concerts and specialty shows. Check out Logjam's new spot, the ELM, for a similar performance slate.

Let's whine a little before we get back to enjoying Bozeman's best. Still voted the *Best Place for a New Traffic Light or Roundabout* is **Max & Catron**, otherwise known as the congested four-way stop near Costco and Target. There seems to have

been some advancement over the last year, but you've settled on room for improvement. College & Willson and Sourdough & Kagy were the runners up.

As for what voters decided in regard to the *Best Use of Taxpayers' Money*, **Rent Control** was again the number one pick. New developments are sprouting up all over town, but we wonder what percentage of those feature affordable housing options. Our mountain town is little no longer, but a little help for the locals should be prioritized.

As is tradition, we end with some hometown appreciation. Your *Best THING About Bozeman* are its enormous and never-ending **Mountains**. Similar to last year, access to the great outdoors has been a saving grace in pandemic times. They keep us occupied all year long, allow for plenty of space between recreationists, and remain an irreplaceable asset to people of all stripes. Let's continue to recognize what sets this place apart as we barrel toward '22! •

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