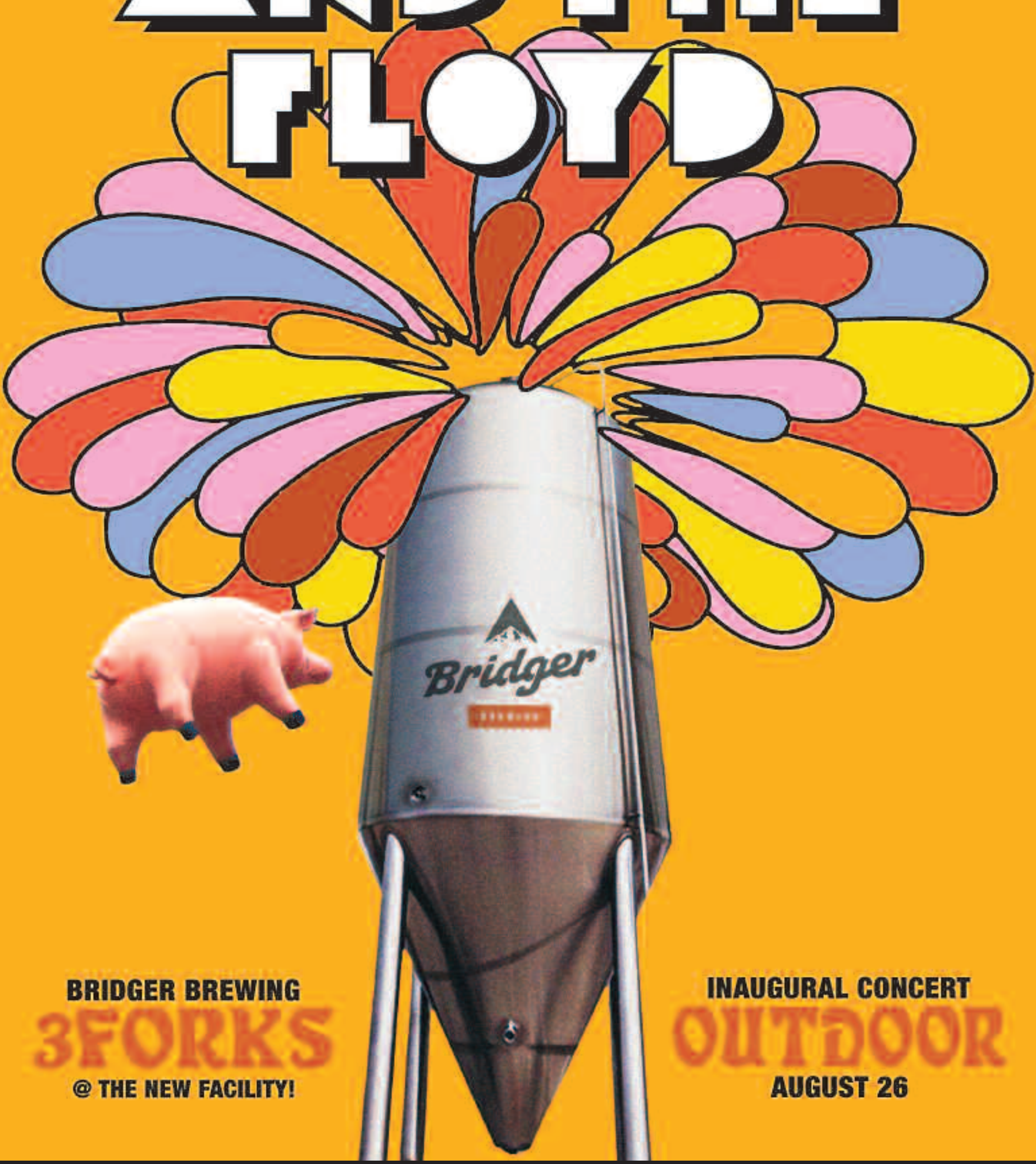


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Glen Lake Rotary Park  
August 20 - 8am



Cruizin' on Main  
Downtown Bozeman  
August 21 - 9am



Official State BBQ Championship  
Kenyon Noble  
August 26: 5-8p & August 27: 1-4p

## Feast on Livingston Depot’s annual banquet with music & local history



The Livingston Depot Foundation has announced the return of its annual **Roundhouse Roundup**, a lively dinner and music event, for Thursday, August 4th beginning at 5:30pm.

The event features a full chuck wagon dinner catered by The Beanery and live music by Open Range. Dinner and dancing will take place beneath the classic architecture of the Depot and its colonnade-



encircled courtyard. The Depot museum will also be open for the enjoyment of guests at the event, including its popular exhibits “Rails Across the Rockies,” “Remarkable Migrations,” “Film in Montana,” and the 2022 special exhibit “Inside Heaven’s Gate,” a behind the scenes look at the 1980 epic western of the same name.

The Roundhouse Roundup is a popular summer’s evening that allows guests to reacquaint themselves with an attractive and richly historic icon in the heart of Livingston’s downtown and a central monument to its railroad heritage. Proceeds from the event help fund ongoing restoration and preservation

of the historical Depot buildings as well as operation of the museum, educational programs and community events at the Depot.

The evening begins at 5:30pm. Ticket prices are \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door, and \$50 for Depot Foundation members. Tickets can be reserved at [www.livingstondepot.org](http://www.livingstondepot.org) or by calling (406) 222-2300.

The Depot, originally construct-

ed as the grand Northern Pacific’s rail station in 1902, has been restored and is operated by the non-profit Livingston Depot Foundation. It serves as a community cultural center promoting the visual and performing arts, culture and history of the Yellowstone Region through its museum, educational programs and events, for the benefit of Park County residents and visitors from around the world.

The Depot Museum exhibits are open Monday through Saturday from 10am–5pm this summer, with a modest admission. Group tours are also welcome, and more information is available through the Depot office or website. •

## Sweet Pea returns with bowl concerts, family entertainment, vendor market and more

The most anticipated weekend of arts & culture is here with the return of **Sweet Pea Festival**, celebrating its 45th year in the Bozeman area with its 2022 event, Friday to Sunday, August 5th–7th.

Sweet Pea is a three-day festival of the arts held the first weekend in August. The Festival kicks off late Friday afternoon in Lindley Park with a performance by Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. Saturday ramps up with a children’s run and parade that lead the community to the park where the festivities continue through Sunday evening.



Weekend entertainment comes in many forms – music of all genres, performances by local theatre and dance troupes like the Shane Center’s Broadway Musical Revue and IndepeNDANCE, workshops, family friendly entertainment including Random Acts of Silliness and Bozeman Children’s Theatre, as well as activities, a flower show, a beer and wine garden featuring Montana microbrews, and countless arts and crafts vendors to stroll through and purchase unique gifts for yourself, family and friends.

The week leading up to the Festival offers additional fun-filled, community events. Artists of all skill levels converge on Main Street for ‘Chalk on the Walk’ Tuesday morning. The Sweet Pea Art Show will be on display at the ERA Landmark Downtown Visitor’s Center as well. *Please note this year’s*



*‘Bite of Bozeman’ has unfortunately been canceled by event organizers.*

**Walin & His Nervous Breakdown, Kiltro, Kaleta & Super Yamba Band, Black Joe Lewis, STiLGONE and Amanda Anne Platt & the Honeycutters.**

Events leading up to Festival weekend are complimentary. Entry to those in Lindley Park requires the purchase of an admission wristband – Full Weekend Access wristbands are \$25 and free for kids 12 and under. Weekend passes will be \$50 day of with single-day wristbands available for \$30 each. These may be found at the main box office – located in front of the Bozeman Library – beginning at 3pm on Aug. 6th.

There’s plenty of dance, theatre, family entertainment, and other activities to discover! For further festival information and to purchase 2022 wristbands, visit [www.sweet-peafestival.org](http://www.sweet-peafestival.org). •



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# Big Sky's Bravo! Festival features gypsy jazz, Beethoven & more

The Arts Council of Big Sky is pleased to present the 11th annual **Bravo! Big Sky Music Festival** Friday and Saturday, August 5th–6th. The festival, formerly called the Big Sky Classical Music Festival, brings some of the best classical and crossover musicians to Big Sky for two nights of world-class performances.

The festival kicks off with a double-header ticketed concert at the Warren Miller Performing Arts Center on Friday, with a 4pm performance from the two-time Grammy-winning choir, The Crossing. Conducted by Donald Nally, the group has performed at Lincoln Center and the Kennedy Center, among dozens of others, and has performed over 100 commissioned world premieres of music by contemporary composers. For this concert, the group will present work by vocalist and composer Shara Nova of My Brightest Diamond, who has previously performed with David Byrne and the Decemberists.

Immediately following this performance will be a reception with food and drink, followed by an Artist

Panel & Conversation on the WMPAC stage. Moderated by WMPAC Artistic Director John Zirkle, the panel will feature Donald Nally, Shara Nova, Big Sky Festival Orchestra conductor Peter Bay and violinist Angella Ahn.

After the discussion, renowned harpist Abigail Kent & Friends will take the stage at 7:30pm. This all-star ensemble will feature solo harp pieces, along with selections from Debussy and Ravel. In addition to Kent, the group features Angella Ahn (violin), Eugena Chang (cello), Alexandra Osborne (violin), Chi-Chi Bestmann (viola), and Immanuel Davis (flute), and Chris Kirkpatrick (clarinet). Tickets for both Friday shows are now on sale and can be purchased through the Warren Miller website. The Reception and discussion is included with either ticket purchase, and there is a discount for purchasing tickets for both concerts.

“This is a world-class group of musicians that were assembled just for this concert,” said Brian Hurlbut, ACBS Executive Director. “As an added treat we are thrilled to part-



ner with the WMPAC to offer a special performance with the Crossing and Shara Nova. It's bound to be a magical night of music.”

On Saturday there will be a free concert in Len Hill Park in the Big Sky Town Center. First up will be a performance from the Big Sky Festival String Orchestra, playing pieces from Ralph Vaughn Williams and Eric Funk, along with Germaine Tailleferre's *Concertino for Harp* with guest soloist Abigail Kent. The second half of the performance

will feature Beethoven's spectacular *Symphony No. 7*, with its stunning second movement. The orchestra will once again be conducted by Peter Bay, who is the Music Director and Conductor of the Austin Symphony Orchestra. Maestro Bay has appeared with over 80 different orchestras all over the world. In 1994, he

was one of two conductors selected to participate in the Leonard Bernstein American Conductors Program. He was the first prize winner of the 1980 Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Young Conductors Competition and a prize winner of the 1987 Leopold Stokowski Competition sponsored by the American Symphony Orchestra. He was inducted into the Austin Arts Hall of Fame in May 2016.

Closing the Saturday evening performance will be Gypsy jazz sensations the Rhythm Future Quartet.

This acoustic jazz ensemble has a straightforward agenda: to keep the spirit of Gypsy jazz alive and expanding in today's musical universe. The virtuosic foursome, named for a Django Reinhardt tune, offers up a newly minted sound, influenced by the classic Hot Club of France, yet wholly contemporary. Led by violinist Jason Anick and guitarist Olli Soikkeli, the quartet performs dynamic and lyrical arrangements of both Gypsy jazz standards and original compositions that draw upon diverse international rhythms and musical idioms. With Max O'Rourke on second guitar and bassist Greg Loughman, Rhythm Future is dedicated to expanding the boundaries of a vital musical genre.

Len Hill park will open at 5pm on Saturday, and the orchestra will start at 6pm followed by the Rhythm Future Quartet at 8pm. Admission is free, and there will be food and beverage vendors on site.

To purchase tickets for the Friday performances, visit [www.warren-millerpac.org](http://www.warren-millerpac.org). To learn more about the festival, log on to [www.bigskyarts.org](http://www.bigskyarts.org).

# Summer SLAM Fest showcases Montana artists, musicians & artisans



Story Hill

Back in Bogert Park for its annual event showcase, the **Summer SLAM Festival** will take place Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th. As it has in years past, the 2022 festival features artists and performers, culinary artisans, and family activities, as well as breweries and distilleries from around the state. One of the



Wes Urbaniak

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

## Artists Market

The numerous artists representing themselves at SLAM range from emerging talent to renowned award-winning professionals. Those who specialize in painting, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, glass, woodworking, textiles, photography, body products, and mixed media will be offering their work for sale both days during the festival. Not only will your dollars go directly to the creator, but you have the opportunity to develop a personal connection with the artists.

Learning more about

the inspiration for a given work of art directly from its creator gives a deeper appreciation for the end result. Those gift shopping are assured their recipient will be given a handmade gift that is unique and embodies the spirit of the artist.

## Artist Demonstrations

While perusing the amazing artists at SLAM, there may be a curiosity about the processes necessary to create such unique and collectible works. The SLAM demonstration tent is the perfect place to

## Rocky Mountain Pearls



explore. Demonstrating artists will give in-depth presentations in a casual setting where audience members are encouraged to engage with the artists and ask questions about their processes. The demonstrations will offer a glimpse at the passion required to create art as a career.

## Live Music & Performances

The SLAM lineup features the immense talent of the many musicians right here in our state. With sets by the likes of **Storyhill, Band of Drifters, Rocky Mountain Pearls and The Waiting**, as well as several singer/songwriters like **Russ Chapman, Tom Catmull** and **Wes Urbaniak**, the stage musicians are sure to impress and represent a wide range of genres for attendees' listening pleasure. In addition to the world class music lineup, the stage at SLAM will showcase performances of dance, a yoga demonstration and more.



Tom Catmull

## Artisanal Food

One of the benefits of growth in our state is the introduction of new flavors on the food scene. Rest assured, you can still get a traditional hot dog or a hand-scooped ice cream cone at SLAM, but you can also choose from diverse culinary



The Waiting

want to taste something from every one of the culinary artisans bringing their delicious dishes to the festival grounds.

## Montana Libations Garden

A refreshing adult beverage can really complement a meal from one of the food artisans at SLAM. Step into the libations garden and you'll find something sure to hit the spot, no matter your preference of pour. The microbrewery scene in Montana has exploded in recent years, and SLAM is proud to exclusively serve delicious beers from Montana breweries. If liquor is more your speed, distilleries from around the state will be offering samples of some of their products and featured cocktails.

The 2022 Summer SLAM Festival is the perfect place to celebrate the Arts in Montana. Festival hours are 10am–7pm on Saturday, and 10am–5pm on Sunday. Come support local artists and musicians at SLAM! Learn more about the event at [www.slamfestivals.org](http://www.slamfestivals.org).

# Local voters give stamp of approval in Best of Bozeman survey

The entertainment industry's award season is in an intermission, but we've got plenty to pass out to local businesses and community-favorite events that have earned your patronage and recommendation.

We're back to life as usual, for the most part, after an exhausting few years at the pandemic's mercy – now is the time to reward those establishments and promoters who modified operations to still deliver their products and services against the ever-changing odds.

Take a few moments to make your picks for the Valley's best in our annual survey of all things Bozeman and beyond! Your votes have a lasting impact for these fellow Montanans whose services support the local economy and keep us entertained.

The polls will remain open through August 15 for the **21st Annual Best of Bozeman**. A friendly local competition, this is the original celebration of everything we love about our town and its countless offerings. Though *The*



*BoZone* sponsors this poll every year, it's all of YOU who decide the winners of each category. This is an opportunity for Southwest Montanans of all ages to have their say in the crowning of area establishments, whether first-time winners or defending champions.

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

Plan to give recognition to your favorite food and beverage hotspots, service industries, live entertainment, small businesses, nonprofits, other local destinations, and so much more. Continuing the tradition, it's up to each and every one of you to acknowledge your Best of the Best. Log on to [www.bestof-bozeman.com](http://www.bestof-bozeman.com) to peruse the complete list of 2021 winners and to make your picks. *The 2022 Best of Bozeman voting window closes August 15th.*

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JULY 31

Red Ants Pants Music Festival

White Sulphur Springs

Sunday FUNday

Bozeman Brewing Co.

Jim Bridger Trail Run

8am Sytes Canyon

Peter King 11am

Pine Creek – LV

SUMMER LOVIN' ADOPTION EVENT

12pm Heart of the Valley

Celtic Jam 2pm

Christus Collegium

Historic Sunset Hills Cemetery

Walking Tour 4pm

Sunset Hills Cemetery

Brewery Follies 4pm

H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Swamp Dog 6pm

Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant

Bridger Mountain Big Band

7pm Eagles Bar

Mountain Standard Time

7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Chris Acker Band 8pm

Chico Saloon

Local Honeys 8pm

Live From The Divide

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Pints With a Purpose

4pm Bridger Brewing

Shields Valley Market

4:30pm Holliday Park – Clyde Park

The Ghosts and Ghost Signs:

A Walking Tour

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

Trivia 7pm

Bozeman Taproom

Trivia Night I Nordic Loft Event

7pm Nordic Brew Works

Jacob Rountree

8:30pm Red Tractor Pizza

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

Jerry Garcia 80th Birthday Bash w/ Roadrunner, Jesse Atkins and Mike Beck 10pm

Filling Station

2

Ladies' Night 4pm

Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery

The Treble Makers 5pm

Lindley Park

Bozeman Farmers' Market

5pm Lindley Park

A Gateway City's Ties to Yellowstone: A Walking Tour

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Dave Walker 6pm

Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

Rich Mayo 6pm

Kountry Korner Café

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

Bozeman Municipal Band

7:30pm Bogert Park

Bingo Night 8pm

Molly Brown

Tedeschi Trucks – Fireside Live

8pm Armory Music Hall

Liz Cooper 8pm

The ELM

Mercedes Carroll @ Live From The Divide 8pm

Live From The Divide

Bozeman's Best Karaoke

9pm Bar IX

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Sweet Pea Chalk on the Walk 9:30am

Jacob's Crossing

Lunch on the Lawn – Little

Jane and the Pistol Whips

1:30am Emerson Center Lawn

Livingston Farmers Market 4:30pm

Miles Band Shell Park – Livingston

Big Sky Farmers Market 5pm

Fire Pit Park – Big Sky Town Center

Shrimp and a Show

5:30pm Bridger Brewing

Emerson's Open Mic Night 5:30pm

Emerson Center

Hannah Jo Lally 6pm

Pine Creek – LV

Oyster Night at Nordic

6pm Nordic Brew Works

Post #14 Bingo 7pm

American Legion – Bozeman

El Wencho in Concert 7pm

Townsend Fairgrounds

Matt Miller 7pm

Bozeman Taproom

Western Swing 7pm

The Jump

Big Timber Weekly Pro Rodeo 7pm

Sweet Grass County Fairgrounds

Little Feat Waiting for Columbus Tour 45th Anniversary

Tour 8pm

The ELM

Ladies Night w/DJ Chedda 9pm

Club Zebra

Mathias 9pm

Eagles Bar

Open Mic 9pm

Silver Dollar – Butte

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Business Before Hours – Bozeman Chamber Events

7:30am Waypoint Chiropractic

Belgrade Community

Market 4pm

L&CIPark – Belgrade

The Roundhouse Roundup

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Southern Avenue 6pm

Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center

The Treble Makers 6pm

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Thursday Night Front Porch Pickin'

6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant

Music on Main – Cole & The Thornes 6:30pm

Downtown Bozeman

Bluegrass Night with The Bridger Creek Boys 7pm

Red Tractor Pizza

The Lil Smokies w/ Pert Near Sandstone 7pm

Pine Creek – LV

Whiskey Myers, 7pm

Big Sky Brewing – Mssla

Reckless Kelly

7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant

Tom Kirwan 7pm

Bozeman Hot Springs

Tamela Hauer 8pm

Stacey's Bar

Little Feat w Hot Tuna 8pm

KettleHouse Amphitheater – Missoula

Brady Johnson 8:30pm

Bozeman Taproom

Trout Basket 9pm

Red Tractor Pizza

Karaoke 9pm

Eagles Bar

Yeah. No. Definitely. 10:30pm

Last Best Comedy

7

Sunday FUNday

Bozeman Brewing Co.

Summer SLAM Festival

10am Bogert Park

Pony Days 10am

Pony, MT

Quenby 11am

Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Celtic Jam 2pm

Christus Collegium

The Sound of Music

3pm Ellen Theatre

Sam Platts and the Plainsmen 3pm

Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

Historic Sunset Hills Cemetery

Walking Tour

4pm Sunset Hills Cemetery

Brewery Follies 4pm

H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Hooked on the Gallatin – Celebrating the Gallatin River 5:30pm

Gallatin Riverhouse Grill – Big Sky

Bridger Mountain Big Band

7pm Eagles Bar

Hardwood Heart

7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Boot Juice – Bluegrass

8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Trio Grandio 9pm

Red Tractor Pizza

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

Left on Tenth w/ One Leaf and MINT!

11pm Filling Station

8

Pints With a Purpose

4pm Bridger Brewing

Shields Valley Market

4:30pm Veteran's Park – Wilsall

The Ghosts and Ghost Signs:

A Walking Tour

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks: Twelfth Night 5:30pm

Big Sky Town Center Plaza

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

Trivia 7pm

Bozeman Taproom

Flood Relief Concert – BOB WEIR WITH JOHN MAYER – SOLD OUT

7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Trivia Night I Nordic Loft Event

7pm Nordic Brew Works

Maroon 5 7:30pm

MetraPark – Billings

The Steel Wheels

8pm Live From The Divide

The National 8pm

KettleHouse Amphitheater – Missoula

Weston Lewis 8:30pm

Red Tractor Pizza

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Ladies' Night 4pm

Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery

Bozeman Farmers' Market

5pm Lindley Park

A Gateway City's Ties to Yellowstone: A Walking Tour

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Rich Mayo 6pm

Kountry Korner Café

Dave Walker 6pm

Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

Bozeman Municipal Band

7:30pm Bogert Park

The Steel Wheels

8pm Live From The Divide

Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic

8pm Last Best Comedy

Bingo Night 8pm

Molly Brown

Bozeman's Best Karaoke at Bar IX

9pm Bar IX

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

87 Nights with Moonlight Moonlight

11pm Filling Station

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Lunch on the Lawn – Megan Makeever 11:30am

Emerson Center Lawn

Farmers Market 4:30pm

Miles Band Shell Park – Livingston

Big Sky Farmers Market 5pm

Fire Pit Park – Big Sky Town Center

Shrimp and a Show

5:30pm Bridger Brewing

Emerson's Open Mic Night 5:30pm

Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture

Oyster Night at Nordic

6pm Nordic Brew Works

Seasonal Montana x GVF2S Farm Dinner 6:30pm

Hardscabble Ranch

Neighbor 7pm

Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Read Southall Band

7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant

Tobacco Roots7pm

Bozeman Taproom

Western Swing 7pm

The Jump

Big Timber Weekly Pro Rodeo

7pm Big Timber , Montana

Bozeman Film Society Presents: Memoria 7:30pm

Ellen Theatre

Patrick B Ray 8pm

Nordic Brew Works

Ladies Night w/DJ Chedda 9pm

Zebra

Mario Miner Jr. 9pm

Eagles Bar

The Red Elvises 9pm

Chico Saloon

Open Mic at Butte's Silver Dollar

9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Butte

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Rockin' the Rivers 10am

The Bridge – Three Forks

Belgrade Community

Market 4pm

Lewis & Clark Park – Belgrade

Dos Mayos Outdoors 6pm

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Tommy Castro & The Pain Killers

6pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center

Beer & History Night 6pm

New Ventures Brewing

Bozeman Stampede 6pm

Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF

Thursday Night Front Porch Pickin'

6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant

Music on Main – The Brevet

6:30pm Downtown Bozeman

Bluegrass Night with The Bridger Creek Boys 7pm

Red Tractor Pizza

Shiny Ribs 7pm

Pine Creek – LV

Sundae & Mr. Goessl

7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Eli Howard and The Greater Good

7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant

Bo Depena 7pm

Stacey's Bar

The Sound of Music 7:30pm

Ellen

Amos Lee – Danielle Ponder

8pm The ELM

Honkytonk Thursdays

8pm Stockman Bar – Livingston

Cole Thorne 8:30pm

Bozeman Taproom

Montana Rap Showcase with One the DJ 9pm

Last Best Comedy

Bozeman's Best Karaoke at the Eagles

9pm Eagles Bar

14

Sunday FUNday

Bozeman Brewing Co.

Summerfest at Pilgrim

UCC 11:30am

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Celtic Jam 2pm

Christus Collegium

The Sound of Music

3pm Ellen Theatre

Brewery Follies 4pm

H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Bridger Mountain Big Band

7pm Eagles Bar

Nelly 7pm

MetraPark – Billings

Madeline Hawthorne Band

7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Them Dirty Roses

7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant

Flood Relief Concert – DAVE CHAPPELLE & JOHN MAYER – SOLD OUT

7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

OUT 7pm

Atmosphere / Iration 7pm

KettleHouse Amphitheater – Missoula

Izaak Opatz 8pm

Live From The Divide

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Pints With a Purpose

4pm Bridger Brewing

Shields Valley Market

4:30pm Holliday Park – Clyde Park

The Ghosts and Ghost Signs:

A Walking Tour

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

Trivia 7pm

Bozeman Taproom

Trivia Night I Nordic Loft Event

7pm Nordic Brew Works

Baroque Music Montana presents: La Boheme 7:30pm

Beehler Home

The Texas Gentlemen

8pm Live From The Divide

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Ladies' Night 4pm

Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery

Bozeman Farmers' Market

5pm Lindley Park

A Gateway City's Ties to Yellowstone: A Walking Tour

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Rich Mayo 6pm

Kountry Korner Café

Dave Walker 6pm

Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

Tea and Game Night

7pm Steep Mountain Tea House

Kelley Mickwee

8pm Live From The Divide

Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic

8pm Last Best Comedy

Bingo Night 8pm

Molly Brown

Bozeman's Best Karaoke at Bar IX

9pm Bar IX

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Farmers Market 4:30pm

Miles Band Shell Park–LV

Metalsmithing 101 5pm

Biome Slow Craft Collective

Big Sky Farmers Market 5pm

Fire Pit Park – Big Sky Town Center

Shrimp and a Show

5:30pm Bridger Brewing

The Dirty Shame – Outlaw Country

6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – 4 Corners

Oyster Night at Nordic

6pm Nordic Brew Works

Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers w/ Carm 7pm

Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Autumn Ragland

7pm Bozeman Taproom

Western Swing 7pm

The Jump

Big Timber Weekly Pro Rodeo

7pm Big Timber , Montana

Wednesdays For The People

8pm Last Best Comedy

Trivia Night 8pm

Molly Brown

AJJ 8pm

The ELM

Ladies Night w/DJ Chedda 9pm

Zebra

Chandler Huntley 9pm

Eagles Bar

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Headwaters Country Jam

12pm The Bridge – 3Forks

Belgrade Community

Market 4pm

Lewis & Clark Park – Belgrade

Morsel 6pm

Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Baroque Music 6pm

500 Black Bear Road

Caitlin Krisko & The Broadcast 6pm

Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center

Thursday Night Front Porch Pickin'

6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant

Bluegrass Night with The Bridger Creek Boys 7pm

Red Tractor Pizza

Johnny Dango

7pm Bozeman Taproom

Josh Moore 7pm

Bozeman Hot Springs

Tanner Laws 7pm

Stacey'sBar

The Sound of Music 7:30pm

Ellen

Honkytonk Thursdays

8pm Stockman Bar – Livingston

Bozeman's Best Karaoke at the Eagles

9pm Eagles Bar

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Sunday FUNday

Bozeman Brewing Co.

Cruisin' on Main Car Show

9am Downtown Bozeman

Travis Yost 11am

Pine Creek – LV

Kate & The AlleyKats – Music Stage

11:30am Downtown Bozeman

Celtic Jam 2pm

Christus Collegium

The Sound of Music

3pm Ellen Theatre

Sam Platts and the Plainsmen 3pm

Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

Neighborhood Block Party with WWW.Twang@6pm

5pm Chico Hot Springs Resort

Bridger Mountain Big Band

7pm Eagles Bar

Savvy – The Band

7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Flood Relief Concerts – JOHN MAYER – SOLD OUT

7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Pints With a Purpose

4pm Bridger Brewing

Shields Valley Market

4:30pm Veteran's Park – Wilsall

The Ghosts and Ghost Signs: A Walking Tour

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

'Ghostbusters' at Story

Under the Stars 7pm

Story Mansion

Trivia 7pm

Bozeman Taproom

Trivia Night I Nordic Loft Event

7pm Nordic Brew Works

Fitz & The Tantrums & Andy Grammer 8pm

KettleHouse Amphitheater – Missoula

Open Mic 10pm

Haufbrau

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Ladies' Night 4pm

Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery

Bozeman Farmers' Market

5pm Lindley Park

A Gateway City's Ties to Yellowstone: A Walking Tour

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Rich Mayo 6pm

Kountry Korner Café

Dave Walker 6pm

Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

Memoria 7:30pm

Ellen Theatre

Vandoliers 8pm

Live From The Divide

Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic

8pm Last Best Comedy

Bingo Night 8pm

Molly Brown

Bozeman's Best Karaoke at Bar IX

9pm Bar IX

Open Mic 10pm

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Farmers Market 4:30pm

Miles Band Shell Park – LV

Big Sky Farmers Market

5pm Fire Pit Park

– Big Sky Town Center

Shrimp and a Show

5:30pm Bridger Brewing

Oyster Night at Nordic

6pm Nordic Brew Works

The Sweet Lillies

7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Clint Anderson and Mike Gurzi

7pm Bozeman Taproom

Western Swing 7pm

The Jump

Big Timber Weekly Pro Rodeo

7pm Big Timber , Montana

The Alex Platt Trio

8pm Nordic Brew Works

John Moreland at Live From The Divide 8pm

Live From The Divide

Ladies Night w/DJ Chedda 9pm

Zebra

Rigby Summer 9pm

Eagles Bar

Open Mic 10pm

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Blown-in BBQ 3:30pm

Katabatic Brewing Livingston

Regenerative Agriculture Workshop and Harvest

Celebration 4pm

Oboz Footwear

Business After Hours – 5:30pm

Northwest Farm Credit Services

The Nth Power w/ Jennifer Hartswick

6pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center

Thursday Night Front Porch Pickin'

6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant

Bluegrass Night with The Bridger Creek Boys 7pm

Red Tractor Pizza

Dopapod 7pm

Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Radio Ranch 7pm

Bozeman Hot Springs

Chandler Huntley and Danno

Simpson 7pm

Old Saloon – Emigrant

TopHouse 8pm

Stacey's Bar

Too Slim & The Taildraggers

8pm The Attic – Livingston

Honkytonk Thursdays 8p

Stockman-LV

Matt Vander Sande

8:30pm Bozeman Taproom

Karaoke 9pm

Eagles Bar

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Sunday FUNday

Bozeman Brewing Co.

Montana State Fiddle Contest 9am

Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF

Kelly Nicholson 11am

Pine Creek Lodge – LV

From Tents to Towns: Historic Main Street Walking Tour

1pm Downtown Bozeman

Celtic Jam 2pm

Christus Collegium

Symbolism in the Cemetery: A Historic Walking Tour

3pm Sunset Hills Cemetery

Historic Sunset Hills Cemetery

Walking Tour

4pm Sunset Hills Cemetery

Brewery Follies 4pm

H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

Disco Picnic 6pm

Story Mansion

Bridger Mountain Big Band

7pm Eagles Bar

Little Jane & the Pistol Whips

7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

OWTH ft. Seth Anderson

8pm Whistle Pig Korean

Larry Meyer 8pm

Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Open Mic 10pm

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Pints With a Purpose

4pm Bridger Brewing

The Ghosts and Ghost Signs: A Walking Tour

5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

Trivia 7pm

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5pm Lindley Park

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5:30pm Livingston Depot Center

Rich Mayo 6pm

Kountry Korner Café

Industry Night 6pm

Club Zebra

Chicago 7:30pm

Big Sky Brewing Co. – Missoula

Bingo Night 8pm

Molly Brown

Shakey Graves 8pm

KettleHouse Amphitheater – Missoula

Bozeman's Best Karaoke at Bar IX

9pm Bar IX

Open Mic 10pm

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Farmers Market 4:30pm

Miles Band Shell Park – LV

Big Sky Farmers Market

5pm Fire Pit Park

– Big Sky Town Center

Shrimp and a Show

5:30pm Bridger Brewing

The Dirty Dirty – Blues Rock 6pm

Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners

Oyster Night at Nordic

6pm Nordic Brew Works

The Road Agents

7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Post #14 Bingo

7pm American Legion – Bozeman

Matt Vander Sande

7pm Bozeman Taproom

Western Swing 7pm

The Jump

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7pm Big Timber , Montana

Wednesdays For The People

8pm Last Best Comedy

Trivian Night 8pm

Molly Brown

Ryan LittleEagle

8pm Nordic Brew Works

Ladies Night w/DJ Chedda 9pm

Zebra

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9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Butte

Open Mic 10pm

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Bar Tour 4pm

Livingston Bar & Grille

The Last Reve 6pm

Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center

Bluegrass Night with The Bridger Creek Boys 7pm

Red Tractor Pizza

Eric Holder 7pm

Bozeman Hot Springs

Tyler James & Kali Armstrong

7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

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Karaoke 9pm

Eagles Bar

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**5** **BRAVO! Big Sky solo and chamber ensemble event** 4pm  
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**Sweet Pea Festival** 4pm Lindley Park  
**August Art Market** 4:30pm Biome Slow Craft Collective  
**Magic City Blues Festival** 4:30pm MetraPark – Billings  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Uncorked & Unplugged** 7pm  
Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery  
**The Crossing with Nova Shara** 7pm  
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center  
**Music in Pioneer Park in West – Chris Loid & Green** 7pm  
Pioneer Park – West Yellowstone  
**Light Polly** 7pm  
Pioneer Park – West Yellowstone  
**Deer Tick** 7pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Dark Side** 7pm  
Walking Tour 7pm Downtown Bozeman  
**The Sound of Music** 7:30pm Ellen Theatre  
**Lucy Dacus** 8pm The ELM  
**Notorious BOZ** 8pm Last Best Comedy  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm  
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**Sam Platts and The Plainsmen** 8:30pm  
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Band Called LoveJoy** 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Jazz Night hosted by Alex Robilotta** 9pm  
Red Tractor Pizza  
**Brickhouse Band** 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**All Request DJ** 9pm Eagles Bar  
**Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy** 9:30pm  
Last Best Comedy

**12** **Rockin' the Rivers** 10am  
The Bridge – Three Forks  
**Montana Fair** MetraPark – Billings  
**Still Present – Rory Jackson** 5:30pm  
Old Main Gallery & Framing  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Warrior Taste Fest** 6pm Haynes Pavilion – GCF  
**Downtown Art Walk** 6pm Downtown Bozeman  
**Bozeman Stampede** 6pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
**Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs** 7pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Uncorked & Unplugged** 7pm Blend – Wine Bar  
**ELLE KING at Montana fair** 7pm MetraPark – Billings  
**Cole Chaney** 7pm The Attic – Livingston  
**Wildlands Festival – Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real** 7pm  
Big Sky Events Arena  
**Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Dark Side** 7pm  
Walking Tour 7pm Downtown Bozeman  
**The Sound of Music** 7:30pm Ellen Theatre  
**Notorious BOZ A Long Form** 8pm  
Impro Show 8pm Last Best Comedy  
**Cole Chaney** 8pm The Attic – Livingston  
**Built to Spill** 8pm The ELM  
**Jazz Night hosted by Alex Robilotta** 9pm  
Red Tractor Pizza  
**Ride Me Down** 9pm Chico Hot Springs Resort  
**Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy** 9:30pm  
Last Best Comedy

**19** **MSU Community Cat Walk** 11am  
Downtown Bozeman  
**Headwaters Country Jam** 12pm  
The Bridge – Three Forks  
**Big Timber Brewfest** 4:30pm  
Sweet Grass County Fairgrounds  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Futurebirds w/ Band of Drifters** 7pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Uncorked & Unplugged** 7pm Blend – Wine Bar  
**Pure Prairie League** 7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Kid Kentucky & the American Badass Band** 7pm  
Ponderosa Social Club  
**The Sound of Music** 7:30pm Ellen Theatre  
**Jeff Plankenhorn** 8pm Live From The Divide  
**Notorious BOZ** 8pm Last Best Comedy  
**Katherine Taylor Duo** 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Animal Collective** 8pm The ELM  
**Doublewide Dreams** 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Jazz Night - Alex Robilotta** 9pm Red Tractor Pizza  
**Quiet Coyote** 9pm Chico Hot Springs Resort  
**The Disruptors** 9pm Eagles Bar  
**Whiz BANG! Comedy** 9:30pm Last Best Comedy  
**The Dead & Down with North** 9:30pm  
Filling Station  
**Fork Crossing** 10pm

**26** **Bozeman BBQ & Blues Night w/ Andre Floyd** 5pm  
Kenyon Noble – Bozeman  
**Livingston Gallery Association Art Walk** 5:30pm  
Downtown Livingston  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Keller's Williams' Grateful Grass** 7pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Uncorked & Unplugged** 7pm Blend – Wine Bar  
**Haeli Allen and The Sightliners** 7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Dark Side** 7pm  
Walking Tour 7pm Downtown Bozeman  
**Hannah Jo Lally** 7:30pm  
Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston  
**Notorious BOZ A Long Form Improv** 8pm  
Show 8pm Last Best Comedy  
**Pinky and The Floyd** 8pm Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
**The Dirty Shame** 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm  
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**Jazz Night - Alex Robilotta** 9pm Red Tractor Pizza  
**Paul Lee Kupfer Band** 9pm  
Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Dilly Dilly Band** 9pm Eagles Ba

**02** **Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Dark Side** 7pm  
Walking Tour 7pm Downtown Bozeman  
**The Dead Yellers** 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm  
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City

**6** **Yoga & Mimosas** 9am Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market** 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF  
**Summer SLAM Festival** 10am Bogert Park  
**Pony Days** 10am Pony Park – Pony, MT  
**Colin Burke** 11am Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Montana Lamb Jam** 12pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
**Montana Old Time Fiddlers** 2pm Pony Park – Pony, MT  
**MT Brewers Summer Rendezvous** 3pm Memorial Park – Helena  
**Magic City Blues Festival** 4:30pm MetraPark – Billings  
**BRAVO! Big Sky Festival Orchestra with Rhythm** 4:30pm  
Future Quartet 5pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center  
**Bob Britten** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Gallatin Roller Derby vs Portneuf Valley** 6pm Haynes-GCF  
**Happy Hour Open Mic** 6pm Last Best Comedy  
**The Roadagents** 6pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City  
**Music in the Park – Daniel Kosel** 6pm  
Pioneer Park – West Yellowstone  
**Matisyahu** 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Uncorked & Unplugged** 7pm Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery  
**Blake Brightman Band** 7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Taylor Burlage** 7pm Single Barrel Liquor & Bar  
**The Sound of Music** 7:30pm Ellen Theatre  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**Bye Bye Blakes! A Farewell show for** 8pm  
Thomas and Ben Blake 8pm Last Best Comedy  
**Matt Miller Duo** 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Doom's Day: The Roast of Charlie** 8pm Last Best Comedy  
**Bromden** 9pm Red Tractor Pizza  
**Brickhouse Band** 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**DJ** 9pm Eagles Bar

**13** **Rockin' the Rivers** 10am The Bridge – Three Forks  
**Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market** 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF  
**Montana Clean Energy Fair** 9am  
National Center for Appropriate Technology - Butte  
**Hannah Jo Lally – Brunch** 11am Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Brewery Follies** 4pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**Liver Donation Musical Fundraising Auction** 5pm  
Story Mill Community Park  
**Montana Mardi Gras** 5pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City  
**Bob Britten** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Socks and Undies Open Mic** 6pm Last Best Comedy  
**Bozeman Stampede** 6pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
**Chris Knight w/ The Drunken Hearts** 7pm Pine Creek – LV  
**Collective Soul & Switchfoot** 7pm MetraPark – Billings  
**Uncorked & Unplugged** 7pm Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery  
**Mike and the Moonpies w/ The Wilder Blue** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Dustin Tucker** 7pm Single Barrel Liquor & Bar  
**Brandi Carlile and The Indigo Girls** 7pm Big Sky Events Arena  
**The Sound of Music** 7:30pm Ellen Theatre  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**Saturday Night Stand-Up with Brad Wenzel** 8pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**Mike and the Moonpies** 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Garret Kuntz Duo** 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Tamela the Band** 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**DJ** 9pm Eagles Bar

**20** **HRDC's BOAR 1k & 5K Obstacle Race** 8am  
Glen Lake Rotary Park  
**Yoga & Mimosas** 9am Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Farmers' Market** 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
**Shelly Besler Kersbergen** 11am Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Virginia City Steampunk Outing** 11am  
**Headwaters Country Jam** 12pm The Bridge – Three Forks  
**Dog & Grog** 12pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City  
**Brewery Follies** 4pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**Old Wheels – Helen Rietz** 5:30pm Old Main Gallery & Framing  
**Bob Britten** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Happy Hour Open Mic** 6pm Last Best Comedy  
**Uncorked & Unplugged** 7pm Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery  
**Randy Rogers Band with Wade Bowen** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Dark Side** 7pm  
Walking Tour 7pm Downtown Bozeman  
**The Sound of Music** 7:30pm Ellen Theatre  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**Maren Morris** 8pm Big Sky Brewing Co. – Missoula  
**Randy Rogers Band** 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Triggers and Slips** 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Tylor and the Train Robbers** 8pm The Attic – Livingston  
**Quiet Coyote** 9pm Chico Hot Springs Resort  
**DJ** 9pm Eagles Bar

**27** **Eagle Mounts Digger Days** 9am  
Off Dollar Drive in Belgrade  
**Yoga & Mimosas** 9am Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Farmers' Market** 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
**Montana State Fiddle Contest** 9am  
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF  
**Plant Swap @ Biome Slow Craft** 11am Biome Slow Craft Collective  
**Jackson Flannery** 11am Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Bozeman CommUNITY Fair** 11am Emerson Center  
**Montana Pitmaster Classic BBQ Pro Day** 1pm  
Kenyon Noble – Bozeman  
**Science Carnival** 2pm Montana Science Center  
**Bob Britten** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Desperate Electric Live from Aspen St.** 5:30pm  
Ponderosa Social Club  
**Uncorked & Unplugged** 7pm Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**Saturday Night Stand Up w/ Andy Sandford** 8pm Last Best Comedy  
**Chandler Huntley with Danno Simpson** 8pm Stacey's Bar  
**The Polish Ambassador** 8pm The ELM  
**Paul Lee Kupfer Band** 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**DJ** 9pm Eagles Bar

**03** **Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market** 9am  
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF  
**Shane Seco** 11am Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Brewery Follies** 4pm  
H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**Bob Britten** 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
**Gallatin Roller Derby vs Ventura County** 6pm  
Haynes Pavilion – GCF  
**Murders, Madams, and Mediums: Dark Side** 7pm  
Walking Tour 7pm Downtown Bozeman  
**Music in Pioneer Park in West – Arron Davis & the Mystery Machine** 7pm  
Pioneer Park – West Yellowstone  
**Quenby** 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Amanda Stewart** 7pm Single Barrel Liquor & Bar  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City  
**DJ** 9pm Eagles

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Wednesday, August 10 - Mario Miner Jr.  
Friday, August 12 - tba  
Wednesday, August 17 - Chandler Huntley  
Friday, August 19 - The Disruptors  
Wednesday, August 24 - Rigby Summer  
Friday, August 26 - Dilly Dilly Band  
Friday, August 31 - tba  
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# Classic automobiles in the spotlight for annual car show downtown

The Downtown Bozeman Association and the Cancer Support Community, along with a number of gracious sponsors, present the 22nd annual **“Cruisin’ on Main” Car Show** on Sunday, August 21st. The show will run from 9am–2pm on Main Street between Willson and Rouse Avenues in Downtown Bozeman.

All registered cars will receive a complimentary dash plaque and gift bags filled with fun goodies and business coupons. There will also be over 15 trophies awarded in various car classes, in addition to the treasured “Best in Show” and 1st, 2nd and 3rd “People’s Choice” accolades.



Also during the car show, enjoy live music, food and fun throughout the event. There will be prize draw-

ings, a 50/50 raffle, a showcase display, and, of course, a chance for everyone to vote for their favorite

vehicles. Be sure to check out the best car show in the state!

Since 2001, the Downtown Bozeman Association has hosted the “Cruisin’ on Main” Car Show in historic Downtown Bozeman. It’s since become a premier, state-wide event celebrating classic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Beginning in 2011, DBA partnered with Cancer Support Community to raise awareness of the support offered to all people affected by cancer. The mission of CSC is to “ensure that all participants are

empowered with knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community.” All CSC programs are offered free of charge, and this community event helps make that possible.

There is no spectator admission fee for “Cruisin’ on Main,” so funds for this cause come from sponsorships, entry fees, merchandise sales, raffle tickets and most importantly – your donations! Stop by the Cancer Support Community booth near the registration area to make a donation, pick up a calendar, or to learn more. Further event details can be found at [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org). The 2022 “Cruisin’ on Main” Car Show is a smoke and vapor-free event. The event will be held rain or shine. •

# Ghostbusters screens outside Story Mansion & more BFS titles

Gather your friends, flashlights and blankets and head to Story Mansion Park for Bozeman’s FREE outdoor summer film event, **“Story Under the Stars,”** on Saturday, August 20th. Returning to the beautiful grounds for its 13th season, this year’s family-friendly presentation is the original (and best!) **Ghostbusters**, presented on the mighty 40-foot screen!

Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis and Ernie Hudson lead the hilarious cast as the “Ghostbusters,” spirit-exterminators who fearlessly take on the other-worldly evil spirits infiltrating Manhattan, whether it manifests itself as wicked green slime or an ancient tyrant back from the dead to take over the world. The spooktacularly successful 1984 film captured the imagination of audiences around the world and redefined the action-comedy genre in the process. Rated PG, the film runs 105 minutes.

Food trucks and ice cream will be available, and kids’ activities begin at 7pm with a slime-making station! Other activities include guided tours of the Story Mansion and a presentation from the Extreme History Project entitled “Ghosts of Bozeman’s Past.” Movie and popcorn begins at dusk.

The next public film screening at the Ellen is the acclaimed **Memoria** starring Tilda Swinton on Tuesday, August 23rd. From the extraordinary mind of Palme D’or-winning director Apichatpong Weerasethakul comes a bewildering drama about a Scottish woman (Swinton), who, after hearing a loud ‘bang’ at daybreak, begins experiencing a mysterious sensory syndrome while traversing the jungles of Colombia.

*Empire Magazine* said of the film, “Designed and deserving to be seen big and loud, *Memoria* is a hypnotic,



unquantifiable, occasionally impenetrable sonic odyssey from a unique cinematic voice.” Rated PG with a runtime of 136 minutes.

Looking to Tuesday, September 6th, volcanic documentary **Fire of Love** screens at the Ellen. Katia and Maurice Krafft loved two things – each other and volcanoes. For two decades, the daring French volcanologist couple roamed the planet, chasing eruptions and documenting their discoveries. Ultimately, they lost their lives in a 1991 volcanic explosion, leaving a legacy that forever enriched our knowledge of the natural world. Director Sara Dosa and the filmmaking team fashion a lyrical celebration of the intrepid scientists’ spirit of adventure, drawing from the Kraffts’ spectacular archive.

“It is a love poem to these brave scientists as well as the natural wonders of the world we need to protect,” wrote a reviewer for the *San Jose Mercury News*. Not rated with a runtime of 93 minutes.

*Memoria* and *Fire of Love* screen at 7:30pm at the Ellen Theatre. Reserved tickets are \$9.25–\$9.75 (plus fees) and available at [www.theellentheatre.org](http://www.theellentheatre.org), by calling (406) 585-5885, or by visiting the Ellen box office. Wine, beer and concessions will be available in the lobby prior to the screening. CC devices available.

Learn more about the current season at [www.bozemanfilmsoctety.org](http://www.bozemanfilmsoctety.org) – and Keep ‘Em Flickering! •

# Timeless tale of tuneful von Trapps comes to life with Ellen production

The curtain is set to raise once again at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre with a musical presentation of a stage classic in August. A premier production company in the Gallatin Valley, Montana TheatreWorks presents Rodgers and Hammerstein’s **The Sound of Music** with multiple performances at the historic theater beginning August 5th and running through Aug. 21st.

Guest artists Maria Valdes and Branch Fields bring their extraordinary talents center stage to the Ellen. Fields made his Broadway debut in 2008’s Tony Award-winning *South Pacific*, also understudying the lead role of Emile de Becque. Valdes, starring in *Rigoletto*, was

dubbed by *The New York Times* as a “first-rate singing actress and a perfectly charming Gilda.” See them both, together on stage as Maria and Captain von Trapp in one of the most beloved shows of all time, a classic celebration of music, family and perseverance.

Featured songs include “My Favorite Things,” “Do-Re-Mi,” “Maria,” “Climb Ev’ry Mountain,” “Lonely Goatherd,” “Edelweiss” and “Sixteen Going on Seventeen.” Enjoy The Sound of Music – and your heart will sing once more!

Mary Jo Ludin directs the production featuring Musical Director and Conductor Stefan Stern. This is a two-hour-plus production and is recommended for those 5 and up.

Friday and Saturday performances of *The Sound of Music* begin at 7:30pm, followed by a 3pm Sunday matinee. Two additional shows will be held Thursdays, Aug. 11th and 18th at 7:30pm. Tickets to this classic production range \$37 to \$48.

Coming soon to the Ellen: comic **Paula Poundstone**, Broadway performer **Shayna Steele** and a performance by the **Glenn Miller Orchestra**.

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](http://www.theellentheatre.org). For additional inquiries, call the box office at (406) 585-5885. •

# Place-based indigenous artwork series comes to Yellowstone

Mountain Time Arts is pleased to present **“Yellowstone Revealed,”** a series of place-based projects by an inter-tribal group of Indigenous artists and scholars that will premiere in Yellowstone National Park in August 2022.

Yellowstone Revealed’s upcoming public artworks are noninvasive, temporary projects designed to demonstrate the historic and continued presence of Indigenous people in the Yellowstone region. The multidisciplinary artworks coincide with Yellowstone National Park’s 150th anniversary and will seek to put forward Indigenous truths and perspectives. Yellowstone Revealed will provide a platform and long-overdue opportunity to envision and co-create the future of the park.

Lead artists include Dr Shane Doyle (Apsáalooke), Patti Baldes (Northern Arapaho/Northern Paiute), Dean Nicolai (Bitterroot Salish) and Tim Ryan (Salish). The Cultural and Artistic co-producers are Ren Freeman (Eastern Shoshone) and Mary Ellen Strom. Partnering organizations include Mountain Time Arts, Yellowstone National Park, the City of Gardiner, Yellowstone Forever, National Parks

Conservation Association, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, Pretty Shield Foundation and Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council.

– **REMATRIATE** by Patti Baldes // On August 24th and 25th, join at sunset near Roosevelt Arch in Gardiner to witness an artwork that will showcase seven moving buffalo sculptures made of willow branches. Fourteen dancers and ten drummers



will bring the buffalo to life. The focus of Baldes’ project is land rematriation through buffalo restoration.

– **ReVisiting the Stories: Indigenous Environmental Stewardship** by Dean Nicolai & Tim Ryan // A series of interpretive hikes, demonstrations and storytelling that will take place at various locations such as Sheep Eaters Cliff, Storm Point and Obsidian Cliff from 9am–3pm August 23rd–27th.

The purpose of this series is to give park visitors insight into diverse Indigenous knowledges, ways of knowing, and connection to landscapes. During this five-day period, five different representative knowledge keepers will lead hikes and engage with park visitors. The tribal speakers will represent their distinct, diverse connection to

Yellowstone’s landscapes. Knowledge keepers and hike leaders include Aaron Brien, Apsáalooke; Conrad Fisher, Tsistsistas/Suhtaio; Lailani Upham, an Amskapi Pikuni; Johnny Arlee from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes among others. Space for this event is

limited and reservations are required.

– **All Nations Teepee Village** by Shane Doyle // This project will feature twelve teepee lodges and fifteen teepee rings that signify a new era of Indigenous inclusion and representation in YNP. The spaces represent the twenty-seven affiliated tribal nations of the Yellowstone area. The installation will come to life with a community of tribal representatives sharing knowledge with Park visitors alongside their traditional lodges from 9am–5pm August 23rd–27th. Performances nightly August 23rd–25th at 8pm.

– **Lighted Teepees: Resiliency of the People** by Pretty Shield Foundation & Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council // Seven teepees will be installed by Roosevelt Arch in Gardiner and lighted nightly at sunset from August 23rd–27th.

Mountain Time Arts drives change through the cultivation of bold and engaging public art projects and programs that explore the history, culture and environment of the Rocky Mountain West and its Sovereign Nations. Learn more about MTA and additional information about Yellowstone Revealed at [www.mountain-timearts.org](http://www.mountain-timearts.org).

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## Bozeman’s own film celebration returns for fifth outing next month

Mark your calendars for the unique live and virtual experience



that is the **BZN International Film Festival**. The fifth annual event is set for September 8th–11th at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, as well as through the BZN App.

Virtual access will be enhanced with a year-long festival experience celebrating independent filmmaking and creative expression from both

emerging and established voices.

BZN showcases films educating, encouraging and inspiring audiences to get involved and take action in protection of our planet and global community, as well as a rich slate of interviews and exclusive content. Year four will continue the event’s rich tradition, screening countless films on

its virtual platform for Bozeman Film Celebration Members to easily enjoy from the safety and comfort of their own homes.

Visit [www.bozemanfilmcelebration.com](http://www.bozemanfilmcelebration.com) for membership details and to learn more about the festival. Follow BZN on social media for the most up to date event details and announcements. •

## Chamber hosts business mixers for local professionals, community forums

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present another edition of **Business Before Hours** on Thursday, August 4th from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Waypoint Chiropractic* at their location, 3960 Valley Commons Dr., Unit 2. The neurologically based chiropractic corrective care center provides a multitude of services to patients experiencing pregnancy, pediatric needs and more. Gallatin Valley individuals and families welcome.

On Wednesday, Aug. 10th, a **Business & Community Conversation** will feature a conversation regarding *Urban Camping* and *HRDC’s Warming Center* from 11:30am–1pm. The afternoon will discuss how our community has been affected by the disparity between new community members and affordable housing availability. The forum will take place at AC Hotel Downtown Bozeman. Members pay \$22 for this presentation.

**Business After Hours** follows on Thursday, Aug. 25th from 5:30–7pm. *Northwest Farm Credit Services* will host the event at its location, 2530 Honor Lane. The local lender supports agricultural and rural communities with reliable, consistent credit and financial services. They also assist young, beginning and small-farm producers looking for a hand-up as their new enterprises grow.

Another **Business & Community Conversation** is set for Wednesday, Aug. 31st, featuring a a discussion about *Employer Supported Child Care* from 11:30am–1pm. Settle in to learn of its current state in our community, what it does for employees and a look at current models being implemented today. Tori Sproles, Executive Director of Child Care Connections, will speak. The forum will take place at the Chamber Center. Members pay \$22 for this presentation.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings

## Montana’s many facets on display with trio of Emerson exhibitions

The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture is pleased to host its

newest shows featuring emerging artists from our community. **Degrees of Abstraction** showing the Emerson Lobby is a co-exhibition by **Carrie French** & Jennifer Vermeer. Both artists show their fascination of urban life by combining shapes and imagery that are part industrial and part natural reflecting their love of cities and their Montana home. French and Vermeer are founding members of the Montana Contemporary Arts Collective. While supporting each other in their artistic endeavors, these artists work within the genre of abstraction as a way to voice their response to the environment, both emotionally and spiritually. Their co-exhibition is on display through Sept. 2nd.



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**From Above** by **Nic Fischer** in the Weaver Room is another opportunity to experience local art. For the last decade, Fischer has

focused on painting landscapes from above, offering a different perspective to painting the expansive Montana landscape. Plein air studies, maps and satellite imagery then inform large studio paintings that look down across entire mountain ranges. With one foot in reality and another in a dream or memory, they provide the viewer as much a journey as the hike itself. This exhibit will remain open through Sept. 2nd.

All exhibits are free and open to the public. For gallery hours and more information, please visit [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org). Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

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**Paintings, Drawings & a Living Craft** in the Jessie Wilber Gallery showcases the artistic expression of **Eric Alley**. He is a Montana artist whose studies in architecture evolved into experimenting with traditional oil painting. His contemporary models are often depicted in classical back-



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# Stock up on plentiful local goods with area farmers’ markets

The arrival of August brings the waning days of summer and the unwelcome arrival of smoke-filled Montana skies. We can only hope no fires will ignite in or around our valley and that the winds will remain in our favor so we may enjoy the remaining farmers’ markets. Check out where you can find garden-fresh produce, fantastic food, novelty items, and more as the sunny season fades.

The **Bozeman Farmers’ Market** takes place on Tuesday evenings in Lindley Park through Sept. 13th. Market hours are from 5–8pm. Dedicated to the promotion of local growers, artisans, crafters, nonprofits, small businesses, food artisans and musicians, this local favorite is a fantastic way to support our community. These markets feature fresh produce from local farmers, arts & crafts, dinner options and more. Grab some groceries, get that

gift made locally for an upcoming birthday, and kick back with a bite under the summer sky!

Western Sustainability Exchange’s **Livingston Farmers Market** is held Wednesday nights in Miles Park Band Shell through Sept. 14th. The event begins at 4:30pm and runs through 7:30pm. This destination event features locally grown produce and meats, baked goods, prepared foods, beer, arts and crafts vendors, and much more! It’s a great place to stock up on locally grown foods, shop from local artisans, or just relax and enjoy the view of the Yellowstone River and Absaroka Mountains.

Also on Wednesdays, the **Big Sky Farmers Market** takes over Town Center’s Fire Pit Park from 5–8pm through Sept. 28th. Every year, numerous vendors including local and regional farmers, professional artisans, young artists and entrepreneurs, and community organizations come together to help

foster and maintain a market that’s true to Big Sky mountain culture. Expect to find fresh produce, herbs, plants, flowers, baked goods, art, jewelry, and clothing, as well as Montana-made products like a nlder art, woodworking, and so much more.

Setting up in Lewis & Clark Park with its sixth annual summer series, **Belgrade Community Market** runs through Sept. 8th. The weekly market is held on Thursday evenings from 4–7pm. The region’s newest market provides a venue for homemade, handmade, and homegrown vendors to sell their local products. The weekly event provides the community with a fun, fami-

ly friendly setting to buy produce and local goods from their neighbors.

The original **Gallatin Valley Farmers’ Market** opens its gates on Saturday mornings from 9am–noon through Sept. 10th. The market takes place at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman. Serving the community for more than four decades, the popular market provides an opportunity and location for numerous local vendors of homemade food, handmade crafts, and locally grown produce to market, display and sell their goods to promote economic well-being and support the development of home-based businesses.

All markets are FREE of admission, so be sure to attend one of these awesome weekly events in August to support your fellow citizens! Follow your market of choice on social media for event updates. •



# Support creation of urban transportation district

*From the UTD Steering Committee*

Growing pains and how to relieve them. Sometimes it seems like that’s the only thing we talk about here in the Gallatin Valley.

And it makes sense. Given our rapid population growth in recent years, all of these conversations about affordable housing, zoning, better-paying jobs and adapting for the future are important. But let’s not forget about public transportation. It’s a vital part of this discussion, too, and benefits us all.

For 16 years now, HRDC’s Streamline program has worked to provide people with a zero-fare way to get around our valley, and we all benefit as a result, especially as our community grows.

More people on the bus helps reduce traffic congestion, eases demand for parking and helps reduce air pollution. Streamline helps employees get to work and MSU students to class, and improves access to healthcare for seniors and community members of all ages. The bus also provides mobility to

those who can’t drive, those who don’t have a car, and families that have only one car.

The bus is good for business, too. According to the American Public Transportation Association, every \$1 invested in public transportation generates \$4 in economic returns, with 87% of public transportation trips having a direct impact on the local economy.

Now, our community’s growth has brought Streamline to an important juncture. According to 2020 U.S. Census numbers, Bozeman’s population now exceeds 53,000 people, which means we are no longer considered rural by the U.S. Federal Transportation Administration. We will soon be classified as a “small urbanized area.”

Because of this updated classification, a new funding structure is needed in order for Streamline to continue receiving federal transit funds. Only a city or county government, or an **urban transportation district** (UTD) can receive this federal support.

Fortunately, HRDC has been planning for this day. In its “Redesign Streamline 2020 Transit Development Plan,” the agency asked a wide range of Gallatin Valley stakeholders about how best to structure the bus system once we hit the “urban” threshold. The overwhelming answer was that we should create a UTD.

A UTD focused on the operation and success of Streamline will ensure that the Gallatin Valley’s transportation needs are addressed now and in the years to come. As the valley continues to grow, the UTD will be able to stay at the forefront of public transportation planning and coordination and will serve as the foundation for a more regional transportation system in the future.

Community stakeholders and Streamline advocates like ourselves are committed to seeing this happen. That is why we’ve joined a UTD steering committee which, on July 12th, submitted a petition for approval from the Gallatin County Elections Office to circulate a peti-

tion in support of forming a Gallatin County Urban Transportation District.

Montana State law outlines the necessary steps for District formation. Placing the UTD on the May 2023 Special District election ballot requires us to get the signatures of 20% of all registered voters living within the proposed district, which would include all of Bozeman, Belgrade, and many county residents living near those communities. That’s nearly 10,000 people.

You’ll be seeing signature gatherers around the Gallatin Valley over the coming weeks. We hope that you will stop and add your name. Sustaining Streamline and its development is a way we can support responsible growth and ease community growing pains. Let’s make this



investment in our future.

*The UTD Steering Committee is composed of a group of key community stakeholders, including HRDC, City of Bozeman, City of Belgrade, Gallatin County, Downtown Bozeman Partnership, Bozeman Health, Community Health Partners, Montana State University, Gallatin Valley Land Trust, Western Transportation Institute, Belgrade Community Coalition, and more. •*

# Roller derby gets comically horrific for next home match

The antici...pation is almost over as Gallatin Roller Derby hosts its next home bout of the 2022 season. Do the time warp at **Rocky Horror Roller Derby** on Saturday, August 6th at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds’ Haynes Pavilion. Beginning at 6:30pm, Gallatin Roller Derby will face off against the Portneuf Valley Bruisers from Pocatello.

Bring out your fishnets and sequins for this Rocky Horror-themed bout! Costumed attendees aged 18+ get first crack at limited

trackside seating (aka the Danger Zone). This family friendly event features a food truck, no-host bar by the American Legion, raffles, games and prizes.

Tickets for Rocky Horror are \$8 in advance at [www.grderby.com](http://www.grderby.com) or \$10 at the door. Kids age 10 and under are admitted free. Doors open at 6pm.

A portion of event proceeds will benefit Livingston’s Stafford Animal Shelter, which was recently destroyed by flooding. The shelter prevents animal distress by caring

for displaced animals, facilitating adoptions and reunions, minimizing pet overpopulation and pioneering humane education and community outreach.

Gallatin Roller Derby is nonprofit organization and member of the Women’s Flat Track Derby Association. For more information about women’s flat track roller derby and Gallatin Roller Derby, visit the aforementioned website or find them on social media. •



# BOAR challenges participants in benefit of young adults experiencing homelessness

Push yourself and teammates in support of an important cause with HRDC and local community members by taking part in the second annual **BOAR** (Blueprint Obstacle Adventure Race) on Saturday, August 20th. Following its successful inaugural event last summer, event organizers are excited to open the course once again for a fun, physical afternoon with a significant impact.

HRDC and a talented volunteer race committee will host this 5K and 1K Obstacle Race. Proceeds from the race will benefit the community’s services to support youth experiencing homelessness. HRDC’s BOAR is a family friendly and team-oriented event. The race is open to all ability levels and will challenge team members to problem-solve and overcome obstacles together.

The 1K race is a unique opportunity for individuals of all abilities to participate in an obstacle race.

People with developmental and mobility disabilities are welcome.



Event organizers want everyone in the community to experience The BOAR so they are working hard to design obstacles to be inclusive to most abilities. Registration ranges \$25 to \$40.

The 5K race is an obstacle race designed to test your mental and physical strength and challenge

team members to problem-solve and overcome obstacles together. It will start and finish at Glen Lake Rotary Park. Competitive heats will be available. Registration ranges \$25 to \$40.

In late 2015, HRDC opened Blueprint, a home dedicated to serving youth experiencing moments of homelessness in Gallatin Valley. This transitional housing offers a safe and inclusive environment for our community’s youth, ages 16-24. Blueprint is a youth-centered, strength-based, and solutions-focused program that supports the following areas: educational attainment, employment, development of positive self-image, increase in social competencies, development of healthy boundaries, providing choices, and integrating conflict resolution skills.

For more information about the BOAR and to register, visit [www.runtheboar.com](http://www.runtheboar.com). For information about HRDC, visit [www.thehrdc.org](http://www.thehrdc.org). •

# Cheer on your Montana State ‘Cats in heart of Bozeman

Montana State University and the Downtown Bozeman Association will host the annual **MSU Community Cat Walk** on Friday, August 19th. The event will be held on Main Street in Downtown Bozeman.

MSU President Waded Cruzado will join the Bobcat mascot Champ, the Spirit of the West Marching Band, members of the cheer squad, student-athletes and community members as they make their way down Main Street to create Bobcat buzz throughout the community. The group will visit businesses along the way, play the fight song and pass out Bobcat gear, treats for kids and game schedules. Also, get a chance to meet the MSU Athletic Director Leon Costello and Football Coach Brent Vigen and get

autographs from your favorite football, basketball and volleyball players!

The walk traditionally begins at First Interstate Bank, located at Grand Avenue and Main Street, and moves east down the south side of Main Street, stopping at several businesses along the way. Midway through the event, walkers will make a stop at Soroptimist Park, located at Rouse Avenue and Main Street, for refreshments and for autographs from the fall and winter athletics teams.

Participants then head west down the north side of Main Street, again stopping into businesses. The walk will end at Wells Fargo Bank, located at Grand Avenue and Main Street.

The event is free and open to the public. Go ‘Cats! •





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## MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Pine Creek chisels out great slate of summer shows for August

There's still plenty of time to snag tickets to a sunset show at one of Southwest Montana's favorite outdoor venues. Pine Creek Lodge brings acts of every genre to its space for live music aficionados far and wide. Here's a look at what's coming up – including a very special benefit series featuring a renowned Paradise Valley-based musician.

**SOLD OUT** but worth mentioning, **John Mayer** is presenting three live events as part of the **“Rise for the River”** in benefit of relief efforts following the historic flooding of Montana's Yellowstone River.

Monday, August 8th featuring **Bob Weir** with Mayer and opening support by the Kitchen Dwellers. Sunday, Aug. 14th, sees comedian **Dave Chapelle** and Mayer on stage for a night of stand-up and live music. Sunday, Aug. 21st is a solo show by Mayer and local opener the Last Revel.

Tickets for these shows **SOLD OUT** in just 12 minutes. However, there is a waitlist.

Concert proceeds will benefit the Southwest Montana Flood Relief Fund, a partnership between the Park County Community Foundation and Greater Gallatin United Way. This will provide support for immediate needs like emergency shelter, drinking water, food, clothing, food replacement from lost freezers and refrigerators, and will also help with clean-up and rebuilding efforts. To donate directly, text Flood22 to 41444.

Also at Pine Creek in August, don't miss **Lil Smokies** with opening support from Pert Near Sandstone on August 4th. Drawing on the energy of a rock band and the Laurel Canyon songwriting of the '70s, the Smokies reimagined their approach to roots music on *Tornillo*, the band's third studio album, named for the remote Texas town where it was recorded. Formed in Missoula, Lil Smokies have built a national following through constant touring with performances at Red Rocks, Telluride and more. Advance tickets are \$35 or \$40 day of show.

Black Lillies frontman Cruz Contreras warms up the crowd for **Deer Tick** on Aug. 5th. Hailing from Providence, Rhode Island, the four-piece alternative rock-folk group puts on an energetic show for its audiences. Their latest release, *Live from Fort Adams*, is available now. Advance tickets are \$35 or \$40 day of.

**Matisyahu** comes to Montana with an Aug. 6th performance at Pine Creek. Like only the most gifted storytellers, Matisyahu spins the rare kind of stories that simultaneously enlighten and enthrall and expand the audience's sense of possibility. On his eponymous new album, the Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter/rapper shares his most autobiographical work to date, merging that personal revelation with a shapeshifting collision of reggae and hip-hop and boldly inventive pop. Advance tickets are \$60 or \$70 day of.

On Aug. 10th, enjoy a performance by **Neighbor**. With a diverse catalog of hundreds of songs, the musical juggernaut Neighbor has become one of the most exciting and unpredictable live bands on the music

scene today. A symbiotic relationship with their fans inspires and touches every performance. Advance tickets are \$20 or \$25 day of.

Austin-based nine-piece **Shinyribs** follows on Aug. 11th. The supergroup defies genres as a sonic melting pot of Texas blues, New Orleans R&B funk, horn-driven Memphis soul, country twang, border music, big band swing, and roots-rock. Their latest release, *Late Night TV Gold*, is available now. Advance tickets are \$30 or \$35 day of.

Montana's own **Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs** perform with help from Wes Urbaniak & the Mountain Folk on Aug. 12th. Hitting the stage with a new album, *Through the Smoke* is a direct musical response to the isolating times of the last few years. The Bird Dogs found a way to represent their journey through the hardship, while also celebrating the silver linings and breakthrough moments in their lives. The album brings energy to the darkness, and proves that resilience can get us through the hardest of times. Advance tickets are \$25 or \$30 day of.

Kentucky singer/songwriter **Chris Knight** takes the stage Aug. 13th with opening support by the Drunken Hearts. Knight has released numerous acclaimed albums, played thousands of electrifying live shows and built generations of fervent fans from Texas honky-tonks to Manhattan rock clubs. *USA Today* called him “a storyteller in the best traditions of Mellencamp and Springsteen.” He's hard-earned his reputation as one of America's most uncompromising and respected singer/songwriters. Advance tickets are \$30 or \$35 day of.

Pine Creek hosts **Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers** with help from Carm on Aug. 17th. Decades after winning a Grammy for Best New Artist and launching one of contemporary music's most diverse careers, Hornsby still makes joyful noise as he discovers clever and expansive ways to chronicle dynamic musical snapshots of his often generously collaborative journey. Hornsby returns to Southwest Montana in support of his latest album, *Flicked*. Advance tickets are \$60 or \$70 day of.

Settle in for a performance by Denver-based **Morsel** on Aug. 18th. The five-piece jamgrass band mixes classic bluegrass sensibilities nuanced with a more traditional rock edge, resting in a warm balance of old-school string dusting and nu-school improvisation. This show is free of admission.

Band of Drifters open for **Futurebirds** on Aug. 19th. Recently celebrating their 10th anniversary as a band, the Atlanta-based indie rock band has received rave reviews for their unparalleled live performances. Catch the show to see why *Rolling Stone* calls Futurebirds “one of the most fascinating and captivating rock acts touring today” on and off the stage. Advance tickets are \$30 or \$40 day of.

**The Sweet Lillies** bring their summer tour to Paradise Valley on Aug. 24th. With their acoustic string-band lineup of guitar, viola and upright bass given flight by ethereal, vocal harmonies that float like a dream, the Lillies' music has an old-time soul with a forward-looking eye. This show is free of admission.

Submerge in the musical spectacular that is **Dopapod** on Aug. 25th. Dopapod access a heightened level of cosmic harmony in their music. The quartet present albums as experiences meant to be shared out of your speakers and on stage. After generating millions of streams, packing shows coast-to-coast, and earning industry acclaim, the group architect an immersive and expansive vision on their self-titled seventh full-length offering. Advance tickets are \$35 or \$35 day of.

Featuring the Hillbenders, **Keller Williams' Grateful Grass** sets up for a lively show on Aug. 26th. Williams is a singer, songwriter and musician who combines elements of bluegrass, folk, alternative rock, reggae, electronica/dance, jazz, funk, along with other assorted genres. He describes this performance as “loose interpretations of Grateful Dead songs done in a bluegrass style. Take my

fascination with Grateful Dead songs and mix it together with my love of psychedelic improvisational bluegrass music and out burps this project.” Advance tickets are \$40 or \$50 day of show.

**The Road Agents** close out the month with an Aug. 31st performance of their Montana-infused rock n' roll. 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. This show is free of admission.

Also in Paradise Valley, Pine Creek presents its **Brunch Live Music Series**. The weekend offering regularly showcases regional musicians from 11am–1pm. Order some food and find a spot! Upcoming acts include: **Hannah Jo Lally** on Aug. 3rd, **Colin Burke** Aug. 6th, **Benn & Abel** Aug. 7th, **HJ Lally** returning Aug. 13th, **Cole Decker** Aug. 14th, **Shelly Besler Kersbergen** Aug. 20th, **Travis Yost** Aug. 21st, **Jackson Flannery** Aug. 27th and **Kelly Nicholson** Aug. 28th. These shows are free of admission and open to the public.

All night shows begin at 7pm, unless otherwise noted. Advance tickets available now, or at the door based on availability. Please visit [www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com](http://www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com) for ticketing information, cabin reservations, and more about these and other upcoming events. •

### Pinky helps Bridger unveil outdoor amphitheatre with brews & bites aplenty

After an extended wait, Bridger Brewing has announced the inaugural outdoor concert at its state of the art Three Forks amphitheatre will take place late this month! Tribute extraordinaire **Pinky & the Floyd** will break in the stage with the help of an eager audience on Friday, August 26th.

Kick off the night with food trucks, indoor and outdoor bar service ahead of a show featuring a full stage and dynamic light show with one of Southwest Montana's favorite groups. Doors open at 6:30pm with the music set to begin at 8pm. Advance tickets are \$20 and available through Sellout and Bridger's flagship location.

Known for their performances of full albums, Pinky has fronted some legendary theatrical productions including “The Wall,” “The Division Bell” and “3 Different Ones.” Their 2022 tour production entitled “Beyond the Darkside” has featured a thoughtfully curated master set that explores Pink Floyd's darker side and other classics from the band's immense catalog.

Bridger's new location will feature a larger capacity for its patrons, easy access to recreational activities, and a production facility that will allow the brewer to stock its popular flavors on shelves around the area. Its marquee feature will be the eagerly anticipated outdoor live music venue that plans to host a full slate

of concerts and performances under the Big Sky. Keep an eye out for performance announcements in 2023.

And of course, make sure to stop by the original location for beers, pizza and live music every week. The north Bozeman space has earned its place as one of the area's best places to gather and wind down with friends and co-workers, also welcoming families and larger parties looking to break bread.

Recurring every week, Bridger hosts {Pints with Purpose} on Mondays from 5–8pm where \$1 of every pint sold is donated to a featured local nonprofit. {Pints} focuses on one nonprofit per month with proceeds benefiting their work. Stop in to support August's featured nonprofit.

Also indulge in live “Shrimp & a Show” in the tasting room on Wednesdays from 5:30–8pm. The evening features local musicians sharing their talents with taproom guests. Pull up a chair for stripped-down sets based in every genre, from alternative and country to rock n' roll and everything in between.

Bridger Brewing provides the Bozeman community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas and more. Check them out and learn more about the new location – offering a brand new menu – at [www.bridgerbrewing.com](http://www.bridgerbrewing.com). •

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## Armory presents Tedeschi Trucks in support of HAVEN efforts

Enjoy some fantastic live music and support a great cause with a special show at the Armory Music Hall at the top of this month.

Located in the downtown hotel of the same name, the space offers Gallatin Valley event-goers

a new option to experience arts and culture.

On Tuesday, August 2nd, the Armory hosts **Tedeschi Trucks** for a special **Fireside Live** event in benefit of local nonprofit HAVEN. The music begins at 8pm. Doors at 7pm.

After an extended break from live performance, the group returns to the stage again with something special... Introducing Tedeschi Trucks Fireside Live, a unique tour in the style of *The Fireside Sessions*, with line-ups featuring four to eight band members. This unique



live show features a different and smaller configuration of the band, sure to be a rare, one-of-a-kind experience. Don't miss it!

"Epic is an overused word, but if one contemporary rock band were to rightfully wear it, the Tedeschi Trucks Band might be the ones." — *Santa*

*Barbara Independent*

HAVEN works to serve fellow community members who have survived domestic violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking and stalking. Purchase of a ticket to this event will help bolster the nonprofit's important work with Southwest Montana individuals and families.

Armory Music Hall tickets are available for standing-room general admission and limited VIP seating. A complete list of upcoming performances and ticketing access is available at [www.armorymusichall.com](http://www.armorymusichall.com).

## Fiddle Jam brings splendid sounds to annual "Pony Days"

The Montana Old Time Fiddlers will be jammin' again at Pony Park on Saturday, August 6th. The **Old Time Fiddle Jam** will unfold from 2-6pm. The afternoon is free and open to the public and dancing is encouraged. Guitar, mandolin and banjo players are welcome to partici-

pate in the jam – and anyone can just come to hear some great old time fiddle music.

The Jam coincides with "Pony Days," with additional activities to include an 11am parade, craft market and barbecue meal provided by the Pony Homecoming Club.

Admission to these events is free and open to the public. Pony Days is a great opportunity to escape the hustle and bustle of tourist season, relax with friends, and enjoy the rural Montana scenery!

Founded in 1963, The Montana State Old Time Fiddlers Association (MSOTFA) is dedicated to preserving old time fiddle music in Montana, providing educational and performance opportunities for musicians and listeners of all ages. The MSOTFA is incorporated and operates with an elected board as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. In order to best serve its community and meet the MSOTFA objectives, the state is divided into districts. Each district operates with its own elected officers. Learn more at [www.montanafiddlers.org](http://www.montanafiddlers.org).



George Wiseley

## Sun sets on downtown street concert series until next year's return

Following a month of incredible performances that crowded the streets usually reserved for commuters, there's still time to enjoy a show in the heart of town. The Downtown Bozeman Association continues to present the 22nd annual **Music on Main** summer concert series in historic Downtown Bozeman in the com-

ing weeks. Music on Main festivities will take place on Main Street between Rouse and Black Ave. on Thursday evenings, August 4th and 11th. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm.

Eclectic funky **Cole & the Thornes** take the stage Aug. 4th. The mountain-island-infused soul band is a modern funk group that

blends sultry vocals, gypsy-jazz guitar, playful horn melodies and reggae-style ukulele for a truly unique sound. Check out their debut album, *Mapmaker*, and follow-up single "Vagabond" now.

The stage-commanding **Brevet** close out the series on Aug. 11th. The California five-piece is known for raucous live

show and sonic precision of their extensive studio history. Their songs are cinematic, full of rousing choruses and sing-along hooks. The group recently released "Wherever We Go" off their upcoming album, *Wanderers*.

Bring the kids from 6:30-8pm for the Coca Cola "Kids' Zone" on South Bozeman Ave. which will

feature bouncy houses, hula hooping, and more! Grab a bite to eat from one of the many rotating food vendors, step into a few of the downtown stores that'll be open late, and of course, enjoy outstanding live music from popular local and touring bands. While Music on Main features an open container waiver, attendees are reminded that NO glass and aluminum containers or coolers are allowed in the event area. These are smoke and vape-free, family friendly evenings. Please leave the pets at home.

Music on Main is a FREE community event hosted by the Downtown Bozeman Association and funded by its many generous business sponsorships. Please visit [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org) to learn more.

## 'Lunch on the Lawn' closes with stylings of Little Jane, Megan Makeever

Join your friends and neighbors for a summer favorite on the Emerson green with back-to-back events this month. **Lunch on the Lawn** will conclude Wednesdays, August 3rd and 10th, from 11:30am-1:30pm.

A long-missed Bozeman tradition, this free community event features live music, local food vendors, and children's activities. Entertain the kids while enjoying music and mingling with other parents. Or, get away from your desk and soak up some sunshine on the Emerson's west lawn. Here's a look at the upcoming music lineup.

Next up is **Little Jane & the Pistol Whips** on Aug. 3rd. The Americana/Country band from right here in Southwest Montana performs relatable, original music written by Ashly J. Holland that touches your heart and gets your toes-a-tapping. They've been serenading folks from Montana and beyond since 2008.

**Megan Makeever & Friends** close out the summer series with a performance on Aug. 10th. The local singer, songwriter and beatboxing flute player has invited some of Bozeman's favorite musicians for an afternoon of music you don't want to miss. Featuring both original songs and some crowd favorites this local group will touch your heart and bring the audience to its feet.

Food vendors will include Mo Bows, Starseed and Tropical Snos at each event for those who don't feel like packing a lunch. Delish! All events are free and open to the public.

Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. Learn more about Lunch on the Lawn and other happenings at [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org).

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# Montana festival rock n’ rolls into watershed valley for ‘22 event

The Treasure State’s rowdiest, guitar-heavy weekend is upon us with the summer return of **Rockin’ the Rivers**. Event promoters are thrilled to offer fans of the genre a hard-driving escape with performances set for Thursday through Saturday, August 12th–14th. The festival is back at The Bridge near Three Forks, celebrating more than two decades with its 2022 event.

This year’s festival will feature headlining performances by **Don Felder** of the Eagles, **Extreme** and **Daughtry**, as well as sets by **Jefferson Starship**, **Buckcherry**, **Scott Stapp** of Creed, **Vixen**, **Quiet Riot**, **Dorothy**, **Kozmik Dreamzz**, **First to Eleven**,



Jefferson Starship

**Stranded by Choice**, **Jarad Stewart**, **Blistered Earth**, **Limberlost**, **Big House Project**

and **Dead Fervor**, among others. As always, numerous regional acts will take to the stage to warm

up the crowd including Chain Reaction, Push, Larry Myer, Kenny James Miller Band, 2am Logic, Savvy, 3 Miles to Clyde, Voice of Treason, 50 Watt Sun and Voodoo Cadillac.

Celebrate with some of rock’s favorite legends and the hottest up-and-comers. Stay to revel in the party that is uniquely Rockin’ the Rivers, Montana’s largest and most loved rockfest. Tickets, camping and parking passes are now on sale through the event website. New in 2022, these will be sold separately so festival-goers can

build their weekend with flexibility. For two decades, Rockin’ the Rivers has been bringing the music of rock legends to Montana for a three-day rock festival – the only one of its kind in the state. The legacy will continue in 2022! Visit [www.rockintherivers.com](http://www.rockintherivers.com) for ticketing information and official outlets, camping info, and more on the festival and its awesome rockin’ acts! •



Quiet Riot

# Local folk converge for prairie hoedown spotlighting country’s best

Rural Montana’s culture of roping, riding and rocky dirt roads is best complemented with a soundtrack worthy of the good life. **Headwaters Country Jam** brings some of country western’s brightest stars and aspiring artists to Southwest Montana next month. The showcase returns to The Bridge near Three Forks for its 2022 event, Thursday through

Saturday, August 18th–20th.

Headliners **Hardy**, **Chris Janson** and **Lee Brice** will be joined by featured performers **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**, **Craig Morgan**, **Granger Smith** with **Earl Dibbles Jr.**, **Ian Munsick**, **Casey Donahew**, **Kameron Marlowe**, **Red Clay Strays**, **Tyler Rich**, **Shy Carter**, **King Calaway** and **MacKenzie**

**Porter** for this year’s festival.

Country Jam tickets are on sale now. Secure your spot with week-end general admission, student or VIP passes. Campsite reservations are also available. Snag your tickets and learn more about the festival at [www.headwaterscountry-jam.com](http://www.headwaterscountry-jam.com). Launched in 2008, Headwaters Country Jam was created to bring live country music in a festival atmosphere to



HARDY

Chris Janson

Lee Brice



# Acoustics, rock n’ roll & discotheque sounds fill Eagles’ calendar

Downtown Bozeman’s Eagle’s Bar marks the middle of the work-week with “Acoustic Wednesdays,” a space for local musicians and visiting tunesmiths to showcase their talents. FOE also hosts weekend bands and DJ sets, as well as the long-standing Sunday show with the multi-piece Bridger Mountain Big Band.



Mathias

Take in the acoustic stylings of local favorite **Mathias** on August 3rd. With powerful vocals and a per-

cussive guitar style, he’s known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes.

Hit the dance floor with an all-request **Live DJ** on Aug. 5th. Ready your choreography for your tunes of choice and show off to the audience, whether you’re an amateur or frequent performer.

**Mario Miner Jr.** of two-piece rock n’ roll project Gallatin Ghost

Train follows with a solo set on Aug. 10th. Expect an evening of blues-skewing tunes and some original songs.

The following week, **Chandler Huntley** takes the stage with a one-man show on Aug. 17th.

He draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and



Mario Miner Jr

other country greats, from the current and past.

Check out **The Disruptors** on Aug. 19th. The high energy band does their darndest to get audiences singing along with their wide selection of rock n’ roll tunes from the ‘60s to now.

Visiting Bozeman on Aug. 24th is **Rigby Summer**, an Oklahoma artist who weaves an Americana

soundscape spanning the genres of jazz, beach pop and what you might hear on the red dirt roads of the Sooner State. Her influences range from Mary Chapin Carpenter to the Frames, Sia to Johnny Cash, with her sound drawing comparisons to Brandi Carlile and Lucinda Williams.

Next up is a rockin’ show by **Dilly Dilly** on Aug. 26th. Kick off

the last weekend of the month with all your favorite classics.

Exercise your pipes with **Karaoke Night** sponsored by Bozeman’s Best Entertainment Group, setting up at FOE every Thursday. Sing your heart out and cheer on your friends! Sign-ups start at 9pm.

On Saturday nights, get ready to hit the dance floor with a **Live DJ**. The venue offers plenty of room to bust out the best moves, whether you’ve got a partner in crime or are braving it alone. Music starts at 9pm.

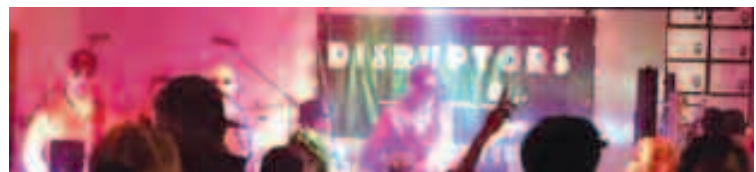
Make sure to check out **Bridger Mountain Big Band** on Sunday nights. The ensemble performs at



Bridger Mountain Big Band

7pm. The 17-piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today. Check them out on Facebook for performance announcements.

Acoustic Wednesdays start at 8pm and weekend bands are on at 9pm. Head downtown for some great live music or stop in to support your local Eagles any night of the week. •



# Bluesmaster Andre Floyd helps kick off annual BBQ showcase

Fire up the grill, break in those tastebuds and get ready for the **2022 Montana Pitmaster Classic**. The official State BBQ Championship returns to Bozeman’s Kenyon Noble Lumber & Hardware Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th.

The weekend kicks off with a **Bozeman BBQ & Blues Night** on Friday from 5–8pm. The evening will feature a variety of competing teams serving specialty foods with the live blues of **Andre Floyd** setting the mood for this great family gathering. Attendees will sample the goods straight from the Pitmasters’ grills – all for a great cause! A large portion of proceeds will directly benefit the Gallatin Valley YMCA.

Andre Floyd is Montana’s original blues artist with a number of original recordings to his credit, including *Project 2012* and *Lapis*. He has toured his brand of rockin’ blues around the world, working with the likes of Taj Mahal, Edgar Winter, Corky Siegel (of the legendary Siegel – Schwall blues band), and many more. Floyd is a cultural minister of the arts in Western Montana and regularly tours with his band Mood Iguana, both regionally and nationally.

Then, join in for the **BBQ Pro Day** on Saturday from 1–4pm to check out the biggest names in barbecue. Professional grillmasters from Weber, Traeger and Big Green Egg will be on hand to showcase their grills, reveal new products, give live demonstrations, host educational classes, and teach innovative ways to produce great barbecue with ease. This year will also feature a special appearance by World Champion Pitmaster Doug Scheiding of Traeger Pro and Rocket Scientist. He will be sharing his tips and tricks for top-notch, wood-fired BBQ. After the competi-



tion, sample what the teams turned in and see what real competition barbecue tastes like. Stick around until 4:30pm to see who will be crowned this year’s Montana Pitmaster Champion! This all-ages afternoon is

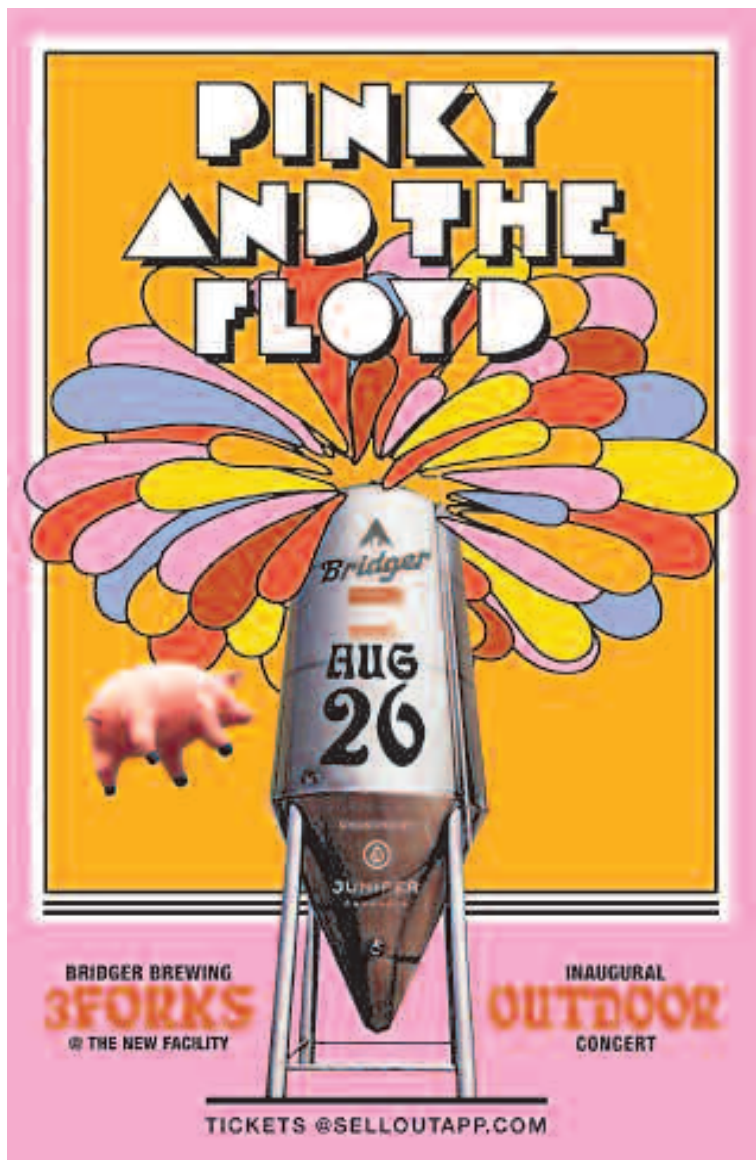
free of admission and open to the public. Food available for sale and sample.

The Montana Pitmaster Classic is a community event sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society. Governor Bullock officially endorsed the event as the official State BBQ Championship in 2017. Professional and amateur contestants from the Northwest and Canada will compete for the Montana State Championship of BBQ in the categories of chicken, ribs, pork and brisket. The overall highest scorer in all categories will become the Grand Master of the tournament and state champion, granting eligibility in the Kansas City Royal. The Montana Pitmaster

Classic is a two-day nonprofit event created to increase awareness of the competitive world of barbecue.

Kenyon Noble Lumber &

Hardware is located at 1243 W Oak St. in Bozeman. Learn more about the weekend of events by visiting [www.montanapitmaster.com](http://www.montanapitmaster.com). •



## TWANG fronts Chico block party, plus shows by Red Elvises & Larry Myer

Already working its way to its final stretch, summertime continues in Southwest Montana with sunny days and plenty of events and activities to choose from. Chico Hot Springs welcomes travelers to its accommodating space for soaks, a hearty meal and live music in its famous Saloon.

**Brickhouse Band** offer up their seasoned talents on August 5th and 6th. 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!

Enjoy a special Sunday show with the river rock and mountain Americana of **Boot Juice** on Aug. 7th at 8pm. The seven-piece floats from bluesy rock n’ roll to progressive bluegrass, inspired by the likes of Railroad Earth and Creedence Clearwater Revival.

If you missed them at Pine Creek, the **Red Elvises** suit up

once again for a mid-week Chico show on Aug. 10th at 9pm. With humorous lyrics and grooves that practically force you to dance, their “Siberian Surf Rock” guarantees a night of solid entertainment.

Enjoy the authentic country of **Ride Me Down** on Aug. 12th. Frontwoman Katherine Taylor’s songwriting focuses on rural American tradition and serves as a perfect complement to a night in the Saloon.

**Tamela the Band** takes the stage on Aug. 13th. The frontwoman is a country pop singer/songwriter whose inspiration is based in her relationships, experiences and zest for life. Bassist Kent Garwick and drummer Rich Williams will be on hand to round



out her sound.

Performing Aug. 19th and 20th is Montana band **Quiet Coyote**. Known for their roots rock, country and reggae fusion, the guys will perform a selection of originals and audience favorites.

Chico gears up for the return of its **Annual Neighborhood Block**

**Party** featuring **www.TWANG** on Sunday, Aug. 21st. The BBQ, beer and margaritas will be ready to order at 5pm, followed by the music and street dance at 6pm. The truck drivin’, heart breakin’, honky-tonk dance band has been offering up real country music to their fans for decades. These guys take no prison-

ers and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don’t miss their “real deal, premium country music” show!

The **Paul Lee Kupfer Band** performs Aug. 26th and 27th. The frontman offers an distinctive approach and inventive, fun arrangements. Restless touring and writing has allowed him to share the bill with some of his heroes and bring his music to many different kinds of people across the country.

Iowa-based **Larry Myer** brings his summer tour to Chico on Sunday, Aug. 28th at 8pm. The energetic singer/songwriter and acoustic performer delivers an aggressive performance that connects with a wide array of audiences.

Live Saloon music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. For more information, visit [www.chicohotsprings.com](http://www.chicohotsprings.com). •

## Big Sky’s al fresco music showcase takes over Len Hill Park

There’s been no shortage of outdoor live music thanks to the Arts Council of Big Sky’s annual **Music in the Mountains** series at Center Stage in Len Hill Park. Running through September 8th, enjoy weekly Thursday night concerts and 11th annual Bravo! Big Sky Classical Music Festival as well as a performance from Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. All of these performances are free and open to the public.

The popular series is again presenting a variety of genres to appeal to all tastes. From blues to classical, Americana to funk and soul, this summer will surely be another memorable

one in Big Sky.

The series continues in August with Grammy-nominated blues group **Southern Avenue** with Dammit Lauren! on Aug. 4th; the



funky southern soul of **Tommy Castro & the Painkillers** with the Madeleine Hawthorne Band on Aug. 11th; a night of psychedelic soul rock with **Caitlin Krisko &**

**the Broadcast** with Amanda Stewart on August 18th; the purposeful funk-soul of **The Nth Power** with **Jennifer Hartswick** and the Vibe Quartet on August 25th; front-porch Americana of **The Last Revel** with Moonlight Moonlight September 1st; and tribute all-stars **Pinky & the Floyd** to close out the season on September 8th.

In addition, the 11th annual **Bravo! Big Sky Music Festival**, with special guests Abigail

Kent and the Rhythm Future Quartet, will take place August 5th and 6th. A free performance of **Montana Shakespeare in the Parks** will take place in the Town Center Plaza on August 8th, and the sixth annual **Mountainfilm in Big Sky** event caps the summer September 9th–11th.

The family friendly events take place at Center Stage in Len Hill Park, one of the best outdoor venues in the state, right in the heart of Big Sky. The park opens at 6pm each week, and there will be food and beverage vendors (including alcohol) and a free arts activity tent for kids. Music typically starts at



6:30pm with an opening band but please check the Arts Council website for more details on these events. These free community concerts have been a staple in Big Sky for nearly 15 years, and this summer should add to a lengthy list of established artists that have thrilled Big Sky audiences every week.

For more information on the summer lineup and to check out what other events the Arts Council has going on, please visit [www.bigskyarts.org](http://www.bigskyarts.org). •

## Dance in the grass with Pioneer Park summer music series

A short car ride to West Yellowstone’s Pioneer Park guarantees an afternoon of live entertainment and sunshine with a trio of upcoming events – all free and open to the public.

**Music in the Park** is a treat for visitors, where they can experience the old fashioned pleasure of music flowing across the town during this summer concert series. Bring your blankets, chairs and the whole family to enjoy the live entertainment. Come soak up the sound and take in a beautiful Montana sunset! Here’s a look at who’s set to perform.

Check out **Chris Loid** on Friday, August 5th. He’s an accomplished singer/songwriter akin to the music of Chris Stapleton, Luke Combs and Travis Tritt. He performs a variety of country music with the likes of Southern rock icons in the genres of Americana, country and blues. Loid’s songs reflect the things he loves and more. If you like country music and love fishing in God’s country, you’ll be able to appreciate what he’s about.

**Daniel Kosel** is set for Saturday, August 6th. His poetry, soulful vocals and guitar work make a delightful listening experience best described as “Cruces Music,” a self-styled blend of country, rock and

blues. He fronts a full band, Madrona Road, known for their energetic performances.

Closing out the series is **Aaron Davis & the Mystery Machine** on Saturday, September 3rd. The multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and vocalist fronts an eclectic show alongside his band. Davis works the lesser-worn corners of the American musical fabric through an unconventional lens. From “searing slide guitar” (*Country Weekly*) echoing gritty Southern blues to a patchwork of story folk and acoustic roots, pensive alt-country, and improvisational 70s-influenced rock, Davis released his *Catalyst* EP with the Mystery Machine showcasing material written during the pandemic.

These live music events are free and open to the public. All shows begin at 7pm. Learn more about these and other events at [www.destinationyellowstone.com](http://www.destinationyellowstone.com). Pioneer Park is located at the corner of Highway 20 and Canyon St.

West Yellowstone is the west entrance and gateway community to Yellowstone National Park.

Surrounded by three national forests, blue-ribbon trout streams, and beautiful mountain lakes, West Yellowstone features lodging, dining, shopping, and family-friendly activities year-round. •

## ELM stage hosts variety of national acts

Outdoor venues seem to be the go-to during the summer months, but our hot Montana days sometimes require an escape to air conditioned spaces. Catch an indoor show with some fantastic live music at Bozeman’s ELM. Take your pick from one of these upcoming shows.

Nashville rock artist **Liz Cooper** brings her “Hot Sass Tour” to Bozeman on August 2nd. The music begins at 8pm and advance tickets range \$20–\$25.

Cooper performs in support of her roiling second record, *Hot Sass*. Over jagged, frenetic guitar parts, she sets expectations aflame with the record’s title track. Her songs unfurl like smoke spiraling off an incense cone late in the afternoon, with Cooper pushing deeper into psychedelic openness, punk ferocity, and beyond. Outside of her career with the Stampede, Cooper’s solo efforts pursue sounds and songs that let her chase the inspiration lent to her by the likes of Courtney Love, Lou Reed and David Bowie.

Following Aug. 3rd is **Little Feat** who come to town with their “Waiting for Columbus Tour” with special guest Hot Tuna Acoustic. The music begins at 8pm. Advance tickets range \$46–\$60.

Little Feat is the classic example of a fusion of many styles and musical genres made into something utterly distinctive. Their brilliant musicianship transcends boundaries, uniting California rock, funk, folk, jazz, country, rockabilly and New Orleans swamp boogie into a rich gumbo that’s been leading people in joyful dance ever since.

Rising indie star **Lucy Dacus** performs with help from Noso on Aug. 5th. The music begins at 8pm, with advance tickets ranging \$20–\$40.

Dacus is a musician, performer and “one of the best songwriters of her generation” (*Rolling Stone*). She has released three full-length albums under her name, including

last year’s *Home Video*, plus the boy-genius album in 2018 with her bandmates Phoebe Bridgers and Julien Baker. Home Video was built on Dacus’ interrogation of her coming-of-age in Richmond, Virginia. She has been written about extensively in *The New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *Pitchfork*, *The New Yorker* and covered throughout her career on NPR.

Multi-genre singer/songwriter **Amos Lee** performs Aug. 11th with opening support by Danielle Ponder. The music begins at 7:30pm. Advance tickets range \$35–\$55.

With one foot in the real world and the other in a charmed dimension of his own making, Amos Lee creates the rare kind of music that’s emotionally raw yet touched with a certain magical quality. On *Dreamland*, the Philadelphia-born artist intimately documents his real-world struggles (alienation, anxiety, loneliness, despair), an outpouring born from deliberate and often painful self-examination.

Rock n’ roll legends **Built to Spill** take the stage Aug. 12th. Prism Bitch and Papas will open the show at 8pm. Advance tickets range \$30–\$40.

The band was one of the most popular indie rock acts of the ’90s, finding the middle ground between postmodern, Pavement-style pop and the loose, spacious jamming of Neil Young. Frontman Doug Martsch’s rough-edged soloing heroics earned Built to Spill a reputation as an exciting and unpredictable live act. Their new album, *When the Wind Forgets Your Name*, releases in Sept.

Folk punk band **AJJ** bring a With Why?-assisted show to the ELM on Aug. 17th. Music starts at 8pm with advance tickets ranging from \$18–\$25.

The Phoenix-based group write songs incorporating themes spanning from poverty and religion, to

addiction and politics. Their latest release, *Good Luck Everybody*, is available now.

Tomato Flower open for experimental pop band **Animal Collective** on Aug. 19th. The music begins at 8pm. Advance tickets range \$30–\$40.

*Time Skiffs*, the quartet’s latest studio album, feels like listening in on a conversation among four old friends, just as it felt during their inchoate early days or their *Strawberry Jam* heyday. These nine songs are love letters, distress signals, en plein air observations, and relaxation hymns, the collected transmissions of four people who have grown into relationships and parenthood and adult worry.

Later this month, **The Polish Ambassador** expose Bozeman audiences to their outerspace ance party on Aug. 27th. The music starts at 8pm. Advance tickets range \$27–\$40.

The group is among the premier EDM/live crossover artists in the country whose prolific output incorporates many styles, from exuberant global-house to fatback mid-tempo funk. Concertgoers will pick up on West African percussion alongside stirring Kirtan melodies and psychedelic sax solos. They employ live horns, keyboards, guitars, violins, and a bevy of talented instrumentalists on stage.

Coming up next month: **Umphrey’s McGee** on Sept. 9th, **Bob Mould** Sept. 11th, **Tech N9ne** Sept. 20th, **Church of Cash** Sept. 23rd, **Wilco** Sept. 24th and **Theory of a Deadman** Sept. 30th. See venue website for additional details.

The ELM is located at 506 N 7th in the heart of Bozeman. Peruse current happenings and buy advance tickets at [www.logjampresents.com/theELM](http://www.logjampresents.com/theELM). Concerts are all-ages. Follow on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date event announcements. •

