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## Yellowstone offers brilliant fall recreation for the adventurous

Though the summer months are typically busiest for **Yellowstone National Park**, the colorful days of autumn offer locals and opportunity to visit their wild backyard with lower temperatures and far less crowding. Wildlife can be more active and most road access remains open to motorists, with recreational activities aplenty. Plan a quick trip into the Park and experience all it has to offer before the gates close for winter.

*Wildlife Observation*  
The too-short Montana fall is one of the best times to witness the creatures of Yellowstone, large and small, in their natural habitat. The bear population has begun foraging ahead of the looming winter months, and the sound of bugling elk pierces the air during what is their mating season. Plan your visit around dawn or dusk to increase your chances of

spotting these and other species in the wild.  
*Colorful Fall Foliage*  
Even if you don't spot a hungry bear or attention-seeking elk from afar, Yellowstone's landscape bursts into shades of yellow, orange and red this time of year. Pack a camera or ready your handheld device to capture a picturesque sunset or flowing stream set against this colorful backdrop.

*Guided Programs*  
Yellowstone Forever and partners the National Park Service offer a number of field seminars and ranger-guided programs that bring participants into the wild as more than simple spectators. These gatherings provide an educational look at what life is like for Yellowstone's many wildlife populations.  
*Hiking, Biking & Fall Rec*

Recreational activities in the Park range from trail adventures by foot as well as mountain biking on its roadways. If you're looking for a more intimate experience within Yellowstone's borders, consider going it solo or with a companion for a quiet day in the lively hills.  
*Arrive Prepared*  
Fall in Montana can bring high temps during the day, and cold conditions after sunset. Be prepared for inclement weather and rapidly changing skies during your visit. And don't forget to pack the bear spray!  
Visit [www.nps.gov/yell](http://www.nps.gov/yell) or [www.yellowstone.org](http://www.yellowstone.org) to plan your fall adventures. Find venue and activity information, weather and road updates, and safety tips through the Park website. *Content from this article courtesy of Yellowstone Forever.* •

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# Emerson unveils vibrant fall exhibits showcasing trio of MT artists

Just in time for another splendid Montana autumn, the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture is pleased to host three new shows featuring artists from our community. An opening reception is set for Friday, September 9th from 5–8pm. **Feather Light** in the Jessie Wilber Gallery showcases the fresh and imaginative work of **Richard**



**Parrish.** The exhibit incorporates both his signature large scale tapestry glass and his new technique which uses components from his earlier work, high temperatures, and weight to thin the fused glass.

Parrish was delighted when the final product resembled feathers that were surprisingly strong for their thinness. His work investigates the intersections and collisions between the natural and human imposed landscape and is concerned with both the physical and temporal conditions, rooted in the landscape of the intermountain west in the United States.

In the Weaver Room Gallery, **Salvaged Landscapes 2022** by **Trevor Nelson** is a thoughtful, engaging exhibit. The photo exhibition was created from the vast landscapes of often outdated or unreparable objects left in perpetual

limbo. These abandoned objects stand not only as imaginative compositions of color, form and texture, but allude to a more striking allegory: humankind's wasteful and careless treatment of the land. In this work, these discarded elements have been recycled and salvaged by way of art.

**Exuberance of Color** showing in the Emerson Lobby is a colorful and creative exhibition by **Kelly Bourgeois.** The exhibit allows the viewer to experience not only how colors influence and play with one another, but how they make you feel. It combines paper quilling and watercolor into an immersive experi-

ence in rich warm colors. Visitors are invited to revel in the colors selected for these works, with the hope that they make you feel playful, happy, and exuberant in their presence.

All exhibits are free and open the public. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10am–5pm. For more details and information about the 'Schools & Seniors in the Gallery' tours, 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. •

# Random Acts & friends bring touch of magic to North Bozeman park

For its third annual showcase, Random Acts of Silliness has announced the return of its mythical display to Glen Lake Rotary Park. **Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village** will be visible to human eyes through September 18th.

This free, self-guided outdoor art installation is comprised of tiny, magical fairy homes and businesses all built from natural materials by local Montana artists. The village is offered in partnership with the Bozeman Parks & Recreation Department and Gallatin Valley Land Trust with support from Bozeman Health Foundation.

"We're overwhelmed and grateful to see the community response to the fairy village grow each year," said Danielle

Thomsen, Executive Enchantment Director of Random Acts. "It really



is the definition of a 'feel good' event – the world feels like a more connected, happy, magical place when you're in Bumblewood Thicket!"

Random Acts of Silliness partnered with GVL in 2020 to bring the first Fairy Village to Bozeman. It became an instant hit among the young and young-at-heart, with visitors dressing as magical creatures and clamoring to catch a glimpse of the tiny homes. In 2021, the Fairy Village was voted "Best Public Art Installation in Bozeman."

"The Fairy Village is an awesome opportunity to combine local art with local trails," said Chet Work, GVL Executive Director. "This art installation invites trail

users of all different interests and backgrounds to come together and



enjoy the magic. We're thrilled to be a part of something so uplifting and inspiring."

This year's village features a "Build Your Own Bumblewood" area where inspired visitors can use natural materials to create their own fairy structures. New this year is a weekly fairy-themed story hour by local actors.

The village is a 10-minute trail walk from the main parking lot of Glen Lake Rotary Park. Download a map and directions at [www.randomactsofsilliness.com](http://www.randomactsofsilliness.com). Bumblewood Thicket is a tobacco free event. For accessibility information or school group information, please visit the Random Acts website. •

# Starry night of cabaret & cocktails entertains, inspires

Juicy Entertainment and Jupiter Everhard has announced a night of burlesque, aerial displays, drag, cocktails and dancing for later this month. **Anthologie: A Cabaret Variety Show** will take place Saturday, September 17th at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Show starts at 7:30pm.

For one night only, let yourself be transported to a world of glamour and excitement. Enjoy a variety of chic cocktails from Plonk, take a chance to get lucky with a ritzy raffle featuring thoughtfully curated prizes, and commemorate the evening's luster with a glamorous photo booth. The event DJ will also allow attendees to let out their wild side on the dance floor. The centerpiece of the event

will unfold in the Crawford Theater. Let the dazzling cast of *Anthologie* ensnare your senses in a series of performances that will leave you enchanted and enthralled.

Tickets range \$25–\$55 and are available for purchase at [juicyentertainment.webflow.io](http://juicyentertainment.webflow.io).

Costumes or semi-formal wear are encouraged, but not required. Tips appreciated by event performers. This show is 18+.

Juicy Entertainment endeavors to inspire and nurture queer, bi-poc, female and other often marginalized entertainers and performers. Learn more about their work and other upcoming events by visiting their website and following on social media. •

# Acclaimed composer Andy Akiho joins Bozeman Symphony for season opener

Bozeman's own symphonic orchestra and choir kicks off its classical series with the opening showcase in its 2022-23 season this month.

Bozeman Symphony will present **"Beethoven's 5th & Andy Akiho"** with performances on September 24th and 25th at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. The Saturday show will be held at 7:30pm, then again on Sunday at 2:30pm.

Celebrate the start of the season with the most iconic four notes in

music history during Beethoven's awe-inspiring Symphony No. 5. The program opens with Sibelius' *Finlandia*, followed by Grammy-nominated composer Andy Akiho on steel pan.

Akiho is a "trailblazing" (*Los Angeles Times*) composer whose bold works unravel intricate and unexpected patterns while surpassing preconceived boundaries of classical music. Known as "an increasingly in-demand composer" (*The New York Times*), he has earned international acclaim for his large-scale works that

emphasize the natural theatricality of live performance.

Adult admission for "Beethoven's 5th, Akiho & Sibelius" begins at \$27 with discounted student tickets available. Tickets for all Bozeman Symphony performances may be reserved in advance at [www.bozemandsymphony.org](http://www.bozemandsymphony.org) or at the door, based on availability. Those interested may also visit the Symphony offices, located at 1001 W Oak, Ste. 110, or call (406) 585-9774 for further details. •



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# Adam Rapp's suspenseful *Sound Inside* comes to Live stage

The intimate space at Live from the Divide will soon host a local production of Adam Rapp's mysterious and deeply moving new play, ***The Sound Inside***. It will star

Bozeman productionist Cara Wilder and Montana native Corey Renfree in six presentations opening September 30th. The two-character, 90-minute play features ele-

ments of mystery and intrigue.

When Bella Baird, an isolated creative writing professor at Yale, begins to mentor a brilliant but enigmatic student, Christopher, the two form an unexpectedly intense bond. As their lives and the stories they tell about themselves become intertwined in unpredictable ways, Bella makes a surprising request of Christopher. Brimming with suspense, Rapp's riveting play explores the limits of what one person can ask of another. *The Sound Inside* enjoyed a Broadway run in 2019 and was nominated for several Tony Awards, including "Best Play."

Wilder most recently directed and produced *Angels in America, Part 1, Millennium Approaches* at the Emerson. She was last seen onstage in last fall's *The Approach*, and in 2019's *A Doll's House, Part 2*, both at the Story Mansion. Renfree is a film, television and theater actor currently residing in Los Angeles. His last stage appearance in Bozeman was in 2017's *Spring Awakening* at MSU's Black Box Theater, directed by Wilder.

*The Sound Inside* will open on Friday, Sept. 30th, with additional performances on Saturdays, October 1st and 8th, a midweek show on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, as well as two Sunday matinees on Oct. 2nd and 9th. Night shows begin at 7:30pm, and 3pm each Sunday.

General admission is \$20 plus service fees. Recommended for ages 16+. Content advisory: This production includes discussions of self-harm. Find advanced tickets at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Seating is limited. •

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# MOR highlights stories of historical MT women, coinciding with Apsáalooke exhibit

Bozeman’s Museum of the Rockies is pleased to host the next edition of the Extreme History Project Lecture series with a special film screening event on Wednesday, September 7th. **“The Story of Us – The Women Who Shaped Montana”** begins at 5:30pm in Hager Auditorium. The event is free to the public as space provides.

Join for the Bozeman premiere of this hour-long documentary which tells the stories of four historic women who shaped Montana. They have a rich and diverse history and now is the time to celebrate their achievements. The film follows Sarah Bickford, Rose Hum Lee, Maggie Smith Hathaway and Susie Walking Bear Yellowtail. These women came from humble beginnings and achieved incredible feats

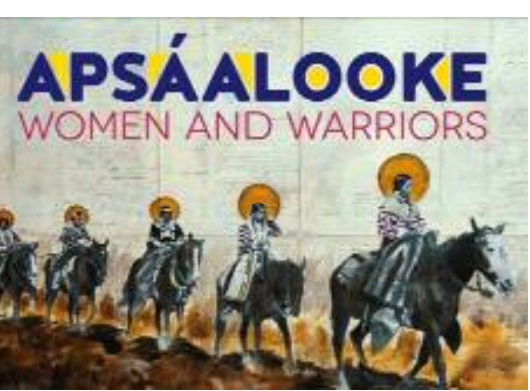
despite hurdles and tragedies along the way. Each story is individually unique, but all feature a strong Montana woman determined to do better and be better.

MOR continues to host changing exhibit **Apsáalooke Women & Warriors** this fall.

The Apsáalooke [ap-SAH-loo-gah] people of the Northern Plains are known for their bravery, artistry, and extravagance. Celebrate the prominence of women, daring feats in battle, unparalleled horsemanship, and

innovative beadwork. Alongside historical war shields and regalia, contemporary Native American art highlights how this bravery and artistry is alive today.

A visiting exhibit from Chicago’s



Field Museum, *Apsáalooke* explores the history, values, and beliefs of this Native American community known for their horsemanship, artistic pursuits, and matriarchal ways of life, and honors the tradition of “count-

ing coup” – performing acts of bravery. Visitors will learn about Apsáalooke origins, cultural worldviews, and the powerful roles that both women and warriors hold in the community through a unique mix of traditional objects and contemporary Native American pieces from the perspective of guest curator

Nina Sanders.

MOR is open from 9am–5pm daily. For more information about featured exhibits and membership details, visit [www.museumoftherockies.org](http://www.museumoftherockies.org).

# PK returns to Ellen w/informative, colorfully condensed presentations

“Why do we fish?” Rich Hohne focuses on what may be the ultimate existential question for Bozeman at September’s **PechaKucha Night**. An avid fisherman, and former senior director of marketing and brand management for Simms, Rich brings some real cred to the task. He joins nine other presenters at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13th and 14th at 6:40pm each night.

Presenters include Jeff Keller, who has developed a collection of 460 colors based on plants and flowers, soils, rocks and fall foliage,

and Willie Eide, who grew up as the ears and voice of his deaf parents before the advent of captioning and texting.

Also presenting are singer, songwriter and storyteller Russ Chapman who will present his second PK completely in song and Julia Yanker, who will help us learn how to overcome trauma that prevents us from enjoying outdoor activities and sports we used to love.

It might be “too much information” for some, but Darla Goeres, a research professor at MSU’s Standardized Biofilms Methods Laboratory, will share why under-

standing and controlling biofilm is so important to making that tasty craft beer we enjoy after a day of fishing.

Teri Davis will share with audiences how saving a baby fawn that had been attacked by a local dog changed her family’s life for the better, State Senator JP Pommichowski will provide insight on the Montana Constitution, and Kirsia Shelky of Trout Unlimited will describe the threat decreased streamflow poses to trout and the environment.

Cara Wilder, actor, teacher and Director of Marketing and Operations at the Warren Miller



Performing Arts Center will serve as emcee. The event is sponsored by American Bank. Tickets are available at [www.theellen-theatre.com](http://www.theellen-theatre.com) for \$9 (including facility fee). Students may purchase tickets at the door for \$5.50.

PechaKucha (peh-chak-cha) offers anyone with a passion or a vision – designers, artists, inventors, architects, adventurers, entrepreneurs – an opportunity to share their ideas with the community during a fast-paced, friendly social get-together. There’s just one catch: presenters have only 20 slides x 20 seconds each, a total of 6 minutes, 40 seconds! •

# BFS rolls film reels with two captivating titles screening downtown

Public film screenings continue with Bozeman Film Society this summer. A pair of upcoming Ellen events have been announced as part of the current season.

On Tuesday, September 6th, volcanic documentary **Fire of Love** screens. 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 won-

ders of the world we need to protect,” wrote a reviewer for the *San Jose Mercury News*. Not rated with a runtime of 93 minutes.

Following Wednesday, Sept. 21st is the acclaimed animated film **Marcel the Shell with Shoes On** featuring the voices of Isabella Rossellini, Jenny Slate, Rosa Salazar, Thomas Mann and Leslie Stahl.

Marcel, a one-inch-tall shell, lives with his grandmother, Connie, the only residents of their town after their neighbors’ sudden, mysterious disappearance. When discovered by a guest amongst the clutter of his Airbnb, the short film he posts online brings Marcel millions of passionate fans and a new hope of reuniting with his long-lost family.

Carla Renata of RoberEbert.com said of the film, “Poignant, profound, and utterly heartwarming, *Marcel the Shell with*

*Shoes On* is animated entertainment with real heart.” Rated PG with a runtime of 89 minutes.

Looking to a new month, BFS will screen **Official Competition** starring Penélope Cruz and Antonio Banderas on October 5th and **God’s Country** starring Thandiwe Newton on Oct. 19th.

*Fire of Love* and *Marcel the Shell with Shoes On* 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.bozemanfilmso-ciety.org](http://www.bozemanfilmso-ciety.org) – and Keep ‘Em Flickering! •

# Business-forward Chamber events enhance local commerce

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present another edition of **Business Before Hours** on Thursday, September 1st from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Compassus* at their location, 301 Edelweiss Dr, Ste 6. The trusted caregiver offers hospice services, home health and infusion, as well as palliative care based in personalized support that caters to Gallatin Valley families’ goals and values.

A late summer **4:44 @ 4C** is set for Thursday, Sept. 8th at *Flooring Outlet by Carpet One* from 4:44–6pm. They’re located at 8332 Huffline Ln, Ste 6, in Four Corners. The local emporium offers a wide selection of tile, hardwood, laminate, luxury vinyl and carpet remnants suitable for any home or office project, as well as a Pro Shop with installation tools and materials.

On Wednesday, Sept. 14th, a **Business & Community Conversation** will be held from 11:30am–1pm. *Hello, Neighbor - An Update on Billings Clinic Bozeman* will cover service options for local health providers, digital health tools, as well as community and individual-specific needs. The forum will take place at a location TBD. Members pay \$22 for this presentation.

**Business After Hours** follows on Thursday, Sept. 22nd from 5:30–7pm. *Advanced Performance & Rehabilitation Services* will host the event at its location, 4515 Valley Commons Dr, Ste 101. Established in 1981, their team of physical therapists help guide individuals toward their health goals in the fields of general orthopedics to specialty expertise, as well as sports rehabilitation and worker’s compensation management.

Register for **Business Lunch Seminar** *Cyber Security Tips & Tricks*

on Wednesday, Sept. 28th from 11:30am–1pm. Settle in for this security awareness presentation to learn of best practices crucial to the success and safety of your business and its staff. The forum will take place at the Chamber Center. Members pay \$22 for this presentation.


Bozeman Chamber gatherings

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



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**1** **Business Before Hours**  
– A Bozeman Chamber Event  
8am *Compassus*  
**Stroll & Sip: Livingston**  
Bar Tour 4pm *Livingston Bar & Grille*  
Trout Basket 6pm *MAP Brewing*  
**The Last Revel** 6pm  
*Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center*  
**The Bridger Creek Boys**  
7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*  
**Eric Holder**  
7pm *Bozeman Hot Springs*  
**Tyler James & Kali Armstrong**  
7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**Quenby with Randy Moore**  
7pm *Stacey's - Gateway*  
**NOW with Annie and Levin**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm  
*H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*  
**Honkytonk Thursdays** 8pm  
*Stockman Bar – Livingston*  
**Open Range**  
8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*  
**Ryan Little Eagle and**  
**Devon Sants**  
8:30pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Karaoke** 9pm *Eagles Bar*  
**Thrown Out Bones**  
9pm *Filling Station*

**4**  
**Sunday FUNday at Bozeman**  
**Brewing** *Bozeman Brewing Co.*  
**Art for Everyone**  
9am *Wilson Hotel – Big Sky*  
**Chandler Huntley** 11am  
*Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**From Tents to Towns: Historic**  
**Main Street Walking Tour**  
1pm *Downtown Bozeman*  
**Celtic Jam** 2pm  
*Christus Collegium*  
**Historic Sunset Hills Cemetery**  
**Walking Tour**  
4pm *Sunset Hills Cemetery*  
**Brewery Follies** 4pm  
*H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*  
**Wild Horses – Folk Rock** 6pm  
*Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners*  
**Dammit Lauren!** 7pm  
*Bozeman Hot Springs*  
**Bridger Mountain Big Band**  
7pm *Eagles Bar*

**5** **Labor Day – Library**  
**Closed** *Bozeman*  
*Public Library*  
**Sam Platts and the Plainsmen**  
3pm *Bale of Hay*  
*Saloon – Virginia City*  
**The Ghosts and Ghost Signs: A**  
**Walking Tour**  
5:30pm *Livingston Depot Center*  
**Trivia on Tap**  
7pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Trivia Night I Nordic Loft Event**  
7pm *Nordic Brew Works*  
**Eagles Bluegrass Jam Session**  
7pm *Eagles Bar*



**6**  
**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*  
**Dave Walker** 6pm  
*Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City*  
**Rich Mayo**  
6pm *Kountry Korner Café*  
**First Amendment conversation**  
**with lawyer James Goetz**  
6:30pm *Bozeman Public Library*  
**Bozeman Film Society**  
**Presents: Fire of Love**  
7:30pm *Ellen Theatre*  
**Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open**  
**Mic** 8pm *Last Best Comedy*  
**Bingo Night** 8pm *Molly Brown*  
**VC's own Dave Walker** 8pm  
*Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City*  
**Karaoke** 9pm *Bar IX*

**7** **Universal Athletics**  
**Warehouse Sale** 9am  
*Gallatin County*  
*Fairgrounds – GCF*  
**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**  
**(OLLI) at MSU Fall 2022 Reception**  
3pm *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*  
**Livingston Farmers Market** 4:30pm  
*Miles Band Shell Park – Livingston*  
**Tim Rooney & Friends**  
5:30pm *Bridger Brewing*  
**Mindfulness in Nature 4-week ses-**  
**sion starts** 6pm  
*Montana Outdoor Science School*  
**Chakra Bliss 6 Week Series**  
6pm *Starlite Bozeman*  
**Oyster Night at Nordic**  
6pm *Nordic Brew Works*  
**Post #14 Bingo**  
7pm *American Legion – Bozeman*  
**Matt Miller** 7pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Ryan Acker Trio**  
7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**Western Swing** 7pm *The Jump*  
**One Year! Still Here! Anniversary**  
**Party** 8pm *Last Best Comedy*  
**Trivia Night** 8pm *Molly Brown*  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm  
*H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*  
**Luke Flansberg** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**8** **Universal Athletics**  
**Warehouse Sale** 9am  
*Gallatin County*  
*Fairgrounds – GCF*  
**4:44 at 4C** 4:30pm *Flooring Outlet*  
**Lower Gallatin Watershed Cleanup pre-**  
**meeting** 5:30pm *Bozeman Brewing Co.*  
**Pinky and The Floyd**  
6pm *Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center*  
**Welcome to Montana: Automobile**  
**Tourism in the 1930s** 6pm *Belgrade library*  
**Bluegrass Night with The Bridger Creek**  
**Boys** 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*  
**Daniel Donato's Cosmic Country w/ The**  
**Dusty Pockets**  
7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**Charles Finn & Barbara Michelman**  
**Lecture** 7pm *Elk River Books – Livingston*  
**Acoustic Roll** 7pm *Bozeman Hot Springs*  
**Tanner Laws** 7pm *Stacey's - Gateway*  
**Taylor Burlage Trio**  
8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*  
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**Daniel Kosel**  
11am *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**The Band of Drifters** 1pm  
*American Legion – Manhattan*  
**Celtic Jam**  
2pm *Christus Collegium*  
**Brewery Follies** 4pm  
*H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*  
**Bozeman Folklore Annual**  
**Members Party**  
5pm *Bozeman Pond*  
**Bridger Mountain Big Band**  
7pm *Eagles Bar*  
**AARON GOLAY &**  
**THE ORIGINAL SIN**  
7pm *Bozeman Hot Springs*  
**Bob Mould** 8pm *The ELM*

**12** **Mobile 'Real ID' Driver's**  
**License Services** 12pm  
*Gallatin County Fairgrounds*  
**The Ghosts and Ghost Signs:**  
**A Walking Tour** 5:30pm  
*Livingston Depot Center*  
**Trivia on Tap**  
7pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Trivia Night I Nordic Loft Event**  
7pm *Nordic Brew Works*  
**Eagles Bluegrass Jam Session**  
7pm *Eagles Bar*  
**Intro to Meditation**  
7pm *Bozeman Dharma Center*  
**Summer Dean**  
8pm *Live From The Divide*

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**Dave Walker** 6pm  
*Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City*  
**Rich Mayo** 6pm *Kountry Korner Café*  
**Wild Game Sausage and More**  
6pm *La Cuisine*  
**Flogging Molly & The Interupters**  
6:30pm *KettleHouse Amphitheater – Missoula*  
**Pecha Kucha Night 36**  
6:30pm *Ellen Theatre*  
**Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*  
**Bingo Night** 8pm *Molly Brown*  
**Karaoke** 9pm *Bar IX*

**14** **Mobile 'Real ID' Driver's**  
**License Services** 9am  
*Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF*  
**Livingston Farmers Market** 4:30pm  
*Miles Band Shell Park – Livingston*  
**Walcrik** 5:30pm *Bridger Brewing*  
**Oyster Night at Nordic** 6pm  
*Nordic Brew Works*  
**Not Your Mother's Casseroles** 6pm  
*La Cuisine*  
**Pecha Kucha Night 36** 6:30pm  
*Ellen Theatre*  
**Post #14 Bingo** 7pm  
*American Legion – Bozeman*  
**Kaden Madden** 7pm  
*Bozeman Taproom*  
**Western Swing** 7pm *The Jump*  
**John Hewitt** 7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**The Damn Quails** 8pm  
*Live From The Divide*  
**House Team Night & Jam!** 8pm  
*Last Best Comedy*  
**Trivia Night** 8pm *Molly Brown*  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm  
*H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*  
**Hannah Jo Lally** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**15** **Mobile 'Real ID' Driver's**  
**License Services**  
9am *Gallatin County*  
*Fairgrounds – GCF*  
**Stroll & Sip: Livingston Bar Tour**  
4pm *Livingston Bar & Grille*  
**Bluegrass Night with The Bridger**  
**Creek Boys** 7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*  
**Chris Cunningham** 7pm  
*Bozeman Hot Springs*  
**Garret Kuntz Duo** 7pm  
*Stacey's - Gateway*  
**Justin Moore** 7:30pm  
*MetraPark – Billings*  
**Midnight Goats** 8pm  
*Last Best Comedy*  
**Brewery Follies** 8pm  
*H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*  
**Kimmi Bitter** 8pm  
*Old Saloon-Emigrant*  
**Honkytonk Thursdays** 8pm  
*Stockman Bar – Livingston*  
**Brady Johnson** 8:30pm  
*Bozeman Taproom*  
**Karaoke** 9pm *Eagles Bar*  
**Dallas Moore** 11pm *Filling Station*

**18**  
**Sunday FUNday at Bozeman**  
**Brewing** *Bozeman Brewing Co.*  
**406 Consignary Bozeman Kids**  
**Consignment Boutique PopUP**  
10am *Gallatin County Fairgrounds*  
**Blake Brightman**  
11am *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**Celtic Jam**  
2pm *Christus Collegium*  
**Brewery Follies** 4pm  
*H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*  
**Bridger Mountain Big Band**  
7pm *Eagles Bar*  
**Jacob Roundtree**  
**& The Somethings**  
7pm *Bozeman Hot Springs*

**19** **The Ghosts and Ghost**  
**Signs: A Walking Tour**  
5:30pm  
*Livingston Depot Center*  
**Trivia on Tap**  
7pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Trivia Night I Nordic Loft Event**  
7pm *Nordic Brew Works*  
**Eagles Bluegrass Jam Session**  
7pm *Eagles Bar*



**20** **Ladies' Night**  
4pm  
*Blend Wine Bar & Gallery*  
**Cribbage: League Night**  
5:30pm *Bunkhouse Brewery*  
**MSU's Hispanic Heritage Month**  
**Kick Off Celebration**  
5:30pm *Inspiration Hall,*  
*Norm Asbjornson Hall, MSU*  
**A Gateway City's Ties to**  
**Yellowstone: A Walking Tour**  
5:30pm *Livingston Depot Center*  
**Rich Mayo**  
6pm *Kountry Korner Café*  
**Tea and Game Night**  
7pm *Steep Mountain Tea House*  
**Bingo Night** 8pm *Molly Brown*  
**Tech N9ne King Iso**  
8pm *The ELM*  
**Karaoke** 9pm *Bar IX*

**21** **Estival** 5:30pm  
*Bridger Brewing*  
**Ukraine War: A**  
**Watershed Moment for**  
**the World** 5:30pm  
*Museum of the Rockies – MOR*  
**Oyster Night at Nordic**  
6pm *Nordic Brew Works*  
**Post #14 Bingo** 7pm  
*American Legion – Bozeman*  
**Brady Johnson**  
7pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Western Swing** 7pm *The Jump*  
**Blake Brightman**  
7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**Marcel The Shell With Shoes On**  
7:30pm *Ellen Theatre*  
**House Team Night & Jam!**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*  
**Trivia Night** 8pm *Molly Brown*  
**Mathias** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**22** **Rebel with a Clause with**  
**Ellen Jovin & Russell**  
**Rowland**  
6pm *Country Bookshelf*  
**Bridger Creek Boys**  
7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*  
**David & Deidre Casey**  
7pm *Bozeman Hot Springs*  
**MSU Library Presents the 2022**  
**Trout Lecture with Jim Goetz**  
7pm *MSU Romney Hall*  
**Francine Spang-Willis Lecture**  
7pm *Elk River Books – Livingston*  
**Shelly Besler & Tony Polecastro**  
7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**NOW with Annie and Levin**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*  
**Lindsay Pearl** 7pm *Stacey's*  
**Tanner Laws**  
8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*  
**Winging It, The Musical!**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*  
**Honkytonk Thursdays**  
8pm *Stockman Bar – Livingston*  
**The Markrophones**  
8:30pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Karaoke** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**25**  
**Sunday FUNday at Bozeman**  
**Brewing** *Bozeman Brewing Co.*  
**Yellowstone Harvest Festival**  
**All Day Music!** 9:30am  
*Ferry Landing Ranch – Livingston*  
**Quenby**  
11am *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**Celtic Jam**  
2pm *Christus Collegium*  
**Bozeman Symphony –**  
**Beethoven's 5th Akiho & Lee**  
2:30pm *Willson Auditorium*  
**Rosh haShanah services**  
6:30pm *Congregation Beth Shalom*  
**MOTH** 7pm *Bozeman Hot Springs*  
**Bridger Mountain Big Band**  
7pm *Eagles Bar*  
**Shayna Steele**  
7:30pm *Ellen Theatre*

**26** **Bozeman Hot Springs Semi-**  
**Annual Maintenance Shutdown**  
*Bozeman Hot Springs*  
**Rosh haShanah services**  
10am *Congregation Beth Shalom*  
**The Ghosts and Ghost Signs:**  
**A Walking Tour**  
5:30pm *Livingston Depot Center*  
**Trivia on Tap**  
7pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Trivia Night I Nordic Loft Event**  
7pm *Nordic Brew Works*  
**Eagles Bluegrass Jam Session**  
7pm *Eagles Bar*

**27** **Rosh haShanah services**  
11:30am  
*Congregation Beth Shalom*  
**Ladies' Night** 4pm  
*Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery*  
**Cribbage: Tournament Night**  
5:30pm *Bunkhouse Brewery*  
**A Gateway City's Ties to**  
**Yellowstone: A Walking Tour**  
5:30pm *Livingston Depot Center*  
**Author Jamie Ford – The Many**  
**Daughters of Afong Moy**  
5:30pm *Country Bookshelf*  
**Rich Mayo**  
6pm *Kountry Korner Café*  
**Glenn Miller Orchestra**  
7pm *Ellen Theatre*  
**Bingo Night** 8pm *Molly Brown*  
**Karaoke** 9pm *Bar IX*

**28** **The Dream Betters**  
5:30pm  
*Bridger Brewing*  
**Oyster Night at Nordic**  
6pm *Nordic Brew Works*  
**Science Inquiry Lecture Series**  
7pm *Museum of the Rockies*  
**Post #14 Bingo** 7pm  
*American Legion – Bozeman*  
**Marcedes Carroll** 7pm  
*Bozeman Taproom*  
**Buffalo Field Campaign**  
**Road Show** 7pm  
*Elk River Books – Livingston*  
**Western Swing** 7pm *The Jump*  
**Benn & Abel**  
7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**SymBozium – Is the American**  
**Dream Dead?** 7pm *Ellen Theatre*  
**House Team Night & Jam!**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*  
**Trivia Night** 8pm *Molly Brown*  
**Mario Miner Jr.** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**29** **Blown-in BBQ**  
3:30pm *Katabatic Brewing*  
*Company – Livingston*  
**Stroll & Sip: Livingston Bar**  
**Tour** 4pm *Livingston Bar & Grille*  
**Bluegrass Night with The**  
**Bridger Creek Boys**  
7pm *Red Tractor Pizza*  
**Chandler Huntley**  
7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*  
**Amanda Stewart** 7pm *Stacey's*  
**NOW with Annie and Levin**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*  
**Jess Jocoy**  
8pm *Live From The Divide*  
**Honkytonk Thursdays**  
8pm *Stockman Bar – Livingston*  
**Jacob Roundtree**  
8:30pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Karaoke** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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**The Forgotten Landscape – Jim Westphalen**  
5:30pm *Old Main Gallery & Framing*

**Donny Elliot Band**  
5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**Happy Hour Open Mic**  
6pm *Last Best Comedy*

**The Dead Yellers** 7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**Murders, Madams, and Mediums:**  
**Dark Side Walking Tour**  
7pm *Downtown Bozeman*

**Brewery Follies**  
8pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*

**Friday Night Stand-Up with Nick Vatterott!**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*

**The Dirty Shame** 8pm *Stacey's - Gateway*

**www.Twang** 8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*

**DJ by Bozeman's Best Entertainment**  
**Group at the Eagles** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**The Band of Drifters**  
9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*

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**Universal Athletics Warehouse Sale** 9:00am  
*Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF*

**Barb Schwarz Karst's 'Montana Rust Belt'**  
Exhibition 5:00pm *Cello Gallery*

**New Exhibit Opening – "Feather Light" by Richard Parrish** 5:00pm *Jessie Wilber Gallery*

**New Exhibit Opening – "Salvaged Landscapes 2022" by Trevor Nelson**  
5:00pm *Weaver Room Gallery*

**New Exhibit Opening – "Exuberance of Color" by Kelly Bourgeois** 5:00pm *Lobby Gallery*

**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**Happy Hour Open Mic** 6:00pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Downtown Art Walk** 6:00pm *Downtown Bozeman*

**An Evening of Hope**  
6:00pm *Gallatin River Hideaway*

**Leftover Salmon** 7:00pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**Brewery Follies**  
8:00pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*

**Friday Night Stand-Up with Simon Gibson!** 8:00pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Umphrey's McGee** 8:00pm *The ELM*

**Sarah Borges w/ special guest Jonathan Terrell** 8:00pm *Live From The Divide*

**Shortchange** 9:00pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*

**Under the Umbrella** 9:00pm *Eagles Bar*

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**Mobile 'Real ID' Driver's License Services**  
9am *Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF*

**Open House** 5pm *Bozeman Dharma Center*

**Donny Elliot Band**  
5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**Happy Hour Open Mic** 6pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Fruition** 7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**Brewery Follies**  
8pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*

**Ryan Culwell** 8pm *Live From The Divide*

**Friday Night Stand-Up with Gavin Matts!**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*

**The Damn Quails** 8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*

**Sam Platts and The Plainsmen**  
8:30pm *Stacey's Gateway*

**Big Ol' 9pm** *Murray Bar – Livingston*

**Blackwater Band... Rock & Roll**  
9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*

**The Disruptors** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

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**Bridger Ski Foundation Oktoberfest**  
5pm *Bodhi Farms*

**Stibitz-Wilson Awards** 5pm *Ellen Theatre*

**Livingston Gallery Association Art Walk**  
5:30pm *Downtown Livingston*

**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**Happy Hour Open Mic** 6pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Dammit Lauren & Bubba Fett**  
7:30pm *Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston*

**Ice Dogs vs Butte** 7:30pm *Haynes Pavilion – GCF*

**John Calvin Abney with special guest Christy Hays** 8pm *Live From The Divide*

**Friday Night Stand-Up with Jeff Frame!**  
8pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Comedian Ed Hill Live in Bozeman** 8pm *Rad Bikes*

**The Dirty Shame** 8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*

**Church of Cash** 8pm *The ELM*

**Sam Platts and The Plainsmen**  
8:30pm *Stacey's Gateway*

**Livingston's The Cross Pollinators**  
9pm *Murray Bar – Livingston*

**Tsunami Funk** 9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*

**Ornery Jacks** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

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**Donny Elliot Band**  
5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**Happy Hour Open Mic**  
6pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Hannah Jo Lally** 7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**The Sound Inside by Adam Rapp**  
7:30pm *Live From The Divide*

**Ian Thomas & The Band of Drifters**  
8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*

**Theory of a Deadman** 8pm *Elm*

**Sam Platts and The Plainsmen**  
8:30pm *Stacey's Gateway*

**Matt Wallin and His Nervous Breakdown – Country Western**  
9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*

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**Art for Everyone** 7:30am  
*Wilson Hotel – Big Sky*

**Virginia City Labor Day Poker Ride and Walk**  
8am *Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City*

**Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market**  
9am *Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF*

**Montana Classic Car Auction** 10am *MetraPark – Billings*

**Burn the Point Car Show** 10am *MetraPark – Billings*

**Shane Secor** 11am *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**Brewery Follies** 4pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*

**Bob Britten** 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**Happy Hour Open Mic** 6pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Bobcats vs McNeese State** 6pm *MSU Bobcat Stadium*

**Gallatin Roller Derby vs Ventura County**  
6pm *Haynes Pavilion – GCF*

**Amanda Stewart** 7pm *Single Barrel Liquor & Bar*

**Quenby.** 7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**Music in Pioneer Park in West – Arron Davis & the Mystery Machine** 7pm *Pioneer Park – West Yellowstone*

**Murders, Madams, and Mediums:**  
**Dark Side Walking Tour** 7pm *Downtown Bozeman*

**Russ Nasset & The Revelators**  
7:30pm *Music Ranch Montana*

**Matt Miller** 8pm *Stacy's - Gateway*

**Zechariah Peabody** 8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*

**Brewery Follies** 8pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*

**DJ** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**The Band of Drifters** 9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*

**Mountain Standard Time** 9pm *Filling Station*

**Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy** 9:30pm *Last Best Comedy*

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**Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market**  
9am *Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF*

**Bozeman Out of the Darkness Walk**  
9am *Lindley Park*

**The Magic Monster Show** 10am *Rialto*

**Paul Lee Kupfer** 11am *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**Mountainfilm on Tour Kid's Kino**  
11:30am *BASE Community Center*

**Apsáalooke War Shields with Aaron Brien**  
1pm *Museum of the Rockies – MOR*

**IndepenDANCE Community Dance Project: Reprise**  
2pm *Ellen Theatre*

**Gallatin Watershed Cleanup** 2pm *Pre-Register Here*

**Brewery Follies** 4pm  
*H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*

**Mountainfilm on Tour** 4:30pm  
*The Independant – Big Sky*

**Bob Britten** 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**Happy Hour Open Mic** 6pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Dierks Bentley** 7pm *MetraPark – Billings*

**Leftover Salmon** 7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**IndepenDANCE Community Dance Project: Reprise**  
7pm *Ellen Theatre*

**Trent Brooks Band** 8pm *Stacey's - Gateway*

**The Dirty Shame** 8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*

**Brewery Follies** 8pm  
*H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*

**Shortchange** 9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*

**Under the Umbrella** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

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**406 Consignary Bozeman Kids Consignment Boutique PopUP** 10am *Gallatin County Fairgrounds*

**Dick McCumber** 11am *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**Bunktoberfest** 12pm *Bunkhouse Brewery – 4 Corners*

**Brewery Follies** 4pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*

**Night of Hope Benefit Auction**  
5pm *Best Western Plus GranTree Inn*

**30th Annual Happening**  
5pm *Union Pacific Dining Lodge – West Yellowstone*

**Bob Britten** 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**Happy Hour Open Mic** 6pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Anthologie – A Cabaret Variety Show**  
6pm *Emerson Center for Arts and Culture*

**Fusion Fight League presents Gonzales vs. Willis**  
7pm *MetraPark – Billings*

**Ballroom Dance Bozeman with Kate & the AlleyKats**  
7pm *Bozeman Senior Center*

**The Marshall Tucker Band** 7pm *Old Saloon – Emigrant*

**The Idle Hands** 7:30pm *Music Ranch Montana*

**Kimmi Bitter** 8pm *Stacey's - Gateway*

**Ira Wolf** 8pm *Live From The Divide*

**Brewery Follies** 8pm *H. S. Gilbert Brewery – Virginia City*

**Notorious BOZ!** 8pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Paula Poundstone** 8pm *Ellen Theatre*

**Blackwater Band... Rock & Roll**  
9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*

**DJ** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**The Disruptors** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy** 9:30pm *Last Best Comedy*

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**Yellowstone Harvest Festival – All Day Music!**  
10am *Ferry Landing Ranch – Livingston*

**Luke Flansburg** 11am *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**Bob Britten** 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**Happy Hour Open Mic** 6pm *Last Best Comedy*

**Nate Schweber Lecture**  
7pm *Elk River Books – Livingston*

**Emma & The Ledge** 7pm *Pine Creek Lodge – LV*

**Bozeman Symphony – Beethoven's 5th Akiho & Lee**  
7:30pm *Willson Auditorium*

**Blake Brightman Band** 8pm *Stacey's*

**Sam Platts and The Plainsmen**  
8pm *Old Saloon-Emigrant*

**Notorious BOZ!** 8pm *Last Best Comedy*

**The Band of Drifters** 8pm *Owl Lounge – Livingston*

**Tsunami Funk** 9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*

**DJ by Bozeman's Best Entertainment Group at the Eagles** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

**Ornery Jacks** 9pm *Eagles Bar*

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**2022 MT Brewers Fall Rendezvous**  
3pm *Caras Park Pavilion – Missoula*

**Bob Britten** 5:30pm *Kountry Korner Café*

**In Person Event with CJ Box for Treasure State**  
6pm *Country Bookshelf*

**Cole Decker** 7pm *Single Barrel Liquor & Bar*

**Ice dogs vs Helena Big Horns**  
7:30pm *Haynes Pavilion – GCF*

**MSU Bobcats vs UC Davis Football**  
8pm *MSU Bobcat Stadium*

**Ashley McBride** 8pm *The ELM*

**Matt Wallin and His Nervous Breakdown – Country Western**  
9pm *Chico Hot Springs Saloon*



## The Eagles Club

Friday & Saturday- Sept. 2 & 3- House DJ by Bozeman's Best Entertainment Group

Wednesday, Sept. 7- Luke Flansberg

Friday & Saturday - Sept. 9 & 10- Under the Umbrella

Wednesday, Sept. 14- Hannah Jo Lally

Fri. & Sat. - Sept. 16 & 17 - The Disruptors

Wednesday, Sept. 21- Mathias

Fri. & Sat. - Sept. 23 & 24- Ornery Jacks

Wednesday, Sept. 28- Mario Miner Jr.

Weekly happenings:  
Sundays @ 7pm- Bridger Mountain Big Band  
Mondays @ 7pm- Bluegrass Jam

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## MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Tsunami Funk, Matt Wallin kick off Chico’s fall music calender

There’s few places that features bombastic live music and a place to lay your head, but Chico Hot Springs offers both – not to mention a good soak after the party’s over. A local getaway, the resort is ideal for weekend escapes with live entertainment every weekend. Here’s a look at what’s coming up.

**Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters** are back September 2nd and 3rd. The group plays modern American roots music and encourage audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes players from all over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation, and regional influences. The

Drifters’ sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style.

The zestful blend of blues rock, soul and reggae follows with **Shortchange** on Sept. 9th and 10th. Let yer hair down and cut up the floor and with this lively bunch of Montana musicians.

**BlackWater Band** perform mid-month, Sept. 16th and 17th. The rock n’ roll variety group will have you on your feet and on the dance floor in no time, so order a drink at the bar and get that liquid motivation flowing!

**Tsunami Funk** bring back-to-back shows to Chico on Sept. 23rd



Matt Wallin & His Nervous Breakdown

and 24th. The Bozeman-favorite group always packs the dance floor with Funk/R&B-rocking grooves. They play tunes from artists like Stevie Wonder, Pharrell Williams, Bruno Mars, Red Hot Chili Peppers, James Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, Sly & the Family Stone, Kool & the Gang, Van Morrison, Steely Dan, Bob Marley, and many more!

Taking the stage Sept. 30th and October 1st are **Matt Wallin &**

**His Nervous Breakdown.** The frontman tells stories about the trial and hardships of farm life and oil boomtowns, to starting a family and following your own path. His debut album, *Ravens*, paints musical pictures with writing that reflects the character of Corb Lund, Waylon Jennings and Vic Chestnutt. Wallin’s music hits on ethereal parts of human life: love, connections and regret, all interwoven into the fabric of his artistry.

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). •

### Take in a show with ELM’s always invigorating slate

One of the Gallatin Valley’s newest live music venues has been packing its stage all summer, but the music doesn’t fade with the foliage. Catch an upcoming show with some fantastic live music at the ELM. Take your pick from one of these events.

Next up is Indiana-born jam band **Umphrey’s McGee** on September 9th. The music starts at 8pm. See venue website for ticketing information.

In the twenty-four years since the eclectic improv-rock band formed,

their sound has been an amalgamation of genres, moods, and tempos, effortlessly flowing from one feeling to the next throughout an album or concert – or sometimes within a singular song. But with time and repetition comes wisdom and maturity, both personally and musically, and in the case of the band’s latest album *Asking for a Friend*, Umphrey’s McGee entered the recording studio with something to say and a wise, measured way to say it. The end result is an astoundingly cohesive record that feels like a fresh state-

ment from a group of world-class musicians and friends reapproaching their craft with a new lens.

Performing in Bozeman with Will Johnson, the ELM welcomes legendary musician **Bob Mould** on Sept. 11th as part of his “Distortion and Blue Hearts! Tour.” The music begins at 8pm and advance tickets range \$25–\$40.

Mould will perform a solo electric show spanning his entire 40+ year career, including songs from the *Distortion* collection and from his landmark band Hüsker Dü, as well

as songs from last year’s explosive and critically acclaimed album *Blue Hearts* – about which *Rolling Stone’s* 4 out of 5 star review raved, “feels like a lost Hüsker Dü album with Mould howling invective over his buzzsawing guitar.”

Country artist **Granger Smith** returns to Southwest Montana following an appearance at this summer’s Country Jam with a solo show on Sept. 16th. Earl Dibbles, Jr. will open at 8pm. Advance tickets range \$30–\$50.

Over the course of his ground-

breaking career, Smith has amassed a massive and rabid audience now known as “Yee Yee Nation” built through heavy touring and grassroots fan engagement. He broke onto the national scene with *Remington*, an album that garnered him the platinum smash “Backroad Song.” Taking all of his experiences and channeling them into good, Smith released his 10th studio album called *Country Things*, which ultimately showcases the man, the father, the performer and bona fide artist he’s become.

Veteran MC **Tech N9ne** performs Sept. 20th. King Iso joins for the 8pm show. Advance tickets range \$38–\$50.

The underground hip-hop artist has earned three gold records and sold over two million albums. Tech’s multi-faceted skill set has caught the attention of artists from all genres, exemplified by collaborations with the likes of The Doors, Slipknot’s Corey Taylor, Eminem and Boyz II Men, among others.

All rise for tribute group **Church of Cash** on Sept. 23rd. Dressed in black, the music begins at 8pm with advance tickets available for \$18–\$25.

The band is true to the music of Johnny Cash, and singer Jay Ernest’s deep baritone voice sings like a prairie breeze and stomps like a boot heel. Road-tested and always road-ready, Church of Cash celebrates the soul of American music. What they have that no one else can match is their loyalty to the song and the message that Johnny left. The band merely keeps this word alive with a youthful spirit that entertains audiences completely.

Jeff Tweedy fronts what is sure to be another fantastic **Wilco** show on Sept. 24th as part of the band’s “Cruel Country Tour.” Kamikaze Palm Tree will warm up the audience at 7:30pm. See venue website for ticketing information.

Exploratory *Cruel Country*, the band’s latest release, is almost entirely composed of live takes, with just a few overdubs. Across the record, there’s a loose conceptual narrative on the history of the United States. There’s almost a chronologically accurate portrait of America that comes out of the way that the record moves. It’s an album that doesn’t shy away from the troubles of our time.

Late this month, **Theory of a Deadman** takes the stage Sept. 30th with support by All Good Things. The music begins at 8pm and advance tickets range \$35–\$50.

Songs make statements at just the right time. Born at the intersection of insurgency and inspiration, music props up a sounding board for the people to be heard. Theory amplifies this voice on their seventh full-length, *Say Nothing*. The award-winning multiplatinum Canadian band, based in Los Angeles, flip the pulse of the world into scorching songcraft, integrating experimental vision, rock n’ roll attitude, and clever pop ambition.

Coming up next month: **Ashley McBryde** on October 1st, **Todd Snider** Oct. 2nd, **Opiuo** Oct. 14th, **Spafford** Oct. 15th, **Paul Cauthen** Oct. 22nd, **James McMurtry** Oct. 23rd, **Terrapin Flyer** Oct. 28th and **Shovels & Rope** on Oct. 29th. 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.logjambresents.com/theELM](http://www.logjambresents.com/theELM). Concerts are all-ages. Follow on social media



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## Ellen presents special nights of comedy & concert

Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre is home to stage and screen entertainment of all varieties, but it’s also a great place to catch a show by touring acts. Here’s a look who’s set to visit in the coming weeks.

The Ellen proudly presents comedian **Paula Poundstone** on Saturday, September 17th at 8pm. Hailed by *TIME Magazine* as “one of the funniest stand-ups ever,” she’s known for her clever, observational humor and spontaneous wit. Her credentials are endless including paneling on NPR’s top show, *Wait, Wait...Don’t Tell Me!*, and numerous television appearances such as *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, *Last Call with Carson Daly* and *Late Show with David Letterman*. All seats are \$45.

Singer, songwriter and Broadway stage actress **Shayna Steele** performs live in concert on Sunday, September 25th at 7:30pm. She is the kind of singer you wonder why you’ve never heard of her, but once you do, you’ll never forget. As seen on stage with artists like Bette Midler, Rihanna and Kelly Clarkson, and in Broadway’s *Rent* and *Hairspray!*, Steele embarks on her first ever U.S. tour as a solo artist following the tremendous success of her album, *Rise*. With a concert switching between originals, jazz standards and R&B favorites, her voice is described by *London Jazz News* as unleashing “enough voltage to light up the West End!” All seats are \$29.

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Shayna Steele

19-piece powerhouse group will perform favorites of the great American songbook, including “Moonlight Serenade,” “Chattanooga Choo-Choo,” “Tuxedo Junction” and many more. Remember to bring your dancing shoes! There will be room to ‘cut a rug.’ All seats are \$23.75.

Coming soon to the Ellen: Nervous Theatre’s **The Caucasian Chalk Circle** on October 7th and 8th, **California Guitar Trio** Oct. 20th, **Modern Rock Orchestra** Oct. 29th and the **Wailin’ Jennys** on November 2nd. See venue website for additional details.

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. •

## Time-honored tavern hosts local bands & musicians downtown

Whether you’re itching for a midweek cocktail with a side of tunes or ready to blow off some steam when the weekend finally hits, Downtown Bozeman’s Eagles Bar has your fix. FOE also hosts a Bluegrass Jam night, karaoke and the long-standing Sunday show with the multi-piece Bridger Mountain Big Band.

Hit the dance floor with a **Live DJ** on September 2nd and 3rd. Ready your choreography for your tunes of choice and show off to the audience, whether you’re an amateur or frequent performer.

**Luke Flansburg** follows with a solo show on Sept. 7th. He’ll bring a wide variety of music ranging from funk to rock to blues. Also a member of Pinky & the Floyd, Tsunami Funk and MOTH, prepare for a fun set of covers and originals that will span the genres.

Enjoy a night of folk rock and blues for the soul with **Under the Umbrella** Sept. 9th and 10th. The trio performs original tunes and favorites by the likes of Lucinda Williams, John Prine, Steve Earl and Nancy Griffith, among others.

The next midweek set comes courtesy of **Hannah Jo Lally** on Sept. 14th. A regular performer in Southwest Montana, she’ll perform a selection of country cuts and distinctive originals.

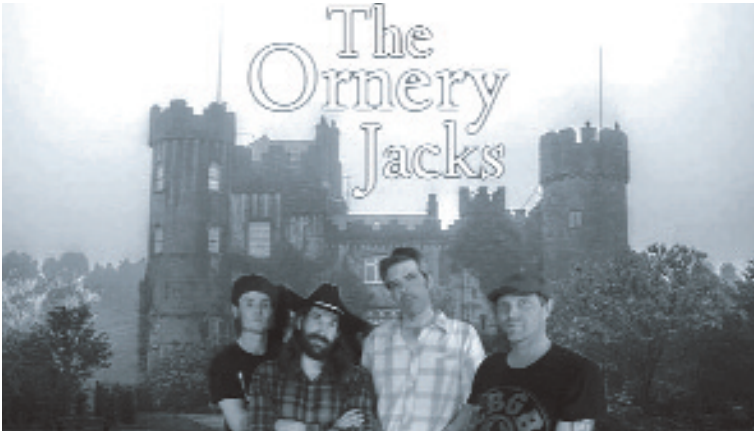
Check out **The Disruptors** Sept. 16th and 17th. The high energy band does their darndest to get audiences singing along with their wide selection of rock n’ roll tunes from the ‘60s to now.

Take in the acoustic stylings of local favorite **Mathias** on Sept. 21st. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he’s known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes.

Act a fool to the trailer trash rock, country and Irish tunes of

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.

Make sure to check out **Bridger Mountain Big Band** on Sunday



**Ornery Jacks** Sept. 23rd and 24th. The foursome will have the audience on their feet until the cows come home.

**Mario Miner Jr.** of two-piece rock n’ roll project Gallatin Ghost Train performs a solo set on Sept. 28th. Expect an evening of blues-skewing tunes and some original songs.

Take part in the Eagles’ weekly **Bluegrass Jam Session** on Monday nights. Take a seat and enjoy, or bring an instrument and join in! The event begins at 7pm.

nights. The ensemble performs at 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. •

## Last Revel, Pinky take stage for last Big Sky shows this season

As all good things must come to an end, the Arts Council of Big Sky invites residents and visitors to the final events of its annual **Music in the Mountains** at Center Stage in Len Hill Park. The series concludes in September with the front-porch Americana of **The Last Revel** with Moonlight Moonlight Sept. 1st, and tribute all-stars **Pinky & the Floyd** on Sept. 8th. These performances are free and open to the public.

A threesome of powerfully talented multi-instrumentalists, The Last Revel naturally blend the genres of folk, rockabilly, old time string-band and rock to create a sound equally original and timeless. They’re known to consistently deliver “bombastic live performances,” as well as delicate and haunting folk ballads. Their new EP, *Riding Horizons*, is available now.

Known for their performances of full albums, Pinky & the Floyd 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.

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

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<b>Best Antique Store</b>	
Antique Barn	39.02%
Downtown Antiques	14.74%
<b>Best Appetizer</b>	
Sidewinders	12.30%
Montana Ale Works	9.39%
<b>Best Art Gallery</b>	
Altitude Gallery	23.99%
Montana Trails Gallery	13.71%
<b>Best Asian Food</b>	
Dave's Sushi	22.12%
Thai Basil	10.30%
<b>Best ATV/Motor Sports Store</b>	
Summit Motor Sports	28.99%
Dig Digs Toys	20.52%
<b>Best Authentic Montana Ambiance</b>	
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar	19.16%
Western Cafe, The	17.95%
<b>Best Autobody Repair</b>	
Itaizin / A&D Auto Body	20.92%
Ressler Collision Center	15.36%
<b>Best Automotive Repair</b>	
Hessler Motors	12.33%
Farr Automotive	7.40%
Belgrade Garage	7.40%
<b>Best Bakery</b>	
Wild Crumb	45.45%
Granny's Gourmet Donuts	14.57%
<b>Best Bar</b>	
Plonk	10.64%
Devil's Toboggan	7.49%
<b>Best Bar Food</b>	
Bridger Brewing Company	10.74%
Montana Ale Works	10.40%
<b>Best Barber Shop</b>	
Upper Cut Traditional Barber	15.86%
Barber Shop & Shaving Parlor	14.48%
<b>Best Bank</b>	
First Security Bank	21.67%
Stockman Bank	13.95%
<b>Best BBQ</b>	
Bar 3 BBQ	38.03%
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ	24.57%
<b>Best Beer Selection</b>	
Bridger Brewing Company	13.64%
MAP Brewing Company	13.08%
<b>Best Brewery</b>	
MAP Brewing Company	25.76%
Bridger Brewing Company	19.50%
<b>Best Bike Shop</b>	
Owenhouse Cycling	20.11%
Bangtail Bike & Ski	17.28%
<b>Best Bookstore</b>	
Country Bookshelf	56.08%
Barnes & Noble	14.83%
<b>Best Breakfast</b>	
The Western Café	20.03%
Jam!l	19.89%
<b>Best Burger</b>	
Backcountry Burger Bar	21.57%
Burger Bob's	11.98%
<b>Best Car Dealer</b>	
Ressler Motors	30.91%
Billion Auto Center	14.20%
<b>Best Casual Dining</b>	
Sidewinders	11.81%
Montana Ale Works	10.39%
<b>Best Chef is at</b>	
Blacksmith Italian	15.92%
Feast Raw Bar & Bistro	9.77%
<b>Best City Park</b>	
Lindley Park	20.50%
Story Mill Community Park	20.31%
<b>Best Clothing Store</b>	
Evergreen	13.90%
Sacks of Bozeman	12.30%
<b>Best Cocktails</b>	
Plonk	29.38%
Devil's Toboggan	18.33%
<b>Best Coffee</b>	
Ghost Town Coffee Roasters	17.20%
Cold Smoke Coffeehouse	12.19%
<b>Best Coffeehouse</b>	
Ghost Town Coffee Roasters	12.98%
Wild Joe's	12.40%
Treeline Coffee Roasters	12.40%
<b>Best Coffee HUT</b>	
Nexus Drive Up Coffee	34.83%
Mojava	12.66%
<b>Best Convenience Store</b>	
Joe's Parkway	32.82%
Kaggy Korner Store	25.95%
<b>Best Craft/Hobby Store</b>	
Michaels	28.57%
Rook's Games & More	24.86%
<b>Best Dance Studio</b>	
Tanya's Dance Co.	20.79%
Bozeman Dance Academy	20.22%
<b>Best Day Spa</b>	
Canyon River Spa & Salon	30.14%
Loft Spa, The	27.74%
<b>Best Dispensary</b>	
Juniper Cannabis	18.49%
Grizzly Pine	12.67%
<b>Best Distillery</b>	
Bozeman Spirits Distillery	28.43%
Dry Hills Distillery	25.25%
<b>Best Donuts / Pastries</b>	
Granny's Gourmet Donuts	56.66%
Wild Crumb	18.78%
<b>Best ECO-Friendly products</b>	
Community Food Co-Op	58.68%
Huckleberry's Market	15.15%
<b>Best Event Venue</b>	
Rialto Theater	16.75%
Ellen Theatre, The	13.45%
<b>Best Fine Dining</b>	
Blacksmith Italian	14.31%
Blackbird Kitchen	13.76%
<b>Best Florist</b>	
Labelum	26.35%
Langohr's Flowerland	21.59%
<b>Best Fly Fishing Shop</b>	
The River's Edge	34.13%
Fins & Feathers	26.98%
<b>Best Food Truck / Cart</b>	
Cl Rodeo	30.20%
Mo'Bowls	19.69%
<b>Best Frame Shop</b>	
Frugal Frame Shop, The	35.21%
Michaels	32.39%

<b>Best Furniture Store</b>	
Used Furniture Store	12.50%
Outwest Furniture	11.11%
<b>Best Garden Shop / Nursery</b>	
Cashman Nursery & Landscaping	43.75%
Garden Barn, The	26.39%
<b>Best Golf Course</b>	
Bridger Creek Golf Course	37.98%
Cottonwood Golf Course	23.00%
<b>Best Grocery Store</b>	
Town & Country Foods	87.30%
Restaurants	18.65%
<b>Best Gym/Fitness Center</b>	
Ridge Athletic Club	35.29%
Spire Climbing Center	10.64%
<b>Best Hair Salon</b>	
Cosmoes Salon & Co.	21.69%
Evolve Hair Design	20.66%
<b>Best Hangover Food Cure</b>	
Western Cafe	20.55%
Storm Castle Cafe	17.66%
<b>Best Happy Hour</b>	
Bridger Brewing Company	11.17%
Plonk	10.42%
<b>Best Hardware Store</b>	
Owenhouse Ace Hardware	57.00%
Belgrade Ace Hardware	23.12%
<b>Best Hiking Trail</b>	
Hyalite	23.08%
Lava Lake	15.84%
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Chico Hot Springs	29.95%
Norris Hot Springs	22.35%
Bozeman Hot Springs	21.20%
<b>Best Ice Cream Shop</b>	
Genuine Ice Cream	30.93%
Sweet Peaks	29.44%
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Pakeezah Bozeman	75.08%
Curry Express	24.62%
<b>Best Inexpensive Restaurant</b>	
Roost, The	17.56%
Backcountry Burger	14.23%
<b>Best Italian Food</b>	
Blacksmith Italian	27.33%
Cafe Fresco	23.68%
<b>Best Jogging Trail</b>	
Peets Hill	32.41%
Gallagator Trail	30.34%
Sourdough Trail	30.34%
<b>Best Juice Bar</b>	
Farmer's Daughters	45.15%
Community Food Co-Op	34.18%
<b>Best Karaoke</b>	
Happy Box	37.65%
Eagles Club	19.61%
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Mackenzie River Pizza	24.93%
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I-Ho's Korean Grill	56.33%
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<b>Best Late Night Grub</b>	
Iarantino's Pizzeria	29.26%
Taco Montos	21.89%
<b>Best Live Theater Group</b>	
Shakespeare in the Parks	50.20%
Verge Theater	14.51%
<b>Best Live Theater Venue</b>	
The Ellen Theatre	56.27%
Emerson Center	21.67%
<b>Best Local Beer Crafter</b>	
MAP Brewing Company	24.67%
Bridger Brewing Company	20.00%
<b>Best Local Beer (Flavor)</b>	
Map Brewing,	
Midus Crush IPA	21.46%
Madison River Brewing,	
Salmon Fly Honey Rye	15.61%
<b>Best Local Band / Entertainer</b>	
Pinky & The Floyd	24.66%
Laney Lou and the Bird Dogs	16.53%
<b>Best Local Event</b>	
Music on Main	20.94%
Christmas Stroll	19.72%
<b>Best Lunch</b>	
Fink's Delicatessen	9.11%
Bridger Brewing Company	8.28%
<b>Best Martial Arts Gym</b>	
Cunningham's Arts Martial Arts	19.59%
Montana Mixed Martial Arts	18.92%
<b>Best Mexican Food</b>	
El Rodeo Taco Truck (Bzn)	30.66%
Fiesta Mexicana	25.31%
<b>Best Musical Instrument Store</b>	
Music Villa	65.61%
Eckroth Music	28.42%
<b>Best Music Venue</b>	
Filling Station	15.52%
Rialto, The	15.23%
<b>Best New Restaurant</b>	
Bourbon	26.33%
Brigade	17.15%
<b>Best Nightlife</b>	
Rockin' R Bar	17.03%
Plonk	11.36%
<b>Best Nonprofit</b>	
Heart of the Valley	25.44%
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Speedy Lube	23.55%
Jiffy Lube	14.68%
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Advanced Eyecare Ass.	24.50%
Eyes on Main	16.23%
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<b>Best Outdoor Patio</b>	
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Chico Hot Springs	42.37%
Yellowstone National Park	25.74%
<b>Best Package Liquor Store</b>	
Montana Spirits & Wine	35.08%
Cat's Paw	19.08%
<b>Best Pet Groomer</b>	
Dee-O-Gee	42.02%
Andie's Paws & Claws	10.51%
<b>Best Pizza</b>	
Bridger Brewing Company	15.02%
Sidewall Pizza	12.78%
<b>Best Place for a First Date</b>	
Bridger Brewing Company	12.70%
Dave's Sushi	12.02%
<b>Best Place for Family Fun</b>	
Museum of the Rockies	31.41%
Bridger Bowl	19.37%
<b>Best Place for a Massage</b>	
Canyon River Spa	26.30%
Loft Spa, The	17.36%

<b>Best Place for Meat</b>	
Daniels Gourmet Meats	53.97%
Costco	14.02%
<b>Best Place to Eat Seafood</b>	
Dave's Sushi	46.25%
Seven Sushi	17.43%
<b>Best Place to Shop for Seafood</b>	
Costco	28.91%
Bozeman Comm. Co-Op	27.55%
<b>Best Place for Girls Night Out</b>	
Plonk	11.97%
Devil's Toboggan	13.11%
<b>Best Place for Guy's Night Out</b>	
Copper Whiskey Bar	17.24%
Spectators Bar & Grill	13.03%
<b>Best Place to Buy Jewelry</b>	
Gem Gallery	19.62%
Millers Jewelry	18.99%
<b>Best Place to Dance</b>	
Rocking R Bar	21.45%
Bar IX	18.18%
<b>Best Place to Experience Nature</b>	
Yellowstone National Park	25.11%
Hyalite Canyon	23.36%
<b>Best Place for Gifts for Her</b>	
Heyday	36.76%
Gem Gallery	8.72%
<b>Best Place for Gifts for Him</b>	
Revolver	17.45%
Murdoch's	15.58%
<b>Best Place for Kids' Activities</b>	
Jump Line	31.12%
Museum of the Rockies	20.63%
<b>Best Place to Meet Singles</b>	
Rockin' R Bar	21.45%
Bridger Brewing Company	13.17%
<b>Best Place for a New Traffic Light or Roundabout</b>	
College & Willson	25.86%
Sourdough & Kagy	22.97%
<b>Best Place for Pet Supplies</b>	
Dee-O-Gee	34.23%
Murdoch's	20.13%
<b>Best Place to take your Dog</b>	
Snowfall Recreation Area	18.89%
Gallatin Reg. Park off-leash	18.89%
<b>Best Place for Unique Gifts</b>	
Heyday	26.56%
Cactus Records	16.93%
<b>Best Radio DJ</b>	
Dave and Ally - KSKY 100.9	56.73%
Chris Duran - KISS FM	8.60%
<b>Best Radio Station</b>	
KSKY Country 106.9	35.00%
91.9 KGLT	31.39%
<b>Best Record / CD Store</b>	
Cactus Records	85.91%
Vargo's Jazz City & Books	8.53%
Burbs & Noble	6.53%
<b>Best Restaurant</b>	
Montana Ale Works	9.62%
Blackbird Kitchen	9.25%
<b>Best Restaurant Dessert</b>	
Montana Ale Works	14.12%
Blackbird Kitchen	12.23%
<b>Best Restaurant Service</b>	
Montana Ale Works	11.75%
Bridger Brewing Company	11.29%
<b>Best River</b>	
Madison River	39.95%
Gallatin River	29.57%
<b>Best Running Shoe Store</b>	
Bozeman Running Co	58.63%
Schnee's Boots & Shoes	20.24%
<b>Best Sandwich</b>	
Fink's Delicatessen	25.56%
Pickel Barrel	24.42%
<b>Best Store to Buy Beer</b>	
Town & Country Foods	25.15%
Town Pump Food Stores	18.42%
<b>Best Thrift Store</b>	
Sacks of Bozeman	28.41%
Second Wind Sports	14.20%
<b>Best Shoe Store</b>	
Schnee's Boots & Shoes	41.89%
Bozeman Running Co	15.71%
<b>Best Ski Area</b>	
Bridger Bowl Ski Area	71.12%
Big Sky Resort	21.23%
<b>Best Sports Pub</b>	
Spectators Bar and Grill	20.11%
Club Tavern Bar & Grill	11.49%
<b>Best Sports Equipment Store</b>	
REI	20.06%
Bob Wards Sports & Outdors	19.75%
<b>Best Steak</b>	
Sir Scott's Oasis	20.56%
Land of Magic	15.89%
<b>Best Sushi</b>	
Dave's Sushi Off Main	57.30%
Seven Sushi	21.89%
<b>Best Take-Out</b>	
Bridger Brewing	12.61%
Thai Basil	12.16%
<b>Best Tasting Room</b>	
MAI* Brewing Company	19.44%
Bridger Brewing	15.56%
<b>Best Tattoo Studio</b>	
East Main Ink	38.40%
Achler Tattoo Collective	17.72%
<b>Best Teahouse</b>	
Steep Mountain Teahouse	65.28%
Spice & Tea Exchange	23.77%
<b>Best Timed Foot Race</b>	
Run to the Pub	32.65%
Hutting for Stutting	25.51%
<b>Best Trail</b>	
Lava Lake	16.77%
The M	13.87%
<b>Best Use of Taxpayers' Money</b>	
Initiation of Rent Control	28.21%
Schools	12.27%
<b>Best T.V. Evening News Show</b>	
KBZK-CBS	64.49%
KTVM-NBC	16.36%
<b>Best T.V. Morning News Show</b>	
KBZK-CBS	61.98%
KTVM-NBC	20.11%
<b>Best Used Furniture Store</b>	
Used Furniture Store UFS	43.06%
Refinery on 7th	25.00%
<b>Best Veterinary</b>	
Cottonwood Vet Hospital	14.66%
Hardaway Vet Hospital	11.78%
<b>Best Video Rental</b>	
Bozeman Public Library	31.76%
RedBox	24.71%
<b>Best Wine Shop</b>	
Montana Spirits and Wine	28.33%
The Wine Gallery	20.33%
<b>Best Yoga Studio</b>	
Ekam Yoga	26.42%
Bend Beyond	15.03%
<b>Best Thing About Bozeman</b>	
Access to Great Outdoors	39.22%
Mountains	21.19%

# Leftover Salmon, Fruition & more close Pine Creek summer series

It's been a season to remember at Pine Creek Lodge, an outdoor venue that allows local musicians and national acts to come together on the same stage in the name of incredible live music. If you haven't made it over to Paradise Valley yet this summer, there's still a long month of events to attend before they pack it up until next year! Here's a look at what's coming up.

Kicking off the month are **Tyler James** and **Kali Armstrong** on September 1st. The singer-songwriter duo combines acoustic and electric guitars, bass, pump organ and percussion that intertwine beautifully. The pair stake claims on

imagery of

the Beat Poets and generation with catchy melodies intertwined. This show is free



Leftover Salmon

strong-vibe dreamscapes and mining earth for inspiration. This show is free of admission.

Following on Sept. 2nd is the original country rock of **Dead Yellers**. Founded by frontman Peter

of admission.

**Fruition** returns to Montana with a Sept. 16th performance at Pine Creek. The band's latest studio album, *Broken at the Break of Day*, may be hard to categorize, yet



Fruition

King, the music follows a theme of courage in the face of adversity, delivered in an upbeat, western roots format, ultimately leaving the audience feeling hopeful and happy. Sometimes joined by fiddle, pedal steel, bass and harmonica, this group always brings something unique to their performances. This show is free of admission.

Another local takes the spotlight on Sept. 3rd with a solo show by **Quenby**. Writing and performing since the early aughts, she is a classic country and roots musician from Paradise Valley. This show is free of admission.

Check out the **Ryan Acker Trio** on Sept. 7th. As songwriter and multi-instrumentalist for the Last Revel, Acker has made a lasting impression on the contemporary folk and bluegrass community. On his second solo record, *Heavy Horns*, he steps out to expand on his creative process, exploring the full spectrum of the americana soundscapes with thoughtful and textured songwriting and a catalog of instrumental detail. This show is free of admission.

Don't miss **Daniel Donato's Cosmic Country** with opening support by the Dusty Pockets on Sept 8th. The Tennessee native has distilled life lessons into his debut album, *A Young Man's Country*. Recorded at Nashville's Sound Emporium in a mere two days and produced by guitar-ace Robben Ford, the record weaves outlaw country, Grateful Dead-style Americana, and first-rate songwriting into a singular form Donato calls "21st-century cosmic country." Advance tickets are \$25.

Rescheduled from earlier this summer, **Leftover Salmon** will finally take the stage Sept. 9th and 10th. The veteran group continues to shape the Jamgrass landscape where bands schooled in the traditional rules of bluegrass can push songs in new, psychedellic directions. *Brand New Good Old Days*, their latest full-length, is out now. Advance tickets are \$40 or \$50 day of show. Two-night passes are also available for \$70. Previously purchased tickets will be honored.

Catch a midweek show by **John Hewitt** on Sept. 14th. With a voice and pen that echoes the phrases of Dylan, the delivery of Van Morrison and the coolness of Tom Petty, Hewitt is a songwriting force. As a writer he invokes the abstract

feels complete because of their dedication to honesty as well as harmony. Influenced equally by acoustic music and rock n' roll, the Portland-based band has opened shows for the Wood Brothers, Greensky Bluegrass and Jack Johnson, also appearing at music festivals across the country. Advance tickets are \$30 or \$35 day of.

Enjoy a performance by **Shelly Besler** and **Tony Polecastro** on Sept. 21st. Shelly is a Livingston based singer/songwriter who counts Patty Griffith, Wilco and Katie Herzig among her influences. Tony is a musical wonder on the dobro and joins Shelly on vocals. This show is free of admission.

**Blake Brightman** returns to Pine Creek on Sept. 21st. The singer/songwriter's stylings fall somewhere between country western and Mississippi blues, with her own modern spin. She fronts a five-piece of the same name. This show is free of admission.

Enjoy the talents of **Emma & the Ledger** on Sept. 24th. The duo skillfully creates a sound that's luminous and atmospheric, yet energizing enough to send an audience to their feet. Their music weaves together blues, alternative, rock, folk and independent styles utilizing a mix of acoustic and electric guitars. This show is free of admission.

**Benn & Abel** take over on Sept. 28th. The new age Americana band from Bozeman plays a mixture of originals and covers, with a new album in the works. This show is free of admission.

On Sept. 29th, **Chandler Huntley** takes the stage for a one-man show. He draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and other country greats, from the current and past. This show is free of admission.

Singer/songwriter **Hannah Jo Lally** closes out the month on Sept. 30th. A regular performer in Southwest Montana, enjoy an evening of country cuts and distinctive originals. This show is free of admission.

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. •

## LOCAL SPORTS IN AND AROUND THE BoZONE

## Bridger & event sponsors announce return of Raptor Fest

The annual **Bridger Raptor Festival** returns to Southwest Montana for its return event, Friday through Sunday, October 7th–9th. Events are FREE and open to the public. Raptor Fest centers on the largest known Golden Eagle migration in the United States, with a local raptor migration count taking place every fall at the top of the Ridge. The weekend festival will be preceded by a kick-off event at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen

Theatre on Friday at 6pm. This traditionally features a film screening and live bird presentation with keynote speaker and time for discussion. It is free of admission. This year’s presentation is still being finalized. Stay tuned for further details. Following the Friday night presentation, Raptor Festival activities will include two days of



Turkey Vulture Sunning by Ludin Matt

live bird talks, nature walks, educational programs, and entertainment for people of all ages. Some of the events on this year’s calendar include “Binocular Target Blitz,” “Migration Challenge,”

“Sketch-a-Bird” and “Raptor vs Raptor.” A highlight every year, Raptor Fest will feature an Oktober Fest event from 10am–6pm on Saturday and 10am–3pm on Sunday with live music, food, and beer in the Jim Bridger Lodge. All skier services will also be open. More event details will be announced as Raptor Fest approaches. Get the full schedule of weekend events and learn more at [www.bridgerraptorfest.com](http://www.bridgerraptorfest.com). •

## Roller Derby thoroughbreds compete in season’s final bout

Join Gallatin Roller Derby for its final home bout of the 2022 season with **“Montucky Derby”** on Saturday, September 3rd at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds’ Haynes Pavilion. Beginning at 6:30pm, the last game of the season will celebrate Roller Derby’s Return with a mixer of skaters from across the state. Pop on your wide brimmed hat, seersucker suit, and grab a mint julep! 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 Montucky Derby 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 the Gallatin River Task



Force. Their vision is for a healthy Gallatin River Watershed for future generations. The organization partners with the greater community to lead conservation and inspire stewardship of the Gallatin River watershed. 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. •

## Rising country stars unite for Fieldhouse barn burner

Montana State University’s Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity will present a live concert by **William Clark Green** and **Chancey Williams** on Friday, September 9th, as part of its annual Testicle Festival. The 7:30pm show will take place at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse with tickets on sale now.

Green, a Texas-based roots-

Americana singer/songwriter, released his latest album, *Baker Hotel*, last spring to critical acclaim. He’s made a name for himself as a gritty performer with a larger-than-life voice and powerhouse band. During the recent lull in live performances, Green took stock of his career, reprioritized and challenged himself and his sound. The album is the

creative universe born out of the process. Hailed the next authentic cowboy of country music, Williams returns to Bozeman in support of his latest release, *3rd Street*. Produced by country music hit-maker Trent Willmon, the album has resonated with country music fans of all ages. He co-wrote eight of the album’s tracks from the

reminiscent throwback tune “College,” to upbeat anthems like “The World Needs More Cowboys” and “Tonight We’re Drinkin’” to raw, stripped-down ballads like “Let It Go.” General admission tickets are \$35 and available in advance at [www.montana.edu/brick-breeden](http://www.montana.edu/brick-breeden) or at the Fieldhouse box office. Day of show tickets will be

available for \$40 as space allows. Doors at 6:30pm. For over 30 years, AGR has fired up the fryers, served Rocky Mountain Oysters, and brought in some of the most exciting country bands to perform at this great event. Event proceeds are donated to Montana FFA, Montana 4-H, Gallatin Valley YMCA and Heroes & Horses. •

## Big Sky’s Independent hosts film tour highlighting mountain culture



**Mountainfilm on Tour** brings a selection of culturally rich, adventure-packed and incredibly inspiring documentary films curated from the Mountainfilm festival in Telluride, Colorado. The tour will visit Big Sky at the Independent on Saturday, September 10th with films that explore themes connected to Mountainfilm’s mission of using the power of film, art and ideas to inspire audiences to create a better world. Mountainfilm on Tour in Big Sky is hosted by the Arts Council of Big Sky, along with sponsors Grizzly Outfitters, Black Tie Ski Rentals, East Slope Outdoors, and Gallatin Alpine Sports. The Arts Council has been organizing Mountainfilm on Tour for six years and provides cultural experiences to residents and vis-

itors of Big Sky throughout the year. “Mountainfilm is one of our favorite events to showcase to the Big Sky community,” said Brian Hurlbut, the Arts Council’s Executive Director. “It’s the perfect combination of culture, adrenaline and thought-provoking storytelling. We look forward to it every year.” Prior to the Saturday Night Shorts at the Independent, a family-friendly Mountainfilm Kid’s Kino screening will show in the multipurpose room in BASE. The tickets are \$5 per person for the screening at 2pm. There will be an option to join the Belay & Play Climbing Clinic prior to the Kid’s Kino at the climbing wall inside BASE from 12pm to 1:45pm. This is free for BASE members, and those without a membership

will have access to a discounted day-pass to participate in the clinic that will provide top rope instruction, a scavenger hunt, and climbing demos. The first screening of the Saturday Night Shorts kicks off on Sep.10th at 4:30pm, and the second screening will start at 7pm. Tickets for Mountainfilm on Tour in Big Sky are on sale now. The cost for each show is \$15 per person. After the screenings, stick around the Independent for some great giveaways and free live music starting at 9:30pm.

Mountainfilm is a documentary film festival that showcases stories about environmental, cultural, climbing, political and social justice issues. Mountainfilm is held every Memorial Day weekend in Telluride, Colorado. Along with exceptional documentaries, the festival goes beyond the film medium by bringing together world-class athletes, change makers and visionary artists for a multi-dimensional celebration of indomitable spirit. Mountainfilm’s mission is to use the power of film, art and ideas to inspire audiences to create a better world. To learn more, visit [www.mountainfilm.org](http://www.mountainfilm.org). For more information on the Big Sky event and to buy tickets for both screenings, visit [www.bigsky-yarts.org](http://www.bigsky-yarts.org) or [www.theindependentmt.com](http://www.theindependentmt.com). •

## Montana State University announces 2022 Gold Rush t-shirt



*From MSU News Service*

Continuing a 15-year tradition, Montana State University is offering **Gold Rush T-shirts** ahead of the Sept. 3 football game kicking off the 2022 season. Bobcat fans can purchase the gold-colored tees, which feature the Bobcat logo set against a backdrop of the Bridger Mountains inlaid within the outline of a football, to showcase their Bobcat pride during this year’s Gold Rush game. MSU will face off at home against Louisiana’s McNeese State University. Jaime Shanks from Glendive created this year’s winning T-shirt design after a co-worker and MSU alum shared the contest opportunity. Shank’s son, Elliot Kreager, will attend MSU as a freshman this fall. “My inspiration came as I recalled our visit to MSU during the MSU Friday campus tours,” she said. “When I began the design, I wanted to include the

mountains, as they were one of the many favorite things about our visit. I also wanted to capture the elements of Bobcat football through the yard lines and the subtle football outline with bobcat scratches marking the laces.” “The Gold Rush game is synonymous with Bobcat spirit,” said Amy Kanuch, MSU’s licensing and community relations manager. “The experience unites students, alumni and the community to celebrate MSU’s excellence in the classroom and on the field.” The limited-edition Gold Rush tees are on sale now. Shirts are \$15 and may be purchased at the MSU Bookstore and at Universal Athletic stores in Bozeman, Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell and Missoula. Gold Rush shirts are also available online at [msubookstore.org](http://msubookstore.org) and [shop.msubobcats.com](http://shop.msubobcats.com). For more information, visit [montana.edu/goldrush](http://montana.edu/goldrush). •

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# BOBCATS RELOADED FOR THEIR 125<sup>TH</sup> RUN AT A NATIONAL TITLE - 2022 BOBCAT PREVIEW

By Danny Waldo  
The 2021 college football season is one that will go down in history for Bobcat fans across the country. First-year head coach Brent Vigen and staff led the Blue and Gold to a 12-3 record and runner-up finish in the FCS National Championship, and culminated with two Bobcats being taken in the NFL Draft and another two signing on with NFL teams as well as the undrafted free agents.

But for all of the success the 2021 season brought, the 'Cats were still left with a bad taste in their mouths, thanks largely to the loss to North Dakota State in the FCS title game, as well as the humbling defeat to

Montana in the season finale. A four-game win streak in the series, and kept MSU from taking home a share of the Big Sky Conference crown. But as painful as those losses were, losing is one of life's great motivators, and Montana State is determined to use that motivation for even greater success in 2022.

As is the case for college programs across the country, Montana State will have to replace several key contributors from last year's squad, most notably

Troy Andersen, a once-in-a-generation

athlete who was taken in the Second Round of the NFL Draft in April, but a number of veterans and a slew of up-and-comers return and are eager to make an impact this year and show that last season was no fluke.

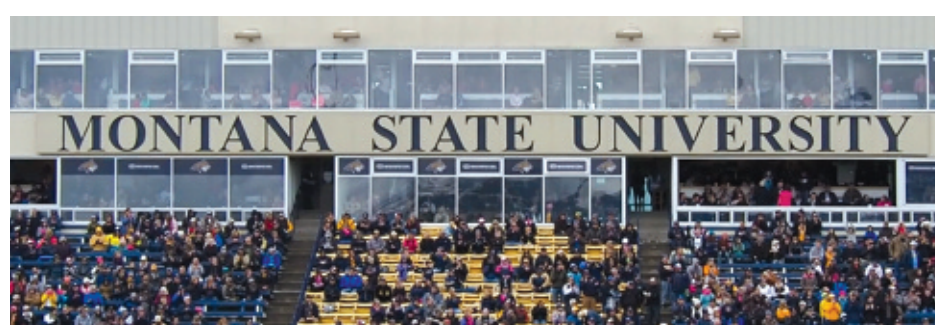
## Offense

After beginning the season fourth on the depth chart at quarterback, Tommy Mel-lott went on to

become the hero of the FCS playoffs and securely cemented himself as one of the best stories of the college football season. Used sparingly as a wildcard option for the majority of the season, Mellott was thrust into the starting role heading into the playoffs following the demotion and subsequent transfer of regular season starter Matthew McKay, and wasted no time in becoming a game-changer for the 'Cat offense.

Through the semi-final round of the

playoffs, Mellott averaged 145 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns per game, while also throwing for another 449 yards and 4 touchdowns in MSU's three



playoff wins. Only an ankle injury suffered on the first drive of the title game was able to stop him. But after off-season ankle surgery, Mellott is back under center and looking to build on the success of his breakout freshman campaign.

Mellott will be pushed in the quarterback room by FBS transfer Sean Chambers who comes to Bozeman following an up-and-down career at the University of Wyoming, where he was recruited by Vigen while he served as the Cowboy's offensive coordinator. Chambers is another

dual threat quarterback with the ability to beat you with both his arm and legs, but injuries have mostly derailed his career, and he'll start the season No. 2 on MSU's quarterback depth chart.

Another key contributor returning for the Bobcat offense is running back Isaiah Ifanse who rushed for an MSU single-season record 1,623 yards last season, and now sits No. 2 on MSU's all-time rushing list with 3,461 yards in his career. But Ifanse's availability for the beginning of the season remains up in the air following surgery in January. In his absence, the Bobcats will deploy a run-

ning back by committee philosophy led by returners Lane Summer and Elijah Elliott, as well as FBS transfer Kaegun Williams who comes to the 'Cats from

San Diego State.

The biggest question for the Bobcat offense is who will replace the production of receiver Lance McCutcheon who burst onto the scene in 2021, and has turned his storybook senior season into the year's top feel good story as he continues to battle for an active roster spot with the Los Angeles Rams after signing as an undrafted free agent. McCutcheon entered 2021 with a combined 31 catches in his previous three seasons before nearly doubling that total in '21 with 61 catches for 1,219 yards, a Bobcat single-season record. So, who will be the next diamond in the rough? History would suggest it is senior Willie Patte-



son's turn, but MSU also welcomes in two potential targets in Ravi Alston and Clevon Thomas, and FBS transfer from the University of Kentucky.

In order for Mellott to get the ball out

to his playmakers, he'll need protection from the guys up front, and that group will be largely untested following the graduation or transfer of four of last year's five starters. Gone are All-American Lewis

Kidd, who is currently fighting for a roster spot with the New Orleans Saints, and TJ Session who transferred to Cal-Berkeley. However, Perkins returns at the center spot to anchor the line.

Expect MSU to employ a run-heavy offense once again, but they do have the weapons on the outside to challenge teams with the deep ball once again.

## Defense

The Montana State defense will be led by new coordinator Willie Mack Garza who comes to Montana State from perennial FCS power McNeese State. Garza's first task will be to find replacements for two of the greatest defenders ever to play for the Bobcats in Troy Andersen and Daniel Hardy. Andersen was taken by the Atlanta Falcons in the Second Round of the NFL Draft, while Hardy was selected in the Seventh Round by the Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Rams. The most likely candidates to replace the production of Andersen and Hardy are



his senior season. O'Reilly has been nothing but steady and consistent throughout his career and league coaches have taken notice, tabbing him as a pre-season All-Conference player. A host of young line-

Callahan O'Reilly and Brody Grebe. O'Reilly played Robin to the Batman Andersen in the linebacking corp for the past two seasons, and is ready to take the reins for

snaps at his defensive end position in 2022, and that added playing time should allow him to improve on his statistics from last season. He'll also get help with quarterback pressure on the defensive line from classmate Sebastian Valdez, as well as returning senior Kyle Rigg who missed the 2021 season due to injury.

The defensive backfield will be led by senior Ty Okada from his safety position, as well as sophomore Simeon Woodard who became MSU's lockdown corner during his standout freshman campaign. The Bobcats also have experience in FBS transfer Rhedi Short from Arizona, as well as senior Jeffrey Manning who returns to man his safety position.

## Outlook

On paper, the Bobcats have the pieces in place to once again contend for the Big Sky title and make another deep run in the FCS playoffs. MSU will finish second by the media and third by the league's coaches, and enter the season ranked No. 4 by HERO Sports.

The Bobcats' journey towards an FCS title begins with their annual Gold Rush game on Saturday, September 3rd versus McNeese State. For a complete schedule of games and kickoff times, log onto the Bobcat website at [www.msubobcats.com](http://www.msubobcats.com).



backers will look to fill the role of the departed Andersen and team up with O'Reilly in the middle of the Bobcat defense.

Grebe had a breakout season in 2021 while playing mostly on third downs. He'll get the majority of the

## 2022 BOBCATS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

09/03/22	<b>MCNEESE STATE Cowboys</b> Annual Gold Rush Game	6pm MT	MSU	Opp	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM ABC /SWX MONTANA Bobcat Radio Network
09/10/22	<b>Morehead State Eagles</b> Military Appreciation	1:30pm MT	MSU	Opp	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM ABC /SWX MONTANA, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
09/17/22	<b>Oregon State Beavers</b>	6pm MT	MSU	Opp	Portland OR Pac 12 Network, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
09/24/22	<b>*Eastern Washington Eagles</b>	2pm MT	MSU	Opp	Cheney, WA MTN Stations, SCRIPPS/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
10/01/22	<b>*UC Davis Aggies</b> Parent / Family Weekend	8:15pm MT	MSU	Opp	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM ESPNU OR ESPN2 Bobcat Radio Network
10/08/22	<b>*Idaho State Bengals</b> Homecoming	2pm MT	MSU	Opp	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM MTN Stations, SCRIPPS/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
10/15/22	<b>*Northern Colorado Bears</b>	1pm MT	MSU	Opp	Greeley, CO MTN Stations, SCRIPPS/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
10/22/22	<b>*Weber State Wildcats</b> Pack the Place in Pink	1pm MT	MSU	Opp	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM MTN Stations, SCRIPPS/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network,
11/05/22	<b>*Northern Arizona Eagles</b>	2pm MT	MSU	Opp	Flagstaff, AZ MTN Stations, SCRIPPS/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
11/12/22	<b>*Cal Poly Mustangs</b>	1pm MT	MSU	Opp	San Luis Obispo, CA MTN Stations, SCRIPPS/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
11/19/22	<b>*MONTANA Grizzlies</b> Brawl of the Wild/Senior Day	12pm MT (NOON)	MSU	Opp	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM MTN Stations, SCRIPPS/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network

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## Stay green during winter months with regular recycling habits

The pandemic has absorbed much of our attention in the last few years, often to the disadvantage of some of our other priorities. Now that we’ve returned to a place of new normalcy thanks to the vaccination effort, we’re once again able to enjoy family gatherings and public outings without too much worry. A remedy to fight the always-looming threat of climate change has been harder to come by.

**Recycling** is a simple but effective way to do our part in its slowing.

The Gallatin Valley is home to numerous drop-off sites and also features a number of curbside recycling services. A lack of options there aren’t! And though plenty of Bozemanites already find themselves *on* the green bandwagon, everyone can use a refresher from time to time.



**A few tips:**

- Recycling should not be bagged
- All materials should be empty, clean and dry
- Leave labels attached with caps on
- Plastics #3 to #7 and unlabeled plastics are *not* recyclable

- Plastics #1 and #2 that are not bottle shaped are *no longer recyclable* (clam shells, cups, etc.)
- Do not include garbage, food waste or unclean items – contaminants can lead to an entire load of otherwise clean recyclables ending up as garbage

**Acceptable Items:**

- Bottle and jug-shaped Plastics #1 and #2
- Crushed aluminum, tin and steel Cans
- Flattened Cardboard (no wax-coated items)
- Paper items including newspaper, magazines and office papers
- Phone Books

and Paper Bags

**Unacceptable Items:**

- Plastics #3 to #7
- Non-bottle-shaped #1 and #2 Plastics
- Glass items of any kind and ceramics
- Food-contaminated boxes and

other paper items

- Paper milk cartons and juice containers
- Styrofoam containers and packing peanuts
- Aerosol cans, pill bottles, plastic bags, foil and metal items
- Toxic product containers, batteries, light bulbs and electronic waste

For detailed recycling brochure, complete list of area drop-off locations and further information on where to dispose of items not recyclable at these collection sites, please visit [www.gallatinsolidwaste.org/recycling](http://www.gallatinsolidwaste.org/recycling). Information regarding residential and commercial curbside recycling services is also available through the website. Let’s do our part to help save the world, Bozeman! •

## Gallatin River watershed seeking volunteers for annual cleanup

The Gallatin River Task Force and Gallatin Watershed Council will once again join forces to host the annual **Gallatin River Cleanup** with volunteer slots open from Friday through Sunday, September 9th–11th.

During the event, teams of volunteers will be cleaning the watershed in the Gallatin Canyon and Big Sky, as well as along the lower watershed. The cleanup is a great opportunity to work together as a community to clean our beautiful Gallatin after the busy summer season on the river. Sign up for a volunteer slot as an individual or team through the Task Force website, or visit the Watershed Council site for volunteer opportunities on the lower watershed on Saturday, Sept. 10th from 2–4pm.

There will be a kickoff barbecue hosted by the Task Force at the River Pavilion in Big Sky Community Park on Thursday,

Sept. 8th from 5–7pm featuring complimentary eats and supplies for those participating in the cleanup effort. On Saturday, Sept. 10th, head to Bozeman’s Story Mill Community Park at 5pm following an afternoon of cleanup for a celebration sponsored by the Watershed Council with food, prizes and more! The Council’s annual meeting follows the celebration.

Over the past century, the Gallatin River has become a famous hub for recreation. Even if you’ve never fished the Gallatin or rafted the Mad Mile, you’ve probably seen it. Since playing the role of the Blackfoot River in Robert Redford’s adaptation of *A River Runs Through It*, the Gallatin River has become a world-class brand. The iconic final scene of the film, which won the 1992 Academy Award for best cinematography, is a shot of Storm Castle Peak tower-

ing over the river. Despite its fame, the story of the Gallatin River cannot be distilled to a single image. Instead, it must be told as a series of snapshots, which capture its resilience and capacity for change.

Gallatin River Task Force is a locally led nonprofit watershed group headquartered along the famous Gallatin River in Big Sky. Learn about how the Gallatin River Task Force is maintaining a healthy watershed for future generations at [www.gallatinriver-taskforce.org](http://www.gallatinriver-taskforce.org).

Greater Gallatin Watershed Council is a Bozeman-based nonprofit that works with local volunteers, landowners and community partners to bring water quality monitoring, stream restoration, and watershed education to the Gallatin Valley with the goal of improving water quality for all. Learn more at [www.greatergallatin.org](http://www.greatergallatin.org). •

## Fairgrounds home to off-season market for local producers & shoppers

With the summer season wrapping up and fall harvest settling into the Gallatin Valley, it’s time to start thinking about warm, hearty meals for Montana’s most unrelenting stretch. Stock the fridge and pantry with a trip to **Bozeman Winter Farmers’ Market** with the opening gathering set for October 1st. Held from 9am–noon, the events will be held on select Saturdays at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds through May.

The winter market comes at that time of the season where summer’s bounty is still available along with all of the fall gems. The markets showcase food and farm product vendors that allow shoppers to cross off everything on their grocery lists.

Following the opening market, upcoming events are scheduled for October 8th and 29th, with plenty more to follow in the coming months. All events are FREE of admission and open to the public. Visit

[www.bozemanwintermarket.com](http://www.bozemanwintermarket.com) for a complete schedule of events and follow the market on social media for updated information.

Kicking off its new season, the Bozeman Winter Farmers’ Market has grown from the demand for a direct producer-to-consumer experience beyond the traditional summer market season. Why the apostrophe in the name? Because this market was created by farmers, and continues to be operated by farmers, for farmers. The focus is on food and agricultural products. In addition to vegetables, you can find grassfed meats, cheeses, farm fresh eggs, fermented vegetables and kombucha, honey, artisan breads and baked goods, syrups, jams and preserves, grains and oils, wool, locally grown and blended teas, ethically sourced coffee, locally pressed juices, and much more, all under one roof! Learn more through the event website. •

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## Upcoming public forum ponders status of the American Dream

Bozeman Public Library’s **SymBozium**, a civil discourse series, engages the community in respectful and productive conversation around complex controversial topics. At this divisive time in our world the need to consider and understand diverse perspectives is critical, especially within our community. This free participatory event series features current topics and keynote speakers representing varied points of view.

**“Is the American Dream Dead?”** is next in the series on Wednesday, September 28th, at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre. The event begins at 7pm.

It’s long been the mythology of America that anyone – regardless of class, race or gender – can rise from rags to riches if they have a bit of natural talent and an inclination for hard work. But is this

really true? Has it ever been? What is the American Dream? Join to discuss the shifting attitudes about the notions of meritocracy and privilege; and how our feelings about the American Dream can affect our behavior, politics, and even our overall sense of well-being.

“Is the American Dream Dead?” will be moderated by Dr. Jelani Mahiri with panelists including Ariana Flores of the Equity Project, research scientist Matthew Staiger from Opportunity Insights, as well as educator and community advocate Shane Doyle.

SymBozium is made possible by numerous local organizations and private citizens that donated to support the series. The events are free and open to the public. Learn more and find an archive of events at [www.symbozium.org](http://www.symbozium.org). •

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