

#### **Emerson features paint** works & photography

The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture is pleased to host its newest shows featuring emerging artists from our community.

Montana-born multidisciplinary artist Jessie Moore showcases Finding, an array of her work, in the Jessie Wilber Gallery.

The show is a simple celebration of finding things, beautiful and satisfying. With this collection, Moore hopes to honor the pleasure of encountering things that strike a spark inside of viewers. Over the last few years, she has traveled around the open spaces and abandoned places of Montana, collecting both images with her Hasselblad film camera, as well as tangible things left behind, in creation of these pieces.

"I wanted to bring the photographs to life with the framing and the found objects incorporated into the final pieces," she says. "I feel it lightens them up and brings some dimension and interactiveness to them."

Brazilian paint artist Bruna Massadas unveils Mountain Pose in the Weaver Room.

The exhibition was born from visual mantras: I am a mountain. I am solid. I am grounded. After many dramatic changes in Massadas' life, including the birth of her son, mantras like these have helped with coping in a world of impermanence.

"The term 'mountain pose' has two meanings," she describes. "In one sense, it's the name of a grounded position I often use when I'm seeking a brief moment of meditative silence.

In another sense, the imagined mountains in these paintings are posing for me: much like sitters for a portrait, they have stilled themselves in my mind so I could capture them. These paintings are portraits of the quietest parts of my consciousness."

New Objectives showing in the Emerson Lobby is an exhibition by photographer Steven B Jackson.

"I have a long fascination with the meanings we ascribe to objects," he says. "The selection and arrangement of objects in my work is an exploration of ideas and experiences through a process of formal and conceptual constructions. Photography and digital technologies provide me with a means of collecting and manipulating the elements of my artistic process.

"Current works begin with sketches, studio assemblage, scans and digital camera images that evolve over several days or months through collecting, arrangement, juxtaposition and digital manipulation. During this camera, studio and computer process, ideas evolve conceptually, striving for a balance of object, idea and aesthetic improvisation."

All exhibits are open the public, on display through February 23rd. For gallery hours and more information, please visit 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

#### Winter adventures subject of locally filmed doc

Outdoor recreation is abundant for winter enthusiasts, but there are always opportunities to experience snowy Rocky Mountain adventures from the comfort of the warm indoors. The Livingston Film Series is delighted to present a seasonally inspired screening of documentary Mavericks on Thursday, January 11th. The film begins at 7pm at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

Filmed over four years throughout Montana and Utah, Mavericks tells the fascinating, timeless story of Montana's freestyle skiing legacy. Stunning visuals from international competitions, archival footage, and original cinematography capture the struggles, victories, unsurpassed work ethic, and unbreakable spirit of some of the state's most renowned athletes in a



sport where seconds determine the outcome of a career.

The film features notable athletes Eric Bergoust, Heather McPhie, Maggie Voisin, Darian Stevens,

Brvon Wilson and Brad Wilson, following the sport's rise in Montana from early competitions in the 1980s through the 2019 FIS World

Championships.

Continuing its latest season of screening independent features, documentaries, local films and vintage classics, doors open at 6:30pm with screenings to follow at 7pm. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Concessions available. For more information, please visit www.theshanecenter.org.

The Livingston Film Series is generously sponsored by Marilyn Clotz & Mary Ann Bearden and Donald B. Gimbel. •

#### **Banff world film tour comes to Willson**

achievements in outdoor storytelling

From the over 400 entries sub-

mitted into the Festival each year,

and filmmaking worldwide.

award-winners and audience

Join the Bridger Ski Foundation when the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour brings the spirit of outdoor adventure to Bozeman at the Willson Auditorium. Three

screenings are set for January 12th and 13th, with an opening showing on Friday at 7pm followed by a 1pm matinee and additional 7pm show on Saturday. Banff

Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival is the largest, and one of

the most prestigious, mountain festivals in the world. Hot on the heels of the festival held every fall in Banff, Canada, the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour hits the road. With stops planned in over 600 communities and more than 40 countries across the globe, the Banff World Tour celebrates amazing

The Bozeman stop will feature

tive exploration of the mountain

films such as Earthside, featuring ski mountaineers Hilaree Nelson and



HRDC's new campus on north side of Bozeman The new facility greatly improves

more efficiently and effectively Opening its doors early last month, the new HRDC @ Market

Place is designed to provide food and nutrition support, along with many other supportive services, to community members who are struggling to make ends meet.

HRDC's ability to meet customer needs

Market Place was developed out of a broader strategy to provide services from a single, purpose-designed location while at the same time improving operational efficiency. Whether individuals and households are facing food or housing insecurity, need assistance with their energy bills, wish to register their children for preschool, or to access senior services, all this and more is now possible during one visit to HRDC.

Heather Grenier, HRDC's President and CEO, recently shared her gratitude for the communitywide backing Market Place has received, "We are incredibly grateful for the generous supporters of HRDC's Community Commons Capital Campaign. As we begin this new chapter, we remain humbled by the work that we do, the people that we serve, and the community we are so fortunate to be part of."

As the service hub for HRDC, Market Place now houses HRDC's pay-what-you-can Fork & Spoon restaurant which is open to the public for evening dinner service and offers a well-stocked freezer full of popular take-and-bake meals as well as catering services. The restaurant's commercial kitchen features all the essential features of a modern restaurant and is available to rent after hours for food production businesses.

Through the maain entrance of the building, a spacious reception area greets incoming guests and includes private customer meeting rooms, a workstation with public computers, and an inviting children's area.

Also sharing space on the main floor of the building is HRDC's Gallatin Valley Food Bank, a market like any other where shoppers roam freely with their carts as they select from fresh produce, meats, and dairy items, as well as shelves filled with a wide selection of nonperishable items.

Rounding out the main floor is a regional food warehouse designed to support numerous food banks while also providing plentiful storage for emergency situations. The upstairs houses HRDC's

staff and features a community kitchen within a large meeting room designed for teaching cooking and nutrition classes. In addition to serving HRDC's customers, this space will be made available for use by many of HRDC's partner organizations across Gallatin Valley. "I'm so excited to be part of the

team that helped steward this project through every stage of its design and construction. Our community is going to benefit greatly for decades to come with the significant boost this facility provides us in our efforts to combat hunger in Gallatin Valley and beyond," said Jill Holder, Food and Nutrition Director for HRDC.

Market Place is a no-barrier facility, and all are welcome through its doors - including to enjoy evening meals together at Fork & Spoon restaurant. Community members who need help are encouraged to learn more about HRDC's services, and those who wish to help are encouraged to sign up to volunteer their time or to make a financial donation to help ensure everyone in our community is supported as they seek to achieve stability in their lives.

As a private, not-for-profit Community Action Organization focused on building a better community through its nearly 50 initiatives, HRDC combats poverty in Southwestern Montana and believes everyone deserves the opportunity to be financially stable.

The new HRDC campus is located in the Community Commons at 206 E Griffin Dr. Donors, volunteers, and community members can find out what we have in common at www.thehrdc.org. •

favorites are among the films that are carefully selected to play in theaters around the world.

Traveling to remote vistas, analyzing topical environmental issues, and bringing audiences up-close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, the 2023/2024 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocaEmily Harrington; the tale of a river guide on the Middle Fork, Driving Sweep; and Pioneers: Tandem XC Skiing.

Tickets for all screenings are \$20. For purchase details and further information, visit www.bridgerskifoundation.org/banff. Proceeds from the Bozeman event benefit the host nonprofit organization.

#### BFS spotlights resiliency of celebrated ski mountaineers

Bozeman Film Society kicks off a new calendar year with another presentation of independent film under the Big Sky. Mid-month, Full Circle lights up the Ellen screen at 7pm on Wednesday, January 17th.

Winner of the Grand Prize Award at Banff Film Festival, the film follows Trevor Kennison on a path towards post-traumatic growth with Barry Corbett, 50 years after Corbet's own injury. Kennison, who injured his spine attempting a 40foot ski jump in 2014, mirrors their stories, connected through time and space by common locations and motifs - injuries in the Colorado backcountry, rehab at Craig Hospital, fame in Jackson Hole but also through their shared

zeal for life be limited by their

Corbet, who died in 2004, shows that growth after spinal cord injury is possible for everyone, not just adaptive athletes - his legacy paving the way for Kennison's superhuman feats. Six years after his accident, he returns to the site of his accident in the Colorado backcountry with the goal of landing the world's first double backflip on a sit-ski, the culmination of his own personal growth and reinvention.

"Full Circle is a storytelling feat a must-see movie that will push your understanding of what it means to be an athlete." - Sofia

Jaramillo, National Geographic

Mark your calendars for the return of the always popular Oscar Nominated Shorts. The annual event will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 24th and 25th. Stay tuned for details as the nominees for the 96th Academy Awards

are announced late this month. Full Circle screens at 7pm on Jan. 17th at the Ellen. Reserved tickets are \$13.50 for adults, with discounted admission available for seniors and students. Wine, beer and concessions will be available prior to the screenings.

Find ticketing access and learn more about the current season at www.bozemanfilmsociety.org - and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

#### Doc Series highlights impactful art & healing

On Thursday, January 4th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, Bozeman Doc Series presents the Montana premiere of the critically acclaimed new documentary, *Tehachapi*. The screening begins at 7pm.

Over three years, French photographer and artist JR developed a large-scale artwork in a maximumsecurity prison in California in collaboration with those incarcerated at the institution. Well-known for his collages and giving a voice to the marginalized and unseen, JR is also the co-director of the Academy Award-nominated Faces Places with Agnès Varda. Questioning the limits

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of the US prison system, Tehachapi is a rare, illuminating and moving feature documentary, showing how art can be a decisive means to reintegration and rehabilitation.

Tehachapi world-premiered at the prestigious Telluride Film Festival to widespread critical acclaim.

"Uplifting... only the hardest of hearts will remain unmoved by the passion and compassion that JR brings to this ambitious, inclusive, hope-driven project." - Film Verdict

Following at 7pm on Thursday, January 18th, the Doc Series continues with the Montana premiere of one of the most critically-acclaimed and award-winning new documentaries of the year, Smoke Sauna

Sisterhood. It screens at 7pm. The smoke sauna tradition known as "savvusanna kombõ" is one of connecting family and friends to cleanse body and soul inside a place of peace and contemplation. Tucked in a lush green forest in southern Estonia, a group of women gather in the safe darkness of a smoke sauna to share their innermost thoughts and secrets. Enveloped by a warm, dense heat, they bare all to expel fears and shame trapped in their bodies and regain their strength.

Smoke Sauna Sisterhood world-premiered at this year's Sundance Film Festival where it won the Directing Award in the World Cinema Documentary category and went on to win the Best Documentary prize at the European Film Awards.

"There is such raw emotional intimacy in this dazzling documentary... This is a film that weaves a spell, the camera resting often not on the woman talking but on the person listening to her, thereby creating the impression of a universal experience of women." - The Guardian

Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the door or before the show online at

www.bozemandocseries.org, where you can also buy Season Passes and 7-film punch cards, learn more about the series, and view trailers for upcoming films. The series will continue every other week through April. •

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th - TEHACHAPI

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th - SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD

This Sundance award-winning film takes viewers on an intimate, life-affirming journey into the smoke sauna tradition of the Voro people of southern Estonia. Tucked in a lush green forest, a group of women gather in the safe darkness of a smoke sauna to share their innermost thoughts and secrets.

AT THE EMERSON CENTER - FILMS BEGIN AT 7PM LEARN MORE AND GET TICKETS AT WWW.BOZEMANDOCSERIES.ORG

#### **MOR display highlights Turner** conservation efforts

Alongside its famed Siebel Dinosaur Complex, Museum of the Rockies offers visitors two new

wilderness areas preserved by his

Looking to spring, a second

these mythical wonders' secrets. This enchanting journey will unravel the fascinating intersection of nature



changing exhibits to engage with in the new year. Conserving America's Wildlands: The Vision of Ted Turner opens January 26th. A membersonly preview event will be held the evening prior. Here's a closer look at what's in store.

Rhett Turner is an Emmy award-winning filmmaker whose photography book, Conserving America's Wildlands: the Vision of Ted Turner, published by Rizzoli New York, celebrates his father's historic conservation efforts on twenty-three Turner family properties.

These lands, once totaling over two million acres, range from the Rocky Mountains and Dakota prairies to the foothills and coastal plains of the American Southeast. Turner's dramatic landscapes and wildlife portraits from these locales illustrate ways in which private land stewardship, practiced for the benefit of native species, and done in an economically sustainable way, can be successful and sustainable.

In coordination with the book, Museum of the Rockies is pleased to present the photography exhibition featuring numerous color prints, made during Turner's visits to the

changing exhibit will open to museum-goers with Dragons, Unicorns &

Mythic Creatures. The display comes to MOR on May 24th.

Immerse

vourself in the origins of legendary beings worldwide, unveiling a mesmerizing showcase of imaginative models, captivating paintings, and rich cultural artifacts. From the mythical

Creatures of Water to the majestic Dragons, each section promises a breathtaking adventure. Encounter awe-inspiring, larger-than-life models like the 17-foot dragon and 10-

Do not miss the interactive stations, videos, and artifacts unveiling and legend, promising an enthralling experience for audiences



of all ages. Prepare to be captivated, inspired, and transported into a world where myths come alive!

MOR is open from 9am-5pm daily. For more information about these exhibits and other museum happenings, visit www.museumoftherockies.org. •

#### Ellen screens magical family favorite

Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre will present a pair of upcoming film screenings of the classic and family favorite variety

this month. Gather friends and loved ones for some popcorn and the following endearing titles.

Grab your best umbrella, polish your chimney sweep attire and get ready to celebrate 60 years of Mary Poppins on Friday, January 19th at 7:30pm.

When Jane (Karen Dotrice) and Michael (Matthew Garber), the children of the

wealthy and uptight Banks family, are faced with the prospect of a new nanny, they are pleasantly surprised by the arrival of the magical Mary Poppins (Julie Andrews). Embarking on a series of fantastical adventures with Mary and her cockney performer friend, Bert (Dick Van Dyke), the siblings try to pass on some of their nanny's sunny attitude to their preoccupied parents (David Tomlinson, Glynis Johns). All seats

Gremlins hits the big screen on Saturday, January 20th at 7:30pm.

This 1984 cult classic is a hilariously dark and surprisingly heartfelt blend of holiday cheer and creature chaos. Join Billy Peltzer (Zach

Galligan) as he receives the adorable Mogwai Gizmo as a Christmas gift. But beware, Gizmo has three important rules: never get him wet, don't expose him to sunlight, and never feed him after midnight. Unleash the mayhem! Watch as Gizmo spawns a whole gremlin army, transforming from cute and cuddly to vicious

and vindictive. These devilish little furballs wreak havoc on the quaint town of Kingston Falls, tearing through Christmas decorations, electrocuting carolers, and throwing everything into gremlin-induced pandemonium. All seats are \$9.

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



#### Yellowstone's winter season begins - what to know are between the North Entrance in

From Yellowstone Public Affairs

The winter season in Yellowstone National Park is underway. Annually from mid-December until mid-March, visitors can travel most of the park's roads from the West,

entrances by approved commercially guided snowmobiles and snowcoaches and via the non-commercially guided snowmobile access

South, East and North

Currently, there is limited snowfall on roads in the eastern, western and northern parts of the park. This means that visitors will be able to travel in the park, however, the type of transportation used

on park roads by commercially guided snowmobile or snowcoach tour companies will depend on road conditions. Throughout the winter season, park staff will work closely with all operators and provide updates as conditions change.

Winter travel ends in mid-March when plowing crews begin to clear a winter's worth of snow. Roads will start to re-open to automobiles in



Top Things to Know in Winter - Most Park Roads are Closed to Automobiles

The only roads open year-round

Gardiner and the Northeast Entrance in Cooke City/Silver Gate (via Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower Junction and Lamar Valley). Anticipate possible road closures due



to quickly changing weather and dangerous driving conditions. Check the road status map before you leave. Drive cautiously and watch out for snowplows. Do not stop, stand, or walk in the road. Use a pullout if you need to stop for any

Want to See Old Faithful? Park partners, concessioners and authorized businesses offer a

variety of guided tours

also available in nearby communities. There are no campgrounds open for the 2023/2024 winter sea-

Prepare for Winter Conditions Winter temperatures range from zero to 20°F (-20°C to -5°C) throughout the day. Sub-zero temperatures are common, especially at night and at higher elevations. Check current weather conditions, pack proper clothing and equipment and review winter safety tips.

Do Not Approach or Feed Wildlife Animals have the right of way. Expect to encounter bison and other wildlife on park roads. Slow down or pull over until they pass or move off the road. Stay 100 yards (91 m) from bears and wolves and 25 yards (23 m) from all other wildlife. The safest way to view wildlife is through a telephoto lens, a spotting scope or a pair of binoculars. Store food properly and be aware that in some areas, ravens have learned to unzip backpacks to obtain contents.

Stay on Boardwalks People have been severely injured or killed by breaking through thin



Connectivity is Limited

You will likely not receive calls or texts, even in the few areas you have cell reception.

Learn more about Yellowstone's winter season at www.nps.gov/yell. •

### Film celebration of fly fishing culture kicks off downtown

Cast a line among fellow fishy folk with the Fly Fishing Film Tour, kicking off its nationwide trek at

The F3T is the largest fly fishing film event of its kind. Come for the action and stay for the giveaways



Bozeman's Emerson Center for Arts & Culture on Saturday, January 20th with showings at 5pm and 8pm.

This 18th annual tour features a top notch selection of short films that are sure to get audiences fired up for the season ahead. This year will include films that take viewers into the science of the Costa Marlin Project, to the deep depths of the jungle for the massive Peacock Bass, and will have a Steelhead story with characters as rare as the fish itself. Plus many, many more.

and camaraderie - from your local fly shop to a community of likeminded anglers. The F3T aims to inspire, feed a shared addiction to fishing, and build awareness for con-

servation efforts both near and far. Tickets for the Bozeman premiere showings are \$22 and available through www.flyfilmtour.com, where you can also find more information and watch film trailers. Discount tickets are available at The River's Edge, Montana Troutfitters, Yellow Dog Fishing, Bozeman Fly Supply and Montana Angler. •



### Chamber hosts gatherings for local professionals

With another holiday season full of merriment and cheer in the rear view, it's time to shift focus back to the daily grind. Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce continues to host monthly gatherings designed for trade professionals in and åaround town.

Another edition of Business Before Hours is set for Thursday, January 4th from 7:30-8:30am. The event will be hosted by Eden *Health* at their location, 2075 Charlotte St., Unit 2. The home

service providers operates home health, palliative care and hospice agencies around the country. Eden assists families struggling with various health issues with an approach that helps its clients maintain their Set for Wednesday, Jan. 24th,

Element by Westin Bozeman will host the next Business During Hours

event from 4-6pm. It will be held at

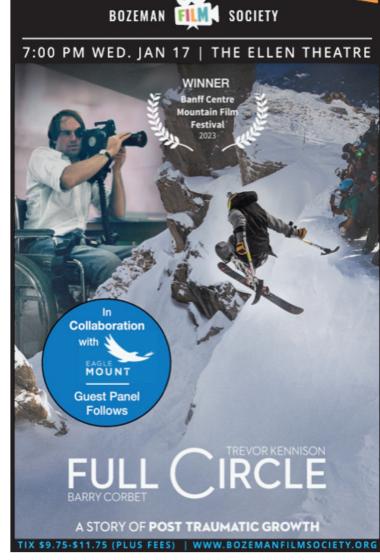
their location, 25 E Mendenhall St.

Just one block from Main Street's

many restaurants, shops and gal-

leries, the centrally located hotel accommodates its guests whether visiting Southwest Montana for business or leisure. Bozeman Chamber gatherings

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



Yoga For All 12:15pm

Eddie Tsuru Jazz Trio

Jump into Trivia 6pm

Last Best Place Trivia 6pm

Bingo at The Molly 8pm

Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm

Meadery Jazz 6pm

Karaoke @ IX 9pm

Cribbage @ 4C

Bozeman Public Library

Summit Hotel - Big Sky

Last Best Place Brewing Co.

The Jump

Molly Brown

Bar IX

Haufbrau

Valhalla Meadery

2pm Bunkhouse Brewery - Four Corners

Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky

Monday Night Free Pool 5pm Eagles Bar

Comedy Open Mic 7pm The Break Room

Wild Trivia 6pm

Trivia For A Cause 6pm

**Board Game Night** 

Ralph Petty 6:30pm

Bacchus Trivia 7pm

Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm

Tea! 6:30pm

WildRye Distilling

Red Tractor Pizza

Bacchus Pub

Haufbrau

Bozeman Public Library

Bozeman Public Library

Bourbon

12pm

2pm

Quilting Sessions

Celtic Music Sundays

Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm

DJ A Train 3pm

3:30pm

Stumpfy 3:30pm

Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky

Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky

Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery

Paint & Sip - Moonlit Lone Peak 4pm

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pmEagles Bar

The Pinky Trio 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Bozeman Public Library

Valhalla Meadery

Haufbrau

Fiber Arts Meet Up 4pm

Open Mic Wednesdays 6pm Bunkhouse 4C

Western Swing Dance Night 6pm The Jump

Family Karaoke 7pm49Er Diner – Livingston

Trivia in the Pines 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky

:30pmWarren Miller Performing Arts Center

A TRIBUTE TO THE MAN IN BLACK

Bozeman Poetry Collective Open Mic

Jacob Rountree 6pm

Trivia 6pm

Big Sky

**RYGH** 8pm

Jack Ooster 7pm

Trivia at the Molly 8pm

Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm

Bozeman Public Library

Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks

MAP Brewing

Valhalla Meadery

Bozeman Taproom

Molly Brown

Eagles Bar

Haufbrau

Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Virtual Event DJ Sean Doe 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky John Parvin 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky Montana Jack – Big Sky Tom Marino 4pm Summit Hotel - Big Sky Kevin Fabozzi Solo 4pm Last Best Comedy Fresh 5 Friday 5:30pm Celtic Music - Friday 6pm Valhalla Meadery IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX

Pine Creek Lodge - LV Bluegrass Jam Friday 6pm Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza Stand-Up with Adam Mamawala 7pm Last Best Comedy The Gallatin Underground Open Mic

The Filling Station Tanner Laws Band - Country 8pm The Jump Bad Neighbor 8pm Bozeman Taproom Ten Foot Tall & 80 Proof - \$5

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Bridger Bowl 69th Birthday -3 on a Wheel Deal 9am Bridger Bowl Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Virtual Event Public Skate - Friday 11:15am Fairgrounds OLLI at MSU Friday Forum: Report to the Stakeholders 12pm Virtual Event DJ Chazz Rockwell 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky Mark Davidson 3:30pm Teahouse Craft Night 4pm Steep Mountain Tea House Tom Marino 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

Kevin Fabozzi Solo 4pm

Fresh 5 Friday 5:30pm

Celtic Music - Friday 6pm Valhalla Meadery IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour 7pm Willson Stand-Up with Ty Barnett 7pm Last Best Comedy The Sweet Lillies 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV The Dirty Shame - Outlaw Country 8pm The Jump Bad Neighbor 8pm Bozeman Taproom

Summit Hotel - Big Sky

Last Best Comedy

Birthday Bash: Jacob Rountree & The Somethings with Lost Canvons 8pm The Filling Station Blake Brightman Band - \$5 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar Stand-Up with Ty Barnett 9pm Last Best Comedy Ben Larson & The Grown Ass Men 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston

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Chico Hot Springs Saloon The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar Karaoke Plaza 9pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks Lost Canvons 9pm Bozeman Taproom The Dead and Down Present : 2nd Annual Space Cowboy Ball 9pm

The Filling Station The Love Darts 9pm Haufbrau Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Virtual Event

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Bozeman Water Treatment Plant 9am Resolutions, Intentions, and New Beginnings

Bozeman Dharma Center Community Dual GS #1 10am Bridger Bowl Bridger Bowl Emma and The Ledge 4pm Spotlight on History: Yellowstone National Park 11am MoR DJ Sean Doe 11am Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky 1889 Barn Open House - FREE 12pm 1889 Barn Public Skate - Saturdays 12:45pm Fairgrounds Spotlight on History: Yellowstone National Park 1pm MoR Live Acoustic Music w/Craig Hall 2pm Bozeman Public Library DJ Take A Chance 2pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky Spotlight on History: Yellowstone National Park 3pm MoR Kelsey Rice 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky Bridget O'Brien 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky DJ Jenn N Juice 5pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky Saturday Night Eagles Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar Jim Averitt & Friends - Songwriter 7pm The Jump Winging It! 7pm Last Best Comedy Helena Bighorns vs IceDogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion - GCF RTP - 10 Year Anniversary Party w/ Dead Sky 8pm The Rialto Nick Gordon 8pm Bozeman Taproom Tanner Laws Band - \$5 8pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar Notorious BOZ 8pm Last Best Comedy Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon The Dirty Shame.. 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon Parahellion 9pm Eagles Bar Good Foot Dance Party 9pm The Filling Station

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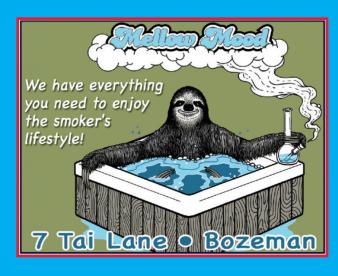
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Max loves a good, slow walk. He enjoys spending time with people and getting good pets. Stop by and meet him toda

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#### Bridger brews up nights of live music in Three Forks dy &the Woodflowers

With the holidays behind us, it's time to put those gift certificates to use! Whether you were lucky enough to be gifted a few Bridger Brewing dollars, the local brewer is excited to welcome patrons to either of its area locations to enjoy a beer and a bite as our true Montana winter presses on. Bridger's Three Forks location will also offer nights of live

traditions of the last century up to and including modern Americana artists such as Alison Krauss and Gillian Welch.

Creekside take the stage on



music this month. Here's a look at who's performing in the first few weeks of 2024.

First up on January 4th, Brendan Nolan performs with music set to begin at 6pm. Order a round of your favorite brews along with a specialty pizza and settle in for an evening of acoustics.

Following on Jan. 11th are Jody & the Woodflowers. Music starts at 6pm. The soulful band plays a range of Americana and bluegrass, from sweet haunting ballads and love songs to early American country vocal ballads as well as American to Celtic fiddle tunes and instrumentals. Their influences show a love and respect for the folk and old country

Jan. 18th. The show begins at 6pm. The duo offers a set of classic

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with coun-

rhythm and blues. Comprised of lead guitarist Gary Morgan and vocalist Mary Hudson, the two share a passion for music and songwriting. Gary is an accomplished musician and Mary's vocals will grab your attention. The blend of

the two talents is unexpectedly captivating.

Enjoy a Jan. 25th show courtesy of Roadrunner on Jan. 25th. Music starts at 6pm. Featuring guitarist Tyler James, Andrew Miscoe on keys, drummer Bob Johnson, and bassist Max Eaton, the foursome brings the music of the Jerry Garcia Band to life!

Bridger Brewing provides the Gallatin Valley community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas, as well as a full menu of protein-rich entrées exclusive to the Three Forks location. Find a current tap list and food menus at www.bridgerbrewing.com.



# MCMS presents celebrated international composer

Delivering the first in its 2024 performance series, Montana Chamber Music Society will present the talents of Kinan Azmeh on Friday, January 26th. The concert will be held at Revnolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at 7:30pm.

Hailed by critics and audiences alike, the clarinetist and composer has gained international recognition for his distinctive voice across diverse musical genres. Originally from Damascus, Syria, Azmeh brings his music to all corners of the world as a soloist, composer and improviser. His compositions include several works for solo, chamber and orchestral music, as well as music for film, live illustration and electronics. An advocate for new music, several concertos were dedicated to him by composers such as Kareem Roustom, Dia Succari, Dinuk Wijeratne, Zaid Jabri, Saad Haddad and Guss Janssen, in addition to a large number of chamber

"An intensely soulful virtuoso" -

The New York Times

Azmeh's regional tour will include "An Intimate Evening of Music & Conversations" at Bozeman's Cikan House at 6:30pm on Jan. 25th, and a 2pm outreach concert at Lewiston's American Prairie National Discovery Center on Jan. 27th. Find ticketing information for the Bozeman show through the host website. The latter performance is free and open to the public.

Admission to all regular Montana Chamber Music Society performances is \$35 for adults, \$25 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased at www.montanachambermusicsociety.org. These are also available at the door, depending on availability. Net proceeds from these programs support MCMS's mission to present great chamber music performances throughout Montana year-round. •



#### **Eagles delivers regular** acoustics & full-band weekends

Resolve to get out and let loose in this new year with a night at Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar. The local tavern remains home to a steady schedule of Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming. Here's who's performing in the first

Singer/songwriter Hannah Jo

Lally shows off her talents on Ianuary 3rd. From the back roads of Eastern Washington, enjoy an evening of country cuts and distinctive originals. She draws influence from the likes

of Suzy Bogguss and Charley Pride, **Mathias** 

Waylon Jennings and Mary Chapin Carpenter, among Head down to

the Eagles to mosh with local rockers Parahellion on Jan. 5th and 6th. The shows are a perfect opportunity to blow off some steam and spend a few of those hard-earned dollars!

Take in the acoustic stylings of local favorite Mathias on Jan. 10th. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live

performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes.

Next up are The Love Darts on Jan. 12th and 13th. The hard rock punk band got its start playing venues like the Haufbrau. having since

fine-tuned project featuring some of Bozeman's most energetic guitarists.

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist Robert Lethert delivers a solo performance on Jan. 17th. Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravely voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

The Disruptors take the stage with back-to-back performances on Ian. 19th and 20th. 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.

Luke Flansburg fronts a solo show on Jan. 24th. 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.

Tsunami Funk bring a pair of shows to the Eagles on Jan. 26th and 27th. 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!

Settle in for another night of acoustics on Jan. music by

Trygh. The solo bassist is known for

his dark spin on the folk genre, inspired by the cold mountains Montana.

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.

The Eagles hosts BINGO Night on Saturday evenings, with the game beginning at 6pm. Grab your friends and dobber of choice for a chance to win some extra bucks.

Make sure to check out Bridger

Mountain Big Band on Sunday 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 social media for performance announce-

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. •



#### Pine Creek brings back the music with eclectic set of shows

Following a short recess after another incredible sunny season of outdoor live music, Pine Creek Lodge has added some shows to the winter calendar for those looking to visit their favorite venue. Events have moved indoors but the music will be as enjoyable as ever.

The Sweet Lillies bring their winter tour to Paradise Valley on January 12th. With their acoustic string-band lineup of guitar, viola and upright bass given flight by ethereal, vocal harmonies that float like a dream, the Lillies' music has



an old-time soul with a forwardlooking eye. Their new album, Equality, is available now.

Spend an evening with tribute group 710 Ashbury on Jan. 19th and 20th. The Helena fourpiece lays down all your classic Grateful Dead favorites with every spirited perform-

ance. Committed to preserving the legacy of the popular genre-skewing rock band, 710 features a talented group of veteran Montana musi-

Band of Drifters perform on Jan. 26th and 27th. The group plays

modern American roots music and encourage audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes

players

from all over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation and regional influences. The Drifters' sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style.

Looking to a new month, The



shows on February 2nd and 3rd. The duo-turnedfoursome has inspiration rooted in musical theater, and the sound of artists like Paramore and Blondie, Blink-182 and the Strokes.

Sleepless Elite

back-to-back

will deliver

Their unique sound can be heard on their latest release, Still Dreaming.

Advance tickets for these shows are available now, but space is limited. Please visit www.pinecreeklodge montana.com to learn more about these and other upcoming off-sea-



www.chicohoisprings.com

# Symphony enters new year with free family concert

Bozeman Symphony is thrilled to present a free family concert ahead of its next performance of the 2023-24 season, Prokofiev's "Peter & the Wolf". Performances will be held on Saturday, January 20th at 10:30am and 1pm. Both will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman.

Featuring narration by Glenn Close, Music Director Norman Huynh will guide the audience through Prokofiev's beloved score. Before the concert, youth will have the opportunity to explore a

menagerie of musical instruments! Bozeman Symphony's instrument petting zoo offers young visitors an up-close encounter with real orchestral instruments. Guided by expert instrument zookeepers, visitors can touch various instruments, examine their parts, learn how to hold them, identify their instrument families, discover their unique sounds, and even try them out! But beware: Young adventurers may be inspired to realize their own wild life of music.

Performances of 'Peter & the

Wolf' will be held on Jan. 20th at 10:30am and 1pm, at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Admission is complimentary for this free family concert. Learn more at www.bozemansymphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. All are welcome to attend as space allows. Performances would not be possi-

ble without strong community support and sponsorship. The Bozeman Symphony wishes to thank Conductor's Circle Sponsors Cal & Tricia DeSouza for supporting the 2023-24 season. •

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### Soak up Hot Springs' slate as part of annual 'Acoustic Month'

The outdoor performance space at Bozeman Hot Springs has become a go-to for live music lovers, whether the sun is shining or the flurries are flying. The venue features a poolside stage with weekly showcases of regional and traveling acts every Thursday and Sunday at 7pm. Enjoy the area's best musicians this month.

Kicking things off on January 4th is Taylor Burlage. Frontman of one of Bozeman's favorite rock groups, The Dead & Down, Burlage plays a mix of originals and classic folk-rock covers, combining his vocals with multiple guitars.

Check out the Savvy Duo on Jan. 7th. The rowdy four-piece is known for their rock covers from every era of music. For this set,

bers Kristin (guitar/vox) and Adam (drums) will be breaking things down a little for a calmer (though still rockin') acoustic set.

Max Davies & Friends take the poolside stage on Jan. 11th. Guitarist with the incredible cosmic bluegrass group Kitchen Dwellers, Davies is playing a laid back acoustic set featuring both songs from the band and covers.

Davies will also be joined by some

other amazing local musicians.

Settle in for Trio Grandioso - A Grateful Dead Tribute on Jan. 14th. Featuring members of the alwaysincredible local Grateful Dead tribute Dead Sky, this arrangement brings the full band's sound down

for a more laid-back setting. The trio will provide an incredible tribute to one of rock's most legendary bands, creating a perfect show for Dead Heads and casual fans alike.

Local duo Brambles & Briar, featuring Jacob Rountree and Cole Thorne, performs on Jan. 18th. The alt-folk duo has a unique, experimental sound utilizing ukulele, percussive lap guitar, layered loops and intelligent harmonies.

Next up is the Pinky Trio, tuning up the audience on Jan. 21st. Dustin Tucker, Luke Flansburg and Joe Kircher bring the full band's energy to this toned down but still hugely entertaining set. The show will feature everything from acoustic Pink

Floyd covers to originals, among other selections.

Following on Jan. 25th are Benn & Abel. The new age Americana band from Bozeman plays a mixture of originals and covers, everything you'd expect from a Montana folk duo.

Lena "Laney Lou" Schiffer joins the Last Revel's Ryan Acker for a Ian. 28th performance showcasing their side project, The Canoe Dealers. The duo fronts a unique folk experience featuring vocal harmonies, banjo, and acoustic guitar with impressive songwriting to boot.

Bozeman Hot Springs is located just south of Four Corners. Visit www.bozemanhotsprings.com for operating hours and further event

# Valencia Bartyon Project returns for Big Sky concert

The Arts Council of Big Sky is pleased to bring the Valencia Baryton Project back to Big Sky for a concert in the Gallatin River Gallery on Monday, January 15th. The concert is part of the "Bravo! Big Sky" classical music series and is partially underwritten by the arts council's Schwer-Toepffer Memorial Fund. Doors open at 6pm with a reception with the performance to follow at 7pm.

The Valencia Baryton Project has dedicated itself to the performance of music written for an ancient and little-known instrument, the baryton. A cross between the viola da gamba and lirone, with 10 res-

onating and plucked strings down the back of the instrument, the baryton gives the traditional string trio an entirely new dimension.

The Spain-based project was formed by colleagues from the opera of the Palau de les Arts and the Orchestre Nationale Montpellier (France) with the vision of performing the nearly 160 works written by Franz Joseph Haydn as well as compositions by other composers, both modern and classical. At the heart of the ensemble is the traditional formation in trio – baryton, viola and violoncello - for which Haydn wrote 123 works of outstanding beauty during his time as the court

composer for the Prince Esterhazy of Austria.

With Matthew Baker, one of only a handful baryton performers in the world. the Valencia Baryton Project have delighted audiences in North, Central and South America as well as Europe with what is considered to have been the pinnacle of aristocratic instruments of the classical era. Beyond the over 160 works by Haydn for this instrument, the

Valencía B<u>a</u>ryton Project

> ensemble has added to their repertoire works by numerous other con-

temporaries of Haydn such as Tomasini, Lidl, Neumann and Bergsteiner as well as working with modern day composers such as Ivan Moody, Steve Zink, John Pickup and Julian Calarco.

Admission for this performance are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students ages 12-17, and children 12 and under are admitted free. To purchase tickets or for more information. visit www.bigskyarts.org.

#### WMPAC hosts nights of stand-up, dance & Johnny Cash The Warren Miller

Performing Arts Center offers Southwest Montana audiences plenty of opportunities to experience live stage entertainment in Big Sky this winter.

Next up is an evening of witty stand-up featuring Mike Birbiglia on Saturday, January 6th. Two performances of his "Please Stop the Ride" tour begin at 5:30pm and 8pm.

Birbiglia is a comedian, sto-

ryteller, director and actor who has performed in front of audiences worldwide, from the Sydney Opera House to Broadway. His razor-sharp wit and deadpan observations of parenthood, embarrassing moments, and daily American life have secured him as a fixture of the stand-up scene for over 15 years. He has appeared on virtually every late night show, and has four stand-up specials on Netflix. In 2017, Mike as honored with the Kurt Vonnegut



Award for humor.

Following January 17th–20th, enjoy a night of dance and storytelling with Many Happy Returns. Show time is 8pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 6pm and 8pm on Friday, as well as 2pm and 8pm on

Created by Robbie Saenz de Viteri and Monica Bill Barnes, Many Happy Returns is like a memory play, if memory plays had more dances. There is language. There is move-

ment. There is the possibility that it'll never be this way again. And there's the possibility that it will always be the same. The Monica Bill Barnes

& Company

began with a suitcase of costumes and a collection of solos that could be performed anywhere. Since the company's inception in 1997, founder Monica Bill Barnes has worked with numerous artists and performers, including long-time collaborators/designers Jane Cox and Kelly Hanson and performer Anna Bass, in developing relatable work with a subversive sense of humor.

Late this month, experience a

tribute to the Man in Black with Johnny Cash - The Official Concert Experience on Wednesday, January 31st. The show begins at 7:30pm.

The performance brings songs and stories from Cash to the stage in a way that audiences haven't seen or heard before. Expertly blending projections of the legendary singer with a live band and singers accompanying him in perfect sync. This concert experience will showcase Cash's iconic performances and highlight the spirit of the legend by revisiting some of his memorable words and anecdotes. Cash will perform some of his biggest hits, including "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire," and "I Walk the Line," and share stories of people he met along the way whose causes he championed, namely working men from all walks of life. Plus, onstage male and female singers will split vocal duties performing their own takes on

ßCash hits.

For further information or to



ances and other upcoming events, visit www.warrenmillerpac.org. •

#### Local venue fills calendar with zestful blend of live shows

The Filling Station is where live music lives, a local venue that brings in locally celebrated musicians and traveling acts of every genre. The concerts showcase a variety of

artists, welcoming diverse audiences to the north Bozeman space with

performances held throughout the week. Take part in the Gallatin Underground

Open Mic on

January 5th. Practicing and aspiring musicians can sign up for one of the half-hour slots from 7-10pm. Bring your own drums or make use of one of the house acoustic

guitars. Boogie down as part of the Good Foot Dance Party on Jan. 6th at 9pm. The evening will feature three of Bozeman's best house DJs who will do their darndest to get the people moving. Check out this high energy night of dance music with Jason Root, Swoon and Prince

Jacob Rountree & the Somethings perform as part of the frontman's Birthday Bash on Jan. 12th. Lost Canyons will be on hand



Carls.

to open the 8pm show. The alt-folk indie rock group offers a very dynamic sound. Best described as a soulful and relatable act, they trans-



port audiences to other dimensions with poetically introspective lyrics, a unique finger picking style, perfectly placed percussive hits, haunting melodies and dream-like effects.

The Dead & Down present their 2nd annual Space Cowboy Ball on Jan. 19th. Festivities begin at 9pm. The band envelopes the introspective and often heavy songwriting of Taylor Burlage in a blanket of sound descended from Southern rock and psychedelia. The Dead & Down will take you on a journey through moments of cosmic flare and pure, unadulterated rock n' roll balanced with a Western feel. Celebrating the release of their new album, No Broken Bones, concertgoers are encouraged to dress up in their

spaciest costumes! Check out the return of the

Cactus Cuts on Jan. 26th. Music begins at 9pm with openers Kyle Hunter and Carly King. The five-piece Americana folk band draws inspiration from the harmonious melodies of the Milk Carton Kids and the virtuosic guitar stylings of Doc Watson. The band weaves together intricate



acoustic arrangements, compelling storytelling and lush vocal harmonies that are the perfect musical combination of modern bluegrass

folk tunes, and more instrumental, high-energy jam rock. Born out of dorms of MSU, Jampoke's sound is a unique blend of singer-songwriter lyricism with jam-style instrumen-

tal soloing. Looking ahead, Rocky Mountain Sonic take the stage on February 2nd. Openers Lone Elder, a reincarnation of Bubba

Fett, kick off the music at 9pm. The group mixes psychedelic jam band vibes with the blues, creating a sonic landscape that takes



and old-time Americana. Their new EP, Lies Are Sweet, released last

Party down with Jampoke on Jan. 27th. Salty Gravy will provide opening support at 9pm. The folk-rock band performs with a heavy jam influence, playing a mix of soulful

audiences out of this world. Advance ticketing information for these and other shows are available at www.fillertickets.com. Log on to the website for additional details and a full calendar of upcoming concerts. Follow the Filler on social media for event updates and other venue announcements. •



#### **Bridger presents return of popular Community Event Series**

Bridger Bowl is now open to skiers and snowboarders of Southwest Montana – with just enough snowcover to cut through. Try your hand at some slopeside contest to keep ski season exciting!

Bridger Bowl is set to begin its 2023 Community Dual GS Series, open to citizen racers of all ages and boards – alpine skis, tele skis or snowboards. Compete against your friends! Take one run on the blue course and one run on the red course. Best of two timed runs. Upcoming races are set for January 6th and 7th, 13th and 14th, and 21st.

Bridger marks its 69th Birthday on Friday, January 12th with celebratory discounts for carpooling individuals and birthday cake while it lasts! Click into your skis or snowboard and help the Bowl commemorate another year as



Friday, January 19th! On this spe-

Head up the hill - and feel free to

Also this month, the Apron Challenge will take place January

sport your blue and gold!

20th. This is a timed hike up the Apron and a wild descent down an off-piste GS course. Open to all ages and boards.

Finally, the Skin to Win Randonee Rally is set for January 28th. This challenging ski mountaineering event is designed for ran-

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The ski area is located on the east slope of the Bridger Mountain Range. Download the Bridger Bowl app for snow reports and other announcements! For season pass information, bus schedules and upcoming event details, as well as upcoming event details, visit www.bridgerbowl.com. •

#### **Eversman talk** Bozeman's favorite community cial discount day, Bridger donates a Gallatin Valley Earth Day kicks portion of every ticket sold to the off its annual event series preceding MSU Bobcat Ski Day is back on MSU Bobcat Alpine Ski Team. the spring festival with a presenta-

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Ponderosa pine to the northwestern cedar forests, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, and forests in other states. She holds an M.S. degree in plant ecology from MSU and a Ph.D. from Arizona

Eversman's talk with also be presented virtually for those who cannot attend. Find a registration link and additional event information at www.gallatinvalleyearthday.org. Details about other upcoming talks will be available through the website leading up to the April 20th festival.

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#### Learn to dance in '24 with exciting starter courses

Get in the good habit of dance this calendar year, a fun activity that anybody can learn! It's also a superb physical conditioner. Learning to dance will open up a wonderful new world of new friends and a thriving social life. It's a great way to meet new people, gain self-confidence, learn a social skill and get some exercise. No experience or partner necessary.

Lauren Coleman's Have Fun Dancing announces its new course schedule for classes starting the week of January 8th. Courses for beginners will include Basic Swing and Basic Tango. Classes meet on different days of the week, depending on flavor of dance.

Basic Swing will be held Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm. The versatile dance features many turns while the feet keep the rhythm. Sometimes referred to as Jitterbug, it can be danced to a wide variety of music. On Thursdays, Basic Tango will be offered from 6-7pm. The fascinating and unique dance from Argentina is taught to dancers with an organic approach.

Tuition for all courses is \$73 per person. Each will meet six times. Classes will be held at Have Fun Dancing, located at 414 Bryant St. (off N Rouse) in

Bozeman. The studio features a spacious floating and sprung hardwood dance floor in a unique and friendly atmosphere. Practices and dance parties are also offered throughout the season. Additional classes in West Coast and Tango for experienced dancers will also be offered in the new year.

For registration information, course specifics, and gift certificates, please visit www.havefundancing.com or email lauren@havefundancing.com. Check out Have Fun Dancing's

social media pages for updated event info, or call (406) 763-4735 with questions. •

#### Winter market unfolds at **Fairgrounds weekly**

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#### Science inquiry lecture looks forward to April eclipse Entering a new year, Gallatin The informative talks will be Grant Consortium, will share the

Valley Friends of the Sciences continues its popular lecture series with an always interesting discussion this month. Co-sponsored by Museum of the Rockies and Hopa Mountain, the debut talk of the season is set for Wednesday, January 17th. "The Great American Eclipse: A Local & National Preview" will begin at 6pm. It will be held in MOR's Hager Auditorium.

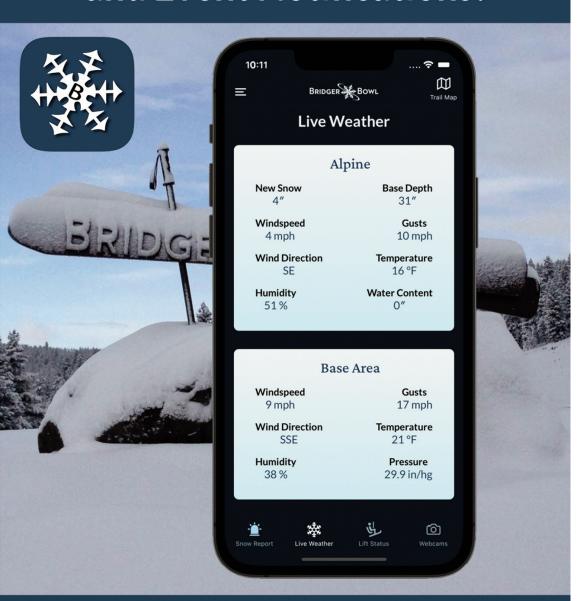
How can we best and safely observe the solar eclipse of April 8, 2024? Dr. Angela Des Jardins, MSU associate research professor and director of the Montana Space

particulars of the total solar eclipse visible along a path from Texas through Maine, along with the partial eclipse observable from Montana (if viewed with special eye protection). She will also describe the unique view of the event that will be attempted by more than 600 college students across the country in the Nationwide Eclipse Ballooning Project, who will fly payload-carrying weather balloons to live stream the passing lunar shadow as part of the NASA broadcast as well as record valuable science data.

presented in person on select Wednesdays this winter and into spring. The presentations are free and open to the public, with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Face masks are recommended but not required. Find Gallatin Valley Friends of

the Sciences on social media or visit www.gallatinscience.org for additional details and information about future talks. The nonprofit was established in 2017 to explore cutting edge science topics, their latest developments, and their relevance

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