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New exhibit explores life on edge of Yellowstone

The Yellowstone Gateway Museum announces the opening of a new permanent exhibit, **“Yellowstone: Living on the Edge,”** on Thursday, May 2nd. The gala event is from 5–7pm with catered food as well as provided beverages from Katabatic Brewing, courtesy of the YGM Foundation. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The exhibit opening is dedicated to the memory of John Fryer and Paul Shea, men who dedicated their lives to this community and the museum, and showed us what it was like to live “on the edge.”

The new permanent exhibit explores the relationship between Yellowstone National Park and Park County residents living near the park, from before its creation in 1872 until present. Employee stories, souvenirs and photographs tell of the deep connection that people had (and still have) with the park, its wildlife and its wild places.

Park County businesses benefited from the park’s close proximity and helped create the visitor experience inside as well as outside the park. Businesses included in the exhibit include Wilcoxson’s, Shaw and Powell Camping Company, A. W. Miles, the Grabow Hotel, W. A. Hall and more. Perhaps the most critical early day

Park County connection to Yellowstone was the Northern Pacific Railway. Passengers rode the rails first to Livingston, and then continued their journey to the park via the railroad’s Yellowstone Branch Line. The railroad advertised and financially supported amenities in the park, including hotels, as well as local attractions like dude ranches. Photographs and objects from the collection reveal the many interwoven relationships with the park.

Visitors can go inside a tent and experience what it might have felt like to camp with tent companies in Yellowstone. People can experience 3-D stereoview postcards, pack an Adventure Backpack, and if a park employee, they can document years worked in the park. Special bear souvenirs and photographs document experiences that people don’t have in the park today, including feeding the bears. The exhibit looks back at how people experienced the park in earlier days but acknowledges the inspiring work that local people still do in Yellowstone today.

Visit www.parkcounty.org (museum can be found under “Departments”) and find them on social media for event announcements. Yellowstone Gateway Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am–5pm. •

MOR exhibits mythical realm, living history

Pairing with its famed Siebel Dinosaur Complex, a new exhibit moves into Museum of the Rockies this summer. **Dragons, Unicorns & Mermaids: Mythic Creatures** opens Friday, May 24th and will be on display through year’s end.

Immerse yourself 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-foot unicorn.

Do not miss the interactive stations, videos and artifacts unveiling these mythical wonders’ secrets. This enchanting journey will unravel the fascinating intersection of nature 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’s **Living History Farm** also opens for the summer season on

May 17th, allowing visitors to experience what life was like in the Treasure State more than 100 years ago.

In 1989, the Tinsley House was relocated to Museum, bringing with it the history of Montana’s home-steading era. Skilled costumed interpreters will take you back in time as they cook over a wood-burning stove, demonstrate cooking skills and recipes from the 1890s, tend to the Heirloom Garden, and forge iron in the blacksmith’s shop. Take time this summer to enjoy the beautiful sights of the garden, the smells of home cooking, and the history of a time gone by that lives on today.

The Living History Farm is included with Museum admission. Hours are 11am–5pm. Again this year, register for special courses centered around cooking & crafting with the Tinsleys. Find additional information and registration details through the MOR website.

MOR is open from 9am–5pm daily. For more information about featured exhibits, membership details and to make an optional reservation, visit www.museumoftherockies.org. •

Pinocchio at the Willson

Yellowstone Ballet Company will stage a family favorite to kick off the summer months early next month. **Pinocchio**, the classic tale of a wooden puppet that yearns to be a real boy, leaps into the 21st century and onto the Willson Auditorium stage on Sunday, June 2nd, at 4:30pm.

Joined by principal dancers Barry Molina and Elizabeth Tripp from the Milwaukee Ballet, YBC presents a dazzling 21st century adaptation in which Pinocchio faces the challenges of our times. Guided by Jiminy Cricket, Geppeto, Figaro and the Blue Fairy, Pinocchio must grow in wisdom, love and strength, and convince his Pleasure Island friends to leave their video games and help him save the earth. Thus he earns a heart

and becomes a real boy.

Pinocchio includes original music by Dean Anderson and narration by Terry Canady. Talented groups of dancers as dolls, festival entertainers, puppets, acrobats, video game dancers, donkeys, mermaids, sea horses and more fill the stage!

Reserved tickets for YBC’s *Pinocchio* are available at www.yellowstoneballet.info or with cash or check at the door. Each adult ticket sold includes free admission for one child. Children are encouraged to dress up as a story character to be included in a costume contest with fun prizes! For additional inquiries, contact event organizers at YellowstoneBalletCo@gmail.com or (406) 222-0430. •

Mother’s Day tradition takes over Fairgrounds

The Bozeman Gem & Mineral Club has announced its annual **Gem & Mineral Show** will take place May 11th and 12th. The event will unfold at Gallatin County Fairgrounds on Saturday from 10am–6pm, then again on Sunday from 10am–4pm. A \$3 admission is charged for each day. The show is free for those 10 and under with an adult. Come stock up on unique gifts for graduation, holidays and all other occasions!

The weekend will feature numerous vendors selling gems, minerals, fossils, beads, jewelry and more. The event will include a spectacular raf-

fle, silent auctions running all weekend, and a Garnet sorting table. Dozens of display cases will present gems, minerals and specimens collected by Club members.

This event is a great opportunity for families to view and/or purchase world class mineral specimens. It’s also a great chance to learn more about and join the club. If attendees have a rock or mineral specimens that need identifying, they are encouraged to bring them in for identification.

The Gem and Mineral Show is a fundraiser for the Bozeman Gem and Mineral Club, a nonprofit

organization and oldest “rock club” in Montana. Organized in 1939, the club is meant for anyone interested in rocks, fossils, gemstones, field trips, as well as learning lapidary and rock cutting skills. It also has its own lapidary shop for cutting, polishing and cabbing rocks.

If you have a curiosity for gems and minerals, the Bozeman Gem & Mineral Club is a great organization to develop wonderful friendships of all ages and interests. Visit www.bozemangemaminedclub.com to learn more and don’t miss the Gem & Mineral Show, May 11th–12th! •

Whitman-inspired character study at Blue Slipper

Livingston’s Blue Slipper Theatre presents the next production of its new season with Lauren Gunderson’s ***I and You*** in the coming weeks. Performances are set for May 10th–12th and 17th–19th. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 8pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm.

One afternoon, Anthony arrives unexpectedly at classmate Caroline’s door bearing a beat-up copy of Walt Whitman’s *Leaves of Grass*, an urgent assignment from their English teacher. Homebound due to chronic illness, Caroline hasn’t been to school in months, but she is as quick

and sardonic as Anthony is athletic, sensitive and popular. As these two let down their guards and share their secrets, this seemingly mundane poetry project unlocks a much deeper mystery that has brought them together.

“...sharp and funny. Gunderson taps into a buoyant spirit ... the touching ‘barbaric yawp’ (Whitman’s phrase) of these two deeply engaging kids.” – Nelson Pressle, *The Washington Post*

“By the close, Gunderson has guided us toward a sublime transfiguration that encompasses ‘Leaves of Grass,’ John Coltrane, Jerry Lee

Lewis, space and time, bodies and spirits, death and rebirth.” – *The New Yorker*

I and You is an ode to youth, life, love, and the strange beauty of human connectedness. The local production is presented under the direction of Sarah Sherman and features a talented cast of actors and stage crew.

Tickets for *I and You* are \$20 or \$15 for students/seniors and are available at www.blueslipper.org. Seating at the Blue Slipper, located at 113 E Callender St, is limited. Please call (406) 222-7720 for more information. •

Ellen host to funny-fascinating PK Night(s)

“Who’s your Daddy?” Janay Johnson, executive director of the Bozeman Public Library Foundation, got a stunning answer to that question when she took a DNA test recently.

At the next **PechaKucha Night**, Janay will share the details of this life-changing event and tell us how, at 53, she adapted to the news about her new family. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15th and 16th. Both shows start at 6:40pm and feature the same presenters.

In a very different journey of discovery, Barbara Phinney, will describe her recent off-the-beaten-path hike with a group of five on the “Camino” de Costa Rica, a six-year-old trek through the backcountry, staying in people’s homes and seeing a very different side of this beautiful land. Jacob Myers will present on his travels to a much colder part of the world with “What it Takes: My Journey Alone in Antarctica.”

May’s PK Night will also feature several presentations on Yellowstone and local history. Steve Sarles, who was a park ranger at Yellowstone for 18 years and then worked three years as a snow-coach driver/guide, shares his special passion for the park in the winter. And Peggy

Kimmet will talk about what it was like to take a coach into Yellowstone more than 100 years ago in her PK on the Morning Glory Stage Coach. The M-Y Line operated from 1898–1912, and carried passengers from the railroad station at Monida, MT through the Centennial Valley to the Dwelle’s stage stop just outside of present-day West Yellowstone.

Mary Sadowski will regale us with another piece of Montana history with her stories about Bear Canyon, including tales of a tough woman homesteader, Bozeman’s first ski area, bootlegging, and the long-gone logging town of Commissary.

Steve and Anna Neff have been retracing and reliving history, with their passion for riding abandoned railroad tracks in Montana and California on “rail-bikes” they built themselves.

In another effort to preserve history, local architect Rob Pertzborn will offer “the rest of the story” about the remarkable transformation and rebirth of the US Bank building on Main Street in Bozeman. Award-winning author and MSU English Instructor Glen Chamberlain will present “An Autobiography of Bozeman Creek,” her tribute to the creek so important to the local water supply and so

close to the hearts of many long-time residents.

Aaron Banfield will offer insight into a side of Bozeman restaurants many of us have never seen, having worked as a dishwasher, sous-chef and baker at more than 30 local eating establishments over the past 20 years. And Tracey Robecker will talk about surviving the sudden death of her husband, the common and often inappropriate ways people react when they do not know what to say or do, and will provide some practical ways that friends and family can be helpful in the healing process.

Emcee will be Bradford Rosenbloom, actor, director and Montana State University public speaking instructor. American Rivers is sponsor of the May event. Tickets are available at www.theellentheatre.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! •

Red Ants unveils lineup for summer fest

Tickets now on sale for the Montana event of the year

Summer festival season is upon us! The **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** has announced its powerhouse 2024 lineup for the 13th annual event set for this summer. Named the “Montana Event of the Year” by the Montana Office of Tourism, Red Ants Pants is widely known for its lasting impact of mission-based work to increase women’s leadership, promote rural communities, and support working family farms and ranches through the programming of the Red Ants Pants Foundation. The event will take place July 25th–28th on the Jackson Ranch just outside of

White Sulphur Springs.

This year’s main stage lineup includes Grammy Award-winning **Lukas Nelson**, Billboard bluegrass chart-toppers **The Devil Makes Three**, as well as Grammy Award-winners **Los Lobos** and **Sarah Jarosz**.

Also performing this summer are **Drew Holcomb & the Neighbors**, **KT Tunstall**, **Big Richard**, **Bella White**, **Jeffrey Foucault** with **Erik Koskinen**, **Buffalo Nichols**, **Emily Nenni**, **Melissa Carper**, **Adeem the Artist**, **Summer Dean**, **Goldpine** and **Abby Webster & Her Imaginary Band**. **Wild Horses** will headline the annual

kickoff street dance with opening support by the **Tanner Laws Band**.

In addition, Red Ants Pants will include 14 side stage performances along with demo area activities designed to teach, showcase and celebrate traditional work skills.

“The depth and diversity of this year’s lineup is truly special, and we cannot wait to welcome so many incredible musicians to join us in the middle of Montana. The Americana legends and rising stars in our lineup are a big draw, but it’s also the mission behind the music that makes the experience so special,” said festival producer Sarah Calhoun. “Red Ants Pants Music Festival fans take so much pride in knowing that long after the final song rings out on the main stage, they are investing in the Red Ants Pants Foundation’s work to increase women’s leadership, support working family farms and ranches, and enrich rural communities.”

Visit www.redantspantmusicfestival.com for ticketing details, camping and vendor information and more. Follow on social media for additional announcements. Also keep an eye out for red ant banners scattered around the rural communities of Montana in May and June. Snap a pic with two of the five banners and post to social media using #MontANTA for a chance to win an exclusive VIP prize package to Red Ants.

Event proceeds continue to fund community grants for local nonprofits through the Red Ants Pants Foundation, which works to empower women in agricultural communities. Learn more at www.redantspantfoundation.org. •

BOZEMAN FILM SOCIETY

7:00 PM WED. MAY 08 | THE ELLEN THEATRE

Wicked Little Letters

7:30 PM WED. MAY 22 | THE ELLEN THEATRE

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Spring MADE fair offers more at one-day+ event

Discover over 195+ artists at the 3rd annual Bozeman Spring MADE fair at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse

The **Bozeman Spring MADE fair** is gearing up for another exciting event on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd-4th, just in time for Mother's Day. The event will be held at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. Friday is VIP Night from 5-8pm, with general admission on Saturday from 10am-4pm.

This highly anticipated fair will once again connect artists with the vibrant Gallatin Valley community, offering a unique shopping experience for all attendees. Featuring a

curated collection of over 195 local and regional artists, the Spring MADE fair promises to be a treasure trove of creativity. From affordable, functional works of art to exquisite heirloom pieces, there will be something for every taste and budget at this year's show.

Make a day of it with friends and family as you stroll the aisles, soaking in the creative atmosphere and supporting your local artists.

For those looking for a head start on their shopping, Friday offers a \$10 VIP Pass valid from 5-8pm, while eager shoppers can enjoy an Early Bird \$5 Pass valid from 9-

10am, one hour before the show opens. This is a great opportunity to get a jump start on your shopping and enjoy the best selection available.

All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Gallatin Valley Food Bank, supporting a worthy cause while indulging in a day of shopping and artistic discovery. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door, offering flexibility for attendees.

The MADE fair is not just a market, it's an experience. This event aims to increase awareness of handmade goods as an alternative

to mass-produced items by featuring local and regional artists and makers and a selection of non-profits. By supporting local and regional small craft businesses, the MADE fair provides a platform for artists of all levels to showcase their talents, from hobbyists to seasoned professionals.

Join for the Spring MADE fair on May 3rd-4th for a celebration of creativity, community and craftsmanship. Visit www.handmade-montana.com for additional details, access to VIP tickets, and to pre-shop all of the participating artists. Attendees: Please bring a

non-perishable food item to help support the Food Bank.

HandMADE Montana presents the MADE fairs, which are modern art and handcrafted markets featuring local and regional artists and makers. These events provide a curated collection of skilled artisans and a handful of non-profits, offering a platform for artists of all levels to sell their goods. The mission of the MADE fairs is to support small craft businesses, promote handmade goods as an alternative to mass-produced items, and foster a sense of community among artists and art enthusiasts. •

MSU film students, vet fly fishing drama close LFS

The Livingston Film Series is delighted to present a complimentary showing of original works by **MSU Film School** students prior to a screening of fly fishing drama *Mending the Line* on Thursday, May 9th. The event begins at 5pm at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts and includes a celebratory BBQ during intermission.

First up at 5pm, talented student filmmakers from the MSU Film Grad School are sharing their master's presentations for the first time on the "Big Screen" at the Dulcie Theater. Four films will be shown, including *Sparks* from Jackie Ratlif, *(Wild)life* from Andrew Mott, *Hold Fast* from Jack Lacalle and *Model Citizen* from Kristopher Chinander. Audiences will enjoy their creativity and technical skills – and may be witnessing the next Spielberg in

the making!

The Shane's "Beginning of Summer BBQ" follows at 6pm. Join to celebrate 9 months of great films and events as part of the film series, as well as a transition to the new pavilion and Thursday night Concerts with a free brat or burger.

Mending the Line screens at 7pm. "There's more great literature written about fly fishing than any other sport." This line comes early in the film, and it could not be more true. Norman Maclean's *A River Runs Through It* is probably the most famous example, but there are libraries more. Why this might be is an interesting question, and why fly fishing inspires such passionate advocates is another.

Mending the Line, sensitively directed by Joshua Caldwell and written by Stephen Camelio, tells

the story of two men – one old (Brian Cox), and one young (Sinqua Walls) – who are veterans of two different wars. They find healing for their combat traumas, physical and emotional, in fly fishing and in their unlikely friendship. The Montana-based film is Rated R for some violent images and language.

Concluding its latest season of screening independent features, documentaries, local films and vintage classics, the event begins at 5pm. 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. •

Local playwrights sho talents with Verge fest

Verge Theater is thrilled to announce the inaugural **New Works Fest** featuring staged compositions by a talented roster of locals at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Performances will be held Thursday through Saturday, May 9th-11th.

This highly anticipated weekend features 13 new playwrights sharing their original works with the Bozeman community, some for the first time ever. Over the course of three days, audiences will have the incredible opportunity to be a part of the creative process simply by being in the room to witness these works brought to life. No two works are the same, with a wide variety of genres, subject matter and staging.

Works will include *Unanswered & Look Both Ways* by Alex Minichier and *Quietus* by Gus Yeager on Thursday. Ronald Judkins' *Great Pop Sounds into the Night* and *In the Coolness of the Garden* by Aaron Schuerr follow on Friday. The closing day of performances, Saturday will see *Based on a True Story* by Nadia Mell, *Convection* by Emily Rasmuss, *Barbies* by Kate Britton, *Michael Earl Craig: A Reading*

by Dalton Brink and *Newlyweds* from Robert Benjamin.

Headlining the playwright festival is *Certain Death & Other Considerations* from writer-director Eliza Frakes and co-director Emma Pierce Rempel. Performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th, at 8:30pm each night.

The world will end in exactly 80 years – just enough time to have a baby! Frakes and Rempel also star in the play devised as a dark comedy that follows two couples (and a surrogate) as they prepare to welcome new life into a dying world. With doomsday waiting just outside of their natural lifespan, certain death is close enough to inform every decision, but far enough away to ignore in a pinch. *Certain Death & Other Considerations* is a story for the post-pandemic, pre-climate crisis generation.

Tickets for the New Works Fest are available for purchase now. *Certain Death* admission sold separately. Visit www.vergetheater.com for reservations and further information about educational opportunities for aspiring thespians. •

BFS screens black comedy, dystopian war drama

Bozeman Film Society continues its season with a screening of the critically acclaimed feature, *Wicked Little Letters*. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Wednesday, May 8th. Written and directed by Thea Sharrock, the film will screen at 7pm.

Based on a stranger-than-fiction true story, the film follows two neighbors: deeply-conservative local Edith Swan and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding. When Edith and fellow residents start to receive wicked letters full of unintentionally hilarious profanities, foul-mouthed Rose is charged with the crime. The anonymous letters prompt a national uproar, and a trial ensues. However, as the town's women, led by Police Officer Gladys Moss (Anjana Vasan), begin to investigate the

crime themselves, they suspect that something is amiss and Rose might not be the culprit after all. Starring Olivia Colman as Edith and Jessie Buckley as Rose, the film is Rated R with a runtime of 103 min.

"The matchup of Jessie Buckley and Olivia Colman produce hilarious, go-for-broke acting fireworks in Thea Sharrock's irresistible charmer set in a 1920s English village." – *San Jose Mercury*

Following on Wednesday, May 22nd, the Ellen hosts a screening of *Civil War* from director Alex Garland, who also wrote the film's screenplay. The film will be shown at 7:30pm.

In Garland's adrenaline-fueled thrill ride through a near-future fractured America, a team of military-embedded journalists and war photographers embark on a road

trip to Washington D.C. Their mission: to arrive before rebel forces storm the White House and wrest control from the President of the United States. Rated R, the ensemble cast includes Kirsten Dunst, Wagner Moura, Cailee Spaeny, Stephen McKinley Henderson, Sonoya Mizuno and Nick Offerman. The film runs 109 min.

"It's one of the best movies of the year. And among journalists, at least, it should be one of the most-talked about." – *AZ Republic*

Wicked Little Letters and *Civil War* screen on May 8th and 22nd, respectively, at the Ellen. 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! •

Shane teens stage 16th century comedic musical

Local youth venture back to the days of Shakespeare and his "contemporaries" with a hysterical, tune-filled show this month. Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts presents a Teen Theatre production of John O'Farrell and Karey Kirkpatrick's 2015 musical *Something Rotten!* from May 3rd through May 19th.

Set in the 1590s, the play is a hilarious history-twisting musical. Brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play – though they find themselves stuck in the shadow of "The Bard." Out of desperation, they set out to write the world's first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening

night, the brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self (and all that jazz.)

Something Rotten! runs weekends from May 3rd to May 19th. Performances take place in the Dulcie Theatre. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3 pm. Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$17 for seniors/students/veterans, and \$11 for youth 17 & under. Make reservations through www.theshanecenter.org or call the box office at (406) 222-1420.

Something Rotten! is generously sponsored by Don & Marilyn Murdock, Livingston HealthCare, First Interstate Bank and Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill. •

Ellen presents riotous night of stand-up

Have a laugh or several when Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre hosts a one-off show by comedian **Gary Gulman** on Friday, May 17th. Performing in Southwest Montana as part of his "Misfit" tour, the event begins at 8pm.

With over 25 years in comedy, Gulman has established himself as one of the most popular touring comedians, selling out theaters around the country including prestigious Carnegie Hall. Gulman has four masterful TV specials including the acclaimed stand-up special for HBO, "The Great Depresh," a tour

de force look at mental illness – equal parts hilarious and inspiring. Most recently, he can be seen co-starring with Amy Schumer in the hit Hulu comedy series, *Life & Beth*.

The New York Times proclaims, "Gary is finally recognized as one of the country's top comedians."

Returning to the Ellen for an evening of hilarious stand-up, he will elaborate on his new book *misfit: growing up awkward in the '80s*. Chock-full of eighties nostalgia, this is no ordinary book on growing older and growing up. Gulman has an astonishing memory and takes the reader through every year of his

childhood education with obsessively detailed stories that are riotously funny. As we meet his neighbors, teachers, heroes and antagonists, we get a portrait of a young comedian who is often his own worst enemy. The book is available for purchase now.

All seats are \$49 plus fees. Wine, beer and concessions will be sold in the lobby one hour before the show. Ticketing and further information about other upcoming happenings is available at www.theellentheatre.org. For additional inquiries, call the box office at (406) 585-5885. •

Armory hosts classic country

Bozeman's Armory Music Hall welcomes local country foursome **Western Skies** to its modern space this month – with plenty of room to boot-scoot around the dance floor. The 18+ show is set for Saturday, May 11th. The evening begins at 7pm.

Pull up your cowboy boots and get ready for a boot-stompin' good time! Whether you're a seasoned cowboy or a city slicker looking for some country fun, everyone's welcome to kick up their heels and let loose on the floor. Western Roots will lead the charge at 7pm with a two-step and country waltz dance lesson backed by DJ Habes spinning the top country dance

hits. Western Skies takes the stage at 8pm for an unforgettable evening filled with classic country, fun entertainment and non-stop dancing.

Western Skies has been described by some as a wild country band, and a band that plays everything. Frontman Mark Longie put his years of experience to work, creating one of Montana's elite groups of musicians to please all walks of life. Armory Music Hall tickets are available for standing-room general admission and VIP balcony tickets for those 21+. Ticketing access is available at www.armorymusicall.com. •

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Hawks Theatre Company – Macbeth
1pm Bozeman High School – BHS
Bridger Aerospace Open House!
1pm Bridger Aerospace
Sunday Funday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Board Game Swap
2pm Bozeman Public Library
Celtic Music 3pm Valhalla Meadery
Teen Theatre: Something Rotten! 3pm
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston
Cinco De Mayo at Ale Works
4pm Montana Ale Works
Paint & Sip – Poppies
4pm Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery
Thrown-Out Bones
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Music Tech Concert 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Dead Sky 8pm The Filling Station

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Gallatin Valley Food Bank's Pop-Up
Pantry 5pm Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade
Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Tom Kirwan 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Lola Kirke 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
Open Mic 8pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
Legion Monday Karaoke
9pm American Legion – Bozeman
DJ Christina Carmona 9pm Club Zebra

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Salons and Saloons: A Conversation with
Service Workers on Mental Health 9am
Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
Greater Yellowstone Coalition Spring
Forward webinar 4pm Virtual Event
Brian Kassay 6pm MAP Brewing
Jacob Rountree 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company
G3 Watershed Wise Landscaping Webinar
– Protecting The Trees 6pm Virtual Event
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
The Rub of Sage Parsley
7pm Last Best Comedy
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky
BFS Screening – Wicked Little
Letters 7pm The Ellen Theatre
Jump into Country Dance Night (w/ 7-9pm
classes) 7pm The Jump
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown
Matt Vander Sande 8pm Eagles Bar
Jazz Night with Eddie T 8pm Tune Up Bar
Giggles In The Gallatin
9pm Last Best Comedy
Skating Polly with Lord Friday
the 13th and The Love Darts
9pm The Filling Station
DJ Chedda 9pm Club Zebra

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Cole Thorne – Folk/ Bluegrass 5pm Tune Up Bar
GNS Nature Journaling 5pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
Left For Dead
5:30pm Bridger Brewing – Bozeman
Riding for Resilience – A Benefit for
Upper Canyon Outreach 5:30pm Est. 1864
Brian Kassay 6pm MAP Brewing
Jacob Rountree 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company
G3 Watershed Wise Landscaping Webinar
– Protecting The Trees 6pm Virtual Event
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4:44 @ 4C Monteriors Outlet
BFA Exhibition reception 5pm
Helen E. Copeland Gallery – MSU
Jacob Rountree 5pm Tune Up
MSU Film School 5pm, FREE BBQ 6pm and
Mending The Line 7pm 5pm Shane
Mark Sullivan 6pm Wheatgrass Books
MSU School of Film & Photography
Senior Photo Show 6pm Hotel Baxter
Singo – Music Bingo 6pm Katabatic LV
New Works Fest 6:30pm Verge Theater
Open Studio Artist Series- Blair
Speed 6:30pm Ground Control,
Exploratio for Movement & the Arts
Thursday Out! 7pm Last Best Comedy
Beat Deaf 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Jumping Ball Bingo 7pm The Jump
Vintage Swing Dancing 7pm Blend – Wine
www.twang 7pm Bridger Pub – 3 Forks
Shelly Besler 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
Honky Tonk Thursdays
8pm Stockman Bar – Livingston
Dick McCumber & Friends
8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Chancey Williams 8pm The Rialto
Cole Thorne 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Hooligans 8pm Tune Up Bar
Rock For Respect – SASA Fundraiser
Stilgone with Icarus 8pm The Filling Station
Eagle's Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar
West Dakota Stutter 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Runoff Cleanoff 9am Big Sky Community Park
Mother's Day Brunch 9am The Jump
Runoff Clean-off 9am Gallatin Valley
Rockin' TJ Ranch | Mother's Day
Brunch 10am Rockin' TJ Ranch
Bozeman Gem & Mineral Club
Rock Show 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Sunday Funday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Daniel Adam Maltz Forte Pianist
Concert 3pm Bozeman Art Museum – BAM
Celtic Music 3pm Valhalla Meadery
Teen Theatre: Something Rotten! 3pm
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston
I AND YOU 3pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Brendan Nolan 6pm Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles
Bluebelly Junction
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Seth Anderson, Icarus, and...
7pm Gallatin Labor Temple
Laura Gibson (an evening with)
7:30pm Halcyon House

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Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Sacajawea Audubon Society Monthly
Meeting 6:30pm Hope Lutheran Church
Ralph Petty 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Open Mic 8pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
Legion Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman
DJ TKYO – DJ Sams 9pm Club Zebra

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Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Bluegrass Jam Night 6pm Neptune's Brewery – Livingston
Author Speaking Event with Betsy Gaines
Quammen 6pm Story Mansion
Women's Introduction to Fly Fishing
6pm Gallatin River Lodge
Jump into Trivia 6pm The Jump
406 Trivia 7pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan
International Folk Dancing 7pm Bozeman Catholic Community Center
Bingo at The Molly 8pm Molly Brown
DJ Spearence 9pm Club Zebra
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX

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Katie Hall – Country/Pop
5pm Tune Up Bar
Science Inquiry Series:
Feeding the World with Fewer
Resources 6pm Museum of the Rockies
West Dakota Stutter
6pm Sidewall Pizza Company
G3 Watershed Wise Landscaping Series:
Turf: Remove, Replace, or Maintain It
(Organically) 6pm Virtual Event
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Queer Tea Night
6pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
Turf: Remove, Replace, Maintain It (organically)
Webinar 6pm Virtual Event
Lost Canyons 6pm MAP Brewing
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
Pecha Kucha 42 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre
Tinworks Art presents -In Conversation:
Indigenous Food Sovereignty 7pm Rialto
Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky
Jump into Country Dance Night
(w/ 7-9pm classes) The Jump
Larry & Joe 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown
Rob Lethert 8pm Eagles Bar
Bluegrass Night 8pm Tune Up Bar
DJ Chedda 9pm Club Zebra

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Winnie Brave 5pm Sage Lodge
United Night of Giving
5pm The Commons
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla
Meadery
Cigars, Smoked Meat and Bourbon
6pm 1889 Barn
Good Fire, Bad Fire Film Premiere 6pm
Museum of the Rockies
Singo – Music Bingo 6pm Katabatic
Brewing Company – Livingston
Pecha Kucha 42 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre
Zachary McKinley
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Jumping Ball Bingo 7pm The Jump
Vintage Swing Dancing
7pm Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery
Chester Floyd 7pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
Author Dan Flores: Endangered Species
and the American West 7pm Shane Center for the Arts – Livingston
Blake Brightman Band 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
Honky Tonk Thursdays 8pm Stockman Bar – Livingston
Band of Drifters Trio 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Cole Thorne 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Hooligans 8pm Tune Up Bar
Eagle's Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar
Nathan Rodacker 9pm Haufbrau
Legion Thursday Karaoke
9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Sunday Funday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Makers Market 2pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners
Carmina Burana 2:30pm Willson Auditorium
Celtic Music 3pm Valhalla Meadery
Teen Theatre: Something Rotten! 3pm
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – LV
I AND YOU 3pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Paint & Sip – Firefly Moon 4pm Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery
Jazz Jam Session featuring The Alex Platt
Trio 5pm Red Tractor Pizza
"An Evening in Havana-Montana"
6:30pm Hotel Baxter
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
King Ropes 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

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GV Food Bank's Pop-Up Pantry 5pm Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade
Mulch & Maintenance Day 5pm Gallatin County Regional Park
Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Sip and Paint 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Open Mic 8pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
Legion Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman
DJ Party Robbins 9pm Club Zebra

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MOR Adult Exploration Series: Birds & Brews 6pm MAP Brewing
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Bluegrass Jam Night 6pm Neptune's Brewery – Livingston
MOR Adult Exploration Series: Birds & Brews – Registration is required 6pm MAP Brewing
Along the Gallagator Tour: History of the Railway, South Tracy, and More! 6pm Bozeman Sculpture Park
Jump into Trivia 6pm The Jump
406 Trivia 7pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan
International Folk Dancing 7pm Bozeman Catholic Community Center
Bingo at The Molly 8pm Molly Brown
Ben Cuzay 9pm Haufbrau
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX
DJ Sqwuanch 9pm Club Zebra

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Economic Development
Regional Update
Seminar 11:30am Best Western Grandtree
World Trade & Investment Day 12:30pm Norm Asbjornson Hall – MSU
Plant Trees at Lewis and Bark Dog Park 3pm Lewis and Bark Dog Park
Katie Hall – Country/Pop 5pm Tune Up Bar
Brendan Nolan 5:30pm Bridger Brewing – Bozeman
Indy Session Community Dance
Classes 5:45pm Emergence Movement
Mark Logan 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company
G3 Watershed Wise Landscaping Webinar
Series: Drip Irrigation Fundamentals 6pm Virtual Event
Jacob Alexander 6pm Gallatin River Lodge
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Lazy Owl Stringband 6pm MAP Brewing
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky
Jump into Country Dance Night (w/ 7-9pm
classes) 7pm The Jump
BFS Screening – Civil War 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown
Peter King 8pm Eagles Bar
Bluegrass Night 8pm Tune Up Bar
DJ Chedda 9pm Club Zebra

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Benn With Cactus Cuts – Folk/Blue Grass 5pm Tune Up Bar
Jacobus presents: Alternative Approaches to Concussion
Care 5:30pm Bozeman Public Library
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Dane Andrew Thompsen 6pm 1889 Barn
Symbolism in Sunset Hills Cemetery
Tour 6pm Sunset Hills Cemetery
Band of Drifters Trio 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant
Singo – Music Bingo 6pm Katabatic
Brewing Company – Livingston
Jumping Ball Bingo 7pm The Jump
Vintage Swing Dancing 7pm Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery
Ella Rae Cole 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Mike Beck and Kenny Williams
7pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
Hannah Jo Lally
7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
Honky Tonk Thursdays
8pm Stockman Bar – Livingston
Marcedes Carroll
8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Bug Seance with Skelecore and
Anacoda Vise 8pm The Filling Station
Winnie Brave 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Hooligans 8pm Tune Up Bar
Eagle's Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar
Brendan Nolan 9pm Haufbrau
Legion Thursday Karaoke
9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Sunday Funday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Celtic Music 3pm Valhalla Meadery
The Rob & Loli Show 3pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City
Rocky Mountain Pearls 4pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Paint & Sip – Sunset Wildflowers 4pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Bar 3 BBQ
Winnie Brave 5pm Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon
Taylor & The Train Robbers 6pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Brian Kassay 7pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Canoe Dealers 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Kenny Feidler 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
SGRNY 9pm Haufbrau

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Winnie Brave 3pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City
Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Executive Dysfunction 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Open Mic 8pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
Legion Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman
Moonlight Takeover 9pm Club Zebra

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Teen Hangout at Fixxolog 3:45pm Fixxology - Belgrade
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Bluegrass Jam Night 6pm Neptune's Brewery – Livingston
Women's Introduction to Fly Fishing
6pm Gallatin River Lodge
Jump into Trivia 6pm The Jump
Tee-Stunde Night w/ MSU German
Club 6pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
406 Trivia 7pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan
International Folk Dancing 7pm Bozeman Catholic Community Center
Bingo at The Molly 8pm Molly Brown
Social Cig 9pm Haufbrau
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX
Latin Night 9pm Club Zebra

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Chamber: Business During Hours 4pm Pierce Carpet Mill Outlet
Katie Hall – Country/Pop
5pm Tune Up Bar
Jacon Rountree 6pm MAP Brewing
Cole Thorne 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company
G3 Watershed Wise Landscaping Webinar
Series: Landscape Transformations on a Budget 6pm Virtual Event
Little Jive 6pm Gallatin River Lodge
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky
Jump into Country Dance Night
(w/ 7-9pm classes) 7pm The Jump
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown
Bluegrass Night 8pm Tune Up Bar
DJ Chedda 9pm Club Zebra

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Water Treatment Plant
Tour 1pm Bozeman Water Plant
Benn With Cactus Cuts – 5pm Tune Up Bar
Montana Festival 2024 6pm The Rialto
Historic Preservation Awards
7pm Bozeman Event Space
Vintage Swing Dancing 7pm Blend – Wine
Inaugural Montana Festival 2024
7pm Downtown Bozeman
Montana Standard 7pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks
Honky Tonk 8pm Stockman Bar – Livingston
Peter King 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Marcedes Carroll & Co. with Lena Marie
Schiffer Trio, Shelly Besler and Tony
Poleastro 8pm The Filling Station
Ella Cole 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Jess Jocoy w/ Taylor Burlage 8pm Tune Up
Eagle's Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar
Bottlecapp 9pm Haufbrau
Legion Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

3 Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event
 New to You Art Sale 10am Emerson
 Cole Decker 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
 Bozeman Spring MADE Fair 5pm
 Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU
Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy
The Waiting – Classic Rock 5pm Tune Up Bar
Celtic Music 6pm Valhalla Meadery
West Dakota Stutter 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Science Night In 6:30pm Montana Science Center
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Paint & Sip – Cherry Blossoms 6:30pm Bunkhouse 4C
Church of Cash 7pm The Elm
Stand-Up With Michael Palascak 7pm Last Best Comedy
Hawks Theatre Company – Macbeth 7pm Bozeman High
Fan Mountain Frog Dogs 7pm Norris Hot Springs
The Airmen of Note LIVE – FREE Concert!
 7:30pm Willson Auditorium
Cowboy Bob and Gypsy Dust
 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
The Dirty Shame 8pm The Jump
Teen Theatre: Something Rotten! 8pm Shane Center – LV
Adult Karaoke 8pm 49Er Diner – Livingston
Rob Lethert 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
ASMSU Battle of the Bands Winner Showcase
 8pm The Rialto
Cajun Moon 9pm Haufbrau
Montana Deluxe 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Matt Miller 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
Karaoke Plaza 9pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks
El Wencho 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Bluebelly Junction 9pm Eagles Bar
Matt Vanderslante 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Alex Platt 9pm Tune Up Bar
The Cajun Moon Band 9:30pm Haufbrau
Cole Thorne 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston

10 Runoff Cleanoff 9am Big Sky Community Park
 Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event
 Runoff Clean-off 9am Gallatin Valley
Spring 2024 Commencement
 Ceremony 9:40am Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU
406 Keys all request dueling pianos 3pm Bourbon
Open House and Birthday Party 5pm Emerson
Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy
The Waiting – Classic Rock 5pm Tune Up Bar
A Member-only Series of Events: Cosmos & Cookies 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
Celtic Music 6pm Valhalla Meadery
IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Stand-Up With Brandi Denise 7pm Last Best Comedy
Mathias 7pm Norris Hot Springs
The Dead & Down 8pm The Rialto
Tj Overcast 8pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
Teen Theatre: Something Rotten! 8pm Shane Center LV
Olivia Harms & Roadrunners 8pm The Westerner – Gateway
Lena Schiffer, Ani Casabonne, & Ryan Acker 8pm Old Saloon
Steve Fulton Trio 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
Western Skies 8pm The Jump
Leia Behunin 8pm Bozeman Taproom
I AND YOU 8pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Stand-Up With Brandi Denise 9pm Last Best Comedy
Peter king Trio 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
Lazy Owl Stringband 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Shakedown Country 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar
Paige and the People's Band : Spring Fever
 9pm The Filling Station
MINT! 9pm Tune Up Bar
Bad Neighbor 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston

17 Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event
 Treble Maker 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
 Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy
Jacob Roundtree – Folk/Bluegrass/ Classic Rock 5pm Tune Up Bar
Celtic Music 6pm Valhalla Meadery
IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Paint & Sip – Sail Away 6:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners
MST 7pm The Rialto
Thomas Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Josh Turner 7pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
Carmina Burana 7:30pm Willson Auditorium
Kyle Hunter & The Mountain Standard
 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
Teen Theatre: Something Rotten!
 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston
Justin Bigart 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
Taylor Burlage Duo 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
www.Twang 8pm The Jump
Gary Gulman: Misfit Book Tour 8pm The Ellen Theatre
I AND YOU 8pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Dueling Pianos Road Show 9pm Bourbon
Karaoke Plaza 9pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks
Blake Brightman Trio 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol
 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
The Fossils.. 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar
John Oosterhuis 9pm Bozeman Taproom
An Evening with The Fog 9pm The Filling Station
Cactus Cuts 9pm Tune Up Bar
Chandler Huntley 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston

24 Bluebelly Junction 8am Eagles Bar
 Mathias 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy
Nick Larson – Classic Rock 5pm Tune Up Bar
Celtic Music 6pm Valhalla Meadery
IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Winnie Brave 7pm Long Branch Saloon – Ennis
Freak Out! The Giant Puppet Musical! 7pm The Rialto
West Dakota Stutter 7pm The Break Room
Brendan Nolan 7pm Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Crazy Mountain Express 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana – LV
The Matrix 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Dozey Dubs with Hornbread and Steven Stephen
 8pm The Filling Station
Cole Decker & The MFR 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Knights of Doniker 9pm Haufbrau
Lee Calvin & Brian Wetzstein 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
The Cactus Cuts 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Mike Kirkwood 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Bad Neighbor 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Brian Kassay 9pm Tune Up Bar
Freak Out! The Giant Puppet Musical! 9:30pm The Rialto
Dennis Mcmorrow 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston

31 Katie Hall 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
 Montana Festival Lawn Party 5pm Emerson Lawn
The Waiting – Classic Rock 5pm Tune Up Bar
Bill Dwyer 5pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City
Monsters of Destruction 5:30pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Cactus Cuts 7pm The Rialto
Weston Lewis 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Kitchen Dwellers 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Tanner Laws Band 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
Moonlight Moonlight w/Salty Gravy & Left Exit 8pm Filler
Blake Brightman 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Raise The Roof 8pm The Jump
Cole Thorne 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Karaoke Plaza 9pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks
Knights of Doniker 9pm Haufbrau
The Dirty Shame Trio 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
Calvin & The Coal Cars 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Tsunami Funk 9pm Eagles Bar
Under the Bleachers 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Double Wide Dreams 9pm Tune Up Bar
Josh Moore 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston

4 GVBC Bike Swap 8am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
 Bozeman Spring MADE Fair 9am Brick Fieldhouse – MSU
KGLT Vinyl Sale! 9am MSU – SUB
May The 4th Be With You 5k 9am Belgrade Middle School
Winters Farmers Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Spring Wonders Field Day 10:30am Jack Creek Preserve
Susie Wall 11am Wheatgrass Books
3rd Annual Bourbon's Derby watch Party 2pm Bourbon
Dan Henry 3pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City
May the 4th Release Party 5pm MAP Brewing
Jakob Nye 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
Drag Story Hour 6pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
Eagles Saturday Night Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar
Past Concerts on the Big Screen 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky
Winging It, The Musical! 7pm Last Best Comedy
Hawks Theatre Company – Macbeth 7pm Bozeman High School
Lazy Owl String band 7pm The Jump
Music Tech Concert 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon
Teen Theatre: Something Rotten! 8pm Shane Center – Livingston
Western Skies 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
Notorious BOZ With Banner Plumb 8pm Last Best Comedy
Paul Durham 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
The Dirty Shame Trio 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Adult Karaoke 8pm 49Er Diner – Livingston
West Dakota Stutter 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Jacob Rountree 8pm The Rialto
Knights of Doniker 9pm Haufbrau
May the 4th Be With You : MOTH with Stilgone 9pm Filling Station
Zechariah Peabody 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
El Wencho 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Canoe Dealers 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Empire feat. Hexed 9pm Club Zebra
Bluebelly Junction 9pm Eagles Bar
The Dead Yellers 9pm Tune Up Bar
Blake Brightman Band 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston

11 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive 8am Gallatin Valley
 Runoff Cleanoff 9am Big Sky Community Park
Spring Art Workshops 9am Yellowstone Alliance Adventures
 Runoff Clean-off 9am Gallatin Valley
Bozeman Gem Mineral Rock Show 10am Fairgrounds
Stephanie Quayle 11am Wheatgrass Books
Stephanie Quayle with Julie Menanno 3pm Country Bookshelf
2024 Montana Brewers Spring Rendezvous 3pm Fairgrounds – GCF
Roots Family Collaborative'Moms Like Me'
 FREE EVENT 5pm The Ellen Theatre
Nathan Rodecker 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Eagles Saturday Night Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar
The Bridger Creek Boys 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Western Skies Armory Dance Hall 7pm Armory Music Hall
Past Concerts on the Big Screen 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky
Winging It, The Musical! 7pm Last Best Comedy
Meyer'd Down 7pm The Jump
Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon
Teen Theatre: Something Rotten!
 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston
Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
Matt Miller 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Adult Karaoke 8pm 49Er Diner – Livingston
Shakewell x Desperate Electric 8pm The Elm
The Waiting 8pm The Attic – Livingston
Neon Rainbow with Mercedes Carroll 8pm The Filling Station
I AND YOU 8pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Brian Cassa 9pm Haufbrau
Hannah Jo Lally 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
Shakedown Country 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar
Mike Kirkwood 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9:30pm Last Best Comedy
Quinn Conley 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston

18 Flea Market 9am Auction Barn
 G3 Garden Design Workshop Webinar 10am Virtual Event
Jean O'Conno 11am Wheatgrass Books
Tap into Ennis 12pm Lions Club Park – Ennis
Spring Gallatin Watershed Cleanup 2pm Gallatin Valley
Brendan Nolan 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
John Metz 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Roller Derby 6pm Haynes Pavilion – GCF
Hope Romeo Art Show 6pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
Eagles Saturday Night Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone – Trivia Night 6:30pm The Ellen
Past Concerts on the Big Screen 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky
Terrapin Flyer 7pm The Elm
Community Contra Dance 7:30pm Eagle Mount
King Ropes 7:30pm Roly-Poly Coffee Co.
Carmina Burana 7:30pm Willson Auditorium
Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon
Clint Anderson & The Montana Gazette 8pm The Westerner -Gateway
Teen Theatre: Something Rotten! 8pm Shane Center – Livingston
Leon Majcen 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
Chandler Huntley, Luke Stockwell, & Brady Lux
 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Adult Karaoke 8pm 49Er Diner – Livingston
I AND YOU 8pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Taylor Burlage Duo 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
The Dead Yellers 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Cole and the Thornes with Jazz Cabbage 9pm The Filling Station
The Fossils.. 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar
Squirrel Gravy 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Tanner Laws 9pm Tune Up Bar
Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9:30pm Last Best Comedy
Plurb 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston

25 Memorial Day Poker Ride/Walk
 8am Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City
Bluebelly Junction 8am Eagles Bar
Mythic Creatures Family Day 9am Museum of the Rockies
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Virginia City / Nevada City Opening Weekend 9am Virginia City
Spring Art Workshops 9am Yellowstone Alliance Adventures
Jess Jocoy 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
Eagles Saturday Night Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar
Estelle and the North Black Band 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
Winnie Brave 7pm Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Freak Out! The Giant Puppet Musical! 7pm The Rialto
Past Concerts on the Big Screen 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky
Winging It, The Musical! 7pm Last Best Comedy
Jim Averitt & Friends 7pm The Jump
Comedy by NonComedians 7pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Outlaw Posse 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon
JD Graham 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
Lee Calvin & Brian Wetzstein 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Adult Karaoke 8pm 49Er Diner – Livingston
DRAAG 8pm The Elm
Bad Neighbor 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Tom Kirwan 9pm Haufbrau
Chandler Huntley, Brady Lux, & Luke Stockwell
 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar
Mixtape with Hornbread 9pm The Filling Station
Reuben Sinneman 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Tsunami Funk 9pm Tune Up Bar
Freak Out! The Giant Puppet Musical! 9:30pm The Rialto
Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9:30pm Last Best Comedy
Dead Yellers 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston

The Eagles Club

WED. @ 8pm
 1st- TRYGH
 8th- Matt Vander Sande
 15th- Rob Lethert
 22nd- Peter King
 29th- TBA

WEEKENDS @ 9pm
 3/4- Bluebelly Junction
 10/11- The Love Darts
 17/18- The Disruptors
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Live music always in bloom at Eagles

Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar has long-served locals as a welcoming space for happy hour libations and regular entertainment. The tavern is home to a steady schedule of Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming. Here's who's performing in the coming weeks.

Settle in for a night of acoustics on May 1st with music by **Trygh**. The solo bassist is known for his dark spin on the folk genre, inspired by the cold mountains of Montana.

Eagles favorites **Bluebelly Junction** are back May 3rd and 4th. The "rockabilly" group brings an arsenal of originals and personalized covers. The high-energy band tends to veer away from slow jams, other than the occasional tune.

Guitarist, singer and songwriter **Matthew Vander Sande** brings a one-man show on May 8th. Settle in for a night of smooth strings and original lyrics by this talented local.

The Love Darts follow May 10th and 11th. The hard rock punk band got its start playing venues like the Haubrau, having since grown into a fine-tuned project featuring some

of Bozeman's most energetic guitarists. Take a listen to their self-professed "sloppy rock n' roll" on their newly released EP, *Girly*.

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist **Robert Lethert** delivers a solo performance on May 15th. Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravelly voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

The Disruptors take the stage with back-to-back shows on May 17th and 18th. 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.

Local songwriter **Peter King** takes the stage May 22nd. The Dead Yellers' frontman gears his original lyrics around the human condition, love, war and self-control. His originals tell the story of honest, blue collar life in a small town. King's influences range from the lonesome classic country sound to that of a DIY punk rock group.

Returning to the stage following their shows earlier in the month, **Bluebelly Junction** will be on hand to perform on May 24th and 25th. Let your hair down following a

long workweek with these energetic local rock n' rollers.

Last but certainly not least, **Tsunami Funk** are back for two shows on May 31st and June 1st. 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 more.

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 dober 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 announcements.

Acoustic Wednesdays start at 8pm and weekend bands are on at 9pm. Head downtown for some great live music or stop into the Eagles for a cold one when the next hankering hits. •

Enjoy rhythmic night of Cuban-American fusion

Bozemanites needn't book an international flight to enjoy the Pearl of the Antilles. Enjoy a night of culturally rich music with **CUBUSA** who will host "An Evening in Havana ~ Montana" on Sunday, May 19th. The event will be held at the Baxter Hotel ballroom and begins with complimentary salsa lessons at 6:30pm. The performance will follow at 7:30pm.

Montana~Havana Bridge Project's CUBUSA (Koo-Boo-Sa) is a growing intercultural writing and recording project between musicians living in Cuba and the United States. Participating musicians are dedicated to strengthening the bond and trust between the citizens of both nations through collaboration and co-creation of a new fusion of Cuban and American compositions, drawing from respective musical influences.

This grassroots project has grown to over 50 musicians representing both nations, and hopes to double in size by the end of this decade. Though the project already features many recognized and talented professional musicians supporting the effort, their goal is to build a wider audience, spanning a full range of genres and popular music through an international collaboration of artistry at the highest levels.

Since his first trip in 2011, founder Doug Wales has networked throughout Cuba with some of their finest musicians and artists.

With the very fortunate relationships he has made within Cuba's music and art community, Wales has been compelled to share the richness of this experience by leading the creation of this intercultural music collaboration to share with his community in Montana and throughout the USA and Cuba. He has been involved in all aspects of this project including percussion, song writer and video editor in addition to project production.

CUBUSA released their debut studio recording, *Swapping Tracks*, in 2021 as well as a number of follow-up singles including "Feeling Good" and "Ragga Matador." The currently 53-member ensemble has been invited to perform at the annual Festival del Caribe in Santiago de Cuba this summer, which will serve as their first performance as a complete group. Alongside Wales, CUBUSA features a number of stellar local musicians including Paige Rasmussen, Kali Armstrong, Jake Fleming and John Roberts (of Pan Blanco), among others. The group also plans to produce a documentary highlighting the project and its efforts.

Advance tickets for 'An Evening in Havana ~ Montana' are \$28 and available at www.cubusamusic.com. Event-goers will be admitted for \$35 at the door as availability allows. Visit the host website to learn more about the project or to make a donation. •

Folk bluegrassers kick off Pine Creek summer

Counting down to Pine Creek Lodge's summer concert series, the Paradise Valley venue is once again set to bring a plethora of touring acts to its outdoor stage. The first official show of the sunny season comes at the end of this month when the **Kitchen Dwellers** deliver a three-night residency in support of their new album, *Seven Devils*. Performing Friday to Sunday, May 31st-June 2nd, the shows begin at 7pm each night.

In *Dante's Inferno*, the author grapples with sin, its various manifestations, and its consequences. This time ultimately traces a trajectory of self-realization, acceptance and accountability. Kitchen Dwellers embark on a similar odyssey over the course of their fourth full-length offering, *Seven Devils*. The Montana quartet - Shawn Swain (mandolin), Torrin Daniels (banjo), Joe Funk (upright bass) and Max Davies (acoustic guitar) - thread together an immersive and inimitable conceptual arc inspired by *Dante's Inferno* and set to a soundtrack of folk-infused bluegrass spiked with psychedelic vision and rock energy.

Continuing their own journey as brothers, they deliver their most ambitious and anthemic body of work yet.

"These tunes deal with the human experience, and Torrin initially drew a parallel between the music and Dante," Max states. "We explored the connection by correlating each song with a sin. Some of these connections are only apparent if you dive deep into the lyrics. Our goal is to essentially take the listener through our own interpretation of the Inferno story."

"We didn't go into the studio with the intent of making a concept album," recalls Torrin. "I was driving around listening to everything, and I noticed these parallels. To dive deeper, we're discussing topics like mental health, the human condition, and what we go

through on the road. In life and music, everything is recurring and universal. I was reading Dante at the time, and it naturally fit."

It proved to be a logical next step as well. Thus far, Kitchen Dwellers have engaged and enraptured listeners with albums such as *Ghost in the Bottle* (2017), *Muir Maid* (2019), *Live from the Wilma* (2021) and *Wise River* (2022). *Of the latter*, Holler. *praised how "Kitchen Dwellers have preserved their sense of youthful experimentation,"* and Relix proclaimed, "The songs on the new record build on this range, while also reflecting on the group's Bozeman, Montana home." *Between tallying millions of streams, the band ignited hallowed venues such as Red Rocks Amphitheatre and graced the bills of Telluride Bluegrass, Northwest String Summit, WinterWonderGrass and beyond.*

And looking to a new month, the always anticipated 'Pine Creek Summer Concert Series' continues with a full spread of shows. *Performing next are Coral Grief on June 5th, the Colorado College Bluegrass Ensemble June 6th, Keller & the Keels June 7th, Jerry Joseph & the Jackmormons June 8th, Casper Allen with support from Nathan Xander June 9th, Jakob Alexander June 12th, Mountain Grass Unit June 13th, STS9 on June 14th and 15th, Tyler John Kraehling June 16th, Old Crow Medicine Show with The Timber Rattlers June 18th, The California Honeydrops June 19th, Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience with As We Become June 20th, Cactus Cuts June 21st, Melvin Seals & Jerry Garcia Band June 22nd, James McMurtry June 23rd, Cosmic Charlie June 26th, Executive Dysfunction June 27th, North Fork Crossing with WC Huntley June 28th, The Last Revel with Abby Webster June 29th and Declan Banko on June 30th.*

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Fairgrounds 'Rendezvous' features MT-made brews

Sip on Montana craft beer while hanging out with brewers from across the state at the Montana Brewers Association's **Spring Rendezvous Brewfest**, set for Saturday, May 11th, at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. This annual brewfest features unlimited samples of only Montana-made craft beer as well as food vendors, live music from Levi Blom, and a collectible glass included with the price of admission.

Taste beer from the far reaches of the state, whether from long-established breweries in Montana or the newest breweries just starting to share their brews with the communities. Event organizers are proud to feature 30 of Montana's finest and introduce you to the brewers who are at the epicenter of this creative and tasty venture.

Participating breweries include Barley, Malt & Brewing Quality Lab, Bozeman Brewing, Bridger Brewing, Last Best Place Brewing, MAP Brewing and Outlaw Brewing, all from the Bozeman area, as well as Beehive Basin (Big Sky), Katabatic and Neptune's (Livingston), and Sawdust & Steel (Three Forks). Visiting from Missoula are Bayern Brewing, Big Sky Brewing, Cranky Sam, Gild Brewing, Highlander Beer, Imagine Nation and Kettlehouse. Helena breweries taking part are Blackfoot River, Copper Furrow, Lewis & Clark and Ten Mile Creek. Also enjoy the flavors of Beaverhead (Dillon), Bitter Root (Hamilton), Butte Brewing, Cabinet

Mountain (Libby), Gally's (Harlowton), Mighty Mo (Great Falls), Philipsburg Brewing, Ronan Cooperative Brewery and Smelter City (Anaconda).

VIP Hour will run from 3-4pm with live music by Taylor Burlage. Gain early entrance and sample beers with Montana's brewers before the crowd arrives. VIP tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 day of rendezvous. General admission access runs from 4-8pm. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 day of. VIP and general admission includes unlimited beer samples in a commemorative glass. Food will be available for purchase from CC Gourmet, Follow Yer' Nose BBQ, Highlander Taste, Mo' Bowls and Ms Sippi's Southern Cuisine. Brewfest attendees may also join for an ELM after party featuring a funky dance party with Shakewell and Desperate Electric. Tickets sold separately through the venue website. With unlimited samples, brewing education, live music and more, this is the "Ultimate Montana Beer Experience."

All Rendezvous proceeds support the work of the Montana Brewers Association, an organization dedicated to promoting Montana craft beer and advocating in the policy arena for the interests of Montana beer lovers and the local craft brewing industry. Visit www.montanabrewers.org for advance tickets and further information. •

'Country Dance Nights' return to Music Ranch

Summertime brings the return of some of Southwest Montana's favorite recreational activities and shared enjoyment of the outdoors in its many forms. Paramount for many are the slew of sun-soaked concerts by local and touring acts at venues far and wide.

Music Ranch Montana, affectionately known as the "Last Best Live Music Venue & Dance Hall," is gearing up for another round of its popular 'Country Dance Nights' as the new season approaches. Offering covered and outdoor seating for every show, the venue features the largest dance floor in the region and is the perfect place to take in acts true to the genre.

Next up is a performance by **Crazy Mountain Express** on Friday, May 24th. Music begins at 7:30pm. The foursome is quickly earning a reputation for its energetic performances and sets that encourage audiences to move and groove their boots on the dance floor. Check out these lively country crooners and don't forget to bring a dancing partner! Tickets for this show are

\$12. Dinner will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30pm. Doors at 6pm.

Looking ahead, the Ranch has announced additional summer shows by **Michael Armstrong & the Prairie Fire** on June 29th, followed by **The Frontmen** featuring Larry Stewart (Restless Heart), Richie McDonald (Lonestar) and Tim Rushlow (Little Texas) on July 12th. **Mountain Music**, an Alabama tribute with the Elton Lammie band, performs July 19th, before the **Cheyenne Dance Band** entertains on July 20th with many more to be announced. Stay tuned for additional details.

Advance tickets and additional details for all upcoming shows may be purchased at www.musicranchmontana.net. Peruse the upcoming calendar and select your 'Country Dance Night' or nights of choice. Music Ranch Montana is located at 4664 Old Yellowstone Trail North in stunning Paradise Valley, just outside of Livingston. •

Black Lab frontman brings solo show to LFTD

Longtime Bozemanite sets aside influential post-grunge band, returns to stage as solo artist by Skip Anderson

Paul Durham and his band Black Lab helped shape the West Coast post-grunge music scene in the mid/late 1990s. In addition to leaving his mark on the Alt Rock and Top 40 charts with MTV-fueled hits like “Your Body Above Me” and “Time Ago,” Durham’s music has long been a favorite of television and film. His refined sound had just the right amount of alt-rock angst to be an effective table-setter for many mainstream projects, including the blockbuster movie *Spider-Man*, as well as binge-fave TV shows such as *The Shield*, *House M.D.*, *Banshee*, *Pretty Little Liars* and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, to name a few.

Durham was at ground zero when Napster and vitiolic market forces destroyed longstanding business models. The ground where the music industry stood had been replaced with an apocalyptic wasteland. Rather than rebuild from the rubble, Durham opted to move to Bozeman where he focused on raising his son. Although he continued to write and record from Bozeman over the next two decades, it wasn’t until this spring that he began to perform again before live audiences. Performances around Bozeman include Live from the Divide on Saturday, May 4th, in support of his recently released debut solo album, *This Sweet Life*.

When did you come to realize you had the talent necessary to build a successful career in music?

I always sang while growing up in Twin Falls, Idaho. I started a lawn-mowing business when I was 10, and I just started making up a lot of songs while pushing that mower. Lawn mowing and dishwashing are the perfect activities if you want to write a song. They take up only enough mental capacity to remove your self-consciousness and help you connect with your flow. I tell

my songwriting students, don’t listen to music in the car, don’t listen to a podcast when washing dishes. Giving yourself free time allows your creative expression to bubble up.

Did you already play guitar by then?

I learned to play after I dislocated my shoulder three times, and I needed something to do other than skateboarding. I learned “Knocking on Heaven’s Door” and then just started writing. Somebody told me once you can play that song you can play just about anything. I mean, it only has four chords – three if you cheat a little. But what I was listening to was aggressive music to skateboard to. Minor Threat, the Descendants, the Buzzcocks, and Mudhoney were high on my list. Turns out, that in the age of hair metal, I was listening to the proto-Green Day and Nirvana bands.

So, what took you to California?

I went to Oberlin where I got a degree in philosophy. I did my honors thesis on Nietzsche and he talked me out of being a professor. Oberlin is a big music school. So, I was writing and recording while there. After college, I moved to the Bay Area with a girlfriend. I started a roots band there in the vein of Camper Van Beethoven or Counting Crows. We opened for the Counting Crows as well as Cracker. Also during that time, Cake and Train opened for us. So, we were in the mix. When we didn’t get signed, I knew I wanted to make a big, post-grunge rock band. So, I put together Black Lab.

How long did it take Black Lab to get a major label record deal?

Actually, I got signed first, then I put the band together. Geffen Record’s A&R guy had come to me and said, “I hated your old band, and I hated your management. But I love your potential. If you’re telling me you are done with both, I’ll sign you to a record deal.”

When Black Lab’s debut album, *Your Body*

Above Me, came out in 1997, MTV was still very much airing music videos. And it seems you guys were really setup to capitalize on that forum.

Right. We were on *120 Minutes* and our videos got play. Our first song, “Wash It Away,” was a Top 5 rock and alternative track. But it never got a lot of MTV action. Our second single, “Time Ago,” was a Top 40 hit. Things were going great, then Geffen went out of business. It happened so fast. One of the first signs of the monumental changes within the industry was when the record companies stopped sending coke through FedEx and switched to more mundane swag to get the attention of programmers. For us, they sent out analog clocks to 1,000 radio stations to promote, “Time Ago.” They even sent a refrigerator to the back door of one of the most influential programmers in the country. We knew then that the record industry was in decline.

Who were some of your label mates at Geffen?

Sonic Youth, Nirvana, Counting Crows, and the Eels come to mind. We opened for the Cure, the Foo Fighters, Green Day, Our Lady Peace. They did a good job getting us out there. It all just ended too soon.

But then you landed another record deal.

Right. We did. I moved to LA and got a new record deal. We got a song on the soundtrack of *Spider-Man*, then the label lays off half of its employees and I get dropped. Fortunately, I had had it in my contract that if they didn’t put the record out, I would either get my masters back or they would pay me a lot of money. After that, I said, “Fuck LA.” I wanted to go someplace where I could raise a kid. So, I took the masters to the unreleased album, moved to Bozeman, and I’ve been here ever since raising my son, and selling my music on the internet, and licensing my songs to film and TV.

You recently put out a wonderful new record, *This*

Sweet Life. And you are beginning to perform before live audiences. Let’s talk about the record, first.

The records I have continued to make with Black Lab from Bozeman have been alternative and electronic records. So, that stuff simply doesn’t translate into an acoustic solo show. Whereas, my new album gets back to my acoustic roots. So, I am genuinely excited to get to play these songs for people.

This record was born from tragedy.

Definitely. I wrote it while trying to recover from the sudden death of my girlfriend. I had been stuck in that space for a long, long time. When I did finally begin to process that loss, the songs that I wrote were so intimate and personal that I really thought I might never be able to put it out. But the songs were too good for me not to.

I agree. You delved into the intense emotions of grief and sorrow and came out the other side with a collection of songs of love and loss simplified to their steel-string essence. But there is also, in another spot or two, some rollicking bluesy swagger.

Thank you. I’m immensely proud of this record.

Before we go, are there any younger Bozeman-based young singer/songwriters that you think might have potential to emerge on a national scale?

I produced Ella Rae Cole’s EP, so I’m probably biased, but I think she’s a brilliant songwriter and singer. I also think Mercedes Carroll has a stunning voice, and she will really go far with it. Paige Rassmussen, too. She’s an absolute powerhouse vocalist.

Paul Durham will perform selections from his latest album, *This Sweet Life*, and other catalog features on Saturday, May 4th. Live from the Divide hosts the performance with music beginning at 8pm. Advance general admission tickets are \$40 and are available to purchase at www.livefromthedivide.com. Doors at 7pm.

Skip Anderson is an award-winning music journalist based in Bozeman, Montana. •

May showers Filler with grab bag of shows

The Filling Station serves as an oasis for live music lovers, 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.

Tryg opens for a night of music courtesy of **BoZambique** on May 2nd. Show starts at 8pm. The band performs percussive-centric melodies driven by world-infused rhythm and blues. Members Blaise Arsenault, Ben Klein, Doug Wales and Loren Block are known to deliver a blend of Afro-pop, Cuban and Latin tunes.

The Filler hosts “**May the 4th Be with You**” featuring **MOTH** with opening support from **STiLGONE** at 9pm. The powerhouse electro thunderfunk quartet is inspired by the danceability of DJ music and the musicianship of jam bands, bringing to mind a mixture of Daft Punk and Umphrey’s McGee. They have been a staple and a leader in the Montana jam band scene. Costumes are strongly encouraged for this *Star Wars*-themed funk show.

Take in an evening with **Dead Sky** on May 5th at 8pm. The local Grateful Dead tribute features members of Pinky & the Floyd, **MOTH**, **Kelly Nicholson Band**, **Hooligans**, **Dead Yellers**, **SlomoJoe** and more.

Lord Friday the 13th and The Love Darts open for **Skating Polly** on May 8th. Show starts at 8pm. The Oklahoma-bred band channel their chameleonic musicality into a sound they call “ugly-pop,” unruly and subversive and wildly melodic. On their double album *Chaos County Line*, **Skating Polly** reach a whole new level of self-possession, ultimately sharing their most expansive and emotionally powerful work to date.

Take part in the “Rock for Respect” fundraiser featuring music from **STiLGONE** and **Icarus** on May 9th. Proceeds will benefit MSU’s Students Against Sexual Assault with music beginning at 8pm.

STiLGONE plays a unique fusion of genres, spanning funk, soul, hip-hop, reggae, psychedelic rock and more. While covering so many styles they manage to create a cohesive sound that is uniquely their own. Their live shows are an immersive trip through detailed soundscapes, danceable grooves and the lyrics of songwriter and guitarist Symon Palmer. Their brand new release, *B.O.L.O.*, is available now.

A Bozeman art rock band, **Icarus** is driven by influences including alternative bands like **Primus** and **My Bloody Valentine**, as well as more diverse soundscapes coming from artists like **John Coltrane** and **Kyuss**. They offer a range of styles, described by some as a thrashy **Black Sabbath**.

Paige & the People’s Band will present their “Spring Fever” show on May 10th at 9pm. Horn-powered and vocally charged, the group is a mainstay in the Montana music scene, showcasing the sound of ‘70s soul with a modern twist. The backup vocalists and horn section bring groups like **Cold Blood** or **Sharon Jones** and **The Dap Kings** to mind, but with a contemporary feel. The show is a fundraiser for production of the band’s first-ever album.

Taking the stage on May 11th is country group **Neon Rainbow** with opening support from **Mercedes Carroll** at 8pm. The band specializes in playing the hits of the last golden era of country music: the 1990s. When **Garth Brooks**, **Joe Diffie**, **Travis Tritt**, **Alan Jackson** and **Randy Travis** reigned supreme and two stepped into our hearts. So dust off your fluorescent brush poppers and crack a crystal Pepsi cause it’s time to live those honky tonk dreams!

An evening with **The Fog** is set for May 17th. The **Scurry** will open the 7pm show. The Bozeman-based rock n’ roll five-piece plays mostly covers from the 60s and 70s, along with a smattering of originals and other great tunes.

Enjoy the eclectic tunes of **Cole & the Thornes** on May 18th. **Jazz Cabbage** kick things off at 9pm. The mountain-island-infused soul band is a modern funk group that blends sultry vocals, reggae-jazz guitar, playful horn melodies and reggae-style ukulele for a truly unique sound. Check out their new album, *Unbound*, now.

Following opening sets by **Skelecore** and **Anaconda Vise** at 8pm, **Bug Séance** hit the stage for their May 23rd show. The five-piece heavy/dreamy outfit visits the Treasure State from Portland, showcasing their evolution into a thoughtfully crafted blend of hardcore, emo, post-rock, and shoegaze elements. Their upcoming EP – layered with twinkly synth lines, reverberating vocals and distorted guitar riffs – is preceded by singles “I Can Always Count on You,” “Aardvark” and “These Days.”

Dozey Dubs perform May 24th alongside

opens **Hornbread** and **Steven Stephen** at 8pm. Boise’s reggae-grunge-funk jam band spreads love and positivity through music and vibes. Their latest EP, *Live in Orem*, released last year.

Mixtape returns to the Filler with a **Hornbread**-assisted show on May 25th at 9pm. New to the scene, the local all-star band is ready to rock your socks off with their mixture of dreamy disco-pop melted in with Southern country-rock. This band features **Madeline Hawthorne** (vocals, guitar), **Joe Kirchner** and **Tyler Schultz** from **Pink & the Floyd** (keys, organ), **Brett Goodell** from **MOTH** and **Dead Sky**, and **Sean Lehmann** laying down some funky bass grooves.

Enjoy an excellent night of local folk-inspired tunes with **Mercedes Carroll** on May 30th. The **Lena Marie Schiffer Trio**, **Shelly Besler** and **Tony Polecastro** will be on hand for the 8pm show. She brings a variety of flavor to her live shows, performing tunes

ranging from **Turnpike Troubadours** to **Ella Fitzgerald** to **Led Zeppelin**, along with plenty of originals. Recent singles “**Old Fashioned**” and “**Am I on Your Mind**” are available now.

Closing out the month on May 31st is **Moonlight Moonlight** with help from **Salty Gravy** and **Left Exit** at 8pm. The foursome plays a jammy, up-tempo variety of bluegrass, combining multiple string instruments for a sound that is fun and energetic. Featuring **Isaac Winemiller** (bass), **Kevin Fabozzi** (mandolin), **Lenka Swenson** (fiddle) and **Zander Chovanes** (guitar), the group takes audiences on a carefree romp to simpler times with original tunes from the soul.

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. •



UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

Friday July 12	
The Frontmen	7:30pm
Larry Stewart (of Restless Heart), Richie McDonald (formerly of Lonestar), and Tim Rushlow (formerly of Little Texas).	
Friday July 19	
Mountain Music	7:30pm
Elton Lamie and Mountain Music have had quite a year performing Alabama hits across North America.	
Friday August 23	
The Highwayman Show	7:30pm
Tribute to Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings & Kris Kristofferson	
Saturday August 24	
Twitty and Lynn	7:30pm
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Doc Series wraps with thrilling surfing profile

On Thursday, May 2nd, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series wraps up its ninth season with the Montana premiere of the award-winning new documentary, *Maya and the Wave*. The film screens at 7pm.

Filmmaker Stephanie Johnes' thrilling documentary follows world-champion Brazilian surfer Maya Gabeira, as she battles monster waves and intense chauvinism in the field of competitive surfing on her quest to break a world record in the waters of Nazaré, Portugal. Johnes chronicles Maya's pursuit over several years as she perseveres through setbacks, injuries and a near-death experience to pursue her goal. At turns exhilarating, terrifying and inspiring, *Maya and the Wave* is a moving chronicle of one woman's incredible journey.

The film gains an intimacy with Maya and her family that's rarely attained in profiles of elite athletes. We see her draw strength from her mother, the fashion designer Yamé Reis, and her father, Fernando Gabeira, whose life in radical politics was depicted in the Oscar-nominated film *Four Days* in September. We watch Maya navigate the choppy waters of the sports business and the tensions that arise over sponsorship, press coverage and judging. She endures constant undermining that reflects what happens in many fields where

women need to work harder than men to get equal recognition. The surfing footage is thrilling and harrowing in equal measure, with aquatic landscapes that command a theatrical experience. When Maya gets on the board, you may find your own toes curling in anticipation of a wild ride.

Maya and the Wave world-premiered at the prestigious Toronto Film Festival to widespread critical acclaim.

"What makes Maya such a compelling subject and Johnes's portrait of her so different from films about male surf legends, is Gabeira's willingness to admit her fear. 'I do it because I'm afraid. It wouldn't be exhilarating if I wasn't scared,' she shares. Most big wave surfers are adrenaline junkies; it's in embracing this fear that brings the courage to tackle these water giants over and over and over again. There's something glorious about Gabeira's innate understanding of this, but also her raw honesty in admitting it." — Rogerebert.com

Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the door or before the show online at www.bozemandocseries.org, where you can learn more about the series and view trailers for upcoming films. This is the final screening of season nine! The Doc Series will return in October to kickoff season ten. •

Popular Park Co brew fest returns this summer

The arrival of sunny season brings the anticipated return of the ultimate celebration of Montana craft beer, with the **Tap into Montana Brew Fest** once again setting up in Livingston next month. The tantalizing showcase of the Treasure State's best suds is set for Saturday, June 22nd with tickets on sale now. Brew Fest hours are 3-7pm in Miles Park Bandshell along the roaring Yellowstone River with a special VIP hour from 2-3pm. Get ready for an afternoon of brews, local eats and live music.

Attendees will have the opportunity to sample beers from dozens of Montana breweries with great local food available for purchase from Follow Yer Nose BBQ, Island Noodles, Old Faithful Franks and United in Light Ice Cream Truck. This year's live entertainment will be provided by modern American roots group Band of Drifters and country-roots skewing Quenby & the West of Wayland Band. The event will also showcase a number of art vendors including Montana Beerings, Pickenpaugh Pottery and Raised by Wolves Studios. Stay tuned for a list of participating

breweries.

Regular admission Brew Fest tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 on the day of the event. Cost includes a sampler glass and unlimited samples. VIP admission is also available for \$45, or \$50 day of. VIPs are granted entry one hour early (2pm) to sample all their favorite brews and chat with the brewers. A special edition sampler glass is included with this ticket option. Designated drivers and those not sampling pay only \$15, or \$20 day of. All samplers must be 21+ with valid ID. Kids 13 and under are admitted free!

For those coming from out of town, Livingston features a number of lodging options. A shuttle service by Windrider will be available for event-goers from multiple Livingston locations, to and from the brew fest. Visit www.tapintomt.com for further event details, shuttle information, and to purchase tickets. A portion of Brew Fest proceeds will directly benefit event partners the Livingston Center for the Arts & Culture whose efforts spark new ways of seeing and thinking through the experience of art and culture. •

Area cyclers swap spokes, gear

The cycling season is quickly approaching with area riders gearing up for their many sunny adventures. Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club is excited to welcome the community to their 2024 **Bike Swap** at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. The single-day event, set for Saturday, May 4th, offers a huge variety of consignment items: bikes for kids and adults; mountain, road, gravel and commuter bikes; bike trailers, accessories, parts, tools, clothing and more! There will be bikes available at all price points,

from recreational to high-end competitive models. Indoor test riding facility available.

To sell bikes and related equipment, drop them off at the Fairgrounds on Friday, May 3rd between 4 and 7pm. There is a \$1 per item seller fee and GVBC collects 15% of all sales to support club activities and bicycle advocacy.

For buyers, the Bike Swap sale follows on May 4th. Entry for swap volunteers begins at 7:30am, GVBC members at 8am, and the

general public between 9am and 11:45am. Discount period is between noon and 1pm. Items not sold can be picked up on Saturday between 1 and 2:30pm.

Gallatin Valley Bike Club celebrates its 46th year as a non-profit organization in 2024 and provides recreational and competitive activities as well as advocacy for area cyclists.

Visit www.gallatinvalleybicycleclub.org to learn more about the Swap, register to volunteer, or become a member of GVBC. •

Powerful, manifold event celebrates motherhood

The annual **Moms Like Me** event, presented by Roots Family Collaborative, will be held on Saturday, May 11th at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre as a celebration of all mothers in our community. The event will take place from 4:30-7pm.

Moms Like Me will feature mothers, from our community, sharing their honest experiences of motherhood, interwoven with engaging performances from the Mom Band and a few moms with the comedic flair. Also featuring a raffle with prizes, the event is FREE and invites all mothers and those who celebrate them to attend.

Moms Like Me originated in response to a postpartum tragedy that

rocked the Bozeman community in early 2016, and has since become a well-loved, community centered event for families in the greater Bozeman area to raise awareness about perinatal mental health, normalize the expectations of the perinatal period, and strengthen support networks for our growing community.

The time has always been now to celebrate mothers and through the dedication to this ever-evolving, annual event, along with on-going support groups and workshops for new families, to the yearly printing and distribution of the "Roots Perinatal Resource Guide," local non-profit Roots Family Collaborative has stepped in to

fill a glaring void by becoming the trusted connection point for both families and providers from pregnancy through early parenthood.

All members of the community are encouraged to join Roots Family Collaborative at Moms Like Me to lift up and celebrate mothers at this unique and powerful event, which creates the space to be present and witness the power of connection through storytelling and song. Bring along a friend, find those fun shoes that have been collecting dust under all the sweatpants, and let Roots celebrate you for the evening.

Learn more and join the event list at www.rootsfamilycollaborative.com. •

Volunteers to ready Hyalite for summer

With another season of outdoor summer recreation on the horizon, join Friends of Hyalite for its annual **Spring Clean-Up Day** on Saturday, May 18th beginning at noon. This is a chance to help prepare one of Bozeman's favorite recreational areas for suã-soaked adventures. Volunteers will pick up trash, clean out fire rings, and do whatever else needs to be done to spruce up Hyalite for the summer season. Bring gloves if you have them, dress for a day outside, and don't forget the bear spray! Tools and trash bags will be provided. The afternoon of clean-up will wrap with a volunteer appreciation

gathering with food and refreshments.

"Hyalite Canyon attracts over 30,000 visitors monthly during the winter and sees a surge to more than 60,000 monthly visitors in the summer, making it one of Montana's premier recreation destinations," according to Custer-Gallatin National Forest. The shoulder season allows for necessary annual maintenance to the road as snowmelt in the canyon occurs, exposing accumulated waste and upkeep needs the clean-up event is designed to manage.

Friends of Hyalite organizes this bi-annual Clean-Up in Spring

and Fall with help from Custer-Gallatin and the City of Bozeman. Over the past decade, Friends and volunteers have removed more than 10,000 pounds of garbage and recyclables from trailheads, parking lots, campsites and along roads. Clean-Up days are held in May and October.

Friends of Hyalite is a nonprofit organization dedicated to stewardship of, access to, and support for year-round recreation in Hyalite Canyon. Learn more about their efforts at www.hyalite.org. Follow on social media for current happenings and future announcements. •

Soak up rockin' spring sounds at Chico

Though the sunny season is quickly approaching, a soak in the bubbling waters of Chico Hot Springs remains a great way to warm up on our chilliest spring days. The local resort also offers accommodations for overnight visitors and features regular entertainment in the Saloon. Check out the upcoming live music schedule.

First up, enjoy the talents of **El Wencho** on May 3rd and 4th. The powerhouse duo delivers big sound that relates the Montana lifestyle through immersive lyrics, catchy melodies and driving rhythms. Their authentic music is an eclectic fusion of genres that draws on sonic elements from red dirt rock, blues, country, Americana and polyrhythmic Latin percussion. Live shows are an experiential combination of their dynamic Montana sound, engaging storytelling and comedic flair.

Shakedown County returns for back-to-back performances on

May 10th and 11th. Visiting from Great Falls, the foursome is one of Montana's favorite country dance bands that delivers audiences energetic renditions of all the classics and beyond. Expect a super-charged night of country-rock.

Paradise Valley favorites **The Fossils** return with a pair of shows May 17th and 18th. Known around town for their authentic hippie music, the band guarantees a rockin' good time. The members have been acquainted for years and are connected by their love of music.

Bad Neighbor takes the stage May 24th and 25th. Fusing alt rock, pop punk, classic rock and a touch of country, the Bozeman foursome puts on an incredible show. Their covers like "Burnin' for You" and "Mr. Brightside" highlight their diverse influences, while heartfelt originals like "Best Part of Me" showcase their genre-blending charm.

Bird Dog **Brian Kassay** will deliver a special Sunday solo performance on May 26th at 7pm. The local musician mixes guitar, violin, keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping performances.

Under the Bleachers rock the house May 31st and June 1st. The band consists of Scott Williams (guitar), Tim Borsberry (drums), and Chris Heisel (bass). They have an intensely diverse song list, a result of their diverse origins. Tim hails from Helena, Chris from Great Falls, and Scott is a transplant from Los Angeles. A look over the band's song list will show they keep up with today's hits — and have been playing yesterday's since they were a 'hit' the first time!

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. •

Lager lovers converge for Bridger Pub and Grill Headwaters extravaganza

Announcing its inaugural event, Bridger Brewing will present the **Headwaters Lager Festival** at its Three Forks location on Saturday, June 1st. The suds-heavy gathering will be held from 4-8pm.

Join for a one-of-a-kind celebration showcasing the finest lagers Montana has to offer. The event will bring together over 15 breweries from across the state, offering attendees an exclusive taste of local

craftsmanship in the world of lagers. In the spirit of community and good beer, all event proceeds will support the Southwest Montana Mountain Biking Association. The event is a chance to indulge in the rich beer culture of Montana, contribute to a great cause and enjoy an unforgettable experience.

Each ticket includes four 10-ounce pours and unlimited samples, with additional 10-ounce pours available, a collectable glass for the first 300 tickets sold, plus live music from Roadrunner and Chester Floyd, food, yard games and raffles prize.

General admission tickets are available to purchase in advance for \$25. Additionally, a shuttle to and from Bridger's Bozeman location can be purchased for \$20 per person. Find ticketing access and additional information at www.bridgerbrewing.com.

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 on their website.

The inaugural Headwaters Lager Festival is sponsored by Cardinal Distributing, Sonderren Packaging, 5280PKG, Saxco and General Distributing. •

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