

#### **Depot exhibit inspired by** Western tourism

The Livingston Depot Museum opens for the summer season with "Wondrous West: Art, Tourism & National Pride" from curator and historian Lee Silliman. The exhibition of vintage imagery from Silliman's print collection features advertising campaigns from railroads and travel bureaus spanning nearly a century of America's romance with Western tourism. The exhibit is now open.

The vast and dramatic landscapes of the Rocky Mountain West came to symbolize the American identity. Presented as its counterpoint to the ancient and richly cultured past of Europe, Americans could point to their unique, diverse and beautiful national parks as emblematic of the country's greatness. Vintage travel books, railroad brochures, illustrated newspapers, and more than encouraged a nation to "See America First." Even as rail travel gave way to automobiles, readers were invited to come see what the American West has to offer.

'Wondrous West' will be on display at the Depot Museum through September 7th.

Curator Lee Silliman will offer a unique presentation entitled, Searching for the Golden West: A History of Western Tourism" on

Thursday, June 6th at 5pm with a reception to follow from 6-8pm at the Depot. Both are free and open to

The popular ongoing main exhibit "Rails Across the Rockies: A Century of People & Places" introduces visitors to the rich history of railroading in Montana. It gives special attention to the Northern Pacific and its central role in the opening of Yellowstone, America's first national park, through Livingston beginning in the 1880s.

In addition to its main and special exhibit, the museum also presents "Remarkable Migrations," an adaptation of the groundbreaking exhibit by the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Wyoming. The exhibit uses art, science and multimedia to delve into the challenges and triumphs of herds as they cross geographic, cultural, ecological and political boundaries.

Operated by the Livingston Depot Foundation and located at 200 West Park, the Depot is open Monday through Saturday from 10am-5pm. There is a nominal admission, and group visits are also welcome by special arrangement. Additional information can be obtained by visiting www.livingstondepot.org. •

### Whose Line gets Live treatment

Bringing their national tour to Bozeman this month, the hilarious improvisational foursome behind Whose Live Anyway? come to the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture for a one-night-only comedy show. The performance is set for Monday, June 10th in the Emerson's Crawford Theater. It begins at 7:30pm.

Whose Live Anyway? features 90 minutes of hilarious improvised comedy and song, all based on audience suggestions. Cast members Greg Proops, Jeff B. Davis, Ryan Stiles and Joel Murray will leave you gasping with the very witty scenes they invent before your eyes.

The current cast members of the Emmy-nominated TV show Whose Line Is It Anyway? are proud to present their new improv tour: Whose Live Anyway?. It showcases some of the improv games made famous on the long-running TV

Have a laugh or several when

giate basketball career, Kevin found

himself in the real world with no

skills and a strong desire to work

one-hour a day. Inspired by nights

Jam and challenged by his room-

mate, he headed to an Open Mic

Night. "I always was the guy who

be honest – I had nothing better

could make people laugh, and - let's

on the couch watching Def Comedy

Downtown Bozeman's Ellen

begins at 8pm.

going on."

Theatre hosts a one-off show by

night of stand-up

show, as well as some exciting new ones featuring musical direction by Bob Derkach.

This particular style of improvisational comedy is rife with countless gags, one-liners, hilarious games and even songs so good you will hardly believe they were made up on the spot. The teamwork and trust that it takes to perform a show with no script is apparent, but when the best of the beast do it, they do it effortlessly. Watch them build entire scenes, characters and storylines right before your eyes as they take you on a white-knuckle ride through endless chuckles. Audience participation is key to the show, so bring your suggestions and you might be asked to join the cast onstage!

Advanced tickets for Whose Live Anyway? range \$55-\$66 and are available through www.theemerson.org. The performance is suitable for all ages. •

With a smooth, clever style, great

smile and contagious laugh, Kevin

entertains in clubs and colleges all

#### **MSU Library marks 50th anniversary** of Zen

From MSU News Service

An exhibit marking the 50th anniversary of the publication Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance, the influential bestseller penned by one-time Montana State University instructor Robert Pirsig, is now on display in the Montana State University

Located on the second floor of the library near the entrance to Archives and Special Collections,

the display is open to the public during library hours and will be up through this summer.

With his book, Pirsig motivated a generation to look inward to the "high country of the mind." Published in 1974 to wide acclaim, Zen was inspired in part by events that started between 1959 and 1961, when Pirsig was an English professor at what was then Montana State College, now MSU.

The library's display includes

biographical information about Pirsig, photographs, the briefcase that Pirsig carried while he taught at Montana State, maps of Pirsig-related places on the MSU campus and more. It also includes information about several collections in MSU's Archives and Special Collections that are connected to Pirsig's books and his time at MSU.

More information is available at lib.montana.edu. •

### YBC unveils production of Pinocchio

Yellowstone Ballet Company will present a special performance of Pinocchio, the classic tale of a wooden puppet that yearns to be a real boy, when he leaps into the 21st century and onto the Willson Auditorium stage at 4:30pm on Sunday, June 2nd.

YBC, joined by principal dancers Barry Molina and Elizabeth Tripp from the Milwaukee Ballet, 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! 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! Reserved tickets for YBC's Pinocchio are available online at www.yellowstoneballet.info or with cash or check at the door. For additional inquires, contact event organizers at YellowstoneBalletCo@gmail.com or (406) 222-0430. •

### Art walk it with inspired monthly events through September

The long days of summer bring the return of two communitv-favorite event series, allowing art lovers and casual strollers to experience the work of the area's most creative. The Downtown Bozeman Association, in collaboration with downtown art galleries and retailers, is proud to present this summer's DTN BZN Art Walks. The Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month from 6-8pm, beginning June 14th and running through Sept. 13th.

Participating businesses and

galleries will feature artists' openings and receptions during the event and often provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Art Walk maps are available at www.downtownbozeman.org and through event hosts. The Art Walks are FREE, open to the public, and will go on rain or shine. Park County-dwellers also have

an opportunity to tour downtown galleries with monthly Livingston Art Walks. Part gallery tour and part social gathering, the opening event for 2024 is set for Friday, June 28th at 5:30pm. An eclectic array of locals, out-of-towners, and other art enthusiasts arrive in hordes to check out what artistic creations are on display. Livingston Art Walks are held the fourth Friday of every month from 5:30-8:30pm. Additional events are scheduled through Sept. 27th. Find the Livingston Gallery Association on Facebook or visit www.livingston-chamber.com for further information. •

### Farmers' market season makes triumphant return

comes with great pleasure to highlight the anticipated weekly events befitting of our sun-soaked months ahead. The farmers' markets of Southwest Montana bring the locals together in Bozeman, Livingston and communities beyond. Read on to see where you can find garden-fresh produce, fantastic food, novelty items, live entertainment and more over the course of the coming months. **Western Sustainability** 

**Exchange's Livingston Farmers** 

Market summer season commences on Wednesday, June 5th, with Wildfire Preparedness Day. Starting at 4:30 pm at Miles Park Band Shell, next to the Livingston by the Park County FireSafe Coalition and Sun Mountain Lumber. Attendees will not only exciting opportunity to meet see a fire engine and rescue vehicle. and even spray a firehose. Cole Thorne, the lead singer/songwriter of mountain-island soul band Cole & The Thornes, will provide live music. Her sultry vocals combined with conscious lyrics and Latin-reghappy ambiance. A huge thank you and Home2 Suites by Hilton for sponsoring all the music at the Market this season! At 5 pm, the Paradise Permaculture Institute will present a workshop on regenerative gardening. This workshop offers attendees 10 valuable tips that can save time, money, enrich the soil, and encourage perennial food crops. The institute will also share their top 12 plants and their benefits for regenerative gardening and give away a free package of seeds, making this a must-attend event for all gardening enthusiasts. During our music intermission at 6 pm, attendees will enjoy a special performance from the Yellowstone Ballet Company. This summer's farmers market will run from June 5th through September 18th at the Miles Band Shell Park, rain or shine. Special 12th, Give A Hoot About the Farmers Market on June 26th, The Cayden Leonard Memorial Bike Rodeo on July 17th , Healthy Soils Day on July 24th, Give A Hoot Grand Finale on July 31st, Art At The Market Day on August 7th, Eat Local Day on August 14 th and

Community Health Day on September 4th. River Drive will be closed during the farmers market each week from Yellowstone Street to the Civic Center parking lot, which will remain open for farmers market parking. This is the same closure as previous years and will help provide a safe area for pedestrians and bicyclists and allow the Market to expand into and across the road. Please remember to leave

your furry family members at home! Also on June 5th and subsequent Wednesdays, the Big Sky Farmers Market takes over Town Center's Fire Pit Park from 5-8pm. Every vear, numerous vendors including local and regional farmers, professional artisans, young artists and entrepreneurs, and community organizations come together to help foster and maintain a market that's true to Big Sky mountain culture. Expect to find fresh produce, herbs, plants, flowers, baked goods, art, jewelry and clothing, as well as Montana-made products like antler art, woodworking and so much more.

June 15th sees the original Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market open its gates on Saturday mornings from 9am-noon. The market takes place at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman. Serving the community for more than four decades, the popular market provides an opportunity and location for numerous local vendors of homemade food, handmade crafts and locally grown produce to market, display and sell their goods to promote economic well-being and support the development of home-based businesses.

Beginning June 18th, Bozeman Farmers' Market is back on Tuesday evenings in Lindley Park. Market hours are from 5-8pm. Dedicated to the promotion of local growers, artisans, crafters, nonprofits, small businesses, food artisans and musicians, this local favorite is a fantastic way to support our community. These markets feature fresh produce from local farmers, arts & crafts, dinner options and more. Grab some groceries, get that gift made locally for an upcoming birthday, and kick back with a bite under the summer sky!

Traditionally held on Thursday evenings, the Belgrade Community Market has made the difficult decision to postpone its annual events until next summer due to continued construction at Lewis & Clark Park. To next year!

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

#### comedian **Kevin Bozeman** on across the country. Winner of the Friday, June 21st. Performing in Midwest region HBO "Comedy Competition," he has also per-Southwest Montana as part of his "Coming in Hot!" tour, the event formed on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend," finished second in the Boston Comedy Competition, Six years after finishing his colle-

"Last Comic Standing."

Laughs abound with Ellen

All seats are \$25 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

and was a semi-finalist on NBC's

is available at www.theellentheatre.org. For additional inquiries, call the box

office at (406) 585-5885. •

### Following a wet, snowy spring, it gae influence make for a laid-back & to Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

Civic Center, this event is sponsored learn how to prepare for the upcoming wildfire season but also have the Smokey Bear, take photos with him,

events will include Kids Day on June

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#### Verge puts comedic spin on amnesiastricken

Verge Theater is thrilled to present the stage comedy, *Fuddy Meers*, from Pulitzer-winning playwright David Lindsay-Abaire at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Performances begin June 14th and run through June 30th. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7pm, with a pair of 3pm Sunday matinees to follow the second and third weekends. Note: the opening show will begin at 7:30pm following the first summer Art Walk.

Fuddy Meers follows protagonist Claire (Nicole Wheeler), who has a rare form of psychogenic amnesia that erases her memory whenever she goes to sleep. There is her chipper husband (Elijah Boyd), her pot-smoking daughter (Isabel Huston), her mother (Katie Mangett) – a recent stroke victim whose speech has been compromised, and a limping and lisping man in a ski mask (Isaac Mills), who pops out from under her bed and claims to be her brother.

Reminiscent of *Groundhog Day* and *Fifty First Dates*, *Fuddy Meers* promises an evening of laughter, hidden identities, and maybe a few tears. This irreverent comedy,

and its assortment of character personalities, is a delightful assault on the senses. It's funny, touching and provocative, a spicy combination that makes for some winning theatre. Due to adult language and themes, this production is recommended for audiences aged 16+.

Tickets for Fuddy Meers are available for purchase now for a suggested price of \$35 with a "Pay What You Wish" option. Visit www.vergetheater.com for reservations and further information about educational opportunities for aspiring thespians. •

### Tinworks announces '24 exhibition season

This June, Tinworks Art will open its 2024 season, "The Lay of the Land," featuring a major new ecological artwork by Agnes Denes and work by five artists inspired by the land of the American West: James Castle, Layli Long Soldier, Lucy Raven, Stephen Shore and Robbie Wing. Tinworks will also host artist-in-residence Wills Brewer, continuing the non-profit art organization's mission to support the creation of new work on site, offering artists the opportunity to expand their practice in experimental ways. The exhibits will open Saturday, June 15th and will be on view into October.

"Being new to Bozeman and the Mountain West, I developed my inaugural season at Tinworks while discovering the communities, cultures and landscape of the region," explains director Jenny Moore. "Learning about this land historically and geologically was the inspiration to bring together artists

whose work is connected to the region and who contend with the land of the west in revelatory ways."

With an intergenerational mix of established and emerging artists, iconic work and newly commissioned installations, 'The Lay of the Land' explores how land in the west is represented. The artworks included connect to land and place through their physical materiality — wheat, sediment, soot, clay, the sound of passing trains — and subject matter — the natural or industrial forces that have shaped the land of the west and depictions of western places shaped by memory or technology.

Agnes Denes' new ecological work is entitled *Wheatfield – An Inspiration. The seed is in the ground*, serves as the touchstone of the season's program. By repurposing the fallow land of Tinwork's field with a stand of wheat that will grow through the summer and be har-

vested and processed into flour in the fall, Denes recenters a presence iconic to Montana, one that has shaped the land, the economy, the culture, and the future of the region. Expanding upon her iconic public artwork, Wheatfield – A Confrontation from 1982, Denes' new Wheatfield – An Inspiration situates the substantial land at Tinworks' site as a dynamic place to engage issues of current land use and value, encouraging community connections through an invitation by the artist for anyone inspired to plant wheat in fallow land in solidarity with her Wheatfield at Tinworks.

'The Lay of the Land' opens June 15th with a special celebration from 6–9pm. The evening will feature live music by Dave Hollier of King Ropes and food for purchase from Taco Montes. Entry is free to all. More information on Denes and other featured artists can be found at www.tinworksart.org. •

### BFS screens hitman drama, crime thriller

Bozeman Film Society continues its season with a screening of the critically acclaimed feature, *Knox Goes Away*. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Friday, June 7th. Written by Gregory Poirier and directed by Michael Keaton, the film will screen at 7:30pm.

After 15 years, the multi-faceted (and Montana neighbor) Keaton returns for his second directorial turn (The Merry Gentleman, 2009) with Knox Goes Away. As hitman John Knox, Keaton attempts to make amends before his recently discovered dementia takes over. Aided by a trusted friend (Al Pacino) with his own shady past, Knox races against the police - and his own rapidly deteriorating mind - to save his estranged son (James Marsden) from a vengeance-fueled mistake and "cash out" before it's too late. Keaton is supported by an A-List cast including James Marsden, Al Pacino, Marcia Gay Harden and Ray McKinnon. Rated R, the film runs 114 min.

Garnering positive reviews, Chicago Sun-Times critic, Richard Roeper, writes, "The supporting work is stellar, but this is Michael Keaton's film to carry every step of the way, and he turns in a typically fine and layered performance as a man who might find relief in the loss of his memories, given all the dark acts he's committed," while Variety's Owen Glieberman states the film is "...a noir that holds you exactly the way a noir should, it may be one of the best dramas about

dementia I've ever seen."

Following on Friday, June 14th, the Ellen hosts a screening of *The Last Stop in Yuma County* from director Francis Galluppi, who also wrote the film's screenplay. The film will be shown at 7:30pm.

While awaiting the next fuel truck at a middle-of-nowhere Arizona rest stop, a traveling young knife salesman is thrust into a high-stakes hostage situation by the arrival of two similarly stranded bank robbers with no qualms about using cruelty – or cold, hard steel – to protect their bloodstained, ill-begotten fortune.

Starring Francis Galluppi. Jim Cummings, Jocelin Donahue, Richard Brake, Faizon Love and Michael Abbott Jr., the film is Rated R and runs 91 min.

"Last Stop in Yuma County is the kind of movie where you root for the worst to happen, because every escalation of misfortune makes things more entertaining," writes Matt Zoller-Seitz of RogerEbert.com. Claudia Puig of Film Week calls Last Stop "A quirky, indie Neo-noir Western with a dash of Coen Brothers and a sprinkle of Tarantino. Darkly funny, well acted, and cleverly written."

Knox Goes Away and The Last Stop in Yuma County screen on June 7th and 14th, 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! •

### MSU Grove hosts Shakes in the Parks opening

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks kicks off their 52nd season with free performances of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, June 12th–15th, and *The Winter's Tale*, June 19th–22nd. Performances are open to the public and held at 8pm in the MSU Duck Pond Grove, with special pre-show performances taking place beginning at 7pm.

Both productions have elements of comedy and tragedy (and in the case of *Winter's Tale*, a healthy dose of magic!). All ages are welcome to attend and enjoy the performances. *Hamlet* tells the story of the

young prince of Denmark who returns home following the sudden death of his father. The most famous ghost story ever told, Hamlet grapples with the weight of his responsibility to avenge his father's death, to out-maneuver his traitorous uncle, and "to be, or not to be." With some of Shakespeare's most memorable lines and iconic

characters, audiences won't want to miss this tale of love and loss, duty vs desire, and the power of performance.

"I do believe that all of Shakespeare's plays are timeless, but *Hamlet* has a point of view that everybody can identify with. I think we are all individually a version of *Hamlet* and can relate to the character on some level," says Kevin Asselin, MSIP Executive Artistic Director and director of Hamlet.

As for *The Winter's Tale*, this play spans sixteen years during which a jealous king accuses his wife of infidelity and exiles his newborn daughter to Bohemia where she is raised by shepherds and, ultimately, falls in love with the Bohemian king's son. Audiences are sure to relish this story of love, loss, and forgiveness.

"The play is one of Shakespeare's last, and as such is blessed with a writer who really understood how to manipulate the form to achieve new heights of storytelling," shares Eva Breneman, Director of *The Winter's Tale*.

This summer, the company performs in 65 communities across five states including Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, North Dakota and Washington, serving the largest number of communities to date. Most events will feature pre-show performances by local artists and audiences are encouraged to bring a picnic to enjoy an evening together under the Big Sky among friends and neighbors.

Ushering Shakespeare's immortal stories of life, love and tragedy into a modern era, MSIP is dedicated to preserving the cultural traditions of theatre and literature through live, professional performances that are free for all people, for all time.

For the complete tour schedule and additional details, visit www.ShakespeareIn
TheParks.org. •

#### **Bozeman gallery features river-based art works**

Bozeman's Oxbow Gallery opens its inaugural exhibition on Saturday, June 15th, with "Endangered Rivers" from local artist Ben Miller.
Established by veteran art dealer Gary Snyder, Oxbow is a seminal space in Bozeman's emerging vibrant contemporary art community. Set within a spacious and luminous gallery, the space offers a welcoming and accessible visual arts program.

Artist Ben Miller has developed an international reputation for painting rivers with a fly rod, often in partnership with river conservation groups. The 'Endangered Rivers' exhibition will feature paintings from recent partnerships, including four paintings focusing on the Jefferson Basin (Big Hole, Beaverhead, Ruby and Jefferson Rivers) and a mural-size painting of the Gallatin River, painted in collaboration with the Gallatin River Task Force.

The exhibition will also include paintings of urban rivers – Miller worked in association with Friends of the Chicago River to paint the Chicago and Calumet Rivers, and with river groups in New York and New Jersey to paint the Hudson and Hackensack Rivers.

The 'Endangered Rivers' paintings, like the rivers themselves,

shimmer with complex layers of color and transparency. In this sense, Miller's paintings are not abstractions but a collection of moments that reflect onrushing life in constant motion. Miller's 'Endangered Rivers' express the idea that small parts of the world can hold our deepest attention and that by looking closely we heighten awareness of our environment.

The exhibition is curated by Gary Snyder, an art dealer known for his expertise in American art of the 1920s through the 1960s. For over thirty years, Snyder has championed historically overlooked artists. Pursuing a passion for the American West and new frontiers, Snyder moved to Montana in 2018 where he discovered Ben Miller painting the Gallatin River. This will be Snyder's third summer presenting Miller in Bozeman – the first two exhibitions were presented

at Story Mill in 2020 and 2021.

The exhibition will open to the public on June 15th from noon until 5pm. There will be a gallery talk by artist Ben Miller and gallerist Gary Snyder at 2pm.

Oxbow Gallery will be open Saturday and Sundays from 11am to 5pm, and by appointment. For more information on the exhibition, visit www.oxbowgallery.art.

### 'Best of Bozeman' set to launch at top of July

We've seen banner years for local business, tourism and recreational opportunities since the pandemic gripped our community and had us in a standstill with the rest of the country and world. But the masses have returned to the streets, filling venues to capacity and the aisles of every store. This summer is anticipated to be Bozeman's busiest yet.

Though our town is developing into something native
Bozemanites may not be particularly fond of, we still must reflect
on all the things we love about
this place we call home – from
our service industries and various
forms of entertainment, to our
shared access to Southwest
Montana's abundant outdoors.

The time has come to once again come together as a community to reward the efforts of local proprietors and event promoters, name our preferred outdoor activities and natural hotspots. Every vote counts during this annual salute to Bozeman and beyond.

Beginning July 1st, the polls will open for the 23rd Annual Best of Bozeman. The friendly local competition is the original celebration of everything we love about our town and its seemingly infinite offerings. Though *The BoZone* sponsors the poll every year, it's each voter who decide the winners in each category. This is an opportunity for Southwest Montanans of all ages to have their say in the crowning of area establishments, whether first-time winners or defending champs.

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

Make it a point to give recognition to your favorite food and beverage venues, service indus-

tries, live entertainers, small businesses, nonprofits, other local destinations, and so much more. Continuing the tradition, it's up to each and every one of you to acknowledge Bozeman's crème de la crème. Log on to

www.bestofbozeman.com to peruse the complete list of 2023 winners and to make your picks. The 2024 Best of Bozeman voting window is July 1st through August 15th. •





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### Shane's sunny live music series back in action

Partnering with Mighty Fine Time Live Events, Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is delighted to present another series of FREE outdoor concerts at the newly constructed Blake Pavilion every Thursday in June and July from 5–8pm. The 2024 *Summer Outdoor Concert Series* will present a variety of dazzling musicians every week.

"This Pavilion is a game changer," said Erika Adams, Executive Director of the Shane. "We've had to dodge early summer storms in the past, but this covered event space will give everyone a chance to enjoy the music and stay dry. We're so happy to welcome the community to enjoy this new space."

Here's a look at this summer's neup:

- June 6: **Swamp Dawg** – Southern soul & New Orleans funk – June 13: **Hooligans** – Roots rock, Americana & blues

June 20: Tessy Lou & the
 Shotgun Stars - Country Western
 June 27: John Roberts y Pan

**Blanco** – Salsa, African & Latin grooves

– July 4: **Montana Standard** – Traditional bluegrass

– July 11: **Tom Catmull Trio** – Original Americana

– July 18: **Montana Deluxe** American rock n' roll & blues

July 25: Jack Barksdale
 with Mike Meadows - Americana
 folk

Bad Burger and Hot Dog Champion food trucks will be serving sustenance during these events. Beer and wine, snacks and refreshments also available for purchase. Note: Please no outside food or drink. Expanded bicycle parking onsite. Additional vehicle parking available at Lincoln School.

Learn more about the Summer Outdoor Concert Series at www.theshanecenter.org. The series is generously sponsored by Donald B. Gimbel, Livingston Healthcare, Marcia McCrum in Memory of Bliss McCrum, and Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill.

### Treasure State suds on Tap for Livingston extravaganza

Southwest Montana's favorite 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 this 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 Miguel y Co, Raised by Wolves Studios, Pickenpaugh Pottery, Montana Beerings, The Mud Shack and Topher's Hats. Visit the event website 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. •

### Arts Council presents mountainside music

s The Arts Council of Big Sky is pleased to announce another incredible summer of *Music in the Mountains* at Center Stage in Len Hill Park on Thursday evenings. Beginning June 20th and ending on September 12th, there will be 13 concerts, all of which are free and open to the public. This year marks the 15th anniversary of hosting Music in the Mountains in Len Hill Park.

"We're grateful to be able to bring another season of Music in the Mountains to the Big Sky Community," says Brian Hurlbut, the Arts Council's Executive Director. "We think our audience is going to be thrilled with this year's lineup, which features a mix of returning favorites and exciting new artists."

The popular series will again

present a variety of genres to appeal to all tastes. From blues to bluegrass, Americana to funk and soul, this summer will surely be another memorable one in Big Sky. The full schedule includes the **Jeff Crosby** Band on June 20th, Cool Cool Cool on June 27th, the Tiny Band on July 4th, **El Laberinto del** Coco on July 11th, The Wood Brothers on July 18th, Mikaela Davis on July 25th, Carolyn Wonderland on August 1st, **Doom Flamingo** on August 8th, Erica Falls & Vintage Soul on August 15th, **Fruition** on August 22nd, **The Lil Smokies** on August 29th, and **Pinky & the Floyd** on September 5th.

Once again the season will conclude with the second annual "Metal in the Mountains" festival on September 12th, featuring Metallica tribute band Blistered

Earth and local rockers Scavenger. A free performance of The Winter's Tale from Montana Shakespeare in the Parks will also take place in the Town Center Plaza on July 27th.

The Arts Council is again partnering with the Spanish Peaks Community Foundation to present the Emerging Artist Series, which features local and regional opening artists for each concert. This year's performers include Mike Murray on June 20th, Gilda House on June 27th, DJ Chedda on July 4th, Cruz Contreras on July 11th, Buffalo Burrows on July 18th, Jacob Rountree & the Somethings on July 25th, Emma & the Ledge on August 1st, MOTH on August 8th, Jazz Cabbage on August 15th, Tuesday Night Rodeo Club on August 22nd and North Fork Crossing on August 29th.

The family friendly events take place at Center Stage in Len Hill Park, one of the best outdoor venues in the state, right in the heart of Big Sky. The park opens at 6pm each week, and there will be food and beverage vendors and a free arts activity tent for kids. Music typically starts at 6:30pm with the headliner following at 8pm. Please remember that no dogs or glass containers are allowed in the park, and although attendees are allowed to bring their own food and alcohol into the park, please remember to be kind and respectful to others For more information on the

summer lineup and to check out what other events the Arts Council has going on, please visit www.bigskyarts.org. •

### Live music aficionados get Fill

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.

Opening the month is the **Lazy Owl String Band** on Saturday, June 1st. A Gentle Scurry will open the 9pm show. A diverse group of musicians, influences range from jazz and blues to punk rock. However varied, the Owls are undeniably steeped in an old-timey traditional style. The group encapsulates an ethic of hard driving, whiskey drinking, boot-stomping music with infectious energy that's sure to get you moving.

Following on Friday, June 7th, STiLGONE return to the Filler with opening support from Borderline Lucid and Brian Kassay. Music begins at 9pm. The band 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, one they have dubbed "intergalactic dirtbag soul." Their live shows are an immersive trip through detailed soundscapes, danceable grooves and the lyrics of songwriter and guitarist Symon Palmer. Their new album, B.O.L.O., is available now.

Cincinnati-based  $\boldsymbol{LUNG}$  are back in Bozeman for a Thursday, June 13th show. Hair Machine and Skelecore will be on hand to kick off the 8pm show. The powerhouse artpunk, cello-core group is fronted by Kate Wakefield, a classically trained opera singer and cellist, and drummer Daisy Caplan, formerly the bassist of Foxy Shazam. Fierce, ethereal, and heavy as hell, Lung rocks with the intensity of early grunge, layered with sinister undertones. Described as "loud, dissonant, innovative, and fearless" (Fair Shakes and Just Dessert). Wakefield

runs her cello through distortion pedals and big amps, and Caplan pounds out earthquaking beats on epic horn-shaped, vintage drums.

Looking ahead, Tony
Polecastro joins the beloved
Tony Furtado Duo on Saturday,
June 22nd. Show starts at 8pm.
Furtado is an evocative and soulful
singer, a wide-ranging songwriter
and a virtuoso multi-instrumentalist
adept on banjo, cello-banjo, slide
guitar and baritone ukulele who
mixes and matches sounds and
styles. He's a tireless road musician
who performs in a dizzying variety
of formats: solo, in a duo or trio
or with his full five-person band.
His latest album Decembering is avail-

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. •

### Symphony concerts feature music of John Williams

Get ready to be swept away into the captivating world of cinema as the Bozeman Symphony presents "At the Movies: The Music of John Williams" during the first weekend of June. This not-to-bemissed event will highlight themes from blockbuster films such as Harry Potter, Jaws, Star Wars, Schindler's List, Saving Private Ryan, Close Encounters of the Third Kind and more. Performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th, at 7:30pm and Sunday, June 9th, at 2:30pm. Both will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown

This concert will feature different music than the pieces played in the Symphony's John Williams 90th Birthday Celebration concert two years ago.

John Williams, hailed as one of the greatest film composers of all time, has enchanted audiences for over seven decades with his recognizable and unforgettable musical scores. Collaborating with renowned filmmakers like Steven Spielberg and George Lucas, Williams has garnered an impressive collection of awards, including 26 Grammy Awards, five Academy Awards, seven BAFTA Awards, three Emmy Awards and four Golden Globe Awards.

Norman Huynh, the Bozeman Symphony's Music Director, expressed his enthusiasm for bringing the community together through the universal language of music. "It is rare to hear this music outside of the movie setting. By showcasing the music of John Williams, our audience will have the opportunity to hear these iconic scores performed by our wonderful orchestra and choir. This is the perfect concert for people of all ages," says Huynh.

Noteworthy local soloists will also grace the stage, including Montana State University saxophonist Wonki Lee, praised by the *New York Concert Review* for his exceptional talent, performing *Catch Me If You Can*. Bozeman native violinist Felix Guggenheim, winner of the Montana Association of Symphony Orchestra's Concerto competition, will perform a moving rendition of "Remembrances" from *Schindler's List*.

The concerts will take place on June 7th and 8th at 7:30pm and June 9th at 2:30pm, at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozemansymphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Adult tickets begin at \$29 with student-discounted tickets available.

Thanks to the generous support of sponsors Cal and Tricia DeSouza and Donald B. Gimbel, the community can enjoy this one-of-a-kind experience. •

## Bridger hosts KGLT benefit, Texan country trio

Following a kickoff show by Josh Turner last month, Bridger Brewing's summer concert series continues at its Three Forks amphitheater as the sunny season blankets Southwest Montana.

Next up is a special fundraiser show on Saturday, June 22nd.

"Brews & Beats: A Benefit Concert for KGLT" will feature the music of Paige & the People's Band, STiLGONE and Matt Strachan & the Hoot Owls. The music begins at 6pm.

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 band is currently producing their first-ever studio

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With roots in alternative rock and country music, Matt Strachan has been on the local music scene for the better part of two decades. He and his band, the Hoot Owls, are known for their high energy country-rock performances. Strachan has thus far released two studio albums, *Tickets* and *Dogtown*.

Rising country trio **Midland** are set to bring their summer tour to Southwest Montana on Friday, June 28th. Opening support comes courtesy of Pug Johnson & the Hounds and Cactus Cuts for

the 7pm show.

Hailing from Dripping Springs, TX, lead vocalist Mark Wystrach fronts Midland's rich sound that is rounded out with lead guitarist/vocalist Jess Carson and bass player/vocalist Cameron Duddy. Rooted in tradition in both sound and style, the trio initially garnered attention playing clubs in the region. The trio was named New Vocal Group of the Year at the ACM Awards and brought listeners a resurgence of their thick harmonies, sad melodies, tart lyrics and steel guitar with their latest album The Last Resort: Greetings From... Growing from bar band to an in-demand headliner, the trio has spent the past few years on the road selling out headline tours from coast to coast as well as getting to support some of country music's biggest stars like George Strait, Garth Brooks, Tim McGraw and Little Big Town. Recent singles "Wichita Lineman," "Up in Texas" and "Old Fashioned Feeling" precede their soon to be released new

Advance general admission tickets for these shows are on sale now with VIP admission available. Visit...

www.bridgerbrewing.com to purchase tickets and to learn more about the summer lineup that will see additional shows by Uncle Kracker, Paul Cauthen and Kitchen Dwellers. Cheers! •



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#### Pine Creek's summer concerts kicks into high gear

Pine Creek Lodge's summer concert series is officially underway, with the Paradise Valley venue once again set to bring a plethora of touring acts to its outdoor stage this season. Read on to see who's performing this month.

Continuing their three-night residency at the top of the month, Kitchen Dwellers deliver tunes from their new album, Seven Devils, on Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2nd. 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.

Following on June 5th is Seattle-based dream pop project **Coral Grief**. Crafting surreal, playful and catchy songs, the group's sound generates reverie with intense focus, built upon a krautrock pastiche and brought to life by drummer Cam Hancock's dynamic sensibilities. Ambient guitars and weaving synths create the space for Lena Farr-Morrissey's melodies and Sam Fason's guitar work to flourish.

Colorado College Bluegrass
Ensemble take the stage June 6th. The instrumental and vocal band was created to provide for students a challenging and creative environment in which to develop material with the feel and structure of bluegrass music. The ensemble draws mainly from traditional

The ensemble draws mainly from traditio sources including Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, Jimmy Martin, and the Stanley Brothers.

On June 7th, **Keller & the Keels** are set to entertain with their brand of Appalachian psychedelic bluegrass. Of the project Williams says, "Award winning flat picker Larry Keel and his rock solid, in the pocket bass-playing wife, Jenny Keel, make up two thirds of this super fun trio I started in 2004. With three albums recorded together the handful of gigs we play a year turn into acoustic picking parties. We vowed from the beginning that we wouldn't do it often so that when we did, it would be special and it is."

Returning to Southwest Montana on June 8th are Jerry Joseph & the Jackmormons. Joseph is prolific and accomplished songwriter who's written hits for Widespread Panic and has released dozens of albums in his decadespanning career as a solo artist and member of numerous groups. Flanked by the Jackmormons, the band comes to the Treasure State in support of their new album, Mouthful of Copper.

**Casper Allen** performs with support from Nathan Xander on June 9th. Detailing his

experiences in the Texas songwriting tradition of his heroes Guy Clark and Townes Van Zandt, with a raw and aggressive bluesy vocal styling reminiscent of the Texas bluesmen Freddie King and Albert Collins, Allen explores themes of addiction, life on the road and the ups and downs of a life well-traveled.

On June 12th, enjoy the stylings of **Jakob Alexander**. Paying homage to both the folk and singer/songwriter genres, with his beautifully captivating voice and acoustic guitar, Alexander performs honest covers and his own thought-provoking and heartfelt originals.

Based out of Birmingham, Mountain Grass Unit are set for June 13th. Playing bluegrass tunes and adding a bluegrass touch to country, jazz, funk, rock and even metal, the group has established the firm foundation to take on not only the vocal harmonies of traditional bluegrass tunes, but also the freedom to adapt songs from various genres to an all-acoustic format.

Visiting the Lodge for back-to-back shows is **STS9** on June 14th and 15th. The Atlanta-based project is known for their captivating live shows and constant touring, and have gained fans from both the jam band world and across the United States. STS9's music is described as "post-rock dance music" and mixes live rock instrumentation with electronics, favoring group rhythm over individual solos.

Tyler John Kraehling shows off his stuff June 16th. Drenched in the tradition of American troubadours, his sultry voice and crafted words tell stories that speak to the novelties and banalities of what it means to walk this earth. His clothes and guitar are second-hand, his songs anything but.

Old Crow Medicine Show perform with help from The Timber Rattlers on June 18th. The group got their start busking on street corners in the late '90s, from New York state and up through Canada, winning audiences along the way with their boundless energy and spirit. They eventually found themselves in Boone, North Carolina where they caught the attention of folk icon Doc Watson while playing in front of a pharmacy. He invited the band to play at his festival, MerleFest, and the rest is history. Their new album, Jubilee, released last fall.

On June 19th, **The California Honeydrops** deliver an energetic show.
Formed in the subway systems of Oakland, the retro-soul outfit are an electrifying group that defy convention at every turn, navigating through a vast repertoire of original songs and timeless classics every night. But what truly sets them apart is their unwavering commitment to the art of improvisation – a skill so finely honed that they have completely abandoned the use of set lists with no two shows ever the same.

As We Become open up for the **Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience** on June 20th. The group embodies Page,

Plant, Bonham and Jones in their spirit, tightly wound talent and authenticity. Their live shows are not about simply playing the right notes, they are about aura and feeling, harkening back to the unique atmosphere Led Zeppelin created.

June 21st sees the return of **Cactus Cuts** with openers Salty Gravy. The five-piece Americana folk band draws inspiration from the harmonious melodies of the Milk Carton Kids and the virtuosic guitar stylings of Doc Watson. The band weaves together intricate acoustic arrangements, compelling storytelling and lush vocal harmonies that are the perfect musical combination of modern bluegrass and old-time Americana. Their new EP, *Lies Are Sweet*, released last summer.

Melvin Seals & Jerry Garcia Band will perform June 22nd. From blues to funk to rock to jazz, Melvin Seals serves up a tasty mix with a little R&B and gospel thrown in to spice things up. Joined by JGB, the project brings an intuitive, expressive style, soul, spontaneity and remarkable chops to the table. With acoustic and electric ingredients and unique combinations of Dave Hebert's guitar and vocals, Pete Lavezzoli's hearty drums and, of course, a heapin' helpin' of the wizard's magic on Hammond B-3 Organ and keyboards. Along with backing vocals, the result is a most satisfying blend of natural organic grooves that challenges genre boundaries.

James McMurtry is back in Southwest Montana on June 23rd with opening support by Bonnie Whitmore. On his latest effort, *The Horses and the Hounds*, the acclaimed songwriter backs personal narratives with effortless elegance and endless energy. This first collection in seven years spotlights a seasoned tunesmith in peak form as he turns toward reflection and revelation. Familiar foundations guide the journey. "There's a definite Los Angeles vibe to this record," McMurtry says. "The ghost of Warren Zevon seems to be stomping around among the guitar tracks. Don't know how he got in there. He never signed on for work for hire."

Modern Grateful Dead tribute **Cosmic Charlie** transports audiences on June 26th.
Rather than mimicking the Dead exactly, the band chooses to tap into the Dead's energy and style as a foundation on which to build.
The result is healthy balance of creativity and tradition, where both the band and its audience are taken to that familiar edge with the sense that, music is actually being MADE

here tonight.

June 27th brings **Executive Dysfunction** to the Pine Creek stage. The Bozeman guitar duo plays acoustic original material and covers of everything from Otis Redding to Metallica.

North Fork Crossing deliver a show June 28th featuring opener WC Huntley. Their genre resides somewhere in a strange untapped musical realm between traditional bluegrass, psychedelic rock, Americana and folk. The quintet are drawn to bluegrass reaching a younger generation, priding themselves on their unique sound being the "evolution of string band music."

Abby Webster will warm up the crowd for **The Last Revel** on June 29th. A threesome of powerfully talented multi-instrumentalists, The Last Revel naturally blend the genres of folk, rockabilly, old time string-band and rock to create a sound equally original and timeless. They're known to consistently deliver "bombastic live performances," as well as delicate and haunting folk ballads. Their latest release, *Dovetail*, is available now.

**Declan Banko** closes out the month on June 30th. The songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from Deco & the Dusters hails from Roscommon, Ireland and the Fingerlakes region of upstate New York. Banko's vocals transport audiences from western honky-tonk saloons to Galway pubs on a mighty session, with old-school baritones, yodeling and an Irish rasp.

And looking to a new month, the 'Pine Creek Summer Concert Series' continues with a full spread of shows. Performing next are Walcrik on July 3rd, The Fossils July 5th, Red Elvises with Emma & the Ledge July 6th, Wes Urbaniak July 7th, Rich Hall with the Cow Magnets July 9th, Stormgrass July 10th, Pinky & the Floyd July 11th and 12th Ryan Adams July 13th and 14th, Shakey Graves with Futurebirds July 16th and 17th, Cole Decker July 18th, The Young **Dubliners** with Doublewide Dreams July 19th, Emma & the Ledge July 21st, Cruz Contreras July 24th, Josh Moore July 25th moe. July 26th and 27th, Kailey Marie July 28th and **Erik Stucky** on July 31st.

All shows begin at 7pm with some free of admission. Please visit www.pinecreek-lodgemontana.com for ticketing access, details on Pine Creek's acoustically enhanced "Food Truck Brunch" series and to learn more about other upcoming summer concerts.



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#### Shuffle-step with 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," has kicked off another round of its popular 'Country Dance Nights' as the new season settles in. 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 **Michael** Armstrong & the Prairie Fire on Saturday, June 29th. Music begins at 7:30pm. Raised in Bozeman, the frontman fell in love with country music and never stopped playing it. He is heavily influenced by the Texas music scene and draws inspiration from artists like Chris Knight to George Strait, and everything in between. With the help of his band, the

Prairie Fire, he lights up the place with his love for country music. A perfect excuse to hit the dance floor and sing along! 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 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 Chevenne 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. •

#### Regional acts bring succulent sounds to Chico

Summer adventures are known to be some of Montanans' favorite recreational opportunities, but they also can be exhausting with plenty of wear and tear on our bodies. Plan a weekend trip to Chico Hot Springs for a chance to soak the joints, feast on some delicious grub and enjoy live music in the Saloon. Here's what's coming up this month.

Under the Bleachers rock the house 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! Sunday brings the return of Polly

O'Keary & the Rhythm Method on June 2nd. With her top-shelf trio, the frontwoman performs a mix of soul, funk, blues and rock that has won her top honors as a songwriter, singer and performer. She's known for her joyous, explosive stage performances, her powerful and expressive voice, and powerful bass grooves.

Following with back-to-back shows is BlackWater Band on June 7th and 8th. The rock n' roll variety group will have you off your feet and on the dance floor in no time, so take a swig of your preferred flavor and get that liquid motivation flowing.

Pickin' Pear visit the Saloon for another Sunday show on June 9th beginning at 7pm. They combine their non-traditional stylings and traditional instruments to create an original mix of modern American music. The duo takes the banjo and ukulele down the road of folk, rock

The following weekend features the return of **Justin Case Band**, performing June 14th and 15th. The '70s to '90s rock band covers tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog Night, to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam.

Spend an evening with tribute group 710 Ashbury on June 21st and 22nd. The Helena four-piece lays down all your classic Grateful Dead favorites with every spirited performance. Committed to preserving the legacy of the popular genre-skewing rock band, 710 features a talented group of veteran Montana musicians.

Billings-based FlavaTown will close out the month with a pair of performances on June 28th and 29th. The multi-piece is known for their brand of flavorful old school soul, R&B and funk pop grooves. The band features Scott Morales, Alex Nauman, Erik Olsen, Gabe Bonvicino and Isaiah Morales.

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.

### **Eagles spotlights local musi**cians with weekly shows

Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar pours a mean live music double, featuring the very best talent the Valley has to offer with regular Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming. Here's a look at what's happening in the coming weeks.

Local rockstars **Tsunami Funk** delivers on 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.

Take in the acoustic stylings of local favorite Mathias on June 5th. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk,

Enjoy the original country rock of **Dead** Yellers on June 7th and 8th. Founded by frontman Peter King, the music follows a theme of courage in the face of adversity, delivered in an upbeat, western roots format, ultimately leaving the audience feeling hopeful and happy Sometimes joined by fiddle, pedal steel, bass and harmonica, this group always brings something unique to their performances.

Bird Dog Brian Kassay brings a solo performance on June 12th. The local musician mixes guitar, violin, keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping performances.

The Love Darts follow June 14th and 15th. The hard rock punk band got its start playing venues like the Haufbrau, 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.

The Eagles will host a special Thursday night concert on June 20th featuring Endless Struggle and Göners ÜK. The kickoff show for their "Where Do We Go?" summer tour begins at 7pm. The evening will feature opening support from Dipshits and The Rocking Chads. The show is free of admission.

Setting up for another weekend of shows is local punk band GOOCHSLAM on June 21st and 22nd. The trio comprised of Cooper Tedford (guitar), Har Larson (bass) and Luke Scheeler (drums) is establishing itself as one of Bozeman's best punk-rock bands with an always energetic stage presence.

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist Robert **Lethert** delivers a solo show on June 26th. Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravely voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

The last weekend of the month sees the return of **Dilly Dilly** on June 28th and 29th. The lively shows will feature a selection of your favorite rockin' hits and plenty of room

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! Signups start at 9pm.

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 todav. 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. •

#### Lineup for downtown street music

The Downtown Bozeman Association is proud to present the 24th annual Music on Main summer concert series in historic Downtown Bozeman. Music on Main festivities will take place on Main Street between Rouse and Black Ave. on Thursday evenings, July 11th through August 15th. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm.

This summer's lineup kicks off with roots country and Americana band Tylor & the Train Robbers on July 11th, funk/soul multipiece Diggin Dirt on July 18th, Bozeman's own pop rockers Savvy on July 25th, psychedelic rock and Americana quintet North Fork Crossing on August 1st, the rockin' funk-skareggae of Float Like a Buffalo on August 8th and eclectic DJ Michael Weber closing out the series on August 15th.

Bring the kids from 6:30-8pm for the Coca

Cola "Kids' Zone" on South Bozeman Ave. which will feature inflatables and other interactive activities. Grab a bite to eat from one of the many rotating food vendors, step into a few of the downtown stores that'll be open late, and of course, enjoy outstanding live music from popular local and touring bands. While Music on Main features an open container waiver, attendees are reminded that NO glass and aluminum containers or coolers are allowed in the event area. These are smoke and vape-free, family friendly evenings. Please leave the pets at home.

Music on Main is a FREE community event hosted by the Downtown Bozeman Association and funded by its many generous business sponsorships. Please visit www.downtownbozeman.org to learn more about the 2024 series. •



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### Industry legends take stage at Shane pavilion

The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts has announced a special show at their new Henry E. Blake Pavilion on Saturday, July 20th. The performers for this fundraising event are folk legend **Ramblin' Jack Elliott** and Grammy-winning slide guitarist **Roy Rogers**.

Russell Lewis, Artistic Director of the Shane Center, said, "It's beyond exciting to have artists of this caliber play for our first major concert in the Henry E. Blake Pavilion. We look forward to years of presenting music and theater to the citizens of Park County in our incredible new venue." Celebrating 92 years young in 2023,

Ramblin' Jack Elliott is known for his evercurious spirit and continues to tour – performing at Carnegie Hall in March. A veteran troubadour-style performer, it is through sharing songs and tales gathered over a career of more than 60 years (through the roots of folk, blues, Americana, cowboy music and poetry) that this American icon is in his purest element.

Mr. Elliott is a Presidential National Medal of Arts recipient with a permanently enshrined seat at Woody Guthrie Center Theater in Tulsa, OK. He's received the

Theater in Tulsa, OK. He's received the 2016 Folk Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award, two Grammy awards, and has released 40 albums.

Roy Rogers has dazzled the streets of

Livingston with his Delta blues trio the

Rhythm Kings at the second Livingston Hoot. He has toured the world and just this October visited Bozeman in his opening set with the legendary Bonnie Raitt. The highlight of the show was when Roy joined Bonnie during the encore for a slide guitar duel. This Grammy winner is known for his extraordinary slide guitar skills, and brings an understanding of the Delta blues to these modern times. He's also known as a producer, and has worked with artists such as John Lee Hooker and Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Rogers has worked with Ramblin'

Mr. Rogers has worked with Ramblin' Jack for several decades, and for part of the program, the two will join together to tell stories and perform songs from Jack's amazing career.

Executive Director of the Shane Center Erika Adams added, "We want to thank every donor, our Board of Directors, and partners in construction that have made it possible to break ground on the Pavilion. We can't wait to see you all on July 20th."

Bob Dylan calls Ramblin' Jack, "the King of the Folk Singers." Don't miss your chance to experience a very rare performance by a true folk icon and Delta blues master. Tickets are available at www.theshanecenter.org or by calling the box office at (406) 222-1420.

### Lukas Nelson, Devil Makes Three & Los Lobos headline Red Ants

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 Awardwinners **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.redantspantsmusicfestival.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 Ante

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.redantspantsfoundation.org.

### Montana's OG homegrown rockfest announces '24 slate

The Treasure State's rowdiest, guitarheavy weekend is upon us with the summer return of *Rockin' the Rivers*. Event promoters are thrilled to offer live music fans a hard-driving escape later this summer. The festival is set to return to The Bridge near Three Forks, celebrating more than two decades with its 2024 event. Performances will be held Thursday through Saturday, August 8th-10th.

This year's festival will feature headlining appearances by Smash Mouth, The Wallflowers and Stone Temple Pilots. The Main Stage will also see performances by The Cadillac Three, Cody Parks & the Dirty South, The Love Darts, Hinder, Lilac, Smile Empty Soul, Hoobastank, Blacktop Mojo and Simon Says. As always, numerous regional acts will take to the stage to warm up the crowd! Lineup includes

Larry Meyer, Derek Hann, Dan Dubuque, Groove Riders, Haywire, Ticket Sauce Trio, Satin Steel, Allegedly Red, 50 Watt Sun, Blue Tattoo, Voodoo Cadillac, Liquid Gnar, Mario Miner, Steve Keller, Joe Ryan, Metal Steel, Zamtrip and Blistered Earth.

Celebrate with some of rock's favorite legends and the hottest up-and-comers. Stay to revel in the party that is uniquely Rockin' the Rivers, Montana's largest and most loved rockfest. Tickets, camping and parking passes are now on sale through the event website.

For two decades, Rockin' the Rivers has been bringing the music of rock legends to Montana for a three-day rock festival – the only one of its kind in the state. The legacy will continue in 2024! Visit <a href="https://www.rockintherivers.com">www.rockintherivers.com</a> for ticketing information and official outlets, camping info, and more on the festival and its awesome rockin' acts! •

### Country Jam celebrates Western music & culture

Delivering some of the genre's brightest stars and up-and-comers, the anticipated summer return of *Headwaters Country Jam* is set for next month. The showcase returns to The Bridge near Three Forks for its 2024 event, Thursday through Saturday, July 25th–27th.

Headliners Bailey Zimmerman, Jon Pardi and Gary Allan will be joined by featured performers Corey Kent, 49 Winchester, Luke Grimes, Dallas Smith, Stephen Wilson Jr., Lonestar, Ella Langley, Aaron Watson, Jake Worthington, Josh Ross, Vincent Mason and Zach Top for this year's festival.

Country Jam tickets are on sale now. Secure your spot with weekend general admission, VIP passes and returning Luxury Suite packages. Glamping reservations are also available. Snag your tickets and learn more about the festival at www.headwaterscountryjam.com.

Launched in 2008, Headwaters Country Jam was created to bring live country music in a festival atmosphere to Montana and the Northwest. The festival takes place at the venue known as The Bridge, an area near Three Forks comprised of 159 acres and is the final resting ground for the historic Sappington Bridge that once spanned the Jefferson River. Sixty acres are used for the state-certified campground, which holds 1,200 20x40 sites. Within the venue is a 12-acre arena where all the magic happens. Live music from national and local acts plays all day and into the night. Aside from the music, festival-goers can enjoy horseshoe tournaments, dance contests, mechanical bull riding, as well as food and merchandise



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2024 Montana Spartan Trifecta Weekend

Cleo Toll of Doublewide Dreams Pine Creek Lodge – LV 11am

Crosscut Mountain Sports Center

Lena Schiffer 11am Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Monsters of Destruction 12pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF

Sunday Funday 2pmBozeman Brewing Co. Sunday Crafternoon: Needlefelting Bozeman Public Library 2pm

Celtic Music 3pm Valhalla Meadery Paint & Sip - Mountain Wildflowers 4pm Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery

Brian Kassay - Kids Night 4pm The Jump Yellowstone Ballet presents Pinocchio 4:30pm Willson Auditorium

Mathias 7pm Norris Hot Springs Bozeman Hot Springs Rainezra 7pm Kitchen Dwellers 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pmEagles Bar Polly O'Keary and the Rhythm

Triple Tree Trailhead

Method 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Free Guided Plant Walk 10am

Chandler Huntley 11am

The Pickin' Pear 7pm

John Roberts y Pan Blanco

Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Show 10am

Lena Schiffer 11am

The Bo Show 11am

Celtic Music 3pm

Chali 2na 7pm

Maggie Hickman 11am

athers Brunch 9am 1889 Barn

ree Guided Plant Walk 10am

2nd Annual Montana Cannabis

Shane Lalani Center- Livingston

Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery

Bozeman United Methodist Church

Fathers Day Brunch 11:30am 1889 Barn

Sunday Funday 2pmBozeman Brewing Co.

Celebration 3pm Beall Park Rec Center

Winnie Brave 5pmWillow Creek Cafe & Saloon

The Alex Platt Trio 5pm Red Tractor Pizza

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pmEagles Bar

Tyler John Kraehling 7pmPine Creek - LV

The Wesley Bell Ringers 7:30pm

Adult Wilderness

Peter King of The Dead Yellers 11am

Quilting Sessions: Open Sew 2pm

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Elana Hayden 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

James McMurtry w/ Bonnie Whitmore

Christopher Paul Stelling 8pm

Jamestown Revival 8pm

Giovannie and the Hired Guns 7pm

MSU School of Music at the Shane 3pm

Forward Montana's Juneteenth

Paint & Sip - Field Of Daisies 4pm

Rocky Mountain Sonic 7pm

Free Handbell Concert -

Triple Tree Trailhead

MetraPark - Billings

Bale of Hay - VC

Pine Creek - LV

Valhalla Meadery

Bozeman Hot Springs

Register for Details

Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Pine Creek Lodge - LV

Bozeman Public Library

Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant

Valhalla Meadery

Norris Hot Springs

Pine Creek Lodge - LV

Sage Lodge

Ecstatic Dance 5:30pm

Emergence Movement & Wellness Chandler Huntley 5pm Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling 1889 Barn Newcomer Orientation 5pm Art Shindig 6pm Sip and Paint 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary West Dakota Stutter 6:30pm Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Red Tractor Pizza **Banned Picture Books Discussion** 

Bozeman Public Library Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza 6:30pm Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub **Action Throwback Movie Series** 7pm

William Elliot Whitmore 8pm

Legion Monday Karaoke 9pm

American Legion - Bozeman

**GVBC Tuesday Night Racing** Series 6:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint Recipe Test Kitchen 6:30pm

Yoga for All 12:15pm

It Will Always Be Trivia 6pm

Live From The Divide - LFTD 406 Trivia 7pm406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan International Folk Dancing 7pm

It Will Always Be That Way Cocktail Lounge

Bozeman Public Library

Sage Lodge - S of Livingston

Bozeman Dharma Center

Gallatin Valley

Bozeman Public Library

Bozeman Catholic Community Center Jump into Trivia 7pm **Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic** Last Best Comedy

Karaoke @ IX 9pm

Yoga for All 12:15pm

Winnie Brave 5pm

Trivia! 6pm

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Film Festival 7pm The Big Sky Waypoin

Yoga for All 12:15pm

Bozeman Farmers' Market 5pmLindley Park

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Bozeman Catholic Community Center

International Folk Dancing 7pm

Afterparty w/ Scavenger 7:30pm

w/ Sarah Calhoun 6:30pm Cntry Bookshelt

Lone Mountain Ranch Rodeo 5:30pm

Power Pouches for Kids 10am

Museum of the Rockies

Bozeman Public Library

Lindley Park

Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

320 Guest Ranch - Big Sky

It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Lone Mountain Ranch

Colombo's Pizza

Country Bookshelf

The Big Sky Waypoint

The Jump

Western Roots Line Dancing 7:30pm

Winnie Brave 5pm Pony Bar – Pony, M7

Lone Mountain Ranch Rodeo 5:30pm

Tuesday Tasting Wine 6pm

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Colombo's Trivia 6pm

Jump into Trivia 7pm

Karaoke @ IX 9pm

Chandler Huntley 5pm

West Dakota Stutter 5pm

Colombo's Trivia 6pm

Jump into Trivia 7pm

Karaoke @ IX 9pm

Warm Blood - Film Premier

2024 World Tour Paddling

MOR Adult Exploration Series:

t Will Always Be Trivia 6pm

International Folk Dancing 7pm

Birds & Brews - Registration

Bozeman Library

Lone Mountain Ranch

1889 Barn

MAP Brewing

The Jump

Bar IX

Colombo's Pizza

Tips Up - Big Sky

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Bozeman Public Library Fiber Arts Meet Up 4pm Bozeman Public Library

Miles Band Shell Park - Livingston Livingston Farmers' Market

Retro Aerobics 12:15pm

Miles Park - Livingston 4:30pm Damien Wilde ( solo acoustic)

Bridger Brewing - Bozeman Emma & The Ledge 5pm Tips Up - Big Sky Wednesday Walks w/ wildlife guide Ken Bozeman Public Library Sinay 5:30pm Brendan Nolan 6pm Frontier Club - 3 Forks Jakob Alexander 6pm Gallatin River Lodge

Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary Tom Kirwin 6pm Map Brewing **Bridger Trivia** 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks

Glacier National Park: Its Early History 6:30pm Hager Auditorium -Museum of the Rockies

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Coral Grief 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV Mathias 8pm Eagles Bar Jazz Night with Eddie T Tune Up Basement Bar

Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown

Brian Kassay 8am

Symphony Storytime with a

Retro Aerobics 12:15pm

Fiber Arts Meet Up 4pm Bozeman Library

Farmers Market 4pm Railroad Prk - Manhttn

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Wednesday Walks w/ wildlife guide Ken

Yellowstone Ballet Performance 6pm

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Shiny Trivia 6pm

Jacob Rountree 6pm

Live Patio Music 7pm

MT Shakespeare 'Hamlet'

Jazz Night with Eddie T

Trivia at the Molly 8pm

Livingston Farmers' Market

Author Talk with Craig Johnson 6pm

Tinworks Art presents -In Conversation:

Food, Art and Activism 7pm

Live Music on the Patio 7pm

Hawthorne Heights 7pm

Bluegrass Night 8pm

Trivia at the Molly 8pm

Erin Viancourt 8pm

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Searching for the Golden West Lecture 5pm Livingston Depot Center

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Ensemble 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV Valley View Rodeo 7pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF

Jerry Joseph and the Jackmormons 7pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan Jacob Rountree 7pmBozeman Hot Springs John Oosterhuis 8pm Bozeman Taproom Chris Moreau 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant Blues Line 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar Whiz BANG! Comedy

Last Best Comedy Eagle's Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar TylerJohns 9pm Legion Thursday Karaoke

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Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Public Library

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Rob Leines (Acoustic Matinee) 5pm Live From The Divide - LFTD

Double D Jug Band 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant

Hayley Lynn 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Montana Grass Unit 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Valley View Rodeo 7pm

Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF Vintage Dance at Blend

7:30pm Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery Old Saloon - Emigrant Little Jane 8pm Brendan Nolan 8pm Bozeman Taproom

MT Shakespeare 'Hamlet' 8pm MSU Duck Pond Rob Leines 8pm

Live From The Divide - LFTD

Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub-3 Forks

Blues Line 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar Lung with Hair Machine, Skelecore and Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint Charlie of DOOM 8pm The Filling Station Whiz BANG! Comedy 8pm Last Best Comedy

Eagle's Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar Nathan Rodaker 9pm Haufbrau Legion Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm

American Legion – Bozeman Improv Jam w/ Whiz Bang! 9:30pm Last Best Comedy

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Gallatin County Regional Park Songwriter Festival 5pm Red Lodge Sage Lodge Maggie Hickman 5pm The Riverhouse Big Sk Brendan Nolan 5pm Bozeman Duckie Race 5pm Bozeman Library Qigong Practice5pm Full Moon Hootenanny Jam 6pm 1889 Barn Scratchin Gravel 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ Jeff Crosby Mike Murray 6:30pm BSTCPark

West Dakota Stutter 6pm Sidewall Pizza Co Gallatin River Lodge Wildlife Crossings with Author SHINE Beer Sanctuary Ben Goldfarb 6:30pm Country Bookshelf Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks Weston Lewis 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza Old Saloon – Emigrant Elk River Books – LV White Buffalo 7pm Craig Johnson 7pm Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoin Brett Dennen 7pm The Rialto Valley View Rodeo 7pm Gallatin Fairgrounds Big Sky Waypoin Eryn Bent 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Fuddy Meers 7pm Verge Theater – Emerson Vintage Dance at Blend 7:30pm Whiz BANG! Comedy 8pm Last Best Comedy The Elm Maddie Mccoy 8pm Bozeman Taproom Eagles Bar Endless Struggles & Goners UK 8pm Eagles

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Tune Up Basement Bar Molly Brown Live From The Divide - LFTD

Adult Wilderness Orienteering 10am Register for Details

Chamber Event 4pm The Jump Farmers Market 4pmRR Park Mhtn Cross Pollinators 4:30pm Miles Park – LV Farmers' Market 4:30pm Miles Park – LV

Tips Up – Big Sky

Luke Flansburg 6pm Gallatin River Lodge Map Brewing

Advanced Ballet Intensive with Colorado Ballet principal dancer Jennifer Grace Tanya's Dance Co. - Bozeman Investing in Montana Summit 11am

Youth Fitness Camp 4pm Gallatin Valley Food Bank's Pop-Up 5pm Peace Lutheran Church - Belgrade

Qigong and Concussion: An Introduction Bozeman Public Library Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling Bozeman Public Library

The Break Room Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub Throwback Movies 7pm The Big Sky Waypoin Whose Live Anyway? 7:30pm Emerson Crawford Theater

Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozemar



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Raptor Conservation Center 1pm

Bingo Night Benefitting Love I.N.C. 6:30pm

Ben Goldfarb 7pm Elk River Books - LV Action Throwback Movie Series 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co. Haufbrau It Will Always Be Trivia 6pm Tvler Stuckev 8pm

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Exhibition & Fundraiser 5pm Beehive Basin Brewery - Big Sky Board Game Night 6pm

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Legion Monday Karaoke 9pm Live From The Divide – LFTD The Elm

Science Center 1:30pm Bozeman Public Library Bozeman Farmers' Market 5pm Lindley Park Open Range (duo) 5pm Sage Lodge West Dakota Stutter 5pm Lindley Park

Yoga for All 12:15pm

Science Fun with Montana

Lone Mountain Ranch Rodeo 5:30pm Lone Mountain Ranch Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co. It Will Always Be Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza 406 Trivia 7pm International Folk Dancing 7pm

Fly Tying with MT Fish Wildlife & Parks 1:30pmBozeman Library

Steven Stephen 5pm Bridger Brewing – BZN Sky High Duo 5pm Taste of the Rockies w/ Band of Drifters 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies

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The Jump Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub

American Legion - Bozeman

Tinworks Art Camp for Kids Camp 1 Food & Farming Tinworks An Raptor Meet & Greet 10:30am Museum of the Rockies

Peace Lutheran Church - Belgrade

Bozeman Public Library

American Legion – Bozeman

Pint & a Half 6pm

Rob Lethert 8pm Bluegrass Night 8pm

Karaoke 9:30pm Legion - Bozeman Gilda House 10:30pm Tips Up – Big Sky Crosscut Mt Center

Montana Festival Mainstage: The Future of our Cities & Towns 9am The Ellen Theatre Virtual Event Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Montana Festival Mainstage: The Future of our Economy 1:30pm Emerson Crawford Theater Katie Hall 5pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks Montana Festival Lawn Party presented by KOA

Emerson Center Lawn Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy The Waiting - Classic Rock 5pm Tune Up Basement Bar Bill Dwyer 5pm Bale of Hay Saloon - Virginia City Monsters of Destruction 5:30pm

Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF Celtic Music 6pm Valhalla Meadery IX Trivia @ VI 6pm

**Bozeman Poetry Collective Open Mic Night** 

Steep Mountain Teahouse 6pm Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza The Rialto Cactus Cuts 7pm Weston Lewis 7pm Norris Hot Springs Kitchen Dwellers 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV Tanner Laws Band 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway Moonlight Moonlight with Salty Gravy and Left Exit

The Filling Station 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 Stacey's Old Faithful Bar The Dirty Shame Trio 9pm Calvin & The Coal Cars 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston Tsunami Funk 9pm Eagles Bar Chico Hot Springs Saloon Under the Bleachers 9pm Double Wide Dreams 9pm Tune Up Basement Bar

Josh Moore 9:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston Dan Henry 6amBale of Hay Saloon - Virginia City Plant Harvesting at Thompson Mine Yellowstone Processing 1pm Brice Ash 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston Women Are Fly 5pm Simms Valhalla Meadery Celtic Music 6pm The Fossils 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX Paint & Sip - Bumbling Around

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Late Night Open Mic 11pm

Plaster Workshop 9am New Age Artisans Blake Brightman 5pm Sage Lodge – S Livingston Brendan Nolan 5pmSacajawea Bar - Three Forks Bill Dwyer 5pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City Kent Johnson 6pm The Big Sky Waypoint IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX Downtown Bozeman Summer Art Walks 6pm Celtic Music 6pm Valhalla Meadery Hypnopompia : between dreams + wake 6pmOld Main Gallery Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza Pony Bar - Pony, MT Winnie Brave 7pm Stand-Up With Dustin Chafin 7pm Last Best Comedy Eat Meat, Drink Beer 7pm 1889 Barn **Boot Juice 7pm** The Rialto Pine Creek Lodge - LV STS9 7pm Bruce Molsky 7:30pm Pilgrim Congregational Church UCC The Last Stop in Yuma County 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre Baroque Music Montana Presents: Pachelbel's "Musical Delights" 7:30pm Peace of Christ Community Church

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North Fork Crossing w/ WC Huntley 7pm

Kimmie Bitter & The Westside Twang 8pm

Olivia Harms and The Roadrunners 9pm

Stand-Up With Sammy Anzer 7pm

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Rod Morrison 7pm

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Tips Up – Big Sky

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Pint & A Half 7pm

Triple Tree Trailhd

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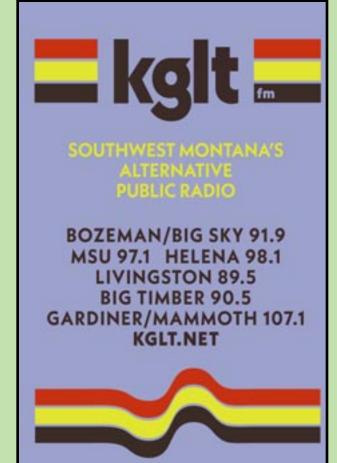
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#### **Public use Challenge** kicks off with trail celebration

Sponsored by the Gallatin Valley Land Trust, the kickoff to summer recreation comes on Saturday, June 1st with **National** Trails Day. GVLT's largest trail volunteer project of the year invites trail-users and other outdoor enthusiasts to take part in the restoration of a much-loved local

This year's efforts will focus on the Highland Glen Nature Preserve. With much to be done in preparation of summer access, this single-day event will see volunteers prepping the paths with everything from trail resurfacing to weeding.

Volunteer check-in begins at 8:30am with project hours running from 9am to noon. Volunteers are asked to bring their own sunscreen, work gloves and water. Biking, walking and carpooling to the volunteer site is encouraged as there will be limited parking available at the softball complex lot. The day of hard work will be followed by a celebratory barbecue, courtesy of Yellowstone Bank.

National Trails Day also marks the start of GVLT's annual Summer Trails Challenge. The seasonal community mileage

bank will be open June 1st-27th. During the challenge, the local nonprofit will receive \$1 from the Community Match Pool, donated by local businesses, for every mile that is biked, hiked, walked or run on local trails and logged online. 1 mile = \$1. It's that simple! This year's goal is 90,000 miles. Yours will help GVLT continue to expand and enhance the Main Street to the Mountains trail system.

All participants are invited to the Challenge Finale BBQ on Friday, June 27th at the GVLT offices. Sponsored by generous local businesses, this wonderful celebration is free and open to anyone who logs miles during the monthlong Challenge.

Visit www.GVLT.org for National Trails Day volunteer registration and access to the Summer Trails Challenge mileage logger.

Gallatin Valley Land Trust connects people, communities and open lands through conservation of working farms and ranches, healthy rivers and wildlife habitat, as well as the creation of trails in the Montana headwaters of the Missouri and Upper Yellowstone Rivers. •

#### Top 10 things to know about visiting Yellowstone

From Yellowstone Public Affairs and traffic delays due to road im-If you intend to travel to Yelprovement projects.

lowstone National Park this summer, plan ahead to protect yourself and this wild and aweinspiring place. Within the park's 2.2 million acres, visitors have unparalleled opportunities to observe wildlife in an intact ecosystem, explore geothermal areas that contain half the world's active geysers and view geologic wonders like the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River.

Follow the top 10 things to know to enjoy your visit and protect the park for generations to

No Vehicle Reservations Required Vehicle reservations are not required to enter the park - just a park entrance pass. Save time at entrance stations by purchasing your pass online before you arrive. Keep in mind that summer is busy, so be prepared for crowds at popular areas and lines at the entrance stations, in construction areas and at roadside wildlife sightings. Please be patient and enjoy your visit.

Check Road Statuses

Most park roads open to regular vehicles in mid-April and close to wheeled vehicles (cars, vans, motorcycles, etc.) in early November. Weather may necessitate temporary closures at any time, however, so check the park roads page for more information about current park road status

Plan Ahead

All campgrounds and lodging require a reservation and are usually full well in advance of your trip. Operating hours and service levels can change with little notice. Check the latest information before coming to the park: Operating Dates, Current Conditions, Lodging and Camping, Places to Go, Things to Do, Fishing Permits as well as Boat Inspections and Permits. Give Wildlife Room

Wild animals are dangerous if you get too close! People have been injured or killed by bears, bison and elk. It's your responsibility to respect safety regulations and view wildlife from a safe distance. Always maintain a minimum of 25 yards (23m) from all wildlife and 100 yards (91m) from bears and wolves. Learn how to watch wildlife safely and travel safely in bear country. Drive and Park Responsibly

Observe posted speed limits and use pullouts to watch wildlife, take pictures and let other cars pass. Do not stop your vehicle in the road. When pulling over, be sure to park with all four tires fully to the right of the

Stay on Boardwalks

People have been severely injured or killed by breaking through the thin ground in thermal basins or falling into hot springs.

- Enhance Your Experience

Download the free National Park Service app (and offline content) before you arrive in the

Expect Limited Connectivity

Don't be surprised if you can't receive calls or texts, even in the few areas where you might have cell reception.

- Prepare for Weather Changes

Unpredictability characterizes Yellowstone's weather. Expect big temperature swings, rain or snow during every month of the year. No matter when you visit, bring a warm jacket, rain gear and lots of layers. Check the current weather conditions.

– Make the Most of Your Trip Make it the trip of a lifetime

by attending a ranger program or Indigenous cultural event, exploring the Yellowstone Tribal Heritage Center, participating in the free Junior Ranger program or checking out any of the special events happening in Yellowstone this year. Additionally, if you really

want to share your love for Yellowstone, take the Yellowstone Pledge. Encourage your friends and family to do the same and share your photos with us online using #YellowstonePledge.

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

### Get your gloves on discounted Bridger passes

produced limited snowfall for local skiers and snowboarders, many are already looking ahead to the bountiful slopes of the 2024-25 season. Bridger Bowl is now offering Season Passes at a discounted rate through July 31st.

Enjoy unlimited skiing all season with no black-out dates with the purchase of a season pass. Early purchase rates are as follows: \$910 for adults (25-69), \$860 for young adults (19-24), \$505 for juniors (13-18), and \$260 for children (7-12). Pre-school aged youth (6 and under) pay only \$15. Senior passes (70-79) are \$505, or \$15 for super seniors (80+).

Adult Midweek Season Passes (19-69) are also available for \$495, or \$405 for seniors (70-79). This will grant access to unlimited skiing Monday through Friday all season. Or get your gloves on the Value Pass to ski and ride every day excluding blackout dates over busy holidays. These are \$760 for

adults (19-69), \$380 for juniors (13-18) and \$195 for children (7-12) through July 31.

Purchase season passes, upload pass photos, and sign electronic agreements through Bridger's website. Be "on-line" rather than "in-line." Go straight to the lifts on opening day! Payment plans and family discounts are available.

Book a summer event at Bridger Bowl! Their facilities offer modern conveniences in a lush, quiet mountain setting befitting of outdoor ceremonies. Deer Park Chalet offers ample space for business gatherings and private social events. Catering and bar options available. Visit the venue website for additional information.

The ski area is located on the east slope of the Bridger Mountain Range. For season pass information and venue reservations, visit www.bridgerbowl.com. See you on the slopes! •

### Log sustainable commutes for work & play for the 2024 GoGallatin Challenge

Hosted by the Gallatin Commuter Project, the 2024 GoGallatin Challenge will run from Monday, June 3rd to Friday, June 28th. This friendly competition between organizations and businesses in the Bozeman area challenges locals to commute to and from work by biking, walking, riding the bus, and carpooling. The annual event encourages active, sustainable and efficient means of transportation.

Bozeman Commuter Project is all about promoting active, sustainable and healthy forms of transportation to work, play, for errands and just to get outside. Biking, walking, running and rolling (skateboard, rollerblades, scooters) are all acceptable forms of transport.

As always, this is a team chal-

lenge, but individuals may still participate. Create a solo account or join a team through the event website, log your trips and win prizes. Team standings are determined by the number of trips logged by ALL enrolled team

What counts as a "trip"? A one-way journey to or from work, the grocery store or other utilitarian trip made by bike, bus, foot, carpool or other sustainable transportation method. If you bike both to work and home, that counts as two trips. Maximum number of trips that can be logged is 4 per day using Strava, Waze or the Commute Tracker

Later this month, GoGallatin and the Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club will present the Festival of **Bikes** on Friday, June 23rd at the conclusion of the annual Challenge. The event will be held from 5-9pm in Bogert Park. The family friendly evening will allow cyclists, their friends and families an opportunity to gather and celebrate all things spokes.

The event will include suds, eats. live entertainment and a chance to visit with representatives from local bike shops. There will be contests with awesome prizes for those in attendance. Open to all, find the event hosts on social media for additional in-

Visit www.GoGallatin.org to register for the Challenge, log trips, and learn more about supplemental events. Further details about the Festival of Bikes will be available through the website and social media as the event approaches. •

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