

Pinky fronts revived Bridger Brewing block party

The sunny skies of summer may soon darken, but that means **Pinky and the Floyd** will finally return for Bridger Brewing's revived *Back to School Block Party*, set for Friday, August 23rd. Opening the 6:30pm show is Grateful Dead tribute Dead Sky – also joining Pinky on the outdoor stage! Gates at 5:30pm.

The rockin' show promises to be the biggest party of the summer with delicious grub and brews, full stage and dynamic light show, and hours of your favorite Pink Floyd music performed by one of Montana's premier live bands! Advance general admission tickets to the show are \$35, or at the door as availability allows. The event is ALL AGES. Event hosts will pour up adult beverages for those 21+.

To top it all off, Pinky is again teaming up with the beer wizards at Bridger Brewing to offer a brand new, exclusive event beer called the Pink Sky IPA for your tasting pleasure.



Don't miss this long-missed tradition to ring in the school year.

"If Led Zeppelin were the band most responsible for hard rock's vertical expansion in the '70s, hitting previously unforeseeable heights for the genre, Pink Floyd were the band that expanded it the most horizontally... Obviously, they stretched out the length – double albums, side-long jams, songs that had more movements and ideas than entire LPs by other bands. But they also broadened the music's width, with one of the most far-reaching musical palettes of any band approaching their magnitude." – *Billboard*

Known for their performances of full albums, Pinky and the Floyd have fronted some legendary theatrical productions including "The Wall," "The Division Bell" and "3 Different Ones" featuring *Animals*, *Darkside* and *Wish You Were Here*. Their recent tour production entitled "Beyond the Darkside" featured a thoughtfully curated master set that explores Pink Floyd's darker side and other classics from the band's immense catalog.

With this repertoire, it's obvious the band has explored the material... but Pinky would agree that the biggest challenge has always been performing the material everyone knows and loves. The stuff that everyone hears on the radio... The big hits like "Comfortably Numb," "Run Like Hell," "Time" and "Money." That's the stuff people want to hear, but it's also the stuff that people expect to hear in a certain way. It's engrained in us as Pink Floyd fans, as concert-goers, and lovers of music.

Find advanced tickets at Bridger Brewing or www.bridgerbrewing.com. Bridger provides the Bozeman community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas and more. •

PINKY AND THE FLOYD
+ DEAD SKY



Sweet Pea fuses art & community in 47th outing

The Gallatin Valley's most eagerly anticipated summer spread of arts & culture has arrived with the return of the **Sweet Pea Festival**, celebrating its 47th year with its 2024 event. The weekend of events and activities will be held Friday to Sunday, August 2nd–4th in and around Lindley Park.

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

Weekend entertainment comes in many forms – music of all genres, performances by local theatre and dance troupes, workshops, family-friendly entertainment and activities, a flower show, a beer and wine garden featuring Montana libations, and countless arts and crafts vendors to stroll through and purchase unique gifts for yourself, family and friends.

The week leading up to the Festival offers additional fun-filled, community events. Artists of all skill levels converge on Main Street for 'Chalk on the Walk' Tuesday morning, followed by a Sweet Pea

sponsored Music on Main featuring psychedelic rock and Americana outfit North Fork Crossing on Thursday night downtown. The Sweet Pea Art Show will be on display at the ERA Landmark Downtown Visitor's Center as well.

And of course, one of the biggest draws of Sweet Pea is the live music! This year's slate will include headlining performances by alt-country artist **Rayland Baxter**, modern folkster **John Craigie** and hard-driving bluegrass quintet **Po' Ramblin Boys**. Also appearing will be Oliver Hazard, Left on Tenth, Ken Yates, Doc Robinson, March Fourth, Dustbowl Revival, Cole & the Thornes and Alysha Brilla.

Events leading up to Festival weekend are complimentary. Entry to those in Lindley Park requires the purchase of an admission wristband – Full Weekend Access wristbands are \$40 and free for kids 12 and under. Weekend passes will be \$60 beginning Aug. 2nd, or \$40 per day. These may be found at the main box office – located in front of the Bozeman Library.

There's loads of dance, theatre, family entertainment, and other activities to discover! For further festival information and to purchase 2024 wristbands, visit www.sweetpeafestival.org.

Locals descend for SLAMmin' arts, music & eats

Once again setting up in Bogert Park for its annual event showcase, the **Summer SLAM Festival** will take place Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th. As it has in years past, the 2024 festival will feature artists and performers, culinary artisans and family activities, as well as breweries and distilleries from around the state. One of the unique aspects of the SLAM festival is its spirit of inclusion and community. Free to attend, the summer festival is open to everyone to come and enjoy and connect with the creative people of our great state.

Artists Market
The numerous artists representing themselves at SLAM range from emerging talent to renowned award-winning professionals. Those who specialize in painting, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, glass, woodworking, textiles, photography, body products and mixed media will be offering their work for sale both days during the festival. Not only will your dollars go directly to the creator, but you have the opportunity to develop a personal connection with the artists. Learning more about the inspiration for a given work of art directly from its creator gives a deeper appreciation for the end result. Those gift shopping are assured their recipient will be given a handmade gift that is

unique and embodies the spirit of the artist.

Artist Demonstrations
While perusing the amazing artists at SLAM, there may be a curiosity about the processes necessary to create such unique and collectible works. The SLAM demonstration tent is the perfect place to explore. Demonstrating artists will give in-depth presentations in a casual setting where audience members are encouraged to engage with the artists and ask questions about their processes. The demonstrations will offer a glimpse at the passion required to create art as a career.

Live Music & Performances
The SLAM lineup features the immense talent of the many musicians right here in our state. With sets by local bands like **West Dakota Stutter**, **Parahellion**, **The Love Darts** and **BoZambique**, as well as singer/songwriters including **Chris Cunningham**, **Sean Devine**, **Lena Marie Schiffer** and **Ashly Holland**, the stage musicians are sure to impress and represent a wide range of genres for attendees' listening pleasure. In addition to the world class music lineup, the stage at SLAM will showcase alternate performances of dance, theater, a yoga demonstration and more.

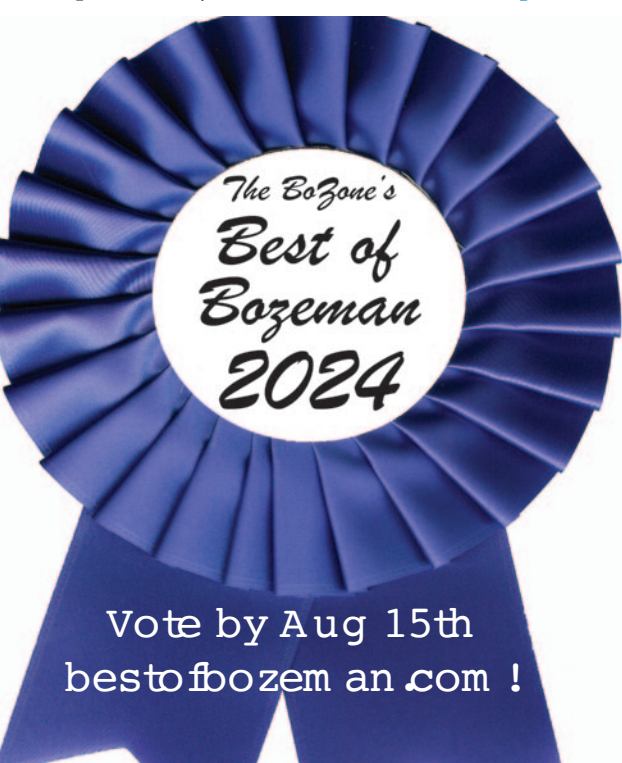
Artisanal Food

One of the benefits of growth in our state is the introduction of new flavors on the food scene. Rest assured, you can still get a traditional hot dog or a hand-scooped ice cream cone at SLAM, but you can also choose from diverse culinary offerings sure to tantalize every taste bud. Be sure to bring a hearty appetite, because you're going to want to taste something from every one of the culinary artisans bringing their delicious dishes to the festival grounds.

Montana Libations Garden

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

The 2024 Summer SLAM Festival is the perfect place to celebrate the Arts in Montana. Festival hours are 10am–7pm on Saturday, and 10am–5pm on Sunday. FREE of admission. Come support local artists and musicians at SLAM! Learn more about the event at www.slamfestivals.org.



Grillmasters unite for BBQ showcase

As Treasure State residents continue to enjoy the spoils of grilling season, aficionados of the craft will once again come together for a celebration of all things barbecue with the 2024 return of the **Montana Pitmaster Classic**. The official State BBQ Championship returns to Bozeman's Kenyon Noble Lumber & Hardware Friday and Saturday, August 23rd and 24th.

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

Then, join in for the **BBQ Demo Day** on Saturday from noon–4pm to check out the biggest names in barbecue. Professional grillmasters from Traeger, Big Green Egg, Ooni, Weber, Gozney and Pit Boss will be on hand to showcase their grills, reveal new products, give live demonstrations, host educational classes, and teach innovative ways to produce great barbecue with ease. Also check in with local representation from Daniels Gourmet Meats & Sausages! After the competition, sample what the teams turned in and see what real competition barbecue tastes like. Stick around until 4pm to see who will be crowned this year's Montana Pitmaster Champion! This all-ages afternoon is free of admission and open to the public. Food available for sale and sample.

The Montana Pitmaster Classic is a community event sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society. Professional and amateur contestants from the Northwest and Canada will compete for the Montana State Championship of BBQ in the categories of chicken, ribs, pork and brisket. The overall highest scorer in all categories will become the Grand Master of the tournament and state champion, granting eligibility in the Kansas City Royal. The Montana Pitmaster Classic is a two-day nonprofit event created to increase awareness of the competitive world of barbecue.

Kenyon Noble Lumber & Hardware is located at 1243 W Oak St. in Bozeman. Learn more about the weekend of events by visiting www.montanapitmaster.com.

Join us in supporting the Gallatin Valley YMCA!
Learn more at montanapitmaster.com

MONTANA
PITMASTER
CLASSIC
BOZEMAN, MT

AUGUST 23 – 24, 2024

Friday | August 23 | 5pm–8pm

'CUE FOR A CAUSE

Enjoy Delicious BBQ with Proceeds Benefitting the Gallatin Valley YMCA

Saturday | August 24 | 12pm–4pm

BBQ PRO DEMO DAY & SAMPLES

FREE step-by-step classes! Get samples for purchase from participating competitors!



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Make your picks for Bozeman's best

With the summer season in its second half, the locals have had plenty of chances to get out on the town and experience Southwest Montana's natural features. The greater Bozeman area is a treasure trove for entertainment, wining and dining, service options and access to outdoor recreation. There's something to satisfy every palate – it's just a matter of finding the time to enjoy whatever it is that entices.

Beyond our mere enjoyment of all things the area has to offer, it's important we come together and recognize our favorites. Without the efforts of our hard-working community members, none of this would be possible.

The time has come to once again join 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.

The polls are now 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 cat-

egory. 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 again consists 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 industries, 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 closes August 15th.* •

Yellowstone event celebrates Indigenous Peoples

From Yellowstone Public Affairs

“Voices of Yellowstone: First Peoples Celebration” will take place Sunday through Saturday, August 4th–10th, in Gardiner, Montana. This week-long event, hosted by Yellowstone Forever in partnership with Yellowstone National Park and in collaboration with the Pretty Shield Foundation, Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council, and Gardiner Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, aims to honor and celebrate the diverse cultures of the Indigenous Peoples of Yellowstone – past, present and future.

The event will commence on the evening of Sunday, Aug. 4th with an opening ceremony featuring a blessing, drumming and opening remarks, marking the beginning of a week filled with cultural immersion and community engagement.

Event Highlights:

- Illuminated Teepees: Each evening, the Pretty Shield

Foundation and Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council will host the Illuminated Teepees, with this year's theme, “Building Bridges of Peace,” symbolizing unity and understanding.

- Cultural Demonstrations: Teepees will be set up at Arch Park, where Tribal cultural demonstrators will share traditions and knowledge throughout the week.

- Indigenous Art Market: Located at the Yellowstone Forever headquarters (across from Arch Park), the market will feature a variety of arts and crafts for sale, showcasing the talent and creativity of Indigenous artists.

- Native Games: On Wednesday, Aug. 7th, the International Traditional Games Society will offer an evening of Native Games at Arch Park, open to participants of all ages, offering a fun and educational experience.

- Cultural Tours: Throughout the week, cultural tours led by

Native American experts will provide deeper insights into various aspects of Indigenous culture throughout Yellowstone National Park.

- Community Potluck: The evening of Friday, Aug. 9th, the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center will host a community potluck, fostering a spirit of sharing and togetherness.

The event will conclude on Saturday, Aug. 10th with an evening closing ceremony featuring guest speakers, a drum circle and the final lighting of the Illuminated Teepees, bringing the celebration to a poignant and powerful close.

Yellowstone Forever is excited to host this celebration, offering an opportunity for all to learn, appreciate, and engage with the vibrant cultures of the First Peoples of Yellowstone.

For more information and a detailed schedule of events, please visit www.yellowstone.org/voices-of-yellowstone. •

Last call for live music in West's Pioneer Park

As the summer season draws to a close, West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce continues to present nights of FREE outdoor live music in Pioneer Park, located at the corner of Highway 20 and Canyon St. ***Music in the Park*** is a treat for visitors, where they can experience the old fashioned pleasure of music flowing across the town during this summer concert series. Bring your blankets, chairs and the whole family to enjoy the live entertainment. Come soak up the sound and take in a beautiful Montana sunset! Here's a look at the remaining events.

Next up is **Tail-Hooked** on Friday, August 2nd, with support from John Gospederek at 7pm. Singer/songwriter Zach Nytomt is making his mark in the Americana

scene with his unique voice and soulful sound, naming artists like Ryan Adams, Ray LaMontagne, Ryan Bingham and Amos Lee among his influences.

Following on Saturday, August 3rd, Petty tribute **The Waiting** perform at noon. The Bozeman-based roadhouse rock n' roll band celebrates the music of Tom Petty. Expect a blend of his smash hits with the Heartbreakers, a sampling from his solo albums, and even some of his collaborations with the Traveling Wilburys, delivered with fiery live energy.

The following Saturday, August 10th, sees a return performance by **Slamabama**. Charlie Denison and Depot Hill open at 7pm. From the first note to the last encore, the energy and intensity of the band

will have your undivided attention. These musicians' incomparable stage presence can only be described as a uniquely perfect blend of country, rock and pop. Slamabama have built a reputation of unequaled stamina on stage as they seamlessly go from one song to the next, always keeping the energy and fun moving to ensure a thrilling concert experience for all.

Closing the summer series on Saturday, August 26th is **Austin English**. Sunsha406 open at 6pm. Building a fanbase with his dynamic vocals and songs authentic and infectious, the Texan country up-and-comer puts on an amazing show. His music is reflective of his rural upbringing but is as eclectic and diverse as the landscape where he was raised.

Verge shorts center on stages of women's lives

Verge Theater is thrilled to present a series of shorts, ***Stand Stark Still***, from acclaimed Irish dramatist Samuel Beckett at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Performances run Wednesday through Saturday, August 7th–10th. There will be two performances each day at 6pm and 8pm.

How do we unravel our past? Hold our sense of self? Understand change? Six short plays depict women at varied stages of life – growing older, looking back, experiencing isolation, wondering what is next – how odd it is to exist at all. Beckett creates a world of striking visuals and absurd language to investigate inner transformation. His short shorts are funny, unflinching and grand in their

scope. Come experience this set of small masterpieces of modern theater.

Over the course of one evening, the audience will travel with the actors through space encountering the women at varied stages of life. The local cast includes Kiki McMahon, Sharon Beehler, Kate Britton, Julia Shaida, Isabel Shaida and Allison Powell. Directed by Tessa Welsch with movement direction by Isabel Shaida.

Tickets for *Stand Stark Still* are available for purchase now for a suggested price of \$35 with “Pay What You Wish” options. Visit www.vergetheater.com for reservations and further information about educational opportunities for aspiring thespians. •

Take in a sweet night under the stars!

The beloved indie classic ***Napoleon Dynamite*** was released 20 years ago. Since then, much has changed – but the characters, as enduring as they are endearing, stay in our hearts. Appealing to the inner-teenager in each of us, the story, and more importantly the dialogue, makes *Napoleon Dynamite* one of the most quoted movies of our time. It makes us laugh – and laugh hard – over and over again. So round up friends and family on Saturday, August 17th, grab your blankets and head to the Story Mansion Park for the 15th annual **“Story Under the Stars”**.

Presented each August by the Bozeman Film Society, Friends of the Story Mansion and City of Bozeman Parks & Recreation, this FREE family event on the lush lawn of Story Mansion Park will start with kids activities: tether-ball, Uncle Rico's football toss, a tater-tot trot, capped off with a dance competition. Arrive early to meet special guests, Lewis the llama and friends from Yellowstone Llamas. Add some dang delicious grub from Taco Montes and The Milky Way and you've got yourself a SWEET night!

From the rural town of Preston, Idaho, comes Napoleon Dynamite

(Jon Heder). With a red 'fro, his moon boots and illegal government ninja moves, he is a new kind of hero. His family consists of fragile brother Kip (Aaron Ruell), who's seeking his soulmate in online chat rooms; Uncle Rico (Jon Gries), who is stuck in his “glory” days of high school football; and Grandma (Sandy Martin), who enjoys going out to the dunes on her quad-runner. Napoleon spends his days drawing magical beasts, working on his computer hacking skills to impress the chicks, and begrudgingly feeding his Grandma's pet llama. When his friend Pedro (Efren Ramirez) decides to run for class president, it is Napoleon to the rescue to help him triumph over adversity. Directed by Jared Hess, the film is Rated PG with a runtime of 96 minutes.

Activities, llamas and food trucks begin at 6:30pm. The film starts around 8:45pm in Story Mansion Park, located on the corner of Willson and College. Event admission is complimentary with additional support by Bozeman Scouts, Lakeshore Cabins & Campground and the Montana Film Office. Learn more about the current season at www.bozemanfilmsociety.org and Keep 'Em Flickering! •



Blue Slipper stages musical for love

Livingston's Blue Slipper Theatre presents the final production of its current season with Enda Walsh's ***Once*** late this month. Performances are set for August 23rd–25th and August 29th through September 1st. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 8pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm.

You know the story: Guy meets Girl. But in *Once*, an unconventional and romantic musical based on the award-winning 2006 film, what follows is not a traditional love story. Guy, a heartbroken musician busking for coins on the streets of Dublin, meets Girl, a Czech immigrant with a complicated history and a broken vacuum cleaner. Despite their differences, Guy and Girl find common ground, a shared language, and genuine love in creating music together. With a cast of incredible actor-musicians who accompany themselves on the soaring, gut-wrenching folk-rock score, *Once* is a uniquely theatrical experience that will move you to laughter, to tears, and to a deep understanding of the particular joy of joining together in song [*StageAgent*].

Based on the 2007 film of the same name, *Once* lyrically explores the complicated aspects of friendship and sudden love. The local production is presented under the direction of Stephanie Burda and features a talented cast of actors and stage crew.

Tickets for *Once* are \$20 or \$15

for students/seniors and are available at www.blueslipper.org.

Seating at the Blue Slipper, located

at 113 E Callender St, is limited. Please call (406) 222-7720 for more information. •

22nd Anniversary

BOZEMAN FARMERS' MARKET
Tuesdays, 5-8 p.m.
June 18 - September 10, 2024
East Side of **Lindley Park** in Bozeman
Fresh Produce. Food. Art. Music & More
Volunteer, Sponsor and Vendor Info: bozemanfarmersmarket.org
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15th Annual
STORY UNDER THE STARS!
FREE OUTDOOR FILM at STORY MANSION PARK

20th Anniversary!
Napoleon Dynamite
BOZEMAN FILM SOCIETY
The Story. FRIENDS of the STORY MANSION
BOZEMAN Parks & Recreation

6:30-10PM SATURDAY, AUG. 17 | STORY MANSION PARK
(Corner of S. Willson Ave. and College Street)
Food & Ice Cream Trucks - Get yourself a dang quesadilla!
Kids Activities: Tether-ball & football-throwing contest
- Plus a dance competition - Lucky!
Extras: Guided tours of Story Mansion - Gosh!
Arrive early for food & events. Blankets, low-back chairs, ninja & nunchuck skills encouraged.
Movie begins at dusk. Sweet!

Art-enhanced strolls in Bozeman, Livingston

Slide into your most comfortable open-toed shoes and experience a night of artistic expression and community in August and September. A pair of continuing local events allow art lovers and casual strollers the chance to take in 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, with two additional events set for Aug. 9th and 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 final events for 2024 are set for Aug. 23rd and Sept. 27th from 5:30–8:30pm.

An eclectic array of locals, out-of-towners, and random 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. Find the Livingston Gallery Association on Facebook or visit www.livingston-chamber.com for further information. •

Shane hosts evening with famed Grammy winner Darrell Scott

Award-winning songwriter and singer **Darrell Scott** will take the stage at the intimate Dulcie Theater at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:30pm. The concert is presented by Mighty Fine Time Live Events in association with the Shane.

“Imagine the talent you must have if Robert Plant thinks he should step aside so you can sing a song. Darrell Scott doesn't have to imagine that.” – *American Songwriter*

Scott comes from a musical family with a father who had him smitten with guitars by the age of 4, alongside a brother who played Jerry Reed style as well. From there, things only ramped up with literature and poetry endeavors while a student at Tufts University, along with playing his way through life. This would never change.

After recently touring with Robert Plant and Zac Brown Band (2 years with each), producing albums for Malcolm Holcombe and Guy Clark and being named “songwriter of the year” for both ASCAP and NSAI, these days find him roaming his Tennessee wilderness acreage hiking along the small river, creating delicious meals with food raised on his property, and playing music. He often leads songwriting workshops to help people tell their own truths with their stories, and is as busy as always writing, producing, performing, and just plain fully immersing himself in life.

Career Highlights include a Grammy Nomination for Best Country Song – “Long Time Gone” (The Chicks) and Best Country Instrumental Performance – “The Second Mouse,” Americana Music Association Song of the Year – “Hank Williams' Ghost,” *Rolling*

Stone Critics Top Albums – “Theatre of the Unheard,” ASCAP Songwriter of the Year and NSAI Songwriter of the Year.

His songs recorded by over 70 artists including: The Chicks, Keb' Mo', Faith Hill, Guy Clark, Sam Bush, Maura O'Connell, Kathy Mattea, Brad Paisley, Sara Evans, Garth Brooks, Patty Loveless, Trace Adkins, Tim McGraw and dozens more. Fans may remember the show stopping “You'll Never Leave Harlan Alive” performance by Chris Stapleton and Patty Loveless on last year's CMA award show. He's recorded with Steve Earle, Kate Rusby, Joan Baez, Jim Lauderdale, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Jon Poussette-Dart, Ginny Hawker, Malcolm Holcombe, John McCusker, Allison Moorer, Jessie Alexander, Randy Travis, Guy Clark and more. Of interest to Montana audiences is his release, *10: Songs of Ben Bullington*. Scott and the Montana singer/songwriter became friends before Bullington tragically died of pancreatic cancer in 2013. He created a tribute to his friend to keep his music in the public eye.

Joanne Gardner Lowell with Mighty Fine Time said, “Darrell Scott is simply one of our most beloved performers. His songwriting is legendary, his voice singular and he can play literally anything with strings. To see him in the intimate Dulcie Theater is an amazing opportunity. The last time he performed in Livingston, the show sold out in two days!”

Darrell Scott tickets are \$50 for reserved seats and available at the Shane Center box office. More information can be found at www.theshanecenter.org or by calling (406) 222-1420. Learn more about the artist at www.darrellscott.com. •

Salesville celebration salutes local history & cultur

The town of Gallatin Gateway is excited to announce the 2024 return of **The Bash**, an event celebrating the community's rich history and culture. The event will take place on Saturday, August 24th, in and outside of the Gallatin Gateway Community Center as well as participating local venues. Activities are set to commence at 7am and run through 3pm.

The Bash celebrates Gallatin Gateway – a small town with a rich history and a vibrant community spirit. Known for its strong community ties, Gateway is where history comes alive and neighbors become friends. This day-long event will feature various activities and attractions for all ages, highlighting

Gateway's unique spirit.

Events include:

- Gateway Fireman's Breakfast from 7–10am
- The Gateway Gallop Fun Run at 7:30am
- Milwaukee St. Paul Car Show from 8am–noon
- Guided tours of the Little Bear Schoolhouse from 8am–noon
- Snake Oil Vendors & Slabtown Logging Games from 10am–1pm
- Salesville Scavenger Hunt & Little Wranglers Activities from 10am–1pm
- Gateway Bash Parade at 11am
- Gallatin Gateway All School Reunion at noon
- Community lunch hosted by the

- Willing Workers Ladies Aid from noon–1pm
- Cookies on Mill Street from 1–3pm
- Sarsaparillas, Shirley Temples & dance lessons at The Westerner from 1–3pm

The Bash will take place Aug. 24th from 7am–3pm at the Gallatin Gateway Community Center, located at 145 Mill St., as well as participating local venues. The event is put on by the Gallatin Gateway Willing Workers Ladies Aid, Gallatin Gateway Fire Department and Gallatin Gateway School Foundation. RSVP and find additional details through the Facebook event page. •

Voice winners, Girl Named Tom, bring national tour to Bozeman

A special night of modern pop folk comes to the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture this month. Bringing their “Get a Little Lost Tour” to Southwest Montana, **Girl Named Tom** are set to perform on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:30pm. The three siblings unlock one harmony to unite the world. Doors at 7pm.

The trio – Bekah, Joshua and Caleb Liechty – notably made history as “the only group to ever win NBC's *The Voice*.” Along the way, they've impressively generated over 25 million streams across chart-rattling covers such as “River,” “The Chain” and “Dust in the Wind.”

The proud Midwesterners gained further traction with the independent release of their *Another World* EP. Inking a deal with Republic Records, they served up their debut holiday collection, *One More Christmas*, which topped the iTunes charts, and embarked on a massive arena tour supporting Pentatonix for “A Christmas Spectacular.” Since 2022 the group has been living life on the road performing over 200 shows to date.

The sibling trio has captivated millions on television, appearing on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, singing for the Indy500, and returning for a heart wrenching performance on

The Voice a year after their win. Their inimitable harmony only continues to resound louder with the release of single “What a View” and with more new music on the way in 2024, including their most recent release, “Get a Little Lost.”

General admission for Girl Named Tom range \$46–\$56 in advance with tickets at the door as availability allows. Visit www.theemerson.org for access to online ticketing. Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

Downtown concert series wraps for season

Continuing this month, 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, with two remaining events on August 8th and August 15th. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm.

This summer's lineup concludes with psychedelic rock and Americana quintet **North Fork**

Crossing on August 1st, the rockin' funk-ska-reggae 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 tour-

ing 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. •

Chico hosts annual block party & weekend bands

Though we're still enjoying the warmth of the great outdoors, many of us are looking for reprieve from the smoky skies. 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.

Area rockers **Bluebelly Junction** deliver a barn-burning performance on August 2nd. The “rockabilly” group brings an arsenal of originals and personalized covers. The high-energy band tends to veer away from slow jams, other than the occasional tune.

Rock, rhythm & blues artists **Gary Small & the Coyote Brothers** are set for August 3rd. If you love blues, rockabilly, surf, and plain ole good times music, then you're in the right place – they're known as “Purveyors of Good Boogie Music.” The Coyote Bros

are a diverse band defined by its rockabilly, blues, cajun, surf, reggae, and anything else they deem cool.

The **Tamela Hauer Band** follow on August 9th and 10th. The frontwoman is a country pop singer/songwriter who plays a mix of audience favorite country, pop and rock covers. She also writes and performs her own original country pop music that's both upbeat and catchy, inspired by her love of music and dancing with familial themes.

On August 16th and 17th, **Gary Small & the Coyote Brothers** return to the Saloon with back-to-back performances. Arrive ready to shuffle around the dance floor for a night of great music and adult beverages.

Chico gears up for the return of its **Annual Neighborhood Block Party** featuring www.TWANG on Sunday, August 18th. The BBQ, beer and refreshments will be ready

to order before the show, followed by the music and street dance at 6pm. The truck drivin', heart breakin', honky-tonk dance band has been offering up real country music to their fans for decades. These guys take no prisoners and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don't miss their “real deal, premium country music” show!

Following with a pair of shows is **BlackWater Band** on August 23rd and 24th. 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.

Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters are back August 30th and 31st. The group plays modern American roots music and encourage audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes players from all over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation and regional influences. The Drifters' sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style.

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.chicohot-springs.com. •

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Local history on interactive display at MOR

There are still plenty of opportunities to experience what life was like in the Treasure State more than 100 years ago with a visit to the **Living History Farm** at the Museum of the Rockies. The live exhibition+ closes September 2nd.

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

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

Energizing Eagles sets attract music lovers

Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar pours a stout 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.

Opening the first weekend of the month is **Plurb** on August 2nd. The psychedelic groove ensemble feature a funky rhythm and jazzy horn sections, playing original music and improvised jams.

And on August 3rd, **The MAX** return to Chico. The three-piece band from the Livingston area has entertained and delighted audiences across the country for decades. Featuring Kyle Brenner (guitar, vocals), Bobb Clanton (bass guitar, vocals) and Ethan Decker (drums), this "power pop party rock" trio from the Rockies puts out a massive sound for just three guys and has an incredible knack for pulling off spot-on covers of tunes young and old.

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist **Robert Lethert** delivers a solo show on August 7th. Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravelly voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

Slip into your dancing shoes for a night of all your favorites with a **DJ Double J** for back-to-back weekends, August 9th–10th and 16th–17th. The dance floor offers plenty of room to showcase the best moves, whether you've got a partner in crime or are going solo.

Settle in for a night of acoustics on August 14th with music by **Trygh**. The solo bassist is known for his dark spin on the folk genre,

Also at MOR, current changing exhibit **Dragons, Unicorns & Mermaids: Mythic Creatures** will be on display into early 2025.

Immerse yourself in the origins of legendary beings worldwide, unveiling a mesmerizing showcase of imaginative models, captivating paintings and rich cultural artifacts. From the mythical Creatures of Water to the majestic Dragons, each section promises a breathtaking adventure. Encounter awe-inspiring, larger-than-life models like the 17-foot dragon and 10-foot unicorn.

Do not miss the interactive stations, videos and artifacts unveiling these mythical wonders' secrets. This enchanting journey will unravel the fascinating intersection of nature and legend, promising an enthralling experience for audiences of all ages. Prepare to be captivated, inspired and transported into a world where myths come alive!

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

inspired by the cold mountains of Montana.

Bird Dog **Brian Kassay** brings a solo performance on August 21st. The local musician mixes guitar, violin, keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping performances.

The Disruptors take the stage with a pair of shows on August 23rd and 24th. The high energy band does their darndest to get audiences singing along with their wide selection of rock n' roll tunes from the '60s to now.

Singer/songwriter **Hannah Jo Lally** shows off her talents on August 28th. From the back roads of Eastern Washington, enjoy an evening of country cuts and distinctive originals. She draws influence from the likes of Suzy Bogguss and Charley Pride, Waylon Jennings and Mary Chapin Carpenter, among others.

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

Make sure to check out **Bridger Mountain Big Band** on Sunday nights. The ensemble performs at 7pm. The 17-piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today. Check them out on social media for performance announcements.

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

Arts Council sponsors free family shows at an altitude

With an incredible stretch of shows in the rear view, the Arts Council of Big Sky welcomes local audiences to its final full month of **Music in the Mountains** at Center Stage in Len Hill Park on Thursday evenings. Running through September 12th, these shows are free and open to the public. This year marks the 15th anniversary of hosting Music in the Mountains in Len Hill Park.

The popular series is again featuring a variety of genres to appeal to all tastes. From blues to bluegrass, Americana to funk and soul, this summer has already been another memorable one in Big Sky – and it ain't over yet! The upcoming schedule includes **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**. Stay tuned for details.

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 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 around you.

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. •

Cruise downtown for trademark car show

The Downtown Bozeman Association and the Cancer Support Community, along with a number of gracious sponsors, present the 24th annual **"Cruisin' on Main" Car Show** on Sunday, August 18th. The show will run from 9am–2pm on Main Street between Willson and Rouse in Downtown Bozeman.

All registered cars will receive a complimentary dash plaque and gift bags filled with fun goodies and business coupons. There will also be trophies awarded in over 15 categories, in addition to the treasured "Best of Show" and "People's Choice" accolades.

Also during the car show, enjoy live music by Pony Express, food and fun throughout the event. There will be prize drawings, a 50/50 raffle, a showcase display and, of course, a chance for everyone to vote for their favorite vehicles. Be sure to check out the best car show in the state!

Since 2001, the Downtown Bozeman Association has hosted the "Cruisin' on Main" Car Show in historic Downtown

Bozeman. It's since become a premier, statewide event celebrating classic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Beginning in 2011, DBA partnered with Cancer Support Community to raise awareness of the support offered to all people affected by cancer. These events have raised over \$150,000 toward the continued fight. The mission of CSC is to "ensure that all participants are empowered with knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community." All CSC programs are offered free of charge, and this community event helps make that possible.

There is no spectator admission fee for "Cruisin' on Main," so funds for this cause come from sponsorships, entry fees, merchandise sales, raffle tickets and most importantly – your donations! Stop by the Cancer Support Community booth near the registration area to make a donation, pick up a calendar, or to learn more. Further event details can be found at www.downtown-bozeman.org. The 2024 "Cruisin' on Main" Car Show is a smoke and vapor-free event. The event will be held rain or shine. •

Music Ranch delivers trio of 'Country Dance Nights

Music Ranch Montana, affectionately known as the "Last Best Live Music Venue & Dance Hall," is host to its popular 'Country Dance Nights' as the season continues. 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, **The Highwayman Show** resurrects the sounds of some of the genre's best on Friday, August 23rd. The show pays heartfelt and powerful tribute to the timeless music of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson. Tony Suraci, "The Highwayman," is a gifted and soulful vocalist who channels the spirits of all four voices in an exhilarating performance backed by a terrific band. Together they capture the essence of the mid-70s outlaw country era. From the best Cline, Joplin and Carter duets to the signature trumpets of "Ring of Fire," the show delivers the crowd-pleasing classics like "Me and Bobby McGee," "On the Road Again," "Good Ole Boys" and "Folsom Prison Blues" – with the excitement of an encore from start to finish!

Twitty & Lynn, a salute to Conway and Loretta, follows on Saturday, August 24th. There's a moment right at the very beginning of any show by the duo that affords country music fans the chance to look back in time. Just after the band has played the

signature intro to "Louisiana Woman, Mississippi Man," Tre Twitty and Tayla Lynn shoot each other a glance that summons the electrifying chemistry of their grandparents: Tre is the grandson of Conway Twitty, Tayla is the granddaughter of Loretta Lynn.

Enjoy a show by **Clint Anderson & the Montana Gazette** on Friday, August 30th. The foursome is known for their brand of boot stomp'n' old school country music. Their extensive repertoire of country favorites ensures a filled dance floor enjoyed by all ages that resonates with a pure Montana vibe. The band consists of Clint Anderson (lead vocals/rhythm guitar), Derek Hofer (guitar/harmony vocals), Silas Rea (fiddle), Cabot Metz (steel guitar), Greg Valor (drums) and Shawna Lockhart (doghouse bass).

Looking ahead, the Ranch has announced an early fall show featuring **www.TWANG** on Sept. 27th. Stay tuned for additional details.

All shows begin at 7:30pm. Advance tickets and additional details for all upcoming shows may be purchased at www.music-ranchmontana.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. •



UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

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Friday July 19

Mountain Music 7:30pm

Elton Lammie and Mountain Music have had quite a year performing Alabama hits across North America.

Friday August 23

The Highwayman Show 7:30pm

Tribute to Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings & Kris Kristofferson

Saturday August 24

Twitty and Lynn 7:30pm

A Salute To Conway and Loretta performed by Tre, the grandson of Conway Twitty and Tayla, the granddaughter of Loretta Lynn.

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Armory presents night of outlaw country

Bozeman's Armory Music Hall welcomes country artist **Creed Fisher** as part of his "Stars & Stripes Tour" this month – with room to boot-scoot around the dance floor. The all ages show is set for Saturday, August 3rd. Local post-Western artist Buffalo Burrows will open the 7:30pm show.

"The odds were against me all along, but I just wouldn't go away." All-American musician Creed Fisher is a storyteller, hard worker and rising Outlaw Country star. With more than 100 million streams on Spotify and tens of millions of views on YouTube, Fisher's raw, unfiltered and unique sound blends traditional country with some modern elements. After growing up in West Texas, he played professional football for around 9 years. When he retired from the game, Fisher used that pas-

sion and drive to fuel his music and convert his scars and pain into passion and determination. "A big part of my music is patriotic and for the working class. I relate to my music because I lived it."

Creed Fisher reminds fans to never lose sight of who you are, where you're from, and never fear hard work. His patriotism and life experiences thread throughout his songs to create powerful music that speaks to all. Recent releases *Rebel in the South*, *This Ain't the Hamptons* and new album *Outlaw Influence, Vol. 2* are available now.

Armory Music Hall tickets are available for standing-room general admission and VIP balcony seating. A complete list of upcoming performances and ticketing access is available at www.armorymusic hall.com.

Rivers be Rockin' with '24 festival return

The Treasure State's rowdiest, guitar-heavy weekend is upon us with the summer return of **Rockin' the Rivers**. Event promoters are thrilled to offer 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 www.rockintherivers.com for ticketing information and official outlets, camping info, and more on the festival and its awesome rockin' acts! •

Dance in the grass to sounds of Little Jane

Following an exciting summer of live music and family fun, Bozeman Public Library Foundation's **'Music on the Green' Summer Concert Series** wraps on the lawn with one final show for 2024. Local ensemble **Little Jane & the Pistol Whips** will entertain audience members of all ages on Sunday, August 11th. Enjoy great music, get up and dance, and come together with the community. The concert will be held on the Library's Front Plaza

from 5–7pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Born out of Livingston's Owl Lounge, the country-skewing Americana band was formed in 2008. Montana native lead singer Ashly Jane's dynamic voice has a vintage country feel like Loretta Lynn, covering a breadth of ballads to barn dance top tapping tunes that delight audiences under the Big Sky and beyond. Inspired by the mountains and prairies of Montana

from the winding passes to lonely dusty roads, Little Jane's new album, *The Long Road Ahead*, is a love letter to the Treasure State.

The Bozeman Public Library Foundation provides financial support to increase and enhance the quality of services, programs, and community events offered by the Bozeman Public Library. Follow the Foundation on Facebook for updated event details and other information. •

Maren Morris, Dierks Bentley take Big Sky

Outlaw Partners is pleased to host the 2024 **Wildlands Festival** on Friday and Saturday, August 2nd–3rd, in Big Sky. As the largest conservation-focused outdoor music festival in Southwest Montana, Wildlands aims to raise awareness and funds for non-profit organizations dedicated to saving wild and open spaces while featuring an all-star lineup of musicians.

This summer, the two-day festival will feature country music headliners **Maren Morris** and **Dierks Bentley**. American rock n' roller Lukas Nelson and country outfit Fader MaGavin & the Risky Livers will join Morris on Friday, while Wyatt Flores, troubadour of the gritty American West, and modern foursome Side Piece will accompany Bentley on Saturday.

"The 2024 lineup for Wildlands will be one of our best yet," said Eric Ladd, Founder and Chairman of Outlaw Partners. "Having our

community gather on summer nights to experience incredible musicians while raising money for a great cause is what Wildlands is all about."

Bentley, whose unique 21st-century career has had a rare consistency fueled by longevity, released his tenth studio album *Gravel & Gold* last year. Since releasing his debut album in 2003, Bentley has achieved success with eight more albums that reached the top of the Country sales charts, resulting in 22 number one songs, eight billion streams, three CMA Awards, 15 Grammy nominations and membership into the Grand Ole Opry.

Morris will bring a high energy performance to Montana with her blend of country and pop hits that include "The Middle," "My Church," "The Bones," and selections from her new EP, *Intermission*. Coming off a tour with The Chicks in 2023, the Nashville artist contin-

ues to create music with her own unique sound.

In its fourth year, Wildlands Festival will continue its commitment to celebrate and support wild and scenic lands through musical performances, fundraising and education in the intimate Big Sky Events Arena with Lone Peak as the backdrop. Last year, over \$500,000 was raised for river conservation, an unprecedented amount for such fundraising efforts. The goal is to continue that momentum this year through sponsorships, ticket sales, donations, musical performances and personal connections with those who share a love for wild places.

Advance general admission and VIP tickets on sale now. Full weekend passes and Bozeman shuttle also available for purchase. Visit www.wildlandsfestival.com for ticketing access and additional event information. •

Rap, hip-hop fest back at Bridge for year two

Fans of hip-hop and electronic music have an opportunity to experience a Montana music festival highlighting the genres this month. Filthy Family and Silverleaf will present the second annual **Rappin the Rivers** festival on Friday and

Saturday, August 16th–17th, featuring an exciting slate of performers on an expanded three stages at The Bridge near Three Forks.

This event is a two-day festival of live rap, hip-hop and EDM performances. Announced headlining

performers include **Talib Kweli**, **Brother Ali**, **Killash Priest** of the Wu Tang Clan, **Filth & Foul**, **Montana of 300**, **DirtySnatcha**, **Dizzy Wright** with live band, **DL Down3r**, **Stevie Stone**, **Mickey Avalon**, **Swizzy B & Loudlife Crew**, **Kosha Dillz**, **Cordell Drake**, **Mac Lethal** and **Lady Dice**. The weekend will also feature dozens of supporting acts.

Rappin the Rivers will provide an entertaining and safe summer atmosphere for concert goers, combining live music and the great outdoors with camping available as well as merchandising and food vendors. Alongside the music, the festival will also bring a number of supplemental events attendees can interact and take part in.

Festival tickets are available at www.rappintheriversmt.com. Two-day passes and camping reservations sold separately. The event will be the ultimate summer experience for lovers of live music and the outdoors. Come and be a part of the 2024 return of Rappin the Rivers, set for Aug. 16th–17th. •

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2:30 - 3:30	SATIN STEEL	9:30 - 10:00	
3:45 - 4:30	BLUE TATTOO	10:00 - 11:30	SMASHMOUTH
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Friday

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12:30 - 1:00		6:30 - 7:30	LILAC
1:00 - 2:00	HAYWIRE	7:30 - 8:00	STEVE KELLER
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3:45 - 4:30	VOODOO CADILLAC	10:00 - 11:30	THE WALLFLOWERS
4:30 - 5:00	DEREK HANN	11:30 - 1:00	ZAM TRIP
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10TH

Saturday

11:30 - 12:30	DAN DEBUQUE	6:00 - 6:30	JOE RYAN
12:30 - 1:00		6:30 - 7:30	BLACKTOP MOJO
1:00 - 2:00		7:30 - 8:00	JOE RYAN
2:00 - 2:30		8:00 - 9:30	HOOBASTANK
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‘Creekside Revival’ fest, outdoor concerts in Paradise

Featuring an incredible lineup of local and touring acts all season long, Pine Creek Lodge’s summer concert series continues on its outdoor stage at the Paradise Valley venue. Here’s a closer look at who’s performing this month.

Next up, **Nick Shoulders & the Okay Cawdad** perform with help from Chris Acker on August 4th. Wielding an ethereal croon and masterful whistle crafted from a lifetime chasing lizards through the Ozark hills, the band is a living link to roots of country music with a penchant for the absurd. Combining his family’s deep ties to regional traditional singing with his years of playing to crowded street corners, Shoulders has sought to forge a hybridized form of raucously clever country music – born of forgotten rocky hollers and bred to confront the tensions of the 21st century South.

Comedic musical act **Wolves of Glendale** follow on August 9th. Zooming in on the absurdity of daily life through their original music and pointed parodies, the Wolves have gained a significant social media following and dedicated fanbase in the mere year and a half they’ve been a band. They’ve performed at the “Netflix Is a Joke Festival,” opened for David Cross, Tenacious D and Jukebox the

Ghost, and released three music videos. In the words of Jack Black, “the thing about Wolves of Glendale is... they sound f*cking fantastic.”

Take in an evening with **Dead Sky** on August 10th. The local Grateful Dead tribute features members of Pinky & the Floyd, MOTH, Kelly Nicholson Band, Hooligans, Dead Yellers, SlomJoe and more.

The Lodge hosts **Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers** as part of their “Spirit Trail: 25th Anniversary Tour” on August 15th. Decades after winning a Grammy for Best New Artist and launching one of contemporary music’s most diverse careers, Hornsby still makes joyful noise as he discovers clever and expansive ways to chronicle dynamic musical snapshots of his often generously collaborative journey. Hornsby returns to Southwest Montana following the release of his latest solo album, *Deep Sea Vents*.

Enjoy the talents of singer/songwriter **Langhorne Slim** on August 17th. On new album *Strawberry Mansion*, the celebrated artist shares his struggles with debilitating anxiety and depression, while also discovering the beauty and clarity that came though his journey to recovery. The collection is not about sobriety or self-pity – it’s an album

of hope, healing and the belief that we are all connected. If we just block out all the noise and take a deep look within ourselves, we can see it.

Bringing their “Warm Summer’s Night Tour” to Southwest Montana on August 21st is **Fruition**. Their soaring three-part harmonies and raucous guerilla performances have afforded the band a remarkable 15-year journey that has seen them emerge as a singular force in the world of Americana. Channeling the delicate, playful and honest focus on songcraft and vocal harmony of groups like The Beatles and CSNY, the band continues to create timeless and genuine folk, roots and rock n’ roll. Characterized by three accomplished songwriters and a rhythm section that serves each song with a finely tuned attention to detail and tasteful aesthetic, Fruition manages to consistently release a body of work that is both uniquely their own and instantly familiar. They come to Southwest Montana in support of new studio album, *How to Make Mistakes*.

The second annual **Creekside Revival Music Festival** comes to Pine Creek on August 22nd–25th. Get ready for an expanded four days of jammin’ by the creek with a barrage of bands from across the country. Set to perform are:

Arkansauce (Fayetteville, AR), **Armchair Boogie** (Madison, WI), **Black River Revue** (Duluth, MN), **Buffalo Galaxy** (Minneapolis, MN), **Cactus Cuts** (Bozeman), **Clay Street Unit** (Denver, CO), **Drunken Hearts** (Boulder, CO), **Fireside Collective** (Asheville, NC), **High Country Hustle** (Durango, CO), **Jake Simpson** (Wyandotte, OK), **Lena Marie Schiffer** (Bozeman), **Max Davies** (Crystal Lake, IL), **North Fork Crossing** (Bozeman), **Shawn Swain** (Telluride, CO), **Them Coulee Boys** (Eau Claire, WI), **Trout Basket** (Belgrade) and **Wes Urbaniak** (Billings). Festival begins at 5pm on Thursday and Friday, and noon on Saturday and Sunday. First night free of admission with single and three-day passes available for purchase.

Check out Montana’s own **Lil Smokies** on August 30th. Drawing on the energy of a rock band and the Laurel Canyon songwriting of the ‘70s, the Smokies reimagined their approach to roots music on *Tornillo*, the band’s third studio album, named for the remote Texas town where it was recorded. Formed in Missoula, Lil Smokies have built a national following through constant touring with performances at Red Rocks, Telluride and more.

Tribute group **Fooz Fighters** close out the month on August 31st. The award winning band featuring dynamic frontman Nicky Rich have blazed a trail to become the most sought-after tributes in the country, a talented group of world class musicians brought together by a passion to deliver the most authentic live Foo Fighters concert experience possible. The band consistently delivers the high energy rock that have made their namesake one of the most iconic rock bands in history and inductees into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

And looking to a new month, the ‘Pine Creek Summer Concert Series’ continues with a full spread of shows. Performing next are **National Park Radio** on September 5th, **The High Hawks** Sept. 6th, **Colby Acuff** Sept. 7th, **Tractorbeam** Sept. 13th, **The Disco Biscuits** Sept. 14th–15th, **High Country Hustle** Sept. 19th, **Red NOT Chili Peppers** Sept. 20th, **TopHouse** Sept. 21st, **Band of Drifters** Sept. 26th and **STILGONE** on Sept. 27th.

All shows begin at 7pm, unless otherwise noted. Please visit www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com for ticketing access and to learn more about other upcoming summer concerts, many free of admission. •

Three Forks venue features BrewGrass fest & more

Capping an incredible season of outdoor shows, Bridger Brewing’s summer concert series sets up at its Three Forks amphitheater for a trio of upcoming concerts.

Head out for the two-night **Bridger BrewGrass** fest on Friday and Saturday, August 9th and 10th. Gates open at 6pm prior to the 7pm shows. Get ready for a toe-tapping, banjo-plucking and fiddle-flying extravaganza.

Night one will feature legendary ensemble **The Infamous Stringdusters** and the sensational **Molly Tuttle & Golden Highway**. The stage will come alive with the infectious energy of bluegrass as Tuttle and her band take the spotlight. With her soulful voice and nimble fingers, she effortlessly weaves together traditional melodies with modern sensibilities,

captivating the audience with each strum and pluck. Renowned for their boundary-pushing sound and electrifying performances, the Stringdusters are sure to ignite the crowd with their blend of traditional bluegrass roots and innovative musical explorations.

Night Two will include music from **Yonder Mountain String Band**, **Railroad Earth** and **Leftover Salmon**. With their unparalleled musicianship and infectious enthusiasm, Yonder Mountain has been pushing the boundaries of bluegrass for over two decades. Railroad Earth are the masters of improvisation and pioneers of progressive bluegrass. With their eclectic blend of folk, rock and Americana influences, they create a sonic tapestry that transports listeners to another realm, where the

boundaries of genre blur and the music flows freely. Leftover Salmon is a powerhouse of roots music that effortlessly blends bluegrass, rock, country and more into a sound uniquely their own. With infectious energy and irresistible grooves, the band is sure to have the crowd on their feet from the first note to the last.

Closing out the month, **Kitchen Dwellers** deliver tunes from their new album, *Seven Devils*, on Saturday, August 31st. Show starts at 7pm. 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.

And looking to next month, **Greensky Bluegrass** perform on Sept. 10th. Known for their live performances and relentless touring schedule, the fivesome are connected through a deep bond, a band of brothers who have seen each other through decades of ups and downs, collective highlights and the moments when life turns it all upside down. The band embraces tradition while ushering bluegrass forward on their eighth full-length

offering, *Stress Dreams*.

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 upcoming lineup. Cheers! •



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AUG 9 WOLVES OF GLENDALE

AUG 10 DEAD SKY

AUG 15 BRUCE HORNSBY & THE NOISEMAKERS

AUG 17 LANGHORNE SLIM

AUG 21 FRUITION

AUG 22 - 25 CREEKSIDE REVIVAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

AUG 30 LIL’ SMOKIES

AUG 31 FOOZ FIGHTERS

SEP 5 NATIONAL PARK RADIO

SEP 6 THE HIGH HAWKS

SEP 7 COLBY ACUFF

SEP 13 TRACTORBEAM

SEP 14-15 THE DISCO BISCUITS

SEP 19 HIGH COUNTRY HUSTLE

SEP 20 RED NOT CHILI PEPPERS

SEP 21 TOPHOUSE

SEP 26 BAND OF DRIFTERS

SEP 27 STILGONE

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Broadwater County Fair and NRA Rodeo 8am
Townsend Fairgrounds

Sweet Pea 8am
Lindley Park

GVBC Tour de Chico, Paradise
Valley Bike Ride 9am
Carter's
Bridge Fishing Access – Livingston

SLAM Summer Festival 10am
Bogert Park

Humbletown Band 11am
1889 Barn

Sweet Pea Festival Music
12pm
Lindley Park

The Bo Show 1pm
Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

Celtic Music 3pm
Valhalla Meadery

Po' Ramblin Boys – Sweet Pea
3:30pm
Lindley Park

Six Viewpoints Workshop
4pm
Tinworks Art

Chandler Huntley 5pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Hiahli w/ STILGONE 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm
Eagles Bar

Nick Shoulders & The Okay Crawdad
7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

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Shields Valley Farmers Market – Wilsall 4:30pm
Veteran's Park – Wilsall

Ecstatic Dance 5:30pm
Emergence Movement & Wellness

Wild Trivia 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Argentine Tango Lessons
6:30pm
Story Mill Community Center

Action Throwback Movie Series
7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Bacchus Trivia 7pm
Bacchus Pub

The Dead South 8pm
KettleHouse

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9pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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Power Pouches for Kids 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Beerpong Tuesday 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – 4C

Peaksides Pours Live Music
3pm
Summit Hotel – Big Sky

Let's Talk about Grief
4:30pm
Bozeman Library

Bozeman Farmers' Market
5pm
Lindley Park

Newcomer Orientation 5pm
Bozeman Dharma Center

Taylor Burlage 5pm
Sage Lodge – Livingston

Lone Mountain Rodeo 5:30pm
LM Ranch

Trivia 6pm
It Will Always Be That Way

Bluegrass Jam Night
6pm
Neptune's Brewery – Livingston

Trivia! 6pm
Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Line Dancing 6:30pm
Story Mill Center

GVBC Tuesday Night Racing
Series 6:30pm
Gallatin Valley

Recipe Test Kitchen: Cold Soups
6:30pm
Bozeman Public Library

406 Trivia 7pm
406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan

Argentine Tango Class 7pm
Grey Dog Bar

Jump into Trivia 7pm
The Jump

Country Swing Basics by Western Roots
12+ 7:45pm
Story Mill Community Center

Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic
8pm
Last Best Comedy

Karaoke @ IX 9pm
Bar IX

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Coffee 10:30am
Bozeman Library

Farmers Market 4pm
RR Prk Mtn

Tamela Band @Farmers Market
4:30pm
Miles Park – Livingston

Mathias 5pm
Gallatin River Lodge

Wildlife Walks w Ken Sinay 5:30pm
Library

Shiny Trivia 6pm
SHINE Beer Sanctuary

Hoke Granger 6pm
MAP Brewing

Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Sam Beckett Shorts 6pm
Verge Theater

Book Release with Amy Leach and
Scott F. Parker 6pm
Country Bookshelf

Family Karaoke 6pm
49Er Diner – Livingston

Bridger Trivia 6:30pm
Bridger Pub 3 Forks

Open Mic 6:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – 4C

Open Jam 6:30pm
Grey Dog Bar

Big Sky Wind Drinkers Fun Run – South
Cottonwood 6:30pm
South Cottonwood Trailhead

Waypoint Trivia 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Guest Artist Recital – Tanner Jordan,
Pianist 7pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

PLURB 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Channing Wilson
8pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD

Sam Beckett Shorts 8pm
Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107

Open Mic 8pm
Grey Dog Bar

Rob Lethert 8pm
Eagles Bar

Open Jam 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston

Harley Ray 9pm
Haufrabau

Clayton Ryan 9pm
Tune Up Basement Bar

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Rockin The Rivers 11am
3Frks

Chicks n Chaps Tailgate Party
4:30pm
Gallatin Fairgrounds

Mike & Ciera 5pm
Sacajawea 3F

Maggie Hickman 5pm
Sacajawea – 3Forks

Farm Party + Live Music 5pm
Bodhi Farms

Blake Brightman 5pm
Sage Lodge – S LV

Farmers' Market 5pm
Rathvinden Farm

J Bisbing & A Leach 6pm
Wheatgrass LV

Bozeman Stampede 6pm
Fairgrounds

Release the Squirrels 6pm
Follow Yer' Nose

Sam Beckett Shorts 6pm
Verge Theater

Steve Earle 6pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Float Like a Buffalo 6:30pm
DTN BZN

West African World Dance 6:30pm
Story Cntr

Doom Flamingo w/ Moth 6:30pm
BS Park

Lost Canyons 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Karaoke 7pm
Grey Dog Bar

Mike Killeen 7pm
Bridger Pub – 3 Forks

Vintage Swing Social 7:30pm
La Brasserie

Honky Tonk 8pm
Stockman Bar – LV

Josh Moore 8pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Robert Plant & Alison Krauss
8pm
KettleHouse – Bonner, MT

Sam Beckett Shorts 8pm
Verge Theater

Brendan Nolan 8pm
Bozeman Taproom

Wade Bowen 8pm
The Westerner- Gateway

Eagle's Karaoke 8:30pm
Eagles Bar

Knights of Doniker 9pm
The Filling Station

MC Chris 9pm
Haufrabau

Mathias 9pm
Tune Up Basement Bar

Karaoke 9:30pm
American Legion – B

SMASHMOUTH – Rockin the Rivers
10pm
The Bridge – Three Forks

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Summerfest 11:30am
Pilgrim Congregational Church UCC

Winnie Brave 2pm
Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City

Quinlan Valdez 2pm
Lockhorn Cider House

Celtic Music 3pm
Valhalla Meadery

Montana Youth Symphony Gala
Concert 3pm
Willson Auditorium

Music on the Green:
Little Jane & the Pistol Whips
5pm
Bozeman Public Library

Lena Schiffer 5pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Mormon Miners, Geimh Readh,
The Rocking Chads, Charlie
of Doom 6pm
Gallatin Labor Temple

Kip Moore 7pm
MetraPark – Billings

Blu Egyptian 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Dallas Smith 7pm
MetraPark – Billings

Old Lady 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Bridger Mountain Big Band
7pm
Eagles Bar

Riley Downing 8pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD

Igor and the Red Elvies 8pm
The Rialto

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Shields Valley Farmers Market – Clyde Park 4:30pm
Holliday Park – Clyde Park

Gallatin Valley Food Bank's
Pop-Up Pantry 5pm
Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade

Ecstatic Dance 5:30pm
Emergence Movement & Wellness

Wild Trivia 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Argentine Tango Lessons 6:30pm
Story Mill Community Center

King Buzzo 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Action Throwback Movie Series 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Bacchus Trivia 7pm
Bacchus Pub

King Buzzo w/ JD Pinkus 8pm
The Elm

Karaoke 9pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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Raptor Meet & Greet
10:30am
Museum of the Rockies

Scaling MT Speaker Series to
hear the CEO of Vimeo,
Phil Moyer 12pm
Virtual Event

Beerpong Tuesday 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery

Peaksides Pours Live Music
3pm
Summit Hotel – Big Sky

Bozeman Farmers' Market
5pm
Lindley Park

Quinlan Valdez 5pm
Lindley Park

Chandler Huntley 5pm
Sage Lodge

Ranch Rodeo 5:30pm
Lone Mountain Ranch

Trivia 6pm
It Will Always Be That Way Lng

Bluegrass Jam Night 6pm
Neptune's Brewery – Livingston

Trivia! 6pm
Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Sip and Paint 6pm
SHINE Beer Sanctuary

Trivia 6pm
Colombo's Pizza

Line Dancing 6:30pm
Story Mill Community Center

406 Trivia 7pm
406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan

Argentine Tango Class + Open
Dancing 7pm
Grey Dog Bar

Jump into Trivia 7pm
The Jump

Girl Named Tom 7:30pm
Emerson Center for Arts and Culture

Darrell Scott 7:30pm
Shane Lalani Center
for the Arts – Livingston

Country Swing Basics by Western Roots
12+ 7:45pm
Story Mill Community Center

Karaoke @ IX 9pm
Bar IX

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Coffee 10:30am
Bozeman Library

Farmers Market 4pm
RR Park – Manhattan

Shelly Kersbergen & Tony
Polecastro at Livingston Farmers'
Market 4:30pm
Miles Band Shell Park LV

Jakob Alexander 5pm
Gallatin River Lodge

Labyrinth Walk 5pm
Bozeman Library

Wednesday Walks w/ wildlife guide Ken
Sinay 5:30pm
Bozeman Public Library

Quinlan Valdez Live 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Shiny Trivia 6pm
SHINE Beer Sanctuary

Taylor Burlage 6pm
MAP Brewing

Quinlan Valdez 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Family Karaoke 6pm
49Er Diner – LV

Bridger Trivia 6:30pm
Bridger Pub-3 Forks

Baroque Music Montana presents:
Lands of the Free: Languages of
Improvisation 6:30pm
Ringling Church

Open Mic 6:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – 4C

Open Jam 6:30pm
Grey Dog Bar

Waypoint Trivia 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Heart by Heart 7pm
The Elm

Story Mansion All-Ages String Jam 7pm
Story Mansion

Sean Devine 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Brian Kassay 8pm
Tune Up Basement Bar

Open Mic 8pm
Grey Dog Bar

Bones Owens 8pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD

Open Jam 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston

Brian Kassay 9pm
Tune Up Basement Bar

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Ladies Night! 5pm
Bay Bar

Farm Party + Live Music
5pm
Bodhi Farms

Luke Flansburg 5pm
Sage Lodge

Farmers' Market 5pm
Rathvinden Farm

The Timber Rattlers 6pm
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant

Megan McKeever 6pm
1889 Barn

Jamie Harrison in conversation with Allen
Morris Jones 6pm
Country Bookshelf

Weston Lewis 6:30pm
Red Tractor Pizza

Life by Michael 6:30pm
DTN Bozeman

West African World Dance 6:30pm
Story Center

Eagle Falls and Vintage Soul w/ Jazz
Cabbage 6:30pm
Big Sky Town Center Park

Trivia 6:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – 4C

Mathias 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Karaoke 7pm
Grey Dog Bar

Valley View Rodeo
7pm
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF

Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers –
Spirit Trail: 25th Anniversary Tour
7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Roundhouse Roundup 7:30pm
Livingston Depot Center

Mercedes Carroll 7:30pm
Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks

Vintage Swing Social 7:30pm
La Brasserie

Thursday Night Out! 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Honky Tonk 8pm
Stockman Bar – Livingston

Eagle's Karaoke 8:30pm
Eagles Bar

Jacob Kynard 9pm
Haufrabau

Montana Deluxe 9pm
Tune Up Bar

Karaoke
9:30pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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24th Annual
"Cruisin' on Main"
Car Show
9am
Downtown Bozeman

Montana State Old-Time Fiddlers'
Association – Ennis Jam
2pm
Willie's Distillery – Ennis

Celtic Music 3pm
Valhalla Meadery

Calamity's Classic Rodeo
4pm
Park County Fairgrounds – Livingston

Six Viewpoints Workshop 4pm
Tinworks Art

Marty O'Reilly Trio (Early Show)
5pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD

PRCA Broncs and Bulls and Ranch
Rodeo 5pm
Jardine Rodeo Grounds

Chandler Huntley 5pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Alex Platt Trio 6pm
Red Tractor Pizza

Annual Neighborhood Block Party ..
Music by www.TWANG 6pm
Chico Saloon

Annual Neighborhood Block Party w/
Twang 6pm
Chico Hot Springs Resort

The Gravy Ladies
7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm
Eagles Bar

Lettuce 8pm
The Elm

Marty O'Reilly Trio (Late Show)
8pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD

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Shields Valley Farmers Market –
Wilsall 4:30pm
Veteran's Park – Wilsall

Ecstatic Dance 5:30pm
Emergence Movement & Wellness

Barks & Brews 2024
6pm
Owl Lounge – Livingston

Goners UK, Prairie Dawg, Hey Kay,
Rocking Chads 6pm
Gallatin Labor Temple

Wild Trivia 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Argentine Tango Lessons
6:30pm
Story Mill Community Center

Action Throwback Movie Series
7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Bacchus Trivia 7pm
Bacchus Pub

Film Screening Koyaanisqatsi:
Life Out of Balance 8pm
Tinworks Art

Karaoke
9pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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Beerpong Tuesday 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery 4C

Peaksides Pours Live
Music 3pm
Summit – Big Sky

Montana State University Convocation
2024 4pm
Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU

Bozeman Farmers' Market 5pm
Lindley Park

West Dakota Stutter 5pm
320 Guest Ranch – Big Sky

Casting for Recovery's Drift Boat Drive-In
5pm
Sage Lodge – S of LV

Lena Schiffer 5pm
Sage Lodge – S of LV

Lone Mountain Ranch Rodeo
5:30pm
Lone Mountain Ranch

Trivia 6pm
It Will Always Be That Way Loun

Bluegrass Jam Night 6pm
Neptune's Brewery – Livingston

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Dancing 7pm
Grey Dog Bar

Jump into Trivia 7pm
The Jump

Country Swing Basics by Western Roots
12+ 7:45pm
Story Mill Community Center

Joy Oladokun 8pm
The Elm

Karaoke @ IX 9pm
Bar IX

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Coffee 10:30am
Bozeman Library

Book Club meetings 3pm
Barnes & Noble Booksellers

Farmers Market 4pm
RR Park Mtn

Livingston Farmers' Market 4:30pm
Miles Band Shell Park – Livingston

Little Jane 5pm
Gallatin River Lodge

Labyrinth Walk 5pm
Bozeman Public Library

Shiny Trivia 6pm
SHINE Beer Sanctuary

Lazy Owl Stringband 6pm
MAP Brewing

Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Belgrade Summer Nights – Neon
Rainbow 6pm
Downtown Belgrade

Family Karaoke 6pm
49Er Diner – LV

Bridger Trivia 6:30pm
Bridger Pub 3 Forks

Bozeman Library Book Club meet-
ings 6:30pm
Bozeman Public Library

Open Mic 6:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery 4C

Open Jam 6:30pm
Grey Dog Bar

FRUITION 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

K. Flay 7pm
The Elm

Waypoint Trivia 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Downbeat Vintage Swing Society Class:
Solo Charleston 7pm
Hotel Baxter

Roots in the Sky 'The End of Rain by
Scott Ordway' 7:30pm
Tinworks Art

Brian Kassay 8pm
Eagles Bar

Open Mic 8pm
Grey Dog Bar

Open Jam 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston

Scott Yoder and The Love Darts
9pm
The Filling Station

Bluegrass Night 9pm
Tune Up Bar

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Creekside Revival Music
Festival 10:30am
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Streamline Summer Celebration
11am
HRDC S. Tracy

Farmers' Market 5pm
Rathvinden Farm

Ladies Night! 5pm
Bay Bar and Grille

Farm Party + Live Music 5pm
Bodhi Farms

Luke Flansburg 5pm
Sage Lodge – S of LV

Joe's Truck Stop 6pm
1889 Barn

Tess Williams 6pm
Follow Yer' Nose

Fruition w/ Tuesday Night Rodeo
Club 6:30pm
Big Sky Town Center Park

Jamie Harrison 7pm
Elk River Books – LV

Metal + Mozart 7pm
Ground Control

Hot Neighbor 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Karaoke 7pm
Grey Dog Bar

Brent Harrison 7pm
Bridger Pub 3 Forks

Roots in the Sky 'The End of Rain by
Scott Ordway' 7:30pm
Tinworks Art

Vintage Swing Social 7:30pm
La Brasserie

Thursday Night Out! 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Honky Tonk 8pm
Stockman Bar – LV

John Razook 8pm
Bo2zeman Taproom

Eagle's Karaoke 8:30pm
Eagles Bar

Friz Road 9pm
The Filling Station

Montana Deluxe 9pm
Tune Up Bar

Buck Fuffalo & Matt Hartman
9pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Karaoke 9:30pm
American Legion – BZN

Brian Kassay sitting in with
Sterling Drake 10pm
Tips Up – Big Sky

25

Beginning Ballroom Classes!
10am
Beall Park Recreation Center

Montana State Fiddlers Contest 10am
Fairgrounds

Creekside Revival Music Festival
10:30am
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Every Brilliant Thing by Duncan
Macmillan 2pm
MSU – SUB

Celtic Music 3pm
Valhalla Meadery

ONCE (THE MUSICAL) 3pm
Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston

Six Viewpoints Workshop 4pm
Tinworks Art

Christy Hays 5pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Swamp Dog 6pm
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm
Eagles Bar

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Gallatin Valley Food Bank's
Pop-Up Pantry 5pm
Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade

Ecstatic Dance 5:30pm
Emergence Movement & Wellness

Wild Trivia 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Ralph Petty 6:30pm
Red Tractor Pizza

Argentine Tango Lessons
6:30pm
Story Mill Community Center

Action Throwback Movie Series
7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Bacchus Trivia 7pm
Bacchus Pub

Karaoke
9pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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Chandler Huntley 5pm
Sage Ldg

Bozeman Farmers' Market
5pm
Lindley Park

Trivia 6pm
It Will Always Be Lng

Bluegrass Jam Night 6pm
Neptune's LV

Trivia! 6pm
Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Trivia 6pm
Colombo's Pizza

Line Dancing 6:30pm
Story Mill Community Center

406 Trivia 7pm
406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan

Argentine Tango Class + Open
Dancing 7pm
Grey Dog Bar

Jump into Trivia 7pm
The Jump

Hozier 7:30pm
MetraPark – Billings

Country Swing Basics by Western Roots
12+ 7:45pm
Story Mill Community Center

Logan Ledger & Jeremy Pinnell
8pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD

Karaoke @ IX 9pm
Bar IX

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Coffee 10:30am
Bozeman Library

Yamama! 4:30pm
Miles Band Shell Park

Livingston Farmers' Market
4:30pm
Miles Park – Livingston

Mathias 5pm
Gallatin River Lodge

Shiny Trivia 6pm
SHINE Beer Sanctuary

Johnny Dango 6pm
MAP Brewing

Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Family Karaoke 6pm
49Er Diner – Livingston

Bridger Trivia 6:30pm
Bridger Pub 3 Forks

Open Mic 6:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – 4C

Open Jam 6:30pm
Grey Dog Bar

Big Sky Wind Drinkers Fun Run – Hyalite
Reservoir 6:30pm
Hyalite Reservoir

Waypoint Trivia 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

All-Ages String Jam 7pm
Story Mansion

Jampoke 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Open Mic 8pm
Grey Dog Bar

Hannah Jo Lally 8pm
Eagles Bar

Open Jam 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston

Bluegrass Night 9pm
Tune Up Bar

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Cory Johnson 5pm
Sage Lodge

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Ladies Night! 5pm
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Farm Party Music 5pm
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Montana Exit 6pm
Bale of Hay Saloon – VC

Mercedes Carrol 6pm
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ

The Lil Smokies w/ North Fork Crossing
6:30pm
Big Sky Town Center Park

Trivia 6:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – 4C

Metal + Mozart 7pm
Ground Control, s

Karaoke 7pm
Grey Dog Bar

Valley View Rodeo 7pm
Gallatin Fairgrounds

Lena Marie Schiffer Trio 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Vintage Swing Social 7:30pm
La Brasserie

Thursday Night Out! 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Honky Tonk 8pm
Stockman Bar – Livingston

Brendan Nolan 8pm
Bozeman Taproom

ONCE (THE MUSICAL) 8pm
Blue Slipper LV

Eagle's Karaoke 8:30pm
Eagles Bar

Montana Deluxe 9pm
Tune Up Bar

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FRIDAY

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17	HRDC The BOAR 8am Glen Lake Rotary Park The Big Sky Biggie Cross-Country Bike Race 8am Big Sky Town Center Park Get Ready for HomeOwnership with Homeword! 9am Virtual Event Jazz Brunch 11am Brigade International Folk Dancing 3pm Bozeman Public Library Alpenglow Festival 4pm Ponderosa Social Club PRCA Broncs and Bulls and Ranch Rodeo 5pm Jardine Rodeo Grounds Chandler Huntley 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks Calvin and The Coal Cars 5pm Cafe 191 – Melville, MT Calamity's Classic Rodeo 6pm Park County Fairgrounds – Livingston Music by Joe 6pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City The Fossils 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant Michael Kirkwood and Friends 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza Story Under the Stars! – Napoleon Dynamite 6:30pm Story Mansion Langhorne Slim w/ WC Huntley 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV Every Brilliant Thing by Duncan Macmillan 7pm MSU – SUB Brendan Nolan 7pm Grand Hotel – Big Timber Lena Rich 7pm Roly-Poly Coffee Co. Stand-Up With Jordan Jensen 7pm Last Best Comedy – SOLD OUT -The Head & the Heart- SOLD OUT – 8pm The Elm Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon Zach Aaron 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD Mercedes Carroll Duo 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston Adult Karaoke 9pm 49Er Diner – Livingston Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers.. Surf Rock & Boogie 9pm Chico Saloon Blues 9pm Abby Webster and Her Imaginary Band 9pm The Filling Station Mathias 9pm Hautbrau Mojo Risin 9pm Tune Up Basement Bar Jared Hodgens 9pm Bozeman Taproom The Hellroaring 9pm Old Saloon – Emigrant DJ Double J 9pm Eagles Bar	
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24	Gateway The Bash and Car Show 7:30am Gallatin Gateway GVBC Bridger Canyon Century Road Ride 8amUphill Pursuits Digger Days 8am Eagle Mount's Digger Days 13th Annual Montana Clean Energy Fair 9amMSU Billings Renaissance Festival 2024 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF 7th annual Montana Pitmaster Classic! 10am Kenyon Noble – BZN Creekside Revival Music Festival 10:30am Pine Creek Lodge – LV Jazz Brunch 11am Brigade Wheatfields, Railroads, and Brewers: Walking Tour 1pmTinworks Art Metal + Mozart 4pm Ground Control, Exploratio Annual Spotlight Gala feat. Ten Foot Tall and 80 Proof 6pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston Austin English + Band 6pm Pioneer Park – West Yellowstone Emma and the Ledge 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza Every Brilliant Thing by Duncan Macmillan 7pm MSU – SUB A Salute To Conway And Loretta F/Tayla Lynn & Tre Twitty 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana – LV Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon Peytan Porter 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD Ladies Night with DJ Queen E 8pm Grey Dog Bar ONCE (THE MUSICAL) 8pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston Little Jane & The Pistol Whips 8:30pm The Westerner – Gateway Johnny Dango 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston Adult Karaoke 9pm 49Er Diner – Livingston Rob Wolf 9pm The Filling Station BlackWater Band 9pm Chico Saloon Jacob Kynard 9pm Hautbrau Raven Roshi 9pm Tune Up Basement Bar Maddie McCoy 9pm Bozeman Taproom Kyle Hunter & The Mountain Standard 9pm Old Saloon – Emigrant Buck Fuffalo & Matt Hartman 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar	
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31	Labor Day Poker Ride & Walk w/ music by Dan Henry 8am Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City Jazz Brunch 11am Brigade Dan Henry 12pm Bale of Hay Saloon – Virginia City Wheatfields, Railroads, and Brewers: Walking Tour 1pmTinworks Art Metal + Mozart 4pm Ground Control, Exploratio Josh Moore 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks Estelle and the North Black Band 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza Reckless Kelly 6:30pm Cafe 191 – Melville, MT Fooz Fighters 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV Kitchen Dwellers 7pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks ONCE (THE MUSICAL) 8pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston Notorious BOZ 8pm Last Best Comedy Wes Urbaniak 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston Adult Karaoke 9pm 49Er Diner – Livingston West Dakota Stutter 9pm Hautbrau Logan Liebert and The Light Blue 9pm The Filling Station Ian Thomas and The Band of Drifters 9pm Chico Saloon Jazz Cabbage 9pm Tune Up Basement Bar Lane Norberg 9pm Bozeman Taproom Corey Leone Johnson 9pm Old Saloon – Emigrant Dead Yellers Trio 9pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar	
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The Eagles Club

- August -

WED. @ 8pm	WEEKENDS @ 9pm
7th- Rob Lethert	2nd - Plurb
14th- TRY'GH	3rd- The Max
21st- Brian Kassay	9/10- DJ Double J
28th- Hannah Jo Lally	16/17- DJ Double J
	23/24- The Disruptors
	30/31- TBA

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Aug 30/31 - Ian Thomas and The Band of Drifters

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It's showtime! Roller Derby back in action

Returning to Bozeman following its short summer break, Gallatin Roller Derby hosts its next home bout of the 2024 season. Don your gothic-adjacent pin-striped apparel and purple, green and black accessories for **Beetlejuice Roller Derby** on Saturday, August 10th at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds' Haynes Pavilion. The evening will feature two bouts at 5:53pm versus Team Montana and 7:30pm against Electric City Roller Derby.

Dress to show your love of this cult classic Tim Burton film! Costumed attendees aged 18+ get first crack at limited trackside seating (aka the Danger Zone). This family friendly event features a food truck, no-host bar by the American Le-

gion, raffles, games and prizes. Tickets for Beetlejuice Roller Derby are \$12 in advance at www.grderby.com or \$15 at the door. Kids age 10 and under are admitted free. Doors open at 6pm. A portion of event proceeds will benefit the Madison-Gallatin chapter of Trout Unlimited. The local organization works to conserve, protect and restore Southwest Montana's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

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

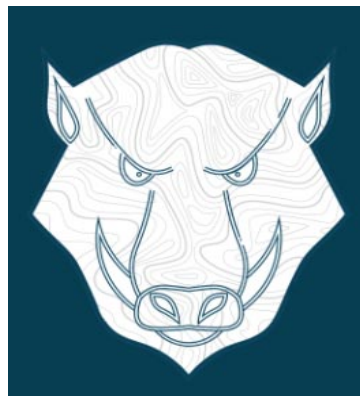
Support local youth with annual obstacle race

Challenge yourself and teammates in support of an important cause with HRDC and local community members by taking part in the fourth annual **BOAR** (Blueprint Obstacle Adventure Race) on Saturday, August 17th. Following increased turnout each summer, event organizers are excited to open the course once again for a fun, physical afternoon with a significant impact.

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

The 1K race is a unique opportunity for individuals of all abilities to participate in an obstacle race. People with developmental and mobility disabilities are welcome. Event organizers want everyone in the community to experience the BOAR so they have designed obstacles to be inclusive of most abilities. Registration ranges \$25 to \$40.

The 5K race is an obstacle race



designed to test your mental and physical strength and challenge team members to problem-solve and overcome obstacles together. It will start and finish at Glen Lake Rotary Park. A competitive heat will be available. Registration ranges \$25 to \$35.

In late 2015, HRDC opened Blueprint, a home dedicated to serving youth experiencing moments of homelessness in Gallatin Valley. Serving the community from a new location with an expanded capacity, the program features case management and support services, rent assistance and access to long-term housing options. This transitional housing offers a safe and inclusive environment for our community's youth, ages 16-24. Blueprint is a youth-centered, strength-based, and solutions-focused program that supports the following areas: educational attainment, employment, development of positive self-image, increase in social competencies, development of healthy boundaries, providing choices, and integrating conflict resolution skills.

For more information about the BOAR and to register, visit www.runtheboar.com. For information about HRDC, visit www.thehrdc.org. •

MSU announces '24 Gold Rush T-shirt

From MSU News Service

Montana State University is offering **Gold Rush T-shirts** in preparation for the September 7th home opener football game against the University of Maine. This year marks the 17th year of the t-shirt design tradition.

MSU fans can purchase the gold-colored t-shirts to show their support for the 'Cats during this year's Gold Rush game. The design features the Bobcat logo above the Bridger mountains with MSU's rodeo team in the forefront at Bobcat Stadium.

Dewey Schwahn, a dental hygienist from Powell, Wyoming, created this year's winning t-shirt design. Schwahn became familiar

with the contest and started attending MSU games regularly after his family introduced him to MSU.

"My extended family got me into the Bobcat way of life," Schwahn said. "Whenever we get the chance, we always go see the 'Cats."

Schwahn frequently creates posters for Swenson's Auctions in Powell, which is where he gained the experience to create this year's winning design.

"I had a lot of people help me along the way," Schwahn said. "I'm excited to be part of Gold Rush this year."

"The Gold Rush tradition sets the standard for celebrating the

start of a new athletic and academic year," said Amy Kanuch, MSU licensing and community relations manager. "We look forward to seeing our students, alumni and fans in a sea of gold in Bobcat Stadium on Sept. 7th."

Supplies of Gold Rush t-shirts are limited, and they are on sale now. Shirts are \$20 and can be purchased at the MSU Bookstore on campus and at Universal Athletic stores in Bozeman, Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena and Kalispell. Gold Rush shirts are also available online at msubookstore.org and shop.msubobcats.com.

For more information, visit montana.edu/goldrush. •

Blue & gold blankets downtown ahead of 'Cats season

Montana State University and the Downtown Bozeman Association will host the annual **MSU Community Cat Walk** on Friday, August 16th. The event will be held on Main Street in Downtown Bozeman.

MSU President Waded Cruzado will join the Bobcat mascot Champ, the Spirit of the West Marching Band, the MSU Spirit Squad, student-athletes and community members as they make their way down Main Street to create Bobcat buzz throughout the community.

The group will visit businesses along the way, play the fight song and pass out Bobcat gear, treats for kids and game schedules. Also, get a chance to meet members of the coaching staff and get autographs from your favorite football, basketball and volleyball players!

The walk begins at First Interstate Bank, located at Grand and Main, and moves east down the south side of Main, stopping at several businesses along the way. Midway through the event, walkers will

make a 20-minute stop at Soroptmist Park, located at Rouse and Main, for refreshments and autographs from the fall and winter athletics teams.

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

Bobcat fans are encouraged to join and spread some blue & gold spirit. The event is free and open to the public. Go 'Cats! •

Custer Gallatin celebrates Smokey Bear's 80th birthday

From Custer Gallatin National Forest

Custer Gallatin National Forest is excited to announce that the forest will be hosting the **Rudolph Wendelin Smokey Bear Artwork Tour** August 12th-23rd in celebration of Smokey Bear's 80th birthday. This nation-wide tour features replicas of the iconic artwork of Smokey's most famous artist, Rudolph "Rudy" Wendelin. Artwork will be on display at both Earthquake Lake Visitor Center and the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center. There will be special programs focused on fire safety and wildfire prevention and appearances by Smokey Bear himself.

In connection with this special tour and in honor of the 65th anniversary of the 1959 Hebgen Lake earthquake, Earthquake Lake Visitor Center will also have on display three original watercolors of the

Earthquake Lake area by Rudy Wendelin. These watercolors were completed in the 1970s when Wendelin traveled west to capture iconic US Forest Service locations using his artistic talents.

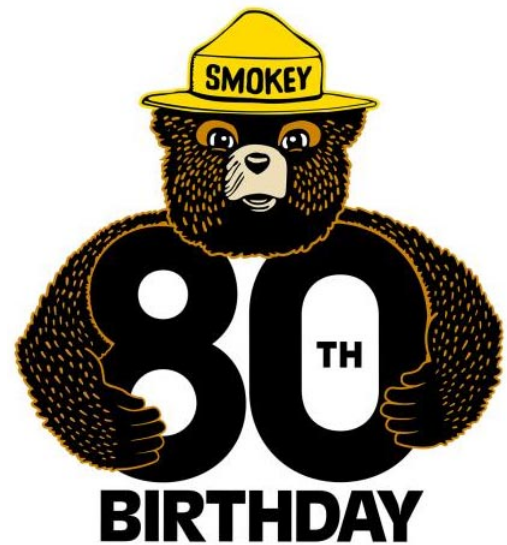
The following locations will have the Smokey Bear artwork displayed from Monday, Aug. 12th through Friday, Aug. 23rd:

Earthquake Lake Visitor Center, 319 HWY 287, Cameron, MT, open daily from 10am to 5pm.

West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center, 30 Yellowstone Avenue, West Yellowstone, MT, open daily from 8am to 8pm.

On loan from the USDA National Agricultural Library, these replica paintings were completed from 1979 through 1996 and remain the most famous depictions of Smokey Bear.

Smokey Bear was introduced in 1944 as an advertising icon of the U.S. Forest Service's Wildfire Prevention Campaign. This campaign aimed to reduce wildfires since many men were serving in the armed forces during World War II, reducing the number of individuals available at home to fight wildfires. Rudy Wendelin first started working for the US Forest Service as an illustrator in 1933 and took over as the campaign's full-time artist in 1949.



Thanks to Wendelin's iconic art, Smokey's message, "Only YOU can prevent wildfires," has prevailed through the generations.

The West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center will host Smokey Bear's birthday celebration on Friday, August 9th from 4-6pm ahead of the art exhibit. Smokey will be in attendance and cake will be served.

For larger tours, please contact the Earthquake Lake Visitor Center at (406) 682-7620. In the event that the artwork delivery is delayed, adjusted details on art viewing will be sent out.

The public can do their part to prevent human-caused wildfires. Smokey Bear turns 80 on Aug. 9th, and the Forest Service is celebrating this birthday all year long. To learn more about Smokey Bear and his role within the US Forest Service over the last 80 years, visit www.SmokeyBear.com. •

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