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## CELEBRATE NATIONAL ESPRESSO DAY NOVEMBER 23

The Espresso Machine was first invented in Italy by Luigi Bezzera in 1901. Luigi's goal was to decrease the time of his employee's coffee breaks, and subsequently increase productivity. His espresso machine accomplished this goal, and went beyond, creating a thick, bold, coffee that has become extremely popular.

Espresso machines use steam to force hot water through the coffee grounds, to make coffee faster, with a stronger flavor, and more body. It is topped with a delicate foam called "crema". Coffee used for Espresso is ground finer.

It is very easy and enjoyable and relaxing to participate in National Espresso Day. If your Espresso machine is not already sitting on your kitchen counter, drag it out of its basement storage location, dust it off, and make some Espresso. If you don't have an Espresso machine, that's okay. Walk or drive to your nearest coffee shop or cafe, and order one!

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# CELEBRATE NATIONAL ESPRESSO DAY NOVEMBER 23

**31** Gyrokinesis 12:15pm Library  
Seminar Series on Election Economics 12:15pm  
Animal Bioscience Building  
Economics in the 2024 Presidential Election 12:15pm Virtual Event  
Bozeman Health Offers Indoor Trick-or-Treating 3pm Bozeman Health Hospital  
Tank or Treat! 4pm National Guard Armory  
Mall-O-Ween 4pm Gallatin Valley Mall  
Downtown Bozeman Trick-or-Treating 2024 4pm Downtown Bozeman  
Winnie Brave (duo) 5pm Sage Lodge  
Bunkhouse Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
UTC Fight Night: The Ultimate Tying Championship 6pm Bozeman Fly Supply  
Valhalloween 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Halloween Monster Mash Bash w/ Colour Blind, Puddle and Bottlecap 6pm Armory  
Malloween Trick-or-Treating 6pm Gallatin Valley Mall  
Halloween Party & Costume Contest 7pm 49Er Diner - Livingston  
Dark History Tours 7pm Gallatin Museum  
Vintage Swing Social 7:30pm La Brasserie  
Paul Lee Kupfer 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
Corb Lund 8pm The Elm  
Dark History Tours 8pm Gallatin Museum  
Kyle Hunter Trio 8pm Old Saloon - Emgnt  
Icarus 9pm The Filling Station  
Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
Tsunami Funk 9pm Tune Up Bar  
Josh Moore 9pm  
Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston  
Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm  
American Legion - Bozeman

**3** BSF SKI SWAP 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF  
NFL Sunday Ticket 11am The Big Sky Waypoint  
Used Book Sale 1pm Bozeman Public Library  
Our Town: Who's Afraid of a Little Drama? 2pm Wheatgrass Books - Livingston  
Hawks Theatre Co. Presents "Singin' in the Rain!" 2pm Bozeman High School - BHS  
Oliver 3pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts - Livingston  
Celtic Jam 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery  
Public Skate 3:45pm Bottcher Rink - GCF Fairgrounds  
Taylor Burlage 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar  
Apollo Suns 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

**4** Homeschool Mondays 9am Museum of the Rockies  
Sayre Orthodontics Annual Cash for Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink - GCF Fairgrounds  
Montana State presidential search Public Forum 5:15pm Inspiration Hall, Norm Asbjornson Hall, MSU  
Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
Documentary Film Night 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Board Game Night 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Low Brass & Horn Ensemble Recital 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

**5** Sayre Orthodontics Annual Cash for Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
Newcomer Orientation 5pm Bozeman Dharma Center  
Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan  
Edis at Ted's Montana Grill 6:30pm Ted's Montana Grill  
Jump into Trivia 7pm The Jump  
VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar

**6** Sayre Orthodontics Annual Cash for Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
Cookbooks and Coffee 10:30am Bozeman Public Library  
Public Skate 11:15am GCF Fairgrounds  
Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Public Library  
Chunky Knit Blanket Workshop 5pm Pinspiration Bozeman  
Meredith Hermann 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman  
A Book Reading with Sally Thompson 6pm The Extreme History Project  
The 49er Family Karaoke 6pm 49Er Diner - Livingston  
Mike Beck and Kenny Williams 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan  
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Backgammon Club! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Lost Canyons 6pm MAP Brewing  
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks  
Chico Hot Springs Barn Dance 6:30pm Pecha Kucha 44 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Trivia Night 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Dance Lesson Series: Intro To Balboa 7:30pm Story Mill Community Center  
Rob Lethert 8pm Eagles Bar  
Comedy & Jazz 8pm Last Best Comedy  
Scott H. Biram 8pm Live From The Divide - Open Jam 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
Ben Larson and the Grownass Men 9pm Tune Up Bar

**7** Chamber Event: Business Before Hours 7:30am Distinctive Lighting  
Raven Roshi 8am Bozeman Tap  
Sayre Orthodontics Annual Cash for Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
MOR : Ice Dinosaurs with Dr. Patrick Druckenmiller 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies  
Fly High Tour w/ Krizz Kaliko / Dizzy Wright / Whitney Peyton 6pm The Filling Station  
Jakob Alexander 6pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks  
Bunkhouse Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
TEDxMontanaStateUniversity 6pm Norm Asbjornson Hall, MSU  
Pecha Kucha 44 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre  
PEEKABOO 7pm The Elm  
Bozeman Doc Series: No Other Land 7pm Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture  
Thursday Night Out! 7pm Last Best Comedy  
Chris Cunningham 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Sally Thomson reading 7pm Elk River Books - Livingston  
Dennis McMorrow 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
Brian Kassay 9pm Tune Up Bar  
The Scurry 9pm Haufbrau  
Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

**10** Hawks Theatre Co. Presents "Singin' in the Rain!" 2pm Bozeman High School - BHS  
Sunday Funday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.  
Lionel Bart's Oliver! The Musical 3pm Shane Lalani Center - Livingston  
Celtic Jam 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery  
Public Skate 3:45pm Bottcher Rink - GCF Fairgrounds  
Introduction to Precious Metal Clay Jewelry 4pm Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio  
Paint & Sip - Winter River 4pm Bar 3 BBQ  
Chandler Huntley 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
Tango Opera - Maria de Buenos Aires 5pm Armory Music Hall  
Sober Sunday: Open Mic 6pm Gallatin Labor Temple  
Duende Libre Trio w/Rob Kohler at CIKAN House 6:30pm The Cikan House  
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar  
Bass By the Water - EDM Night 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

**11** Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink - GCF Fairgrounds  
Gallatin Valley Food Bank's Pop-Up Pantry 5pm Peace Lutheran Church - Belgrade  
Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Brother Ali with Ant 7pm The Elm  
Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

**12** Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan  
Recipe Test Kitchen 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Jump into Trivia 7pm The Jump  
American Aquarium 7pm Armory Music Hall  
VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar  
Guest Artist Concert: Nikki Abissi, trombone 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
ZZ Ward 8pm The Elm  
Willie Watson 8pm The Rialto

**13** Cookbooks and Coffee 10:30am Bozeman Public Library  
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink  
Sack Lunch Seminar: Travels with Will Shakespeare 12pm MSU SUB Alumni Lounge  
Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Public Library  
Jakob Alexander 5pm Gallatin River Lodge  
November Green Drinks 5:30pm Hennebery Eddy Architects  
Brendan Nolan 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman  
The 49er Family Karaoke 6pm 49Er Diner - Livingston  
Edis and Friends 6pm Sidewall Pizza  
Mike Beck and Kenny Williams 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan  
Science Inquiry Series: The Case of Coyotes and Gray Wolves in the American West 6pm Museum of the Rocks  
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Backgammon Club! 6pm Last Best Brewing  
Taylor Burlage 6pm MAP Brewing  
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks  
Story Mansion All-Ages String Jam 7pm Story Mansion  
Trivia Night 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Levi Main 8pm Eagles Bar  
The Short Straw 8pm Last Best Comedy  
The Brothers Comatose 8pm The Elm  
Ken Pomeroy 8pm Live From The Divide - LFTD  
Open Jam 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
Mathias 9pm Tune Up Bar

**14** Four Forty Four @ 4C 4:44pm Bozeman Information Center  
Farm to Glass with Gallatin Valley Malt 5pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Bunkhouse Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
Brendan Nolan 6pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks  
Splitboard Film Night: Earn Your Turns 6:30pm The Rialto  
Lysistrata 7pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107  
Warren Miller's "75: A New Chapter" 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Thursday Night Out! 7pm Last Best Comedy  
Cap'n DH Billy 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Monster + Farmer: A Frankenstein Tale 7pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center - Big Sky  
John Bare Music & Reading from My Biscuit Baby 7pm Elk River Books - Livingston  
Choir Series: Mozart's Requiem 7:30pm Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
Broad Comedy 8pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
Brian Kassay 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
Michael Armstrong 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
Montana Deluxe 9pm Tune Up Bar  
Ralph Petty 9pm Haufbrau  
Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

**17** Forged Bracelet Class 1pm Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio  
Chunky Knit Blanket Workshop 2pm Pinspiration Bozeman  
Lysistrata 3pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107  
Celtic Jam 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery  
Public Skate 3:45pm Bottcher Rink - GCF Fairgrounds  
Paint & Sip - Snowy Night 4pm Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery  
The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays by Ken Ludwig 4pm 419 South Grand  
Maggie Hickman 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
Jazz Jam Session featuring The Alex Platt Trio 6pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar  
Lena Marie Schiffer Trio 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Sargeant Splendor 7pm The Filling Station

**18** Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink - Fairgrounds  
Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
Bingo Night 6pm The Springs Living  
Montana's Housing Crisis Summit: Can Supply Meet Demand? 6pm Norm Asbjornson Hall - MSU  
Board Game Night 6pm Bozeman Library  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

**19** Montana's Housing Crisis Summit: Can Supply Meet Demand? 8am Norm Asbjornson Hall - MSU  
Montana Trout Trivia 5:30pm Lockhorn  
Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way  
Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
HomeOwnership lecture 6pm Virtual Event  
Jump into Trivia 7pm The Jump  
VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar  
Cheap City 8pm Haufbrau

**20** Cookbooks and Coffee 10:30am Bozeman Public Library  
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink - Fairgrounds  
"Paint Your Pet" with LeeAnn Ramey 1pm LeeAnn Ramey Art Gallery  
Chamber Event: Business During Hours 4pm Ponderosa Social Club  
Jack Ooster 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman  
Indy Sessions 5:45pm Raison d'être Dance Project Studio  
The 49er Family Karaoke 6pm 49Er Diner - Livingston  
Mike Beck and Kenny Williams 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan  
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Backgammon Club! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Jacob Rountree 6pm MAP Brewing  
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks  
"Calm Beneath Castles" Ski Film 6:30pm The Elm  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Trivia Night 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Luke Flansberg 8pm Eagles Bar  
Open Jam 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
Estelle & The North Black Band 9pm Tune Up

**21** David & Deidre Casey Band 6pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks  
Bunkhouse Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
No Man's Land Film Festival 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Brendan Nolan 7pm Lewis & Clark Brewing Company - Helena  
Ben Morris 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Lysistrata 7pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107  
Cold Snap Film Festival 7pm Empire Twin Theatre - Livingston  
University Band Concert 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
Ladies' Night Whiz Bang Down Under 7:30pm Last Best Comedy  
Lena Rich and Cabot Metz 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
William Gram 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
Yellowstone Women's Music Collective 9pm Tune Up Bar  
Cactus Cuts 9pm The Filling Station  
Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

**24** Holiday Wreath Workshop 10am Gallatin Gateway CC  
MBC's Tea with Clara 11am Hotel Baxter  
Quilting Sessions 2pm Bozeman Library  
Devised Theatre Initiative: Community Performance 3pm Shane Center Livingston  
Lysistrata 3pm Verge - Emerson Suite 107  
Celtic Jam 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery  
Public Skate 3:45pm Bottcher Rink - GCF  
The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays by Ken Ludwig 4pm 419 South Grand  
Chandler Huntley 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
"Grain Elevator" Sip-N-Paint with LeeAnn Ramey 6pm LeeAnn Ramey Art Gallery  
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar  
The Scurry 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Bozeman Doc Series: A Good Wolf 7pm Emerson Crawford Theater

**25** Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink - GCF Fairgrounds  
Gallatin Valley Food Bank's Pop-Up Pantry 5pm Peace Lutheran Church - Belgrade  
Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
Board Game Night 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Jamie Lissow 8pm The Elm  
Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

**26** Genealogy Club 3pm Bozeman Public Library  
Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan  
Jump into Trivia 7pm The Jump  
VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar

**27** Big Sky Opening Day 9am Big Sky Resort  
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink - Fairgrounds  
Steven Stephen 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman  
The 49er Family Karaoke 6pm 49Er Diner - Livingston  
Mike Beck and Kenny Williams 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan  
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Backgammon Club! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks  
Story Mansion All-Ages String Jam 7pm Story Mansion  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Trivia Night 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Brian Kassay 8pm Eagles Bar  
Open Jam 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
Eddie T & Jazz Friends 9pm Tune Up Bar

**28** HRDC's 18th Annual Huffing for Stuffing 8am Museum of the Rockies  
Miracle at Midtown | FREE Thanksgiving Dinner 12pm Bourbon  
Blake Brightman 3pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
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UTC Fight Night: The Ultimate Tying Championship 6pm Bozeman Fly Supply  
Mathias 9pm Tune Up Bar  
Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

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**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**1** Public Skate 11:15am GCF Fairgrounds  
 Cory Johnson 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy  
 Cole Decker 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Bar IX  
 IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX  
 Off Campus: MSU Student Art Show 6pm Livingston Center  
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 A Halloween Monster Mash With Liquid Gnar performing  
 as NOZMO KING 7pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
 Champions of the Golden Valley:  
 Film and Panel Discussion 7pm The Ellen Theatre  
**THE DOSE: A Psychedelic Comedy Showcase (Halloween Edition)** 7pm & 9pm Last Best Comedy  
 Dark History Tours 7pm Gallatin History Museum  
 N Fork Crossing, Bottlecap, FlowNova 7pm The Filler  
 Hawks Theatre “Singin’ in the Rain!” 7pm BZN H.School  
 Entourage Ski Film – SODA /  
 Ft. The Ten O’ One Band 7:30pm The Elm  
 Dover Quartet 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
 Brendan Nolan 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Dudley Creek Trio 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
 The Rocky Mountain Pearls Hallow Party 8pm The Jump  
 Haunted Temple 8pm Gallatin Labor Temple  
 Public Skate 8pm Botcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Dark History Tours 8pm Gallatin History Museum  
 DJ Zeideco 8pm The Attic – Livingston  
 Rob Baird Album Recording 8pm Live From The Divide  
 OLIVER! 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston  
 Clint Anderson & The Montana Gazette 8pm The Westerner  
 Roadrunner 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers 9pm Murray Bar – LV  
 The Waiting 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 West Dakota Stutter 9pm Haufbrau  
 BlackWater Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Reuben Sinema 9pm Bozeman Taproom

**8** Ag Economics Conference 9am Best Western  
 Christmas Market 9am Gallatin Garden Center  
 Public Skate 11:15am GCF Fairgrounds  
 Blake Brightman 5pm Sage Lodge  
 Jody and the Woodflowers 5pm Gallatin Garden Center  
 Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy  
 Chico Hot Springs Ladies Night 5pm Chico Hot Springs  
 Chandler Huntley 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Crankie Festival 2024: Treasured Objects 5:30pm Beall Park  
 Lt. Col. Scheller “Courageous Leadership” 6pm Inspirt Hall  
 TREW TO YOU Film Tour 6pm Emerson Center  
 Bar IX  
 IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX  
 Sea Glass Holiday Tree Workshop 6pm Pinspiration BZN  
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Tango Opera – Maria De Buenos Aires 7pm Armory  
 Stand-Up With Shafi Hossein 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 Tony n’ Tina’s Wedding 7pm Warren Miller Center Big Sky  
 Hawks Theatre “Singin’ in the Rain!” 7pm Bozeman High School  
 Sheridan Hawks vs Ice Dogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion GCF  
**FILM: Van Gogh – Poets and Lovers** 7:30pm The EllenThr  
 Dead Yellers 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
 Red Merle 8pm The Jump  
 The Last Revel 8pm The Elm  
 Jacob Rountree 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD  
 OLIVER! 8pm Shanæe Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston  
 Dakota Poorman 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
 Tyler Potter Trio 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 The Shaky Calls 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Tsunami Funk 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Buffalo Burrows 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Ten Years Gone 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Declan Banko 9pm Haufbrau  
 Stand-Up With Shafi Hossein 9pm Last Best Comedy  
 Hornbread 9pm The Filling Station

**15** Public Skate 11:15am GCF Fairgrounds  
 Blake Brightman 5pm Sage Lodge  
 Katie Hall 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Wine & Beer Tasting 5:30pm Livingston Depot  
 “Mythic Creatures: w/ Dr. Marie Pareja 5:30pm MoR  
 Brendan Nolan 5:30pm Willie’s Distillery – Ennis  
 Edis and Friends 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
 Kid’s Night Out 6pm Pinspiration Bozeman  
 Bar IX  
 IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX  
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Paint & Sip – Aspen Path 6:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
 Sip and Speak: Adventures in Language & Culture  
 through Sake 6:30pm Beall Park Recreation Center  
 Western Dance Hall 7pm Armory Music Hall  
 Warren Miller’s 75: A New Chapter 7pm The BS Waypoint  
 Stand-Up Jessica Michelle Singleton 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 Frozen Frame: Murphy’s Yellowstone 7pm The Ellen  
 Lysistrata 7pm Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
 Saxophone Recital 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
 Mozart’s Requiem 7:30pm Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
 Alex Cuba 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD  
 Broad Comedy 8pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
 Prairie Fire 8pm The Jump  
 Public Skate 8pm Botcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Sgt Splendor 8pm The Attic – Livingston  
 Montana Pearls 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
 Tyler Potter Trio 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Band of Drifters 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Buffalo Burrows 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Three Eyed Jack 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Sorryimolive 9pm Haufbrau  
 Roadrunner and The Bottlecaps 9pm The Filling Station  
 Stand-Up Jessica Singleton 9pm Last Best Comedy  
 Nathan Rodacker 9pm Bozeman Taproom

**22** Public Skate 11:15am GCF Fairgrounds  
 Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Lena Schiffer 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Taylor Burlage 5pm  
 Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Downtown Livingston  
 2024 Holiday Art Walk 5pm  
 Paint & Sip – Moonlit Mountains  
 5:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks  
 Bar IX  
 IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX  
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Stand-Up With Caleb Elliott 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 The Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays by Ken Ludwig 7pm 419 South Grand  
 Lysistrata 7pm Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
 Cold Snap Film Festival 7pm  
 Empire Twin Theatre – Livingston  
 Luke Stockwell w/ Clint Poe 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Devised Theatre Initiative: Community Performance  
 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston  
 Abby Webster & Her Imaginary Band 8pm The Rialto  
 Lost Canyons 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
 The Band of Drifters 8pm The Jump  
 Public Skate 8pm Botcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 www.Twang 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Stand-Up With Caleb Elliott 9pm Last Best Comedy  
 The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Buffalo Burrows 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Shakedown Country 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Cajun Moon 9pm Haufbrau  
 Queen of Stoned Ages 9pm The Filling Station

**29** Indigenous Marketplace 10am Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
 Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Chandler Huntley 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Ella Cole 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Bar IX  
 IX Trivia @ VI 6pm Bar IX  
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Charly Lowry: Lumbee-Tuscarora Singer 6:30pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
 Badlands Sabres vs Ice Dogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion – GCF  
 Cole Decker & The MFR 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Squirrel Gravy 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
 Brandon Hale & The Dirty Shame 8pm The Jump  
 Public Skate 8pm Botcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 The Dead Yellers 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Buffalo Burrows 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Under The Bleachers 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Nathan Rodacker 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 West Dakota Stutter 9:30pm Haufbrau

**2** Meeting our Ancestors Fearlessly: Daylong Meditation Retreat 9am Bozeman Dharma Center  
 Used Book Sale 10am Bozeman Public Library  
 BSF SKI SWAP 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF  
 Meeting the Mystery: Honoring the Sacred Dark 11am Story Mill Center  
 Happy Compost’s Pumpkin Smash 11am Lions Club Park – Ennis  
 GVBC Cyclocross: MuleX 11am Wheatgrass Books – LV  
 “Positive Vision” author – Ken Brandt 11am  
 Public Skate 12pm Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 AWAY: MSU Bobcats at E Washington 2pm ESPN+, Bobcat Radio  
 Sea Glass Holiday Tree Workshop 3pm Pinspiration Bozeman  
 Lena Schiffer 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Paul Lee Kupfer 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar  
 Latin Night – Dia De Los Muertos 7pm The Elm  
 Billet Team Showcase 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 Dark History Tours 7pm Gallatin History Museum  
 Steve Gillespie Stand-up Comedy 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Hawks Theatre “Singin’ in the Rain!” 7pm Bozeman High School  
 Hostage Situation 360 Experience 8pm Club Zebra  
 Matt Wallin Duo 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Oliver 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston  
 Notorious BOZ 8pm Last Best Comedy  
 Jampoke with Tyman 8pm The Filling Station  
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon  
 Dark History Tours 8pm Gallatin History Museum  
 Hostage Situation 360 Experience 8pm Club Zebra  
 OLIVER! 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston  
 Tyler Potter & The Last Minute Surprise 8pm The Westerner  
 Rob Baird Live Album Recording 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD  
 NOT.GREENDAY 8pm The Rialto  
 Adult Karaoke 9pm 49Er Diner – Livingston  
 Roadrunner 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Ibiza Sound Club Costume Party 9pm Eagles Ballroom  
 Montana Deluxe 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Walcrik 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Bobcat 9pm Haufbrau  
 BlackWater Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Lexi Nye 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9:30pm Last Best Comedy

**9** Winter Farmers’ Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – Oh Hi  
 Couple’s Massage 10am  
 Bobcat Football vs Sac State 1pm Bobcat Stadium – MSU  
 Tony n’ Tina’s Wedding 1pm Warren Miller Arts Center –BS  
 Crochet and Knitting Workshop 2pm Bozeman Library  
 Public Skate 2pm Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Tarek Isham 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 2024 Marine Corps Ball 5pm Best Western Grantree  
 Gallatin Watershed Council 20th Anniversary Celebration w/ Celtic Collective 5:30pm Emerson Ballroom  
 Dancing With the Last Best Stars 6pm Willson Auditorium  
 Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar  
 Gallatin Watershed Council contra dance 6:30pm Emerson Center  
 Maddy O’Neal 7pm The Rialto  
 Album Recording with Simon Gibson! 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 The Old Man Ben Trio 7pm The Jump  
 Tango Opera – Maria de Buenos Aires 7pm Armory Music Hall  
 Tony n’ Tina’s Wedding 7pm Warren Miller Arts Center – Big Sky  
 Hawks Theatre “Singin’ in the Rain!” 7pm Bozeman High School  
 Sheridan Hawks vs Ice Dogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion – GCF  
 Star Wars: Return of The Jedi 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
 MSU Freeride Party w/ Colour Blind 8pm The Filling Station  
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon  
 An Evening with Wes Urbaniak 8pm Valhalla Meadery  
 OLIVER! 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston  
 Trent Brooks Band 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
 Dakota Poorman Trio 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Album Recording with Simon Gibson! 9pm Last Best Comedy  
 Tsunami Funk 9pm Eagles Bar  
 The Hooligans 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Mathias 9pm Haufbrau  
 Ten Years Gone 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Andrew Olivo 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Raven Roshi 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston

**16** Raptor Meet & Greet 10:30am Museum of the Rockies  
 Random Acts of Silliness’ 2024 Crankie Fest 2pm Belgrade Community Library  
 Choir Series: Mozart’s Requiem 2pm Holy Rosary Church  
 Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays 4pm 419 South Grand  
 Mathias 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Maggie Hickman 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Birdhouse Artisan Fashion Show 5:30pm Hotel Baxter  
 Brendan Nolan 6pm Grand Hotel – Big Timber  
 Birdhouse Artisan Fashion Show 6pm Hotel Baxter  
 Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar  
 AWAY: Bobcat Football at UC Davis ESPN+ 6pm Bobcat Radio  
 Let’s Talk Greens 7pm Roly-Poly Coffee Co.  
 Billet Team Showcase 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 Brian Kassay 7pm The Jump  
 Lysistrata 7pm Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
 Armchair Boogie 7pm The Rialto  
 West Dakota Stutter 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Bozeman Film Society Screening: A Different Man 7pm The Ellen  
 Warren Miller’s 75: A New Chapter 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Broad Comedy 8pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
 Notorious BOZ 8pm Last Best Comedy  
 Jake Jacobson 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
 Alex Cuba 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD  
 Lee Calvin w/ Brian Wetzstein 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Lena Marie Shiffer Trio 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Dueling Pianos Road Show 9pm Bourbon  
 Kent Johnson 9pm Haufbrau  
 Declan Banko 9pm The Filling Station  
 Three Eyed Jack 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Rancho Deluxe 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Lexi Nye 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9:30pm Last Best Comedy

**23** Winter Farmers’ Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
 Introduction to Metalsmithing 9am Beth Aimee Studio  
 Cultivating Emotional Balance Online Retreat 9am Virtual Event  
 Children’s author Charles Euwena 11am Wheatgrass Books – LV  
 MSU Bobcat Football vs Montana 12pm Bobcat Stadium – MSU  
 Public Skate 12pm Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Folk Dancing 3pm Bozeman Public Library  
 The Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays by Ken Ludwig 4pm 419 South Grand  
 Jabob Rountree 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar  
 The Bridger Creek Boys 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
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 Rancho Deluxe 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
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 Devised Theatre Initiative: Community Performance 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston  
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon  
 Neon Rainbow 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
 Lena Shiffer Trio 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Signal Fire 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Cajun Moon 9pm Haufbrau  
 Shakedown Country 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 John Metz 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
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**30** Indigenous Marketplace 10am Emerson Center  
 Holiday Wreath Workshop 10am Gallatin Gateway Community Center  
 Public Skate 12pm Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Light Up Livingston 4pm Livingston Depot Center  
 Yellowstone Ballet: The Nutcracker 4:30pm Willson Auditorium  
 Taylor Burlage 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Brendan Nolan 5pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
 Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar  
 Estella Scrooge 6:30pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center – Big Sky  
 Charly Lowry: Lumbee-Tuscarora Singer and Songwriter from NC 6:30pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
 Billet Team Showcase 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 Badlands Sabres vs Ice Dogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion – GCF  
 Peter King Trio 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Meyer’d Down Duo 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Steven Stephen 9pm Haufbrau  
 Under The Bleachers 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
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## Israel-Palestine conflict subject of next Doc screening

On Thursday, November 7th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series continues with the Montana premiere of the award-winning new documentary, *No Other Land*. The film screens at 7pm.

Basel Adra, a young Palestinian activist from Masafer Yatta, has been fighting his community's mass expulsion by the Israeli occupation since childhood. Basel documents the gradual erasure of the villages in his region of the West Bank, as soldiers systematically destroy the homes of his friends and family. He crosses paths with Yuval, an Israeli journalist who joins his struggle, and for over half a decade they fight side by side. Their complex bond is haunted by the extreme inequality between them: Basel, living under a brutal military occupation, and Yuval, unrestricted and free. Together they search for a path towards equality and justice.

The film was made by a Palestinian-Israeli collective of four young activists as an act of creative resistance. *No Other Land* world-premiered at the prestigious Berlin Film Festival where it won the Panorama Audience Award for Best Documentary

Film. The film has screened at major festivals around the world and been one of the most critically acclaimed documentaries of the year.

"The year's most powerful documentary... necessary and revealing." – *New York Magazine*

"Vital... frank... devastating... could open eyes and change minds." – *Variety*

"Five stars... powerful... essential viewing... offers a stirring vision for what could be – Israelis and Palestinians working together in the name of justice, collaborating toward a world where both are free." – *The Guardian*

"A devastating portrait... a sobering offering for this politically urgent moment" – *The Hollywood Reporter*

Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the door or before the show online at [www.bozemandocseries.org](http://www.bozemandocseries.org), where you can also buy Season Passes and 7-film punch cards, learn more about the series, and view trailers for upcoming films. The series will continue every other Thursday through April. •

## Enjoy engaging storytelling with Pecha Kucha Night(s)

After a career managing wilderness for the USDA Forest Service, Jonathan Klein concluded that what passes for wilderness in the lower 48 states isn't truly wild. In search of the real thing, he embarked on a 700-mile solo canoe trip from Saskatchewan to Hudson Bay.

Jonathan is one of 10 presenters at the next **PechaKucha Night(s)**. The events will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, November 6th and 7th. Both shows begin at 6:40pm and feature the same lineup of speakers both nights.

The cowboy is an archetype – the tough, grizzled, macho loner on a horse – represents the American West. Liv Hart, a multi-disciplinary artist and designer takes a critical look at that myth in her PK on deconstructing the American cowboy.

Another archetype of the American West took a hit last year when dramatic flooding hit the park and neighboring communities. On June 13, 2023, multiple washouts on the only access road in or out of the area meant that 60 people, 20 dogs, one cat and 24 vehicles were stranded at 6,205 feet in the Beartooth Mountains. Dayle Hayes will describe the dramatic – and successful-rescue effort.

Bozeman is full of people looking to challenge themselves in the outdoors, but Vanessa Rybicka was not one of them. An urban creature, Rybicka only started hiking when she was tricked by friends. But Vanessa, who had recently adopted Grace, an abused 3-year-old pit-bull, changed her mind when she saw Grace's sheer joy at being suddenly free in the outdoors.

Not all adventures are voluntary. Robin Heyer, a retired MSU employee, will tell of a 1967 weekend camping trip in the desert of Baja California that went wrong. The bus her family was traveling in got hopelessly mired in the mud miles from the nearest town. Lost for three days, they were taken in, fed and sheltered by a Mexican farmer and his family.

The world is increasingly filled with warning signs and labels, and ominous words of caution. John Reins, a retired forensic engineer, will reflect upon whether the pursuit of unattainable goals of zero risk and absolute safety may be diminishing the virtues of self-reliance and self-sufficiency in our society.

Ironically, many folks would rather take their chances on a 700-mile solo canoe trip or scale an icy waterfall before they would stand up before 450 people on the stage of the Ellen Theatre. Kath Cumrine will share her own journey with stage fright and provide a few tips to help you deal with all that attention!

Julie Gladden offers some levity for the evening with her presentation on practical jokes, recalling a lifetime of playing prank after prank on those she loves.

Patrick Moore recently moved to Bozeman with his wife from a small town in western Minnesota to be closer to their daughters and their families. In search of many essential items to furnish their new home, they turned to online marketing tools to access local sellers. The experience helped them learn about their new community as they traveled between trailer parks in Belgrade, an historic cabin on Bear Canyon Road, new townhomes, historic homes, the college campus, church parking lots and dozens of other places.

In a similar vein, Susan Anderegg will describe her historical scavenger hunt around town. The retired graphic designer has collected small bits of buildings and other artifacts from the area to see if locals can guess what they are and what their historical significance might be.

Back for an encore performance as emcee is Justin Barth, Director of Development for Gallatin Valley Land Trust. Justin loves rambling about local trails and open spaces, or waiting for the mailman to come, in hopes of a new edition of the Costco coupon catalog.

First Security Bank is sponsor of the October event. Tickets are available at [www.theellentheatre.com](http://www.theellentheatre.com) for \$9 (including facility fee). Students may purchase tickets at the door for \$5.50.

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

## Bozeman youth stage tuneful Broadway classic

Featuring a talented cast of student actors, Bozeman High School Hawks Theatre Company will present Betty Comden and Adolph Green's classic musical comedy early this month. *Singin' in the Rain* will be presented over six performances from November 1st–10th. Thursday and Friday shows will begin at 7pm, with a 2pm matinee on Sunday. All will be held in the BHS auditorium.

The Broadway classic dives deep into the glamorous world of old Hollywood as it transitions from silent film to full sound. This hilarious musical follows the story of Don Lockwood, a silent film star who falls for Kathy, a young actress on her way up. Complicating their love

story is Don's acting partner, the beautiful but ugly voiced Lina and the pressure for an old studio to create its first 'talkie.' The show is full of song, dance, comedy and romance!

Under the direction of Lila Michael with musical direction by Jacob Malczyk and choreography by Valarie Andrews, this play is suitable for all ages. General *Singin' in the Rain* admission is \$20 and \$10 for students, available in advance at [bsd7.revtrak.net](http://bsd7.revtrak.net) (click "Drama" > "BHS Drama"). Tickets available at the box office as space allows. Box office will open an hour prior to each show, with doors thirty minutes before. For additional information, contact Hawks Theatre Co. at (406) 522-4855. •

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## Best of Bozeman winners stand ready to service

Still basking in the glow after collecting various prizes in the annual *Best of Bozeman* community survey, a handful of area businesses are giving their clientele service with a winning smile as the calendar year winds down.

Begin the day with a fresh cup from **Ghost Town Coffee Roasters**, whose beans produce the *Best Coffee* in town. Their baristas serve customers from three Bozeman locations, with a menu of espresso and sweetened drinks to complement their delicious bites. You can also bring their products home with roasts available by the bag.

If you're hungry at lunch or dinnertime, look no further than **Fiesta Mexicana**. With its founding family rooted in Jalisco, Mexico, experience flavors from south of the border. Their traditional eats and margaritas are served in a colorful, cantina-inspired space with locations in Bozeman and Belgrade. Fiesta wins *Best Mexican* another year. ¡Maravilloso!

It's five o'clock somewhere and many of us need a stiff adult beverage to help kill the pain. Sip on crafts at **Dry Hills Distillery**, a Four Corners tasting room whose specialty cocktails are built with their Montana-made spirits. Find your new favorite drink whether you're clear-liquor inclined or enjoy something darker. Voted *Best Distillery* by an ounce, Dry Hills sells bottles of each of their spirits for home mixing.

Or grab some mixing ingredients on the way home. We've got a new winner for *Best Packaged Liquor Store* this year, with **Belgrade Liquor** conquering the category with the largest and most unique selection in Montana. The family-run enter-

prise stocks its shelves with spirits of every variety and now serves customers from its broadened space in Belgrade. Mixologists in the making know where to pick up their experimental supplies.

There's another way to catch a (responsible) buzz. A repeat winner for *Best Dispensary*, **Collective Elevation** delivers the very best products on the market with a foundation in living soil cannabis. Find daily deals at both Bozeman locations – their menu features flowers and pre-rolls, vaporizers and edibles, as well as tinctures and topicals.

Dress to impress, whether you're a local professional or planning a night out on the town. Step into **EVGREEN** when the need for a new outfit arises. With racks upon racks of the latest fashions and unbeatable deals, the *Best Clothing Store* attracts Bozeman's most stylish with a selection of jewelry and accessories to complete every look.

Travel for errands and to outdoor adventures requires transportation, with **Ressler Motors** establishing itself as the local business leaders and your *Best Car Dealer*. Their fleet of new and pre-owned models is bar none, whether you're looking for a truck, SUV or sedan. Peruse an inventory of Chevrolet, Toyota and other brands at their Huffline lot that also houses a Collision Center whose services helped Ressler once again claim the prizes for Best Autobody and Automotive Repair.

For a complete list of the 2024 Best of Bozeman winners and an extensive rundown, visit [www.thebestofbozeman.com](http://www.thebestofbozeman.com). •

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## Step into 19th century London with Shane production

A Dickens-inspired classic comes to life featuring a talented cast of local thespians. The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts presents a production of Lionel Bart's 1960 musical *Oliver!* with performances running through November 10th.

Bringing Charles Dickens' beloved novel to the stage, Lionel Bart's *Oliver!* takes audiences on a wild adventure through Victorian England. Join young, orphaned Oliver Twist as he navigates the London's underworld of theft and violence, searching for a home, a family, and – most importantly – for love. When Oliver is picked up on the street by a boy named the Artful Dodger, he is welcomed into a gang of child pick-



pockets led by the conniving, but charismatic, Fagin. When Oliver is falsely accused of a theft he didn't commit, he is rescued by a kind and wealthy gentleman, to the dismay of Fagin's violent sidekick, Bill Sikes. Caught in the middle is the warm-hearted Nancy, who is trapped under Bill's thumb, but desperate to

help Oliver, with tragic results. With spirited, timeless songs like "As Long as He Needs Me," "Food, Glorious Food" and "Where Is Love," *Oliver!* is a musical classic [*Stage Agent*].

*Oliver!* runs weekends through Nov. 10th. Performances take place in the Dulcie Theatre. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3 pm. Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$17 for seniors/students/veterans, and \$11 for youth 17 & under. Make reservations through [www.theshanecenter.org](http://www.theshanecenter.org) or call the box office at (406) 222-1420.

*Oliver!* is generously sponsored by Sky Federal Credit Union, ASPEN and the Livingston Tourism Business Improvement District. •

## Scholar presents on history of mythic creatures

As part of the Elise R. Donahue Lectures on the American West series comes the Mythic Creatures Folklore Speaker Series on Friday, November 15th. "Mythic Creatures: Origin Stories" will be held at the Museum of the Rockies' Hager Auditorium beginning at 5:30pm. Dr. Marie Nicole Pareja will present.

For thousands of years, humans around the world have brought mythic creatures to life in stories, music and works of art. Uncover the origins and significance of legendary creatures of the air, land and water, such as dragons, mermaids and Bigfoot, through the lenses of distinguished speakers in their fields. A meet-and-greet and light reception will follow the talks in the museum's main lobby.

Join Dr. Pareja to explore the ancient origins and enduring significance of mythical creatures such as dragons, unicorns and mermaids. These beings appear in Bronze Age art, suggesting they were part of early oral traditions even before

written records. As civilizations like Mesopotamia, Greece and the Indus Valley developed, these creatures were incorporated into their mythologies, reflecting societal values and ideals.

Through archaeology, art history and anthropology, we uncover the earliest depictions and understand how these creatures symbolized concepts of power, heroism and the supernatural. Importantly, the lecture examines how these mythical beings continue to influence contemporary culture, evolving in their symbolism and narratives over millennia, offering insights into human values, identities and connections across time.

Marie Nicole Pareja is a Consulting Scholar for the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology and Assistant Professor at Salisbury University. She serves as plasters specialist for the archaeological sites of Sissi, Mochlos, and Gournia, on Crete, and for Stelida, a peak sanctuary site on Naxos. She is the

founder and director of the Plasters Analysis Project at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as a founder and a director of Indus-Aegean Bronze Age Research Network at the University of Oxford in the UK.

Her most recent research projects include Bronze Age mythologies (particularly goddesses and magic), Afro-Eurasian exchange, iconography and medicines. Outside of academia proper, she founded and directs a non-profit, the Aegean Bronze Age Study Initiative (ABASI), to support the much-needed diversification of Bronze Age archaeology by funding overseas fieldwork and research experiences for undergraduates. When she isn't conducting fieldwork or teaching university classes, she is engaged in outreach with various public libraries, museums and grade schools.

The presentation is free for Museum members and \$5 for non-members. Registration is required at [www.museumoftherockies.org](http://www.museumoftherockies.org). •

## Your vote, your voice as Election Day arrives

It's finally here... **Election Day** is Tuesday, November 5th with Gallatin Valley residents ready to descend on local polling places in substantial numbers. The patriotism is in the air and we're all anxiously awaiting the end result of yet another exhaustive election cycle.

Do you still want the opportunity to vote but aren't yet registered? The few who didn't quite make the initial deadline aren't out of luck. The Late Registration period is now in effect, continuing through noon on Nov. 4th and resuming again on Election Day from 7am–8pm.

Prospective voters need only meet three simple qualifications to cast their ballots: they are a United States citizen, are 18 years or older, and have been a Montana resident for a minimum of 30 days before Election Day. That's it. We all should vote – it's our civic duty and gives us the right to complain!

Leading up to Nov. 5th, those who still need to register MUST visit the Election Office in person. Please bring your driver's license and/or social security number with you. The office can be found in Room 210 of the Gallatin County Courthouse, located at 311 W Main in Bozeman. ALL ballots must be returned to the Election

Office or official polling place by 8pm on Election Day. A drive-by tent will also be set up in front of the Courthouse on Nov. 5th to collect ballots. Stop by the office or call (406) 582-3060 with additional questions.

Note for absentee voters: please ensure your ballots are mailed in time to be counted and remember to SIGN the affidavit on the back of the envelope. If there's any doubt, please drop them off at the Election Office in person. Those received late or in unsigned envelopes will not be counted.

If you're not sure and would like to find out the status of your voter record, log on to [www.votemt.gov](http://www.votemt.gov) and click 'My Ballot Info' after the jump. You'll be rerouted to the Montana Secretary of State's voter information service. By simply entering your first and last name with your date of birth, you can see if you're registered to vote, whether you're an active or inactive voter, whether you're signed up to vote absentee, and the location of your polling place. You can also view or download a sample ballot.

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## OLLI at MSU to host forum post-election

From MSU News Service  
The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Montana State University will host a virtual Friday Forum on the results of the **Nov. 5th election**. The event will be held online via Zoom on Friday, November 15th, from noon to 1:30pm. The event is free and open to the public.

The OLLI at MSU November Friday Forum will host a virtual analysis of election results and predictions on how the results might affect the region, state and nation. Questions that will be discussed include:

– Which of the election results

were as expected and which were surprises?

– How will these results affect Montana?

– If some races remain undecided, what is the process involved in resolving the situation?

Featured speakers include Jessi Bennion, associate teaching professor in the Department of Political Science, and Montana Free Press reporters Mara Silvers and Tom Lutey. Silvers covers the governor's race, Supreme Court races and CI-128. Lutey covers the Senate race, Eastern District House race and attorney general race.

Except for this November's event,

OLLI at MSU Friday Forums occur the second Friday of the month from September through May. Registration must be completed on Zoom before Monday, Nov. 15th.

Upon registration confirmation, participants will receive an email with the Zoom link and instructions on how to join the program. For more information, visit [montana.edu/olli/offerings](http://montana.edu/olli/offerings).

OLLI at MSU is a program of MSU Academic Technology and Outreach. ATO works across the university to support and advance its land-grant mission through unique and innovative outreach and engagement opportunities. •

## Livingston aglow with annual holiday celebration

All are welcome to the Livingston Tourism Business Improvement District's 4th annual **Light Up Livingston Celebration** on Saturday, November 30th from 4–7pm. This event is in conjunction with Small Business Saturday and all are encouraged to enjoy the wonderful shops, restaurants and bars in Downtown Livingston before and after the official festivities.

This free community event is set to kick off the magical holiday season in Livingston. There are many giveaways and the only costs are for food and drinks. The Depot Park trees will be lit during the event with over 100,000 lights on 36 trees and they will illuminate Livingston through the New Year, thanks to the Holiday Lights Committee and donors. Downtown will additionally be lit up with 90 large light pole snowflake lights courtesy of the Downtown Livingston Business Improvement District Tourism Business Improvement District and Holiday Lights Committee.

Light Up Livingston features fun for the whole family fun including:

- Free kids activities and crafts inside the Depot organized by Links for Learning
- Candy Cane hunt kicks off at 4pm with hundreds of candy canes hid in the Depot Park by the Livingston Recreation Department
- Model Railroad Club will be running their trains downstairs in the basement between the Gourmet Cellar and the Depot
- Hayrides in the Depot Park with a John Deere tractor thanks to in-kind support from Frontier Ag Solutions and straw bales from the Spur Line
- Livingston Park High Chamber

Choir will sing carols until Santa arrives, followed by a community carol singalong near the Christmas Tree

– Meet Elsa from *Frozen*, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman and take holiday photos

– Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:30pm with Santa, magically turning on thousands of lights in Depot Park; Santa will head inside afterwards to meet children with help from his entourage of elves (pictures with Santa welcome)

– Faces-in-holes Christmas Rail photo board

The event will also feature delicious eats from multiple food trucks,



and enjoy beer and wine at Trackside (formerly Uncorked). And in the Depot tent, enjoy hot chocolate and cider to raise funds for the Depot Foundation. Holiday Lights of Livingston, a community-funded nonprofit that lights the Depot trees, will also be in attendance.

Everyone is encouraged to shop, eat, drink and be merry in Downtown Livingston. Learn more about the event at [www.downtownlivingston.org](http://www.downtownlivingston.org) and the LBID social media channels. •

## BFS thrills with pair of indie offerings

Bozeman Film Society continues its new season with a screening of the critically acclaimed thriller, *A Different Man*. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Saturday, November 16th. Directed by Aaron Schimberg, the film will screen at 7pm.

Aspiring actor Edward undergoes a radical medical procedure to drastically transform his appearance. But his new dream face quickly turns into a nightmare, as he loses out on the role he was born to play and becomes obsessed with reclaiming what was lost. Starring Sebastian Stan, Renate Reinsve and Adam Pearson, the film is Rated R with a run time of 114 minutes.

"*A Different Man* is that rare kind of movie: a psychological thriller that can lift you up with laughter and crush you flat with tears. It's truly something else." – Peter Travers, *ABC News*

Following on Saturday, November 23rd is war drama *Lee*. The film

screens at 7pm at the Ellen and will be followed by a special Q&A with award-winning photojournalist and war photographer Erin Tribie.

The directorial feature from award-winning cinematographer Ellen Kuras portrays a pivotal decade in the life of American war correspondent and photographer, Lee Miller (Kate Winslet). Miller's singular talent and unbridled tenacity resulted in some of the 20th century's most indelible images of war, including an iconic photo of Miller herself, posing defiantly in Hitler's private bathtub. Also starring Alexander Skarsgård, Andy Samberg and Marianne Cotillard, the film is Rated R and runs 117 minutes.

*A Different Man* and *Lee* screen on Nov. 16th and 23rd, respectively, at the Ellen. Wine, beer and concessions will be available prior to the screenings. Find ticketing access and learn more about the current season at [www.bozemanfilmsociety.org](http://www.bozemanfilmsociety.org) and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

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## Fringe country group brings encore show to Armory

Back by popular demand, Bozeman's Armory Music Hall welcomes the return of alt-country band **American Aquarium** to its modern space this month. The Raleigh-based group's tour comes to the Gallatin Valley in support of their latest release, *The Fear of Standing Still*. The all-ages show is set for Tuesday, November 12th, with opening support from Blaine Bailey. Presented in cooperation with Deco Music Group, the music begins at 7:30pm.

For nearly two decades, American Aquarium have pushed toward that rare form of rock-and-roll that's revelatory in every sense. "For us the sweet spot is when you've got a rock band that makes you scream along to every word, and it's not until you're coming down at three a.m. that you realize those words are saying something real about your life," says frontman BJ Barham. "That's what made us fall in love with music in the first place, and that's the goal in everything we do." On their new album *The Fear of Standing Still*, the North Carolina-bred band embody that dynamic with more intensity than ever before, endlessly matching their gritty breed of country-rock with Barham's bravest and most incisive songwriting to date. As he reflects on

matters both personal and sociocultural – e.g., the complexity of Southern identity, the intersection of generational trauma and the dismantling of reproductive rights – American Aquarium instill every moment of *The Fear of Standing Still* with equal parts unbridled spirit and illuminating empathy.

Recorded live at the legendary Sunset Sound in Los Angeles, *The Fear of Standing Still* marks American Aquarium's second outing with producer Shooter Jennings – a three-time Grammy winner who also helmed production on 2020's critically lauded *Lamentations*, as well as albums from the likes of Brandi Carlile and Tanya Tucker. In a departure from the stripped-down subtlety of 2022's *Chicamacomico* (a largely acoustic rumination on grief), the band's tenth studio LP piles on plenty of explosive riffs and hard-charging rhythms, bringing a visceral energy to the most nuanced and poetic of lyrics. "In our live show the band's like a freight train that never lets up, and for this record I really wanted to showcase how big and anthemic we can be," notes Barham, whose bandmates include guitarist Shane Boeker, pedal-steel guitarist Neil Jones, keyboardist Rhett

Huffman, drummer Ryan Van Fleet, and bassist Alden Hedges.

Mixed by four-time Grammy winner Trina Shoemaker (Queens of the Stone Age, Emmylou Harris), *The Fear of Standing Still* shares its title with one of the first songs Barham wrote for the album – a soul-baring look at how raising a family has radically altered his priorities and perspective. In the process of creating what he refers to as "a record about growing up and growing older," Barham also found his songwriting closely informed by his ten years of sobriety, as well as his ever-deepening connection with American Aquarium's community of fans. "Whenever someone tells me that one of our songs helped them in some way, it encourages me to be more and more open – almost like peeling a layer off an onion," he says. "This album is a writer 18 years into his career, peeling away the next layer and seeing just how human we can make this thing."

Armory Music Hall tickets are available for standing-room general admission and limited VIP packages. A complete list of upcoming performances and ticketing access is available at [www.armorymusicall.com](http://www.armorymusicall.com).

## Treasure State multi-piece rock 11th & Grant finale

Popular live music series *11th & Grant* with Eric Funk goes out with a bang for its season finale broadcast this month. The episode is scheduled to air on Thursday, November 14th on Montana PBS.

**Marshall Catch** rocks the stage with a powerful show, featuring a unique blend of soulful, gritty Americana, peppered with inflections of hard rock and infused with poignant lyrics. Luke Lautaret, his brother David Lautaret, fiancé Stephany Novak, and friends Jared

Denney, Matt Haun and Max Armstrong formed the band in a basement in Evergreen, Montana in 2010.

"These musicians are irresistible, the real deal with both an intimate and broad sound. Everything they do is very moving, often literally... you can't sit still," *11th & Grant* host and artistic director, Eric Funk said.

Marshall Catch captivates audiences with their skillfully played electric violin, raspy vocals, and tight guitar, bass and drums. They have toured extensively around the Pacific

Northwest, from Hawaii to Utah to the Dakotas, sharing their distinctive music with thousands of fans across the states. The band has grown from a grassroots band into a regional success story, thanks to their acclaimed trademark sound.

To learn more about 11th & Grant, visit [www.11thandgrant.com](http://www.11thandgrant.com). Viewers can watch live at 7pm on Nov. 14th on [www.montanapbs.org/livestream](http://www.montanapbs.org/livestream) or from the Montana PBS Facebook page.

## Livingston wine & beer expo returns to Depot Center

The Livingston Depot Foundation is hosting the well-known **Wine & Beer Tasting** on Friday, November 15th from 5:30–8:30pm at the Livingston Depot Center. The signature event is back for its 19th year in support of the preservation of the iconic Depot building as the anchor the city's vibrant downtown.

The Tasting Event offers samplings of favorites and specialties from local brewers, sommeliers, chefs, artists and businesses. A showcase of locally brewed beers by regional craft brewers and specialty wines from around the world are expertly picked by The Gourmet Cellar. Guests are invited to savor an array of drinks & appetizers, bid on silent auction items and enjoy a lively evening all while supporting the Depot Foundation.

A sneak peek, from 5:30–6:30pm, will feature passed hors d'oeuvres,

and a signature Depot wine glass while guests can preview the auction items and the evening's flavors. In addition, the main event this year will offer more tasting options with the Depot Signature Fauxtail and an array of area chef's delectables. The popular silent auction is a sampling of the best of the region with overnight getaways, fine art, quality dining, and the finest offerings of local businesses. The Tasting Event features samples to taste, savor and enjoy while music performed by "Jazz Nectar Trio" relaxes guests throughout the evening.

This signature Tasting Event is both an important fundraiser for The Depot Foundation and a great get together with friends and community members. The Livingston Depot Foundation depends on community support to sustain its historic preservation and educational mission

at the heart of Livingston and Park County. Now in service to the community for over four decades as both a museum and community center, the Depot has been anchoring the downtown and introducing guests to area history and character.

Tickets for the event are limited, and advance purchase is highly recommended. The main event from 6:30–8:30pm is \$50, and a "sneak peek" hour is available from 5:30–6:30pm for an additional \$25. A new feature, the "sneak peek" hour will entertain guests with passed hors d'oeuvres, a Depot wine glass keepsake and a preview of the night's specials.

Purchase tickets online at [www.LivingstonDepot.org](http://www.LivingstonDepot.org) or by calling (406) 222-2300. Admission opens the door to wine and beer tastings, appetizers, entertainment, prizes and a lively evening.

## Get Holidayze started with festive spectacular

Just in time for the holiday season, American Bank's "Broadway in Bozeman" series delivers another stage showcase with *Cirque Dreams Holidayze* at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. The family friendly show comes to the Gallatin Valley on Monday, December 2nd and begins at 7pm.

*Cirque Dreams Holidayze* dazzles with a brilliant and whimsical family holiday spectacular. This annual tradition wraps a Broadway-style production

around an infusion of contemporary circus arts. As lights dim and the music swells, audiences will have visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads as a fantastical cast of holiday storybook characters come to life on stage. With an original musical score, twists on holiday classics sung live, and with new sets, scenery and storylines, this ultimate holiday gift for the entire family is sure to put a twinkle in your eye!

And looking to the new year, mark

your calendars for a universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz with *Chicago: The Musical*. The next "Broadway in Bozeman" performance event will take place February 26th, 2025. Tickets are on sale now with additional details to be announced.

General admission tickets range \$47.50–\$72.50 for adults and \$30 for youth ages 3–12 and are available in advance at [www.montana.edu/brickbreeden](http://www.montana.edu/brickbreeden) or at the Fieldhouse box office.

## Bozeman Symphony & Choir perform Mozart staple

The Bozeman Symphony and Bozeman Symphonic Choir present Mozart's epic *Requiem*, the first concert in the Choir Series for the 2024–25 season. This monumental work will be performed during the third week-end of November, offering audiences an unforgettable experience. Performances will be held on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14th–15th, both at 7:30pm, and Sunday, Nov. 16th, at 2pm. All will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Downtown Bozeman.

The *Requiem* stands as one of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's greatest and most profound compositions – a work that offers solace and explores the endurance of the human spirit. Its creation is steeped in mystery and intrigue, with legend suggesting that Mozart composed the *Requiem* while facing his own mortality. This adds an additional layer of intensity and emotional power to a piece that continues to captivate audiences centuries later.

Under the baton of Music Director Norman Huynh, the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra and the 90-voice Bozeman Symphonic Choir, led by interim Choir Director Maren

Marchesini, will bring this timeless masterpiece to life. The concerts will feature renowned vocal soloists Janai Brugger (soprano), Siena Licht Miller (mezzo-soprano), Sidney Outlaw (baritone) and Brian Skoog (tenor).

As one of the most beloved and frequently performed works in the classical repertoire, the *Requiem* has left an indelible mark on music history, affirming Mozart's status as one of the greatest composers of all time. The score's timeless beauty and emotional depth also made it the centerpiece of the Academy Award-winning film *Amadeus*.

Performances are Nov. 14th–16th at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 202 West Main Street, in Downtown Bozeman. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at [www.bozemensymphony.org](http://www.bozemensymphony.org) or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Adult tickets begin at \$29 with student-discounted tickets available.

These concerts would not be possible without the support of sponsors Cal & Tricia DeSouza, Gary Kunis & Connie Wong and Michael & Sharon Beehler.

## The Broads are back with post-election show

No matter how this election pans out, you're gonna want a night of fun and laughter either way. *Broad Comedy* – the snarky, sexy, feisty and fearless comedy troupe – is here to save the world... or at least your sanity! The Bozeman return is set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 14th–16th. The shows will be held at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture and begin at 8pm each night. Advance tickets are \$35 with VIP options available, as well as \$15 student rush tickets on opening night.

*Broad Comedy* has been producing snarky, provocative and lovable all-women's comedy and musical-satire since 2001. Internationally touring and award-winning, with online hits reaching in the multi-millions, several Off-Broadway runs under their belts, and \$2.5M raised for Planned Parenthood and the ACLU.

With the Broads, nothing is sacred, except an unflinching look at America today. It's outrageous, it's community, it's a party on a stage. *Broad Comedy* is a nationally known and internationally touring comedy show that presents their first-look sneak peek at some of their new material in Bozeman every year.

A full line-up of sketches and songs, guaranteed to leave your laugh-muscles hurting, but you might want to leave your conservative family members at home. Featuring the New York City cast of Off-Broadway actresses – Danielle Cohn, Katie Goodman, Molly Kelleher, Jhansi Rajgarhia, Tana Sirois and Aubrey Lace Taylor.

If *SNL* and Tina Fey had a baby, and Trevor Noah was the munny, you might get something as irreverent and on-point as *Broad Comedy*. The Broads are famous for high-energy musical numbers, left-wing politics, women's issues, and R-rated shenanigans. Written and directed by cast member Katie Goodman and husband Soren Kiesel (you may have caught Soren's local satire with Intermountain Opera's smash hit *The Mikado*), you can expect new songs, parodies and sketches – the Broads will have you rolling in the aisles.

And men, don't let your women go without you – the Broads have hundreds of male fans who come every time. There are VIP tickets available for each show featuring no waiting line and excellent reserved seats. For more information, visit [www.broadcomedy.com](http://www.broadcomedy.com).

## Hot Springs presents EDM and poolside acts

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

Next up is **Apollo Suns** on November 3rd. The nine-piece instrumental collective from Winnipeg, Manitoba, fuses the influence of jazz, rock and psychedelic music, to create their own unique sounds with the dance floor in mind. Known for their high-octane live shows, the band has released three EPs and were awarded "Instrumental Artist of the Year" at Western Canadian Music Awards.

Following on Nov. 7th, catch a solo show by **Chris Cunningham**. One of the front-men of the legendary Bozeman folk duo Storyhill, he has become one of the most decorated music veterans in all of Montana. Playing with an array of local musicians, Cunningham brings a unique blend of bluegrass and folk music on harmonica, guitar

and vocals.

Check out the 5th annual **Bass by the Water** event on Nov. 10th. Featuring forward-thinking bass legend Frequent, this year's headliner is the epitome of bass music as art – his music is experimental, full of meaning and deeply psychedelic. He will play a journey set which ranging from expansive downtempo to a massive crushing finale. Local support comes courtesy of Party Sauce, DJ ACHE and PRICERIGHT throwing down beats as the music commences.

Enjoy a performance by **Cap'n DH Billy** on Nov. 14th. The Bozeman based solo rock artist has been playing guitar and singing around the area for years, featured in bands including Bluebelly Junction and Petty tribute The Waiting. He performs everything from originals to well-known rock numbers, something for everyone to enjoy.

The **Lena Marie Schiffer Trio** entertains on Nov. 17th. The front-woman is a folk singer and songwriter known for her decade-long journey with bluegrass group, Lancy Lou & the Bird Dogs. She is driven by a distinctive fusion of folk, indie, and Americana influences. Her trio project formed in 2024 and features Ani Casabonne on fiddle and Kailey Marie on upright bass. This cohesive group is bound by original songwriting, intricate vocal harmonies, and folk instrumentation.

Groove out to the sounds of **Ben Morris** on Nov. 21st. One half of the Butte-based electro-funk duo Desperate Electric, he will bring the band's style to a more laid-back, intimate showing. Featuring acoustic versions of band originals and those solely written, also expect a handful of groovy covers during his show.

The **Scurry** descend on the Hot Springs on Nov. 24th. Featuring the frontman of Billings-based Arterial Drive, Drew McDowell delivers a poppy indie rock sound rounded out with a healthy blend of originals and classic covers. Prepare for an amazing show.

Bozeman Hot Springs is located just south of Four Corners. Visit [www.bozemanhotsprings.com](http://www.bozemanhotsprings.com) for operating hours and further event details.

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## Be a part of the performance at LFTD

Secure a seat for an intimate musical experience with Live from the Divide, a local venue whose space allows audiences to be a part of the performance with a regular lineup of national acts and regional favorites.

Kicking off the month with a pair of shows on Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd, **Rob Baird** performs as part of a live album recording. The Memphis-born musician's Baird's latest album, *Burning in the Stars*, is undoubtedly his finest, laying it all on the line with raw, vulnerable reflections on hope and loss, faith and resilience, heart-break and redemption. The songs are lean and compact, cutting to the quick with surgical precision, and the performances are similarly direct, fueled by earnest, melodic arrangements that call to mind everything from Tom Petty and Bob Seger to Lucinda Williams. The result is a cinematic mix of alt-country intimacy and rock and roll ecstasy that refuses to shy away from pain in its pursuit of growth, a masterfully mature work of lyrical and sonic craftsmanship built around the promise that it's never too late to become who we're meant to be.

**Scott H Biram** follows with a midweek show on Wednesday, November 6th. Unleashing a fervent display of conviction through, not only the genuine blues, classic country, bluegrass, and rock n' roll, Biram seals the deal with punk, heavy

metal, and anything else he wants to. He's "The Dirty Old One Man Band." His live shows deliver a take no prisoners attitude, a stomping, pulsing John Lee Hooker-channeling, and cockeyed tales of black water baptisms and murder, all while romanticizing the on-the-road lifestyle. He comes to Bozeman in support of his latest release, *The One & Only Scott H Biram*.

Local artist **Jacob Rountree** is set to perform on Friday, November 8th. The alternative/indie songwriter is contemplative yet playful, with a lyric-forward style reflective of his love for philosophy, poetry and quantum physics. His contagious soul presents itself through raw vocals of impressive range and beautiful timbre, mesmerizing percussive finger-style guitar and a balance of catchy yet complex, polyrhythms. Rountree's unique production style is that of Bob Dylan meets Pink Floyd, ranking the integrity of his music with contemporary artists such as Bon Iver, Ben Howard and Shakey Graves. Rountree released his second full-length, *As I See It*, in 2022, followed with his *Truth or Dare* EP earlier this year.

And on Wednesday, November 13th, enjoy a performance by **Ken Pomeroy**. The Oklahoma native brings an earthy presence to the world of Folk/Americana music. Captivating audiences through her unfeigned storytelling and seasoned musicianship, she is carving out a

more veritable path for herself as a flourishing artist. Influenced by John Denver, Buck Meek, Jake Xerxes Fussell, and Gillian Welch, Pomeroy is inspired by the voices of a preceding generation. She embraces her journey as an artist with a renewed sense of honesty and self-discovery. Her unique sound, anchored in her Native American heritage, resonates with fans who value genuine, raw talent and the intimate connection only music can foster.

Later this month, **Alex Cuba** fronts back-to-back shows on November 15th and 16th. He is a Grammy/Latin Grammy and Juno winning singer-songwriter/producer and musician. His musical evolution for years was all about searching for the simplicity and soul in Cuban music – taking apart the complex arrangements, mixing it with North American influences, adopting the melodic simplicity of pop music, looking to Cuban folk traditions for inspiration. Cuba is always exploring, always creating something fresh and new, and always, it seems, getting it just right.

All shows begin at 8pm, with doors one hour prior. Tickets are sold night of, but these small shows are known to sell out quickly! Advance tickets are available at [www.livefromthedivide.com](http://www.livefromthedivide.com) where you can also find a complete list of upcoming shows. The *Live* studio is located at 627 E Peach St. in Bozeman. •

## Argentinian ballet star dances in YBC's Nutcracker

Lucas Segovia stars in Yellowstone Ballet Company's 33rd annual production of Tchaikovsky's holiday classic *The Nutcracker* on Saturday, November 30th, at 4:30pm, and Sunday, December 1st, at 2pm at the Willson Auditorium. He will perform the roles of the Nutcracker Prince and the Cavalier.

Originally from Buenos Aires, Segovia joined Ballet Argentina as a soloist under Julio Bocca's direction. He was promoted to Principal Dancer shortly after and was the only dancer performing a solo piece in Bocca's farewell performance for over 300,000 people and broadcasted on national TV.

As for knowing when he wanted to dance, Segovia said, "It caught me by surprise. It was a matter of luck. I didn't start dancing until I was 16 after a female friend convinced me to watch some dancing." Watching the dancing, Segovia realized something. "It wasn't a girly thing. There were a lot of guys taking classes, and the teacher was a man. I thought, 'Why not? I'll give it a try.' In countries where cultures are not so stimulated it's hard to say, 'I want to be a dancer' and make a living doing it. But I was able to do it."

When asked what dance means to him, Segovia said, "Passion. The reason that I'm in this country and far away from my family is passion. It's a way for me to express myself."

This passion has taken Segovia to major theaters in the United States, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Russia and Cuba, among other places.

Segovia has also danced with The Joffrey Ballet for six seasons, performing in virtually the entire repertoire of the company as a soloist or principal dancer. He has danced works by Balanchine, Robbins, Twyla Tharp, Mark Morris, Christopher Wheeldon, Wayne McGregor, Alexei Ratmansky, William Forsthye and Annabelle Lopez Ochoa, among many others.

Throughout his career Segovia has danced in more than 400 cities around the globe, performing in some of the most important venues for dance in the world and has been awarded with the Premio Clarin, the most prestigious recognition for the Arts in Argentina.

Joining Segovia is Bozeman native Molly Groeschl. She began her lessons under Ann Bates and Dana Sorg in a studio overlooking downtown Main Street. Molly went on to train at Pacific Northwest Ballet, American Ballet Theater NYC, Orlando Ballet, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre and Ballet West. She has performed professionally with Ballet Tucson, Ballet West, Milwaukee Ballet, Colorado Ballet and Madison Ballet. She holds a B.F.A. in Ballet Performance from the University of Utah.

## Eagles music electrifies thrice weekly

Everyone needs a trusty tavern for after-work libations to blow off some steam, with many flocking to Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar for their fix. The established watering hole also features the very best talent the Valley has to offer with regular Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming.

Check out **Roadrunner** on Nov. 1st and 2nd. Featuring guitarist Tyler James, Andrew Miscoe on keys, drummer Bob Johnson, and bassist Max Eaton, the foursome brings the music of the Jerry Garcia Band to life!

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist **Robert Lethert** delivers a solo show on Nov. 6th. Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravelly voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

Local rockstars **Tsunami Funk** deliver on Nov. 8th and 9th. The Bozeman-favorite group always packs the dance floor with Funk/R&B-rocking grooves. They play tunes from artists like Stevie Wonder, Pharrell Williams, Bruno Mars, Red Hot Chili Peppers, James Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, Sly & the Family Stone, Kool & the Gang, Van Morrison, Steely Dan, Bob

Marley and more.

A member of local "rockabilly" group Bluebelly Junction, **Levi Main** delivers a solo show to Eagles-goers on Nov. 13th. De-stress midweek with a drink and the stylings of this talented local musician.

**The Love Darts** follow Nov. 15th and 16th. The hard rock punk band got its start playing venues like the Haufbrau, having since grown into a fine-tuned project featuring some of Bozeman's most energetic guitarists. Take a listen to their self-professed "sloppy rock n' roll" on their newly released EP, *Girly*.

**Luke Flansburg** fronts a solo show on Nov. 20th. He'll bring a wide variety of music ranging from funk to rock to blues. Also a member of Pinky & the Floyd, Tsunami Funk and MOTH, prepare for a fun set of covers and originals that will span the genres.

**The Disruptors** deliver a pair of shows on Nov. 22nd and 23rd. 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.

Bird Dog **Brian Kassay** brings a solo performance on Nov. 27th.

The local musician mixes guitar, violin, keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping performances.

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

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

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

## Regional bands rock house with Saloon set

The frigid winter elements are returning to Southwest Montana, calling for any opportunity to warm up. Plan a weekend trip to Paradise 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.

**BlackWater Band** kick things off on November 1st and 2nd, with a special belated Halloween party on Friday. 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. Grab a drink from the bar, boogie down and show off your silly or scary costumes!

Next up is Helena's **Ten Years Gone** on Nov. 8th and 9th. The band is all about performing great, danceable music – everything from classic rock to alternative, funk, country, pop and dance. They always bring a crowd and an excellent sound.

Also in from Helena, **Three Eyed Jack** visits the Saloon Nov. 15th and 16th. The classic and country rock trio features the talents of Mike Killeen (guitar), John Parr

(bass) and Tim Borsberry (drums). Book your rooms and head over to Chico for a good ole lively time!

**Shakedown County** returns for back-to-back performances on Nov. 22nd and 23rd. Visiting from Great Falls, the foursome is one of Montana's favorite country dance bands that delivers audiences energetic renditions of all the classics and beyond. Expect a supercharged night of country-rock.

**Under the Bleachers** rock the house Nov. 29th and 30th. The band consists of Scott Williams (guitar), Tim Borsberry (drums), and Chris Heisel (bass). They have an intense diverse song list, a result of their diverse origins. Tim hails from Helena, Chris from Great Falls, and Scott is a transplant from Los Angeles. A look over the band's song list will show they keep up with today's hits – and have been playing yesterday's since they were a 'hit' the first time!

Live Saloon music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. For more information, visit [www.chicohot-springs.com](http://www.chicohot-springs.com). •

## WMPAC hosts eclectic stage performances in Big Sky

The Warren Miller Performing Arts Center offers Southwest Montana audiences plenty of opportunities to experience live stage entertainment in Big Sky this fall season.

Next up, take in stage performance event **Tony n' Tina's Wedding** on Friday and Saturday, November 8th and 9th. Performances begin at 7pm both nights, with an additional 1pm Saturday matinee.

The performances will be Big Sky Community Theater's first foray into "dinner theater," an interactive evening with the audience participating as wedding guests. With the support of the Big Sky School District Lunch Ladies, the crew is delighted to bring a production that has been performed in more than 100 cities worldwide since its opening in 1988.

New Yorkers Nancy Cassaro and Mark Nassar invented the characters of Tony and Tina while studying drama at Hofstra University in the 1980s. As the idea grew, *Tony n' Tina's Wedding* landed to a scrappy downtown Manhattan location in 1985. Becoming a commercial success, it moved off-Broadway, produced by another Hofstra alumnus, Joe Corcoran. It ran for over 20 years to rave reviews, and eventually turned into a worldwide phenomenon, presented at over 150 cities worldwide.

Another stage show, **Monster + Farmer – A Frankenstein Tale**, follows on Thursday, November 14th. The performance begins at 7pm.

The play offers a modern twist on the classic Frankenstein tale, set on a Montana ranch near the Mission Mountains. The story follows Riley, a teenage science prodigy who embarks on an adventurous project to create a creature inspired by Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* and documents her progress on her YouTube channel. As the situation spirals out of control, Riley and her brother Aidan

work to manage the ensuing chaos. *Monster + Farmer* compellingly addresses themes of family dynamics, the anxiety caused by social media, and the crucial importance of seeking support.

*Monster + Farmer* is about creation and connection in an increasingly digital world. The play delves into themes of family dynamics, the anxiety of social media, and the importance of seeking help, all while showcasing an innovative, determined female lead excelling in science and technology.

Ring in the holiday season on Saturday and Sunday, November 30th and December 1st, enjoy two stagings of **Estella Scrooge**. Each show begins at 6:30pm.

Estella Scrooge is a Dickensian musical extravaganza in two acts. A modern retelling of *A Christmas Carol* with additional characters and plot lines from *Great Expectations*, *Little Dorrit*, *Bleak House* and other great Dickens' novels.

Estella Scrooge is a Wall Street tycoon with a penchant for foreclosing. A hotelier in her hometown of Pickwick, Ohio, has defaulted on his mortgage and as a Christmas gift to herself, Estella decides to deliver the sad news in person. Arriving at the Harthouse Hotel on Christmas Eve, Estella discovers that the mortgage holder is none other than her childhood sweetheart, Pip Nickleby. Always the humanitarian, Pip has generously transformed the property into a refuge for the distraught, disabled and displaced. A freak snowstorm forces Estella, much to her dismay, to take refuge at Harthouse. That night, as it happened to her ancestor Ebenezer long ago, she too is haunted by three visitations. And oh what uninvited overnight houseguests they are!

For further information or to purchase tickets for these performances and other upcoming events, visit [www.warrenmillerpac.org](http://www.warrenmillerpac.org). •



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# UNBLEMISHED 'CATS ROLL INTO NOVEMBER - THE 2024 BOBCAT UPDATE -

By Danny Waldo

As the calendar officially turns to November, the Montana State Bobcats look to maintain their perfect record and earn the program's first outright Big Sky Conference championship since 2011. MSU, the current FCS No. 2 ranked team, sits atop the conference standings at 4-0 (8-0 overall), with four games remaining, including a pivotal road test at UC Davis on November 16th, and are in line for a top two seed in the expanded FCS playoffs if they maintain their standing.

Nothing on the field has suggested that the 'Cats will lose their grip on the conference lead after a dominant first two months of the season, including a 38-7 drubbing of Idaho before a live national audience that was supposed to be a battle between two of the conference's top teams. MSU has beat down its opponents on both sides of the ball, using a more balanced offensive attack, combined with a more aggressive defensive approach to wreak havoc on opposing coordinators.

Coming into the season, Montana State head coach Brent Vigen knew he needed to lessen the load of quarterback Tommy Mellott, who was last seen being helped from the field in the Bobcat's FCS playoff loss to North Dakota State. A concerted effort in the offseason to share the load has paid dividends for MSU, as Mellott's carries have decreased, and he has the number of big hits he has taken, but his efficiency and accuracy in the passing game have improved, and other stars have emerged to create the multifaceted attack the Bobcats were seeking.

The biggest benefactor of the Bobcats' new offensive attack has been sophomore running back, Scottre Humphrey, who leads the Big Sky Conference in rushing. The



However, injuries to Davis opened the door for Humphrey, and he has

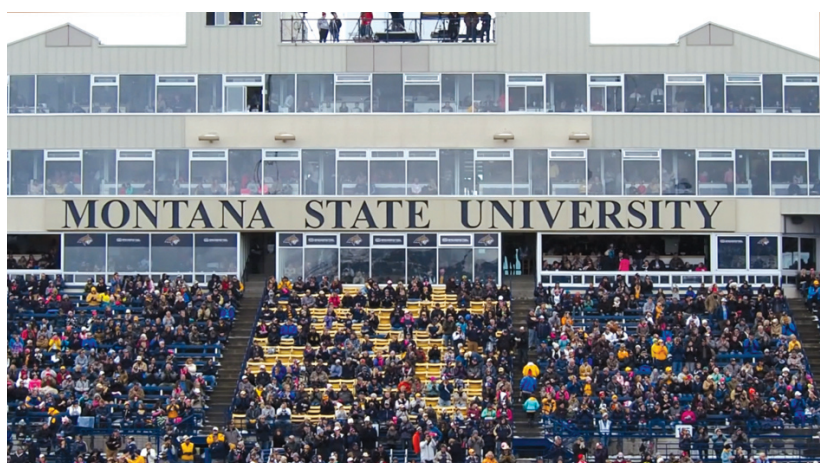
a 93-yard touchdown scamper in the 'Cats season-opener at New Mexico that propelled Montana State to a comeback victory. Jones has continued to display his big play ability in both the run and pass game, and is the No. 7 rusher in the Big Sky Conference with 452 yards and

one of only two quarterbacks in the FCS' top 50 without an interception, and he boasts the best TD/INT ratio of all quarterbacks. His improved accuracy in the passing game has improved the RPO aspect of Montana State's offense as defenses can no longer assume Mellott is a run-only option at QB.

But offense is not the only area where Montana State has excelled this season. The Bobcat defense has been downright dominant, as well, leading the Big Sky in scoring defense, rushing defense and total defense, while being No. 2 in passing defense. Behind new defensive coordinator, Bobby Daly, his unit has stonewalled opponents, holding them to a mere 16.3 points per game, with many of those coming well after the game has been decided, and the starters long replaced by reserves earning valuable experience.

The Bobcats currently surrender 101.3 yards rushing and 179.5 yards through the air, while boasting the nation's No. 8 ranked defense in third down efficiency. Opponents are converting on third down just 29% of the time. The strength of the Bobcat's defense has been in its collective dominance. MSU does not boast a single player in the top 10 in tackles for the Big Sky Conference. Linebackers Danny Uluilakepa and McCade O'Reilly are the team leaders with 39 and 44 tackles respectively. However, senior Brody Grebe is No. 3 in the conference for sacks, and is also amongst the top 10 in tackles for loss.

Grebe's dominance on the line of



taken full advantage of the opportunity. Through eight games, Humphrey has churned out 952 yards and 10 touchdowns, averaging 119 yards per game, and is the No. 6 rusher in all of FCS.

But Davis isn't the only Bobcat running back to turn heads this fall. Fellow running back Adam Jones

five touchdowns in seven games of action.

The performance of Humphrey and Jones has relegated Mellott to



scrimmage has allowed the back end of the defense to play more aggressively in the passing game, and Montana State has seen huge improvements in their pass defense from a year ago. Opponents are completing less than 60% of their passes for just 5.7 yards per play, and Montana State has given up just nine touchdowns through the air, which is tops in the conference.

The Bobcats' special teams play has also been a bright spot for Vigen and his staff, as kicker Brendan Hall has mastered the art of the touchback, limiting opponents opportunities in the return game, and sophomore



sophomore from Seattle earned attention with a productive freshman campaign, but was expected to back up returning senior running back Julius Davis coming into the fall.

has been impressive in his own right, providing the change of pace back Montana State needs to offset Humphrey's punishing style. Jones burst onto the scene after ripping off



just the 13th best ball-carrier in the conference, but he still has rushed for over 400 yards and added seven more touchdown carries to his resume. But where Mellott has shined this season has been in the passing game. Through eight games, the senior from Butte has thrown for over 1400 yards and 17 touchdowns without a single interception. Mellott is averaging 180 yards through the air, while completing 70 percent of his passes. He currently is



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## Bobcat faithful vie to beat Griz twice this month

Although the biggest game of the year for the Bobcat faithful is only a few weeks out, fans have an opportunity to beat Montana in the weeks leading up to the matchup.

The **Can the Griz Food Drive** returns in 2024 with its 25th annual event. The friendly off-field competition between Montana State University and the University of Montana, along with their communities, is put on every year to see who can collect the most donations for their local food banks. Beginning Saturday, November 9th, the competition runs through Saturday, Nov. 23rd, when a winner will be announced during the 'CatGriz game to be held in Bozeman this year.

Last year, MSU and the Bozeman community donated 596,877 equivalent pounds of food with monetary donations to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. The UM and Missoula community also raised an impressive amount, a grand total

Can the Griz organizers ask that nonperishable food donations be dropped off at collection locations throughout Bozeman to support those Gallatin County residents in need. A complete list of donation sites can be found at [www.canthe-griz.com](http://www.canthe-griz.com).

Monetary donations can also be made directly to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank by visiting the aforementioned website and clicking "donate." For every dollar donated, 1 pound of food will be added to the final tally.

Finally, participants are invited to promote the drive on social media by posting a picture of themselves donating along with the hashtag #CanTheGriz. The annual collection drive is coordinated by the MSU Office of Student Engagement and the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. Go 'Cats Go! •



of 870,192 in pounds and monies for the Missoula Food Bank. All of the Gallatin Valley food collected remains in the area and is used to support our friends, neighbors and our kids' classmates.



# 2024 BOBCATS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

08/24/24	@ New Mexico Lobos	2pm MT	MSU <u>35</u> Opp <u>31</u>	Albuquerque, NM FS1 Bobcat Radio Network
08/31/24	@ Utah Tech Trailblazers	8pm MT	MSU <u>31</u> Opp <u>7</u>	St. George, UT ESPN+ Bobcat Radio
09/07/24	vs Maine Black Bears Gold Rush Game	6pm MT	MSU <u>41</u> Opp <u>24</u>	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM Scripps/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
09/21/24	vs Mercyhurst Lakers Pack the Place in Pink	1pm MT	MSU <u>52</u> Opp <u>13</u>	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM Scripps/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
09/28/24	@ *Idaho State Bengals	4pm MT	MSU <u>37</u> Opp <u>17</u>	Pocatello, ID Scripps/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
10/05/24	vs *Northern Colorado Bears Homecoming	2pm MT	MSU <u>55</u> Opp <u>17</u>	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM Scripps/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
10/12/24	vs *Idaho Vandals Parent/Family Weekend	8:15pm MT	MSU <u>38</u> Opp <u>7</u>	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM ESPN2 Bobcat Radio Network
10/19/24	@ *Portland State Vikings	2pm MT	MSU <u>44</u> Opp <u>17</u>	Portland, OR Scripps/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network,
11/02/24	@ *Eastern Washington Eagles	2pm MT	MSU ___ Opp ___	Cheney, WA Scripps/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
11/09/24	vs *Sacramento State Hornets Military Appreciation/Ag Appreciation	1pm MT	MSU ___ Opp ___	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM Scripps/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
11/16/24	@ *UC Davis Aggies	6pm MT (NOON)	MSU ___ Opp ___	Davis, CA Scripps/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network
11/18/24	vs *MONTANA Grizzlies Senior Day	12pm MT (NOON)	MSU ___ Opp ___	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM Scripps/ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network

\* = Big Sky Conference



placekicker Myles Sansted has added stability to the field goal unit, hitting on 75% of his



tries, and converting 42 of 43 PAT attempts this season. Taco Dowler has been explosive in the punt return game averaging 13.7 yards per return, good for No. 2 in the Big Sky.

Overall, MSU has dominated its first eight

opponents on the way to their 8-0 record, but the schedule gets decidedly more difficult in the last month of the regular season. The Bobcats will hit the road following their bye week to face an Eastern Washington team that is better than their 2-6 record would indicate before welcoming an always dangerous Sacramento State team to Bobcat Stadium on November 9th. The real

challenge awaits the final two weeks of the regular season as MSU will head south to face No. 4 UC Davis in what will likely decide the Big Sky Conference title before returning home to host Montana in the annual Brawl of the Wild. If the 'Cats can successfully navigate November, a likely top 2 seed awaits in the FCS playoffs, providing home field all the way to Frisco and a return to the FCS national championship game in January. •

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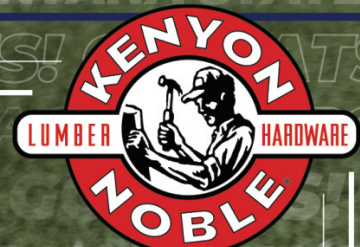
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## Get a start on holiday shopping with Downtown events

There are numerous opportunities to support local business during the busy holiday shopping season. The Downtown Bozeman Association, in conjunction with locally owned small businesses, will present a trio of upcoming events that will allow shoppers to check everything off their lists with time to spare!

First up is the annual return of **Ladies' Night** on Thursday, November 21st from 5-8pm. One of

the most anticipated downtown events of the season, the event is aimed at creating a fun night for folks who want to do a little pre-holiday shopping, enjoy dinner and drinks specials, and spend quality time with friends! Enjoy the goods and services of countless participating downtown retailers and restaurants. So, grab your friends and head downtown the week before Thanksgiving for a fun holiday shopping experience. Open to all.

Following Saturday, Nov. 30th, downtown proprietors celebrate **Small Business Saturday** with sales and other activities. The event is dedicated to supporting small businesses on one of the busiest shopping weekends of the year. Shop small at your favorite stores and help fuel Bozeman's local economy. Numerous small businesses welcome customers to their storefronts with varied promotions and activities.

And looking to a new month, the

beloved **Christmas Stroll** returns to Downtown Bozeman for its 44th annual event on Saturday, December 7th from 4:30-7:30pm. Join for festive activities, great food and tons of fun! Bring the whole family and get your picture taken with Santa Claus, watch the lighting ceremony of the downtown decorations, check out the gingerbread house contest display, sing Christmas carols, grab a bite to eat from a local food vendor, visit with representatives from non-profits,

or do some gift shopping. Event buttons will be available to purchase from several Bozeman locations following the Thanksgiving holiday. Additional event details to be announced.

Find additional information about Ladies' Night, Small Business Saturday and the annual Christmas Stroll at [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org). A complete list of participating businesses will be available prior to each event. •

## Get gloves on Bridger passes for opening day

After a mediocre season last year, Southwest Montana has already received its first supply of mountain and valley snow – a tantalizing sight for area skiers and snowboarders eager to carve up the hill. Worry not, **Bridger Bowl's** winter season will soon commence! Here's a breakdown of their most popular pass options so you're ready to go when the lifts open. They also make a great gift for holiday celebrations (wink, wink)! Enjoy unlimited skiing all season with no black-out dates with the purchase of a season pass. Rates are as follows: \$1,210 for adults (25-69), \$1,160 for young adults (19-24), \$655 for juniors (13-18), and \$360 for children (7-12). Pre-school aged youth (6 and under) pay only \$15. Senior passes (70-79) are \$655, or \$15 for super seniors (80+).

Adult Midweek Season Passes (19-69) are also available for \$595, or \$465 for seniors (70-79). This will grant access to unlimited skiing Monday through Friday all season.

Or get your gloves on the Value Pass to ski and ride every day except for blackout dates over busy holidays. These are \$1,010 for adults (19-69), \$430 for juniors (13-18) and \$305 for children (7-12).

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

Bridger's 2024-25 ski season promises to be one of plentiful snow and slopeside excitement. The mountain's Community Events Series kicks into high gear in the new year, but truly begins with the annual Torchlight Parade on Dec. 30th. See website for details.

The ski area is located on the east slope of the Bridger Mountain Range. For season pass information and event information, visit [www.bridgerbowl.com](http://www.bridgerbowl.com). Bridger's projected Opening Day is Friday, December 13th. •

## Science talk on coyotes, gray wolves

Learn about our interactions with regional wildlife with Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences, whose popular lecture series continues its season this month with all new subject matter. Co-sponsored by Museum of the Rockies and Hopa Mountain, the next talk of the '24-'25 series is set for Wednesday, November 13th. **"Is an Anthropogenic Planet Domesticating Wildlife? The Case of Coyotes & Gray Wolves in the American West"** will begin at 6pm. It will be held in MOR's Hager Auditorium.

Humans have transformed every ecosystem on Earth – how is wildlife coping with this immense and rapid ecological change? Dr. Joanna Lambert, professor of ecology and conservation biology at the University of Colorado - Boulder, will discuss her research on how life in the Anthropocene impacts wildlife and their behavioral interactions with humans as we compete over shrinking habitat – with emphasis on the case of coyotes and gray wolves and implications for wildlife management and conservation.

The informative talks will be presented in person on select Wednesdays in the coming months. The presentations are free and open to the public, with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Face masks are recommended but not required.

Find Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences on social media or visit [www.gallatinscience.org](http://www.gallatinscience.org) for additional details and information about future talks. The nonprofit was established in 2017 to explore cutting edge science topics, their latest developments, and their relevance to society. •

## Turkey Day footrace benefits food bank

On Thursday, November 28th, take part in the 18th annual race in benefit of the Gallatin Valley Food Bank.

Race options include a 10k, 5k with fun run option and Kids' Run course. All courses start and finish near the Museum of the Rockies. There is also a virtual run option for solo huffers and those who can't participate in person. Thanks to local

generosity and participation, Huffing For Stuffing has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars since its inception, directly benefiting the Food Bank.

Huffing For Stuffing brings the community together to support our neighbors who rely on the Gallatin Valley Food Bank during a time of great need by providing heart-healthy, family oriented fun in the

form of a race. Huffing for Stuffing is presented by HRDC's Gallatin Valley Food Bank in partnership with Big Sky Wind Drinkers. Thank you for supporting Gallatin Valley's Thanksgiving holiday tradition! Participants of all abilities are welcome. For much more information, course maps, and to register, please visit [www.huffingforstuffing.com](http://www.huffingforstuffing.com). •

## BSF to host 56th annual slopestyle sale

Bridger Ski Foundation will host the 56th annual **Ski Swap** on Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd-3rd, at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman. Steeped in tradition, the event attracts local ski legends and newcomers alike, with more than 10,000 items for sale.

Skiers and riders can find equipment ranging from cross-country skis to fat powder skis, snowboards, poles, backpacks, helmets, boots, winter clothing and more. In addition to consignment items from individuals, the Ski Swap also carries both new and used inventory from local and regional retailers.

For those who want to sell items, you can pre-register all of your consignment items online and then drop everything off on Friday, Nov. 1st

between 10am and 7pm at the fairgrounds. All sales take place in person, and BSF retains a 20% commission if an item sells. Any unsold items may be retrieved by sellers at the end of the day on Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

With thousands of items going out the door, it is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the nonprofit club, which provides ski programs for more than 1,000 youth and adults and also grooms a vast network of winter trails in and around Bozeman, including snowmaking at Sunset Hills.

BSF Communications Director Jenny White says, "The BSF Ski Swap is also a community service. It gives the people of Montana easy access to more affordable ski gear. Instead of skis gathering dust in someone's garage for 20 years, we're

getting those items circulating back into the community."

White encourages local cross country skiers who love the trails to purchase a BSF Trail Membership in support of the grooming. "One of the big perks of a BSF Trail Membership is that you can shop the swap an hour before the general public."

Intermountain Health is the title sponsor of this year's BSF Ski Swap, and a number of local businesses have also committed to supporting the Bridger Ski Foundation through this event. "It takes a village," says White. "Bozeman has always been about keeping skiing a grassroots activity, and the BSF Ski Swap is a huge part of that."

**BSF Annual Ski Swap Hours:**  
Friday, Nov. 1st, from 10am-7pm:

Drop off your pre-registered consignment items.

Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 10am-6pm: Sale! \$5 cash admission fee (BSF members & Community Nordic Trail Pass holders get in for free at 9am). Children under 12 admitted free.

Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 10am-2pm: Sale! \$2 admission and free after noon. (Some prices drop on Sunday); 2-5pm: Unsold item pick-up.

**Ski Swap Pro Tips**

- BSF Membership & Trail Pass perks. Anyone can purchase an annual BSF or Trail Pass membership, one of the perks being you get in to the Ski Swap free and early.
- Selling items? Clean them up so they sell better. Take your time entering items into the online system and be sure to note the size, color, and brand.
- Cash. You'll need cash to pay \$1 for each pre-registered consignment item, as well as the admission fee (\$5 on Saturday, \$2 on Sunday).

But don't worry, you can pay for any items you purchase with a credit card.

- Sunday deals. Many sellers opt to drop the price of their items on Sunday. Great deals can still be found on day two!
- Don't forget to pick up items. If you have items on consignment, BSF posts a list of unsold items on their website on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3rd. Sellers must pick up their unsold items between 2pm and 5pm. Any items left unclaimed by 5pm on are permanently retained by Bridger Ski Foundation and may be donated to local nonprofits in need.
- Payout. BSF will mail checks to sellers for the amount of their sold item(s), minus the 20% consignment fee.

Register your items and learn more about the Ski Swap, Bridger Ski Foundation membership opportunities, and other events at [www.bridgerskifoundation.org](http://www.bridgerskifoundation.org).

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