



Earth Day glides into town on Easterly breeze

With the seasonal shift well underway, shades of pastel will foreshadow the lush greens of spring as local youth fill their baskets with decorative eggs on **Easter Sunday**. The cherished tradition will unfold on April 20th when many families congregate in observance of the Resurrection and a prevailing feeling of hope and renewal. Though we may all celebrate a little differently, the confection and sustenance-filled holiday arrives with a warm feeling of optimism for the sunny days ahead.

Springtime is a chance for all of us to look forward and implement new objectives, for ourselves and the community as a whole. Whether it be home improvement projects or heightened athleticism, Samaritan efforts or exploring novel friendships, we've all got something on the mind.

Just a few days after Easter, the sustainability-inclined will recognize the issues facing perhaps our most common neighbor – the environment in which we all live and recreate. **Earth Day** is April 22nd, a celebration of our natural surroundings and the things we can do to preserve the health and beauty of our planet. It's often the little things that contribute to the greater cause, seemingly simple actions that make notable impacts on a grander scale.

Learn about community efforts to aid the well-being of our ecosystem and all the gifts it gives us at this year's Earth Day Fest, a free event returning to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 19th. Highlights include live talks, numerous exhibitors, kids' activities, live music and delicious food, all focusing on the fitness of our natural home. An amazing opportunity for families and individuals to explore the inter-workings of our environment and all that's being done to sustain it. It will be held from 10am–2pm.

As we enter a new season of rejuvenation, let us refrain from keeping our eggs in the same ole basket. Branch out from the norm, innovate and think bigger – all while soaking up the natural beauty of Southwest Montana. A treasure we'll continue to enjoy together as long as we treat it right. •

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Don't Break It!
– Native American Proverb

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children.



BFS screens crime comedy, canoeing adventure

Bozeman Film Society continues its latest season with crime comedy *Riff Raff* on Wednesday, April 9th. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre at 7pm.

A retired hit man's life is turned upside down when his ex-wife and son arrive unannounced during the holidays because they are on the run from his former mob associates. Directed by Dito Montiel, the film stars Jennifer Coolidge, Ed Harris, Gabrielle Union, Lewis Pullman, Pete Davidson and Bill Murray. Rated R, the film runs 103 minutes.

"If Quentin Tarantino ever made a family film, it might look like *Riff Raff*." – *San Francisco Chronicle*

Following on Friday, April 25th, catch an Ellen screening of sprawling adventure film, *Columbia River Canoe Project*. The film begins at 7pm following a showing of Scott Duce's short, *Ante Meridiem*. A discussion with filmmaker and expedition member Robert Lester follows the screening.

The film follows cousins Robert Lester and Braxton Mitchell as they attempt a 1,300-mile canoe expedition from the

Continental Divide near Butte, Montana, all the way to the Pacific Ocean. Braxton, only 18, has never been in a canoe before volunteering for this adventure of a lifetime. Though just a few years older, Robert leads the expedition, trying to overcome the unforeseen challenges of such an ambitious journey. As the pair navigate the river, enduring the hardships of battling dams, rapids and wind, Braxton grows up, learning about life and discovering his true capabilities.

While following their downstream journey, the film highlights the ecological issues facing the Columbia River Watershed and promotes the importance of environmental stewardship. The *Columbia River Canoe Project* takes viewers on an adventure filled with breathtaking landscapes, unpredictable challenges and a wealth of inspiration. Rated PG, the film runs 70 min.

Riff Raff and *Columbia River Canoe Project* screen on April 9th and 25th, respectively, at the Ellen. Wine, beer and concessions will be available prior to the screenings. Find ticketing access and learn more about the current season at www.bozemanfilmsociety.org – and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

Fairgrounds home to community consignment sale

With the snowy skies finally clearing, the days of spring cleaning have returned to the Gallatin Valley. Locals are already getting a head start in preparation of one of Bozeman's favorite springtime events – **Garagara!** There's no better place to find hidden treasures and new-to-you wares than this community consignment sale.

The Optimist Club of Bozeman will present the annual event at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 5th from 8am-3pm. This yearly sale features an array of garage sale booths as well as breakfast and lunch available for purchase. As it has in years past, the event will feature a silent auction with great items from local vendors. The day of will include raffles, great food and family fun! All this for a nominal \$2 admission with ALL proceeds benefiting local youth.

On April 5th, head down and support our community's kids while finding a ton of fantastic deals in the process! Visit www.optimistclubofbozeman.org for additional details. Be sure to follow on Facebook for updated event information.

The Optimist Club of Bozeman is an area nonprofit and "friend of youth," devoting its time and energy to raising funds for local youth groups, organizing youth-oriented community events, and giving out non-traditional student scholarships and sports gear scholarships. Chartered in 1947, the Bozeman Optimist Club holds two major fundraising activities – its annual Christmas tree sales and Garagara. Monies raised support a number of local organizations and activities that directly benefit area youth. •

Choral concert features local illustrator's work

Experience an extraordinary fusion of song and art as the Bozeman Symphonic Choir presents *The Stones Sang: Celebrating the Land*, featuring the premiere of animated artwork by Bozeman-based author, illustrator and animator Bryan Schaeffer. Performances will take place Friday and Saturday, April 4th-5th. Friday show begins at 7:30pm, followed by a closing matinee on Saturday at 2:30pm. Both will be held at Hope Lutheran Church.

This immersive performance conducted by Interim Symphonic Choir Director Dr. Maren Haynes Marchesini celebrates nature through a diverse program of choral music and mesmerizing visual storytelling. The choir and members of the Bozeman Symphony strings section will perform Gjeilo's emotive *Sunrise Mass*, a luminous and transcendent four-movement work that soars through soundscapes of wonder and imagination. The program also includes Gimón's passionate *Fire*, Palestrina's

radiant *Dies Sanctificatus*, Balfour & Campbell's evocative *Ambe*, and Wyers' beautifully introspective *The Waking*.

Adding a captivating visual element, Schaeffer's animated short films – inspired by his illustrated guidebook *The Last Best Trails: 100 Classic SW Montana Trails to Hike, Bike & Ski in the Bozone* – will be debuted as part of this special performance, bringing Montana's landscapes to life in a stunning blend of artistry and storytelling.

Performances are April 4th and 5th at Hope Lutheran Church. Tickets begin at \$20 and are available at www.bozemensymphony.org or by calling (406) 585-9774. Discounted student tickets are available, and limited tickets may be available at the door.

The Bozeman Symphony extends its heartfelt gratitude to the generous sponsors who made this concert possible: Cal & Tricia DeSouza and Gary Kunis & Connie Wong. •

Doc Series tackles book banning, arctic wilderness

The Bozeman Doc Series continues on Thursday, April 10th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, with the Montana premiere of the critically acclaimed new documentary, *The Librarians*. The film screens at 7pm.

As an unprecedented wave of book banning is sparked in Texas, Florida and beyond, librarians under siege join forces as unlikely defenders fighting for intellectual freedom on the front lines of democracy.

Kim A. Snyder (*Us Kids*, 2020 Sundance Film Festival) takes us to an unexpected front line where librarians emerge as first responders in the fight for democracy and free access to information. As they well know, controlling libraries and the flow of ideas means control over communities.

Across the United States, sweeping book bans target stories addressing race and LGBTQ+ issues. Snyder immerses us in this escalating conflict, capturing heated community meetings that lay bare the arguments for censorship. At the center of it all are the steadfast librarians, determined to protect children's right to access books that educate, empower and provide solace – despite facing harassment, threats, and even laws aimed at criminalizing their work. A cautionary tale and rallying cry, Snyder captures how these librarians transform their seemingly quiet profession into a bold stand for freedom.

"Rousing... Straightforward and urgent." – *Screen International*

"Enlightening... offers a rattling look at coordinated efforts to ban books. More importantly, it introduces viewers to the everyday and increasingly vital heroes pushing back: the librarians who sound the alarm to both legislative and grassroots attempts to pull books from school and public libraries... a gripping story of what is at stake when curiosity and thinking are endangered." – *Variety*

Following on Thursday, April 24th, at the Emerson, the Doc Series, in association with Gallatin Valley Earth Day, will present the Montana premiere of the brand new, critically acclaimed documentary, *Folktales*. The film screens at 7pm. It will be preceded by a recep-

tion in the ballroom one hour prior with food and drink, the annual silent auction, as well as Earth Day information and opportunities from event sponsors.

In Norse mythology, the three "Norns" are powerful deities who weave the threads of fate and shape humans' futures. Today, Pasvik Folk High School in northern Norway aims to produce a similar life-changing effect on its students. *Folktales* tells the timely and emotional story of teenagers who choose to spend an unconventional "gap year" learning to dog sled and survive the Arctic wilderness, in hopes of finding connection and meaning in the modern world.

Guided by patient teachers and a yard full of Alaskan huskies, they discover their own potential and develop deep relationships with the land, animals and humans around them. For nearly two centuries, Scandinavian folk high schools – some of which are rooted in the lessons of Norse mythology – have emphasized the power of nature, simplicity and community to transform young lives. "We hope we can wake up your Stone Age brain," Pasvik instructor Iselin tells her students.

Through intimate verité storytelling and exhilarating cinematography, Academy Award-nominated filmmakers Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady examine humans on the cusp of adulthood, finding themselves at the edge of the world.

Folktales world-premiered in January at the Sundance Film Festival to widespread critical acclaim.

"It's beautiful to watch humanity's best friends alleviate modern coming-of-age anxieties in troubled teens. The chilly Arctic climes make for an especially illuminating backdrop." – *Toronto Star*

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

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Live action Peter & Wendy staging comes to Emerson

Anderson School continues its theatrical tradition with the adventurous high-flying production of **Peter Pan**, coming to the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture this month. Performances will take place April 11th–13th. The Friday night show begins at 7pm, with Saturday shows at noon and 7pm, and a closing matinee on Sunday at 3pm.

In its 30th year, the Little Red Schoolhouse production of *Peter Pan* is led by Stephani Lourie, and her incredibly talented staff of vocal coaches, choral magicians, skilled thespians, alumni choreographers;

and a production crew of dreamers, designers, thinkers and doers.

Be whisked away into the world of magical Neverland, where Wendy and her siblings meet a boy who refuses to grow up, a flying fairy and her forest protectors, an evil pirate captain and his sidekick, and a playful hip-hop band of forest orphans who wheel around on trikes, scooters and four-wheelers. With some creative embellishment to appeal to a wider audience, this classic story will be enjoyed by the whole family.

This year's production also includes two extraordinary collabo-

rations: one with Bozeman's own 406 Cirque, who helps bring artistry and choreography to the way our actors move, dance and tumble on stage; and another with ZFX, a professional flying effects company based in Kentucky who will have you holding your breath as the fairies soar through the sky.

Peter Pan tickets are available for purchase at www.theemerson.org and at the door, dependent on availability. Tickets are \$12 for main floor seats, or \$10 for a balcony view. Come support local youth as they entertain Bozeman audiences. •

PK Night(s) fly to new heights at Ellen

From an early age, Steve Neff thought it unfair that he was not born with a super-power that would enable him to fly. At age 25, he had a brief flirtation with the new and then-dangerous sport of hang-gliding, but it was 12 years ago, at age 63, that his dream of flying came true. His trips have included Iquique, Chile, along the edge of the Atacama Desert.

Neff is one of ten presenters at the next **PechaKucha Night(s)**. The events will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22nd and 23rd. Both shows begin at 6:40pm and feature the same lineup of speakers both nights.

Dreams take many forms, of course. For Mandy Torgerson, it was not soaring in the sky that called to her – it was the dying art of yodeling. A registered nurse, Mandy competed in yodeling competitions in county fairs across the western United States as a child and young adult.

Like Mandy, Rachel Rockafellow is a nurse, now retired, who found a new passion for bikes, first on 335-mile trip on her self-made bike on the Greater Allegheny Passage, and now as an ardent volunteer with the Bozeman Bike Kitchen. Last December, the Bike Kitchen gave away 170 children's bicycles.

Another health professional, David Taylor, a physician specializ-

ing in infectious diseases, will present on an outbreak of Rocky Mountain Fever in the Bitterroot Valley in the early 1900s. Known as the black measles, it was the first tick-borne disease known to man.

David Diamond will talk about two popular topics in this part of the world – salmon and grizzly bears. He will focus on the miraculous restoration of salmon in Oregon after the removal of the Klamath Dam and the slow and steady expansion of occupied grizzly bear range in Montana.

In keeping with the eclectic nature of PK Night, Sally White will present on a moment of glory when she won the Yellowstone Harley Davidson Deep Freeze Challenge by holding on to the parked bike longer than any other contestant. After a grueling 35 hours in wet, freezing Montana weather, Sally won her ride.

Jenny Moore, executive director of Tinworks Art, a community-centered arts group in Bozeman, will talk about a diverse group of celebrated Montana artists working in clay, ceramics and earthen materials.

Jana Peterson claims everything she needed to know she learned from driving a school bus. Well, not quite, but Jana says it wasn't until she got a job driving a school bus that she learned skills that not only helped her be a better driver in any vehicle but also helped her be a bet-

ter friend and neighbor.

Driving can be a stressful activity for many, but yoga instructor Jane Lamp will show how to use our breath to regulate our nervous system, altering perception, increasing energy and accessing our power.

If nothing else works, you can always quit! Kelly Ramirez helps us all appreciate the "science" of quitting. Kelly argues that quitting can be one of your great superpowers. A professional leadership and performance coach, Kelly offers examples from high-stakes poker, elite mountaineering, and a viral Japanese video game.

Emcee is Missy O'Malley, auctioneer, punster extraordinaire, former television anchor and wig collector.

Presenting sponsor is Jamie Hetherington of ERA Landmark Real Estate. Tickets are available at www.theellentheatre.com for \$9 (including facility fee). Students may purchase tickets at the door for \$5.50.

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

Anticipated handcrafted market back at Brick

Shop creations from hundreds of regional artists & visit with representatives from numerous non-profits at the 4th annual Bozeman Spring MADE fair at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse

The **Bozeman Spring MADE fair** has been announced for early next month, with event organizers excited to connect artists with the Gallatin Valley community once again. The event will take place at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd. Friday is VIP Night from 5–8pm, with general admission on Saturday from 10am–4pm. Shop and discover a curated collection of 195+ local and regional artists. You can expect to see everything from affordable, functional works of art to fine heirloom pieces at the show.

Though entry and parking are free to attendees during the main Saturday event, those interested in a head start on shopping can purchase a \$10 Friday VIP Pass for an exclusive shopping experience from 5–8pm the night before the event opens to the public. Beat the crowds

with a \$5 Early Bird Pass to gain entry from 9–10am on Saturday. Proceeds will benefit a Gallatin County non-profit. Attendees: please bring a non-perishable food item to help support the Gallatin Valley Food Bank.

Visit www.handmademontana.com for additional details, access to VIP tickets, and to pre-shop all of the participating artists.

The MADE fair is a modern art and handcrafted market featuring local and regional artists and makers. Events are a curated collection of skilled artisans as well as a handful of non-profits. The MADE fair's mission is to increase awareness of handmade goods as an alternative to mass-produced items and support local and regional small craft businesses by providing a place to sell their goods.

handMADE Montana provides opportunities to artists of all levels, from the hobbyist to the seasoned professional. It has been awarded "Retailer of the Year" by the Made in Montana program. •

Hawks front Agatha Christie murder mystery

Local youth will front a mysteriously puzzling production late this month. Featuring a talented cast of student actors, Bozeman High School Hawks Theatre Company will present Agatha Christie's classic murder mystery, *The Mousetrap!* It will be presented over six performances from April 25th through May 4th. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7pm, with a 2pm matinee on Sunday. All will be held in the BHS auditorium.

Seven unlikely strangers find themselves in a remote mansion and soon discover that a killer is in their midst. Those seven try and find out who it is before it's too late! Directed

by Bozeman High's own Senior, Levi Pufahl and assistant directed by BHS alum Elsa Horgan, this riveting play is full of suspense, humor, and plenty of twists! You will be questioning who the murderer is until the very end!

The play is suitable for all ages. General *Mousetrap!* admission is \$15 and \$10 for students, available in advance at 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. •

Emerson galleries exhibit plant-inspired, works

Multidisciplinary artist Susie Mathre unveils *The Botany of Math(re): Further into the Weeds* in the Jessie Wilber Gallery. Explore puzzles, paradoxes and prickly problems in the realm of math and plants.

"My interest began with plants that caught my eye: those that were sharp, grasping or shapely. Their patterns, sequencing of growth, and tenacity sparked my curiosity and channeled me to create these pieces. My wish to understand the plant dynamics I saw made me revisit long forgotten algebra and geometry. That led me to research ancient mathematicians and philosophers, and finally developed into learning about historic math riddles in order to incorporate the concepts into my work.

"Each piece generally takes me anywhere from a month to several months to complete, requiring trial and error; constructing prototypes, and breaking several saw blades in the process. With every piece, I learn something new: a new tool, a new technique, or a new math concept that is a little beyond my comprehension and requires time to understand it, but ultimately the joy of creating continues to keep me engaged."

Montana paint artist Edd Enders showcases *Montana Roots & Routes* in the Lobby and Weaver Room galleries. Enjoy this portrayal of the western environment that encompasses everyday life while utilizing manmade imagery such as roads and fences that symbolize our human impact on the landscape.

"I consider myself a contemporary western painter. I'm not interested in portraying the West as it's commonly idealized with pristine landscapes and romanticized wildlife, cowboys and Indians. I am deeply connected to the western environment where I've grown up, worked and lived. I want to portray human's inevitable activity and impact on this region. In the bigger picture, I hope that in 100 years people will look at my paintings and learn something about this place and time, as I see it," Enders writes.

Both exhibits are open the public, on display through April 30th. For gallery hours and more information, please visit www.theemerson.org. Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

Catch Peanuts & the gang with Verge shows

Verge Theater is delighted to present a heartwarming night of musical theater with *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Revised)* at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Performances will be held April 24th through May 4th. Shows Thursday to Saturday begin at 7pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm.

The heartwarming musical comedy brings the iconic Peanuts gang to life on the stage, offering audiences of all ages a delightful mix of music, humor and life lessons.

Based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)* follows a day in the life of

Charlie Brown and his friends, including the bossy Lucy, the philosophical Linus, the music-loving Schroeder, the ever-spirited Sally, and of course, Snoopy, the imaginative beagle. This updated version of the beloved musical includes new songs and additional scenes that enhance the charm of the original while staying true to Schulz's timeless characters.

The local production is directed by Kari Doll, whose vision brings fresh energy to this classic story, supported by vibrant choreography by Tess Carr. With a talented cast of local performers, the show promises an unforgettable theatrical experience. This production is a celebra-

tion of childhood wonder and the little moments that make life extraordinary.

And coming soon to Verge... enjoy some splendid kids theater with *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* May 9th–10th, a teen theater production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* May 16th–18th, as well as the return of the New Works Fest May 30th–June 1st. See host website for additional details.

Tickets for *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Revised)* are available for purchase now. Visit www.vergetheater.com for reservations and further information about educational opportunities for aspiring thespians. •

Celebrate motherly love with Rockin' TJ next month

Let's celebrate all the love our mothers' give to us all year long! Take a moment to share your appreciation with Rockin' TJ Ranch whose annual **Mother's Day Brunch** is set for Sunday, May 11th. Seatings are available at 10am and 1:30pm.

The event will offer something for everyone! Enjoy the egg scramble & avocado toast station, "Off the Griddle" station, meat and potatoes, biscuit station, roasted leg of lamb, shrimp scampi and a fresh garden salad bar. Even the children and kids at heart have choices too – kids' style with mac n' cheese and chicken tenders, with tots and lots of cereals to choose from.

The brunch beverage bar features coffee, tea, juices and milk, but if you'd like something more sophisticated Bar406 will be hosting a cash bar for those 21+.

Brunch tickets are \$78 per adult and \$39 for children under 10. Space is limited and the event will sell out. Reservations must be made in advance with payment due at the time of reservation. Reserve your seats at www.rockingtjranch.com. Find Rockin' TJ on social media for updated event information.

Rockin' TJ Ranch is a premier events venue just outside of Bozeman. The Grand Hall is an elegant and versatile indoor space

reflective of Montana's unique charm. It can accommodate trade shows, conferences, parties, weddings and intimate concerts. A few decorating touches can create any atmosphere, from a natural country setting to a sophisticated, modern affair. Rockin' TJ's friendly staff offers personal attention, creativity, and flexibility to help each client create their own unique events.

Rockin' TJ Ranch is located four miles west of the Gallatin Valley Mall at 651 Lynx Lane. Visit the aforementioned website for further information about the venue, booking options and other upcoming events. •

Enjoy food & drink downtown with annual showcase

The Downtown Bozeman Association and downtown eateries, pubs and cafes are proud to present the fifth annual **DTN BZN Restaurant Week**. The seven-day showcase of downtown's best food, dessert and drink will take place Monday to Sunday, April 21st through April 27th.

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Start planning your date night, birthday dinner, employee appreciation brunch, or whatever excuse you need to dine in Downtown Bozeman because these amazing businesses are ready to serve, whatever the

occasion.

Whether you're a breakfast fanatic or someone who never skips dessert, you'll be sure to find something to tickle your taste buds. There will be supplemental activities, giveaways and live events throughout the week.

Visit www.downtownbozeman.org for a list of all participating establishments, as well as their menus and features at each location. Also look for the QR code sprinkled around Downtown. Restaurant Week will go on rain or shine, and is free and open to the public.

Annual DBA special events include: the Christmas Stroll, Bridal Walk, Crazy Days, Art Walk series, Music on Main, Cruisin' on Main car show, and many more. The DBA

also administers the Downtown Dollars program and several other downtown enhancement programs. Visit the website to learn more about these and other upcoming events. •



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Orientation 5pm Bozeman Dharma Center
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Night at the Museums 5:30pm Livingstone Depot
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CABARET auditions 6pm The Ellen Theatre
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be Lounge
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Local Help for Abuse, Assault and Manipulation in Relationships: MSU Campus Civil Rights 6pm Bozeman Public Library
Edis 6:30pm Ted's Montana Grill
Fainting Trivia 6:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston
Cole Decker 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX
Nickel B 9pm The Filling Station
Academy Order 9pm Haubrau

2 Kailey Marie 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Public Library
Chandler Huntley 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky
Kevin Fabbuzzi 5:30pm Rainbow Ranch Lodge - Big Sky
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Dustin Tucker 5:30pm Bridger Brewing BZN
Bunkhouse Open Mic 6pm Bunkhouse Brew
Brendan Nolan 6pm Tune Up Bar
Brian Kassy 6pm MAP Brewing
Always ROCK'N BINGO 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
Scaling New Heights w/ Mountain Goat Expert Bruce Smith 6pm Bozeman Public Library
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
GD Open Mic 6:30pm Grey Dog Bar
Grease, the Musical 6:30pm Warren Miller Arts Center - Big Sky
Trivia at the Owl 6:30pm Owl Lounge - Livingston
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Precious Metal Clay Jewelry Class 10am Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio
Annual Spring Sale 10am Shane Lalani Center - Livingston
IndependANCE Viewing Party - A 2024 Re-Show! 12pm Live From The Divide - Sunday Friday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Crafternoon: Coptic Book Binding 2pm Bozeman Public Library
Stumpy Sunday 3pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
Rell & Rose 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky
FREE screening of Class C: The Only Game in Town 3pm The Ellen
Cat-Griz Schools of Music at the Shane 3pm Shane Lalani Center - Livingston
Celtic Jam! 3pm Valhalla Meadery
Youthful Splendor 4pm Peace of Christ Community Church
Ryan Acker 6pm Sage Lodge
Charles Ellsworth 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Busted Dreams 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar

7 The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Amanda Stewart 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Open Mic (Bleats) 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston
Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar
AL Karaoke 9:30pm Legion - Bozeman



8 Nutrition & Holistic Well-Being 1pm Virtual Event
Après with the Arts 4pm Big Sky Center for Arts
Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky Resort
Kevin Fabbuzzi & Zander Chovanas 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
The Damn Duo 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky
Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing - Manhattan
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be Lounge
Frontera Madre(hood): Brown Mothers Challenging Oppression and Transborder Violence 6pm Norm Asbjornson Hall, MSU
Last Best Trivial! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Renee Bracey Sherman in conversation w/ Erin Case 6:30pm Country Bookshelf
Fainting Trivia 6:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston
Cole Decker 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX

9 Cookbooks and Coffee 10am Bozeman Public Library
Kailey Marie 4:30pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
Chandler Huntley 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky
GNS Nature Journaling 5pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
Kevin Fabbuzzi 5:30pm Rainbow Ranch Lodge - Big Sky
Jody & The Woodflowers 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman
Bunkhouse Open Mic 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery
Jacob Rountree 6pm Tune Up Bar
Lost Canyons 6pm MAP Brewing
Always ROCK'N BINGO 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
GD Open Mic 6:30pm Grey Dog Bar
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
Chandler Huntley 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky
BFS: Riff-Raff 7pm The Ellen Theatre
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
Loving Our Wild Backyard: How Can We Save The Mini-American Serengeti? 7pm Museum of the Rockies
Murray Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Rob Lethert 8pm Eagles Bar
Grey Open Jam 8:30pm Grey Dog Bar
Sean Devine 9pm Tune Up Bar

10 Elena Urioste & Tom Poster - 11am MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Marcedes Carroll 4pm MT Jack BSKy
GYC How to Halt a Gold Mine in Idaho 4pm Virtual Event
Wes Urbaniak 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky
E.Donohue Lect.Am West 5:30pm MoR
Marcedes Carroll & Doc Elliot 6pm Tune Up Bar
Kevin Clarke 6pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
Songwriters in Round 6pm Steep Mt Teahouse
Trauma Reboot Group 6pm Love INC
BZN Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits Dist
Bunkhouse Trivia 6:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery
BZN DOC: The Librarians 7pm Emerson
NYC's Jazzy R&B artists - Soulful Sounds 7pm Tamarack Ballroom r
Brian Kassy 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
GD Karaoke 7pm Grey Dog Bar
Tues NRodeo Club 7pm Montage Alpenglow BS
Bobcat Spring Rodeo 7pm Fieldhouse - MSU
Frozen Frames w/ Tm Murphy 7pm Shane LV
The Trail Running Film Festival 7pm The Ellen
Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar - Ennis
Vintage Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie
MSU Percussion Ensemble Concert - Students of Professor Stephen Versaevl 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Kyle Brenner 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Satsong 8pm Live From The Divide - LFTD
Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Eagles Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar
Clint Reimann 9pm Tune Up Bar
Beacons 9pm The Filling Station
Bro Ol' 9pm Haubrau
AL Karaoke 9:30pm Legion - Bozeman
SCAVENGER 10pm The Big Sky Waypoint

13 Bridger Bowl Projected Closing Day 4pm Bridger Bowl
406 Consignary 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
Green Tea Tasting 10am Steep Mountain Teahouse
Craft Swap 1pm Bozeman Public Library
Bobcat Spring Rodeo 1pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse - MSU
The Wild Robot screening 2pm The Ellen Theatre
Sunday Friday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Celtic Jam! 3pm Valhalla Meadery
Montana Choral Artists - When We Love 3pm Hope Lutheran Church
Peter Pan 3pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
Stumpy Sunday 4pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
Paint & Sip - Shadows Of The Forest 5pm Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery
Andrew Olivo 6pm Sage Lodge - S of Liv
Lghtwght Champion 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas Concert 7:30pm Pilgrim Congregational Church UCC

14 The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
Gallatin Valley Food Bank's Pop-Up Pantry 5pm Peace Lutheran Church - Belgrade
pure barre and gives back to Cottonwood Day School 5:30pm
Life in the Land Film Screening 6pm Museum of the Rockies
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas Workshop 6:30pm Gallatin Labor Temple
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Amanda Stewart 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky
Open Mic (Bleats) 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston
Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar
AL Karaoke 9:30pm Legion - Bozeman

15 Nutrition & Holistic Well-Being 1pm Virtual Event
Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky Resort
Kevin Fabbuzzi & Zander Chovanas 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan
Resilience and Cancer: The Complexities of Grief 6pm MSU - SUB
Watershed Wise Landscaping Webinar 6pm Virtual Event
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
Last Best Trivial! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Fainting Trivia 6:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston
Cole Decker 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky
MSU Provost's Distinguished Lecturer Series: Lisa Rew 7pm Museum of the Rockies
University Band Concert - Directed by Dr. Derek Bannasch 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX

16 Cookbooks and Coffee 10am Bozeman Public Library
Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Library
Kailey Marie 4pm MT Jack BSKy
Chandler Huntley 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky
Bridger Brewing Music Night 5:30pm
Kevin Fabbuzzi 5:30pm Rainbow Ranch BSKy
April Green Drinks 5:30pm Montana Cannabis Magazine
Open Mic 6pm Bunkhouse Brew
Jacob Rountree 6pm Tune Up Bar
Bitter Roots Revival 6pm MAP Brewing
Bozeman High School Hawkers Make History Fundraiser 6pm The Elm
Indy Sessions -6pm Raison D'etre Dance
Always ROCK'N BINGO 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
GD Open Mic 6:30pm Grey Dog Bar
Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill
Science Inquiry Series: The Real-World Impacts of Cybersecurity Research 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library
Chandler Huntley 7pm Alpenglow BSKy
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
Flute Recital - Ensemble & Studio 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Hooks & The Huckleberries 8pm Live From The Divide
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Mario Miner Jr. 8pm Eagles Bar
GD Open Jam 8:30pm Grey Dog Bar
Redd & Paper Flowers 9pm Tune Up Bar

17 Fermentis AdcmY 8:30am MAP
Gallatin College Career and College Expo 9am Fairgrounds
Mindful Parenting 10am Roots Family Collaborative
Music Seminar - Guest Artist Marko Topchii, guitar 11am MSU Reynolds Hall
Wes Urbaniak 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky
Max S. Baucus and Mike McFaul 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
The Hooligans Trio 6pm Tune Up Bar
Walcrik 6pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
Trauma Reboot Group 6pm Love INC
BZN Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits Dis
Bunkhouse Trivia 6:30pm Bunkhouse Brew
Lect.Karen Mitchell 6:30pm BZNCo-opWrest
TreeHouse! w/ Borderline Lucid 7pm BZ Hot
Kevin Fedarko Lecture 7pm Elk River Bks LV
GD Karaoke 7pm Grey Dog Bar
Tues N RdoClub 7pm Montage Alpenglow BS
Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar - Ennis
Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Lena Rich 7:30pm Fainting Goat Livingston
AJ Lee & Blue Summit 8pm The Filler
Brenden Nolan Duo 8pm Old Saloon Emgrnt
Hooks & The Huckleberries and Tylor & The Train Robbers 8pm The Attic - LV
Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Johnny Blue Skies 8pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse - MSU
Eagles Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar
Clayton Ryan 9pm Tune Up Bar
Nathan Rodacker 9pm Haubrau
AL Karaoke 9:30pm Legion - Bozeman

20 Annual Easter Jazz Brunch 10am Armory Music Hall
Easter '25 at The Brick 11am Brick Breeden Fieldhouse - MSU
Sunday Friday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Celtic Jam! 3pm Valhalla Meadery
CFLO 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky
Stumpy Sunday 4pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
Sacred World Music for Easter 4pm Strength and Grace Wellness
Baked & Blessed 420 Fest w/ Pineapple Express 4:20pm BS Waypoint
Jazz Jam Session featuring The Alex Platt Trio 5pm Red Tractor Pizza
Ryan Acker 6pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
The Road Agents 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bitter Roots Revival 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Baked & Blessed 420 Fest w/ Pineapple Express 7pm BS Waypoint
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Roadrunner 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

21 Mindful Parenting 10am Roots Family Collaborative
Mindfulness and Art Workshop - Ages 4-8 & Guardians 11am Bozeman Public Library
The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Open Mic (Bleats) 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston
Horn Studio Recital - Student of Dr. Liz Schmidt 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar
AL Karaoke 9:30pm Legion - Bozeman

Annual Mother's Day Brunch ROCKIN' T Ranch May 17th 10am & 1:30pm

22 Prospera Business Ignite Luncheon 11am Best Western Grantree
Nutrition & Holistic Well-Being 1pm Virtual Event
3D Print Pen Workshop (Res Rqd) 4pm Belgrade Community Library
Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky Resort
Kevin Fabbuzzi & Zander Chovanas 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
Earth Day 55th Anniversary Concert 4pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Pint Night for Cottonwood Day School 6pm Bozeman Taproom
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
Last Best Trivial! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Fainting Trivia 6:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston
Pecha Kucha 46 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre
CMarie Fuhrman 7pm Elk River Books - Livingston
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Tanner Gomes 8pm Live From The Divide - LFTD
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX

23 Cookbooks and Coffee 10am Bozeman Public Library
Symphony Storytime 10am Bozeman Public Library
Chamber: Business During Hours 4pm Hotel Baxter
Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Public Library
Kailey Marie 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
Chandler Huntley 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky
Meredith Hermann Used Books 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman
Kevin Fabbuzzi 5:30pm Rainbow Ranch BSKy
Bunkhouse Open Mic 6pm Bunkhouse Brew
BoZambique 6pm MAP Brewing
The Hooligans Trio 6pm Tune Up Bar
Deciphering your Irrigation Controller 6pm Virtual Event
Black Tea Tasting 6pm Steep Mtn Teahouse
Grey Open Mic 6:30pm Grey Dog Bar
Pecha Kucha 46 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
Guitar Recital - Ensemble & Studio Students of Professor Michael Video 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
A Gentle Scurry 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky
TMI Live! Storytelling Show w/ Bex Frucht 8pm Last Best Comedy
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Yellowstone Women's Music Collective Showcase 8pm Live From The Divide - LFTD
Luke Flansburg 8pm Eagles Bar
GD Open Jam 8:30pm Grey Dog Bar
Jakob Alexander 9pm Tune Up Bar

24 Student Recitals 11am Reynolds
UA Warehouse Sale 12pm GCF
Preventing Human-Grizzly Bear Conflicts 4pm Virtual Event
Wes Urbaniak 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky
Paint n' Sip 5pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
BZN DOC: FOLKTALES - Earth Day Special Event 6pm Emerson Center
Mathias 6pm Tune Up Bar
UTC Fight Night: The Ultimate Tying Championship 6pm Bozeman Fly Supply
Trauma Reboot Group 6pm Love INC
BZN Spirited Trivia 6pm BZN Spirits Distill
Bunkhouse Trivia 6:30pm Bunkhouse Brew
Shelby Natasha 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Grey Karaoke 7pm Grey Dog Bar
Y're A Good Man Charlie Brown 7pm Verge
Workshop Jazz Concert - Ryan Matzinger 7pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar - Ennis
Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Xander Becnel 7:30pm Fainting Goat LV
Michael Armstrong 8pm Old Saloon Emgrnt
Josh Blue 8pm The Elm
Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Eagles Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar
Estelle & NorthBlack Band 9pm Tune Up
Love Darts 9pm The Filling Station
Bad Neighbor 9pm Haubrau
AITH Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion

27 Eagle Mount Olympus 5k 9am MSU Centennial Mall
Market in the Mezz 12pm MAP
Bozeman Symp: Pics at an Exhibition 1:30pm Willson Auditorium
Sunday Friday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Celtic Jam! 3pm Valhalla Meadery
DJ Tanner 3pm Mtn Village Plaza - BSKy
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown 3pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107
Hawks Theatre Co. The Mousetrap 3pm Bozeman High School - BHS
Stumpy Sunday 4pm Scissorbills Big Sky
Ryan Acker 6pm Sage Lodge - S of Liv
Shanty Sing 6pm Last Best Place Brewing
Tsunami Funk 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Alex Dunn 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Luca Stricagnoli 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre

28 Mindful Parenting 10am Roots Family Collaborative
Gallatin Valley Food Bank's Pop-Up Pantry 5pm Peace Lutheran Church - Belgrade
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Open Mic (Bleats) 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston
Spring University Chorale & TTBB Chorus Concert - Directed by Dr. Lukas Graf 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar
AL Karaoke 9:30pm Legion - Bozeman

29 Music Seminar - Student Recitals & Compositions 11am MSU Reynolds Hall
Montana PBS Expansion Groundbreaking 3pm MSU Visual Communications Building
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan
Protecting the Trees Webinar 6pm Virtual Event
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be Lounge
Last Best Trivial! 6pm Last Best Brewing
Fainting Trivia 6:30pm Fainting Goat - LV
FREE - The Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band - Park High School 7pm Park High School - Livingston
Martin Sexton's Abbey Road Show 7pm The Elm
Faculty Recital - Katie Mess, flute & Kenneth Christensen, piano 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX

30 Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Library
Women's Business Expo 5pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
Walcrik 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - BZN
Kevin Fabbuzzi 5:30pm Rainbow Ranch Lodge - Big Sky
Bunkhouse Open Mic 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery
Brice Ash 6pm MAP Brewing
Edis solo 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company
Grey Open Mic 6:30pm Grey Dog Bar
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
International Jazz Day Concert - Directed by Professor Ryan Matzinger 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Murray Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston
BLKW RM 8pm Eagles Bar
Grey Open Jam 8:30pm Grey Dog Bar

1 New to You Art Sale 12pm Emerson Center for the Arts
Givebig for Cottonwood Day School 4pm The Jump
Lecture Series | Denali's Dinosaur Trackways with Cassi Knight 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
Give Big Gallatin Valley 2025 6pm Gallatin Valley
Jakob Alexander 6pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks
BZN Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Bunkhouse Trivia 6:30pm Bunkhouse Brew
Katie Hall 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
GD Karaoke 7pm Grey Dog Bar
Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar - Ennis
Good Man Charlie Brown (Revised) 7pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107
Downbeat Vintage Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Open Mic on Tap 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Eagles Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

4 Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event
 Amy Gamerman Sign 12pm Elk River Books – LV
 Rell & Rose 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – BSKY
 Edis 5pm Phillipsburg Brewing Company
 Annual Spring Sale Sip & Shop 5pm Shane Center Arts – LV
 Bear Aware with FWP 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
 Aspen Event w/ Dave Eaton 5:30pm LV Depot Center
 Ryan Acker 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Savannah May Wood 6pm Tune Up Bar
 IX Trivia 6pm Bar IX
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Comedian Sarah Colonna 7pm The Elm
 Mercedes Carroll 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
 Pert Near Sandstone 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 The Hillfolk Noir 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 The Stones Sang: Celebrating the Land 7:30pm Hope Lutheran Church
 Xander Becnel 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
 Bozeman Symphony: The Stones Sang: Celebrating the Land 7:30pm Hope Lutheran Church
 The Hellroaring 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
 Lenka Swenson Trio 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 FunkyMoto 8pm The Attic – Livingston
 Jody & The Woodflowers 8pm The Jump
 Rocky Mountain Sonic 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 Clint Reimann Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Shakedown County 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 Jacob Rountree Band 9pm Tune Up Bar
 Aaron Golay 9pm The Filling Station
 Jacob Rountree 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Beer Supply 9pm Haufbrau
 Stand-Up w/ Nick Vatterott 9pm Last Best Comedy
 The Dead Yellers 9pm Eagles Bar
 WINTER KARAOKE 10pm The Big Sky Waypoint

11 MoR's Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event
 Montana Choral Artists 3pm Hope Lutheran
 Vintage Market w/Jody & WFs 5pm Phoenix Cntr
 Charles Wolf Drimal 6pm Tune Up Bar
 Luke Flansburg 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Brendan Nolan 6pm Grand Hotel – Big Timber
 Ignite Learning Center Hoedown 6pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 Paint & Sip – Field of Daisies 6:30pm Bunkhouse Brew
 Sound Healing: Mantras 6:30pm Strength and Grace Wellness
 Lightwght Champn w/ Taylor Wallace 7pm Roly-Poly Coffee
 Peter Pan 7pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
 Bobcat Spring Rodeo 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU
 Walcrik 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Mercedes Carroll 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
 Stand-up with Ahren Belisle 7pm Last Best Comedy
 Larry Myer 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 FLOW screening 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Dan Meyer Duo 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
 Wind Symphony Concert 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall
 Bluegrass with Soaked and Toasted 7:30pm Elks Lodge LV
 Tanner Laws Band 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 Satsong 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
 Jarred Hanson & The SunsAh406 8pm The Jump
 Fritz Road 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 Old Man Ben 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Puddle 9pm Tune Up Bar
 Bull Market, Gooch Slam + 9pm Gallatin Labor Temple
 Squirrel Gravy 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Kent Johnson 9pm Haufbrau
 Stand-up with Ahren Belisle 9pm Last Best Comedy
 Lindsay Lawlis and Running Wild 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 Parahellion 9pm Eagles Bar
 Edgar Allan Poe Speakeasy 10pm Yellowstone Theological Inst.
 WINTER KARAOKE 10pm The Big Sky Waypoint

18 West Entrance of Yellowstone Opens for the Spring Season 8am West Yellowstone
 MoR's Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event
 CFLO 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Chandler Huntley 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Cole Decker 6pm Tune Up Bar
 IX Trivia 6pm Bar IX
 Teachers + Stud Artist Reception 6pm Livingston Center
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Ghost investigation 6:30pm Road Agent's Roost – Virginia City
 Brendan Nolan 7pm Pony Bar – Pony, MT
 Mercedes Carroll 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
 Stand-Up w/ Peter Antoniou 7pm Last Best Comedy
 Old Man Ben 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Abby Webster w/Brooke Dunnagan 7pm Pine Creek Ldg
 Cleo Toll 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
 The Great Guitars 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Saxophone Ensemble Recital 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall
 Blake Brightman Band 8pm The Jump
 Tylor & The Train Robbers 8pm The Westerner – Gateway
 Jesse Adams 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 El Wencho 8pm The Attic – Livingston
 Daze Between 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 Tsunami Funk 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Benson's Landing String Band, 9pm The Filling Station
 Jacob Rountree Band 9pm Tune Up Bar
 The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar
 Mike Kileen 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Tim Rooney 9pm Haufbrau
 Stand-Up w/ Peter Antoniou 9pm Last Best Comedy
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 WINTER KARAOKE 10pm The Big Sky Waypoint

25 Universal Athletic Warehouse Sale 9am GCF
 MOR's Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Virtual Event
 Tea w/ Commissioner 9am Steep Mtn Teahouse
 Arbor Day Tree Planting 12pm Oak Springs Park
 DJ Tanner 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
 Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club Spring Party 5pm Beall Park
 Paint Your Pet 5:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
 C&C Conference with Sam Allberry 6pm Redeemer Church
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Edis solo 6pm Tune Up Bar
 Ryan Acker 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 IX Trivia 6pm Bar IX
 BPC Open Mic 6pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
 Tom Marino 6pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Vocal Medicine Kirtan 6:30pm Strength and Grace Wellness
 Queer Prom MT – Adult Night! 7pm Missoula Fairgrounds
 Columbia River Project + Ante Meridim 7pm The Ellen
 Stand-up with Caleb Synan 7pm Last Best Comedy
 Hawks Theatre The Mousetrap 7pm Bozeman High School
 Jeff & Danny 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 You're A Good Man Charlie Brown 7pm Verge Theater
 Spring Orchestra Concert 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Rec. Hall
 Shakedown County 8pm The Jump
 Cody Bartels (Full Band) 8pm The Westerner – Gateway
 Rancho Deluxe 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 Danno Simpson 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
 Jim Messina and The Road Runners 8pm The Elm
 Big Sky Country Dance Series 8pm Gallatin Fairgrounds
 SMOKE 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Livingston Pride w/ DJ Zeideco 9pm The Attic – Livingston
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Fritz Road 9pm The Filling Station
 Kent Johnson 9pm Haufbrau
 Basketball Jones 9pm Eagles Bar
 Stand-up with Caleb Synan 9pm Last Best Comedy
 Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol 9pm Murray – Livingston
 WINTER KARAOKE 10pm The Big Sky Waypoint

2 New to You Art Sale 9am Emerson Center
 2025 Bike Swap 4pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 Brendan Nolan 5pm Sacajawea Bar – 3-Forks
 2025 BOZEMAN SPRING MADE FAIR 5pm
 Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Luke Flansburg 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Tiffany Haddish 7pm The Elm
 You're A Good Man Charlie Brown (Revised) 7pm Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107
 Hawks Theatre Co. Presents The Mousetrap 7pm Bozeman High School – BHS
 Grease 7:30pm Shane Lalani Center – Livingston
 710 Ashbury 8pm The Filling Station
 Bozeman Battle of the Bands 8pm Gallatin Labor Temple
 BluesLine 8:30pm The Attic – Livingston
 El Wencho 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Jacou Rountree 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Forest Ray 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston

5 Garagara 2025 – Optimist Club of Bozeman 8am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
 Gardening Class: All About Peas! 8am Phoenix Garden Center
 Bozeman Winter Farmers Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 Week Of The Young Child Carnival 10am Emily Dickinson School
 Gemstone Ring Class 10am Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio
 Annual Spring Sale 10am Shane Lalani Center – Livingston
 BZN Symphony: The Stones Sang 2:30pm Hope Lutheran Church
 Rell & Rose 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
 International Folk Dancing 3pm Bozeman Public Library
 First Contact Con 3pm Studio Wheelhouse
 Apres Ski w/ Checkmetes 3:30pm Bridger Bowl
 Lena Schiffer 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Eagles Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar
 Beast Feast 6pm Music Ranch Montana – LV
 Sam Wentzel 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Pert Near Sandstone 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Bozeman Second String Orchestra 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Champagne Drip 7pm The Elm
 Thrive's 20th Lily Ball 7:30pm Hilton Garden Inn
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 Kailey Marie Band 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
 Mercedes Carroll Duo 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 Rell & Rose + Mason Dunn 8pm Montana Jack – Big Sky
 JD Graham 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD
 Jump into Karaoke 8pm The Jump
 The Dead & Down w/ Stone Fruit 8pm The Filling Station
 Lost Canyons 8:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Clint Reimann Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Blake Brightman Duo 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 Benn Busalacchi Quartet 9pm Tune Up Bar
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Beer Supply 9pm Haufbrau
 The Dead Yellers 9pm Eagles Bar

12 Record Store Day 2025 9am Cactus Records
 Bozeman Winter Farmers Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
 White Barn Vintage Market 9am Phoenix Garden Center
 Record Store Day 2025 10am The Wax Museum
 406 Consignary 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
 Raptor Meet and Greet 10:30am Museum of the Rockies
 Raptor Meet and Greet 11:30am Museum of the Rockies
 Anderson School Presents Peter Pan 12pm Emerson Center
 Pine Creek Lodge Brew Fest 12pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Crochet and Knitting Workshop 2pm Bozeman Public Library
 BLK ID 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
 Apre Ski: Ski Patrol Locker Room Band 3pm Bridger Bowl
 Tarek Isham 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Eagles Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar
 PBR 6:30pm MetraPark – Billings
 Bobcat Spring Rodeo 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU
 Peter Pan 7pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
 2025 RITUAL Mountain Bike Film Tour 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 BLKWRM 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Savannah Wood 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
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Cat-Griz Schools of Music come to Shane

A pause in the rivalry, the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is proud to announce the first **Cat-Griz Schools of Music** performance of the year will be held Sunday, April 6th. Enjoy unforgettable performances that bring together the exceptional music programs of Montana State University and the University of Montana. The concert begins at 3pm.

This spring, delight in a 90-minute vocal and piano program featuring the finest vocalists from

both universities, showcasing the power and beauty of collaborative artistry. Don't miss this special event that celebrates the shared musical excellence of our state's top universities.

Vocalists will be sharing pieces from some of the greatest European opera composers including Mozart, Strauss, Donizetti, Puccinni and more. Pianists will be playing solos, duos and quartets including show stopping pieces for eight hands. Their music will include pieces from

the greatest American and European composers of all time. A not to be missed classical music extravaganza!

Join for Cat-Griz Schools of Music and witness this immense show of talent, including one of Livingston's very own. Celebrate the extraordinary music of Montana's universities on April 6th at 3pm. Tickets are available at www.theshanecenter.org or by calling the Shane Center Box Office at (406) 222-1420. Students admitted free. •

MCMS closes season with budding modern classical duo

Delivering the last in its 2024-25 performance series, Montana Chamber Music Society will present **Elena Urioste** and **Tom Poster** on Saturday, April 12th. The concert will be held at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at 7:30pm.

Called "classical music's most multi-talented new power couple" by *The London Times*, Urioste will perform on violin while Poster showcases his talents on piano. The program will include Mozart's *Violin Sonata in*

A major, K. 305, Lekeu's *Violin Sonata* and Saint-Saëns' *Two Elegies, Op. 143 and 160*. The evening concludes with selections from their #UriPosteJukeBox podcast, an eclectic selection of miniatures including arrangements by Poster and a chance for the audience to vote on what they would most like to hear.

The duo's regional tour will include "An Intimate Evening of Music & Conversations" on April 10th at Bozeman's Aspevig Studio and a rural concert on April 11th at the Clark Chateau in Butte. Find

additional information and ticketing information through the host website.

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

Shane Center Presents' evening of radio theater

The popular Shane Center Presents series continues its new season of performances with a unique evening of songs, sounds and sketches in radio-theater format.

Singer/songwriter **Stephanie Davis** and world-class sound effects man **Fred Newman** front the Saturday, April 12th show. Music begins at 7:30pm.

Davis has long been captivated by the magic of live radio. Growing up in rural Montana, where the lone local radio station featured everything from cowboy poetry to the hog

report, and ads with homemade jingles in between, was, to her, both magical and the comforting sound of home. Years later, as a singer/songwriter, she was invited to be a semi-frequent guest on Garrison Keillor's iconic *A Prairie Home Companion* radio show. This was not only a dream come true, but one that sparked the dream to one day write her own show. She has had songs recorded by Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood, Martina McBride, Sam Moore and many more.

Newman is an actor, comedian,

composer, sound effects artist both in-person and for film, singer and former talk show host. He's known for his ability to make "mouth-sounds" and is not a traditional Foley artist. He has also done character voices and sound effects in numerous film, television and video game credits.

Advance tickets are available at www.theshanecenter.org. The show is sponsored by Walter & Regina Wunsch and Spectec TIC. •

Live tunes, Brew Fest return to Pine Creek

As the summer concert series quickly approaches, popular local venue Pine Creek Lodge plays host to a number of shows for those looking to visit their favorite venue as the days grow longer. Events are still indoors but the music is as enjoyable as ever.

Minneapolis-born **Pert Near Sandstone** are next up with a pair of shows on April 4th and 5th. Tireless stewards of the midwestern roots music community, the band performs with infectious energy and an undeniable joy. Their strong songcraft melds with old-time sensibilities in a unique brand of modern string band music they deliver to fans around the world. Their latest full-length, *Waiting Days*, is now available.

Walcrik takes the stage on April 11th. Blending roots, Americana, bluegrass and folk music, they'll have you up and dancing one minute, then listening intently to the lyric-driven songwriting about life, love, loss and the American West.

On April 12th, aficionados of all

things suds will converge for the **Pine Creek Lodge Brew Fest**. Sample craft beer from your favorite Montana breweries, enjoy live music from Matt Wallin & His Nervous Breakdown and Cleo Toll, food and lots of fun. The event will be held from noon-5pm. Event tickets are \$40 in advance. A discounted designated driver ticket will be available at the gate. A FREE shuttle courtesy of Party Bus Rentals will be leaving from Katabatic Brewing at noon and returning after the Fest.

Singer/songwriter **Abby Webster** performs on April 18th and 19th. Her songs blend alt-country, folk and bedroom pop elements, showcasing lyrics that are as whimsical as they are visceral. Her latest album, *Livin' by the Water*, released in the fall.

Advance tickets for these shows are available now, but space is limited. All music begins at 7pm. Please visit www.pinecreeklodgemon-tana.com to learn more about these and other upcoming off-season shows. •

Support local radio with KGLT donor drive

KGLT – your community music station – continues to celebrate a half century of great music with its annual on-air and online fundraiser. The **2025 KGLT Fund Drive** will run Sunday, April 27th through Saturday, May 3rd.

Non-commercial and mostly listener-supported, the annual fund drive a major source of operating revenue for KGLT. During this extended event, a staff of volunteer DJs take to the airwaves to offer a wide assortment of gifts donated by local businesses and organizations to entice listeners to support this rare breed of radio station. KGLT also offers its own line of gear with a fresh logo every year.

All are invited to participate in the 2025 KGLT Fund Drive by calling (406) 994-4492 during the live broadcast events, April 27th to May 3rd, or pledge anytime at www.kgl.net. Listen to KGLT in Bozeman on FM frequencies 91.9 and 97.1 (MSU), 91.9 in Big Sky,

89.5 in Livingston, 89.1 in Helena, 107.1 in Gardiner and Mammoth Hot Springs, and 90.5 in Big Timber.

Operated as a program of Montana State University - Bozeman, KGLT has broadcasted from the campus since its inception in 1968, providing non-commercial, educational radio to area listeners. KGLT is funded by donations from listeners, grants, and foundations, as well as underwriting and support from the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU). KGLT works with many clubs and programs on and off campus, writing and producing over 1,500 public service announcements per year on topics including sexual harassment, GED completion, senior education, preventative health measures, low cost medical services, humane control of animal population, new classes on campus, psychological counseling, crisis hotlines, among others. •

Brick delivers night of barn-burning country

Acclaimed country musician **Sturgill Simpson** brings a show to Brick Breeden Fieldhouse this month. He visits Bozeman as part of his "Who the F**k Is Johnny Blue Skies?" tour on Saturday, April 17th. The music is set to begin at 8pm.

The highly anticipated release of *Passage Du Desir* marked the beginning of a new era for Johnny Blue

Skies – after promising to release only five studio albums under the name Sturgill Simpson. The album has received the most glowing reviews of Simpson's already widely lauded career – including from *Rolling Stone* who calls the album "brilliant" and *GQ* who describes it as an "instant classic" – and was produced by Johnny Blue Skies and

David Ferguson. The album was recorded at Clement House Recording Studio in Nashville and Abbey Road Studios in London.

Since his debut, Simpson has released five full-length studio albums – 2013's *High Top Mountain*, 2014's *Metamodern Sounds in Country Music*, 2016's *A Sailor's Guide to Earth*, 2019's *Sound & Fury* and 2021's *The Ballad of Dood and Juanita* – along with the 2020 projects, *Cuttin' Grass Vol. 1* and *Vol. 2*.

Throughout his singular career, Simpson has relentlessly pushed against expectations, earning widespread acclaim and countless accolades including a Grammy Award in 2017 for Best Country Album and six Grammy nominations across four genres: country, rock, bluegrass and Americana. He has also branched out into the world of film and television with recent appearances in Martin Scorsese's *Killers of the Flower Moon* and HBO's *The Righteous Gemstones*.

Advance tickets to Sturgill Simpson, as well as details about other upcoming events are available for purchase now at www.montana.edu/brickbreeden or at the Fieldhouse box office. •

Acclaimed percussionist joins Symphony spring shows

Bozeman Symphony invites audiences on a captivating musical journey with **Pictures at an Exhibition**, Maurice Ravel's dazzling orchestration of Modest Mussorgsky's timeless masterpiece, paired with Kevin Puts' Marimba Concerto. Performances will be held April 26th and 27th. Saturday show begins at 7:30pm, followed by a closing matinee on Sunday at 2:30pm. Both will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Pre-concert talks are scheduled to begin one hour prior to each performance.

Originally composed in 1874 as a piano suite, *Pictures at an Exhibition* brings to life the striking artworks of Russian architect and painter Viktor Hartmann. Through ten vividly distinct movements, Mussorgsky paints musical portraits of scenes ranging from playful baby chicks and a menacing fairytale witch to the solemnity of catacombs and the grandeur of the Great Gate of Kiev. The piece is most famously known in its orchestral form, arranged by Ravel in 1922, which highlights its dramatic color and sweeping intensity.

Adding to the program, the Symphony's former Principal Percussionist, Dana Dominguez, takes center stage as the featured

soloist in Grammy Award-winning composer Puts' Marimba Concerto. Showcasing both the lyrical and rhythmic capabilities of the marimba, this concerto highlights Dominguez's technical mastery and expressive musicianship. Originally from San Antonio, Texas, Dominguez is now a member of the United States Navy Band's prestigious Concert and Ceremonial Band, performing at official government and military events, including ceremonies at the White House, Pentagon, and Arlington National Cemetery. She was a member of the Bozeman Symphony from 2020 to 2024.

Rounding out the program is Nina Shekhar's *Lumina*, a mesmerizing work that traces a journey from darkness into light with delicate textures and luminous harmonies.

Performances are April 26th and 27th at the Willson Auditorium. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozeman-symphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Adult tickets begin at \$30 with student-discounted tickets available.

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Classical guitar in concert

Montana State University's School of Music will host classical guitarist **Marko Topchii** in concert at 7:30pm Thursday, April 17th, in Reynolds Recital Hall located in MSU's Howard Hall.

Topchii began playing the guitar at age 4 in Ukraine and has won more than 100 awards in international competitions. He has also released several albums and performed in venues such as Carnegie Hall in New York, the Salle Cortot in Paris and Yamaha Ginza Hall in Tokyo.

During MSU's concert, Topchii will perform "Undercurrents" by Frederic Hand and "Toccatà" by Joaquín Rodrigo, along with nine additional pieces of music.

Concert tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$5 for MSU students. •

Ellen shows showcase string & guitar virtuosos

A destination for entertainment of all varieties, Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre is also the perfect venue to catch a show by touring musical acts and more. Here's a look at who's on the calendar.

The **Second String Orchestra** deliver a complimentary performance on Saturday, April 5th. The music begins at 7pm.

The ensemble will perform Dvorak's 9th Symphony. Their dedicated group of adult amateur musicians, led by Dr. Matthew Makeever, offers this free musical experience to the community. Bring the whole family to the beautiful Ellen Theatre for a night of live classical music.

Following on Friday, April 18th, enjoy an evening of world-class music with **The Great Guitars**. Show starts at 7:30pm. All seats are \$41.

Guitar virtuosos Bireli Lagrene, Martin Taylor and Ulf Wakenius create musical magic – three award-winning guitarists, eighteen strings. Combining Taylor's award-winning virtuosic finger style with Lagrene's jaw-dropping technique, and Wakenius' incredible musical versatility, the concert features solo, duet and trio performances by these three acknowledged masters of fingerstyle, jazz and gypsy guitar. Between them, these guitar

greats have worked with artists ranging from Tommy Emmanuel to David Grisman, Donald Fagen to Wynton Marsalis, and Bonnie Raitt to Bob Dylan.

Master guitar maven **Luca Stricagnoli** returns to the Ellen stage on Sunday, April 27th. The performance begins at 7:30pm. All seats are \$37.50.

Stricagnoli is considered to be one of the most unique guitarists in the world. His creative style, which led him to invent instruments like the Reversed Triple Neck Guitar and the Reversed Slide Neck, vastly contributed to the modern evolution of acoustic guitar. One of the most acclaimed guitar showmen touring today, Stricagnoli has been hailed as a phenomenon and a prodigy by influential magazines all over the world, including *NME*, *Guitar World*, *Der Spiegel*, *La Repubblica*, *Daily Sabah*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine* and more. Note from the Ellen: "Luca is the most requested artist we have ever had play our stage. His show is not to be missed!"

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

'America's Big Band' visit Park High with free concert

Park High School will play host to **The Jazz Ambassadors** of the United States Army Field Band on Tuesday, April 29th. Free and open to the public, the concert begins at 7pm.

The Jazz Ambassadors are the official touring big band of the United States Army. Formed in 1969, this 19-member ensemble has received great acclaim at home and abroad performing America's greatest original art form – jazz.

Concerts by the Jazz Ambassadors are programmed to entertain all types of audiences. The band's diverse repertoire includes big band swing, bebop, Latin, contemporary jazz, standards, popular tunes, Dixieland, vocals and patriotic selections, many of which are written or arranged by members of the ensemble.

The Jazz Ambassadors have appeared in all fifty states, Canada, Mexico, Japan, India and throughout Europe. Recent notable performances include concerts at the Toronto

Jazz Festival, the Richmond Jazz Festival at Maymont, the Kennedy Center Honors, the Jazz Education Network Conference and an appearance on *The Colbert Report*.

Gordon Goodwin, Bobby Shew, Ernie Watts and the Dave Brubeck All-Star Quintet are just a few of the outstanding jazz artists who have shared the stage with the Jazz Ambassadors. The band has been featured in joint concerts with Marvin Hamlisch and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, the Seattle Symphony Pops, the Colorado Pops Orchestra, and the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall.

The Jazz Ambassadors' rigorous touring schedule and reputation for excellence has earned it the title "America's Big Band."

While tickets are complimentary, attendees are encouraged to reserve their seats in advance via Eventbrite. Learn more about the Jazz Ambassadors at www.armyfieldband.com. •

Springtime sounds at Eagles

AFTER-WORK COIG ones are essential to Bozemanites, with Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar ready to serve every night of the week. The local tavern is also home to a steady schedule of Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming. Here's who's performing in the coming weeks.

Take in the acoustic stylings of local favorite **Mathias** on April 2nd. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes.

Enjoy the original country rock of **Dead Yellers** on April 4th and 5th.

Founded by frontman Peter King, the music follows a theme of courage in the face of adversity, delivered in an upbeat, western roots format, ultimately leaving the audience feeling hopeful and happy. Sometimes joined by fiddle, pedal steel, bass and harmonica, this group always brings something unique to their performances.

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist **Robert Lethert** delivers a solo show on April 9th. Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravelly voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

Next up, mosh with rockers **Parahellion** on April 11th and 12th. The up-and-coming Bozeman band have quickly made a name for themselves on the local scene, with energetic riff-heavy shows worthy of an audience ready to blow off some steam.

Mario Miner Jr. of two-piece rock n' roll project Gallatin Ghost Train performs on April 16th. Expect an evening of blues-skewing tunes and some original songs.

The Disruptors deliver a pair of shows on April 18th and 19th. The high energy band does their darndest to get audiences singing along with their wide selection of rock n' roll tunes from the '60s to now.

Luke Flansburg fronts a solo show on April 23rd. 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.

Closing out the month is Butte's **Basketball Jones** on April 25th and 26th. The power trio is comprised of Pete Heidt on guitar, bassist Scott Murphy and drummer Jock Holmes. Each band member contributes vocals for an eclectic evening of harmonies and crowd interaction.

BLKWORM closes out another month of live music on April 30th. His music is inspired by R&B and soul, paired with the folksy feel of the emo music he discovered as a teenager. Blending it all into a vibey-forward live looping set.

Laugh it up every Monday with the Eagles' **Comedy Open Mic Night**. Whether you're a spectator or have a few jokes of your own, sets begin at 8pm.

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. •

Audience faves deliver rockin' Saloon show

Take that springtime chill off with a visit to Chico Hot Springs. The local resort offers accommodations for overnight visitors and features regular entertainment in the Saloon. Check out the upcoming live music schedule.

Opening the month is the **Clint Reimann Band** on April 4th and 5th. Known for their ability to seamlessly blend Top 40 hits, classic country and decades of rock n' roll, the band fronts an electrifying live experience. Their passion for music transcends genre and is a show every live music lover should witness.

Check out **Old Man Ben & the Grown Ass Men** with back-to-back shows on April 11th and 12th. Playing a rolling mix of old time country, rubber-necking bluegrass covers and giggle-worthy originals, the band keeps audiences grooving 'til way past their bedtime.

Local rockstars **Tsunami Funk** perform on April 18th and 19th. 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.

Performing April 25th and 26th is Montana band **SMOKE**. Known for their attention to rock n' roll and grooves, the band will perform a selection of tunes from their audience-tested catalog.

And early next month, enjoy the annual **El Wenko de Mayo** party on May 2nd and 3rd. The powerhouse duo delivers big sound that relates the Montana lifestyle through immersive lyrics, catchy melodies and driving rhythms. Their authentic music is an eclectic fusion of genres that draws on sonic elements from red dirt rock, blues, country, Americana and polyrhythmic Latin percussion. Live shows are an experiential combination of their dynamic Montana sound, engaging storytelling and comedic flair.

Live Saloon music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. For more information, visit www.chicohotsprings.com. •

Sudsy 'Rendezvous' returns to Fairground

Sip on Montana craft beer while hanging out with brewers from across the state at the Montana Brewers Association's **Spring Rendezvous Brewfest**, set for Saturday, May 10th, at Gallatin County Fairgrounds. This annual brewfest features unlimited samples of only Montana-made craft beer as well as food vendors, live music from Matt Wallin & His Nervous Breakdown, and a collectible glass included with the price of admission.

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

VIP Hour will run from 3–4pm with live music by Lazy Owl String Band. Gain early entrance and sample beers with Montana's

brewers before the crowd arrives. VIP tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 day of rendezvous. General admission access runs from 4–8pm. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 day of. VIP and general admission includes unlimited beer samples in a commemorative glass. Food will be available for purchase from CC Gourmet, Follow Yer' Nose BBQ, Mo' Bowls, Ms Sippi's Southern Cuisine and Rancho Picante Bison Burgers. With unlimited samples, brewing education, live music and more, this is the "Ultimate Montana Beer Experience."

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

Red Ants Pants announces '25 side stage lineup

Tickets now on sale for the Montana event of the year

The **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** has announced its Side Stage Lineup for the 14th annual event, set for July 24th–27th at the Jackson Ranch in White Sulphur Springs.

The Side Stage is known as a highly sought-after launching point for musicians who want to earn the opportunity to play the Main Stage the following year through the Red Ants Pants Music Festival's Emerging Artist Competition. In between the Main Stage music, growing numbers of fans find their "next favorite band" on the Side Stage at Red Ants. And, back by popular demand, KGLT Kids' Brian Kassay will once again be hosting a songwriting workshop for kids with a chance to perform on the side stage.

The Red Ants Pants Music Festival will feature 16 side stage acts in 2025, including **Abby Posner, Amanda Stewart, Annie Bartholomew, Falcon Heart, Great Aunt, John Hewitt & the New Americans, Kyle Hunter & the Mountain Standard, Maddi Warren & Alli Butler, North Fork Crossing, Sugar Britches, The Best Westerns, Tyler John Kraehling and Will Overman**. Also enjoy Cowboy Larry Kiff, the 2025 Beard & Moustache Contest and the KGLT Kids Songwriting Workshop.

The side stage performers join previously

announced festival headliners **Gillian Welch and David Rawlings, Steve Earle and Reckless Kelly, St. Paul & the Broken Bones, Stephen Wilson Jr. and Brittney Spencer**, among many others.

"Every year, our Side Stage draws incredible rising stars and a depth of talent. We couldn't be more thrilled about this year's lineup. Festival fans are engaged in the process of voting for the next Emerging Artist at the Side Stage, which is a wonderful way for the audience to better connect with their next favorite artists," said Sarah Calhoun, Red Ants Pants Music Festival producer. "Our Side Stage has taken on a life of its own with so much energy, talent and fan support. We're truly looking forward to our 2025 Side Stage lineup."

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

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

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Earth Day sprouts with springtime celebration

In celebration of its namesake, local nonprofit Gallatin Valley Earth Day will once again present a fun and informative series of events in Bozeman. The **2025 Earth Day Festival** will take place Saturday, April 19th, from 10am-2pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, building 4. Highlights include live talks, various exhibitors, kids' activities, live music and delicious food, all focusing on the health of our planet.

The Earth Day talks kick off at 11am with "Restoring Balance: Native Plants vs. Invasives - What to Grow & What to Avoid" with Jennifer Mohler, ecologist & Executive Director for Grow Wild.

Learn how invasive species, both terrestrial and aquatic, have profound effects on our ecosystems. They reduce species diversity, degrade wildlife habitats, diminish water quality, increase soil erosion and limit recreational opportunities. In contrast, native plants form the foundation of healthy ecosystems, providing essential services that support both wildlife and human well-being. This talk will explore what invasive species are, how they impact the environment, and practical steps you can take to protect and preserve our native ecosystems.

"Medicinal Plants of the Gallatin Valley" follows at noon with Dawn Schwem, health coach and outdoor educator.

This talk will delve into the art of establishing and negotiating relationships with the plants around us, highlighting how even misunderstood or overlooked species can become powerful allies when approached with curiosity and respect. Through personal stories and practical insights, Schwem will explore the healing potential of local plants while emphasizing the importance of ethical foraging and ecological stewardship. This presentation invites listeners to reflect on their own connections to the natural world and consider how we can cultivate deeper, more intentional relationships with the land and its medicinal gifts.

And at 1pm, enjoy a *Live Raptor Presentation* with Keaton Thomas from the Montana Raptor Conservation Center.

Learn about their mission and explore the distinctive features that set birds apart from other animal groups, with a specific emphasis on raptor characteristics. This program caters to all age groups.

The festival also features the City of Bozeman's 'CleanUp' day and numerous exhibitors. Children's activities include the Earth Day Magic Show at 10am, face painting, petting zoo and educational games with prizes for all kids! Live music comes courtesy of Kali Armstrong.

In advance of the Earth Day Fest, event promoters will present a supplemental lecture for the public to enjoy. "Loving Our Wild Backyard: How Can We Save the Mini-American Serengeti?" will take place Wednesday, April 9th, featuring journalist and author Todd Wilkinson. It will be held at Bozeman's Museum of the Rockies at 7pm.

What sets Bozeman and Southwest Montana apart is its natural sense of place. Beloved expressions are its world-class wildlife, working farms, ranches and cherished open space. But they are under threat by unchecked sprawl. Join for a lively conversation with Wilkinson and expert panelists on what we can do to save the best of the Northern Rockies that remain.

The Earth Day Festival and supplemental lecture are FREE and open to the public. Find additional details at www.gallatin-valleyearthday.org, where you can also access more information about the Earth Day Passport. Earn stamps, then submit for a drawing to win a prize!

Gallatin Valley Earth Day encourages local citizen action to help protect our planet from right here in the Gallatin Valley. The group came together in creation of a Bozeman festival that celebrates this vital work. Learn more by visiting the aforementioned website. •

Local food bank sponsors collection

In collaboration with its event sponsors, Gallatin Valley Food Bank will once again present **Spring for Food** on Saturday, April 5th. The donation drive will be set up at grocery stores in Bozeman and Belgrade between the hours of 10am and 3pm.

Locate food bins and receive a wish list from volunteers while shopping, or donate on your way out. Setting a goal of 15,000lbs., food collected during this event will benefit the Food Bank and its child

nutrition programs.

Community food and fund drives provide nutritious food and vital operating funds for the Food Bank while raising awareness of hunger issues in our community. They also provide some of the healthiest and highest-quality food the Food Bank receives. Spring for Food is an opportunity to support a sustainable supply of food during a time when donations are less frequent.

Volunteers are needed! Invite

family and friends to help collect food at a participating grocery store during two-hour and shortened shifts. Training will be provided and donated food will be collected by Food Bank personnel. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

Visit www.springforfood.com for volunteer registration and to learn more about the event. Find Gallatin Valley Food Bank on Facebook for the most up to date information. •

Montana PBS screens rural basketball doc

Montana PBS invites the community to a special 20th anniversary screening of the Emmy Award-winning documentary **Class C: The Only Game in Town** at 3pm on Sunday, April 6th. It will screen at The Ellen Theatre in Downtown Bozeman. This free event celebrates two decades since the film's original broadcast.

The beloved feature-length

documentary follows five girls' basketball teams from Montana's smallest schools on their journey to win the state championship. As small towns shrink and communities are forced to face the increasingly hard realities of modern rural life, the film showcases resilience and how these high school athletes carry their hope and heartbreak onto the basketball court.

Following the screening, attendees can join a panel discussion featuring the filmmakers, former players and special guests. Doors open at 2pm. Seating is first come, first served.

Montana PBS shares diverse stories, connects our citizens, discovers common ground and celebrates the independent spirit and beauty of Montana. Learn more at www.montanapbs.org. •

Gallatin Valley dwellers prepare for twenty four hours of Give BIG

On May 1st and 2nd from 6pm to 6pm, One Valley Community Foundation will host the 11th annual **Give Big Gallatin Valley** initiative. Give Big is a 24-hour celebration that raises critical funds for nonprofits located in or serving Gallatin County. The initiative is designed to connect donors to the nonprofits they care most about to raise unrestricted funding to support their work. Over the past ten years, our community has come together to raise \$17.4 million through 88,621 gifts for hundreds of local nonprofits during Give Big. Last year alone, 6,018 generous donors raised north of \$3.13 million for 272 nonprofits.

To help nonprofits be successful during Give Big, One Valley

Community Foundation will provide participants with training, resources and support to help them prepare for a successful giving day.

"Give Big Gallatin Valley is more than a fundraiser - it's an opportunity to celebrate and amplify the vital work of our local nonprofits," said Bridget Wilkinson, President & CEO of One Valley. "By participating in Give Big, organizations can connect with thousands of donors, raise unrestricted funds, share their stories, and inspire meaningful change across Gallatin County."

Give Big is inclusive of nonprofits all shapes and sizes. Participating organizations are taking part to highlight their efforts, whether their work combats food insecurity, sup-

ports recreational activities for local youth, or offers the community access to the arts.

This year's event is made possible thanks to the generous support of Headline Sponsor, Yellowstone Club Community Foundation, and Champion Sponsor, Spanish Peaks Community Foundation. Their commitment ensures that this initiative continues to inspire generosity and strengthen the nonprofit sector in Gallatin County.

The entire community is encouraged to Give BIG on May 1st and 2nd! For information about the 2025 event, in-person donation drives, and to take a look at this year's participating nonprofit organizations, visit www.GiveBigGV.org. •

Ellen hosts adventure film screenings downtown

Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre will host a pair of outdoor adventure film screenings this month. Gather friends and recreational companions and enjoy as we await the sunny season.

First up, Bozeman Running Co presents the **Trail Running Film Festival** on Thursday, April 10th, as part of its global tour. The event begins at 7pm. All seats are \$21.50.

The film fest celebrates running as a universal practice, explores our collective and individual potential, and pursues our wildest dreams. Creators accomplish this by documenting the culture of trail running, supporting filmmakers and creatives, and hosting events that bring the community together. Film fest organizers are committed to promoting inclusivity, adventure,

wilderness, art and diversity across the trail and ultra community.

Following on Saturday, April 12th, catch the **Ritual Mountain Bike Film Tour**. The screening begins at 7pm. All seats are \$27.50.

Since humankind invented the wheel, we've been determined to take it to new heights, push it to the limit, and revel in the experience. Doubling down for 2025,

Ritual is a big-screen celebration of the indomitable human spirit that defines the sport of mountain biking with unforgettable film-going experiences. The film series highlights incredible athletes, creative filmmakers, engaging storylines and stunning cinematography, bringing riders together in mountain biking's most significant cities

and venues.

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

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