



MSIP announces 53rd summer tour

by Frankie Beer, MSU News Service

Seventy-nine performances. Sixty-five rural communities. Fifty-three years on the road.

In a way, it feels like coming home, said Kevin Asselin, executive artistic director of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks.

MSIP, a part of Montana State University's College of Arts and Architecture, will perform William Shakespeare's plays *Henry V* and *As You Like It* for its annual summer tour across five states. The shows, which are free and open to the public, kick off June 11th at MSU's Duck Pond along South 11th Avenue.

The program provides performances for rural communities and grade schools that might not otherwise have access to free theater of MSIP's quality and scope. It is one of the largest and oldest Shakespeare companies in the United States, Asselin said.

"Giving young people the opportunity to experience these shows is the cornerstone of what we do and is the reason we're still around after five decades," he said.

MSIP considered nearly 400 actors across the country for its summer cast of 11, five of whom are returning performers. Avery Johnson, a 23-year-old from Arlington, Virginia, is one such MSIP alumnus and plays Henry in *Henry V* and Corin in *As You Like It*.

Johnson said *Henry V* explores themes of justice, duty and mercy through the historical tale of England's King Henry. The character grapples with running a country torn apart by civil wars and eventually leads England to victory against France in the Battle of Agincourt.

Besides having an excuse to "nerd out" about medieval history, Johnson said he is eager to bring communities together to connect with art.

Growing up, Shakespeare felt inaccessible to him, he said. On middle school field trips to see Shakespeare's plays, Johnson noticed that not only was everyone in the audience white but so were the actors. He said that as a Black performer, it wasn't until college that he realized he could relate to Shakespearean roles with gravitas and complexity.

Now a part of MSIP, Johnson treasures moments, such as a child from Laurel coming up to him in awe of his performance or a group in Great Falls giving him a big wave each year as he comes on stage.

"I remember having that exact experience seeing myself on stage for the first time and being like, 'Whoa, we can also do that?' It does mean a lot to me: that feeling of 'There's somebody who looks like me doing this thing,'" Johnson said. "That's what MSIP is all about. Anybody

can connect with these stories."

The enthusiastic community audiences are always a highlight of MSIP's productions, Asselin said. He still remembers one audience member's reaction to the troupe's 2003 production of the English playwright's romantic comedy *As You Like It*, which follows heroine Rosalind as she retreats from court life to the forest of Arden. There, she discovers what happens when the court encroaches on the forest's native inhabitants.

Asselin was helping construct the set in the southeastern Montana town of Birney when a "full-on cowboy" approached him with the "Complete Works of William Shakespeare" under his arm. The man and his family had attended performances for years, and *As You Like It* was his favorite play. Suddenly, he began to recite Duke Senior's monologue from the show, describing hardworking folks who are fueled by nature and live off the land. Asselin said it was overwhelming to see how much MSIP meant to its audience.

"Communities see these performers as family," he said.

This year's performance of *As You Like It*, starring Emily Hawkins and directed by Eva Breneman, features an updated wardrobe ranging from Rococo-era gowns to clothing reminiscent of the early Rolling Stones. Production elements are essential in bringing the shows to life and can help audience members identify characters' relationships without knowledge of Elizabethan-era language, said Angela Cateora, costume shop manager, stitcher and MSU alumna.

"It's a universal language, and it's timeless," said Cateora, who joined MSIP in 2018 as an MSU student in the College of Arts and Architecture. "If you open your mind for 90 minutes, you can have fun with Shakespeare."

Leading up to performances, Cateora will participate in MSIP's six-week production period in May, which she deems "the most wonderful time of the year." When she is not working for the program, she is a costumer in California along with other MSIP members.

Asselin said MSIP's sense of camaraderie within the cast and crew is part of what motivates the actors as they move from town to town together throughout the summer to present a total of 79 performances.

"There's nothing like it," he said. "Where's the adventure leading us tomorrow?"

To view MSIP's tour schedule, visit www.shakespeareintheparks.org.

Tinworks announces new

Frances Senska, Theaster Gates, Gabriel Chaile, Marguerite Wildenhain and David Drake. Continued ecological activation by Agnes Denes. On view June 21st – October 18th

For its 2025 exhibition season, Tinworks Art will present *A Kín to Clay*. Celebrating the remarkable legacy of clay in Montana, this exhibition explores the relationship between a diverse but connected group of artists who have worked with clay and earthen materials to uncover

shared histories and creative affinities.

"Clay and earthen materials are distinct because they hold the stories of the landscapes and hands that have shaped them," said Jenny Moore, Director of Tinworks Art. "When artists work with these materials, they participate in a dialogue that spans generations and cultures. This exhibition invites audiences to see clay not as a material, but as a vessel of cultural memory that embodies resilience, transformation, and a profound sense

Acclaimed Spanish guitarist fronts Symphony concerts

Bozeman Symphony brings its 2024–25 season to a powerful close with *Pablo Returns and Copland's Third Symphony*, a celebration of the vibrant musical traditions of Spain and the United States. Performances will be held June 6th through 8th. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30pm, followed by a closing performance on Sunday at 2:30pm. All will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Pre-concert talks are scheduled to begin one hour prior to each performance.

Back by popular demand, world-renowned guitarist Pablo Sáinz-Villegas returns to Bozeman following his sold-out performances in 2023. Known for his passionate artistry and charismatic stage presence, Sáinz-Villegas will perform Joaquín Rodrigo's *Fantasia para un Gentilhombre*, a masterwork that captures the soul of Spanish music.

Acclaimed as the natural heir to Andrés Segovia and a global ambassador of Spanish culture, Sáinz-Villegas has performed with leading orchestras across more than 40 countries, including the Berlin Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, and National Orchestra of Spain. Since his debut with the New York Philharmonic at Lincoln Center, he has become a benchmark for symphonic guitar performance.

Described by Plácido Domingo as "the master of the guitar," Sáinz-Villegas has performed for audiences of over 85,000, including a tribute concert at Madrid's Santiago Bernabéu Stadium and a televised performance on a floating stage in the Amazon River. *The New York Times* praises his "virtuosic playing characterized by irresistible exuberance."

The program concludes with

Aaron Copland's monumental Third Symphony – a quintessentially American masterpiece. From its atmospheric opening to the triumphant finale featuring Copland's iconic *Fanfare for the Common Man*, the symphony delivers an unforgettable emotional and musical journey.

Performances are June 6th–8th at the Willson Auditorium. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozemansymphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Adult tickets begin at \$27 with student-discounted tickets available.

These exclusive concerts are made possible thanks to the generous support of sponsors Cal & Tricia DeSouza, Gary Kunis & Connie Wong, Ritva Porter & Stephen Schachman, Skye Raiser & David Perlin and Ken & Mary May. •

Old Main showcase highlights birds, animals in motion

Old Main Gallery & Framing is pleased to host **"Figments & Fragments,"** a solo exhibition featuring new works by **Bryan Holland**, during the month of June. An opening reception will take place Friday, June 13th, at 6pm. The event is open to the public.

"This year began with both a sense of anticipation and anxiety, wanting to move forward with new creative ideas while at the same time revisiting some from the past," Holland says. "It was a combination of these thoughts that led to a desire to capture birds and animals in motion. A frozen moment, the pull of muscles, the fluidity, grace, all continue to me."

Despite an aversion to cold weather, Holland resides year

round in Minnesota, where he creates layered oil paintings that are often a mix of collage and other experimentation. His work incorporates realistic painting techniques fused with design elements such as text, patterns and decorative motifs, which serve to create tension both visually and thematically.

Holland holds a Master of Fine Arts in painting from the University of South Dakota, and Bachelor of Arts in art from USF/Augustana College, as well as a degree in graphic design from Alexandria Technical and Community College. His varied experience has helped shape his unique aesthetic.

In addition to being an artist, Holland has also worked as a graphic artist, a college professor

and gallery owner. Most recently, he founded and organized an annual studio crawl event in his home town, and is on the board of a local artist alliance. His paintings have been featured in numerous exhibitions, including solo shows and national juried presentations. Publications include *Spectrum Fantastic Art*, *Hi-Fructose* (online), *Juxtapoz* (online) and *New American Paintings*.

His work is held in both national and international private collections.

Old Main Gallery & Framing is located at 129 E Main in Downtown Bozeman. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10am–5:30pm. Learn more about the space and framing services at www.oldmaingallery.com. •

Immerse in art with downtown events

The extended days of summer bring the return of two community-favorite event series, allowing art lovers and casual strollers to experience the work of the area's most creative. The Downtown Bozeman Association, in collaboration with downtown art galleries and retailers, is proud to present this summer's **DTN BZN Art Walks**. The Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month from 6–8pm, beginning June 13th and running through Sept. 12th.

Participating businesses and gal-

leries will feature artists' openings and receptions during the event and often provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Local musicians will also perform downtown and at the Emerson. Art Walk maps are available at www.downtownbozeman.org and through event hosts. The Art Walks are FREE, open to the public, and will go on rain or shine.

Park County-dwellers also have an opportunity to tour downtown galleries with monthly **Livingston Art Walks**. Part gallery tour and

part social gathering, the opening event for 2025 is set for Friday, June 27th at 5:30pm. An eclectic array of locals, out-of-towners, and other art enthusiasts arrive in hordes to check out what artistic creations are on display. Livingston Art Walks are held the fourth Friday of every month from 5:30–8:30pm. Additional events are scheduled through Sept. 26th. Find the Livingston Gallery Association on Facebook or visit www.livingston-chamber.com for further information. •

Tinworks announces new clay-based exhibition

of place. These ideas are central to our vision at Tinworks Art."

At the heart of the exhibition is the work of beloved Bozeman artist and teacher Frances Senska (1914–2009). Senska, who founded the ceramics department at Montana State University in 1946, is celebrated for her dedication to working directly with the land and her community – digging wild clay, building her own kilns, and nurturing generations of artists such as Montanans Rudy Autio and Peter Voulkos. She was also instrumental in establishing the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, which will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 2026. A selection of Senska's double-spouted vessels and ceramic partridges will be on

view, alongside the work of Marguerite Wildenhain (1896–1985), the first female master potter of the Bauhaus. Wildenhain fled Nazi Germany and later founded Pond Farm, a pottery studio in Northern California where she trained Senska. She also led an early influential workshop at the Bray.

The exhibition continues with *A Clay Sermon*, a video installation by Chicago-based contemporary artist and potter Theaster Gates that he filmed while in residence at the Bray. His practice evokes the power of ceramics to carry stories of labor and craft, survival and strength. His video installation will be presented alongside a selection of his *Brick Reliquaries* and work inspired by Peter Voulkos. The

exhibition will also include vessels by poet-potter David Drake (c.1800–1870s), an enslaved man in South Carolina who signed and inscribed poetry on his crafted pots as an act of resistance at a time when it was illegal for enslaved people to be literate. Gates inspired a reconsideration of Drake's pottery, as a testament to the human will to endure and to create, and has included Drake's pottery in several of his own exhibitions.

Argentinian artist Gabriel Chaile will be onsite through June 2025. Chaile, known for his monumental earthen sculptures, will reconstruct his adobe vessel *Ella vendrá a pagarle todo* (She will come to pay him for everything), first presented at BAMPEA, which references family members and Indigenous ancestors, as well as forms that repeat throughout visual culture, taking on new significance with each new context. In addition, Chaile will present a new work in the form of an earthen communal oven. Each month through the exhibition season, Tinworks will invite the community to bake bread in the oven sculpture from flour harvested last year from Agnes Denes' *Wheatfield – An inspiration. The seed is in the ground*.

Denes will continue her activation of Tinworks' field with a new ecological artwork, *Sunflowers – to Follow the Wheat*. The field of bright pink sunflowers chosen by Denes will help rejuvenate and restore the land at Tinworks, demonstrating nature's resilience while bringing a sense of surprise and beauty to the community.

A dynamic element of the exhibition is an open call from Tinworks to Montana's clay community to submit work for inclusion in *A Kín to Clay*. These works will highlight the vibrant and diverse contemporary ceramic practices found throughout the region. Displayed as an accumulation, they echo the way generations of artists-in-residence left vessels throughout the grounds of the Bray, in reflection of both this creative community and of the transmutation of raw earthen material to enduring creative expression.

More information can be found at www.tinworksart.org. •

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MBC welcomes national ballet stars

Montana Ballet Company is delighted to announce **Connections 2025**, proudly presenting Stars of American Ballet, starring principals and soloists from New York City Ballet and more. The performance will be held one night only at 7pm on Friday, June 13th, at the Willson Auditorium. Stars will present a brilliant, evening-long program featuring iconic works by George Balanchine, the legendary New York City Ballet Director and one of the most influential contemporary choreographers in the world of ballet. The evening will open with performanc-

es by WanTing Zhao, principal dancer with San Francisco Ballet, alongside dancers from the Montana Ballet Company. Founded and directed by New York City Ballet principal dancer Daniel Ulbricht, Stars of American Ballet has presented more than 90 works including repertory by Petipa, Balanchine, Robbins, Millipied, Wheeldon, Peck and more. Stars travels all over the United States and abroad, bringing the highest caliber of dancers and choreography to eager audiences. Prior to the performance, MBC

will present “An Evening Under the Stars” on June 12th. The benefit event will preview the main show and features gourmet cuisine as well as live and silent auctions. Limited tickets. See host website for additional details. For tickets, visit www.montanaballet.org or contact MBC at (406) 582-8702. All seating is reserved. Ticket prices range from \$30–\$85. Season after season, MBC, a local nonprofit organization, produces quality performances, enchanting audiences with new and updated artistry of dance, choreography, music and design. •

BFS screens comedic & dramatic

Bozeman Film Society continues its latest season with music-based dramedy *The Ballad of Wallis Island* on Friday, June 6th. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre at 7:30pm. The film follows Charles (Tim Key), an eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island and dreams of getting his favorite musicians, McGwyer Mortimer (Tom Basden & Carey Mulligan), back together. His fantasy turns into reality when the bandmates and former lovers accept his invitation to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface

as Charles tries desperately to salvage his dream gig. Rated PG-13, the film runs 100 min. “It’s something almost as rare as a revelation: a crowdpleaser I’d recommend to everyone. And I have, from the grocery store clerks in Park City to my aunt to my metalhead pal – and now I’m tipping you off, too.” – Amy Nicholson, *Los Angeles Times* Following on Friday, June 13th, catch an Ellen screening of heartwarming comedy *Friendship*. The film screens at 7:30pm following an opening screening of mixed media narrative short, *Paper Eyes*. Suburban dad Craig falls hard

for his charismatic new neighbor, as Craig’s attempts to make an adult male friend threaten to ruin both of their lives. Starring Tim Robbins and Paul Rudd, the film is Rated R with a runtime of 97 min. “The funniest thing I’ve seen in my entire life.” – *GQ* *The Ballad of Wallis Island* and *Friendship* screen on June 6th and 13th, 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! •

Family Promise holds community carnival

Family Promise, the nation’s leading nonprofit addressing family homelessness and early learning, is hosting its fourth annual **Summer Carnival** event, celebrating the end of school and kick-off to the sunny season. The Carnival will take place Saturday, June 14th, from 1–4pm at 1603 Tschache Lane. Carnival entertainment will include bounce houses, dunk tanks, cotton candy, face painting, crafts, prizes, swag, burgers and hot dogs, Tropical Sno and so much more. Because of the generosity of event

sponsors, the afternoon is open to all families regardless of ability to pay. Presented in collaboration with McDonald’s and Ortho Montana. While the event is free to attend, event hosts gratefully accept donations of items like toilet paper or diapers to support their programs. This event is made possible, and so much more enjoyable, because of the generosity of sponsors: XL Country, Town & Country Foods, Country Bookshelf, Tropical Sno, Harrington Pepsi, Charles Schwab, AACT Montana, Stockman Bank,

First Interstate Bank and PostNet. Family Promise of Gallatin Valley is a local organization working with our community to develop comprehensive, holistic solutions for families facing housing insecurity. The nonprofit provides prevention services before families reach crisis, shelter and case management when they become homeless, and stabilization programs once they have secured housing to ensure they remain independent. To learn more about the impact of their efforts in our community, visit www.familypromisegv.org. •

Montana PBS hosts community event

Come get a hug from Daniel Tiger! Montana PBS has partnered with community organizations across Gallatin County to host **“Neighbor Day”** on Saturday, June 14th, from 10am–1pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. The event will be a FREE fun-filled day of learning that’s perfect for families with children ages 3–8. There will be tables and booths full of hands-on educational activities focusing on STEM and literacy, summer resources for parents, and a Daniel Tiger + Elinor (from *Elinor Wonders Why*) meet-and-greet! It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood, so please won’t you be our neighbor? The event is sponsored by

Bozeman Health, Culligan, First Interstate Bank, the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, and *Montana Parent* magazine. Partner community organizations for the event include USFS Custer Gallatin National Forest/Hebgen Lake and Bozeman Ranger District, HRDC Gallatin Valley Food Bank, Greater Gallatin United Way, World Language Initiative, Almaltheia Dairy, Concussion Resource Center, Gallatin Valley YMCA, Windhorse Equine Learning, Family Outreach, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Bozeman Fire Department, 4-H, Gallatin College, American Robotics and Computer Museum, Tinworks Art, Belgrade High School Robotics

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BMM presents series of plein air performances

In collaboration with GVLTI, Baroque Music Montana will present the annual **“Bach at Trails”** pop-up performances at Gallatin Valley Trails in celebration of the outdoors, arts and community. Music will be provided by musicians of all ages, abilities and instruments. The event will be held on Sunday, June 8th at Lindley Park, Langhor Park near the climbing boulder, Peets Hill, Tuckerman Park and the South Cottonwood trailhead. Music will be performed from 12:15–1:15pm. Following on Wednesday, June 18th, BMM presents **“The**

Thistle” for its backyard event featuring baroque and folk music from Cape Breton, Acadia, Scotland and original tunes inspired by these traditions. The music begins at 6pm. Fiddler David Greenberg returns with long-time collaborator, wooden flutist & piper Chris Norman, to curate this program, with appearance by local baroque violinist Carrie Krause. Greenberg has recorded over 80 albums, co-authored an influential treatise on Cape Breton fiddling, and performed with many of the world’s most esteemed ensembles from the

Far East to New Zealand. Norman specializes in the wooden flute and Scottish smallpipes, has appeared with revered ensembles from the Renaissance to rock traditions, and his playing was featured on the movie *Titanic*. ‘Backyard Baroque,’ at 500 Black Bear Road, takes place outdoors – picnics welcome, lawn seating recommended, and beverages available. Finally, BMM and Raison D’être Dance Project will team to present **“High Places 2025”** featuring a mountaintop performance on Monday, June 23rd. Scale Mount Edith in the Big Belts for

Depot Center opens for season with new grizzly exhibit

The historic Livingston Depot Center opens the seasonal railroad history museum Memorial Day. The beautifully restored Northern Pacific Railroad station, dating back a century, is a remarkable exhibit in itself. The Depot’s flagship exhibit, “Rails Across the Rockies: A Century of People & Places,” provides captivating insight into Montana’s railroad history and the grandeur of train travel. The exhibit highlights Livingston as the gateway to Yellowstone since the 1880s, particularly focusing on the Northern Pacific’s pivotal role in Yellowstone’s establishment as America’s first national park. In addition to its main exhibit, the museum presents “The Livingston Depot in History & Architecture,” and “Remarkable Migrations,” as well as the featured special exhibit, **“The Grizzly Bear Illustrated: 1828–1943.”** Ursus Horribilis: The Grizzly Bear Illustrated is curated by Lee Silliman and explores the complex relationship between humans and grizzly bears on the early western frontier. Through works by 19th and 20th-century artists like Karl Bodmer and Frederic Remington, the exhibit reflects an era in the tangled relationship between humans and this iconic symbol of the American West. A gallery tour and illustrated lecture will bring the exhibit to life on June 14th at 10am. *The Beast of Our Time*, a 28-

minute, award-winning documentary produced by Save the Yellowstone Grizzly, is an unflinching inquiry into the relationship between climate change and grizzly bears. The film, directed by Maaike Middleton, is narrated by Academy Award-winning actor Jeff Bridges and scored by pianist Bill Payne of Little Feat. A partnership between the Depot and Elk River Arts & Lectures brings a screening of the film on June 13th at 6pm that will be followed by a discussion of regional experts on grizzly biology and conservation. All are welcome to join the screening of *Beast of Our Time* and panel discussion, as well as the guided gallery tour and illustrated lecture. The events are free and light refreshments will be provided. Livingston Model Railroad Club operates a large HO scale layout in the basement of the former Northern Pacific baggage building at the Livingston Depot Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7:30pm. The club is also open Thursday afternoons from 1–4pm. The Depot Museum is open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Monday through Saturday, from 10am–5pm. Operated by the Livingston Depot Foundation and located at 200 West Park, there is a nominal admission and group visits are also welcome by special arrangement. Additional information can be obtained by visiting www.liv- ingstondepot.org. •

Take a bite of Western heritage with MOR benefit

Experience the magic of early summer at MOR’s **Taste of the Rockies**, one of Bozeman’s premier benefit events. The event will be held on Thursday, June 26th, beginning at 5:30pm with a tour of the Museum exhibitions. The evening is exclusive to those 21+ with resort casual or Western attire encouraged. Every bite and sip helps to expand access to world-class exhibits, educational programs, and hands-on learning experiences. Set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Northern Rocky Mountains, this lively evening brings the spirit of the West to life through music, food, culture and community. Immerse yourself in Western heritage with live music by Twang, take a culinary journey through the Rockies with delicious small bites and spirits, and celebrate Indigenous voices with Mariah Gladstone of Indigikitchen. Tickets are available now for a member price of \$60 with VIP admission available. Find a complete list of event activities through the Museum website. As part of the festivities, take in MOR’s latest changing exhibit *SUE*:

The T.rex Experience. Step into the world of SUE the T. rex to uncover the mysteries about the life of this fearsome fossil. Come between two titans with full-scale casts of SUE and T. rex’s nemesis, Triceratops. Experience a unique multimedia show transporting you to the Cretaceous forest alongside SUE. Learn how the fossil was unearthed, and how scientists continue to make discoveries about SUE, the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex specimen ever discovered. Use all of your senses to take in SUE’s world. Take a whiff of their putrid breath, watch SUE tromp through the Late Cretaceous forest, feel the texture of dinosaur skin, and hear the subsonic rumble of a T. rex. See the fossils of animals, plants and dinosaurs that lived during the Late Cretaceous period, and come face-to-face with a full-size, fleshed-out replication of a ferocious T. rex battling the duck-billed herbivore, Edmontosaurus. MOR is open from 9am–5pm daily. For more information about these events, exhibits and other museum happenings, visit www.museumoftherockies.org. •

‘Best of Bozeman’ voting is coming

The Bozeman area has exploded in recent years, bringing with it a broadened local business scene and plenty of new residents to support it. Though the many housing projects being erected remain out of reach for most, there’s still plenty of ways to revel in the casual mountain culture of the Gallatin Valley without breaking the bank. Whether taking in the latest stage production or touring musical act, wining and dining the incredible food scene, patronizing local shops and service providers, or getting out in the natural playground that surrounds us, there are so many opportunities to recognize all our area has to offer. The time has come to once again come together as a community to reward the efforts of local proprietors and event promoters, name our preferred outdoor activities and natural hotspots. Every vote counts during this annual salute to Bozeman and beyond. Beginning July 1st, the polls will

open for the **24th Annual Best of Bozeman**. The friendly local competition is the original celebration of everything we love about our town and its seemingly infinite offerings. And while *The BoZone* sponsors the poll every year, it’s each voter who decide the winners in each category. **Tell ‘em, “I Saw It In The BoZone!”** — The BoZone Entertainment Calendar • www.BoZone.com • 406-586-6730 • Volume 32, June 01, 2025 • page 3A



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Following a generous winter that produced abundant snowfall for local skiers and snowboarders, many are already looking forward to days on the bountiful slopes of the 2025-26 season. Bridger Bowl is now offering **Season Passes** at a discounted rate through July 31st.

Enjoy unlimited skiing all season with no black-out dates with the purchase of a season pass. Early purchase rates are as follows: \$930 for adults (25-69), \$880 for young adults (19-24), \$520 for juniors (13-18), and \$270 for children (7-12). Pre-school aged youth (6 and under) pay only \$15. Senior passes (70-79) are \$520, or \$15 for super seniors (80+).

Adult Midweek Season Passes (19-69) are also available for \$510, or \$415 for seniors (70-79). This will grant access to unlimited skiing Monday through Friday all season. Or get your gloves on the Value Pass to ski and ride every day excluding blackout dates over busy

holidays. These are \$780 for adults (19-69), \$390 for juniors (13-18) and \$205 for children (7-12) through July 31st.

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

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

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

Music Ranch serves up a little TWANG

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

An early month show featuring **www.TWANG** is set for Saturday, June 7th. Enjoy a night of real country music for a wild Western good time with a 7:30pm start time. Tickets for this show are \$12. Dinner will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30pm. Doors at 6pm.

The truck drivin', heart breakin', honky-tonk dance band has been offering up real country music to their fans for decades. These guys take no prisoners and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don't miss their "real deal, premium country music" show!

Next month, country artist **David Lee Murphy** performs on July 12th. The music begins at 7:30pm. Tickets begin at \$50.

Best recognized by his massive hit single "Dust on the Bottle," he's also known as one of country music's best songwriters. He has written songs for superstar artists like Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, Eric Church, Florida Georgia Line, Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, Brooks & Dunn and Hank

Williams, Jr., among others. He was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame class of 2003.

Murphy developed his musical style as a teenager in Southern Illinois, studying the sounds of such "outlaw" country musicians as Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. He was also deeply influenced by southern rock bands such as Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers and ZZ Top. His latest full-length, No Zip Code, yielded the #1 single and duet with Chesney, "Everything's Gonna Be Alright," and earned Murphy his first CMA Award for Musical Event of the Year.

Looking ahead, the Ranch has announced additional summer shows with a **Garth Brooks Ultimate Hits Tribute** on July 18th, the **Cheyenne Dance Band** July 19th, and **Dailey & Vincent** on July 26th. **Anne Wilson** is set for August 29th, **Kyle Shobe & the Walk 'Em Boys** Aug. 30th and **Crazy Mountain Express** on September 12th, with more to be announced. Stay tuned for additional details.

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



Bridger Pub & Grill unveils amphitheater summer series

Following its annual Headwaters Lager Festival late last month, Bridger Brewing's summer concert series begins at its Three Forks amphitheater as the sunny season blankets Southwest Montana.

Kicking things off are veteran performers **Big Head Todd & the Monsters** who bring their summer tour to Southwest Montana on Saturday, June 14th. Music begins at 7:30pm.

In this life, very few friendships withstand the test of time. Naturally, people go their separate ways and chase their own dreams. As rare as it may be for friendships to last a lifetime, it might be even

rarer for a band to stick together for the long haul. For close to four decades, the members of Big Head Todd & the Monsters – Todd Park Mohr (vocals, guitar, keys, sax, harmonica), Brian Nevin (drums), Rob Squires (bass, vocals) and Jeremy Lawton (keyboards, lap pedal/steel guitar, vocals) – have continued to both throw down in the studio and light up stages worldwide. Rallying around a core vision, the platinum-selling Colorado quartet kick out the kind of blues-drenched rock n' roll bangers that make you want to rev the engine a little louder, sing along like no one's looking, and live a little freer. Their latest full-

length, *Her Way Out*, is available now.

Looking ahead, Bridger will host additional shows including "Rockin' the Brewery" featuring **Hairball** on July 17th, bluesy folk rock artist **Shakey Graves** on August 13th, and country four-piece **Sawyer Brown** on August 23rd with more expected to be announced. See host website for additional details.

Advance general admission tickets for these shows are on sale now, with VIP admission available. Visit www.bridgerbrewing.com to purchase tickets and to learn more about the summer lineup. Cheers! •

Emerson home to nights of Celtic, 'Fun Size' laughs

Bringing their national outing to Bozeman this month, Irish music and dance sensation **A Taste of Ireland** comes to the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture for one night only as part of their current tour. The performance is set for Tuesday, June 3rd, beginning at 7:30pm. Enjoy the story of Ireland's tumultuous history delivered with a pint of Irish wit.

After premiering Off-Broadway last season, the ensemble returns to stages across the United States, performing the show that has entertained thousands around the globe. Laugh, cry and jig into the night with a production that is Celtic, for this generation. Performed by former World Irish dance champions, and featuring dancers from Lord of the Dance and Riverdance. Watch

world-class performers blend melodic folk mash-ups, live jaw-dropping acapella tap battles and heartwarming story telling.

Following on Thursday, June 19th, comedian **Brad Williams** brings his "Growth Spurt Tour" to the Emerson. The single-night set begins at 7:30pm. Get ready for a night of laughs with one of the most in-demand funny men working today.

His first one-hour special, 'Fun Size,' was the highest rated special on Showtime. His second, 'Daddy Issues,' prompted *The New York Times* to write, "No one is doing stand-up comedy more hilariously than Brad Williams." Williams' other special on Netflix, 'The Degenerates,' garnered huge ratings and rave reviews.

Recently, he became the first comedian in the history of Cirque du Soleil to headline and sell out their newest show, 'Mad Apple,' in a brand new 1200-seat theater at the New York New York Hotel in Las Vegas. This year he has continued to sell out (and add multiple shows of) every size of venue on his calendar at mock speed. No wonder the late Robin Williams called him "Prozac with a head."

Advanced tickets for A Taste of Ireland and Brad Williams begin at \$35 and \$39.50, respectively, and are available through 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. •

Beats on Broadway with Belgrade live music

Following its inaugural run last season, Belgrade Community Coalition has announced the return of its popular downtown event series **Belgrade Summer Nights**. The outdoor live music event will be held every other Wednesday beginning June 25th and running through August 20th.

Belgrade comes alive with the sounds of live music, smell of amazing street food, and the joy of families and friends coming together under the summer sky. Catch a

show from 6–8:30pm on Broadway Street.

This year's lineup includes rockin' four-piece **Savvy** on June 25th with opening support by Sorry, Man, Petty tribute **The Waiting** on July 9th, country-skewing Americana band **Little Jane & the Pistol Whips** on July 23rd, atmospheric duo **Emma & the Ledge** on August 6th with opener Fritz Road, and '90s country group **Neon Rainbow** closing it out on August 20th.

Whether you're a music lover, foodie, creative soul or just in it for the vibes, this is your summer. Events are open to the public and all are encouraged to join in. Learn more about the series at www.belgreatmt.org.

The Belgrade Community Coalition creates a stronger sense of community through bridging relationships, elevating partnerships and cultivating programs – for youth, families, businesses and everyone who works in or visits Belgrade. •

Sun-soaked concert series returns to Livingston

Partnering with Mighty Fine Time Live Events, Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is delighted to present another series of FREE outdoor concerts at the Henry E. Blake Pavilion every Thursday in June and July from 5–8pm. The 2025 **Summer Outdoor Concert Series** will present a variety of dazzling musicians every week.

Kicking things off for the summer with their first appearance at the Shane Center are **The Fossils** on Thursday, June 5th. The local favorites have been entertaining Park County for decades. Their energetic dance music includes favorites from the Grateful Dead to the Beatles to Delbert McClinton. Even though Rich "Pinky" Ruggles on keyboards/bass, Bill Dwyer on electric guitar, Scott Boehler on harmonica and Don Scott on drums have been doing this a long time, they make each show feel fresh and new. What a classic way to get the season started. Come and join generations of friends and neighbors and definitely bring your dancing shoes.

John Roberts y Pan Blanco

will return to the stage on Thursday, June 12th, for some crowd-pleasing Afro Cuban/Jazz/Funk and Salsa music. Roberts began playing the piano at the age of 5 while living on an isolated ranch in Southeastern Montana. After graduating in 1996 from Montana State University – Billings with a BA in Music Performance, he moved to Los Angeles to earn his Master of Fine Arts in Western Orchestral Performance from California Institute of the Arts. He has performed in all 50 of the United States and around the world.

Thursday, June 19th introduces another new band to the SOCS stage – **Tsunami Funk** blends funk, rhythm and rock n' roll. The band is known to bring a party with them wherever they perform their high-energy, funk-based shows. Featuring Luke Flansburg on lead vocals and guitar, Eddie Tsuru on bass, Nathan Anderson on guitar, David Charles on keyboard and Isaiah Morales on drums, Tsunami Funk features some of Montana's best professional musicians. Playing tunes from artists like Stevie Wonder, Bruno Mars, Red Hot Chili

Peppers, Earth Wind & Fire and many more, the band plays music that usually makes everyone want to get up and dance. They've been dazzling audiences in Southwest Montana for close to twenty years. Get to the pavilion early for this one and grab a spot close to the dance floor.

Texas Country/Americana artist **Bo DePeña** is bringing his high energy trio to the SOCS stage on Thursday, June 26th. The Colorado-based songwriter/performer has developed a reputation as a consummate working musician. Over the years, his high-energy shows have generated a loyal fan base around the mountain west, and it's clear to see why fans of the country music tradition embrace his songs. From Texas to Colorado to South Dakota to Montana, DePeña's music can be heard at bars, breweries, rodeos, honky tonks and beyond. He has shared stages with artists such as William Clark Green, Chris Knight, Dale Watson, William Michael Morgan, Ned LeDoux and Colter Wall. His lyrical content is often universal, evoking memories of past lives, lost loves and a longing for home. This explains why his followers are an eclectic bunch, encompassing many backgrounds, tastes and persuasions. If you are a fan of good stories, good tunes and good vibes, you won't want to miss his show.

Looking ahead, **www.TWANG** performs on July 3rd, **The Two Tracks** July 10th, **Swamp Dawg** July 17th, **Release the Squirrels** July 24th and the **Tom Catmull Trio** closing out the series on July 31st. Stay tuned for details.

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

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

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Arts Council delivers another season of mountainside music

The Arts Council of Big Sky is pleased to announce another incredible summer of *Music in the Mountains* at Center Stage in Len Hill Park on Thursday evenings. Beginning June 26th and ending on September 4th, there will be 12 concerts, all of which are free and open to the public. This year marks the 16th anniversary of hosting Music in the Mountains in Len Hill Park.

The popular series will again present a variety of genres to appeal to all tastes. The full schedule includes **John ‘Papas’ Gros** on June 26th, **Yarn** on July 3rd, the **Tiny Band** on July 4th, **moe.** on July 10th, **The Brothers**

Comatose on July 17th, **Cracker** on July 24th, **The Jamie McLean Band** on July 31st, **The Nude Party** on August 7th, **Zach Person** on August 14th, **Big Richard** on August 21st and **Hot Buttered Rum** on August 28th.

Once again the season will conclude with the third annual “**Metal in the Mountains**” festival on September 4th, featuring AC/DC tribute band **Hell’s Belles** and local rockers **Scavenger**. A free performance of *As You Like It* from **Montana Shakespeare in the Parks** will also take place in the Town Center Plaza on July 25th.

The Arts Council is again partnering with

the Spanish Peaks Community Foundation to present the Emerging Artist Series, which features local and regional opening artists for each concert. This year’s performers include Strumbucket on June 26th, Ben Larson on July 3rd, Brian Kasay on July 10th, Cruz Contreras & the Black Lillies on July 17th, The Love Darts on July 24th, Emma & the Ledge on July 31st, Lost Canyons on August 7th, Left on Tenth on August 14th, honeyholler on August 21st, Scratchin’ Gravel on August 28th and Scavenger on September 4th.

The family friendly events take place at Center Stage in Len Hill Park, one of the best

outdoor venues in the state, right in the heart of Big Sky. The park opens at 6pm each week, and there will be food and beverage vendors and a free arts activity tent for kids. Music typically starts at 6:30pm with the headliner following at 8pm. Please remember that no dogs or glass containers are allowed in the park, and although attendees are allowed to bring their own food and alcohol into the park, please remember to be kind and respectful to others around you.

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

Shane presents splendid evening of world-class music

The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is set to host an extraordinary evening of world-class music this month. This rare, one-night-only event brings together legendary composer and pianist **Dave Grusin**, award-winning guitar virtuoso **Joe Robinson**, and acclaimed multidisciplinary artist **Audrey Hall** for an evening of unforgettable performances. The event will take place on Friday, June 27th, beginning at 7pm.

Dave Grusin has had one of the most phenomenal careers in the history of music, and he’s still going strong. Having scored some 60 features (including *On Golden Pond*, *Three Days of the Condor*, *The Firm*, and *Tootsie*), he used the time he did

have very well, earning an Oscar for his score to Robert Redford’s 1988 film, *The Milagro Beanfield War*. GRP, the record label Grusin started with Larry Rosen in the ’70s, initially released records as Arista/GRP. They went independent in 1982 and GRP quickly became an industry leader in contemporary jazz – and a pioneer in digital recording. Grusin produced many of the label’s recordings, including his own.

A uniquely skilled musician, Joe Robinson is widely regarded as one of the world’s top finger-style soloists. He is also an accomplished electric improviser, composer and songwriter. His signature musical touch and ability to seamlessly blend

these elements allows him to create a sound that is truly one-of-a-kind and defies classification within any particular genre. Robinson has released a number of successful studio albums, the latest being *The Prize*, and built a large following through his livestream concerts and videos. He has garnered praise from some of the biggest names in the industry and has been featured in prestigious publications like the *Washington Post* and *New York Times*.

Born in Brazil and rooted in the rugged terrain of the American West, visual artist Audrey Hall ventured out of the confines of two and three dimensional work to create music under the

pseudonym, Harlow Willis. Through simple, direct melodies, Harlow writes of courage, loss and reinvention, drawing inspiration from vast, untamed western landscapes. Her style is as dark and powerful as the frontier’s night skies, weaving raw emotion into stark, unembellished storytelling.

Event proceeds will benefit Catalyst for Change and the Shane Center, organizations dedicated to mental health advocacy and community engagement.

Advance tickets are available at www.the-shanecenter.org. The show is sponsored by US Bank. •

Eagles hosts groovy sunset sounds downtown

Downtown Bozeman’s Eagles Bar is 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.

Luke Flansburg fronts a solo show on June 4th. He’ll bring a wide variety of music ranging from funk to rock to blues. Also a member of Pinky & the Floyd, Tsunami Funk and MOTH, prepare for a fun set of covers and originals that will span the genres.

The first weekend of the month sees the return of **Dilly Dilly** on June 6th and 7th. The lively shows will feature a selection of your favorite rockin’ hits and plenty of room to dance.

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist **Robert**

Lethert delivers a solo show on June 11th.

Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravelly voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

Singer/songwriter **Hannah Jo Lally** shows off her talents on June 18th. From the back roads of Eastern Washington, enjoy an evening of country cuts and distinctive originals. She draws influence from the likes of Suzy Bogguss and Charley Pride, Waylon Jennings and Mary Chapin Carpenter, among others.

Billings-based **FlavaTown** will bring down the house on June 20th and 21st. The multi-piece is known for their brand of flavorful old school soul, R&B and funk pop grooves. The band features Scott Morales, Alex Nauman,

Erik Olsen, Gabe Bonvicino and Isaiah Morales.

Local songwriter **Peter King** takes the stage June 25th. The Dead Yellers’ frontman gears his original lyrics around the human condition, love, war and self-control. His originals tell the story of honest, blue collar life in a small town. King’s influences range from the lonesome classic country sound to that of a DIY punk rock group.

New local band **Willy on the Wire** are set for performances on June 27th and 28th. The Bozeman-based multi-piece are known for their vibey shows covering the best of rock, blues, soul and funk. Head down for a drink and check these guys out!

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.

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. •

Festival goers scurry to rural Montana for Annual Red Ants Pants Music Festival

Tickets now on sale for the Montana event of the year

Summer festival season is upon us! The **Red Ants Pants Music Festival** has announced its powerhouse 2025 lineup for the 14th annual event set for this summer. Named the “Montana Event of the Year” by the Montana Office of Tourism, Red Ants Pants is widely known for its lasting impact of mission-based work to increase women’s leadership, promote rural communities, and support working family farms and ranches through the programming of the Red Ants Pants Foundation. The event will take place July 24th–27th on the Jackson Ranch just outside of White Sulphur Springs.

This year’s main stage lineup includes Grammy Award-winning **Gillian Welch** and **David Rawlings**, **Steve Earle** and **Reckless Kelly**, **St. Paul & the Broken Bones**, **Stephen Wilson Jr.** and **Brittney Spencer**.

Also performing this summer are **The National Parks**, **Wonder Women of Country**, **Humbird**, **East Nash Grass**, **Caleb Caudle & the Sweet Critters**, **Jon Muq**, **Abby Posner**, **Tylor & the Train Robbers**, **Marcedes Carroll**, **Foreshadow** and **Give It to ‘Em FLORABELLE!** **Kalyn Beasley** will headline the annual kickoff street dance with opening support by **Rocky Mountain Pearls**.

In addition, Red Ants Pants will include 14 side stage performances along with demo area

activities designed to teach, showcase and celebrate traditional work skills.

“We are so excited about our 2025 lineup that we decided to release it earlier than ever this year. From GRAMMY award-winning Americana greats to some incredible rising stars, it’s an honor to bring folks together in the middle

of Montana,” said festival producer Sarah Calhoun. “In addition to this incredible lineup, one thing that sets our festival apart is the mission behind the music. We want to thank Red Ants Pants Music Festival fans for their support as ticket sales help invest in the work of the Red Ants Pants Foundation to increase women’s leadership, support working family farms and ranches, and enrich rural communities.”

Thanks to past attendance at the festival, the Red Ants Pants Foundation has delivered more than \$190,000 in community grants to more than 100 entities across Montana to support mission-driven work.

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 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.redantspantsfoundation.org. •



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Downtown street concert series announces lineup

The Downtown Bozeman Association is proud to present the 25th annual **Music on Main** summer concert series in historic Downtown Bozeman. Music on Main festivities will take place on Main Street between Rouse and Black Ave. on Thursday evenings, July 3rd through August 7th. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm.

This summer's lineup kicks off with indie rock band **Yam Haus** on July 3rd, Western Americana artist **Kalyn Beasley** on July 10th, purveyors of Afro-Latin salsa funk **John Roberts y Pan Blanco** on July 17th, exploratory roots-rock band **The Dead & Down** on July 24th, 90s country outfit **Neon Rainbow** on July 31st and tribute group **NOT.GREENDAY** closing out the series on August 7th.



Bring the kids from 6:30–8pm for the Coca Cola “Kids’ Zone” on South Bozeman Ave. which will feature inflatables and other interactive activities. Grab a bite to eat from one of the many rotating food vendors, step into a few of the downtown stores that’ll be open late, and of course, enjoy outstanding live music from popular local and touring bands. While Music on Main features an open container waiver, attendees are



reminded that NO glass and aluminum containers or coolers are allowed in the event area. These are smoke and vape-free, family friendly evenings. Please leave the pets at home. Music on Main is a FREE community event hosted by the Downtown Bozeman Association and funded by its many generous business sponsorships. Please visit www.downtownbozeman.org to learn more about the 2025 series. •

Chico Saloon sets welcome soakers, dance-ready patrons

Enjoy a dip and a show at 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.

Katie Hall kicks off the month on June 1st at 8pm. She performs country and folk music featuring acoustic guitar as well as some a capella numbers.

The weekend features the return of **Justin Case Band**, performing June 6th and 7th. The ‘70s to ‘90s rock band covers tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog Night, to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam.

Performing next are **Jackson Holte & the Highway Patrol** on June 13th and 14th. The Missoula-based rock n’ roll band is fronted by Holte, whose blend of earthy narrative songwriting and soaring blues guitar playing is complemented by Marko “The Midnight Shadow” Capoferri on bass, Tyson Gerhardt on guitar, Eric Rudnick on pedal steel, and Aaron Chiazza on drums.



With a firm grounding in America’s folk traditions, the band is able to bound across genres in an authentic and emotive re-imagining of what a working rock n’ roll band can be. Their latest release, *Last Rain of Summer*, is out now.

Check out **Johnny Dango** when he performs on June 15th at 8pm. The Austin, Texas-based Americana singer-songwriter straddles the line between country and rock. Growing up in Oklahoma, he got his start playing local bar-rooms and touring with his childhood friend Stoney LaRue before going on to co-found the infamous Austin folk-pop band Brothers & Sisters.

In from Helena, **Three Eyed Jack** visits the Saloon June 20th and 21st. The classic and country rock trio features the talents of Mike Killeen (guitar), John Parr (bass) and Tim Borsberry (drums). Book your rooms and head over to Chico for a good ole lively time!

Ryan LittleEagle performs on June 22nd at 8pm. The traveling Indigenous singer/songwriter weaves together the traditional and contemporary, the ancestral and modern, into the vast tapestry of American music. Inspired by storytellers like Johnny Cash, George Strait and Jason Isbell, he carved a niche in the realm of country and Americana music, blending the sounds of his Native heritage with tales of the human experience.

Check out **Roadrunner** on June 27th and 28th. Featuring guitarist Tyler James, Andrew Miscoe on keys, drummer Bob Johnson, and bassist Max Eaton, the foursome brings the music of the Jerry Garcia Band to life! June 29th features a show by **Eddie J** at 9pm. Enjoy a one-man show featuring rock



and blues cuts to ease you out of the weekend.

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

Country lovers’ saddle up at Headwaters Country Jam

Clocking in with some of the genre’s brightest stars and up-and-comers, the anticipated summer return of **Headwaters Country Jam** is set for next month. The showcase returns to The Bridge near Three Forks for its 2025 event, Thursday through Saturday, July 24th–26th.

Headliners **Koe Wetzel**, **Dwight Yoakam** and **Flatland Cavalry** will be joined by featured performers **Treaty Oak Revival**, **The Mavericks**, **Tucker Wetmore**,



Ole 60, **Rodney Atkins**, **Ned LeDoux**, **Bayker Blankenship**, **Annie Bosko**, **Owen Riegling**, **Mac Hankins & the Moonlighters**, **Kashus Culpepper** and **Braxton Keith** for this year’s festival.

Country Jam tickets are on sale now. Secure your spot with weekend general admission, VIP passes and returning Luxury Suite and Campstiste pack-



ages. Glamping reservations are also available. Snag your tickets and learn more about the festival at www.headwaterscountryjam.com.

Launched in 2008, Headwaters Country Jam was created to bring live country music in a festival atmosphere to Montana and the Northwest. The festival takes place at the venue known as The Bridge, an area near Three Forks

comprised of 159 acres and is the final resting ground for the historic Sappington Bridge that once spanned the

Jefferson River. Sixty acres are used for the state-certified campground, which holds 1,200 20x40 sites. Within the venue is a 12-acre arena where all the magic happens. Live music from national and local acts plays all day and into the night. Aside from the music, festival-goers can enjoy horseshoe tournaments, dance contests, mechanical bull riding, as well as food and merchandise vendors. •



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Anthemic Pine Creek summer takes center stage

The countdown to Pine Creek Lodge's summer concert series has expired, with the Paradise Valley venue once again bringing a plethora of touring acts to its outdoor stage.

The next show of the sunny season features Dead tribute **Terrapin Flyer** on June 1st. Their music has been described as an extension of the Grateful Dead's improvisational, genre-blurring style. Overall, Terrapin Flyer is a talented and highly regarded band that has made a significant impact on the national music scene.

Their shows are always lively and dynamic, and their music is guaranteed to get audiences dancing and singing along.

Following
on June
13th is
**Melvin Seals & Jerry Garcia
Band.** From blues to funk to rock to
jazz, the group serves up a tasty mix
with a little R&B and gospel thrown
in to spice things up. Joined by JGB,
the

project brings an intuitive, expressive style, soul, spontaneity and remarkable chops to the table. With acoustic and electric ingredients and unique combinations of Dave Hebert's guitar and vocals, Pete Lavezzoli's hearty drums and, of course, a 'heapin' helpin' of the wizard's magic on Hammond B-3 Organ and keyboards. Along with backing vocals, the result is a most satisfying blend of natural organic grooves that challenges genre boundaries.

Leroy from the North opens for **Blind Melon** on June 14th.

Popularized in the '90s, the Mississippi neo-psychedelic alternative rockers are best known for their hit single "No Rain" and disbanded after the tragic death of vocalist Shannon Hood. Back on stage and performing around the country, Blind Melon are producing the band's most mature and dynamic work yet.

Bringing their "Charm & Decadence Tour" to the Lodge on June 15th are **Drive-By Truckers** and **Deer Tick**. Thelma & the Sleaze open the show.



Melvin Seals and JGB

Since their inception, Drive-By Truckers have carved out a unique niche with their raw, unflinching storytelling, heavy-hitting guitar riffs, and blend of alternative and Southern rock.



A phenomenally rowdy live act, Deer Tick mainly credit their deep-rooted connection to a mutual love for the unpredictability of the musical impulse. "I feel very lucky that we all ran into each other at some point pretty early on in our lives,"

says John McCauley. "From the start, I just wanted to find other musicians that would somehow all stick together, which definitely isn't easy. But we all have a real fascination with music, and that desire to never limit ourselves or repeat ourselves is something that we all very much continue to share."


Herman & the Tone Unit perform on June 18th. With a passion for music deeply rooted in his upbringing, Herman has honed his skills to captivate audiences with his soulful melodies and heartfelt performances, earning him recognition for his unique sound and virtuosic playing. He infuses his music with elements of new acoustic, folk, bluegrass, psychedelic and

Americana, creating a sound that is uniquely his own. From intimate acoustic sets to highly energetic shows, Herman continues to enchant audiences with his musical prowess and unwavering passion for song.

Country starlet **Nikki Lane** returns to Southwest Montana for a June 19th show. A singer and songwriter who mixes the honky-tonk atmosphere of vintage country with the clever bite of indie rock, Lane is a barroom siren whose music is tough, witty and bold, inhabiting Nashville archetypes while upending them at the same time. Her songs walk a fine line between sincerity and irony, but the passion and effectiveness of her vocals keeps her from sounding like a put-on, and her melodies mix rootsy twang and rock n' roll edge with confidence. With *Denim & Diamonds*, she eased back on her country accents and added harder rock energy to her mix.

Opening for singer/songwriter **Neal Francis** on June 20th are Casper Allen & the Naturals. His latest album, *Return to Zero*, emerged

from the kind of visionary fever dream that only the most masterful and inventive artists are capable of bringing to life. The Chicago-based singer/songwriter and pianist immersed himself in creating a beautifully strange entangling of timeless rock n' roll and '70s-era dance music, merging supremely heavy guitar riffs with lush and pul-



the glitzy fantasia of archetypal disco, *Return to Zero* inhabits a far moodier atmosphere and ultimately makes for the most thrilling manifestation of Francis' peerless musicality yet.

Tribute rockers **Blink-180True** deliver a crowd-pleasing set on June 21st. The nationally touring, high energy trio from Southern California pays tribute to the pop-punk legends. The band performs a true-to-era show highlighting songs from the band's 1993 to 2004 con-



Silas Herman



Nikki Lane

certs. Blink-180True provides a live show complete with exact band attire plus all the jokes and stage antics that cemented Blink-182 as an arena rock staple in the late '90s and early aughts. Crowds get swept away as nostalgia sets in wherever they perform, dancing and singing along to all of the hits they know and love.

Back at the Lodge on June 26th are **Andy Frasco & the UN** with opening support by Cordovas.

Incorporating elements of soul, funk and rock, as well as tones of roots and Americana, the band of performers creates a diverse sound and style. Frasco's shows have been described as infectious, entertaining and feel-good. His performances are recognized as orchestrated chaos, inciting frenzied, undeniable good times, dancing and perhaps even a good old fashioned freak out. Their new album, *Growing Pains*, is available now.

Texan country star **Charley Crockett** takes the stage June 27th. The chameleonic Crockett has taken the independent approach to releasing his music and creating its accompanying visuals. He visits Bozeman with his collection of originals at the ready – sad, uplifting, hard, and sweet, complex and delicate all at once. His songs are like life its ownself, just like the songs’ creator: like nothing heard or seen before, a genuine Texas original. His latest LP, *Lonesome Drifter*, released this spring.

Late this month brings an album release show with **Jampoke** on June 28th. The Cullen Brothers Band opens. The folk-rock band performs with a heavy jam influence, playing a mix of soulful folk tunes, and more instrumental, high-energy jam rock. Born out of dorms of MSU, Jampoke's sound is a unique blend of singer-songwriter lyricism with jam-style instrumental soloing.

Looking ahead, the summer series continues with a full spread of shows. Performing next is **Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience** on July 2nd, **Clay Street Unit** July 3rd, **The Fossils** July 4th, **Red Elvises** July 5th, **Pink Talking Fish** July 6th, **Rich Hall** July 9th, **Pinky & the Floyd** July 10th, **moe.** July 11th and 12th, **Langhorne Slim** July 13th, **The Young Dubliners** with Doublewide Dreams July 17th, **Houndmouth** July 18th, **The Last Revel** with honeyholler July 19th, **Cracker** with Lost Canyons July 23rd, **Rich Hall** with Robbie Furks July 29th and **Futurebirds** with The Nude Party on July 30th.

All shows begin at 7pm, with numerous free performances from the Beer Garden stage. Please visit www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com for additional details, ticketing access and to learn more about the upcoming summer sets. •



The poster features a light blue background with a subtle pattern of evergreen trees. At the top, several strings of warm white string lights are draped across the frame. In the upper center, a red wooden signpost is shaped like a large letter 'P'. The top horizontal bar of the 'P' contains the words 'PINE CREEK' in white, with a small white arrow pointing left. The vertical stem of the 'P' contains the word 'LODGE' in white, and a small white box with the year '2025' is attached to its side. To the right of the signpost is a circular gold medal with a yellow border. Inside the medal, the number '10' is written in a large, stylized font, with a curved arrow pointing from the '0' back to the '1', and the word 'YEARS' is written below it. The background is filled with a list of musical acts and dates, organized into two columns. The text is in a clean, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a solid red horizontal band contains the website and address information in white text.

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JUNE 1 TERRAPIN FLYER
JUNE 13 MELVIN SEALS & JGB
JUNE 14 BLIND MELON
JUNE 15 DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS & DEER TICK
JUNE 18 SILAS HERMAN & THE TONE UNIT
JUNE 19 NIKKI LANE
JUNE 20 NEAL FRANCIS
JUNE 21 BLINK-180TRUE
JUNE 26 ANDY FRASCO & THE U.N.
JUNE 27 CHARLEY CROCKETT
JUNE 28 JAMPOKE
JULY 2 ZOSO
JULY 3 CLAY STREET UNIT
JULY 4 THE FOSSILS
JULY 5 RED ELVISES
JULY 6 PINK TALKING FISH
JULY 9 RICH HALL
JULY 10 PINKY & THE FLOYD
JULY 11-12 MOE.
JULY 13 LANGHORNE SLIM
JULY 17 THE YOUNG DUBLINERS
JULY 18 HOUNDMOUTH
JULY 19 THE LAST REVEL
JULY 23 CRACKER
JULY 26 DEAD SKY
JULY 27 KNAPP FEST
JULY 29 RICH HALL & ROBBIE FULKS
JULY 30 FUTUREBIRDS
AUGUST 2 BIG RICHARD
AUGUST 3 EASTON CORBIN
AUGUST 7 SHADOWGRASS
AUGUST 8 DANIEL DONATO'S COSMIC COUNTRY
AUGUST 10 G LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE
AUGUST 13 SUSTO
AUGUST 17 THE WALLFLOWERS
AUGUST 22-24 CREEKSIDE REVIVAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
AUGUST 26 49 WINCHESTER
AUGUST 27 MATISYAHU
AUGUST 29-31 THE DISCO BISCUITS
SEPTEMBER 4-6 KITCHEN DWELLERS
SEPTEMBER 14 HOT TUNA
SEPTEMBER 17 EVERCLEAR W/ LOCAL H & SPONGE
SEPTEMBER 19-20 UMPHREY'S MCGEE
SEPTEMBER 21 DAN TYMINSKI

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<div>29</div> <div> <div>Amateur Radio “Field Day” 8am435 Lynde St</div> <div>Western Wallflower 10amBodhi Farms</div> <div>Rock and Gem Day 1pmBozeman Library</div> <div>Celtic Jam 3pmValhalla Meadery</div> <div>AC Trivia 5:30pmBenchmark at AC Hotel</div> <div>Shanty Sing 6pmLast Best Place Brewing</div> <div>Cole Decker 6pmSage Lodge – S of LV</div> <div>Brendan Nolan 6pmWoolzie's Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon</div> <div>Tom Catmull 7pmPine Creek Lodge – LV</div> <div>Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pmEagles Bar</div> <div>Johnny Dango 7pmNorris Hot Springs</div> <div>Silvertongue 7pmBozeman Hot Springs</div> <div>Eddie J 9pmChico Hot Springs Saloon</div> <div>Nikki Par and The Selfies 9pmThe Filling Station</div> </div>	<div>30</div> <div> <div>Line Dancing 3:30pmBelgrade Community Library</div> <div>Shields Valley Farmers Market – Clyde Park 4:30pmHolliday Park – Clyde Park</div> <div>Wildrye Trivia 6pmWildRye Distilling</div> <div>Open Range Duo 6pmSage Lodge – S of Livingston</div> <div>Bacchus Trivia 7pmBacchus Pub</div> <div>ALM Karaoke 9pmAmerican Legion – Bozeman</div> </div>	<div>1</div> <div> <div>Find Waldo Local 9:30amCountry Bookshelf</div> <div>Bozeman Farmers Market 5pmLindley Park</div> <div>Last Best Trivia! 6pmLast Best Place Brewing Co.</div> <div>Karaoke @ IX 9pmBar IX</div> </div>	<div>2</div> <div> <div>Festival of the Arts Livingston Depot Center</div> <div>Manhattan Farmers Market 4pmRailroad Park – Manhattan</div> <div>Mathias Live Music 6pmBenchmark at The AC Hotel</div> <div>Zoso The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience 7pmPine Creek Lodge – LV</div> </div>	<div>3</div> <div> <div>Festival of the Arts Livingston Depot Center</div> <div>The Alchemists 5pmBodhi Farms</div> <div>WWW.Twang 5pmShane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston</div> <div>Honeyholier 6pmFollow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant</div> <div>Yam Haus 6pmDowntown Bozeman</div> <div>Yarn w/ Ben Larson 6pmLen Hill Park Big Sky Town Center</div> <div>Clay Street Unit 7pmPine Creek Lodge – LV</div> <div>Valley View Rodeo 7pmGallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF</div> <div>Lindzey Neilsen at El Coyote 7pmPeace of Paradise – S of Livingston</div> <div>Cap'n DH Billy 7pmBozeman Hot Springs</div> <div>The Wilder Flower 8pmLive From The Divide – LFTD</div> <div>Open Mic on Tap 8pmBozeman Taproom</div> <div>Eagles Karaoke 9pmEagles Bar</div> </div>

FRIDAY

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Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities 2025 Annual Stakeholder Meeting 1pm
Lewis & Clark Library – Helena
Brett Mondie 6pm
Tune Up Bar
Celtic Collective 6pm
Valhalla Meadery
Cory Johnson 6pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
IX Trivia 6pm
Bar IX
Paint & Sip: The Wild Within 6:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery
Stand-Up w/Sean Grant 7pm
Last Best Comedy
Executive Dysfunction 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Kent Johnson 7pm
Norris Hot Springs
Bridgette O'Brien 7:30pm
The Big Sky Waypoint
Concert – Bruce Molsky
7:30pm
Pilgrim Congregational Church UCC
Pablo Returns and Copland's Third Symphony
7:30pm
Willson Auditorium
The Ballad of Wallis Island 7:30pm
The Ellen Theatre
Jody & The Woodflowers 8pm
The Jump
Justin Case Band 9pm
Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Hooligans 9pm
Tune Up Bar
Band of Drifters 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
Dustin Tucker 9pm
Bozeman Taproom
Bobcat 9pm
Haufbrau
Dilly Dilly Band 9pm
Eagles Bar
Pondi Trivia Night 9pm
Ponderosa Social Club
Roadrunner with special guests: BoZambique 9pm
The Filling Station

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Brendan Nolan 5pm
Sacajawea Bar – 3 Forks
Rocky Mountain Pearls 5:30pm
Sawdust & Steel 3 Forks
Beast of Our Time Film Screening & Panel
Discussion 6pm
Livingston Depot Center
IX Trivia 6pm
Bar IX
Charles Wolf Drimal 6pm
Tune Up Bar
Celtic Collective 6pm
Valhalla Meadery
Figments and Fragments: A solo exhibition featuring Bryan Holland 6pm
Old Main Gallery
Gardiner Rodeo 6pm
Gardiner Rodeo Grounds
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm
Red Tractor Pizza
Melvin Seals & JGB 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Stand-Up w/Peter Sers 7pm
Last Best Comedy
MBC: CONNECTIONS 7pm
Willson Auditorium
BLKWRM 7pm
Norris Hot Springs
Kent Johnson 7:30pm
The Big Sky Waypoint
Friendship 7:30pm
The Ellen Theatre
Free Performance of “As You Like It” w/ pre-show music by Stonefruit @ 7pm 8pm
MSU Duck Pond
Chairea w/ Hibernator & Anaconda Vise 8pm
Gallatin Labor Temple
Tyler Potter & His Last Minute Surprise 8pm
The Jump
Stand-Up w/Peter Sers 9pm
Last Best Comedy
Jackson Holt & The Highway Patrol 9pm
Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Claudia Hoyser 9pm
Tune Up Bar
Lost Canyons 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
AT Nadir & Dog Eared 9pm
The Filling Station
Band of Drifters 9pm
Two Bit Saloon – Gardiner
Chuck Swenson 9pm
Bozeman Taproom
Cajun Moon 9pm
Haufbrau
Pondi Trivia Night 9pm
Ponderosa Social Club

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Thrive Golf Tournament 8am
Bridger Creek Golf Course
Bozeman Poetry Collective 18+ Open Mic 5pm
Country Bookshelf
IX Trivia 6pm
Bar IX
Katie Hall 6pm
Tune Up Bar
Celtic Collective 6pm
Valhalla Meadery
Cory Johnson 6pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
West Dakota Stutter 6pm
Sawdust & Steel Brewery – Three Forks
Neal Francis w/ Casper Allen 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Reckless Chad Reuben: XX 7pm
Last Best Comedy
Valley View NRA Rodeo 7pm
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Ukephoria 7pm
Norris Hot Springs
Free Performance of “Henry V” w/ pre-show music: Larkwood! 8pm
MSU Duck Pond
Brandon Hale & The Dirty Shame 8pm
The Jump
Band of Drifters 8pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant
Tyler James Kelly 8pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD
Big Sky Country Dance Series 8pm
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
The Hooligans 9pm
Tune Up Bar
3 Eyed Jack 9pm
Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Shuffle Bums 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
Daddy's Home 9pm
The Filling Station
Jakob Alexander 9pm
Bozeman Taproom
Beer Supply 9pm
Haufbrau
FLAVATOWN 9pm
Eagles Bar
Pondi Trivia Night 9pm
Ponderosa Social Club

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GGUW Day of Action Tree Planting (Sign-up reqd) 1pm
Westlake Park
IX Trivia 6pm
Bar IX
Celtic Collective 6pm
Valhalla Meadery
Dustin Tucker 6pm
Tune Up Bar
Lena Schiffer 6pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm
Red Tractor Pizza
Tom Kirwan 7pm
Joe Robinson & Audrey Hall
7pm
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston
Shakedown County 8pm
The Jump
TAE & The Neighborly 8pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD
The Road Runner Band 9pm
Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Funky Moto 9pm
Tune Up Bar
Suns Ah 406 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
Big Blonde 9pm
The Filling Station
Willy On The Wire 9pm
Eagles Bar
The Really Good Ones 9pm
Haufbrau
Pondi Trivia Night 9pm
Ponderosa Social Club
Brendan Nolan 9pm
Bozeman Taproom

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Festival of the Arts
Livingston Depot Center
18th Annual Reach Race for Independence 8am
Reach Work Center
Zoo Town Festival 1:30pm
Missoula Fairgrounds
IX Trivia 6pm
Bar IX
Celtic Collective 6pm
Valhalla Meadery
Tiny Band 6pm
Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center
The Fossils 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Lyle Lovett and His Large Band 7pm
The Elm
Valley View Rodeo 7pm
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Ryan Little Eagle 9pm
Bozeman Taproom

SATURDAY

7

Inspire Together – Story and Stations 9am
Lindley Park
Inaugural Bozeman Art Museum Fine Art Fair 10am
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Inspire Together – Story and Stations 10:45am
Lindley Park
MoR: From Fleece to Fiber 11am
Living History Farm – Museum of the Rockies
Folk Dancing at Library 3pm
Bozeman Public Library
Cleo Allen-Toll 6pm
Tune Up Bar
Lena Schiffer 6pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Avi Kaplan w/ with Guthrie Brown 7pm
The Elm
Ben Musser 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Band of Drifters Trio 7pm
Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Tom Kirwan 7pm
WWW. TWANG 7:30pm
Music Ranch Montana – LV
Pablo Returns and Copland's Third Symphony 7:30pm
Willson Auditorium
Bruce Molsky Concert and Workshop 7:30pm
Pilgrim Congregational Church UCC
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
Bourbon
Raven Roshi 9pm
Tune Up Bar
Justin Case Band 9pm
Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Pickin' Pear 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
Big Blonde 9pm
The Filling Station
Tyler Kraehling 9pm
Bozeman Taproom
The Beagles 9pm
Haufbrau
Dilly Dilly Band 9pm
Eagles Bar

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Inspire Together – Story and Stations 9am
Lindley Park
The Grizzly Bear Illustrated: Gallery Tour & Illustrated Lecture 10am
Livingston Depot Center
City Garden Party 10am
Museum of the Rockies
Montana PBS's annual FREE Neighbor Day for ages 3-8 10am
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Used Book Sale 10am
Bozeman Public Library
Inspire Together – Story and Stations 10:45am
Lindley Park
Family Promise's 4th Annual Summer Kick-Off Carnival 1pm
Family Promise of Gallatin Valley
Eagle Mount's Western Rendezvous 5pm
Eagle Mount
St. Paul & The Broken Bones and The Wood Brothers 6pm
KettleHouse Amphitheater – Bonner, MT
Taylor Burlage 6pm
Tune Up Bar
Mathias 6pm
Benchmark at The AC Hotel
Craig Johnson 6pm
Elk River Books – Livingston
Tarek Isham 6pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Gardiner Annual NRA Rodeo 6pm
Gardiner Rodeo Grounds
Streetmilk 6:30pm
Red Tractor Pizza
Blind Melon w/ Leroy From The North 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Joseph 7pm
The Elm
FREE – Family Movie Night: Paddington 2 7pm
The Ellen Theatre
Savannah Wood 7pm
Norris Hot Springs
Big Head Todd and the Monsters 7:30pm
Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
MSIP FREE Performance of “As You Like It” w/ pre-show fencing demo @ 7pm 8pm
MSU Duck Pond
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
Bourbon
Band of Drifters 8pm
Two Bit Saloon – Gardiner
Wayne Hancock w/Coleman Williams 8pm
Live From The Divide
Jackson Holt & The Highway Patrol 9pm
Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Buffalo Burrows 9pm
Tune Up Bar
Johnny Dango 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
Andrew Blackworm 9pm
Bozeman Taproom
Senterline 9pm
The Filling Station
Tom Cook and Rob Lethert 9pm
Haufbrau

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2025 Montana Spartan Trifecta Weekend 8am
Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
Faith & Finances (pre-reg. reqd.) 9am
Love INC
ONLINE retreat – Untangling Patterns of Reactivity 10am
Virtual Event
Classics Book Club 10:15am
Bozeman Public Library
Pony Bar DUCK RACE and Michael Armstrong Band 12pm
Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Collin Morlock 6pm
Tune Up Bar
Tarek Isham 6pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Reckless Chad Reuben: XX 7pm
Last Best Comedy
Blink-180True 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV
BLKWRM 7pm
Norris Hot Springs
The Wesley Bell Ringers in Concert 7:30pm
Bozeman United Methodist Church
Free Performance of “Henry V” w/ pre-show music: Brigid & Johnny Reedy @7pm 8pm
MSU Duck Pond
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
Bourbon
Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John 8pm
Sportsman's Lodge – Ennis
Buffalo Kin 8pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD
3 Eyed Jack 9pm
Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Jacob Rountree 9pm
Tune Up Bar
The Blake Brightman Band 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
Bozambique 9pm
The Filling Station
Jacob Rountree 9pm
Bozeman Taproom
Tom Kirwin 9pm
Haufbrau
FLAVATOWN 9pm
Eagles Bar

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Jakes Day 2025 – Kids Aged 2-17 9am
Glen Lake Park
Amateur Radio “Field Day” 12pm
435 Lynde St
Yellowstone Under the Big Sky 4pm
One & Only Resort
The Hooligans 6pm
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant
Savannah MayWood 6pm
Tune Up Bar
Andrew Olivo 6pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Valor in the Valley's Veterans Bingo Fundraiser 6pm
American Legion – Manhattan
Jampoke || with The Cullen Brothers Band – Album Release Party 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV
BLKWRM 7pm
Norris Hot Springs
The Local Honeys 7pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD
Rattlesnake Milk 8pm
The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
Bourbon
The Road Runner Band 9pm
Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Signal Fire 9pm
Tune Up Bar
Rancho Deluxe 9pm
Murray Bar – Livingston
Ryan Watson Band 9pm
The Filling Station
John Razook 9pm
Bozeman Taproom
Willy On The Wire 9pm
Eagles Bar
West Dakota Stutter 9pm
Haufbrau

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Zoo Town Festival 1:30pm
Missoula Fairgrounds
Red Elvises 7pm
Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Madison Music Festival – Reckless Kelly 7:30pm
Lions Club Park – Ennis
Lindzy Neilson 7:30pm
Norris Hot Springs
Andrew Blackworm 9pm
Bozeman Taproom

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4th- Luke Flansburg

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25th- Peter King

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6/7th- Dilly Dilly Band

13/14th- TBA

20/21st- FLAVATOWN

27/28th- Willy On The Wire

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Stay safe when you head outdoors this spring

From Montana FWP

As spring heats up, so does tick activity. **Ticks** are most active between April and July, but May is the month when recreationists are most likely to encounter them. Anyone who spends time outdoors, from hikers to gardeners (and their pets), can encounter ticks. Follow these tips for the best chances of tick-free adventures this spring and summer.

Prevention first

Many ticks exhibit a behavior called “questing” where they wait on vegetation, stretch out their front legs and latch on when a host passes. To help prevent and detect tick hitchhikers, wear long sleeved, light-colored clothing treated with 0.5 percent permethrin and top it all off with bug spray. If you want to go all-in, try tucking your pants into your socks.

Post-adventure tick check

It’s a good idea to make a “tick check” part of your post-recreation routine. Ticks are masters of evasion, and they can often go undetected without a thorough search (cue Brad Paisley). Common hiding places include in hair, on the scalp, behind ears and under arms.

How to remove a tick

If you find an embedded tick,

remove it ASAP. Use tweezers to grip the tick where its head meets the host’s skin. With a good grip, pull slowly and steadily upward until the tick is out. Then, thoroughly clean the bite area (and your hands) with rubbing alcohol or soap. Don’t squish the tick, but instead flush it or dispose of it in a sealed bag.

Tick-borne diseases

Though rare, ticks transmit a variety of viral and bacterial diseases, such as Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever, to Montanans each year. Tick-borne disease symptoms are flu-like and can include fatigue, fever, muscle aches, lymph node swelling and rash. If you get sick after finding an embedded tick, it’s a good idea to visit a health care provider for further advice and treatment.

Visit the DPHHS website for more information on ticks and to report exposures, which helps track tick-borne diseases in Montana. Visit the FWP website to read all about the Rocky Mountain wood tick.

Now, get out there and enjoy what spring in Montana has to offer – as soon as you stop scratching phantom itches.

Visit fwp.mt.gov for the latest news about Montana State Parks. •

Return of farmers’ market season excites outdoors

After a precipitation-heavy springtime, the skies have cleared in time for the return of a favorite local event series befitting of the sun-soaked months ahead. The farmers’ markets of Southwest Montana bring the locals together in Bozeman, Livingston and communities beyond. Read on to see where you can find garden-fresh produce, fantastic food, novelty items, live entertainment and more over the course of the coming months.

Western Sustainability Exchange’s **Livingston Farmers Market** is held Wednesday nights in Miles Park Band Shell starting June 4th. The event begins at 4:30pm and runs through 7:30pm rain, wind or shine. This destination event features locally grown produce and meats, baked goods, prepared foods, beer, arts and crafts vendors, and much more! It’s a great place to stock up on locally grown foods, shop from local artisans, or just relax and enjoy the view of the Yellowstone River and

Absaroka Mountains.

Also on June 4th and subsequent Wednesdays, the **Big Sky Farmers Market** takes over Town Center’s Fire Pit Park from 5–8pm. Every year, numerous vendors including local and regional farmers, professional artisans, young artists and entrepreneurs, and community organizations come together to help foster and maintain a market that’s true to Big Sky mountain culture. Expect to find fresh produce, herbs, plants, flowers, baked goods, art, jewelry and clothing, as well as Montana-made products like antler art, woodworking and so much more.

June 14th sees the original **Gallatin Valley Farmers’ Market** open its gates on Saturday mornings from 9am–noon. The market takes place at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman. Serving the community for more than four decades, the popular market provides an opportunity and location for numerous local vendors of home-

made food, handmade crafts and locally grown produce to market, display and sell their goods to promote economic well-being and support the development of home-based businesses.

Beginning June 17th, **Bozeman Farmers’ Market** is back on Tuesday evenings in Lindley Park. Market hours are from 5–8pm. Dedicated to the promotion of local growers, artisans, crafters, nonprofits, small businesses, food artisans and musicians, this local favorite is a fantastic way to support our community. These markets feature fresh produce from local farmers arts & crafts, dinner options and more. Grab some groceries, get that gift made locally for an upcoming birthday, and kick back with a bite under the summer sky!

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

GVLТ hosts annual trail restoration ‘Challenge’

Sponsored by the Gallatin Valley Land Trust, the kickoff to summer recreation comes on Saturday, June 7th with **National Trails Day**. GVLТ’s largest trail volunteer project of the year invites trail-users and other outdoor enthusiasts to take part in the restoration of a much-loved local pathway.

This year’s efforts will focus on Peets Hill and Burke Park. With much to be done in preparation of summer access, this single-day event will see volunteers prepping the paths with everything from trail resurfacing to weeding.

Volunteer check-in begins at 8:30am with project hours running from 9am to 12:30pm. Volunteers are asked to bring their own sunscreen, work gloves and water. Biking, walking and carpooling to the volunteer site is encouraged as there will be limited parking available at Bozeman Public Library. The day of hard work will be followed by a celebratory barbecue, courtesy of Yellowstone Bank.

National Trails Day also coincides with GVLТ’s annual **Summer Trails Challenge**, celebrating its 10th year. The seasonal community mileage bank will be open June 1st–

30th. During the challenge, the local nonprofit will receive \$1 from the Sponsor Match Pool, funded by local businesses, for every mile that is biked, hiked, walked or run on local trails and logged online. 1 mile = \$1. It’s that simple! This year’s goal is 100,000 miles. Yours will help GVLТ continue to expand and enhance the Main Street to the Mountains trail system.

All participants are invited to the Challenge Kickoff BBQ on Saturday, June 7th at the GVLТ offices. Sponsored by generous local businesses, this wonderful celebration is free and open to anyone who plans to log miles during the monthlong Challenge or participates in the National Trails Day event.

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

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

Top 10 things to know about visiting Yellowstone

From Yellowstone Public Affairs

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

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

– *Reservations Not Required to Enter Yellowstone*

Reservations are not required to enter the park – just a park entrance pass. Keep in mind that summer is busy, so be prepared for crowds at popular areas and lines at the entrance stations, in construction areas, and at roadside wildlife sightings. Please be patient and enjoy your visit.

– *Check Status of Park Roads*

Most park roads open to regular vehicles in mid-April and close to wheeled vehicles (cars, vans, motorcycles, etc.) in early November. Weather may necessi-

tate temporary closures at any time, so check our park roads webpage for more information about current park road status and traffic delays due to road improvement projects.

– *Plan Ahead*

All campgrounds and lodging require a reservation and are usually full well in advance of your trip. Operating hours and service levels can change with little notice. Check the latest information before coming to the park.

– *Give Wildlife Room*

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

– *Drive & Park Responsibly*

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

– *Stay on Boardwalks*

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

springs.

– *Enhance Your Experience*

Download the free National Park Service app (and offline content) before you arrive in the park for interactive maps, tours of park places, on-the-ground accessibility information, and more.

– *Expect Limited Connectivity*

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

– *Prepare for Weather Changes*

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

– *Make the Most of Your Trip*

Make it the trip of a lifetime by attending a ranger program or Indigenous cultural event, exploring the Yellowstone Tribal Heritage Center, or participating in the free Junior Ranger program.

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

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

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