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Art and community meet as the Sweet Pea Festival returns to the Bozeman area for its 2025 event, Friday to Sunday, August 1st-3rd in celebration of its 48th year.

Sweet Pea is a three-day festival of the arts held the first weekend in August. The Festival kicks off late Friday afternoon in Lindley Park, ramping up on Saturday with a children's run and parade that lead the community to the park where the festivities continue through Sunday evening. Weekend entertainment comes in many forms - music of all genres, performances by local theatre and dance troupes, workshops, family friendly entertainment and activities, a flower show, a beer and wine garden featuring Montana microbrews, and countless arts and crafts vendors to stroll through and purchase unique gifts for yourself, family and friends.

The week leading up to the Festival offers additional fun-filled, community events. Artists of all skill levels converge on Main Street for Chalk on the Walk' Tuesday morning, followed by a Sweet Pea-sponsored Music on Main on Thursday night downtown. The Sweet Pea Árt Show will be on display at the Bozeman Public Library as well.

And of course, one of the biggest draws of Sweet Pea is the live music! This year's slate will include headlining performances by Brent Cobb, The White Buffalo, The Hip Abduction and TopHouse. Also

appearing will be Fruition, Goldie Boutilier, The Fretliners, Wild Horses, Benn Busalacchi, North Fork Crossing and The Wildwoods.

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

There's so much dance, theatre, family entertainment, and other activities to discover! For a full schedule of events, vendor information and to purchase 2025 wristbands. visit www.sweetpeafestival.org. Since 1977, Sweet Pea has

brought Bozeman together through music, dance, visual arts, and community celebration. Inspired by the early 1900s Sweet Pea Carnivals, a group of local visionaries launched the festival to spotlight the arts and spark creative connection. Now one of Montana's premier

arts festivals, Sweet Pea draws thousands annually and operates as a nonprofit powered by volunteers. Since 1986, all proceeds beyond festival costs are reinvested into the Bozeman community – supporting arts, education, and cultural programming. Today, Sweet Pea is a beloved

Bozeman tradition – still celebrating art, still volunteer-run, and still giv-

### Arts, culture & communi- Locals storm Bogert greens for public arts fest

Making its triumphant return to Bogert Park for its annual event showcase, the Summer SLAM Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday, August 2nd and 3rd. As it has in years past, the 2025 festival will feature artists and performers, culinary artisans and family activities, as well as breweries and distilleries from around the state. One of the unique aspects of the SLAM festival is its spirit of inclusion and community. Free to attend, the summer festival is open to everyone to come and enjoy and connect with the creative people of our great state.

Artists Market

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

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

Live Music & Performances

The SLAM lineup features the immense talent of the many musicians right here in our state. With sets by local bands like **Sleepless** Elite, The Waiting, BoZambique and Hornbread, as well as

singer/songwriters including Stuart Weber, Alex Robilotta and sor**ryimolive**, the stage musicians are sure to impress and represent a wide range of genres for attendees' listening pleasure. In addition to the world class music lineup, the stage at SLAM will showcase alternate performances of dance, spin & yoga demonstrations and more.

Artisanal Food

One of the benefits of growth in our state is the introduction of new flavors on the food scene. Rest

assured, you can still get a traditional hot dog or a hand-scooped ice cream cone at SLAM, but you can also choose from diverse culinary offerings sure to tantalize every taste bud. Be sure to bring a hearty appetite, because you're going to want to taste something from every one of the culinary artisans bringing their delicious dishes to the festival grounds.

Montana Libations Garden A refreshing adult beverage can

really complement a meal from one of the food artisans at SLAM.

Step into the libations garden and you'll find something sure to hit the spot, no matter your preference of pour. The microbrewery scene in Montana has exploded in recent years, and SLAM is proud to exclusively

serve delicious beers from Montana breweries. If liquor is more your speed, distilleries from around the state will be offering samples of some of their products and featured cocktails.

The 2025 Summer SLAM Festival is the perfect place to celebrate the Arts in Montana. FREE of admission. Come support local artists and musicians at SLAM! Learn more and find a full schedule of events at

www.slamfestivals.org. •

### Verge hosts run of timely one acts

In collaboration with Blue Sky Theatre Productions, Verge Theater is delighted to present a collection of one acts by David Ives with All in the Timing at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Performances will be held Wednesday through Saturday, August 27th–30th. All begin at 7:30pm, with a special champagne reception following the

Does "timing" really matter? Has synchronicity ever led you to an opportunity that changed your life? Perhaps there are times when you think there might actually be an

alternate universe. Have you ever wished you could take back your words and rewind the moment? If you could live your life (or death) over again, what might you do differently? And where does Shakespeare fit into the picture? These and other curiosities are explored in this quirky and thought-provoking collection of One Act Plays Not only will you be thoroughly

entertained, you'll be supporting the efforts of many hard working volunteers. The mission of this project was to create a unique form of team building and community outreach

AND put the "FUN" in FUNdraising! You'll also enjoy a new, fresh and colorful approach to the audience experience of this beloved show.

Artist Demonstrations

Performances are in support of the Gallatin County Democrats. Verge's very talented cast and staff will bring this most "timely" work to the stage.

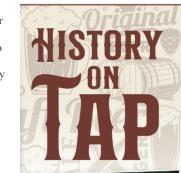
Tickets for these performances are available for purchase now. Visit www.vergetheater.com for reservations and further information about educational opportunities for aspiring thespians. •

### Folk music, history & brews converge at MOR

Bozeman's Museum of the Rockies has announced an exciting new summer series to be held every Tuesday in August. "History on Tap" moves into the Living History Farm for this weekly series where folk music, engaging history conversations and brews come together.

Free of admission, the series is open to all ages on a first come, first in basis. Local eats and beverages available for purchase from featured breweries and food trucks from 5:30-7:30pm includ-August 5th: Outlaw Brewing +

CC's Gourmet Food Truck



- August 12th: Lewis & Clark Brewery + Double T BBQ August 19th: Bozeman

Brewing + Prairie Dogs - August 26th: Madison River Brewing + Mafia Pizza

Enjoy live American roots music with Prairie Schooners, as well as an open mic. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments and share their musical talents with the crowd. A unique history chat each week will also connect with the past in an informal, engaging way. Bring your chairs, blankets, non-alcoholic beverages and a picnic dinner (outside alcohol prohibited). A food truck may be available, but it is not guaranteed. The cash bar will offer a rotating selection of local brews for purchase. Last call is at 7:30pm, and the Living History Farm gates will close at 8pm. There are no tickets or reservations, so arrive early, find a spot and enjoy an evening of history, music and community.

Also at MOR, the Living History Farm invites museumgoers to experience what life was like in the Treasure State more than 100 years ago during regular hours of operation.

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

The Living History Farm is included with Museum admission. Hours are 11am-5pm with its seasonal closing set for Sept. 1st. Find additional information through the MOR website.

MOR is open from 9am-5pm daily. For more information about these events, exhibits and other museum happenings, visit www.museumoftherockies.org.



### **Bozeman Deaconess Health Services**

seeks an Application Analyst Lead to work in Bozeman, MT, and be responsible as primary provider of customer service for application related issues and opportunities by blending technical skills with a reasonable comprehension of the operational department and their information systems tools and

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### Gateway celebrates local history & culture

Gallatin Gateway is excited to announce the annual return of **The** Bash, an event celebrating the community's rich history and culture. The event will take place on Saturday, August 16th, in and outside of the Gallatin Gateway Community Center as well as participating local venues.

This day-long event will feature various activities and attractions for all ages, highlighting Gateway's unique spirit. Activities are set to commence at 7am and run

The Bash kicks off early with the Gateway Gallop Fun Run at 7:30am, offering an energetic start to the festivities. Attendees can then enjoy a hearty breakfast with local heroes at the Gateway Fireman's Breakfast from 7-10am.

Car enthusiasts will not want to miss the Milwaukee St. Paul Car

from 9am-2pm on Main Street

complimentary dash plaque and

gift bags filled with fun goodies and

be trophies awarded in over 10 cat-

egories, in addition to the treasured

Also during the car show, enjoy

live music, food and fun throughout

the event. There will be prize draw-

"Best of Show" and "People's

business coupons. There will also

All registered cars will receive a

between Willson and Rouse in

Downtown Bozeman.

Choice" accolades.

Show, which will be held from 8am to noon and will showcase an impressive collection of vintage and classic cars. History buffs can take guided tours of the Little Bear Schoolhouse from 8am-noon.

From 10am to 1pm, explore the eclectic offerings of Snake Oil Vendors, local vendors selling crafts, home goods, Chicken Poop bingo, and more. Visitors will also enjoy the excitement of the Slabtown Logging Games from 10am-noon, which honors the town's logging

Families will love the Salesville Scavenger Hunt and Little Wranglers Activities from 10am to lpm. Another highlight of the morning is the Gallagator Parade at noon, featuring floats from local businesses and organizations exhibiting "Gateway Through the

Alumni are invited to reconnect at the Gallatin Gateway All School Reunion at 11am, followed by a community lunch hosted by the Willing Workers Ladies Aid from 12:30-1:30pm. Sweet treats await at Cookies on Mill Street from 1-2pm.

The Bash celebrates Gateway's unique history and vibrant community spirit. All are invited to join for this special day. Presented by the Gallatin Gateway Willing Workers Ladies Aid, Gallatin Gateway Fire Department and Gallatin Gateway School Foundation, RSVP and find additional details through the Facebook event page.

Gallatin Gateway is a small town with a rich history and a vibrant community spirit. Known for its beautiful landscapes and strong community ties, Gateway is where history comes alive and neighbors become friends. •

### Classic car enthusiasts cruise

The Downtown Bozeman ings, a 50/50 raffle, a showcase dis-Association and the Cancer play and, of course, a chance for everyone to vote for their favorite Support Community, along with a number of gracious sponsors, presvehicles. Be sure to check out the ent the 25th annual "Cruisin' on best car show in the state! Main" Car Show on Sunday, Since 2001, the Downtown August 17th. The show will run Bozeman Association has hosted

the "Cruisin' on Main" Car Show in historic Downtown Bozeman. It's since become a premier, statewide event celebrating classic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Beginning in 2011, DBA partnered with Cancer Support Community to raise awareness of the support offered to all people affected by cancer. These events have raised critical funds toward the continued fight. The mission of CSC is to

"ensure that all participants are

empowered with knowledge,

strengthened by action and sustained by community." All CSC programs are offered free of charge, and this community event helps make that possible.

There is no spectator admission fee for "Cruisin' on Main," so funds for this cause come from sponsorships, entry fees, merchandise sales, raffle tickets and most importantly - your donations! Stop by the Cancer Support Community booth near the registration area to make a donation, pick up a calendar, or to learn more. Further event details can be found at www.downtownbozeman.org. The 2025 "Cruisin' on Main" Car Show is a smoke and vapor-free event. The event will be held rain or shine. •

### Galleries invite locals to art walk it

Slide into your most comfortable open-toed shoes and experience a night of artistic expression and community in August and September. A pair of continuing local events allow art lovers and casual strollers the chance to take in the work of the area's most creative.

The Downtown Bozeman Association, in collaboration with downtown art galleries and retailers, is proud to present this summer's DTN BZN Art Walks. The Art Walks occur on the second Friday of the month from 6-8pm, with two

additional events set for Aug. 8th

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

Park County-dwellers also have an opportunity to tour downtown galleries with monthly Livingston

Art Walks. Part gallery tour and part social gathering, the final events for 2025 are set for Aug. 22nd and Sept. 26th from 5:30-

An eclectic array of locals, outof-towners, and random art enthusiasts arrive in hordes to check out what artistic creations are on display. Livingston Art Walks are held the fourth Friday of every month. Find the Livingston Gallery Association on social media or visit www.livingston-chamber.com for further information. •

### **Bozeman's best ask** locals to take their picks

As summer enters its second half, the locals are taking advantage of the longer days in enjoyment of the Gallatin Valley's casual mountain culture. 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.

The polls are now 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. This is an opportunity for Southwest Montanans of all ages to have their say in the crowning of area establishments, whether firsttime winners or defending champs.

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



The 2025 Best of Bozeman voting win-

dow closes August 15th. •

### **Enter outrageous world** of Camelot with BFS

Hear ye, hear ye! A popular outdoor event returns this month with a screening of outrageous cult classic Monty Python and the Holy Grail in celebration of its 50th anniversary. Gather your coconut shells and gallup your invisible horse to Story Mansion Park for a night of comedy and community. Round up friends and family on Saturday, August 23rd, grab your blankets and head down for the 16th annual "Story Under the Stars".

Presented each August by the Bozeman Film Society, Friends of the Story Mansion and City of Bozeman Parks & Recreation, this FREE family event on the lush lawn of Story Mansion Park begins with kids' crafts and activities, an Aarrgh Castle toss and photo booth. Also enjoy food trucks, popcorn and a Mead Garden for those 21+ courtesy of Valhalla Meadery.

Grossing the highest box office of

when released in 1975, this "cult classic" comedy from the Monty Python team loosely follows the legend of King Arthur (Graham Chapman), along with his squire (Terry Gilliam) and his Knights of the Round Table (John Cleese, Eric Idle, Terry Jones and Michael Palin). as they embark on a fearless quest in search of the elusive Holy Grail. A hysterical, historical tour-de-force from Terry Gilliam and Terry Jones. The film is Rated PG-13 with a runtime of 91 minutes.

any British film in the United States

Activities, food trucks and mead pours begin at 6:30pm. The film starts at dusk, around 9pm, in Story Mansion Park, located on the corner of Willson and College. Event admission is complimentary with costumes encouraged. Learn more about the current season at www.bozemanfilmsociety.org and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

### Ellen screens adventurous Westerns as well as the classics

Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre will present a number of upcoming film screenings of the classic and family favorite variety this month. Gather friends and loved ones for some popcorn and the following titles.

Saddle up for Mark Rydell's  $\it The$ Cowboys on August 6th. A grizzled veteran rancher, Wil Andersen (John Wayne) is almost ready to embark on a big cattle drive when his crew abruptly quits to join in a gold rush. Left with no alternative, Andersen enlists the help of a group of local schoolboys. Training the youngsters to be cowboys, he manages to get the drive underway, but their long journey is placed in jeopardy when the devious bandit Long Hair (Bruce Dern) sets his sights on stealing the herd.

The Man Who Knew Too **Much** from auteur Alfred Hitchcock follows on Aug. 9th. Dr. Ben McKenna (James Stewart) is on vacation with his wife (Doris Day) and son in Morocco when a chance encounter with a stranger sets their trip, and their lives, on a

drastically different course. The stranger, killed in front of the family in the marketplace, reveals an assassination plot to the Americans. The couple's son is abducted in order to ensure the plot is kept secret, and suddenly the mother and father, with no help from the police, must figure out a way to get their child back.

Western classic *Shane* lights up the screen on Aug. 13th. Enigmatic gunslinger Shane (Alan Ladd) rides into a small Wyoming town with hopes of quietly settling down as a farmhand. Taking a job on homesteader Joe Starrett's (Van Heflin) farm, Shane is drawn into a battle between the townsfolk and ruthless cattle baron Rufus Ryker (Emile Meyer). Shane's growing attraction to Starrett's wife, Marian (Jean Arthur), and his fondness for their

son Joev (Brandon de Wilde), who idolizes Shane, force him to realize

that he must thwart Ryker's plan. On Aug. 15th, grab an umbrella for Singin' in the Rain. Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds star in this allsinging, all-dancing masterpiece, considered by many to be the greatest musical of all time. Tap those toes to fantastic numbers including "Fit as a Fiddle," "Moses Supposes" and the title track, "Singin' in the

The locomotive rolls in with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid on Aug. 21st. The true story of fast-draws and wild rides, battles with posses, train and bank robberies, a torrid love affair and a new lease on outlaw life in far away Bolivia. It is also a character study of a remarkable friendship

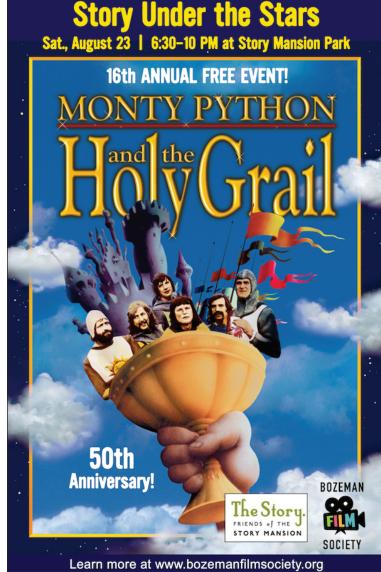
between Butch - possibly the most likeable outlaw in frontier history and his closest associate, the fabled,

ever-dangerous Sundance Kid. Cast a line for A River Runs Through It on Aug. 22nd. The Maclean brothers, Paul (Brad Pitt) and Norman (Craig Sheffer), live a relatively idyllic life in rural Montana, spending much of their time fly fishing. The sons of a minister (Tom Skerritt), the boys eventually part company when Norman moves east to attend college, leaving his rebellious brother to find trouble back home. When Norman

finally returns, the siblings resume their fishing outings, and assess both where they've been and where

they're going. All beginning at 7:30pm, seats for these films are \$9. Wine, beer and concessions will be sold in the lobby one hour before each event. Ticketing and further information about these and other upcoming happenings is available at www.theellentheatre.org. For additional inquiries, call the box office at (406) 585-5885. •





# Zesty two-day BBQ competition entices

As Southwest Montanans continue to enjoy the spoils of grilling season, aficionados of the craft will once again come together for a celebration of all things barbecue with the 2025 return of the *Montana Pitmaster Classic*. The official State BBQ Championship returns to Bozeman's Kenyon Noble Lumber & Hardware Friday and Saturday, August 22nd and 23rd.

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

Then, join in for the **BBQ Demo Day** on Saturday from
noon–4pm to check out the biggest
names in barbecue. Professional
grillmasters from Traeger, Ooni,
Weber and Pit Boss will be on hand
to showcase their grills, reveal new
products, give live demonstrations,
host educational classes, and teach
innovative ways to produce great

barbecue with ease. After the competition, sample what the teams turned in and see what real competition barbecue tastes like. Stick around until 4pm to see who will be crowned this year's Montana Pitmaster Champion! This all-ages afternoon is free of admission and open to the public. Food available for sale and sample.

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

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

# Chamber events promote local business

The sunny season continues with countless activities to choose from when you're not getting down to business. Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce continues to host monthly gatherings designed for trade professionals in and around town.

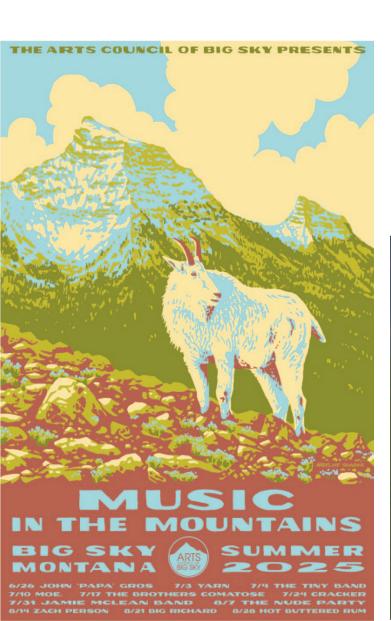
Another edition of **Business Before Hours** is set for Thursday,
August 7th, from 7:30–8:30am. The
event will be hosted by *Bozeman Art Museum* at their location, 2612 W
Main St., Ste. B. Elevating Bozeman
as the art-centric mountain town we
all know and love, the exhibitor
inspires and fosters creativity and
love of art through high-quality
exhibits, programs, classes and
lectures.

The Paint Factory and 4-0-SIP will co-host the next **Business During Hours** event on Wednesday, August 20th, from 4–6pm. The block party will be held in front of their location, 2630 W Main St. The independent, locally owned Montana paint and coatings supplier is a full-service dealer known for their high quality service. Also hosting, healthy meets tasty at the local craft drinkmaker offering protein-packed coffees, creamy shakes and loaded teas with nutrition in mind.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit **www.bozemanchamber.com** for more info. •

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# R 1/2- The Fossils 3- Polly O'Keary & the Rhythm Method @ 8pm U 8- Ghost Town Blues Band from Memphis, TN 9- Triggered.. Rock & Country G 10- Larry Myer.. R&R Guitar Slinger @ 8pm 15/16- Brickhouse Band.. OG Funk & Groove U 17- Block Party.. Music by TWANG @ 6pm 22/23- BlackWater.. Rock & Roll S 24 SUNDAY- Kyle Brenner.. Solo 29/30- Tyler Potter and the Last Minute Surprise 31- Brian Kassay.. Solo Musical Madman @ 7PM



# Live moves outside for night of melodic storytelling

In collaboration with Legendary Whitetails, enjoy an evening of live music al fresco with the first-ever "Live from the Divide Outside" on Wednesday, August 6th. The event will feature live music by **The**Wilder Blue and begins at 7pm with opening support from Madeline Hawthorne. This unforgettable outdoor concert block party will be held in the parking lot behind the listening room.

Meet The Wilder Blue. Sharp storytelling, gripping five-part harmonies, and arrangements that swing from fun and engaging to stirring and chill-inducing – this Texas five-piece puts their own spin on rock-influenced country with their budding catalog. Their latest album, Still in the Runnin', released this spring.

Born in New England and based in Bozeman, Madeline Hawthorne pens road-tested Americana tunes you listen to on cross-country treks or late-night drives – her music is a reminder that somebody's always listening. She's followed up her latest, Tales from Late Nights & Long Drives, with a number of recent singles.

Founded around sharing stories of the outdoors, Legendary Whitetails brings high-quality apparel and genuine passion for adventure. Their commitment to authenticity and community makes them the perfect Presenting Sponsor for The Divide Outside.

Community partner Thrive's mission is to inspire hope, foster resilience, and strengthen connections within our community. They'll have an on-site presence sharing resources and welcoming guests throughout the evening.

Advance tickets are available at **www.livefromthedivide.com** where you can also find a complete list of upcoming shows. The *Live* studio is located at 627 E Peach St. in Bozeman. •

## Green Day tribute closes downtown boulevard series

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. with one final outing this month.

Tribute group **NOT.GREEN-DAY** closes out the series on Thursday, August 7th. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm.

Founded in Spokane, the band is comprised of four friends who all share a love for Green Day. Join to celebrate the pop punk legends, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees, and 20-time Grammy Nominees. Performing hits and deep cuts from every era of Green Day's catalog spanning over four decades, including songs from 39/Smooth, Kerplunk, Dookie, Insomniac, Nimrod, Warning, American Idiot, 21st Century Breakdown, ¡UNO!/¡DOS!/¡TRÉ! and Revolution Radio! As four die-hard, lifelong Green Day fans, NOT.GREEN-DAY brings a high energy, non-stop performance that is guaranteed to have you dancing and singing along in a sea of nostalgia.

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 vapefree, 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.downtown-bozeman.org to learn more about the 2025 series. •

# World music concert promotes love and harmony

The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is set to host *One Love Livingston*, an extraordinary evening of world music this month. This rare, one-night-only event is fronted by **Mighty Mystic & the Hard Roots Movement** as part of their "Walk Tall" summer tour celebrating the release of their new album. The event will take place on Saturday, August 30th, beginning at 7pm.

A world music concert promoting harmony, the event seeks to promote understanding and celebrate cultural diversity through music. Originally from Jamaica, Mighty Mystic is one of the most exciting reggae artists performing today, with an authentic sound that honors the music's origins, while adding a hard rock feel with impressive lead guitars, hard-hitting lyrics and deep bass lines. Internationally known for his skill and genre blending, this is a one time opportunity not to be missed. Also performing, **Sean Devine** 

& the Stars of Anguila. The local singer/songwriter traveled to Anguilla in winter 2023, where he met legendary musician Bankie

Banx. This encounter led to the creation of his new EP, *Die Happy*, recorded at Anguilla Music Academy with Bankie's band. The album features a blend of Montana songwriting and Caribbean rhythms, highlighted by the uplifting single "Grow Up Beautiful" and the title track featuring Jamaican artist Mighty Mystic. Talented musicians Dennis Warrington and Jaiden Fleming, from the recording band, will be joining Devine for this performance.

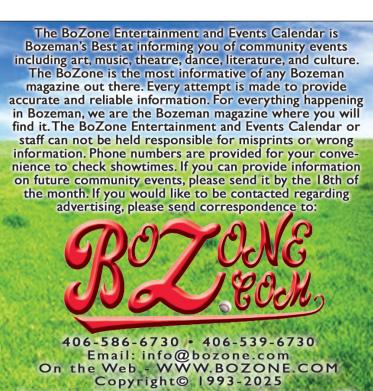
One Love Livingston will also feature local artist Shadow Devereaux, known by his stage name of Foreshadow. He is a Salish and Blackfeet hip-hop artist, audio engineer and advocate for Indigenous youth from the Flathead Indian Reservation. With over a decade of experience, he fuses cultural roots with modern hip-hop to uplift and inspire, blending themes of resilience, struggle and pride. He won a Native American Music Award in 2022 for "Protect Your People" and contributed a powerful song to the 2024 documentary Bring Them Home, narrated by Lily Gladstone. In 2025, he released his debut solo album, Perfect Timing, a bold and introspective body of work marking a major milestone in his career.

Beyond the music, Shadow works alongside collaborator Colter Olmstead to teach film and music to youth on and off the reservation. As Foreshadow, he continues to use his platform to empower his community and amplify Indigenous voices through

storytelling and sound.

An authentic, unique world music event in the heart of Livingston. Food trucks by Hot Dog Champion and Cinfull Nachos. Advance tickets are available at www.theshanecenter.org. •





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### Rockin' bluegrasser blows the doors off Brick Eagles sets

Celebrated bluegrass artist Billy Strings brings a show to Brick Breeden Fieldhouse this month. He visits Bozeman as part of his "Summer 25" tour on Friday, August 15th. The music is set to begin at

Strings has quickly gained attention for his incendiary live performances and imbuing his take on Americana with distinctive bursts of psychedelic virtuosity. While deeply reverent of the roots of traditional bluegrass music, which his father shared with him as a boy, Strings learned his high-energy performing skills by playing fleet-fingered guitar solos in a heavy metal band in his native Michigan. While he has matured as a player, singer and songwriter in his own right, and reembraced the music his father introduced him to, Strings has applied the intensity of heavy metal to bluegrass.

He comes to Southwest Montana in continued support of his latest full-length, Highway Prayers. Recorded in Los Angeles and Nashville, the album features Strings and his longtime band - Billy Failing (banjo, vocals), Royal Masat (bass, vocals), Jarrod Walker (mandolin, vocals) and Alex Hargraves (fiddle) – as well as additional contributions from numerous talented musicians. The album includes fan favorites like "Seven Weeks in County," "Cabin Song" and "Leadfoot." Plus treasures in the making like "Stratosphere Blues / I Believe in You," "Gild the Lily," "Don't Be Calling Me (at 4AM)" and many more.

Advance tickets to Billy Strings, as well as details about other upcoming events are available for purchase now at www.montana.edu/brick**breeden** or at the Fieldhouse box

### Dance on the prairie with **Music Ranch**

Dancing into season's end, Music Ranch Montana continues their summer slate with a number of upcoming performances. The venue offers covered and outdoor seating for every show with the largest dance floor in the region. It's the perfect place to take in acts true to the

Christian country artist **Anne** Wilson performs on August 29th. Tickets begin at \$50.

One of Nashville's most inspiring young trailblazers, Wilson is a revolution in modern music. The Lexington native, known for her transcendent vocal and down-toearth storytelling, recently released an extended edition of Rebel, fusing the heart of contemporary Christian music with the sound of country. A bold musical statement with an even bolder message of faith, the album features her hopeful, healing debut country single "Rain in the Rearview" as well as chart-topping Christian radio ballad "Strong."

Following on Aug. 30th, Kyle Shobe & the Walk 'Em Boys take the stage August 30th. Tickets are

The band performs real-world country music influenced by dancehalls, rodeos, ranching and the Western way of life, all blended into an honest, hard-working country music sound. As an auctioneer, rodeo announcer and country music artist, Shobe's list of occupations is relatively diverse, but all of them circle back to a microphone and his ability to motivate, inspire or otherwise persuade an audience.

Looking ahead, Crazy Mountain Express return to the Ranch on September 12th. Tickets

The foursome is quickly earning a reputation for its energetic performances and sets that encourage audiences to move and groove their boots on the dance floor. Check out these lively country crooners and don't forget to bring a dancing part-

All music begins at 7:30pm. 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. •

# Music lovers flock down for energizing

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

The first weekend of the month sees the return of Dilly Dilly on August 1st and 2nd. The lively shows will feature a selection of your favorite rockin' hits and plenty of room to dance.

Brian Kassay delivers a solo performance on Aug. 6th. One of the Bird Dogs, the local musician mixes guitar, violin, keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping performances.

Wyoming singer/songwriter Quinlan Valdez takes the stage Aug. 13th. He is a banjoist and guitar player who merges his original lyrics to create his unique brand of acoustic American music. His latest release, Where Miracles Play, is available now.

Billings-based **FlavaTown** will bring down the house on Aug. 15th and 16th. 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.

Icarus band member Nathan Roadacker fronts a solo acoustic set on Aug. 20th. Visiting from Billings, expect stripped down renditions of the grunge-funk his full band is known for.

The Love Darts perform on Aug. 22nd and 23rd. The hard rock punk band got its start playing venues like the Haufbrau, having since grown into a fine-tuned project featuring some of Bozeman's most energetic guitarists. Take a listen to their self-professed "sloppy rock n' roll" on their EP, Girly.

**BLKWRM** returns to the Eagles for an Aug. 27th performance. His music is inspired by R&B and soul, paired with the folky feel of the emo music he discovered as a teenager. Blending it all into a vibey-forward live looping set.

Local rockstars **Tsunami Funk** close out the month on Aug. 29th and 30th. The Bozeman-favorite group always packs the dance floor with Funk/R&B-rocking grooves. They play tunes from artists like Stevie Wonder, Pharrell Williams,

Bruno Mars, Red Hot Chili Peppers, James Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, Sly & the Family Stone, Kool & the Gang, Van Morrison, Steely Dan, Bob Marley and more.

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 announce-

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

Coming soon to the Eagles: Thursday evenings will now feature live music, and BINGO returns on Saturdays beginning next month. Stay tuned for details.

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. •

### **Pioneer Park brings tantalizing tunes** to West

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

The Soul Funk Collective performs on Friday, August 1st. Music begins at 7pm. The Billings group specializes in playing "sweet, funky soul music," drawing inspiration from artists like The Temptations, Earth, Wind & Fire, and Parliament Funkadelic. The

band is known for its high-energy performances for their passionate audi-

Following on Saturday, August 2nd, enjoy a show from classic rock ensemble the Limited Warranty Band. Show starts at 12:30pm. The band is strong with country, solid with rock and loves to create unique, sometimes magical moments when they take the stage. They perform in a mixed style of old and new country, blues and rock.

Closing out the series on Saturday, August 16th, is SunsAh406. Tessy Lou will warm things up at 6:30pm. The Helenabased Americana band's tight harmonies and unique song choices

make for an earcatching sound that'll have you tapping your toes. Originally formed in 2015, the band has grown into a dance-friendly four to five-piece that puts

a new twist on old sounds, in addition to plenty of originals. These live music events are free

and open to the public. Learn more about these and other events at www.destinationyellowstone.co

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### Chico home to annual block party, weekend bands

Wildfire season has settled into Southwest Montana, and though we haven't yet been inundated with smoke, there may be a time many of us need a little reprieve. Plan a weekend trip to Chico Hot Springs for a chance to soak the joints, feast on some delicious grub and enjoy live music in the Saloon. Check out the upcoming live music schedule.

Paradise Valley favorites **The Fossils** front shows on August 1st and 2nd. Known around town for their authentic hippie music, the band guarantees a rockin' good time. The members have been acquainted for years and are connected by their love of music.

Sunday brings the return of Polly O'Keary & the Rhythm Method on Aug. 3rd at 8pm. With her top-shelf trio, the frontwoman performs a mix of soul, funk, blues and rock that has won her top honors as a songwriter, singer and performer. She's known for her joyous, explosive stage performances, her powerful and expressive voice, and power-

Get ready to hit the floor when **Triggered** take the stage Aug. 8th and 9th. The band performs an array of country and rock tunes. A morning soak will help ease the pain after a night up on your feet.

Iowa-based Larry Myer brings his summer tour to Chico on Aug. 10th at 8pm. The energetic singer/songwriter and acoustic performer delivers an aggressive performance that connects with a wide array of audiences.

BrickHouse Band delivers their seasoned talents on Aug. 15th and 16th. The Billingsbased performers will be sure to pack the dance floor with rockin' crowd favorites and other jams. Get up off your feet for an always exciting performance by these fellas.

Chico gears up for the return of its Annual Neighborhood Block Party featuring www.TWANG on Aug. 17th. The BBQ, beer and refreshments will be ready to order before the show, followed by the music and street dance at 6pm. The truck drivin', heart breakin', honky-tonk dance band has been offering up real country music to their fans for decades. These guys take no prisoners and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don't miss their "real deal, premium country music" show!

BlackWater Band follow on Aug. 22nd and 23rd. The rock n' roll variety group will have you off your feet and on the dance floor in no time, so take a swig of your preferred flavor and get that liquid motivation flowing. Grab a drink from the bar, boogie down and show off your best moves.

Enjoy a solo performance by MAX guitarist Kyle Brenner on Aug. 24th. Fueled by raw guitars, gritty vocals and a relentless love for rock n' roll, he brings a one-man sound that hits like a full band. Honky tonk outfit Tyler Potter & the

**Last Minute Surprise** take the stage Aug. 29th and 30th. The band brings classic country twang, toe-tappin' rhythms and rowdy good times to every show. Bird Dog Brian Kassay closes out the

The local musician mixes guitar, violin, keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping performances. Live Saloon music begins at 9pm, unless

month with a solo show on Aug. 31st at 7pm.

otherwise noted. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. For more information, visit

www.chicohotsprings.com. •

### Lodge packs punch with 'Creekside Revival' & more

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

Next up is Big Richard with opening support from Hillfolk Noir on August 2nd.

Often referring to themselves as the gremlins of the bluegrass world, they're known for their honest songwriting, chilling vocals and fiddle-driven barn-burners. Fueled by a steady diet of gas station snacks, Big Richard is currently touring their debut full-length Girl Dinner. This follows a whirlwind year that included performances on PBS and NPR. Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Delfest, Bourbon and Beyond, Jam Cruise and New Year's Eve at the Ryman in Nashville.

Following on Aug. 6th are **Dogs in a Pile**. Merging funk, jazz and rock n' roll with psychedelia, the eclectic quintet presents a completely original vibe built on kaleidoscopic soundscapes eerily reminiscent of the days of yesteryear. The Dogs employ a unified approach to performance and songwriting, crafting aural mosaics through adept instrumentation and humble precocity. As avid storytellers, they draw inspiration from personal experiences, balancing life's foibles with everpresent youthful sanguinity.

**Shadowgrass** performs on Aug. 7th.

In their early twenties, their influences and listening habits have evolved since their beginnings, but the group has always grown in the same direction musically. Their commitment to and keen interest in songwriting brings additional dimensions to the band, allowing the group to appeal to listeners outside of the expected jam-band community. On All That Will, the group explores themes of anxiety and uncertainty, and questioning the people they want to become.

Experience an evening of **Daniel** Donato's Cosmic Country on Aug. 8th.

The frontman calls it Cosmic Country, a moniker that's both self-descriptive and a statement of purpose. It's an organic rock band aesthetic with plenty of roadhouse twang, a showcase for Donato's instrumental virtuosity and facility for melodically infectious songcraft. Bridging Nashville and the Great West, Kentucky and mid-60s northern California, tie-dye and plaid, it's a world of his own, and wide world of musical adventure at that. The band comes to Southwest Montana ahead of Donato's new album release, Horizons.

Plurb and Street Milk open for **STILGONE** on Aug. 9th.

The band plays a unique fusion of genres, spanning funk, soul, hip-hop, reggae, psychedelic rock and more. While covering so many styles they manage to create a cohesive sound that is uniquely their own, one they have dubbed "intergalactic dirtbag soul." Their live shows are an immersive trip through detailed soundscapes, danceable grooves and the lyrics of songwriter and guitarist Symon Palmer. Their new album, B.O.L.O., is available now.

Aug. 10th sees a performance by industry veterans G. Love & Special Sauce.

Creators of their own genre, "The Hip-Hop Blues," the project is known for its unique and laid back, rootsy sound that encompasses Delta blues, hip-hop, rock n' roll, soul and funk. With energetic live performances, they perform following a trio of 2025 releases including Front Porch Loungin', G. Love Has Gone Country and G. Love in the King's Court.

**SUSTO** follows an opening set by WC Huntley on Aug. 13th.

The band's latest release, My Entire Life, is a compelling blend of rock, folk and psychedelia, with vivid country-esque storytelling. It's as raw and real as anything they've done so far and everything you'd hope for from a modern rock n' roll record. The album documents frontman Justin Osborne's personal journey through highs and lows in his life, with many of the details on full display.

Whitmore Sisters warm up the crowd for The Wallflowers on Aug. 17th.

For the past 30 years, the band has stood as one of rock's most dynamic and purposeful acts - a unit dedicated to and continually honing a sound that meshes timeless sonowriting and storytelling with a hard-hitting and decidedly modern musical attack. That signature style has been present through the

decades of their popular releases. Their latest, Exit Wounds, finds the band's signature sound lean, potent and eminently entrancing

Enjoy an album release show by Quenby on Aug. 20th with openers Abby Larea and

Writing and performing since the early aughts, Quenby Iandiorio is a classic country and roots musician from Paradise Valley. Attendees are in for a night of groovy Americana courtesy of one of the area's most lauded veteran musicians and her band of talented players. The show doubles as an album release for her new eponymous LP, available now.

The Creekside Revival Music Festival returns Aug. 22nd-24th. Get ready for three days of jammin' by the creek with 20 bands from across the country. Festival begins at 5pm on Friday, and noon on Saturday and Sunday. Single night and three-day passes available for purchase.

Set to perform are: Andy Dunnigan (Missoula), **Armchair Boogie** (Madison, WI), Blue Point (Missoula), Buffalo Galaxy (Minneapolis), Front Porch (Eureka Springs, AR), High Country Hustle (Durango, CO), honeyholler (Bozeman), Jack Cloonan (Chicago), Jake Simpson (Wyandotte, OK), John Mailander (Nashville), Kyle Tuttle (Cumming, GA), LowDown Brass Band (Chicago), Matt Wallin (Bozeman), Max Davies (Crystal Lake, IL), North Fork Crossing (Bozeman), The Pickpockets (Salt Lake City), Pixie & the Partygrass Boys (Salt Lake City), Scott Stewart (Crested Butte, CO), Silas Herman (Nederland, CO), Three on the Tree (Charlotte, NC) and  $\widetilde{\text{Wes Urbaniak}}$ 

49 Winchester performs Aug. 26th with help from Marfa.

Since its formation, the band has fiercely retained this inner resolve to transcend one's lot in life with a reckless abandon that's led to widespread acclaim and fandom in the country, Americana and rock realms. 49 Winchester has been selling out storied venues across America, including a wildly successful Canadian run alongside Corb Lund. Their latest release, Leavin' this Holler, is avail-

The Dead & Down get the music started for **Matisyahu** on Aug. 27th.

Buoyed by hits like "King Without a Crown," albums like the Grammy-nominated Youth, and hit "One Day," he's toured extensively with a high-energy stage show that has since grown to include more improvisation. All the while his music has expanded into a shapeshifting collision of reggae, hip-hop, alt rock and boldly inventive pop. Today, he continues to be inspired by evolving musical trends, finding linkages and loops between eras and genres. His latest EP, Hold the Fire, finds him reflecting on celebrity and artistic

Closing the month are **The Disco Biscuits** with a three-night run Aug. 29th-31st.

An entirely different band than they were when first breaking out of Philadelphia in the mid-90s, The Disco Biscuits are still very much the pioneers of "trancefusion," bridging the gap between electronic music and jam bands. They're rock pioneers whose soul belongs as much to marathon dance parties as it does to live improvisational journeys. The band employs emerging technologies to help them create music that is 100 percent human although, perhaps, not entirely of this earth. Their latest album, Revolution in Motion, is available now.

Looking ahead, the summer series concludes next month with a number of additional shows. Performing next are the Kitchen Dwellers Sept. 4th-7th, Hot **Tuna** Sept. 14th, **Everclear** with openers Local H & Sponge Sept. 17th, Umphrey's McGee Sept. 19th–20th and Dan Tyminski on Sept. 21st. Stay tuned for details.

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

### Library show invites all to shake it in the sun

Hosting another exciting summer of live music and family fun, Bozeman Public Library Foundation's Music on the Green summer concert series returns to the lawn with its second show for 2025. Enjoy great music, get up and dance, and come together with the community. The event is free and open to the public.

**Hornbread** performs mid-month on Sunday, August 17th. Music will take over the front plaza from 6-7:30pm. W inner of MSU's 2023 "Battle of the Bands," this energetic seven-piece ska punk band brings original tunes and trusted covers to life. Their debut album, Freshly Baked, is available now. Head down and check them out for this plein

Presented by Valley Credit Union, join for a lively concert on the front lawn of the library. This fun, family friendly event is a perfect way to spend a Sunday evening - listening to music outside in a mellow downtown environment. Don't forget your chairs, blankets and dancing shoes! All ages wel-

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



### **UPCOMING EVENTS 2025**

Crow Country (Dance)	April 19
<b>Clint Anderson &amp; The Montan</b>	a
Gazette (Dance)	May 17
www.Twang (Dance)	June 7
David Lee Murphy (Show)	July 12
<b>The Garth Brooks Ultimate Hi</b>	ts
Tribute f. Elton Lammie (She	ow)July 18

Cheyenne Dance Band (Dance) ......July 19 Dailey & Vincent (Show) ...... July 26

Anne Wilson (Show) ......August 29

**Kyle Shobe & The Walk'em** 

Boys (Dance) ......August 30

**Crazy Mountain Express** 

(Dance) ......September 12

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# Elevate live music experience with Big Sky shows

The Arts Council of Big Sky continues to host another incredible summer of *Music in the Mountains* at Center Stage in Len Hill Park on Thursday evenings. Running into September, the series features a dozen concerts, all of which are free and open to the public. This year marks the 16th anniversarHill Park.

The popular series will again present a variety of genres to appeal to all tastes. The remaining schedule includes **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.

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 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. •

# Streets of Belgrade liven with pair of summer sets

Another street concert series has emerged in Southwest Montana, a welcome addition to a never-too-crowded market for live music lovers. Belgrade Community Coalition presents its popular downtown event series this month with the continuation of *Belgrade Summer Nights*. The outdoor live music event will be held every other Wednesday this month to close the series.

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.

Next up, atmospheric duo Emma & the Ledge perform August 6th with opener Fritz Road. The duo skillfully creates a sound that's luminous and atmospheric, yet energizing enough to send an audience to their feet. Their music weaves together blues, alterna-

tive, rock, folk and independent styles utilizing a mix of acoustic and electric guitars.

'90s country group **Neon Rainbow** closing it out on August 20th. The band embraces the silliness of the '90s fashion, but also staying true to represent the songs in a respectful way, 'cause they really are great songs. A lot about livin' and a little bout love!

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 <a href="https://www.bel-greatmt.org">www.bel-greatmt.org</a>.

The Belgrade Community Coalition cre-

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 sets on Bridger's summer concert series

Bridger Brewing's summer concert series concludes this month at its Three Forks amphitheater hosts a pair of incredible performances. Enjoy craft brews, views and live outdoor music in the coming weeks.

Delivering his "And the War Came" tenth anniversary tour to Southwest Montana, **Shakey Graves** performs on Wednesday, August 13th. Music begins at 7:30pm.

The Austin-based musical innovator has captivated audiences with his genre-defying sound and immersive story-telling. Known for his soulful performances and boundary-pushing creativity, Shakey Graves delivers a blend of bluesinspired rock n' roll and heartfelt narratives that will draw you in and leave

you inspired. The anniversary edition of *And the War Came* is available now.

Following on Saturday, August 23rd, Sawyer Brown takes the stage. Music kicks off at 7:30pm.

The legendary country music band has been entertaining audiences for over four decades. Known for their chart-topping hits and highenergy performances, the band delivers a dynamic mix of heartfelt ballads and footstomping country anthems that will have you singing along and dancing the night away.

Their latest full-length, Desperado Troubadours, released last year.

Local food trucks will be on-site with ease of parking and overnight camping access. Shuttle service from Bridger's Bozeman location also available. See host website for additional details.

Advance general admission tickets for these shows are on sale now with VIP options

available. Doors at 6:30pm for both shows. Visit **www.bridgerbrewing.com** to purchase tickets and to learn more about the summer lineup. Cheers! •

# Opera Montana Throws Annual FREE Block Party

Opera Montana is putting on a FREE Block Party at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts' beautiful and shaded Blake Pavilion.

On Monday, August 25 at 6:30pm, come hear a preview of our three mainstage shows PLUS be treated to additional performances by special guest star Michael Kuhn (who appeared in the 2023 revival of Sweeney Todd on Broadway), Opera Montana Veterans Chorus, The Opera Montana Youth Chorus, and more!

This event is free and open to the public, though registration is requested.

Preview some of our featured performers below, then sign up for an evening of family fun! Register Here! (https://operamontana.easy-ware-ticketing.com/events)

About Michael Kuhn

Having appeared on the stages of Broadway, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and many more, Michael Kuhn is a versatile actor and singer, praised for his "clear and robust" tenor (Opera News) and described as "an artist of almost terrifying magnetism" (The Observer). Other notable appearances this season have included returns to both Opera Omaha as Tobias in Sweeney Todd, and New York's On Site Opera as Gherardo in Gianni Schicchi. In 2023, Michael made his Broadway debut in the revival of Sweeney Todd starring Josh Groban and Annaleigh Ashford.

What's a party without food and drink? Mo'Bowls and Two Scoops Saloon will both be available that evening and The Shane Center will be on hand with beer, wine, and soft drinks. Please, no outside food or drink (excepting water) in the Blake Pavilion. https://mobowls.com/mobowls https://twoscoopsaloon.com/
Sign Me Up! (https://operamontana.easy-ware-ticketing.com/events) •



# Bozeman's newest music fest sets up on west side

Nothing beats live music outdoors in Montana, and there's a new festival coming you won't want to miss. Thrive's **Westside Jam** will take place on Saturday, September 6th and is their inaugural neighborhood celebration of the West Bozeman community. Hosted by Blue Collar Restaurant Group

and Ferguson Farms at The Market, the Westside Jam is a family friendly music festival that showcases a lively lineup of Americana music in a welcoming outdoor setting.

Attendees can enjoy a local beer garden and a variety of dining options provided by the Blue Collar Restaurant Group restaurants such as Sidewinders, Merry Piglets, Hachi and Tanglewood. All in one enclosed space, you can sample all kinds of food and drinks while enjoying great music.

Two opening bands will kick things off. Emma & the Ledge is a guitar-slinging, blues-singing, sister duo from the Gallatin Valley. Inspired by Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimi Hendrix, Beth Hart and various blues and rock greats from the '70s to '90s, the band brings an eclectic set of originals and covers with a re-imagined twist. They've received much acclaim throughout the Gallatin Valley with their steadily increasing performances.

Also opening is Bozeman's own Ten Foot Tall & 80 Proof. An Americana, rhythm & roots, country band, 10/80 is steeped in the tradition and craft of songwriting. Drawing inspiration from the likes of Waylon Jennings, Turnpike Troubadours, Chris Stapleton and Sturgill Simpson, among others, they celebrate the country music genre with its own unique blend of original "Big

The Westside Jam's featured band will be Give 'em Hell, FLORABELLE. This honky tonk-soul funk superband is led by power-house vocalist and songwriter Cara Schulz. Raised on jazz standards before crafting her own unique sound, Schulz blends her jazz roots, country upbringing, and love for the mountains into a high-energy, unforgettable show. Since returning home in 2023, she's been rallying the troops to put Montana on the map – one wild performance at a time. Expect surprise guests, prizes, and even healthy snacks as they spread joy, inclusivity and serious grooves.

Westside Jam should prove to be a celebration of great food, drinks, music and community. "This aligns so well with what Thrive is and does," remarked Executive Director Virginia Hanson. "We're an invisible hand that's been in the Gallatin Valley for 40 years to keep families strong and healthy. We're as local as you get, and we love our West Bozeman and Belgrade communities." Thrive moved its headquarters into the former Red Chair Restaurant site in January 2023.

Proceeds from all ticket sales will support Thrive's programming and services. Tickets are available at **www.allthrive.org** or call (406) 587-3840. The Market is located at 730 Boardwalk Ave in Bozeman. •

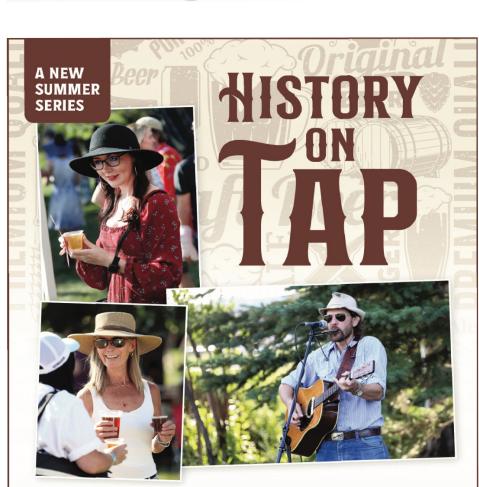


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Mercier Ranch Old-time Music Jam

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Mercier Ranch 8am 2025 Sweet Pea Festival 9am Hike & Paint 9:30am Fairy Lake Leia Sky 10am Bodhi Farms

SLAM Summer Festival 10am Bogert Park

From Tents to Town: Bozeman's

2pm

**Historic Main Street Walking Tour** 1pm All- Star Jam 2pm Tips Up – Big Sky Sunday FUNDay (pints with a purpose) Bozeman Brewing Co.

Celtic Jam 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery Dispatch & John Butler, G. Love & Special Sauce & Donovan Frankenreiter KettleHouse - Bonner, MT

4:30pm Charmin Michelle & The Chuck Hinz Jazz Quintet 5:30pm The Jump Johnny DANGO 6pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky

Lena Schiffer 6pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston

Jerry Joseph & The Jackmormons Virginia City Community Center 7pm

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Clyde Henry 7pm Norris Hot Springs Rocky Mountain Pearls Pine Creek Lodge - LV 7pm

From Tents to Town: Bozeman's Historic

Sunday FUNDay (pints with a purpose)

The Ghosts of Bozeman's Past: Historic

Sunset Hills Cemetery Walking Tour

Paint & Sip - Lakeside Campfire 5pm

Charmin Michelle & The Chuck Hinz

Fox & Bones 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Larry Myer 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Brendan Nolan 5pm The Riverhouse BSky

Jazz Jam Alex Platt Trio 5pm Red Tractor P

Jacob Rountree & the 7pm BZN Hot Spgs

Bozeman Renaissance Festival

Chandir Huntley 10a Bodhi Fms

Live From The Divide – LFTD

Lewis & Clark Park - Belgrade

Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

7th Annual Art for Everyone

Béla Fleck & The Flecktones

Featuring Victor Wooten, Roy

'Futureman" Wooten & Howard Levy 5pm

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles

The Disco Biscuits 7pm Pine Creek Lodge

Brian Kassay.. Solo 7pm Chico Saloon
Dead & Down 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Béla Fleck & The Flecktones Featuring

Victor Wooten, Roy "Futureman"

Wooten & Howard Levy 8pm

7am Wilson Hotel - Big Sky

Warren Miller Performing

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Arts Center - Big Sky

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Norris Hot Springs

Cade Slayden 10am Bodhi Frms

Creekside Revival Music

Festival 12pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles

Calamitys Rough Stock Rodeo

Block Party.. Music by TWANG 6:00

'Cruisin' on Main" Car Show

Adventure Van Expo 10am

Jazz Quintet 5:30pm

G. Love & Special Sauce

Bridger Mountain Big Band

Chandler Huntley 6pm

Bodhi Farms

Jack Creek Preserve

Wilsall Rodeo Arena

Bozeman Brewing Co

Sunset Hills Cemetery

Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery

Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Pine Creek Lodge - LV

Eagles Bai

Norris Hot Springs

Downtown Bozeman

Bodhi Farms

Sage Lodge

Eagles Bar

Haufbrau

Bozeman Library

Norris Hot Springs

Gallatin Fairgrounds

Valhalla Meadery

Norris Hot Springs

Chico Saloon

Bozeman Hot Springs

Bar 3 BBQ

Valhalla Meadery

Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Park County Fairgrounds

Chico Hot Springs Resort

Valhalla Meaden

Bozeman Public Library

The Extreme History Project

Logan Liebert Band 10am

Summer Wildlife Tracking

Wilsall Ranch Rodeo

Crafternoon 2pm

Celtic Jam 3:15pm

Main Street Walking Tour

10:30am

1pm

2pm

2pm

7pm

7pm

Tim Fast 7pm

Ryan Acker 10am

Celtic Jam 3:15pm

Lena Schiffer 6pm

Music - Hornbread 6pm

Bridger Big Band 7pm

Mark Taylor Jr. 7pm

Celtic Jam 3:15pm

Paint Your Pet 4pm

Lena Schiffer 6pm

Brandon Jones Band

The Whags 7pm

Kyle Brenner.. Solo 8pm

Mathias 7pm

Author Talk with Cindy Owings

\_eavin Page Town (Country)

5pm

5pm



**MONDAY** 

Lindley Park | Media and Design Lab

Bozeman Public Library 10am Shields Valley Farmers Market

Veteran's Park - Wilsall 4:30pm Wyatt Duo 5pm

The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky The Extreme History Project lan Thomas 5pm Veteran's Park – Wilsall Newcomer Orientation 5pm

> AC Benchmark Trivia 5:30pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel

Bozeman Dharma Center

Luke Flansburg 6pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston

Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling Giano Cromley in Conversation

with Spencer Williams Country Bookshelf 6pm

Total Trust' - Documentary Film Night Bozeman Public Library 6pm

Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub Eagles Comedy Night 8pm Eagles Bar Buckcherry 8pm The Elm ALM Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

Whiskey Strut 9pm Haufbrau

vs Natives SHOWDOWN 10am

**GVFB Belgrade Mobile Distribution** 

AC Benchmark Trivia 5:30pm

**Drew McDowell Music** 

Luke Flansburg 6pm

Wildrye Trivia 6pm

Bacchus Trivia 7pm

ALM Karaoke 9pm

4:30pm

5:30pm

Cole Decker

Wildrye Trivia 6pm

Bacchus Trivia 7pm

The Whitmore Sisters

Eagles Comedy Night 8pm

6pm

8pm

9pm

ALM Karaoke

Wyatt Duo 5pm

Wyatt Duo 5pm

AC Benchmark Trivia

Eagles Comedy Night 8pm

Ryen Glenn Subdivision Park - Belgrade

Elk River Writers Workshop - Panels &

Readings 1:30pm Chico Hot Springs Resor

4pm Peace Lutheran Church - Belgrade

Holliday Park - Clyde Park

Benchmark at The AC Hotel

Lewis & Clark Park - Belgrade

American Legion - Bozeman

Veteran's Park - Wilsali

Benchmark at The AC Hotel

Sage Lodge - S of Livingston

Live From The Divide – LFTD

American Legion - Bozeman

**GVFB Belgrade Mobile** 

The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky

Opera Montana Free Block Party 6:30pm

AC Benchmark Trivia 5:30pm

Winnie Brave Duo 6pm

Wildrye Trivia 6pm

Ryan Little Eagle

Bacchus Trivia 7pm

Eagles Comedy Night 8pm

6:30pm

ALM Karaoke

Mostafa 9pm

9pm

Distribution 4pm Peace

Lutheran Church - Belgrade

Benchmark at The AC Hotel

Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Shane Lalani Center - Livingston

American Legion - Bozeman

WildRye Distilling

Red Tractor Pizza

The Filling Station

Bacchus Pub

Eagles Bar

The Riverhouse BBQ

& Events - Big Sky

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& Events - Big Sky

S of Livingston

WildRye Distilling

Bacchus Pub

Eagles Bar

Shield Valley Farmers Market- Clyde Park

Sage Loage

Shields Valley Farmers Market – Wilsall

**Grow Wild: Invasives** 

4:30pm

6pm

Wyatt Duo 5pm

designate a sober driver

Yoga 12pm Bozeman Library One&Only Moonlight Basin - Hiring Event 4:30pm Arts Council of Big Sky

ΓUESDAY

The Damn Duo 5pm The Riverhouse BSky Bozeman Farmers Market 5pm **BPD National Night Out** 

Bozeman Pond Park one Mountain Ranch Rodeo

Lone Mountain Ranch 5:30pm MOR's History on Tap 5:30pm

Living Hstry Farm - Museum Rockies Nonfiction Writers Group

5:30pm Bozeman Public Library Drop-In Pickleball 5:30pm Story Mill CC Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing Andrew Olivo 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livi 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing – Manhattan Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza Always Trivia 6pm

It Will Always Be That Way Lounge Tedeschi Trucks Band 6:30pm KettleHouse Amphitheater - Bonner, MT

Clutch w/ Blacktop Mojo & The Inspector Cluzo 7pm The Elm

Baxter Country Swing Dance 7pm Baxter Mathias 7pm Bacchus Pub

The Wilder Blue (Acoustic Set) Live From The Divide – LFTD ips Open Mic Night

Tips Up - Big Sky 8pm

Flavors of Wellness – anti-inflammatory

Raptor Meet and Greet 9:30am Museum of the Rockies Raptor Meet and Greet 10:30am Museum of the Rockies

Bozeman Public Library neals 11am Yoga 12:15pm Bozeman Public Library Elk River Writers Workshop - Panels & Readings 1:30pm Chico Hot Springs Reson Grief, Loss, and Bereavement Support Group 4:30pm Bozeman Public Librar The Damn Duo 5pm The Riverhouse BSky BZN Farmers Market 5pm Lindley Park MOR's History on Tap 5:30pm Farm MoR Ranch Rodeo 5:30pm Lone MtRanch Drop-In Pickleball 5:30pm Story Mill CC

Bozeman Public Library ast Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing Marcedes Carroll 6pm Sage Lodge - S Liv BECOMING LITTLE SHELL Paperback Release with Chris La Tray

Nonfiction Writers Group

Country Bookshelf 6pm Colombo's Trivia 6pm 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Mnhtti Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Jacob Rountree 7pm Bacchus Pub Aaron Lewis & The Stateliners 7pm Big Sky Brewing Co. - Missoula

Comedian Alan Bromwell 7:30pm The Filling Station

Tips Open Mic Night 8pm

Tips Up - Big Sky

MSU Convocation ft. Michael Punke 4pm Fieldhouse – MSU The Damn Duo 5pm

Riverhouse BBQ Big Sky BZN Farmers Market 5pm Lindley Park ly Fishing Film Tour -LIMITED TO 100 TICKETS!

Sage Lodge - S of Livingston MOR's History on Tap 5:30pm Living History Farm - Museum o' Rockies one Mountain Ranch Rodeo

5pm

Lone Mountain Ranch 5:30pm Drop-In Pickleball 5:30pm

Story Mill Community Center Nonfiction Writers Group

Bozeman Public Library 5:30pm Last Best Trivia! 6pm

Last Best Place Brewing Co. Lena Schiffer 6pm

Sage Lodge - S of Livingston

**406 Trivia** 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan

Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge Extreme History: Unequal and Unruly

Bozeman Public Library 6pm Baxter Country Swing Dance Hotel Baxter 7pm Timothy Talor 7pm

Bacchus Pub Tips Open Mic Night Tips Up - Big Sky 8pm

Grief, Loss, and Bereavement Support Group 4:30pm The Damn Duo 5pm Riverhouse - Big Sky Bozeman Farmers Market 5pm Lindley Park

West Dakota Stutter 5pm Lindley Park MOR's History on Tap 5:30pm MOR Lone MT Ranch Ranch Rodeo 5:30pm Drop-In Pickleball 5:30pm Story Mill CC Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm Library Trauma REBOOT (Pre-Reg Rqrd) 6pm Love INC Thrive Together – A Parent Group Love INC

(Pre-Reg Rqrd) 6pm Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing Marcedes Carroll 6pm Sage Lodge Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza Always Trivia 6pm

It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

49 Winchester || with Marfa Pine Creek Lodge – LV James Thomas 7pm Bacchus Pub

Tips Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky

Bridger Creek Boys 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozemai BSWD Fun Run 5:45pm S Cttnwd Traihea Belgrade Summer Nights -Emma and the Ledge with opener Fritz Road 6pm North Broadway Street-Belgrade MAP Brewing Edis 6pm an Oehler Jazz Trio 6pm Tune Up Bai Always ROCK'N BINGO 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge Country Dancing Down By The River The Riverhouse BBQ - Big Sky **\_uke Flansburg Trio** 7pm *Tips Up – Big Sk* The Divide Outside - The Wilder Blue

ane Timothy - LEGENDARY -

Exhibition/Reception 5pm

Adult Swing Wednesday 7pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint Dogs In A Pile 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Live From The Divide - LFTD

Movie: The Cowboys (1972) 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre Brian Kassay 8pm Eagles Bal

Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston Michael Franti & Spearhead 8pm The Elm Eddie T & Jazz Friends 9pm Tune Up Bai

Cookbook Swap 10am Library Lindley Park Qiqonq 12pm Elk River Writers Workshop -1:30pm Chico Reson The Bo Show 4pm Tips Up - Big Sky

RRPark Manhattan

Fiber Arts Meet Up 4pm Bozeman Library Livingston Farmers Market - Bad Neighbor 4:30pm Miles Band Shell Park - Livingston

Farmers Market 4pm

Tom Marino 5pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky

Trygh 5:30pm Bridger Brewing – Bozeman Bitter Roots Revival 6pm MAP Brewing Tune Up Bai Brendan Nolan 6pm **Drinking Horse Mountain Trail Work Party** Drinking Horse Trail Blake Brightman 6pm Gallatin River Lodge Always Rockin Bingo

It Will Always Be That Way Lounge Susto || with WC Huntley Pine Creek Lodge - LV Adult Swing Wednesday 7pm

The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway Colombo's Pizza Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint Waypoint Baroque Music Montana presents: Mad Park County Senior Center Mask 7pm River Spell 7pm Tips Up - Big Sky Shane (1953) 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre Shakey Graves 7:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill

3 Forks Quinlan Valdez 8pm Eagles Bai Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston

Ben Folds & A Piano 8pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center - Big Sky What's Cooking? with Dr. Joe 12pm Bozeman Public Library

Book Club - The Briar Club by Kate Quinn 3pm Library Wes Urbaniak 4pm Tips Up -Block Party 4pm The Paint Factory Manhattan Farmers Market 4pm RR Park Fiber Arts Meet Up 4pm Bozeman Library ivingston Farmers Market - Brian Kassay 4:30pm Miles Park – Livingston

Bozambique 5:20pm Bridger Brewing – BZN Green Drinks 5:30pm 304 S 9th Ave Paint & Sip - Snail Friends 5:45pm Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery

Belgrade Summer Nights - Neon Rainbow N Broadway Street in Belgrade 6pm Brice Ash Trio 6pm MAP Brewing Always Rockin Bingo 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge BSWD Fun Run - McGuire Treasure Run

& Potluck 6pm Mcauire Home Country Dancing 6pm Riverhouse BSky Stand-Up Sam Miller 7pm Last Best Comedy Buffalo Burrows 7pm Tips Up – Big Sky Quenby || with Abby Larea & Lone Elder - Album Release Party Pine Creek Lodge – L\

Adult Swing Wednesday 7pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint Nathan Rodacker 8pm Eagles Bar Murray Bar – Livingston Open Jam 8pm

Memory Cafe 3pm

Fiber Arts Meet Up 4pm Library Mike Murray Duo 4pm Tips Up Farmers Market 4pm RRParkMhtn

Farmers Market w/ Shelly Kersbergen & Tony Polecastro 4:30pm Miles Park - L\ Bo Stephenson 5pm The Riverhouse BSky

Ryan Little Eagle 5:30pm Bridger BrewBZI uzzy B 6pm MAP Brewing BSWD Fun Run - Hyalite Reservoir 6pm Always Rockin Bingo 6pm Always Lnge Painting-Aspen Bear 6pm Mdsn Rvr Brew Lena Rich Duo 7pm Tips Up - Big Sk Matisyahu || with The Dead & Down

Pine Creek Lodge - L\ Adult Swing Wednesday 7pm Westerne Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint All in the Timing 7:30pm Verge Theater

BLKWRM 8pm Eagles Bai Murray Bar – Livingstor Open Jam 8pm Jason Scott & The High Heat

L&C Park - Belgrade Three Forks Farmers Market 4pm J Q A Railroad Park Tom Catmull Trio 5pm Shane Center Drew Dvorcheck Band 5pm Bodhi Farms Spirits in the sky 5pm Rocks Tasting - BS Marcedes Carroll 5:30pm Ptr T's Prk –Ennis Robby Hutto 5:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint Drop-In Pickleball 5:30pm Story Mill CC Johnny Dango 6pm Riverhouse - Big Sky Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery Benn Busalacchi Quartet 6pm Tune Up Bar The Jamie McLean Band w/ Emma and The Ledge 6pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Montana Standard

6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant Neon Rainbow 6:30pm Downtown Bozemar Pecos & The Rooftops 7pm **Savannah Wood** 7pm *Bridger Pub*– 3 Forks Valley View Rodeo 7pm Gal Fairgrounds Alpenglow - Big Sky Kylie Spence 7pm Max & Brittany Flinn 7pm BZN Hot Springs A Brother's Fountain 7pm Pine Creek – LV Dave of K R 7pm El Coyote - S of LV La Brasserie Vintage Swing 7:30pm Robbie Fulks 8pm Live From The Divide -

Drifters Trio 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant Open Mic on Tap 8pm Bozeman Taproom Brett Mondie and John Mclellan 9pm The Haufbrau

Eagles Bar Emma and the Ledge 10pm Tips Up Bg Sky Chamber: BBH 7:30am YMCA Golf Tournament 8:30am Bridger Creek Golf Course CIRCUS ON ICE 4pm

Chicks n Chaps Tailgate Party 4:30pm GCF Brendan Nolan 5pm The Riverhouse Big Sky Chandler Huntley 5pm Fan Mountain Frog Dogs 5:30pm PT's – Ennis Drop-In Pickleball 5:30pm Story Mill CC Old Saloon - Emigrant Corb Lund 6pm The Rose Codes 6pm Wild Wisdom Collective Larry Myer 6pm Tune Up Bar The Nude Party w/ Lost Canyons 6pm

Holler N' Pine 6pm Fllw Yr' Ns BBQ - Emigrant NOT.GREENDAY 6:30pm Downtown Bozeman Bridger Pub – 3 Forks BZN Municipal Band 7pm Askin Park -Blgrd . Pine Creek Lodge – LV Maggie Hickman 7pm Peace of Paradise S LV Brooke Williams 7pm Elk River Books – LV BZN Hot Springs Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie Best in Grass Montana Awards Show 7:30pm The Elm

Line Dancing with WRoots 8pm Bourbon The Filler Bozeman Taproom Tips Up - Big Sky Tune Up Bar Haufbrau ALT Karaoke 9:30pm Amer Legion - Bozeman

Lewis & Clark Park - Belgrade Frks Frmrs Market 4pm Railroad Park

Paul Handelman 5:30pm PT's Park - Ennis Drop-In Pickleball 5:30pm Story Mill CC Zach Person w/ Left on Tenth 6pm

Release the Squirrels 6pm FYr' Nose BBQ Apres Brewing

Valley View Rodeo 7pm Tyler John Kraehling || with Ella Rae Cole Pine Creek Lodge - LV

Peace of Paradise S of Livingston Downbeat Vintage Swing La Brasserie 7:30pm

8pm Matt Wallin & His Nervous Breakdown

Open Mic on Tap 8pm Bozeman Taproom Left on Tenth 9pm Tips Up – Big Sky Spell River 9pm The Filling Station Brian Kassav 9pm Haufbrau

ALT Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman Thursday's Table 1pm Library

Lewis & Clark Park - Belgrade 3 Forks Market 4pm RR Prk Benn Busalacchi 5pm Bodhi Farms Dead Yellers 5:30pm Peter T's Park - Ennis Drop-In Pickleball 5:30pm Story Mill CC Jam Session 6pm L & C Park – Belgrade Big Richard w/ Honeyholler 6pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center

Mud Bone 6pm Gallatin River Lodge Walcrik 6pm Fllw Yr' Ns BBQ – Emigrant Baroque Music Montana 7pm LB Comedy John Foster 7pm Bridger Pub - 3 Forks Valley View Rodeo 7pm Gallatin Fairgrounds Chloe Gendrow 7pm Pine Creek Lodge Celebrating Resistance: An Evening with Doug Peacock & Cutthroat Journal

Elk River Books - Livingston Morgan Thomas 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) 7:30pm

The Ellen Theatre Brendan Nolan 7:30pm Fainting Goat LV Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon Wynn Williams 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant Open Mic on Tap 8pm Bozeman Taproom Honeyholler 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky Logan Liebert & Light Blues 9pm The Filler Quenby & Band 9pm Westerner Gateway Mark Taylor Jr 9pm

Haufbrau Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – BZN Market 4pm L&C Park -Belgrade 3 Forks Market 4pm RR Park Maggie Hickman 5pm Bodhi Fms Montana Exit 5pm PT's Pk Ennis

Drop-In Pickleball 5:30pm Story Mill CC Hot Buttered Rum w/ Scratchin' Gravel 6pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center Peter King + DYs 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BB Zach Aaron 7pm Bridger Pub – 3 Forks Valley View Rodeo 7pm Gallatin Fairgrounds Nathan Xander 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV Fuzzy B 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Vintage Swing 7:30pm

All in the Timing 7:30pm Verge Theater Curtis Roy Moore 8pm Stacey's Bar David Adam Byrnes 8pm Old Salon - Emgt Open Mic on Tap 8pm Bozeman Taproom Scratchin' Gravel 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky Scavenger 9pm Haufbrau ALT Karaoke 9:30pm

American Legion - Bozeman

lan Thomas & The Band of

**Manhattan Farmers Market** 4pr

Livingston Farmers Market -

Miles Band Shell Park - Livingston

Courtney Collins Fine Art - Big Sky

The Boomerangs 4:30pm

Railroad Park - Manhattan

WEDNESDAY

Filling Station Tim Rooney 9pm

Lower Case Blues 9pm Tune Up Bar Eagles Karaoke 9pm

Farmer's Market 4pm L&C- Blgrd 3 Forks Farmers Market 4pm

Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center West Dakota Stutter 6pm Gallatin River Lodge 11th Annual Bozeman Stampede 6pm CIRCUS ON ICE 6:30pm Steven Stephen 7pm Shadowgrass 7pm lan Oehler & Friends 7pm

Cody Sisters & Lena Rich 8pm Open Mic on Tap 8pm Lost Canyons 9pm Street Milk 9pm Still Fools 9pm

Belgrade Farmer's Market 4pm Streetmilk Band 5pm Bodhi Farms

Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center Stand-Up Pop-Up 6pm

Baroque Music Montana presents: Mad Mask 6pm Backyard Baroque GC Fairgrounds Dustin Tucker 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Walcrik at El Coyote 7pm

Line Dancing with Western Roots Bourbon

8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant

Belgrade Farmer's Market 4pm

Live From The Divide - LFTD

Mercier Ranch Old-time Music Jam

Crazy Mountain Carnival: a Rave-centric Music Festival

Wildlands 2025 – SOLD OUT4:30pm Big Sky Events Arena

Soul Funk Collective 7pm Pioneer Park West Yllwstone

Jerry Joseph & The Jackmormons 7pm Virginia City CC

12pm

2025 Sweet Pea Festival 3pm

Clint Black at Cafe 191 5:30pm

Poetry Open Mic Night 5:30pm

Stand-Up with James Pontillo 7pm

Stand-Up with James Pontillo 9pm

Logan Liebert and the Light Blue 9pm

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Festival 5pm

Spaghetti Western Party Crafs 5pm

Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4:30pm

Big Ivory Ticklers - Dueling Pianos 8pm

Nathan Rodacker 6pm

Carys Griswold 7pm

Way Down North 7pm

Hillfolk Noir 8pm

Counting Coup 8pm

Plaza Karaoke 9pm

JRs Karaoke 9pm

The Fossils 9pm

The Waiting 9pm

Ross Bullock 9pm

Scavenger 10pm

Drew Dvorchak Band 9pm

Emerson Art Walk 5pm

Trygh 9pm

Dilly Dilly Band 9pm

Brendan Nolan 9pm

Lowercase Blues 9pm

Jay Alm 6pm

Quick Cooks 3pm

Jerry's Birthday Bash 8am The Filling Station

Mountain Man Rendezvous 9am West Yllwston

Mercier Ranch

Lindley Park

Tune Up Bar

Norris Hot Springs

Last Best Comedy

Bourbon

The Jump

Pine Creek Lodge - LV

Old Saloon - Emigrant

Thompson Ranch – Big Timber

Sawdust & Steel Brewery - Three Forks

Bozeman Public Library

Cafe 191 – Melville, MT

Studio Wheelhouse Montana Brewers Brewfest 3pm Wildlands 2025 - SOLD OUT 4:30pm Spree & The Soul 5pm Chace McNinch 6pm Tarek Isham 6pm

> Jerry Joseph & The Jackmormons 7pm Big Richard || with Hillfolk Noir 7pm Chandler Huntley 7pm

**Bozeman Paranormal Ghost Walking Tours** Eagles Bar Gallatin County Courthouse Tips Up - Big Sky Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John 8pm Sportsman's Lodge - Ennis Chico Hot Springs Saloon Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Grey Dog Bar Old Saloon - Emigrant Long Branch Saloon - Ennis Luke Stockwell Trio 8pm

Eagles Bar Tune Up Bar The Fossils 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon Grey Dog Bar Lindsay Lawlis Band 9pm Tune Up Bar Sterling Drake w/ Brennen Scott 9pm The Westerner Gtwy Drew Dvorchak 9pm The Filling Station Bozeman Taproom Mike Kirkwood 9pm Bozeman Taproom Haufbrau Joe Bozeman 9pm Haufbrau Murray Bar - Livingston Whiskey Strut 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston

> Gallatin Valley Farmers Market 9am Gallatin Fairgrounds Mukai Coffeehouse Stop the Bleed 10am Inspire Together: Fun in the Sun [(for children 2.5-6) -Reg. Rqd.] 10:30am Glen Lake Rotary Park G. A. Osborne 11am Wheatgrass Books – Livingston

Smorgasbandet, Gary Small & Coyote Brothers 12pm Wilsall Arena Folk Dancing at Library 3pm Bozeman Public Library Gallatin County Fairgrounds 11th Annual Bozeman Stampede 6pm GALLATIN ROLLER DERBY 6pm Haynes Pavilion – GCF Savannah MayWood 6pm Tune Up Bar Lot Line Dance Night 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - Three Forks Red Tractor Pizza The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Larry Meyer Band 7pm The Attic – Livingston Aaron Lewis and The Stateliners 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant Norris Hot Springs Tom Kirwan 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV Elling House - Virginia City The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956) 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre The Big Sky Waypoint Tips Up - Big Sky The Jump Latin Night with DJ Big Lou 8pm Grey Dog Bar Live From The Divide – LFTD

Bourbon The Jump Grey Dog Bar The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway Murray Bar – Livingston Tune Up Bar The Filling Station

Mathias 9pm Haufbrau Jack Ooster 9pm Bozeman Taproom Triggered.. Rock & Country 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Gallatin Regional Park Faith & Finances (pre-reg. rqd.) 9am Love INC Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF Adventure Van Expo 10am Adventure Van Expo 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF Classics Book Club 10:15am Bozeman Public Library Rappin The Rivers Festival 2025 11am The Bridge - Three Forks Way to Grow! Houseplant Care Class 1pm Phoenix Garden Center The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Katie Hall 5:30pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston Cory Johnson 6pm

Streetmilk 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza Music in the Park Featuring SunsAh406 w/ Tessy Lou 6:30pm

Calamitys Rough Stock Classic Rodeo 7pm Park County Fairgrounds – Livingston The Hillfolk Noir 7pm Norris Hot Springs Blake Brightman 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV Shane Dee 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky Olive Klug 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon Old Saloon – Emigrant Scratchin' Gravel 8pm Eagles Bar Murray Bar – Livingston Honeyholler 9pm

The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway 9pm Jacob Rountree 9pm Bozeman Taproom Tom Kirwin 9pm Haufbrau Chico Hot Springs Saloon Brickhouse Band 9pm Cosmic Possum 9:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint Rodeo After Party 10pm Owl Lounge - Livingston

Peter T's Park - Ennis Ennis FlyFishing Festival 10am Bozeman Renaissance Festival 10am Gallatin Fairgrounds - GCF Jim Overstreet 11am Wheatgrass Books - Livingston Creekside Revival Music Festival 12pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV Spree & The Soul 3pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Alpenglow Festival 4pm Spree & The Soul 5pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Inuagural Demolition Derby 5pm Park County Fairgrounds - Livingstor Spotlight Gala 5:30pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts - Livingston Andrew Olivo 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston MONTY PYTHON and the HOLY GRAIL 6:30pm Story Mansion Bridger Creek Boys 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza 3rd Annual MSU Meet the Bobcats Rodeo Team 7pm Gallatin Fairgrounds Willson & McKee 7pm Elling House - Virginia City Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs Sawyer Brown 7:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks Ava Sorenson 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky

Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Micky & The Motorcars 8pm El Wencho 8pm The Love Darts 9pm Lena Rich Trio 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston Old Bozeman Party 9pm The Filling Station

www.Twang 9pm The Westerner Gallatin Gateway Comeback K 9pm Haufbrau Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom

The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Katie Hall 5:30pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston Last Best Comedy Tarek Isham 6pm TJ & Dave 7pm The Disco Biscuits 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV Davey Jones Locker 7pm American Legion – Livingston Colter John 7pm Norris Hot Springs

ONE LOVE Livingston 7pm Shane Center for the Arts - Livingston Kyle Shobe & the Walk 'Em Boys 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana - LV Robby Hutto 7:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107 All in the Timing 7:30pm Old Saloon - Emigrant Abby Webster Trio 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky

Johnny Dango 9pm Haufbrau

Short & Sweet Pop Up Sale 10am Bozeman Public Library **SLAM Summer Festival** 10am Bogert Park From Fleece to Fiber 11am Museum of the Rockies Tiger C. Freeman 11am Wheatgrass Books - Livingston Mercier Ranch Old-time Music Jam 12pm Mercier Ranch Music in Park: Limited Warranty Band 12:30pm Pnr Prk West Yllwstn Memorial Park - Helena Big Sky Events Arena

Crazy Mountain Music Festival 1pm Thompson Ranch – Big Timber The Riverhouse BBQ & Events – Big Sky Tune Up Bar Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

lan and Friends 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza **Busted Dreams** 7pm Norris Hot Springs Virginia City CC Pine Creek Lodge - LV

Plaza Bar - Three Forks Bridget O'Brien 7:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint Last Best Comedy Jason Eady 8pm JR's Lounge & Casino

Dilly Dilly Band 9pm

The Big Sky Waypoint Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky Resort Dead Sky & Montana Exit @ The Madison Madison Double R Studio Wheelhouse Emerson Center

Boulder Hot Springs Yoga & Art Retreat 5pm Cowpokes & Cocktails w/ Clint Anderson and the Montana Gazette Band 5:30pm Windhorse Equine Center 11th Annual Bozeman Stampede 6pm Gallatin Fairgrounds Jacob Rountree 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston Buffalo Burrows 6pm Tune Up Bar Park County Fairgrounds The Bucking Rodeo 6pm Raven Roshi 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant Kenny Feidler 6pm Old Saloon - Emigrant Stand-Up with Liz Blanc 7pm Last Best Comedy Documentary: The Trouble with Wolves 7pm The Ellen Shadow Basket 7pm Norris Hot Springs Daniel Donato's Cosmic Country 7pm Pine Creek Lodge Tom Marino 7:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint Live From The Divide – LFTD Boomer 8pm Erik Koskinen 8pm The Band of Drifters 8pm Tyler Halverson 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm

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Dustin Tucker 9pm Bozeman Taproom Murray Bar - Livingston Highway 89 9pm Dragon Festival 12pm Bozeman Public Library Fire Station Tour at CVFD Station 1 (Pre-Reg Rqrd) 3pm Central Valley Fire District Station 1 – Belgrade

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The Bridge – Three Forks 4pm Big Sky Summer Shootout 5pm The Big Sky Waypoint Bozeman Poetry Col. 18+ Open Mic 5pm Country Bookshelf Tarek Isham 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston Lonesome Jones 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery – 3 Forks Old Saloon - Emigrant Midland 6pm The Rocking Chads and Prints 6pm Gallatin Labor Temple The Art of Sketchbook Keeping 6:30pm Studio Wheelhouse Grand Hotel – Big Timber Brendan Nolan 7pm Too Slim & the Taildraggers 7pm The Attic – Livingston Fan Mountain Frog Dogs 7pm Norris Hot Springs West Dakota Stutter 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU Billy Strings 7:30pm Singin' In The Rain 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre The Big Sky Waypoint Kent Johnson 7:30pm Tips Up – Big Sky Cosmic Possum 8pm The Montvales 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD The Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm The Jump Eagles Bar FLAVATOWN 9pm JRs Karaoke 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino Grey Dog Bar The Fog 9pm Stand-Up with Colum Tyrrell 9pm Last Best Comedy Kaylie Marie Ban 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston The Big Sky Waypoint Karaoke 9pm Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks The Filling Station Left On Tenth 9pm

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The Westerner – Gateway

Chico Hot Springs Saloon

The Fog 9pm

Dan Dubuque 9pm

The Idle Ranch Hands 9pm

Andrew Blackworm 9pm

Brickhouse Band 9pm

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Gallatin Valley Farmers Market 9am Gallatin Fairgrounds Hike and Paint - Hood Creek Trail 9am Hyalite Resevoir The Sweet Pea Parade 9:30am Downtown Bozeman Lindley Park 2025 Sweet Pea Festival 10am

The Jump TOPHOUSE 7pm Mother Lode Theatre - Butte

Live From The Divide - LFTD

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Emma and the Ledge 6:30pm Eric Koskinen Band w/ Sean Devine 7pm Stilgone || with Plurb & Street Milk 7pm Bozeman Symphony: Far Afield 7pm Mathias 7:30pm

Taylor Hunnicutt 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm JR's Lounge & Casino Karaoke Saturday 8pm Latin Night with DJ Big Lou 8pm Silverada 8pm Brice Ash Duo 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon Hot Milk & The Flower Pallets 9pm Tyler John & Friends 9pm

> Gallatin Gateway Bash & Car Show 7am Gallatin Gateway Runnin' & Gunnin' for Recovery

> Gary Small & the Coyote Bros 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant

Pioneer Park – West Yellowstone Brendan Nolan 7pm Pony Bar - Pony, MT

The Filling Station Mojo Rising 9pm Clint Anderson & The Montana Gazette

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### **Doc screening explores** wolf-human relationship

Wolf Haven International will present documentary The Trouble with Wolves on Friday, August 8th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. The film screens

The film is an exploration of the complex and often controversial relationship between wolves and humans in the American West. The documentary delves into the challenges and rewards surrounding wolf reintroduction and conservation efforts, highlighting differing viewpoints from livestock producers, conservationists and wildlife managers. This screening is the 2023 edition, featuring updates from the initial film release in 2018.

Wolf Haven International is an internationally recognized wolf sanctuary that has rescued and provided a lifetime home for over 300 displaced, captive-born animals

since 1982 under the mission "to conserve and protect wolves and Association. Wolf Haven is located

brief Powerpoint presentation about Wolf Haven and its mission, followed by a Q&A session.

Wolf Haven's presentation of The Trouble with Wolves is free of Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education

### Roller derby returns with wildest bout of season

Returning to Bozeman following its early season cancelation, Gallatin Roller Derby hosts its first home bout of the 2025 season. Don't pet the bison! Instead, join

for the season-opening Tourists vs Wildlife Roller Derby on Saturday, August 9th at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds' Haynes Pavilion. The evening will feature the bout at 6:30pm versus Hellgate Roller

Dress to poke fun at our select visitors who seem to be oblivious to the perils of getting too cozy with Montana wildlife. This family friendly event features a food truck, no-host bar by the American Legion, raffles, games and prizes.

their habitat." Wolf Haven is accredited by both the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries and the American Sanctuary in Tenino, Washington - approximately 12 miles south of the state capital in Olympia. Following the film there will be a

admission and open to all. Learn more at www.theemerson.org. and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

Tickets for Tourists vs Wildlife Derby are \$12 in advance at www.grderby.com or \$15 at the door. Kids age 10 and under are admitted free. Doors open at 6pm.

> A portion of event proceeds will benefit Bridgercare. The local nonprofit offers reproductive and sexual healthcare for residents of south central

Mark your calendars! Another edition of roller derby is set for September 13th. Stay

tuned for details.

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

### **Downtown turns blue & gold for 'Cats** season

Montana State University and the Downtown Bozeman Association will host the annual MSU Community Cat Walk on Friday, August 15th. The event will be held on Main Street in Downtown Bozeman from 11am-1pm.

MSU President Brock Tessman will join the Bobcat mascot Champ, the Spirit of the West Marching Band, student-athletes and community members as they make their way down Main Street to create Bobcat buzz throughout the community. The group will visit businesses along the way, play the fight song and pass out Bobcat gear, treats for kids and game schedules. Also, get a chance to meet members of the coaching staff and get autographs from your favorite football and volleyball players!

The walk begins at First Interstate Bank, located at Grand and Main, and moves east down the south side of Main, stopping at several businesses along the way. Midway through the event, walkers will make a 20minute stop at Soroptimist Park,

located at Rouse and Main, for refreshments and autographs from the fall and winter athletics teams.

Participants then head west down the north side of Main, again stopping into businesses. The downtown

walk will end near Grand and Main. Bobcat fans are encouraged to join and spread some blue & gold spirit. The event is free and open to the public. Rain or shine. For additional information, visit www.downtownbozeman.org or www.msubobcats.com. Go 'Cats! •

### Popular fairy village stirs up some magic

For its sixth annual showcase, Random Acts of Silliness has announced the return of its mythical display to Glen Lake Rotary Park. Bumblewood Thicket Fairy Village will be visible to human eyes September 5th-21st. Open during park hours from 5am-11pm.

This free, selfguided outdoor art installation is comprised of tiny, magical fairy homes and businesses all built from natural materials by local Montana artists. The village is offered in partnership with the Bozeman Parks & Recreation Department and Gallatin Valley

Nestled in the foothills of the Bridger Mountains, hugging the rambling curves of the East Gallatin River, and tucked into a brambly patch of forest, Bumblewood Thicket is an enchanted (and enchanting) fairy

village in Bozeman. It is invisible to human eves almost all the time. Luckily, in the golden glow of ate summer, the spells are lifted and the fairies make their tiny town visible to human eyes for a few weeks.

We may never know why the fairies lift the spell, but we do

Random Acts of Silliness partnered with GVLT in 2020 to bring the first Fairy Village to Bozeman. It became an instant hit among the young and young-at-heart, with visitors dressing as magical creatures and clamoring to catch a glimpse of the tiny homes.

The village is a 10-minute trail



know that the annual Bumblewood Thicket experience is a gift to our community. Visitors leave the village feeling reconnected with the world of magic, filled with wonder and whimsy and perhaps a sprinkle of pixie dust to carry them through the year.

walk from the main parking lot of Glen Lake Rotary Park. Download a map and directions at www.randomactsofsilliness.com. Bumblewood Thicket is a tobacco free event. For accessibility information or school group information, please visit the Random Acts website. •

### Montana State unveils 2025 Gold Rush T-shirt

by Isabel Hicks, MSU News Service Montana State University Gold Rush T-shirts are now a vailable for the Bobcats' Sept. 6th home opener football game against South Dakota State. This season marks the 18th year of the T-shirt design tradition.

MSU fans can now purchase the locally designed, gold-colored shirts to show their love for the 'Cats during this year's Gold Rush game. The design features the Bobcat logo emblazoned on a football helmet encircled by text reading "Gold Rush 2025" and "Montana State

Bobcats."

Montana native Melanie Fabrizius, who grew up in Belfry and now lives in Billings, won the design contest. She heard about the contest through the father of star players Brody and Bryce Grebe, who is a family friend. Because of this connection, she said she has been an especially invested Bobcat fan.

"Watching the MSU team grow and make such an impressive run has been an absolute blast, and it's been exciting to follow everything they've accomplished," Fabrizius said. "I am beyond excited to attend the game and see a stadium full of fans having fun while wearing my design. As an artist, it doesn't get better than that!"

Fabrizius has been a graphic artist for 12 years and specializes in designing rodeo posters. She reviewed the winning T-shirt designs from 2014 to now, was surprised to see none of them featured a football helmet, and decided to submit her unique design.

Amy Kanuch, MSU's chief marketing officer, said the Gold Rush tradition marks the start of celebrating a new athletic and academic year.

"We look forward to seeing our students, alumni and fans in a sea of gold in Bobcat Stadium on Sept. 6th," Kanuch said.

Supplies of the Gold Rush Tshirts are limited. The shirts cost \$20 and are available for purchase at the MSU Bookstore on campus and at Universal Athletic stores in Bozeman, Billings, Butte, Great Falls and Kalispell. They are also available online at msubookstore.org and

shop.msubobcats.com. For more information, visit www.montana.edu/goldrush. •

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