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spread the appreciation of the works of JRR Tolkien and his son, Christopher JR Tolkien.

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MSU hosts 'Watershed' panel for **American** West

From MSU News Service

Four authors with wide-ranging perspectives on ecological, social and economic issues related to land use and planning in the growing American West will participate in a panel discussion hosted by a pair of Montana State University centers.

The discussion will be held at 5:30pm Wednesday, September 3rd, at the Bozeman Public Library, 626 E. Main St. The event is free and open to the public.

The panelists are all contributors to "A Watershed Moment: The American West in the Age of Limits," a recently published collection of essays on the tensions between the culture of economic growth and personal freedom and the ecological, economic and social constraints set by community values and the land itself. The audience will have the chance to ask questions and discuss sustainability and policy related to land use and planning.

"Given the rapid growth we have experienced in Bozeman, it is important to identify concrete strategies for ensuring the sustainability of communities and natural resources," said Kristen Intemann, director of MSU's Center for Science, Technology, Ethics and Society, which is co-sponsoring the event with MSU's Ivan Doig Center for the Study of the Lands and Peoples of the North American West and American studies program.

Panelists include Evelyn Brister, who specializes in ethics and policy on environmental conservation, land use and sustainability; Robert Froderman, who writes on environmental philosophy and public policy; rural sociologist Kristal Jones, a research scientist for the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center; and journalist Todd Wilkinson, who specializes in conservation issues in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

"This conversation is essential for anyone who loves the West and cares about our shared future," said Daniel Grant, Doig Center director. •

Ignite love of dance & music with Willson shows

Dance Project is proud to present their 17th annual showcase, Ignite. The event is set for Saturday, September 6th at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman.

IndepenDANCE Community



Allow your love of dance and

community to catch ablaze with a showcase featuring 22 choreographers and 130 community dancers. coming together to light this year's dance showcase on fire. Find inspiration in everything form Irish step to hip-hop, lyrical to belly dance, African drums to modern, Bollywood, Latin, and so much more. Choose from the matinee performance or evening show. Tickets are reserved seating.

for sale in the lobby, as well as a raffle raising funds for future adult dance programs. Tickets begin at \$25 and are available in advance at www.inde-

Refreshments will be available in the

pendanceproject.org, where you can learn more about the project and showcase. IndepenDANCE is known for their diverse productions, in which

each piece is entirely different than the last. The project endeavors to inspire, unite and nurture dancers and choreographers while celebrating diversity and creativity through movement. The non-profit organization provides its participants the ability to create all types of dance together and showcase their work in a variety of settings. IndepenDANCE thrives because of the community's passion for dance and belief that the art of movement

has no limits. •

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MOR exhibits to change with fall colors

It's your last chance to experience exhibit *SUE: The T.rex Experience* at Bozeman's Museum of the Rockies, set to close with a final viewing day of September 7th. Step into the world of SUE the T. rex to uncover the mysteries about the life of this fearsome fossil.

Come between two titans with full-scale casts of SUE and T. rex's nemesis, Triceratops. Experience a unique multimedia show transporting you to the Cretaceous forest alongside SUE. Learn how the fossil was unearthed, and how scientists continue to make discoveries about SUE, the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex specimen ever discovered.

Use all of your senses to take in SUE's world. Take a whiff of their putrid breath, watch SUE tromp through the Late Cretaceous forest,

feel the texture of dinosaur skin, and hear the subsonic rumble of a T. rex. See the fossils of animals, plants and dinosaurs that lived during the Late Cretaceous period, and come face-to-face with a full-size, fleshed-out replication of a ferocious T. rex battling the duckbilled herbivore, Edmontosaurus.

And opening next month,
MOR presents *Becoming Jane: The Evolution of Dr. Jane Goodall.* The exhibit opens
October 3rd.
Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE, founder

Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE, founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and UN Messenger of Peace, braved the unknown to give the world a remarkable window into humankind's closest living relatives: chimpanzees.

In this hands-on, transportive multimedia exhibition celebrating

her extraordinary life and work, visitors will explore Dr. Goodall's early years through iconic images and a multiscreen experience and venture on an immersive projection of Tanzania's Gombe Stream National Park where she did her famous behavioral research on chimps.

Visitors will also see a life-size hologram of Dr. Goodall, enter a replica of her research tent, and learn about her current role as a leader in community-centered conservation and youth empowerment. Finally, visitors will find out what they can do today to make a positive impact in the world.

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

Friday Forum discusses local gov't structures

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Montana State University will host a virtual Friday Forum on September 12th to discuss local government study commissions, as well as city and county government structures.

The forum "Should We Change Our Local Government Structure?" will be held from noon to 1:30pm via Zoom. It is free and open to the public.

During the event, representatives from city and county study commissions will report on their progress and explain their plans for engaging the public as they decide whether to recommend changes for voter consideration during a future election. Once every 10 years, voters choose whether to review the structure of their local governments per the Montana constitution.

Faced with historic growth, voters in both Gallatin County and Bozeman decided to create local

government study commissions in May 2024. In November last year, five citizens were elected to the city study commission and seven to the county study commission. Current questions facing the commissions include whether three commissioners are enough to govern the second most populous county in Montana and whether city commissioners should be elected from specific districts or wards rather than at-large selections.

11am Friday, Sept. 12th. Ahead of the event, attendees will receive an email from Zoom with a link and login instructions. Friday Forums occur on the second Friday of the month from

Participants must register before

second Friday of the month from September through May and are hosted by OLLI at MSU, which is a program of Academic Technology and Outreach. For more information, visit

www.montana.edu/olli. •

Animals large & small for PechaKucha season premiere

At 5' 4" and 120 pounds, large animal veterinarian Kelsey Martin has had her hands full going up against Montana's finest 2,000pound beef cattle on a daily basis.

Kelsey combines corny, countryfried comedy with honest, gritty vulnerability to discuss a profession often viewed as noble, but that also has a darker, more complicated side.

Kelsey is one of eleven presenters at the next **PechaKucha Night(s)**. The events will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen
Theatre on Wednesday and
Thursday, September 10th and
11th. Both shows begin at 6:40pm and feature the same lineup of speakers each night.

Most of us are more familiar with the veterinarians who take care of our dogs and cats. Mary Sadowski, writer, photographer and pet-lover, will describe an epidemic of overcrowded pet shelters – and ways we can all make a difference. There are an estimated 3-5 million dogs, puppies, cats and kittens surrendered or rescued every year.

In keeping with the eclectic nature of PechaKucha, Sandra Oldendorf's presentation is titled "I Went to College and Joined the Circus." A farm girl, Sandra entered Illinois State University in Normal, IL as a math major, but also began nearly four years riding a unicycle and being twirled around on a rope above the university arena.

But you don't have to join a circus to have fun. Katie Dolen, cofounder of State of Play, a play and art space for families, will show us

how early experiences in play and creative expression are the key to building resilient, curious and empathetic humans.

Unfortunately, says Allison Bryan, social connections are now being frayed by digital devices and artificial intelligence. The founder of Physical Space, an interdisciplinary architecture practice, will explore the role of physical space in fostering authentic, in-person relationships, as well as connection with self.

For some, the normal challenges of growing up and negotiating our way through life are made much more challenging. Brianna Daniels lost a limb to cancer as a child, but was able to rebuild her life after moving to Montana and finding Eagle Mount and the adaptive community. The outdoors became her sanctuary and helped her transform personal adversity into purpose.

The challenges we face take many forms. Jelani Mahiri will present on "Blacks in Diving." Mahiri, a springboard diver in college, will describe the history of diving and racial politics around pools and tell us about black divers today.

The news is dominated these days by election controversies and challenges to voting laws. Patti Steinmuller will present on the key role the League of Women Voters plays locally and nationwide in educating voters and promoting voting. The nonpartisan group was founded in 1920 by suffragists.

Gallatin High School senior Ezra Graham notes that ever since frontier days, the Mountain West has attracted writers and journalists. The young journalist will draw from historical records and his own newspaper collection to shed light on the forgotten stories that have helped shaped rural journalism.

Benjamin Griffin looks back at the Montana of the past to explore the life and legacy of his grandfather, Ed, a Montana legislator and poet. His presentation, "The Absence of Whales," reflects on what remains when someone is gone.

To guarantee attendees a full dose of color and humor, the peripatetic Missy O'Malley, frequent PK emcee, charity auctioneer and media personality will offer her very personal take on the two-dollar bill, and its storied role in her family traditions.

Justin Barth, director of development for Gallatin Valley Land Trust, returns for his third stint as emcee.

Presenting sponsor is the Bozeman Art Museum. Tickets are available at **www.theellenthe-atre.com** for \$9 (including facility fee). Students may purchase tickets at the door for \$5.50.

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

Engaging grammarian fronts film screening, Q&A

Are you perplexed by the Oxford comma, the elusive "whom," or the dreaded semicolon? Make a date to meet the woman able to solve such queries with expertise and a laugh. Punctuation meets personality in the heartwarming film *Rebel with a Clause*, a docu-comedy that transforms grammar into an engaging adventure. It will screen at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Friday, September 12th, at 7:30pm.

Directed by Brandt Johnson and starring noted grammarian Ellen Jovin, the movie chronicles Jovin's cross-country expedition with her "Grammar Table," a pop-up stand where she offers impromptu grammar advice to curious passersby across all 50 states.

From bustling city streets to

serene mountain towns, including a

stop at Bozeman's Public Library,
Jovin engages with individuals from
diverse backgrounds, addressing their
linguistic queries and concerns.
Jovin's light-hearted, approachable
demeanor and insightful explanations
make grammar accessible and entertaining. A celebration of communication and connection, *Rebel with a*Clause showcases how language can
bridge gaps and foster understanding,
highlighting the shared human experience behind our words.

Following the screening will be a Q&A with director Brandt Johnson and the film's star, Ellen Jovin.

Tickets are \$19.75 and may be purchased www.theellentheatre.org or by calling the box office at (406) 585-5885. Beer, wine and other refreshments, which may be brought into the seating area, are available in the lobby starting at 6:30pm. •

BFS indie titles run thematic gamut

Bozeman Film Society continues its latest season with dark horror comedy *Together* on Friday, September 5th. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre at 7:30pm.

Years into their relationship, Tim and Millie (Dave Franco and Alison Brie) find themselves at a crossroads as they move to the country, abandoning all that is familiar in their lives except each other. With tensions already flaring, a nightmarish encounter with a mysterious, unnatural force threatens to corrupt their lives, their love and their flesh. Written and directed by Michael Shanks, the film is Rated R with a runtime of 102 minutes.

"That the two stars are married in real life is part of the movie's genius and certainly key to why *Together* is as outrageously funny as it is scary." – *The Washington Post*

Following on Saturday, Sept. 13th, catch an Ellen screening of indie standout *Eddington*. The film begins at 7:30pm.

In May of 2020, a standoff between a small-town sheriff (Joaquin Phoenix) and mayor (Pedro Pascal) sparks a powder keg as neighbor is pitted against neighbor in Eddington, New Mexico. Backed by an unanimously phenomenal cast, Eddington captures pandemic-era trauma with mixed results, delivering an unmistakably Ari Aster film: idiosyncratic,



enigmatic, and polarizing.

Also starring Emma Stone, Austin Butler and Luke Grimes. Rated R, the film runs 144 minutes.

And late this month, enjoy music documentary *It's Never Over, Jeff Buckley* at the Ellen. The film screens on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, at 7:30pm.

Oscar-nominated filmmaker Amy Berg's moving documentary covers the life Jeff Buckley, the rising young star with an otherworldly voice and boundary-pushing artistry, who left the '90s music world reeling when he died suddenly, at age 30, after the release of his critically acclaimed debut album *Grace*.

Told through never-before-seen footage from Buckley's archives and intimate accounts from his mother, Mary Guibert, former partners Rebecca Moore and Joan Wasser, former bandmates, and luminaries like Ben Harper and Aimee Mann, It's Never Over, Jeff Buckley illuminates one of modern music's most influential and enigmatic figures. Not Rated, the film runs 108 minutes.

"Most artist documentaries attempt but rarely get to a true and palpable essence of their subjects, but it's this sense of his earnestly tender nature, pieced together from loved ones and old archive interviews of Buckley, that leaves an impression." – New York Times

Together, Eddington and Jeff Buckley screen on Sept. 5th, 13th and 24th, respectively, at the Ellen. Wine, beer and concessions will be available prior to the screenings. Learn more about the current season at www.bozemanfilmsociety.org – and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

Stage readings hilariously tackle America's founding

Verge Theater presents a staged reading of *What the Constitution Means to Me* by Heidi Schreck, codirected by Mary Orr and featuring Cara Wilder, Alex Miller and Cecelia McConnell. Events will be held September 12th–14th, with Thursday and Friday shows at 8pm, and Sunday at 5pm.

Fifteen-year-old Heidi earned her college tuition by winning Constitutional debate competitions across the United States. In this hilarious, hopeful and achingly human new play, she resurrects her teenage self in order to trace the profound relationship between four generations of women and the founding document that shaped their lives.

Nominated for two Tony Awards and a Pulitzer Prize finalist, Schreck's boundary-breaking show breathes new life into our Constitution and imagines how it will shape the next generation of Americans. This exhilarating play culminates in a live debate with an actual Bozeman High teen debater, allowing audiences to weigh in on the Constitution's impact on our

The Washington Post called it, "Endearingly funny and deeply affecting... It would be hard to identify a work for the theater with its finger more on the pulse of America right now." And Theater Times commented, "What the Constitution Means to Me might sound preachy. It's not. It might sound like over-the-top liberalism. It's not. It might sound like a play that is only for women. It's not. What it is, is a timely play that clearly lays out how the Constitution its pros, its cons, its in-betweens) is a bipartisan issue. We are all implicated. And what a great play to get that

conversation started."

There will be an optional audience talk-back following each performance. This staged reading is free with a suggested donation of \$20 at the door, as seats are available.

Advanced seats may be reserved for the donation cost at www.vergetheater.com. Content is suggested for ages 15+. •





TUESDAY MONDAY SUNDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Livingston Market Business Before Hours w/ Too Little Too Late 4:30pm 7:30am Highgate Senior Living Belgrade Market 4pm Miles Band Shell Park - LV Lewis & Clark Park - Belgrade Big Sky Market Bozeman Farmers Market 5pmLindley Park Three Forks Farmers Market 4pm Big Sky Events Arena 7th Annual Art for Everyone John Q Adams Milwaukee Railroad Park Newcomer Orientation 5pm uthor's Panel for A Watershed Moment-Wilson Hotel – Big Sky Andrew Olivo 4pm 10am Benn Busalacchi 5pm Bodhi Farms Bozeman Dharma Center Discussion on Land Use and Cade Slayden 10am Bodhi Farms Sage Lodge - S of Livingston Mad Valley Roots 5:30pm The Wyatt Duo 5pm The Damn Duo 5pm Bozeman Library From Tents to Town: Bozeman's Historic Planning 5:30pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Brice Ash & Kin Peter T's Park - Ennis Main Street Walking Tour The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky one Mountain Ranch Rodeo Lost Canyons, Madeline Hawthorne, and Bridger Brewing - Bozeman 5:30pm 1pm The Extreme History Project Brian Stumpf 6pm Bunker Deck & Grill The Dead & Down 5:30pm Eagle Mount 5:30pm Lone Mountain Ranch Celtic Jam 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery Drink & Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery Open Range Duo 6pm Last Best Trivia! 6pm Author Talk: Maria Munro-Schuster Sage Lodge - S of Livingston BSWD Fun Run - Drinking Horse The Ghosts of Bozeman's Past: Historic on The Empathetic Classroom Last Best Place Brewing Co. WildRye Distilling Drinking Horse Trail **Sunset Hills Cemetery Walking** Wildrye Trivia 6pm 6pm Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Country Bookshelf 6pm G/PC Labor Day Celebration and CLC Blake Brightman 6pm Gallatin River Lodge Sunset Hills Cemetery Tour 4pm 2025 Metal in the Mountains -Gute Laune Wurstbar in The Rialto MAP Brewing West Dakota Stutter 6pm Shanty Sing 6pm elections 6pm Gallatin Labor Temple Chandler Huntley 6pm Hell's Belles w/ Scavenger Country Dancing Down By The River 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co. Chandler Huntley 7pm 6pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center Sage Lodge - S of Livingston Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Tom Georges 7pm Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza Band of Drifters Trio 6pm Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Always Rockin Bingo 6pm Always Lounge Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. 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Main • 582-9292 Cultivating a Natural Awareness Tips Up Open Mic Night Big Timber , Montana 8am Tips Up – Big Sky Retreat Books, Bugs, Brushes & Beers Pizza fundraiser for **Brian Hester Shindig** Cottonwood Day School Four Corners Fly Shop Painting Workshop: Color Theory ArtWeek Park County Sidewall Pizza Company Belgrade Farmer's Market 4pm Business During Hours Kenyon House 10am Downtown Livingston **Nonfiction Writers Group** Lewis & Clark Park - Belgrade AC Hotel Bozeman Downtown Leia Sky 10am Bodhi Farms QCORE Quantum Technologies Bozeman Public Library Bodhi Farms Benn Busalacchi 5pm 5:30pm Big Sky Market 5pm BS Events Arena Lone Peak Film Festival Last Best Trivia! 6pm Battle of the Beers 5pm Open House 3pm Engineworks Building Farm to Table for FFA 5pm The Big Sky Waypoint Gallatin Valley Food Bank's SHINE Beer Sanctuary Last Best Place Brewing Co. GCD Education and Outreach Garden Cnt. 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Bridger Big Band 7pm

Eagles Bar

Paradise Permaculture

Courtney Collins Fine Art - Big Sky IX Trivia @VI for Cottonwood School! 6pm Cory Johnson 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

BRC x Brooks Shakeout Run (free 5K fun run) Bozeman Running Company Montana Shakespeare in the Parks: 'Henry V'

6pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts - Livingston Brendan Nolan 7pm Grand Hotel - Big Timber Gareth Reynolds! 7pm Last Best Comedy Gute Laune Jazz Night w/ Organ Trio

7pm Gute Laune Wurstbar in The Rialto Together 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre Romantic Echos with Angella Ahn & Julie

Gosswiller: 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall BRICE ASH 7:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint The Jump Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm Blake Brightman Band 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston Gareth Reynolds! 9pm Last Best Comedy JR's Lounge & Casino JRs Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks Plaza Karaoke 9pm The Filling Station Veridis 9pm

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> Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Virtual Event OLLI at MSU Friday Forum: Should We **Change Our Local Government** Structure? 12pm Virtual Event

Warrior Taste Fest 5pm The Commons Winnie Brave Duo 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston Hall Pass: Steve Bormes Exhbtn 6pm Old Main Gallery Norris Hot Springs Lindzy Neilson 7pm Band of Drifters 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV Lena Schiffer, Ani Casabonne & Western Wallflower

Roly Poly Coffee Co. Crazy Mountain Express 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana Rebel with a Clause 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre The Big Sky Waypoint Bridget O'Brien 7:30pm IX Trivia @VIII 8pm Bar IX Verge Theater Presents: What the Constitution

Means to Me 8pm Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107 What the Constitution Means to Me by Heidi Schreck 8pm

Jarred Hanson & The SunsAh406 8pm AGR Presents: Southall with Colby Acuff - Testicle Brick Breeden Fieldhouse - MSU Festival! 8pm

JRs Karaoke 9pm JR's Lounge & Casino Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar – Three Forks Sierra Padres 9pm The Filling Station Mike Killeen 9pm Bozeman Taproom Jampoke 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston Mosquitoes on the River 9pm Haufbrau The Kailey Marie Band 9pm Eagles Bar Chico Hot Springs Saloon

Dirty Dirty 9pm Grey Dog Bar 2025 Rocky Mountain Natural Building Conference 8am Emerson Center for Arts

The Dirty Shame 9pm

Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Stein & Swine: Oktoberfest Kickoff Party Gute Laune Wurstbar in The Rialto 2pm

Brendan Nolan 5pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks Lone Peak Film Festival 5pm The Big Sky Waypoint Members: Cosmos and Cookies:

A Members-only Series of Events 6pm Museum of Rockies Corv Johnson 6pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston Livingston Bluegrass Festival 6pm Shane Center f Lvgstn Lone Peak Film Festival 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint Cuban Salsa Dance Workshop 7pm MT Ballet Company Umphrey's McGee 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV THIAGO 7:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint IX Trivia @VIII 8pm Aaron Foster "Mostly Jokes" Stand Up Comedy

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Chico Hot Springs Saloon Tsunami Funk 9pm Grey Dog Bar Mosquitoes on the River 9pm

Virtual Event Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Big Sky Oktoberfest 3pm Big SKy Town Center Plaza Livingston Art Walk 5pm Downtown Livingston

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Ruff & Tumble Stampede: Big Sky's Kink Con in Missoula

Virtual Event Bridger Raptor Festival 10am 2nd Annual Livingston Songwriter Festival 10:30am

Harvest Market 11am Yellowstone Alliance Adventures DogDash Monster Mash 11am Tarek Isham 6pm Trevor Hall The Monsoon Nights Tour 7pm

Colter John 7pm Norris Hot Springs Chico Hot Springs Saloon Will Evans supporting Trevor Hall 8pm HEYZ'd And Confused Tour 8pm Comedian Todd Barry 8pm Latin Night 9pm The Fossils 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloonnext

Gallatin Valley Farmers Market 9am Fairgrounds Our Annual Self-Guided Edible Permaculture Farm Tour 10am Paradise Permaculture Institute Permaculture Open House in Livingston

Inspire Together: Fun in the Sun (for children 2.5-6) - Reg. Rqd.] 10:30am Glen Lake Rotary Park IndepenDANCE Annual Show – Ignite! (matinee) Fall Gallatin Watershed Cleanup 2pm

2025 Fall Rendezvous Brewfest 3pm Caras Park Pavilion - Missoula Thrive's Westside Jam w/Ten Foot Tall and 80 Proof & Give 'em Hell, Florabelle! 3pm The Market at Ferguson Farm Bozeman Symphony Duet 3:45pm Pony Park - Pony, MT

Montana Shakespeare in the Park: As You Like It 5pm Pony, MT Enchanted Evenings - Bumblewood Thicket 5:30pm Glen Lake Park Eagles Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar Tarek Isham 6pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston Bobcat Football vs. South Dakota State 6pm Bobcat Stadium - MSU Shuffle Bums 6pm IndepenDANCE Show – Ignite! (evening) 7pm

Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant Willson Auditorium Gareth Reynolds 7pm Last Best Comedy Signal Fire with Daze Between 7pm The Filling Station Le Duck & Friends 7pm Roly Poly Coffee Co. John Roberts' Soul Skillet 7:30pm

Shane Lalani Center for the Arts - Livingston AARON YOUNG 7:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint Line Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon Home Game After-Party w/ DJ Mike 9pmAmerican Legion - Bozeman Bitter Roots Revival 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston DH Billy 9pm Bozeman Taproom Still Fools 9pm Haufbrau The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar Quiet Coyote 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon Latin Night 9pm Grey Dog Bar

Fall Festival Pancake Breakfast 7am Belgrade HS 5k Family Fun Run 8am Belgrade Alliance Church Intro to Meditation 9am Bozeman Dharma Center Gallatin Valley Farmers Market 9am Fairgrounds - GCF Finding Your Authentic Voice in Dating 10am

Belgrade Fall Festival Car Show 10am Belgrade Senior Center Fall Festival Panther Homecoming Parade 10am Downtown Belgrade Inspire Together: Fun in the Sun [Reg. Rqd.] 10:30am Glen Lake Park Virginia City Miner's Day 11am Virginia City – MT Bobcat Football vs. San Diego 1pm Bobcat Stadium - MSU Crochet and Knitting Workshop 2pm Bozeman Public Library The Beagles' Benefit Concert 5pm Shane Lalani Center – Livingston Katie Hall 5:30pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Enchanted Eves at Bumblewood Thicket 5:30pm Glen Lake Park Holiday Inn – West Yllstn Big Sky Stories: Free Evening Lecture 6pm Eagles Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar Cory Johnson 6pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston Haynes Pavilion - GCF GALLATIN ROLLER DERBY 6pm The Hooligans 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant Roller Derby: Jurassic Bout 6pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF Norris Hot Springs Mark Taylor Jr. 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV 710 Ashbury 7pm Ava & Stonefruit 7pm Roly Poly Coffee Co. Eddington 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre Line Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon

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> 2025 Rocky Mountain Natural Building Conference Emerson Center for Arts and Culture Crosscut Shootout 8am Crosscut Mountain Sports Center 2025 Montana Open Table Tennis Champioships

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Basketball Jones 9pm

Eagle Mount hosts summer amphitheater show

As a center of community activity, Eagle Mount is inviting the greater Gallatin Valley to an end-of-summer concert in celebration of all that makes Bozeman, Bozeman, for outstanding local Americana music, food and engaging activities. The event will take place on Thursday, September 4th, with music from 5–9:30pm.

The concert is a triple header featuring Lost Canyons, Madeline Hawthorne and The Dead & Down. Folks can look forward to the delectable flavors of Follow Yer'Nose BBQ, Lil Lulu's Food Wagon and beverages served by Shine Beer Sanctuary.

Individuals and families, friends and neighbors are invited to come together for an evening of good food, music and community at the best outdoor venue in Bozeman - the Eagle Mount Amphitheater.

Lost Canyons released their self-titled LP in the fall of 2023. The album is an ambitious effort meant to showcase both their range as musicians and ability to connect to their listeners. Their energetic shows feature driving guitars, impactful melodies and introspective lyrics.

Born in New England and based in Bozeman, Madeline Hawthorne pens roadtested Americana tunes you listen to on crosscountry 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

The Dead & Down envelopes the introspective and often heavy songwriting of Taylor Burlage in a blanket of sound descended from Southern rock and psychedelia. The band will take you on a journey through moments of cosmic flare and pure, unadulterated rock n' roll balanced with a Western feel. Their latest album. No Broken Bones, is available now

Advanced tickets are available for \$30, or \$40 at the gate. Find ticketing access and additional information at www.eaglemount.org. The venue is located at 6901 Goldenstein Ln.

For over 40 years, with the help and support of a generous community, Eagle Mount focuses on celebrating abilities and removing barriers to recreation. They serve individuals with disabilities of all ages, as well as people with cancer. Whether horseback riding, skiing, swimming, gardening, cycling, climbing, or enjoying a variety of other activities, participants and their families expand their horizons in a multitude of ways through each of Montana's four seasons. •

Arts Council presents anthemic metal showcase

The Arts Council of Big Sky caps another great season with its off-shoot to this summer's Music in the Mountains' lineup. On Thursday, September 4th, settle in for the return of Metal in the Mountains, an endof-summer festival featuring two regional heavy metal bands. The event includes AC/DC tribute **Hell's Belles** as the headliner, with support from Big Sky's own Scavenger. Music starts at 6:30pm in Len Hill Park.

Known for their high-octane performances and a powerful tribute to one of the greatest rock bands of all time, Hell's Belles will blow you away with their spot-on renditions of AC/DC's greatest hits.

Hell's Belles are the ultimate tribute, offering fans a chance to experience the wild energy and timeless rock anthems of AC/DC through an all-female lineup. Endorsed by Angus Young himself, the band is the closest thing to seeing AC/DC live without actually joining the legendary Australian band. Their mission is simple – deliver an authentic AC/DC experience while actively encouraging the next generation of female rockers to stand up and take their place in the

From their early days in the United States

to performing internationally in places like Japan, Singapore, and Canada, Hell's Belles have built a legendary reputation for their sold-out shows, raw energy, and faithful renditions of AC/DC classics. Their setlist includes unforgettable hits like "Highway to Hell," "Thunderstruck" and "Back in Black," with the passion and energy of the original performances shining through. With Hell's Belles, it's not just a show - it's a rock n' roll experience that no one will forget.

Riff-heavy metal band Scavenger has played more than 150 shows since then at venues around Montana and beyond, showcasing their original material. Their first album, Cliff Manor, was released in 2018, and the quartet released their second album Feral last year. The band members – which include Timmy Bowers (drums/vocals), Ben Blodgett (bass/vocals), Joey Mathis (guitar), and Brent Philippi (guitar/vocals) - have been part of the Big Sky community for decades.

Len Hill Park opens at 6pm. These tobacco and vape-free events are family friendly with food and beverage trucks on site. Dogs and glass containers are prohibited. For more information and to check out what other events the Arts Council has going on, please visit www.bigskyarts.org. •



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West side comes alive with new music fest

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, bluessinging, 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 Sky Country."

The Westside Jam's featured band will be Give 'em Hell, FLORABELLE. This honky tonk-soul funk superband is led by powerhouse 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.

Brick delivers lively nights of rockin' country

As the fall season approaches, local audiences have several opportunities to experience the national tours of some of the music industry's brightest stars at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse.

First up, Southall is set for a Friday, September 12th, show as part of Alpha Gamma Rho's annual Testy Fest. Music begins at 8pm with opener Colby Acuff.

Read Southall can sure turn a phrase. "This record is the gasoline for the love machine," he says of his band's new album, the exhilarating and self-titled Southall. The proud Oklahoma workingman isn't exaggerating. The record sparks and burns with 11 crank-it-up songs that expertly combine country, rock & roll, and the dust and grit of the band's native Red Dirt scene.

But there are also glimpses of hard rock and metal, along with easygoing back-porch vibes, the result of a drastic change in the way the group formerly known as the Read Southall Band now makes music: Every member of Southall brings lyrics, melodies, and even full songs to the table. "It's the colors of different people with different influences making music," Southall says. "I've always been confident in the talents and abilities of the guys onstage with me, and I want our fans to see and hear that too. That's why we changed

Looking to next month, Cole Swindell brings his "Happy Hour Sad" tour to Bozeman on Saturday, October 4th. Opening support comes courtesy of Priscilla Block and Greylan James with the music set to begin at 7pm.

The multi-platinum-selling superstar who Rolling Stone has called a "proven hit-maker," comes to Bozeman in support of his new album, Spanish Moss. The release includes his 13th No. 1 single "Forever to Me" where Country Now says "Cole Swindell pours his heart out," and for which Today's Country calls Swindell a "sophisticatedly talented songwriter" and "and in moments like this, we realize just how much he still has to offer with his penmanship and musicianship" and The Music Universe calls it an "emotion-filled song."

Swindell has been releasing new music from the 21-song album, including new radio single "We Can Always Move On," the album's debut No. 1 single "Forever to Me," as well as the digital-only releases of "Dale, Jr.," "Bottom of It," "Dirty Dancing," "Spanish Moss," "Kill a Prayer" and "One Day."

Advance tickets to these shows and other events are available for purchase now at www.montana.edu/brickbreeden or at the Fieldhouse box office. •

Symphony opens season with Marsailis, Rachmaninoff

September launches its 58th concert season, "Music that Moves Us... to Join Together," with Sounds of America I: Marsalis & Rachmaninoff. Performances will be held September 20th and 21st. Friday show begins at 7:30pm, followed by a closing performance on Sunday at 2:30pm. All will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Pre-concert talks are scheduled to begin one hour prior to each performance.

This concert marks the first of three special Sounds of America programs honoring the nation's 250th anniversary, celebrating the heart and soul of American music through iconic works, contemporary voices and world-class guest artists.

Headlining the season opener is acclaimed violinist Hannah Ji, performing Wynton Marsalis' Violin Concerto in D Major. Inspired by the travels and artistry of violinist Nicola Benedetti, the concerto unfolds in four vivid movements, each a chapter of an imagined dreamscape. The work blends jazz, blues, gospel and classical influences in a dazzling, narrative-rich ∂musical journey.

Also on the program is Sergei Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances, the composer's final work and the only piece he wrote entirely in the United States. Brimming with mystery, nostalgia and exhilarating energy, Symphonic Dances offers haunting melodies, shadowy waltzes and electrifying rhythms, culminating in a triumphant finale that is

both virtuosic and deeply moving.

"Opening our season with Wynton Marsalis' electrifying Violin Concerto and Rachmaninoff's sweeping Symphonic Dances is the perfect way to celebrate America's rich musical tapestry," said Music Director Norman Huynh. "Marsalis' work bursts with the rhythms and colors of our culture, while Rachmaninoff's final masterpiece captures the beauty and longing of an artist reflecting on a lifetime of music. Together, they invite us on a journey that is both uniquely American and universally human."

Korean-American violinist Hannah Ji has performed as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral leader on some of the world's most prestigious stages. Praised by g os na Wieniawskiego (Polish Radio) for her playing as "engaging, mature, well thought-out, and honed down to the finest details," Ji currently serves as Assistant Concertmaster of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Performances are Sept. 20th–21st at the Willson Auditorium. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozemansymphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Adult tickets begin at \$30 with student-discounted tickets available.

These performances are made possible by the generous support of sponsors Calum & Tricia DeSouza, Bob & Donna Ritchie, Bruce & Kimberlie Jodar, Angella Ahn & Richard Harjes, Skye Raiser & David Perlin, and Leland & Diane Selby. •

Chill out with Saloon sounds

Plan a weekend trip to Chico Hot Springs for a chance to soak the joints, feast on some delicious grub and enjoy live music in the Saloon. Here's what's coming up this month.

Performing next on September 5th and 6th is Montana band Quiet Coyote. Known for their roots rock, country and reggae fusion, the guys will perform a selection of originals and audience favorites.

Veterans of the local live music scene, Brandon Hale & the Dirty Shame are back at it on Sept. 12th and 13th. The outlaw country band has been a staple of the Montana live music scene for decades, known

for their cutting originals and unique spins on

Their recent album aptly titled The Dirty Shame

songs by the likes of Willie Nelson, Waylon

Jennings and Johnny Cash, among others.

Local rockstars Tsunami Funk deliver on Sept. 19th and 20th. 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.

The following weekend features the return of Justin Case Band, performing Sept. 26th and 27th. The '70s to '90s rock band covers tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog Night, to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam.

Live Saloon music begins at 9pm. at 9pm. Visit www.chicohotsprings.com. •

'Summer Concert Series' wraps in Paradise

It's been an incredible season of outdoor live music at Pine Creek Lodge, with numerous opportunities to experience one last show at the Paradise Valley venue before fall settles in. Here's a closer look at who's performing this month.

Performing next are **Kitchen Dwellers** with a four-night run September 4th–7th.

In Dante's Inferno, the author grapples with sin, its various manifestations, and its consequences. This time ultimately traces a trajectory of self-realization, acceptance and accountability. Kitchen Dwellers embark on a similar odyssey over the course of their fourth full-length offering, Seven Devils. The Montana quartet Shawn Swain (mandolin), Torrin Daniels (banjo), Joe Funk (upright bass) and Max Davies (acoustic guitar) - thread together an immersive and inimitable conceptual arc inspired by Dante's Inferno and set to a soundtrack of folk-infused bluegrass spiked with psychedelic vision and rock energy.

Band of Drifters follow with a show on Sept. 12th.

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

Check out the return of **710 Ashbury** on Sept. 13th.

The Helena four-piece lays down all your classic Grateful Dead favorites with every spirited performance. Committed to preserving the legacy of the popular genreskewing rock band, 710 features a talented group of veteran Montana musicians.

Hot Tuna takes the stage Sept. 14th. For more than four decades, Hot Tuna has played, toured and recorded some of the best and most memorable acoustic and electric music ever. Lifelong members, Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, formed this spin-off band in the late 60s after performing avidly with Jefferson Airplane. Fusing a variety of rock styles, free rhythmic techniques, and a collected timbre of instruments is what has identified this band over their 40-plus years of playing.

Local H and Sponge warm up the crowd for **Everclear** on Sept. 17th.

One of the leading alternative rock bands to emerge from the '90s, the band celebrated their 30th Anniversary in recent years, and founder, vocalist and guitarist Art Alexakis has made it clear that he has no plans to slow down. Since forming in 1992, Everclear has enjoyed a lengthy career by any measure, spanning 11 studio releases, including four that have been certified Gold or Platinum, selling over 6 million records, and achieving 12 Top 40 Hit Singles on Mainstream Rock, Alternative, and Adult Top 40 radio, including "Santa Monica," "Father of Mine," "I Will Buy You a New Life," "Wonderful" and "Everything to Everyone," as well as numerous videos, thousands of shows, and various other accolades, including a

Delivering back-to-back performances on Sept. 19th and 20th are **Umphrey's McGee**.

1998 Grammy nomination.

In the twenty-four years since the eclectic improv-rock band formed, their sound has been an amalgamation of genres, moods, and tempos, effortlessly flowing from one feeling to the next throughout an album or concert or sometimes within a singular song. But with time and repetition comes wisdom and maturity, both personally and musically. They come to Southwest Montana following the release of their fan-crafted new album, *Blueprints*.

The **Dan Tyminski Band** is set for Sept. 21st with opening support from Walcrik.

Throughout his 30+ year career, Tyminski has left his mark in every corner of modern music. His voice famously accompanies George Clooney's performance of the Stanley Brothers' classic song, "I Am a Man of Constant Sorrow," in the film, Oh Brother, Where Art Thou? and his vocal collaboration with Swedish DJ Avicii on the song "Hey Brother" was a global smash, having been streamed more than a billion times to date. His diverse solo projects and years of work with Alison Krauss and Union Station have yielded troves of award-winning music. In recent years, Tyminski's live shows with the Dan Tyminski Band have become bluegrass fan favorites and are regularly on the must-see lists among music fans of any genre. Check out his acclaimed concert album, Dan Tyminski: Live From The Ryman, available now.

And closing out the month on Sept. 27th is the one-and-only

Charlie Parr.

He returns to Paradise in support of Little Sun, the eighteenth album from the prolific Minnesotabased singer/songwriter and guitarist. Notably Parr's first-ever album to not be recorded entirely live, it was produced by close friend and collaborator Tucker Martine (Sufjan Stevens, The Decemberists, My Morning Jacket) in Portland during the worst snowstorm the city had seen in decades. Across the eight tracks, Parr offers a clarifying work that reflects on the world and people around him. Relentlessly on the road, Parr has performed across the world for the past two decades, earning his reputation as an underground DIY legend.

The Lodge will also host free performances from the Beer Garden stage throughout the month. On deck is Jack Cloonan on Sept. 3rd, Johhny Dango Sept. 10th, Wes Urbaniak Sept. 11th, Holland Dotson and Kohl Johnathon Sept. 18th and Tom Catmull on Sept. 25th.

All shows begin at 7pm, with the exception of Kitchen Dwellers on Sept. 7th at 6pm. Visit www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com for additional details, ticketing access and to learn more about the upcoming summer sets. •

'Bluegrass Fest' to follow Roberts' Skillet

Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts will host a trio of live music events this month. Here's a look at how you can spend a few of your chilly end-of-summer nights in the coming weeks.

First up, the next in the 'Shane Center Presents' series features the sounds of **John Roberts' Soul Skillet**. The concert will take place Saturday, September 6th, with music beginning at 7:30pm.

The vibrant, vocal-led soul and blues project fuses the rich sounds of traditional soul, neo soul, blues and jazz, creating a musical experience that resonates with all audiences. Led by Roberts (songwriter, lead vocalist and B3 organist) the band is known for its energetic performances, heart-felt lyrics, and original compositions that draw inspiration from legendary artists.

Formed last year, Soul Skillet consists of a talented rhythm section and

dynamic horn players, each musician bringing their unique influences and styles to the table. The dynamic sound is characterized by soulful melodies, deep pocket and powerful instrumental solos, creating a rich tapestry of sound that captivates listeners, both live and on the debut recording, *The Last Thing I Do.*

Following on Saturday, Sept. 13th, country outfit **The Beagles** front a benefit concert for the Friends of the Livingston-Park County Library at the Blake Pavilion. The event will be held from 5–8pm. Enjoy live music, delicious food trucks and fun for all ages. Entrance is a free with a suggested donation of \$15 at the door. BYO lawn chair encouraged.

Later in the month, take part in the inaugural *Livingston Bluegrass Festival* on September 19th and 20th. Music begins at 6pm on Friday and 4pm on Saturday.

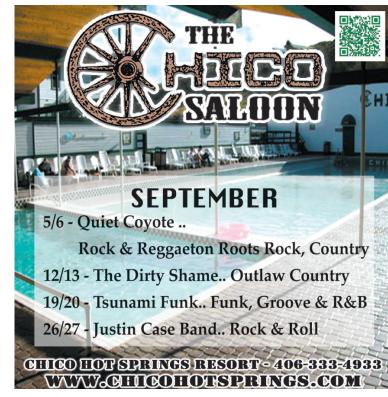
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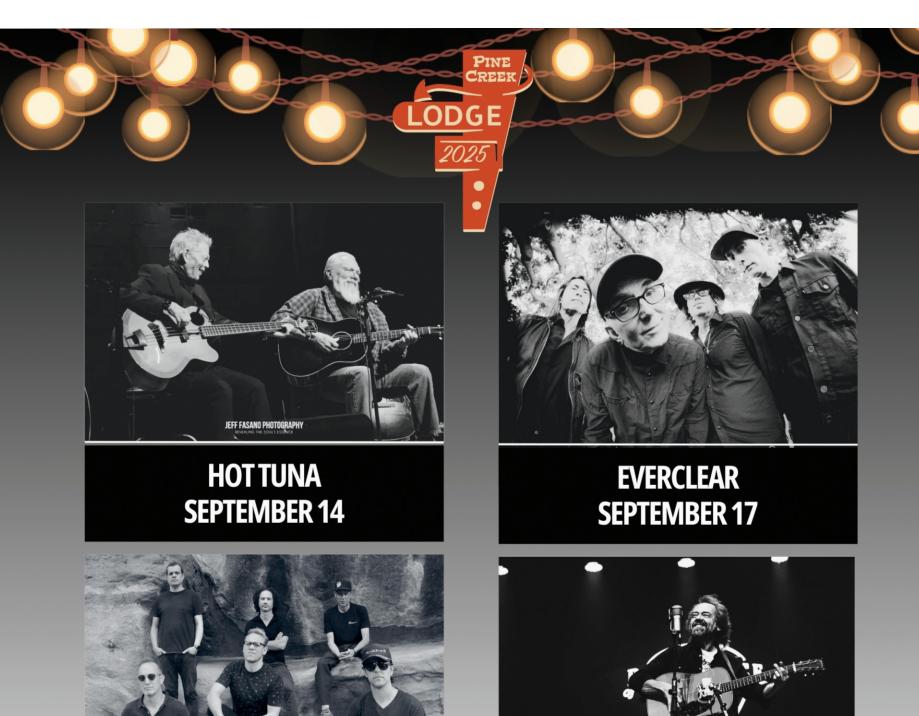
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The two-day showcase will feature live music by Nick Dumas & Branchline and Stillhouse
Junkies on Friday. A flatpicking guitar contest will take place Saturday afternoon prior to the music of Benson's Landing String Band, Bridger Creek Boys and Crying Uncle Bluegrass Band. A performance by the top three final flatpicking guitar contestants will precede announcement of the winner.

Follow 'Yer Nose food truck will be on hand both days with delicious BBQ. Tickets are \$30 on Friday and \$40 on Saturday, with discounted two-day passes also available. Youth 13 and under admitted free. Check out performance bios through the host website.

Find additional information about these and other events at **www.theshanecenter.org**. The Shane is located at 415 E Lewis in Livingston. •





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Farmers' market season closes with last events

Though we've seen some smoky skies in the waning weeks of summer, locals have still been able to enjoy the sunny outdoors we look forward to every season. The farmers' markets of Southwest Montana bring the locals together in Bozeman, Livingston and communities beyond with regular outdoor events. Read on to see where you can get your final fixes of gardenfresh produce, fantastic food, novelty items, live entertainment and more.

Western Sustainability

Exchange's Livingston Farmers Market is held Wednesday nights in Miles Park Band Shell, running through September 17th. The event begins at 4:30pm and runs through 7:30pm rain, wind or shine. This destination event features locally grown produce and meats, baked goods, prepared foods, beer, arts and crafts vendors, and much more! It's a great place to stock up on locally grown foods, shop from local artisans, or just relax and enjoy the view of the Yellowstone River and Absaroka Mountains.

Also on Wednesdays, the Big Sky Farmers Market takes over Town Center's Fire Pit Park from 5-8pm with events concluding on Sept. 24th. Every year, numerous vendors including local and regional farmers professional artisans, young artists and entrepreneurs, and community organizations come together to help foster and maintain a market that's true to Big Sky mountain culture. Expect to find fresh produce, herbs, plants, flowers, baked goods, art, jewelry and clothing, as well as Montana-made products like antler art, woodworking and so much more.

The original Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market open its gates on Saturday mornings from 9amnoon, with its season finale on Sept. 13th. The market takes place at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman. Serving the community for more than four decades, the popular market provides an opportunity and location for numerous local vendors of homemade food, handmade crafts and locally grown produce to market, display and sell their goods to promote economic well-being and support the development of homebased businesses.

Bozeman Farmers' Market is back on Tuesday evenings in Lindley Park, running through Sept. 9th. Market hours are from 5–8pm. Dedicated to the promotion of local growers, artisans, crafters, nonprofits, small businesses, food artisans and musicians, this local favorite is a fantastic way to support our community. These markets feature fresh produce from local farmers, arts & crafts, dinner options and more. Grab some groceries, get that gift made locally for an upcoming birthday, and kick back with a bite under the summer sky!

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

Science Inquiry Series returns with sunny exploration

It's that time of year where events begin to move indoors as we await the turn of the season. A popular lecture series returns this month.

Co-sponsored by nonprofit org Hopa Mountain, Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences' inquiry series returns on Wednesday, September 24th. "How the Sun Misbehaves at Solar

Maximum" will begin at 6:30pm. It will be held in the Community Room at Bozeman Public Library.

What are the implications - and perils - of circling an active star for our technological society? Dr. Charles Kankelborg, MSU Professor of Physics, will lead the audience on a tour of the 11-year solar cycle of activity, currently at its maximum, and describe its beauty and its hazards against the backdrop of his own journey of solar exploration.

The presentation will be followed by a Q&A period.

The informative talks are presented in person on select

Wednesdays. The presentations are free and open to the public, with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Face masks are recommended but not required.

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

Event centers on Golden Eagle migration

With many avian species already traveling south, we've still got some local feathered friends to recognize. Gliding back into Southwest Montana for its return event, the annual Bridger Raptor Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th. Events are FREE and open to

the public. Raptor Fest centers on the largest known Golden Eagle migration in the United States, with a local raptor migration count taking place every

Raptor Fest activities include two days of live bird talks, nature walks, educational programs, exhibitors and entertainment for people of all ages.

fall at the top of the Ridge.

Past events include "Binocular Blitz," "Great Migration Challenge," "Sketch-a-Bird," "Raptor vs Raptor" and "Build a Nifty Nest Box," among others. Stay tuned for this year's activity calendar. A highlight every year, Raptor Fest will feature an Oktober

Fest event from 10am-6pm on Saturday and 10am-3pm on Sunday with live music, food and beer in the Jim Bridger Lodge. All skier services will also be open.

Please note: there will be no Ellen Theatre kick-off prior to the main event. Plan to enjoy the weekend's many planned activities at Bridger Bowl.

Find a full schedule of Raptor Fest weekend events and learn more at www.bridgerraptorfest.com. •

TGR's - 30th anniversary adventure

Get ready, Bozeman! On Friday, September 26th, join Teton Gravity Research at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture to experience the new ski and snowboard film.

Pressure Drop, on the big screen. This will be the kick-off celebration for all winter sport aficionados.

Pressure Drop is the latest chapter in a 30-year journey - forged from a dream, fueled with cash from commercial fishing in Alaska, and driven by an obsession with life on the edge. This film follows the world's best skiers and snowboarders, alongside the next generation, through Alaskan spines, stacked pillow lines, massive cliffs, giant couloirs, deep powder,

and insane jumps. From Norway to British Columbia, California to Alaska, and home in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, each line becomes a brushstroke in the art of descent.

Pressure Drop captures that fleeting space between calm and chaos when breath slows, vision sharpens, and the mountain demands everything. It's the moment before gravity takes over. For three decades, we've stood at the edge - where fear meets flow and everything else fades. Pressure Drop continues the tradition of what it means to dedicate your life to the fall line.

Pressure Drop will screen at the Emerson Center on Sept. 26th, with an early 5pm showing and late show to follow at 8pm. Advance tickets are \$20 for the early show, and \$25 for the late show. Doors at 4pm and 7pm, respectively. Visit www.teton**gravity.com** to reserve your seat.

Whether you choose to come to the family friendly early show or to get rowdy at the late show, it's sure to be a great night. As always, there will be athlete appearances and a ton of prize giveaways.

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Trout Lecture feat. Teddy Roosevelt's great-grandson as both a forward-thinking investment

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Library will host a free event. "A Night with Theodore Roosevelt IV," at 7pm Tuesday, September 9th, in the Hager Auditorium at MSU's Museum of the Rockies. A reception will follow. Roosevelt is a great-grandson of former U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt and an advocate for climate protection and the U.S. National Park Service.

At the event, Roosevelt will have a conversation on stage with MSU history professor Mark Fiege about his life, the current state of our waters and fishing climates, and the role of national parks in these ecological and recreational environments.

Roosevelt is a retired U.S. Navy Reserve lieutenant commander and a managing director for Barclays Capital Inc. He has earned widespread respect

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banker and an influential activist through his efforts to address climate change and preserve public lands. He lives in New York. Roosevelt's visit is part of the

MSU Library's annual Trout and Salmonid Lecture Series. The lecture is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, and registering ahead of time is encouraged. Register online at www.lib.montana.edu/archives/troutsalmonid.html or by calling (406) 994-3119.

Each year, the MSU Library hosts a free lecture on the general subject of trout and salmonid studies through its Trout and Salmonid Lecture Series. For information on the MSU Library's Trout and Salmonid Collection, visit the above

Popular handcrafted market returns

Shop creations from hundreds of regional artists at the annual Bozeman Fall MADE fair at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse The Bozeman Fall MADE

fair has been announced for next month, with event organizers excited to connect artists with the Gallatin Valley community once again. The event will take place at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse on Friday and Saturday, October 17th and 18th. Friday is VIP Night from

5-8pm, with early bird admission on Saturday at 9am and general admission from 10am-4pm.

Shop and discover a curated collection of 195+ local and regional artists. You can expect to see everything from affordable, functional works of art to fine heirloom pieces at the show. Make a day of it with your friends and enjoy strolling the aisles and supporting your local artists.

Though entry and parking are free to attendees during the main Saturday event, those interested in a head start on shopping can purchase a \$10 Friday VIP Pass for an exclusive shopping experience from 5-8pm the night before the event opens to the public. Beat the crowds with a \$5 Early Bird Pass to gain entry from 9-10am on Saturday. Proceeds will benefit a local nonprofit to be announced. Attendees: please bring a non-perishable food item to help support the Gallatin Valley Food Bank.

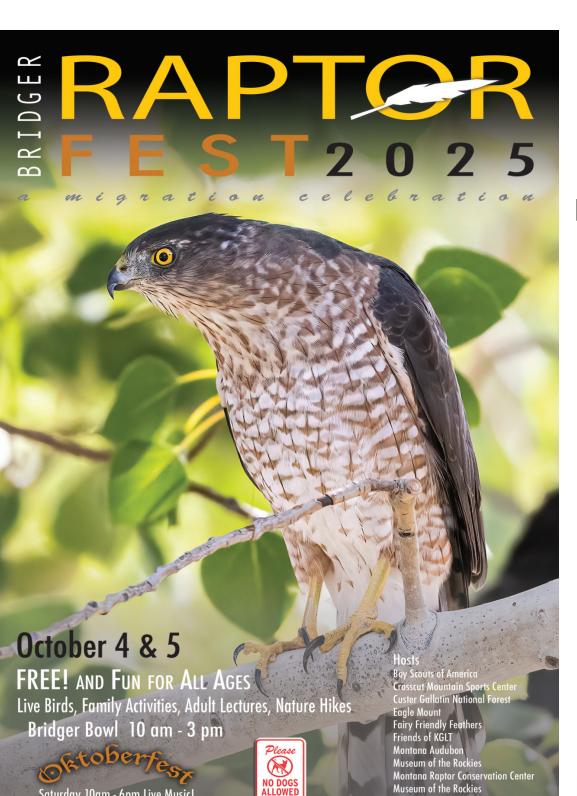
Visit **www.handmademon**tana.com for additional details. access to VIP tickets, and to preshop all of the participating artists.

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

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