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## Locals front Chekhov character study

As part of its current season, Bozeman Actors Theatre will present stagings of Anton Chekhov's *The Seagull*. Performances will be held April 10th–19th at Tinworks Rialto. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 2pm.

The landmark work of modern theater blends subtle realism with deep emotional undercurrents. Set on a rural estate in late 19th-century Russia, the play revolves around a group of artists, lovers and dreamers whose lives intersect in moments of longing, frustration and quiet revelation. At its center is Konstantin Treplev, an aspiring writer desperate to create new forms of theater, and his complicated relationship with his mother, the celebrated actress Arkadina.

As the story unfolds, a web of unrequited love and artistic insecurity

ty binds the characters together. Konstantin pines for the young and ambitious Nina, who in turn becomes infatuated with the successful writer Trigorin, Arkadina's lover. Each character wrestles with personal dissatisfaction – whether in love, creative fulfillment, or identity – revealing the often painful gap between their aspirations and reality. Chekhov's nuanced dialogue and understated action emphasize mood and internal conflict over traditional dramatic plot.

Ultimately, *The Seagull* is a meditation on art, ambition, and the human condition. Its quiet tragedies and fleeting moments of hope reflect the fragility of dreams and the persistence of desire, even in the face of disappointment. Through its richly drawn characters and delicate balance of humor and melancholy, the play captures the complexities of life

with a realism that continues to resonate with audiences today.

Joe Faifer directs *The Seagull*, starring Kyler Ernst, Brynn Nieuwenhuis, Ansel Mills, John Hosking, Erik Pearson, Susan Miller, Ben Leubner, Jenna Ciralli, Charlotte Mae Ellison and Colton Swibold.

Advance tickets for *The Seagull* are \$30 for general admission or \$15 for students. Find ticketing access at [www.bozemanactors theatre.org](http://www.bozemanactors theatre.org). Tickets available at the door as space allows.

Bozeman Actors Theatre is a nonprofit organization devoted to providing exceptional, thought-provoking and adventurous live theater to the community. For more information and to preview upcoming productions, please visit the website. Follow on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date performance announcements. •

## Verge stages deliciously weird gothic comedy

Verge Theater is delighted to present an unforgettable run of theater with Jen Silverman's *The Moors* at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Performances will be held April 9th through April 19th. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7pm, with a Sunday matinee to follow at 3pm.

Directed by David Wintersteen, this wicked gothic comedy gleefully twists the conventions of the classic Victorian novel.

Set on a bleak, windswept English moor, the play follows two eccentric sisters and a naïve governess – but where is the man of the manor, and where is the child she is supposed to look after? And can their mastiff negotiate a cross-species relationship with a moonhen? What follows is a darkly

comic exploration of longing, repression, ambition and desire.

Blending the brooding atmosphere of the Brontë sisters with modern wit and surreal humor, *The Moors* delivers quick-fire dialogue, unexpected twists, and delightfully offbeat characters. Equal parts gothic parody and existential comedy, this smart, subversive theatrical romp skewers romantic mythologies while celebrating the messy, unpredictable business of being human. The deliciously weird stage adaptation is not to be missed!

Tickets for *The Moors* are available for purchase now for \$35. Visit [www.vergetheater.com](http://www.vergetheater.com) for reservations and further information about educational opportunities for aspiring thespians. •

## Last Docs profile deep seas, polar bears

The Bozeman Doc Series continues on Thursday, April 9th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture with the brilliant new doc, *A Life Illuminated*. This screening is being co-presented by the Lone Peak Film Festival. The film screens at 7pm.

*A Life Illuminated* follows trailblazing marine biologist Dr. Edie Widder – one of the first women in her field and one of the first humans to explore the ocean's twilight zone – as she descends 3,300 feet into the ocean's darkest depths. From capturing the first-ever footage of the elusive giant squid to unveiling the glowing mysteries of deep-sea bioluminescence, Edie embarks on her most daring quest yet: to document a bioluminescent phenomenon that could forever change how we understand life on Earth.

"An incredible film... It takes us to one of the most extreme places on Earth, it reveals previously unseen phenomena, it takes us on the journey of scientific discovery, and it is an inspiration... This is a story of awe and wonder, backed by perseverance, tenacity, and human ingenuity." – *Film Threat*

Lone Peak Film Festival director Daniel Glick will attend and share stories of the festival's successful first edition and info about the upcoming second year of the new Big Sky-based festival.

The series wraps its eleventh season on Thursday, April 23rd, at the Emerson Center with the Bozeman premiere of the brand new, award-winning documentary, *Nuisance Bear*. Presented in association with Gallatin Valley Earth Day, the film screens at 7pm.

The screening will be preceded at 6pm by a reception in the Emerson ballroom with food and drink, the annual silent auction, as well as Earth Day information and opportunities from event sponsors.

Winner of the 2026 Sundance Grand Jury Prize for U.S. Documentary, *Nuisance Bear* is a powerfully moving and visually striking examination of the relationship between humankind and nature. A polar bear is forced to navigate a human world of tourists, wildlife officers, and hunters as its ancient migration collides with modern life. When a sacred predator is branded a nuisance, it becomes unclear who truly belongs in this shared landscape.

"Transfixing... a doc of lingering beauty, sadness, insight and even unexpected humor." – *The Hollywood Reporter*

Tickets are available at the door or before the show [www.bozemandocseries.org](http://www.bozemandocseries.org), where you can learn more about the series and view trailers for upcoming films. The series will return in October for its twelfth season. •

## Community garage sale at Fairgrounds

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

The Optimist Club of Bozeman will present the annual event at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 4th from 8am–3pm. This yearly sale features an array of garage sale booths as well

as breakfast and lunch available for purchase. As it has in years past, the event will feature a silent auction with great items from local vendors. The day of will include raffles, great food and family fun! All this for a nominal \$3 admission with ALL proceeds benefitting local youth.

On April 4th, head down and support our community's kids while finding a ton of fantastic deals in the process! Visit [www.optimistclubofbozeman.org](http://www.optimistclubofbozeman.org) for additional details. Be sure to follow on Facebook for updated event

information.

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

## Venture to '60s NYC with Blue Slipper

Livingston's Blue Slipper Theatre presents the next production of its current season with Michael Weller's *Moonchildren* this month. Performances are set for April 10th–19th. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. The local production is directed by Tessa Welsh.

The character-driven stage play captures the restless spirit of a group of recent college graduates living together in a communal New York City apartment during the mid-1960s. Set against the backdrop of a rapidly changing cultural landscape,

the story follows their day-to-day lives as they drift between late-night conversations, artistic aspirations, and uncertain plans for the future.

Through a series of intimate, overlapping scenes, the play explores their shifting relationships, intellectual debates, and emotional growing pains. Friendships blur into romances, ideals clash with insecurities, and each character grapples with questions of identity, purpose, and independence in a world that no longer feels stable or clearly defined.

Blending humor with quiet poignancy, *Moonchildren* reflects the

tension between the era's countercultural optimism and the sobering realities of adulthood. As their youthful idealism begins to give way to doubt and compromise, the play offers a vivid and deeply human portrait of a generation standing at the threshold between possibility and responsibility.

Tickets for *Moonchildren* are \$20 or \$15 for students, seniors and military (plus fees) and are available at [www.blueslipper.org](http://www.blueslipper.org). Seating at the Blue Slipper, located at 113 E Callender St, is limited. Please call (406) 222-7720 for more information.

## MT artists set for spring extravaganza

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

The **Bozeman Spring MADE fair** has been announced for early next month, with event organizers excited to connect artists with the Gallatin Valley community once again. The event will take place at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse on Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd. Friday is VIP Night from 5–8pm, with general admission on Saturday from 10am–4pm. Shop and discover a curated collection of 195+ local and regional artists. You can expect to see everything from affordable, functional works

of art to fine heirloom pieces at the show.

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

Visit [www.handmademontana.com](http://www.handmademontana.com) for additional details, access to VIP tickets, and to pre-

shop all of the participating artists.

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

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

## Dine downtown with annual showcase

The Downtown Bozeman Association and downtown eateries, pubs and cafes are proud to present

the sixth annual **DTN BZN Restaurant Week**. The seven-day showcase of downtown's best food,

dessert and drink will take place Monday to Sunday, April 27th through May 3rd.

Enjoy good eats and drinks at dozens of participating Downtown establishments featuring off-menu specials, exclusive dining experiences and opportunities to win some fantastic prizes from event sponsors.

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

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

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

Annual DBA special events include: the Christmas Stroll, Bridal Walk, Crazy Days, Art Walk Series, Music on Main, Cruisin' on Main car show, and many more. The DBA also administers the Downtown Dollars program and several other downtown enhancement programs. Visit the website to learn more about these and other upcoming events. •

### BOZEMAN DOC SERIES

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9th - A LIFE ILLUMINATED**

After a lifetime of unveiling the ocean's most elusive secrets, pioneering marine biologist Dr. Edie Widder descends into the ocean's depths on her most groundbreaking mission yet: to capture a bioluminescent phenomenon that could change our understanding of life on Earth.

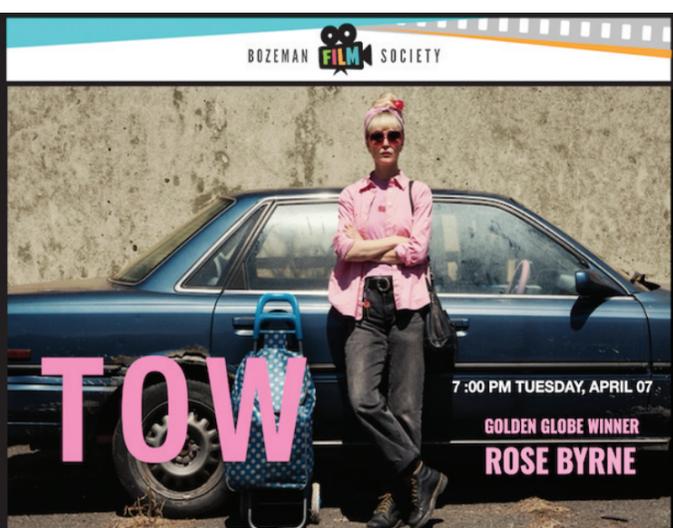
**THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd - NUISANCE BEAR**

EARTH DAY SPECIAL EVENT - RECEPTION AT 6PM, FILM AT 7PM

A polar bear is forced to navigate a human world of tourists, wildlife officers, and hunters as its ancient migration collides with modern life. When a sacred predator is branded a nuisance, it becomes unclear who truly belongs in this shared landscape.

**AT THE EMERSON CENTER - FILMS BEGIN AT 7PM**

**TICKETS AND INFO AT [WWW.BOZEMANDOC SERIES.ORG](http://WWW.BOZEMANDOC SERIES.ORG)**



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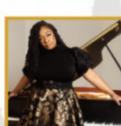


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Rhapsody in Blue  
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Michelle Cann, piano

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## Explore science & stewardship of Yellowstone National Park cougars

*New documentary film highlights groundbreaking research from the Yellowstone Cougar Project and offers rare insight into the park's elusive cougar population*

Yellowstone Forever, in partnership with the fStop Foundation, will host a series of public screenings of *Guardians of Yellowstone: The Yellowstone Cougar Project*, a powerful new documentary that offers a rare look into the lives of Yellowstone's elusive cougars and the science guiding their conservation.

The film explores groundbreaking research from the Yellowstone Cougar Project and highlights the critical role cougars play in maintaining a healthy ecosystem within Yellowstone National Park. Each screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring Dan Stahler, senior wildlife biologist at Yellowstone National Park, along with the filmmakers and members of the Yellowstone Cougar Project team.

"These screenings create an

opportunity for the public to connect more deeply with the science, the stories, and the people working to better understand and protect Yellowstone's wildlife," explains Lisa Diekmann, President and CEO of Yellowstone Forever. "We are proud to support Yellowstone's Cougar Project through our comprehensive fundraising efforts."

Following screenings in Big Sky and Jackson earlier this year, additional events will be held within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem this month. The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts hosts in Livingston on Thursday, April 9th, with a secondary screening at Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Wednesday, April 15th. Both events begin at 6pm with a reception and post-film panel Q&A.

Proceeds from the screenings support Yellowstone Forever, the official nonprofit partner of Yellowstone National Park, and help advance wildlife research, education, and conservation efforts across the region.

Audience members are encour-

aged to secure tickets early and take part in an evening that brings science, storytelling and stewardship together, offering an intimate glimpse into the hidden world of Yellowstone's cougars and the ongoing efforts to protect them for generations to come.

For more information and ticket links, visit [www.yellowstone.org](http://www.yellowstone.org) (search "cougar").

Yellowstone Forever is the official nonprofit partner of Yellowstone National Park, dedicated to protecting, preserving, and enhancing the park through education and philanthropy. The organization connects people to Yellowstone through outstanding visitor experiences and educational programs while raising funds for priority projects that protect the park's ecosystem and wildlife, preserve its heritage, history, and trails, and enhance visitor education and engagement. Through these efforts, the organization supports enduring stewardship of one of the nation's most treasured natural landscapes. •

## 50th PK recounts half-century in Yellowstone

Orville "Butch" Bach, Jr. has worked as an interpretive ranger at Yellowstone National Park for more than 50 years. Author of several books on the park, Butch will recount how the park has changed since he started work there in 1969.

Butch is one of eleven presenters at the next **PechaKucha Night(s)**. The events will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21st and 22nd.

Both shows begin at 6:40pm and feature the same lineup of speakers each night.

Missy O'Malley, Bozeman personality extraordinaire, auctioneer, snowboard instructor and DJ, will emcee the special event sponsored by Jamie Hetherington, ERA Landmark Real Estate.

Persevering at something you love is also the theme of ultramarathon runner Andrew Grillos' presentation. Two months after running a 100-mile race in Idaho six years ago, he suffered a massive stroke and was life-flighted to Salt Lake City for major brain surgery. He was back to trail running five months later, and that's just part of the story!

Mark Egge recounts his own epic journey last summer, becoming just the fifth person to bike 3,000 miles of the Continental Divide hiking trail from Canada to Mexico in 65 days, minus the wilderness sections.

Morgan Keenan took a very different route when he and his brother rode dirtbikes across the country on the TransAmerica Trail. Their five-week adventure ended abruptly at a cliff outside Moab, Utah.

Meanwhile, James Stuart of Mt. Ellis Academy is busy training the next generation of adventurers. At the beginning of each school year, James takes the entire student body on a week-long adventure in places including the Tetons, Glacier National Park, the Missouri River and the Beartooth Mountains.

At seven, Quinn Krinke is already fascinated with girls who broke records, made history and changed climbing forever – most of them before they were old enough to drive. Quinn tells us about girls who proved the wall doesn't care how old you are.

Of course, people travel not only for adventure, but also to learn about other cultures. In 1973, *National Geographic* published a tantalizing article on small pockets of centenarians thriving across the globe. A few years later, Valerie Hemingway joined a team of scientists to explore an example of this phenomenon in the hills of Ecuador.

A relationship to the Montana

landscape does not always include travel. A great-granddaughter of early Montana settlers, Jennie Montana began 20 years ago creating bison yarns and handling bison hides before sending them to the mills to be blended. She will share how important bison are to our outer and inner landscape.

Digging into the landscape right here in Bozeman became a passion of the Extreme History project, which helped conduct an archaeo-



logical dig on a site once associated with the city's red-light district. Presenters Crystal Alegria and Nancy Mahoney will describe how a partnership with MSU's Dept. of Anthropology and a local property owner allowed students to uncover material evidence of daily life within this marginalized, yet socially and economically significant community.

Bozeman singer/songwriter Russ Chapman is fascinated by those fanciful padlocks that couples attach to bridges signifying their commitment to one another. The locks are very popular in romantic hotspots in major cities such as Paris, but you can find them here in Bozeman as well. Chapman will offer a musical tribute to these "love locks" and the trouble they can cause.

While working as executive director of a Cystic Fibrosis nonprofit, Pam Western learned that her daughter had Type 1 diabetes. A few years later, Pam was diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome. All of this has led to what she calls the "paradox of resilience." She has been learning to let go of the weights she was never meant to carry.

Tickets are available at [www.theellentheatre.com](http://www.theellentheatre.com) for \$9 (including facility fee). Students may purchase tickets at the door for \$5.50.

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

## BFS screens unique indie dramedies

Bozeman Film Society continues its latest season with a screening of indie drama, *Tow*. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Tuesday, April 7th. The film begins at 7pm.

Based on a true story, the film follows Amanda Ogle (Rose Byrne), a woman living in her aging Toyota Camry on the streets of Seattle.

When her car – her only lifeline – is stolen and impounded, Amanda is thrust into a relentless legal battle against an indifferent system. What begins as a fight to reclaim her car evolves into a deeply human story of resilience, dignity and the power of one woman's voice in the face of systemic failure.

Also starring Octavia Spencer, Dominic Sessa, Ariana DeBose, Demi Lovato and Simon Rex, the film is directed by Stephanie Laing. *Tow* is Rated R with a run time of 105 minutes.

Following on Thursday, April 23rd, heartwarming comedy *She Dances* screens at The Ellen. The film begins at 7pm.

Forced to reconnect on the road to her final dance competition, a father and daughter – played by Steve Zahn and real-life daughter Audrey Zahn – must confront their fractured relationship. As they navigate a shared tragedy, the whirlwind of the Young Miss Southeast Regional Dance Finals becomes the backdrop for their journey toward

healing. *She Dances* is a story about rediscovering family and finding yourself – about accepting what is, letting it shape you, and recognizing who you are through the memories of those you love most.

Also starring Mackenzie Ziegler and Ethan Hawke, the film is directed by Rick Gomez. *She Dances* is Rated PG-13 with a run time of 93 minutes.

*Tow* and *She Dances* screen April 7th and 23rd, respectively, at The Ellen. Wine, beer and concessions will be available prior to the events. Find ticketing access and learn more about the current season at [www.bozemanfilmsociety.org](http://www.bozemanfilmsociety.org) – and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

## BHS students serenade with popular musical

Local youth will front a sun-drenched island musical late this month. Featuring a talented cast of student actors, Bozeman High School Hawks Theatre Company will present *Mamma Mia!* It will be presented over six performances from April 24th through May 3rd. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7pm, with a 2pm matinee on Sunday. All will be held in the BHS auditorium.

*Mamma Mia!* is a joyful, high-energy stage musical built around the timeless pop songs of ABBA. Set on a picturesque Greek island, the story follows Sophie, a young bride-to-be who secretly invites three men from her mother Donna's past in hopes of dis-

covering which one is her father. As Donna, a fiercely independent former singer, prepares for her daughter's wedding, she is unexpectedly confronted with memories of her youth, old romances, and the life she left behind. The arrival of the three men sparks confusion, nostalgia, and comedic chaos as past and present collide.

Through its vibrant score and lighthearted storytelling, the musical explores themes of love, identity, friendship, and self-discovery. Classic hits like "Dancing Queen," "Super Trouper" and "Take a Chance on Me" are seamlessly woven into the narrative, giving emotional depth and playful energy to the characters' journeys. Ultimately, Mamma

*Mia!* is less about solving the mystery of Sophie's parentage and more about celebrating relationships in all their forms – especially the enduring bond between mother and daughter – leaving audiences with a sense of warmth, laughter, and irresistible musical joy.

The play is suitable for all ages. General *Mamma Mia!* admission is \$20, \$15 for students and \$10 for youth, available in advance at [bsd7.revtrak.net](http://bsd7.revtrak.net) (click "Drama" > "BHS Drama"). Tickets available at the box office as space allows. The April 26th performance will be presented in sing-along format. For additional information, contact Hawks Theatre Co. at (406) 522-4855. •

## Angler-writer delivers Montana State Library's Trout Lecture

*From MSU News Service*

Nick Lyons, angler, writer and founder of Lyons Press, will present "Evolution of a Fly Fisherman" at 7pm Tuesday, April 28th, in Inspiration Hall in Montana State University's Norm Asbjornson Hall. The event is part of the MSU Library's annual Trout and Salmonid Lecture Series and is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

Lyons will speak on his evolution of becoming a fly fisherman. He has been angling for more than 80 years and started fishing with his grandfa-

ther on small lakes in upstate New York when he was just 8 or 9 years old. Lyons will share thoughts, memories and stories he has collected over a lifetime of fishing.

"We are beyond pleased he has agreed to be our 2026 Trout and Salmonid Lecturer," said James Thull, MSU Trout and Salmonid Librarian. "Nick's impact on angling cannot be overstated, and there is no one I can think of who is more loved and respected in the angling community."

Before founding Lyons Press,

Lyons was an English professor at Hunter College in New York and an executive editor at Crown Publishers. At Crown, he developed the Sportsmen's Classics series, bringing many classic fly-fishing books back into print and publishing dozens of new, original, practical and literary books in the field. Lyons started the Seasonable Angler column in *Fly Fisherman* magazine, which he authored for over 25 years, and wrote more than a dozen books of his own, including his popular "Spring Creek."

Lyons' personal papers were

acquired by MSU Archives and Special Collections in 2006, with additions in the 2010s and in 2025. The collection now includes more than 60 boxes of letters, notes and other materials related to his career. It is complemented by artwork created by his late wife, Mari Lyons.

"Because of Nick's importance, we'll be featuring a small exhibit about his papers, created by intern Emelia Wood," said Jodi Allison-Bunnell, head of the library's Archives and Special Collections. "This will offer a look into his exten-

sive and important papers for all attendees."

Seating for the lecture is limited, and advance registration is strongly encouraged. Individuals can register online through [lib.montana.edu](http://lib.montana.edu) (click 'About' > 'Library Events') or by calling (406) 994-3119.

The annual Trout and Salmonid lecture complements the library's commitment to supporting trout and salmonid studies through its Trout and Salmonid Collection. For information on the collection, visit the aforementioned website. •

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**30** Anne Frank: A History for Today Exhibit  
Bozeman Public Library  
Public Skate 11:15am  
Botcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Knit for the Resistance 1pm  
Steep Mountain Teahouse  
Signature Gathering Training –  
Transparent Election Initiative  
2:30pm Virtual Event  
Pints for Crosscut 4pm MAP Brewing  
Dolores: Film Screening 5:30pm  
MSU Procrastinator Theater  
Bozeman Data Center Panel  
Discussion 5:30pm  
Gallatin Gateway Community Center  
Sawdust R0CK'N Bingo 6pm  
Sawdust & Steel Brewery – Three Forks  
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
Tom Georges 6pm  
Horn and Cantle Saloon – Big Sky  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm  
Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky  
Eagles Comedy Open Mic Night  
8pm Eagles Bar  
American Monday Karaoke 9pm  
American Legion – Bozeman

**31** Anne Frank: A History for Today Exhibit  
Bozeman Library  
Rush Hour Resistance 8am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Gallatin County Commission Public Meeting 9am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Meeting 9am Gallatin County Courthouse  
Last Best Trivia! 6pm  
Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing  
Backgammon Club 6pm  
Gute Laune Wurstbar above The Rialto  
Always Trivia 6pm  
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
KatabatBingo @ 6 & 7 6pm  
Katabatic Brewing Company – Livingston  
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 6pm  
Horn and Cantle Saloon – Big Sky  
Bozeman Tree Coalition Spring  
Event 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge  
VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar  
Maggie Hickman 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Ryan Kelly 7pm  
Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky  
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown  
Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
Bridget O'Brien 8pm The Horseshoe Bar  
My Favorite Thing 9pm  
The Big Sky Waypoint

**1** Public Skate 11am Fairgrounds  
Midweek Eats 4pm Library  
Ryan LittleEagle 5:30pm  
Bridger Brewing – Bozeman  
Fuzzy B 6pm MAP Brewing  
Ian & Jazz Friends 6pm Tune Up Bar  
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
One Lane Bridge 6pm AC Hotel  
Danielle Girard in Conversation with  
Connor Sullivan 6pm Country Bookshelf  
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always That Lounge  
Scratchin' Gravel 6pm Horn and Cantle BS  
Book Belgrade Capstone: An Evening w/  
Callan Wink 6pm Belgrade Library  
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm College St Taproom  
A Wildlife History of the  
Mother Park 6:30pm BZN Library  
Trivia 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner – Gateway  
Chandler Huntley 7pm  
Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky  
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown  
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
Stumpy 8pm The Horseshoe Bar  
Eddie T & Friends 9pm Tune Up Bar  
Tiny Iota and Kiss the Tiger 9pm  
The Filling Station

**2** Business Before Hours –  
7:30a Evergreen Home Loans  
Music Seminar: Taylor & Alison  
Ackley, 11am MSU Reynolds Halls  
Thursday's Table 1pm Library  
Eddie Tsuru 4pm Carabiner – Big Sky  
Lost Words Artists/Poets Reception  
5pm Wheatgrass Books – Livingston  
Fossils, Isotopes, and Diagenesis: Does  
the Chemistry of Fossils Reveal Ancient  
Climate? with Dr. Daigo Yamamura  
5:30pm Museum of the Rockies  
Gallatin Watershed Council Annual Meeting  
and Potluck 5:30pm Fairgrounds  
Dark Waters Project 6pm Tune Up Bar  
'Homesteading on the High Plains' w/  
Lee Silliman 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Bingo & Tacos for The Rock Youth  
Center 6pm Yellowstone Harley Davidson  
Ryan LittleEagle 6pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks  
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Murder Mystery 6:30pm Story Mansion  
Trail Running Film Festival 6:30pm  
Bozeman Event Space  
Darren Johnson Fundraiser w/  
Dead Sky 7pm The Westerner – Gateway  
Cori Gordon 7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
Poetry Celebration 7pm Wheatgrass Books  
KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge  
Mark Winters 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Taylor & Alison Ackley 7:30pm Reynolds  
Kailey Marie 7:30pm Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon  
Dirt 9pm The Filling Station  
In Coming Days and Millergold 9pm Haubrau  
Forest Ray 9pm Tune Up Bar  
open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

**5** Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast  
7am Bridger Bowl  
Easter Jazz Brunch  
10am Armory Music Hall  
Lena Schiffer 11am  
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
Public Skate 11am  
Botcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Gospel Brunch Music w/ Joe Man 11am  
Woolzie's Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon  
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery  
Stumpy Sunday! 4pm  
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
Author Talk with Dennis Gaub 5pm  
Country Bookshelf  
Chandler Huntley 6pm  
Horn and Cantle Saloon – Big Sky  
AC Live trivia 6pm  
AC Hotel Bozeman Downtown  
Zander Chovanes 7pm  
Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky  
Fuzzy B 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar  
Mr. Vale's Math Class 7pm  
Bozeman Hot Springs  
Dead Nights 9pm Tune Up Bar

**6** Public Skate 11:15am  
Botcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Noon Notes 12pm  
Bozeman Public Library  
Pint Night with The Dirt Concern 4pm  
MAP Brewing  
406 Day 5pm  
Sky Shed Rooftop Bar @ Kimpton Armory  
Tom Georges 6pm  
Horn and Cantle Saloon – Big Sky  
Edis and The Sidekicks 6pm  
406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
Sawdust R0CK'N Bingo 6pm  
Sawdust & Steel Brewery – Three Forks  
Ryan LittleEagle 6pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm  
Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky  
Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman  
Eddie 9pm Haubrau

**7** Rush Hour Resistance 8am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Gallatin County Commission Public Meeting 9am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Turn the Page Book Club 5pm  
Bozeman Public Library  
Newcomer Orientation 5pm  
Bozeman Dharma Center  
Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm  
Bozeman Public Library  
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Last Best Trivia! 6pm  
Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing  
Montana Conservation Voters:  
Congressional Candidate Forum  
6pm Willson Auditorium  
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 6pm  
Horn and Cantle Saloon – Big Sky  
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune  
Trivia 6pm I Always Be That Way Lounge  
KatabatBingo @ 6 & 7 6pm Katabatic LV  
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge  
BFS presents: TOW 7pm The Ellen Theatre  
Ryan Kelly 7pm Montage Alpenglow Big Sky  
Baroque MT 7pm Big Sky Center  
Brian Kassay 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Bassoons 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall  
Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
Bridget O'Brien 8pm The Horseshoe Bar  
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

**8** Montana Council for  
Exceptional Children's 2026  
Conference 8am The Ellen  
Blood Drive – American  
Red Cross 10am Kiln of Bozeman  
Public Skate 11:15am Botchr Fairgrounds  
Midweek Eats 4pm Bozeman Library  
Dan Dubuque 5:30pm  
Bridger Brewing BZN  
Scott Connor's Band 6pm MAP Brewing  
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Kevin & Zander 6pm  
Horn and Cantle Saloon – BSKY  
Mathias 6pm AC Hotel Bozeman  
Gary Small & the Coyote Bros  
6pm Tune Up Bar  
Always Rockin Bingo 6pm  
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
Intro to 3D Printing 6:30pm  
Bozeman Public Library  
Trivia in the Pines 7pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
Chandler Huntley 7pm  
Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Studio Recital: Horn students  
of Dr. Liz Schmidt 7:30pm  
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
Murray Open Jam 8pm Murray Livingston  
Stumpy 8pm The Horseshoe Bar  
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown

**9** Montana Council  
Exceptional Children's 2026  
Conference 8am The Ellen  
Caroline Shaw + Attacca  
Quartet 11am Reynolds Hall  
Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Public Library  
Pnt Nite Dirt Concern & Bangtail! 4pm MAP  
Chamber: 4:44 @ 4C 4:44pm Dry Hills  
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Authors and Books: Russell Rowland &  
Allen Morris Jones 6pm Bozeman Library  
Dan Dubuque 6pm Bridger Pub – 3 Forks  
Ryan LittleEagle 6pm Tune Up Bar  
Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery  
Jeff Tweedy / Sima Cunningham 6:30pm Elm  
BZN DOC: A Life Illuminated 7pm Emerson  
MSU RODEO 7pm Brick Breeden – MSU  
Reckless Rooster 7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar – Ennis  
Simon Cropp 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge  
LFS Screening: Guardians of Yellowstone:  
Cougar Project 7pm Shane Center – LV  
The Moors 7pm Verge Theater – Emerson  
Saxophone Chamber Music 7:30pm Reynolds  
'Come From Away' Baroque 7:30pm Aspevig  
Brendan Nolan & John 7:30pm Fainting Goat  
Chandler Huntley 7:30pm Stacey's Bar  
Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon  
Dan Dubuque 9pm Haubrau  
Tanner Laws 9pm The Jump  
Taproom Open Mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman  
DJ Swampmoose 9:45pm Drunken Monk BSKY

**12** Shane Center Annual Spring  
Sale 10am Shane Center LV  
Hidden Gem Spring Market 11am  
Field & Stream Lodge – BZN  
Open Range 11am Sage Lodge – S of LV  
MSU SPRING RODEO 1pm  
Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU  
Sunday FUNday 4 Thrive 2pm BZN Brewing  
The Seagull: play by Anton Chekhov: 2pm  
The Rialto  
Montana Princess Ball 2pm Hotel Baxter  
The Moors 3pm Verge Theater – Emerson  
Recital: Voice students of Elizabeth  
Croy 3pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
Public Skate 3pm Botcher Rink Fairgrounds  
DJ Mason Dunn 3pm  
Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
Moonchildren 3pm  
Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston  
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery  
Stumpy Sunday! 4pm Scissorbills BSKY  
Paint & Sip – Fox & The Moon 4pm  
Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery  
AC Radio Themed trivia 6pm AC Hotel  
Ryan LittleEagle 6pm  
Woolzie's Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon  
Zander Chovanes 7pm  
Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky  
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm  
Eagles Bar  
The Cat's Glasses w/ Shark Buffalo  
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

**13** Homeschool Mondays (Pre-Reg Rqrd)  
9am Museum of the Rockies  
Public Skate 11:15am  
Botcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Pint Night with The Dirt Concern  
and Bangtail 4pm MAP Brewing  
Belgrade Mobile Distribution 4pm  
Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade  
Gallatin-Park Central Labor Council  
Meeting 5:30pm Gallatin Labor Temple  
R0CK'N Bingo 6pm  
Sawdust & Steel Brewery – Three Forks  
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
Sacajawea Audubon Society  
PUBLIC Monthly Meeting 6:30pm  
Hope Lutheran Church  
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm  
Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Stellar Brass: Performance  
& Masterclass 7:30pm  
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
American Monday Karaoke 9pm  
American Legion – Bozeman

**14** Rush Hour Resistance 8am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Gallatin County Commission Public Meeting 9am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Grief, Loss, and Bereavement Support  
Group 4:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm Library  
Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing  
Always Trivia 6pm  
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
April Perfect Pairing Dinner! 6pm  
Montana Ale Works  
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm  
Gute Laune Wurstbar above The Rialto  
KatabatBingo @ 6 & 7 Katabatic Brewing LV  
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge  
Ryan Kelly 7pm Montage Lounge – Big Sky  
The Wailers 7pm The Elm  
Dan Dubuque 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Brass Quintets 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall  
Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
Bridget O'Brien 8pm The Horseshoe Bar  
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

**15** RV & Boat Show 10am  
MetraPark – Billings  
Public Skate 11:15am Fairgrnds  
Edis and the Guys 5:30pm  
Bridger Brewing – Bozeman  
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
The Promise of Perennial Foods: A  
Conversation with Liz Carlisle, Mariah  
Gladstone, & Aubrey Streit Krug  
6pm Country Bookshelf  
Amy Ferguson 6pm AC Hotel Bozeman  
Fuzzy B 6pm Tune Up Bar  
Beerio Kart 6pm Last Best Brewing Co.  
Pnt&Sp – Asp Br 6pm Last Best Brewing  
Always Rockin Bingo 6pm  
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
Meet the Candidates – Bozeman School  
Board 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Trivia 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
Chandler Huntley 7pm Alpenglow – Big Sky  
Josh Ritter 7pm The Elm  
Yellowstone Forever presents  
of Yellowstone 7pm The Ellen Theatre  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
In Conversation: Performing the West  
with Edgar Arceneaux  
and Nnamdi Kanaga 7pm The Rialto  
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
Stumpy 8pm The Horseshoe Bar  
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown  
Emma & The Ledge 9pm Tune Up Bar

**16** RV & Boat Show 10am  
MetraPark – Billings  
Saxophone & clarinet 11am  
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
Pint Night 4 The Dirt Concern 4pm MAP  
Meet & Greet with Ken Walsh, Hosted by  
Allen, Jenny Rohrbach 4:30pm Willies Ennis  
Archaeology of the Redlight District  
5:30pm Museum of the Rockies  
Earth Day at Highland Glen 5:30pm  
Painted Hills Trailhead  
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Clint Reimann 6pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks  
Lenka Swenson 6pm Tune Up Bar  
Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery  
Gather & GROW: Composting in the  
Gallatin Valley 6:30pm Co-op – W Main  
The Moors 7pm Verge Theater – Emerson  
Skinny Williams 7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar – Ennis  
Rod Morrison 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Lucas Zelnick 7pm The Elm  
KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge  
Wyoming author Nina McConigley 7pm  
Elk River Books – Livingston  
Jampoke & Street Milk 7pm Labor Temple  
University Band Concert: directed by Dr.  
Derek Bannasch 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall  
Ryan LittleEagle 7:30pm Stacey's Bar  
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon  
Open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
Chris Kunz 9pm Haubrau  
Club Flamenco 9pm Tune Up Bar  
Karaoke 9:30pm Am Legion – Bozeman  
DJ Swampmoose 9:45pm Drunken Monk BS

**19** RV & Boat Show 10am  
MetraPark – Billings  
406 Consignary 10am  
Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Jackson Holte 11am Sage Lodge LV  
Cello & Double Bass 12pm Springs Living  
LAST Public Skate of season  
12:30pm Botcher Rink – Fairgrounds  
Canyon Laser Tag 2pm  
Yellowstone Alliance Adventures  
Sday FUNday: Haven 2pm Bozeman Brew  
The Seagull 2pm The Rialto  
The Moors 3pm Verge Theater – Emerson  
JONJII 3pm Mountain Village Plaza BSKY  
Moonchildren 3pm Blue Slipper Theatre LV  
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery  
Stumpy Sunday! 4pm Scissorbills Big Sky  
Jazz Jam Session featuring The  
Alex Platt Trio 5pm Red Tractor Pizza  
AC Earth Day trivia 6pm  
AC Hotel Bozeman Downtown  
Sam Nelson 6pm  
Woolzie's Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon  
Matt Axton & Bad Moon 7pm  
Bozeman Hot Springs  
Bridger Mountain Big Band  
7pm Eagles Bar  
Ryan LittleEagle 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
Sober Sunday : 1-90 Organ Trio 7pm  
Gallatin Labor Temple

**20** Sawdust R0CK'N Bingo 6pm  
Sawdust & Steel Brewery – Three Forks  
DJ Crisco 6pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Ensemble Concert: The Bobcat Bone  
Brigade & Low Brass Battalion directed  
by Dr. Jeannie Little 7:30pm  
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
American Monday Karaoke 9pm  
American Legion – Bozeman

**21** Rush Hour Resistance 8am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Gallatin County Commission Public Meeting 9am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Student Recital 11am MSU Reynolds Hall  
406 Winds Quintet: Earth Day Concert  
4pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing  
Marcus Daly's Montana Empires w/ Brenda  
Wahler 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune  
KatabatBingo @ 6 & 7 Katabatic Brewing LV  
Trivia 6pm Always Be That Way Lounge  
Poetry Reading: Poetry in the Windows  
6pm Livingston Center for Art and Culture  
MSU After Hours: Improv for Innovative  
Leadership 6:15pm Norm Asbjornson MSU  
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge  
Pecha Kucha 50 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre  
Timothy Taylor 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Violin & Viola 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall  
Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
Bridget O'Brien 8pm The Horseshoe Bar  
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown  
Will Hoge 8pm LFTD – Live From The Divide  
@ Empire Theater: Livingston

**22** What's Cooking with Dr. Joe?  
12pm Bozeman Library  
Memory Cafe 3pm Library  
Midweek Eats 4pm Library  
Earth Day Seed Planting Party 4pm  
Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Business During Hours 4pm  
Family Promise of Gallatin Valley  
Bozeman Green Drinks 5:30pm  
Norm Asbjornson Hall – MSU  
Book Club HAMNET 5:30pm Country Bookshelf  
Jody & Woodflowers 5:30pm Bridger Brew  
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Kailey Marie 6pm AC Hotel  
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always That Lounge  
Extending the Chatbot: Getting Started w/  
AI Agents & Human-in-the-Loop Design  
6:15pm Norm Asbjornson Hall – MSU  
Pecha Kucha 50 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre  
Trivia 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Piano Student of Er-Hsuan Li & Kenneth  
Christensen 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall  
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
Stumpy 8pm The Horseshoe Bar  
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown  
Jarrod Morris 8pm  
LFTD – @ Empire Theater: Livingston

**23** Music Seminar: Student Recital  
11am MSU Reynolds Hall  
Thursday's Table 1pm Library  
Spaghetti & BINGO 5:30pm  
Fundraising Trinity Ministry Center  
A.C. Paolini 5:30pm Country Bookshelf  
Vegetable Gardening in MT 6p Bzn Library  
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Raven R0shi 6pm Tune Up Bar  
Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery  
BZN DOC: Nuisance Bear 7pm  
Emerson Center  
BFS Screening: She Dances 7pm  
The Ellen Theatre  
23 Leif Christian 7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
Dos Mayos 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge  
Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar – Ennis  
Blake Brightman 7:30pm Stacey's Bar  
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
Studio Recital: Saxophone students  
of Dr. Wonki Lee 7:30pm  
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
Line Dancing with Western Roots 8pm  
Bourbon  
Open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
The Meantime 9pm Haubrau  
Karaoke 9:30pm Am Legion – Bozeman  
DJ Swampmoose 9:45pm Drunken Monk - Big Sky

**26** Best of the West Valleyball  
Tournament 8am MSU  
Free Food Market 11am  
Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Lena Schiffer 11am Sage Lodge  
Sunday FUNday 4 Tin Works Art 2pm  
Bozeman Brewing Co.  
Lyrical Landscapes: Mahler, Walton, &  
Clair de lune 2:30pm Willson Auditorium  
Tanner 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – BSKY  
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery  
Stumpy Sunday! 4pm Scissorbills BSKY  
Paint Your Partner 4pm Bar 3 BBQ  
Rob & Kenny 6pm Willow Creek Cafe  
Food themed trivia 6pm AC Hotel  
Shanty Sing 6pm Last Best Brewing Co.  
Bridger Mountain Big Band  
7pm Eagles Bar  
Lost Canyons 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Ryan LittleEagle 7pm Norris Hot Springs

**27** Belgrade Mobile Distribution 4pm  
Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade  
Poems of Place Session 1  
5:30pm Park County Senior Center  
Sawdust R0CK'N Bingo 6pm  
Sawdust & Steel Brewery – Three Forks  
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Workshop Jazz Concert:  
directed by Ryan Matzinger 7:30pm  
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
American Monday Karaoke 9pm  
American Legion – Bozeman

**28** Rush Hour Resistance 8am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Gallatin County Commission Public Meeting 9am  
Gallatin County Courthouse  
Student Composition Recital 11am  
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
The Story of Birds with Dr. Steve Brusatte  
5:30pm Museum of the Rockies  
Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing  
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune  
KatabatBingo @ 6 & 7 Katabatic Brewing LV  
Trivia 6pm Always Be That Way Lounge  
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge  
Evolution of Fly Fisherman 7p MSU Library  
Ryan LittleEagle 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown  
Bridget O'Brien 8pm The Horseshoe Bar

**29** Hiking w/Dogs 12pm REI  
Midweek Eats 4pm Library  
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla  
Blake Brightman 6pm AC Hotel  
Book Discussion – The Immortal Irishman  
Timothy Egan 6pm Livingston Library  
Rockin Bingo 6pm  
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
World Language & Trivia Night  
6:30pm Gallatin Labor Temple  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
Trivia 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
Langhorne Slim 7pm The Elm  
Carmina Burana: Featuring the  
MSU Chorus & Symphony  
Orchestra 7:30pm  
Gallatin High School – GHS  
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
Stumpy 8pm The Horseshoe Bar  
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown  
Brice Ash & The Kin 9pm Tune Up Bar

**30** New to You Art Sale 12pm  
Emerson Center  
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla  
Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits  
Give Big Gallatin Valley 6pm Gallatin Valley  
Embody Your Space 6:15pm  
Norm Asbjornson Hall – MSU  
Hannah Jo Lally 7pm Old Saloon Emigrant  
Mike Killeen 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar – Ennis  
KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge  
Allen Morri Jones & Michael Earl Craig  
7pm Elk River Books – Livingston  
Zech Peabody 7:30pm Stacey's Bar  
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
One O'clock Jazz, 7:30pm Reynolds Hall  
Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon  
open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
The Takes 9pm The Filling Station  
Dustin Tabb 9pm Haubrau  
Lena Rich Band 9pm Tune Up Bar  
Karaoke 9:30pm Am Legion – Bozeman

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**3** ReCouture Easter Event 10am ReCouture  
 Celebrating 1yr Library! 11am Belgrade Library  
 Maggie Hickman 5pm Field and Stream BZN  
 Bridget O'Brien 5pm Wilson Hotel - Big Sky  
 Ryan Acker 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
 Stella Jays 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis  
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
 Kailey Marie 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon - Big Sky  
 Damion Wilde 6pm Tune Up Bar  
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 6pm Vista Hall - Big Sky Resort  
 Jody and the Woodflowers 7pm  
 Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky  
**SPECIAL POP-UP SHOW!** 7pm  
 The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway  
 Stand Up w/ Gavin Matts @ 7 & 9 Last Best Comedy  
 Clint Reiman Duo 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
 Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Cole Decker 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks  
 One For The Foxes 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
 BlackWater 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Shakedown County 8pm The Jump  
 Mr. Vale's Math Class 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky  
**Packs on Backs: Crazy Mountain Ventures**  
 Fundraiser 8pm The Attic - Livingston  
**FLAVATOWN** 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Mint 9pm The Filling Station  
 Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks  
 Blues Line 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Haufice Space 9pm Haufbrau  
 Brendan Nolan & Harpdog John 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Forest Ray 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Raven Roshi 9pm Grey Dog Bar  
 DJ KA5 Late Night DJ 9pm Montana Jack - Big Sky  
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

**4** Garagara 8am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF  
 Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Fairgrounds  
 ReCouture | Easter Event 10am ReCouture  
 Livingston Holistic Fair 10am Livingston Fairgrounds  
 Saturday Stand Up and Wave! 12pm  
 Gallatin County Courthouse  
 Bozeman Spring Craft Supply Swap! 12:30pm Eagle Mount  
 DJ Habes 1pm The Landing at One&Only Moonlight Basin  
 Season Closure Party with DJ Checkmates 1pm Backcast B&G BSKY  
 Spinner Rings Class 1pm Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio  
 Terry Tempest Williams 1pm Empire Twin Theatre - Livingston  
 Tsunami Funk 2:30pm Bridger Bowl  
**CAT-GRIZ Schools of Music** 3pm Shane Center - Livingston  
 DJ KA5 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky  
 Release your Inner Bob Ross! 3pm Kenyon House  
 Ian Thomas 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
**Eagles Burgers & Bingo for Charity** 5:30pm Eagles Bar  
 Cole Decker 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon - Big Sky  
 Sammy Brue 6pm Tune Up Bar  
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 6pm Vista Hall - Big Sky Resort  
 Lena Marie Schiffer 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky  
 Luke Stockwell w/ Clint Poe 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
 The Road Agents 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
**Wes Urbaniak & The Mountain Folk** 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV  
 Ella Cole 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks  
 Keith Anderson & Life Heads West. 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
 Clint Reiman Band 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway  
**Country Dancing with Western Roots** 8pm Bourbon  
 BlackWater 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Jampoke & Street Milk 8:30pm The Filling Station  
**FLAVATOWN** 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Noah Johnson 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Colourblind 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Dirt 9pm Haufbrau  
**The Best Intentions** 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
 Kraig Rieger 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 DJ Night 9pm Grey Dog Bar  
 DJ KA5 9pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

**10** Bowl For Kids Sake 2pm Bozeman Bowl  
 406 Flea Market 4pm Gallatin Fairgrounds  
 Jazz Night 5pm Wilson Hotel - Big Sky  
 Vintage Market 5pm Phoenix Garden Center  
 Shane Annual Spring Sale 5pm Shane - LV  
 Catch & Release Reception 5pm Bozeman Art Museum  
 Meredith Elise 5pm Field and Stream Lodge - Bozeman  
 Ryan Acker 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
**Public Things: Money, Transparent Elections**  
 & the Montana Experience 6pm Gaines Hall - MSU  
 Ella Rae Cole 6pm Tune Up Bar  
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
 The Moors 7pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107  
**MSU SPRING RODEO** 7pm Fieldhouse - MSU  
 Aaron Golay Trio 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
**The Seagull: A play by Anton Chekhov: translated by**  
 Paul Schmidt 7pm The Rialto  
 Will Poston 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Walcrik 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV  
 Stand Up w/ Zach Mama @ 7 & 9 Last Best Comedy  
 Brendan Nolan 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks  
**Soaked & Toasted - Bluegrass** 7:30pm Elks Lodge - LV  
 Montana Chamber Music 7:30pm Reynolds Hall  
 Moonchildren 7:30pm Blue Slipper Theatre - Livingston  
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm The Westerner - Gateway  
 Longhorn 8pm The Jump  
**IT'S A 2000s PARTY** 8pm The Elm  
 Ian Thomas and The Band of Drifters 8pm Chico Saloon  
 The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar  
 John Oosterhuis 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Pillowcase 9pm The Filling Station  
**Blake Brightman Band** 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
 Haufice Space 9pm Haufbrau  
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Jacob Rountree Band 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Still Fools 9pm Grey Dog Bar  
 Lost Canyons 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky

**11** Cancer Support Community's 3rd Annual Dodgeball  
 Tournament 9am Belgrade High School Special Center  
 Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF  
 Bozeman Sports Cards Spring Show 10am GCF  
 Annual Spring Sale 10am Shane Center - Livingston  
 Saturday Stand Up and Wave! 12pm Gallatin County Courthouse  
 me n ü Live in The Bowl + Pond Skim 12pm Big Sky Resort  
**Bells of the Bridgers: "How Can I Keep From Ringing?"**  
 3pm Bozeman United Methodist Church  
 Issac Callender dou 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
 Tessa Lou & Luke 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis  
**Eagles Burgers & Bingo for Charity** 5:30pm Eagles Bar  
 Still Fools 6pm Haufbrau  
 Dane Andrew Thompsen 6pm Tune Up Bar  
 Hannahbelle Terrell 6:30pm Valhalla Meadery  
 The Moors 7pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107  
**MSU SPRING RODEO** 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse - MSU  
 Andrew Moorhouse 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky  
**Second String Orchestra Spring Concert** 7pm Hope Lutheran Church  
 West Dakota Stutter 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
**The Seagull: A play by Anton Chekhov:** 7pm The Rialto  
**Old-Time Square & Contra Dance** 7:30pm Gallatin Labor Temple  
 Moonchildren 7:30pm Blue Slipper Theatre - Livingston  
**Country Dancing with Western Roots** 8pm Bourbon  
 Trent Brooks Band 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway  
 John Roberts y Pan Blanco 8pm The Jump  
 Ian Thomas and The Band of Drifters 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Sunrise (Karaoke) 8pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks  
 Jacob Rountree 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar  
 The Dead and Down 9pm The Filling Station  
**Brice Ash Band** 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
**Big Sky Metal returns with Scavenger** 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Salt & Shadow 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 DJ Night 9pm Grey Dog Bar

**17** Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event  
 RV & Boat Show 10am MetraPark - Billings  
 Checkmates 1pm The Landing - Moonlight Basin  
 JONJII 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky  
**Bowl For Kids Sake** 4pm Treasure Lanes - Livingston  
 Blake Brightman 5pm Field and Stream Lodge - Bozeman  
 Lena Schiffer 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
 Chris Bohenek 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis  
 Grateful Dead Night 6pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Damion Wild 6pm Haufbrau  
 Cherry Fox 6pm Tune Up Bar  
**Paint & Sip - Shadows of the Forest** 6pm Am Legion - BZN  
 Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John 7pm Pony Bar  
 17 Jarred Hanson 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
 Matt Vander Sande 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
**Stand-Up w/ Stuart Laws @ 7 & 9** Last Best Comedy  
**The Seagull: A play by Anton Chekhov** 7pm The Rialto  
 The Moors 7pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107  
 Stephen Steven 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks  
**Wind Symphony Concert** 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall  
 Solas - 30th Anniversary Tour 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
 Moonchildren 7:30pm Blue Slipper Theatre - Livingston  
 Levi Blom w/ Brett Mondie Band 8pm  
 The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway  
**Matt Axton & Badmoon** 8pm The Jump  
 The Fossils 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Harley Huestis 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Roadrunner 9pm The Filling Station  
 Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks  
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 The Beagles 9pm Grey Dog Bar  
**THE WILDFIRE** 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 DJ Take A Chance 10pm The Horseshoe Bar

**18** Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Fairgrounds  
 RV & Boat Show 10am MetraPark - Billings  
 Raptor Meet and Greet 10am Museum of the Rockies  
 406 Consignary 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF  
**Saturday Stand Up and Wave!** 12pm Gallatin County Courthouse  
 Bozeman Wedding Expo 12pm The Commons  
**Spring Music Series: Laszewo** 12pm Big Sky Resort  
 Checkmates 1pm The Landing at One&Only Moonlight Basin  
 JONJII 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky  
 Luke Flansburg 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
**Paint & Sip + Fundraiser** 5pm Eagle Mount  
**Free English Country Dance Workshop** 5:30pm Tamarack Ballroom  
**Eagles Burgers & Bingo for Charity** 5:30pm Eagles Bar  
 Paul Cauthen Show 6pm Majestic Valley Arena - Kalispell  
 Dustin Tucker 6pm Tune Up Bar  
**The Chautauqua Winter Series** 6:30pm Elling House - Virginia City  
 The Moors 7pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107  
**Mix & Mingle' Speed Dating** 7pm Hotel Baxter  
 18 Chris Boenick w/ Sam Nelson 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
 Mathias 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
**Prairie Prophecy: The Wes Jackson Documentary** 7pm The Ellene  
**The Seagull: A play by Anton Chekhov** 7pm The Rialto  
 Maggie Hickman 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks  
**Contra Dance** 7:30pm Tamarack Ballroom - Bozeman Senior Center  
 Moonchildren 7:30pm Blue Slipper Theatre - Livingston  
**Country Dancing with Western Roots** 8pm Bourbon  
 Neon Rainbow 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway  
 The Fossils 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**KR3TURE** 8pm The Elm  
**Blake Brightman Band & Raina Wallace Band** 8pm Attic - Livingston  
 Cole Thorne 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Frequenseas 9pm Haufbrau  
**Between Howls** 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
**Road Runner (GD tribute band)** 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 DJ Night 9pm Grey Dog Bar

**24** Best of the West Valleyball Tourny 8am MSU  
 Tanner 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky  
 Jacob Rountree 5pm Sage Lodge  
 Ryan Acker 5pm Field & Stream Lodge - BZN  
 Dan Henry 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis  
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
**24 Emma & The Ledge Duo** 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
 Busted Dreams 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
**The Hawks Theatre Co. presents Mamma Mia!**  
 7pm Bozeman High School - BHS  
**Stand-Up w/ Bo Johnson @ 7 & 9** Last Best Comedy  
 Dirtwire 7pm The Elm  
 Rod Morrison 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks  
**Ensemble Concert: Percussion Ensemble, directed by**  
 Stephen Versaevel 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
**Dadweed with Peter King** 8pm Gallatin Labor Temple  
**Sam Nasset & The Idle Ranch Hands**  
 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway  
**Blake Brightman Band** 8pm The Jump  
**STILGONE** 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky  
**The Trust Fund Hippies** 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**STILGONE** 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky  
**The Disruptors** 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Dustin Tucker 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Pillowcase 9pm The Filling Station  
 Haufice Space 9pm Haufbrau  
**Matt Axton Band** 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
 Trent Brooks Band 9pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks  
**Dirt - Alice in Chains tribute** 9pm Grey Dog Bar  
 John Roberts y Pan Blanco 9pm Tune Up Bar

**25** Clean Up Bozeman 8am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF  
 Best of the West Valleyball Tournament 8am MSU  
 Gallatin Valley Earth Day 5K Fun Run 9am Gallatin Fairgrounds  
 Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin Fairgrounds  
 National Space Day Celebration 10am Museum of the Rockies  
 Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
 Missouri Headwaters Volunteer Cleanup Day 10am Missouri Headwaters  
 Independent Bookstore Day 10am Elk River Books - Livingston  
 Indie Bookstore Day w/ A.C. Paolini 11am Wheatgrass Books - Livingston  
**Saturday Stand Up and Wave!** 12pm Gallatin County Courthouse  
**Spring Music Series: Tinashe DJ** 12pm Big Sky Resort  
 Pine Creek Lodge Brew Fest w/ Cullen Brothers 12pm Pine Creek Lodge  
 Once Upon a Ballet 2pm The Ellen Theatre  
 Tanner 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky  
**Grit to Grind: Skateboard Art Auction & Recep** 4pm Wheatgrass Books LV  
 Ryan Acker 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston  
**Eagles Burgers & Bingo for Charity** 5:30pm Eagles Bar  
 Ghost investigation 6pm Road Agent's Roost - Virginia City  
**Bozeman Health Foundation Hospitality Gala** 6pm SUB Ballroom - MSU  
 Melissa Kwasny, Montana Poet 7pm Elling House - Virginia City  
 25 Brice Ash Trio 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
 West Dakota Stutter 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Not.Greenday 7pm The Elm  
**Ian Thomas & The Band Of Drifters** 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana - LV  
**Lyrical Landscapes: Mahler, Walton, & Clair de lune** 7:30pm Willson Aud.  
**Big Sky Handbell Festival Concert** 7:30pm Park High School - Livingston  
**Country Dancing with Western Roots** 8pm Bourbon  
 Hair Train Awesome 8pm The Filling Station  
 Western Skies 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway  
**The Trust Fund Hippies** 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Sunrise Entertainment (Karaoke) 8pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks  
 The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Still Fools 9pm Haufbrau  
**STRETCH** 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
**Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John** 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Buffalo Burrows 9pm Tune Up Bar

**1** New to You Art Sale 9am Emerson Center  
**Bozeman Spring MADE Fair 2026: VIP Entry**  
 5pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse - MSU  
 Tessa Lou 5:30pm Field and Stream Lodge - BZN  
 Damion Wilde 6pm Willies Distillery - Ennis  
 Kyle Hunter Trio 7pm Tune Up Bar  
 Jesse Taylor 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
**Stand-Up w/ Hayden Kristal & Liam Nelson @ 7 & 9** LBC  
 Lena Marie Schiffer & Abby Webster 7pm The Rialto  
**The Lightning Thief** 7:30pm Shane Lalani Center Livingston  
**Studio Recital: Flute students of Dr. Katie Mess**  
 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
**Zona Norteña Band** 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway  
 El Wencho 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Raven Roshi 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 The Shuffle Bums 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
 Levi Blom 9pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks  
 The Fog 9pm Grey Dog Bar  
 Emma & The Ledge 9pm Tune Up Bar

**2** Bozeman Spring MADE Fair 2026 9am Fieldhouse - MSU  
 Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF  
 Gallatin Valley Bike Swap 2026 10am Gallatin Fairgrounds  
**Saturday Stand Up and Wave!** 12pm Gallatin County Courthouse  
**Kentucky Derby Party** 4pm Willies Distillery - Ennis  
**Night Of Hope Featuring Stephanie Quayle** 6pm Armory Music Hall  
**Screening: The Tengu Club Event**  
 w/ Special Guest Hilary Hutcheson 6pm The Rialto  
 The Dead Yellers 6pm Tune Up Bar  
**5/2 Benn Busalachhi Duo** 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant  
 Luke Williams Jr. 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
**The Lightning Thief** 7:30pm Shane Center for the Arts - Livingston  
**DirtySnatcha Live** 7:30pm Covellite Theatre - Butte MT  
**Multimedia: Capstone & Stepping Stones** 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall  
 Kyle Hunter & The Mountain Standard 8pm The Westerner - Gateway  
**Country Dancing with Western Roots** 8pm Bourbon  
 El Wencho 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
 Cole Thorne 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Jody & The Woodflowers 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston  
 King Ropes 9pm Tune Up Bar

**THE Eagles Club**



**A** 3/4..... **FLAVATOWN**  
**P** 10/11..... **The Dirty Shame**  
**R** 17/18..... **VNEA Pool Tourny**  
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**L** 24/25..... **The Disruptors**

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## MCMS entices with contemporary strings

Presenting the next in its 2026 performance series, Montana Chamber Music Society will showcase **Caroline Shaw + Attacca Quartet** on Friday, April 10th. The concert will be held at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at 7:30pm.

This dynamic collaboration blends classical precision with contemporary innovation. Shaw, a Pulitzer Prize-winning composer and accomplished violinist, is known for her imaginative, textural writing that draws from classical traditions while embracing modern minimalism, folk influences, and vocal-inspired phrasing.

Together with the Attacca Quartet – renowned for their ver-

satility and expressive range – they bring these compositions to life with striking clarity and emotional depth. Their partnership highlights a shared curiosity and openness to new sounds, resulting in performances that feel both intimate and adventurous, resonating with audiences across classical and contemporary music scenes.

*The Washington Post* on Attacca Quartet: “Four strikingly individual players with the ability to speak eloquently in one voice.”

*New York Times* on Caroline Shaw: “An approach to music-making based on joy, omnivorous curiosity and congeniality – even as her work challenges your expectations and takes you by surprise.”

## BMM recitals center on local immigrants

Baroque Music Montana will present “**Come From Away**” as part of its ‘Beyond Baroque Series’ with a several local performances this month as part of its regional tour. They will take place Tuesday, April 7th at Hope Lutheran Church and Friday, April 10th at St. James Episcopal Church, both located in Bozeman. The intimate showcases begin at 10am and 5pm, respectively.

These performances highlight the cultural identities of immigrant and refugee groups in our region in a recital centered around statehood, the 1920 census, and modern day. Performing artists include Carrie Krause, violin, and Julie Gossweiler on piano.

Works for violin and piano illus-

trate connections with Montana’s settlers and immigration. Musical compositions representing specific nationalities will be performed with commentary depicting regions of Montana, such as the Metis and Scottish in northwest Montana, Mexicans in Billings, Dutch in Gallatin Valley, Finnish in Red Lodge, the Jewish in Helena and Slavic settlers of the Musselshell coal mines.

Admission for the Bozeman performances are \$15 on April 7th, and \$32 general or \$5 for students on April 10th. Additional special performances will be held in Bozeman, Livingston, Big Sky, Idaho Falls and Dillon. Ticketing information for the local concerts, as well as other regional perform-

The project’s regional tour will include “An Intimate Evening” at Willow Spring Ranch in Belgrade on April 9th at 6:30pm and a rural concert at ArtMine Basin on April 11th at noon. Find ticketing information for these performances through the host website.

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

ances, is available at [www.baroquemusicmontana.com](http://www.baroquemusicmontana.com).

Baroque Music Montana specializes in chamber music inspired by history. The musician roster rotates based on desired instrumentation for repertoire. Concerts are held in intimate spaces, for which the music was originally intended, and often on period instruments. Using historical instruments and referencing original manuscripts, iconography and historical writing fuels Baroque Music Montana’s commitment to the music and inspires fresh interpretation. Rather than recreating something old, the aim is to make each performance of this day, of this space, existing because of these musicians and this audience. •

## Americana, Irish-influenced acts take Ellen Stage

Host to stage and screen entertainment of all varieties, Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre is also a great place to catch a show by touring musical acts. Here’s a look who’s set to visit in the coming weeks.

Contemporary Irish trio **One for the Foxes** is set for a performance on Friday, April 3rd. Music starts at 7:30pm. All seats are \$32.75.

The exciting and dynamic transatlantic trio presents a rousing blend of Irish and American folk music, having already won over audiences on both sides of the ocean. The group is made up of Dublin’s Tadhg Ó Meachair (Goitse), Galway’s Dave Curley (SLIDE) and Denver, Colorado’s Joanna Hyde (The Hydies), and features a mix of Irish and American folk music and song – both traditional and newly-composed – presented in an energetic and engaging manner.

Their performances strike a tasteful balance between the stories found in ballads across both sides of the Atlantic and the respective instrumental music traditions of these places. Through a shared

deep-rooted passion for Irish traditional music, this trio highlights the vital role of Irish traditional music as an origin of many American folk musics, and explores how those styles can interact with one another in a manner both eclectic and grounded.

**Keith Anderson & Life Heads West** take the stage Saturday, April 4th, for an evening of original Americana music. Music starts at 7:30pm. All seats are \$15.

Rooted in thoughtful lyrics, complex melodies, and enticing rhythms, this Bozeman-based collaboration brings together a remarkable group of local musicians. Led by guitarist and songwriter Keith Anderson, the band features Rick Winking (guitar, mandolin; formerly of Montana Rose and The Waiting), Kali Armstrong (vocals; Pinky & The Floyd), Amy Leach (piano, violin, and nationally known author of *Salt of the Universe*), Chris Cunningham (guitar, vocals; Storyhill), John Sanders (bass guitar), and Michael Gillan (drums and percussion; formerly of Montana Rose and Twang).

Together, these well-known Bozeman artists have collaborated

with Anderson to create two albums of original music over the past four years, available on Bandcamp. As the songwriting and arrangements have evolved, the sound has grown richer, settling firmly into an Americana style best experienced live in an intimate theater setting.

Irish-American band **Solas** bring their 30th Anniversary Tour to Bozeman on Friday, April 17th. Music starts at 7:30pm. All seats are \$40.

Gaelic for light, the name “Solas” is a representation of the group’s musical philosophy, which is evident in the luminous energy they bring to every performance. This concert will not only pay tribute to the band’s rich, 30-year history, but also celebrate the universal impact of Celtic music on the world. With such talented musicians performing with unparalleled liveliness, Solas is bound to entertain one and all.

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](http://www.theellentheatre.org). For additional inquiries, call the box office at (406) 585-5885. •

## Saloon rocks on with energetic crowd-pleasers

Enjoy the extended days with a visit to Chico Hot Springs. The local resort offers accommodations for overnight visitors and features regular entertainment in the Saloon. Check out the upcoming live music schedule.

**BlackWater Band** delivers a pair of performances on April 3rd and 4th. 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.

Next up is **Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters** on April 10th and 11th. 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.

Paradise Valley favorites **The Fossils** front shows on April 17th and 18th. 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.

Helena’s **Trust Fund Hippies** make the journey for back-to-back shows on April 24th and 25th. Known for delivering energetic sets that blend rock and country into a dance-friendly, crowd-pleasing sound, the group has built a reputation for lively shows that keep audiences engaged and on their feet.

## Attic merges talents for pair of duo shows

Rise above the rest at Downtown Livingston’s favorite live music spot, bringing in acts to suit every palate. Here’s a look at some of the upcoming artists heading up to The Attic.

Settle in for “Packs on Backs!” on Friday, April 3rd. The benefit show features performances by **Quenby** and **The Cullen Brothers Band** in support of Crazy Mountain Ventures.

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. Her eponymous LP is available now.

The Cullen Bros are a country jam group that blends Americana roots with improvisational energy, drawing influence from artists like the Grateful Dead. Known for their laid-back grooves and extended jams, they’ve become a staple of the regional scene, delivering spirited, crowd-friendly live performances across Montana.

Later in the month, **Blake Brightman Band** joins forces with **Raina Wallace Band** for a Saturday, April 18th show.

Five-piece Blake Brightman Band follows the frontwoman’s lead with an energetic set of hits and originals. The singer/songwriter’s stylings fall somewhere between country western and Mississippi blues, with her own modern spin.

The Raina Wallace Band is a country and Americana group fronted by the singer/songwriter of the same name, known for blending heartfelt storytelling with a modern country edge. Their sound pairs strong vocals with tight, roots-driven instrumentation, and their engaging live shows have made them a stand-out presence across the regional music scene.

Both events begin at 8pm with doors one hour prior. Advanced ticketing information for other upcoming Attic shows is available at [www.theatticmontana.com](http://www.theatticmontana.com). The Attic is located at 110 N Main in Livingston, just above Whiskey Creek Saloon. •

## On-air donor drive returns to KGLT frequencies

KGLT – your community music station – continues to celebrate a half century of great music with its annual on-air and online fundraiser. The **KGLT Fund Drive** will run Sunday, April 19th through Saturday, April 25th.

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

All are invited to participate in the 2026 KGLT Fund Drive by calling (406) 994-4492 during the live broadcast events, April 19th–25th, or pledge anytime at [www.kgl.net](http://www.kgl.net). Listen to KGLT in Bozeman on FM frequencies 91.9 and 97.1 (MSU), 91.9 in Big Sky,

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

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## Celebrated baritone joins Symphonic Choir

The Bozeman Symphony invites audiences to revel in sweeping melodies and powerful storytelling at **Lyrical Landscapes: Mahler, Walton & Clair de lune**. The concerts feature internationally acclaimed baritone Lester Lynch and the Bozeman Symphonic Choir. Performances will be held Saturday, April 25th, at 7:30pm, and Sunday, April 26th, at 2:30pm. Both will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman.

The program opens with the gentle beauty of *Clair de lune* by Claude Debussy – French for

“moonlight” and one of the composer’s most beloved works. With shimmering harmonies, unconventional scales, and flowing melodic lines, the piece creates a dreamlike atmosphere that has captivated audiences for more than a century.

Next, Lynch performs *Rückert-Lieder* by Gustav Mahler, a poignant five-song cycle set to poetry by German Romantic poet Friedrich Rückert. The songs trace an emotional journey from the fragrant promise of spring to reflections on solitude and a profound meditation on the soul’s darkest hour.

The program concludes with Lynch and the Bozeman Symphonic Choir in *Belshazzar’s Feast* by William Walton. Drawn from biblical texts, this electrifying oratorio recounts the fall of Babylon and the exile of the Jewish people through dramatic choral writing and powerful orchestral color.

Internationally celebrated for his commanding voice and emotionally charged performances, Lynch has emerged as one of the most sought-after operatic artists of the 21st century. He has appeared on the stages of many of the world’s leading opera houses and concert halls and received numerous prestigious honors, including awards from the Metropolitan Opera National Council.

Performances will be held April 25th–26th at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at [www.bozeman-symphony.org](http://www.bozeman-symphony.org) or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Tickets begin at \$30 with student-discounted tickets available.

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## Eagles serves ‘Burgers & Bingo,’ tuneage

Along with its weekly game night, the Eagles Bar features the very best talent the Valley has to offer with regular live music. Here’s a look at what’s happening in the coming weeks.

Billings-based **FlavaTown** will bring down the house on April 3rd and 4th. 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.

**The Love Darts** perform on April 10th and 11th. 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 latest release, *Neon Girls*.

**The Disruptors** deliver a pair of shows on April 24th and 25th. The high energy

band does their darndest to get audiences singing along with their wide selection of rock n’ roll tunes from the ‘60s to now.

The Eagles hosts **Burgers & BINGO Night** on Saturday evenings, with dinner and the game beginning at 5:30pm. Grab your friends and dobber of choice for a chance to win some extra bucks.

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

Note: there will be no live music during the VNEA Pool Tournament April 17th–18th. Weekend live music starts at 9pm. Head downtown for some great live music or stop into the Eagles for a cold one when the next hankering hits. •

## Country songstress fronts ‘Night of Hope’

Bozeman’s Armory Music Hall welcomes country artist **Stephanie Quayle** to its modern space this month. A benefit show, “A Night of Hope” will raise critical funds for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The all ages show is set for Saturday, May 2nd. The music begins at 7pm.

The Nashville recording artist has been called “an artist you need to know” by *Rolling Stone Country*, CMT named her as part of its “Next Women of Country” franchise, and she’s appeared on popular programs like *The Kelly Clarkson Show* and *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*. As an indie artist with two Billboard charted singles, “Selfish” and “Whatcha Drinkin’ Bout,” she has repeatedly performed

at CMA Fest and the Grand Ole Opry. Quayle’s latest album, *On the Edge*, chronicles her personal experience in a toxic relationship and the healing she’s gone through since – inspiring others and redefining her future. New single “High Wire” available now.

Looking ahead, **Bone Thugs-n-Harmony** are set to perform their rescheduled show on Saturday, May 23rd. Presented by Summit Sound Productions and Deco Music Group, DJ Kyle Davis kicks off the night at 7:30pm. Stay tuned for details.

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

## Big Sky Brewers pour up hoppy ‘Rendezvous’

Sip on Montana craft beer while hanging out with brewers from across the state at the Montana Brewers Association’s **Spring Rendezvous Brewfest**, set for Saturday, May 16th, at Gallatin County Fairgrounds. This annual brewfest features unlimited samples of only Montana-made craft beer as well as food vendors, live music and a collectible glass included with the price of admission.

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

VIP Hour will run from 4–5pm. Gain early entrance and sample beers with Montana’s brewers before the crowd arrives.

VIP tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 day of rendezvous. General admission access runs from 5–8pm. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 day of. VIP and general admission includes unlimited beer samples in a commemorative glass. Food will be available for purchase from CC Gourmet, Follow Yer’ Nose BBQ, Mo’ Bowls, Mafia Pizza and Ms Sippi’s Southern Cuisine. With unlimited samples, brewing education, live music and more, this is the “Ultimate Montana Beer Experience.”

All Rendezvous proceeds support the work of the Montana Brewers Association, an organization dedicated to promoting Montana craft beer and advocating in the policy arena for the interests of Montana beer lovers and the local craft brewing industry. Visit [www.montanabrewers.org](http://www.montanabrewers.org) or find them on social media for advance tickets and further information. •

## Give BIG goes fee-free for community drive

*The largest single giving day in Montana to raise critical funds for nonprofits in Gallatin County*

On April 30th and May 1st from 6pm to 6pm, One Valley Community Foundation will host the annual **Give Big Gallatin Valley** initiative. Give Big is a 24-hour celebration that raises critical funds for nonprofits located in or serving Gallatin County.

The initiative is designed to connect donors to the nonprofits they care most about to raise unrestricted funding to support their work. Since its inception, our community has come together to raise \$20.4 million for 489 local nonprofits during Give Big.

Give Big is inclusive of nonprofits all shapes and sizes. Participating organizations are taking part to highlight their efforts, whether their work combats food insecurity, supports recreational activities for local youth,

or offers the community access to the arts.

This year’s event is made possible thanks to the generous support of Headline Sponsor, commonfont. And new for 2026, Give Big is completely fee-free. Thanks to a generous investment from the Jill and Nicholas Woodman Foundation at One Valley, all host, platform and credit card processing fees are covered. That means 100% of every donation goes directly to the nonprofits you care about. The commitment of these community partners ensures that this initiative continues to inspire generosity and strengthen the nonprofit sector in Gallatin County.

The entire community is encouraged to Give BIG on April 30th and May 1st! For information about the 2026 event, in-person donation drives, and to take a look at this year’s participating nonprofit organizations, visit [www.GiveBigGV.org](http://www.GiveBigGV.org). •

## Chamber hosts business-forward gatherings

Another edition of **Business Before Hours** is set for Thursday, April 2nd, from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Evergreen Home Loans* at their location, 822 Stoneridge Dr., Ste. 1, in Bozeman. The regional mortgage lender provides home financing solutions, including purchase and refinance loans, with a focus on personalized service and local market expertise.

Next up is a **Business & Community Conversation** on Wednesday, April 8th. A discussion about *Montana State: A Land-Grant University for Bozeman & Beyond* will be held from 11:30am–1pm. Attendees will learn more about MSU’s growth trajectory, the university’s strategic plan and community involvement, as well as upcoming projects and highlights moving forward. Dr. Brock Tessman, MSU President, will be on hand to present. The forum will take place at Riverside Country Club. Members pay \$32 for this presentation.

The latest **4:44 @ 4C** follows Thursday, April 9th, at *Dry Hills Distillery* from 4:44–6pm. They’re located at 106 Village Center Ln, in Four Corners. Fifth generation farmers, the family farm raises potatoes and cereal grains used in their quality spirits. Their spacious tasting room complements Montana life and

feels like home.

Register for **Business Lunch Seminar** entitled *Planning Your Financial Future* on Wednesday, April 22nd, from 11:30am–1pm. Join for an informative session designed to help build strong financial futures, covering essential tax, retirement and legacy planning concepts for confident, informed decisions. Financial advisor Connor Hausauer of Edward Jones and attorney Cody Townsend of Silverman Law will present. The forum will take place at the Chamber Center. Members pay \$32 for this presentation.

Also on April 22nd, *Family Promise of Gallatin Valley* will host the next **Business During Hours** event from 4–6pm. It will be held at their location, 1603 Tschache Ln, in Bozeman. The community organization works to develop comprehensive, holistic solutions for families facing housing insecurity, providing prevention services, shelter and case management, and stabilization programs to aid personal independence.

Visit [www.bozemanchamber.com](http://www.bozemanchamber.com) to register for any of these events and to learn more. Event admission may be included with membership. The Chamber Center is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman. •

## Bridger teases music lovers with Spring series

Ahead of its amphitheater spread this summer, Bridger Brewing is kicking things off early with the ‘Spring Concert Series’ beginning this month. Shows will take place indoors with three nights of late night music, cold drafts and a dance floor.

First up is the **Trent Brooks Band** on Friday, April 24th. The band delivers on their reputation as an in demand, energetic live act with stunning vocal harmony and stage presence. The frontman’s style of authentic originals and outlaw country borrows from the greats, from Williams, Paycheck, Jennings and Jones, to Jackson, Strait, Pardi and Combs.

**Levi Blom** follows on Friday, May 1st. The emerging country singer/songwriter from Butte comes with a story as authentic as the music he writes. His heartfelt songwriting and commanding stage presence have already landed him opening spots for major acts, including Joe Nichols, Reckless Kelly and Blackhawk. His music speaks to life’s highs and lows, love and loss, and the resilience it takes to keep moving forward.

Dress to impress for a night with **ShakeDown County** on Friday, May 8th. Known for delivering a honky tonk mix of ‘90s and early ‘00s country hits, the band brings an absolute passion for keeping dance floors packed. Earning a reputation as one of the hardest-working acts in the region with an impressive show schedule, ShakeDown has also been trusted to share the stage with notable major label acts such as Tracy Lawrence, Travis Tritt and Clint Black.

Mark your calendars for the ‘26 return of the **Headwaters Lager Festival**. The event is set for Saturday, May 30th. The suds-heavy gathering will be held from 4–8pm. Stay tuned for details.

All Spring shows begin at 9pm. Cover is \$10 and open to those 18+. Bridger Brewing provides the Gallatin Valley community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas, as well as a full menu of protein-rich entrées exclusive to the Three Forks location. Find a current tap list and food menus at [www.bridgerbrewing.com](http://www.bridgerbrewing.com). •

## Lodge Brew Fest follows last indoor shows

Summer is on the horizon with Pine Creek Lodge playing host to a number of shows for those looking to visit their favorite venue as the off-season continues. Read on to check out the upcoming event calendar.

Set for April 4th, rootsy singer/songwriter **Wes Urbaniak & the Mountain Folk** perform. An amalgamation of the arts and sciences, the frontman pushes through the pinholes of storytelling via songwriting. He displays a beautiful oddity of human expression in music and presence, and does fine work moving his songs and guitar around mic.

**Walcrik** bring their genre-bending catalog to the Lodge on April 10th. Blending roots, Americana, bluegrass and folk music, they’ll have you up and dancing one minute, then listening intently to the lyric-driven songwriting about life, love, loss and the American West.

And on April 25th, aficionados of all things suds will converge for the **Pine Creek Lodge Brew Fest**. Sample craft beer from your favorite Montana breweries, enjoy live music from The Cullen Brothers Band and Scott Stewart, food and lots of fun. The event will be held from 2pm–7pm. Event tickets are \$35 in advance. A discounted designated driver ticket will be available at the gate. A FREE shuttle courtesy of Party Bus Rentals will be leaving from Katabatic Brewing at 2pm and returning after the Fest. Find a list of participating breweries through the host website.

Looking ahead, Pine Creek will again host an incredible slate of live outdoor music as



part of its *Summer Concert Series*. **North Mississippi Allstars** kick things off with opening support from Aaron Golay on May 28th, **North Fork Crossing** May 29th, **Dogs in a Pile** May 30th and **Red Shahan** on May 31st, among many others into September. Stay tuned for details.

Advance tickets for these shows and events are available now, but space is limited. All music begins at 7pm. Small food menu available. Please visit [www.pinecreeklodge-montana.com](http://www.pinecreeklodge-montana.com) to learn more about these and other upcoming off-season shows. •

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# Science lecture talks history of Yellowstone

When did Yellowstone National Park become ecologically whole? Dr. Douglas Smith, the park's retired Senior Wildlife Biologist, will address this question in the next presentation of Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences' Science Inquiry Series.

Co-sponsored by local nonprofit Hopa Mountain, the next talk of the series is set for Wednesday, April 1st. "A Wildlife History of the Mother Park" will begin at 6:30pm. It will be held in the Community Room at Bozeman Public Library.

In his presentation, Smith will discuss Yellowstone's ecological rough start, how it developed a new approach to park management, and how wolf restoration and dealing with environment issues have helped

to restore ecological balance, as evidenced by the status of wolves, birds, beaver, elk and other iconic Yellowstone wildlife.

Smith holds a Ph.D. in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation from the University of Nevada, Reno. He has studied wolves and other wildlife for 45 years, including several wolf studies and supervising the wolf reintroduction program in Yellowstone in 1995. He has also supervised Yellowstone's bird, elk and beaver programs.

Smith has participated in numerous documentaries about wolves and birds as well as appearing on *60 Minutes* and other media. He has published a wide variety of journal articles and book chapters on wildlife, and has authored or co-

authored seven popular books including a children's book released in 2025. Among his many awards is the Distinguished Service Award of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

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.

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

# Annual fest promotes a healthy Mother Earth

In celebration of its namesake, local nonprofit Gallatin Valley Earth Day will once again present a fun and informative series of events in Bozeman. The **Earth Day Festival** will take place Saturday, April 25th, from 10am-2pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, building 4. Highlights include live talks, various exhibitors, kids' activities, live music and delicious food, all focusing on the health of our planet.

The Earth Day talks kick off at 11am with "From Trash to Treasure: How Composting Helps Create a Healthier Community" with Ryan Green from Happy Trashcan Composting.

Explore the importance of composting and its beneficial effects on the health of our community and local soils. This workshop will cover the basics of composting, how to compost at home and background on HTC's work over the last 10 years leading the charge on closing the loop in Gallatin Valley.

"Bozeman's Water Supply & Outdoor Efficiency" follows at noon with Jessica Ahlstrom and Kori Navarro, both representing the City of Bozeman's Water Conservation program.

Learn about Bozeman's water supply, how Bozeman plans for its water future, and water conservation resources available to help you save water. Then, walk through a step-by-step process for tackling a DIY landscape makeover to convert your yard from thirsty to thriving - including plant choices, soil considerations, and how to best meet the watering needs of your landscape.

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

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

The festival also features the City of Bozeman's 'CleanUp' day and numerous exhibitors covering subjects like wildlife, composting,

water, fish, soils and more. Children's activities include the Earth Day Magic Show at 10am, face painting, petting zoo, storytime with Random Acts of Silliness, and educational games with prizes for all kids! Live music by Ella Mae Cole and a Pop-Up Local Foods Court enhance the day's many highlights.

In advance of the Earth Day Fest, event promoters will present a supplemental lecture for the public to enjoy. "Lost Connections: Uncovering the Impacts of Nearly-lost Keystone Species on Grassland Ecosystem Health" will take place Wednesday, April 8th, featuring avian ecologist Andy Boyce-Pero, Ph.D. It will be presented via Zoom at 6:30pm.

Learn why the temperate grassland of North America is one of the most imperiled ecosystems on earth. This is mainly due to habitat loss - grasslands are being continually, and permanently, converted to cropland. Another major reason is the incredibly rapid and comprehensive loss of the region's keystone species: bison, prairie-dogs and beavers.

During western expansion, these species were eradicated so fast, and so completely, that as a (Western) society we never fully understood their role in this ecosystem. Consequently, in the present day, we don't understand their value in restoring this ecosystem. These lost ecological connections are sometimes intuitive, sometimes surprising, and will be the subject of this talk.

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

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

# Public workshop closes 'Stewardship' series

Gallatin Conservation District closes its "Land & Water Stewardship for Locals" series with its final gathering this month. A **Daylong Stewardship Workshop**, will take place Thursday, April 2nd, at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. The event will be held from 9am-2pm.

Learn about managing native and noxious plants, water rights, stream health and permits needed for conducting work in and around streams. Presenters to include Megan Hoyer with the Department of Agriculture, as well as represen-

tatives from state and county agencies. Free lunch to be provided midday.

The Stewardship Workshop follows previously held lectures "Expanding Agricultural Operations," "Forest Health & Management" and "Ditch & Irrigation Infrastructure." A special thanks to all who participated in this conservation series.

This four-month long series is dedicated to landowners and realtors who are looking to expand their knowledge about our natural resources in Montana and how to

properly manage them. These talks are free and open to the public.

Gallatin Conservation District administers the Natural Streambed and Land Preservation Act, provides youth and adult education opportunities, sponsors grants, provides assistance to small acreage landowners, conducts a cost share program for landowners, provides items for sale, partners with other agencies on natural resource based projects, and gets actively involved in various programs and events. Learn more at [www.gallatincd.org](http://www.gallatincd.org). •

# Help at Missouri Headwaters cleanup

The Montana State Parks Foundation and Missouri Headwaters State Park are inviting community members to take part in a **Volunteer Cleanup Day** on Friday, April 25th from 10am to 2pm, as part of the annual Gallatin Valley Give Big celebration.

Volunteers will spend the morning helping spruce up the park with light cleanup and improvement projects before gathering for lunch together at the picnic area. The event is designed to bring together local residents, park supporters, and visitors who want to give back to one of Montana's most historic landscapes.

"Missouri Headwaters is a special place where people come to experience Montana's history and natural beauty," said Megan Buecking, Executive Director of the Montana

State Parks Foundation. "This volunteer day is a great way for community members to spend time outdoors while helping care for a park that means so much to so many people."

Participants are asked to bring work gloves, work clothes, and a water bottle. All other supplies will be provided.

Lunch will be provided for volunteers thanks to support from community partners including Montana Gift Corral, Big Sky Wind Drinkers, Three Forks Chamber of Commerce, and AmeriCorps Montana.

Whether someone is a regular park visitor, a nearby neighbor, or simply someone who loves Montana's state parks, organizers say everyone is welcome to participate.

Volunteers will meet at the picnic

area at Missouri Headwaters State Park (45.934467, -111.493350) at 10am.

Registration is required by April 11th so organizers can plan lunch and supplies. Participants can register at [www.montanastateparks-foundation.org](http://www.montanastateparks-foundation.org) (click 'Get Involved' > 'Volunteer Opportunities'). •

# Single-day food bank donation drive returns

In collaboration with its event sponsors, Gallatin Valley Food Bank will once again present **Spring for Food** on Saturday, April 4th. The donation drive will be set up at grocery stores in Bozeman and Belgrade between

the hours of 10am and 3pm.

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

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

time when donations are less frequent.

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

Visit [hrdc9.galaxydigital.com/need](http://hrdc9.galaxydigital.com/need) for volunteer registration and to learn more about the event. Find Gallatin Valley Food Bank on Facebook for the most up to date information. •

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