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ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS CALENDAR

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WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

World Press Freedom Day 2026 will be observed on Sunday, May 3, with the main Global Conference taking place in Lusaka, Zambia, from May 4–5. Co-hosted by UNESCO and the Government of Zambia, the 2026 theme is "Shaping a Future at Peace," focusing on the intersection of journalism, digital rights, and safety in an increasingly insecure world.

That there needs to be a day dedicated to the acknowledgement of the importance of press freedom at all speaks to the fact that it continues to be under threat globally.

Freedom of the press is essential to democracy because it acts as a watchdog to hold government officials and institutions accountable, exposes corruption, and ensures transparency. It keeps the public informed, allowing citizens to make informed decisions and enabling the free exchange of information and diverse viewpoints.

Key reasons why freedom of the press is important include:

Accountability and Oversight: It serves as a check on the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, preventing the abuse of power.

Informing the Public: Journalists report on news, policy, and critical information, which is vital for a self-governing society.

Exposing Corruption and Injustice: Investigative journalism reveals scandals, deception, and unethical behavior.

Protecting Rights and Promoting Debate: It provides a platform for different viewpoints and helps safeguard the rights of citizens.

Safeguarding Democracy: Considered a "fourth branch of government" or "fourth estate," it ensures government transparency and prevents authoritarian control, as defined by the ACLU of Arizona and the Historical Society of the New York Courts.

The U.S. Constitution's First Amendment protects this right, which Pew Research Center notes is a hallmark of a healthy democracy. It ensures journalists can report uncomfortable truths without fear of government censorship. •

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WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

Spectacle of handmade wares back at Brick Breeden fieldhouse

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 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. •

Venture to Garden of Eden with Blue Slipper

Raise the curtain as Livingston's Blue Slipper Theatre presents a staged reading of local artist and actor Aaron Schuerr's original play **In the Coolness of the Garden** this month. The one-off performance will take place on Friday, May 8th, at 7pm. The local production is directed by Tessa Welch.

Take a walk in the garden and you might ask a few questions. Why would The Creator plant a fruit tree and expect a pair of naked innocents to abstain? How did Adam name all those animals, from aardvark to zebra? What if the lion is not meant to eat grass? Why is a talking serpent lurking in the garden? What

if Eve just needs to get out of Eden? Peel back the fig leaves and what do you find?

Starring Kate Britton, Steph Burda, Mercy Simpson, August and Aaron Schuerr, a special Q&A will follow the reading with an opportunity to give feedback. A follow-up performance will also take place at 406 Cirque in Bozeman on May 9th at 7pm. Tickets available at the door.

Tickets for *In the Coolness of the Garden* are \$15 for general admission and are available at www.blueslipper.org. Seating at the Blue Slipper, located at 113 E Callender, is limited. Please call (406) 222-7720 for more information. •

Glossy treasures abound for Mother's Day at fairgrounds

The Bozeman Gem & Mineral Club has announced its annual **Gem & Mineral Show** will take place May 9th and 10th. The event will unfold at Gallatin County Fairgrounds on Saturday from 10am–6pm, then again on Sunday from 10am–4pm. A \$5 admission is charged on day one, then \$3 on Mother's Day. The show is free for those 12 and under with an adult. Come stock up on unique gifts for graduation, holidays and all other occasions!

The weekend will feature numerous vendors selling gems, minerals, fossils, beads, jewelry and more. The event will include a spec-

tacular raffle, silent auctions running all weekend, and a UV Fluorescent Tent. Dozens of display cases will present gems, minerals and specimens collected by Club members. Good eats will also be available for purchase.

This event is the perfect opportunity for families to view and/or purchase world class mineral specimens. It's also a great chance to learn more about and join the club. If attendees have a rock or mineral specimens that need identifying, they are encouraged to bring them in for identification.

The Gem and Mineral Show is a fundraiser for the Bozeman Gem

and Mineral Club, a nonprofit organization and oldest "rock club" in Montana. Organized in 1939, the club is meant for anyone interested in rocks, fossils, gemstones, field trips, as well as learning lapidary and rock cutting skills. It also has its own lapidary shop for cutting, polishing and capping rocks.

If you have a curiosity for gems and minerals, the Bozeman Gem & Mineral Club is a great organization to develop wonderful friendships of all ages and interests. Visit www.bozemangemandmineralclub.com to learn more and don't miss the Gem & Mineral Show, May 9th–10th! •

MORe Frogs, seasonal return of 'Living History'

Tiptoe into the sunny season with Museum of the Rockies, whose space features new changing exhibition **FROGS: A Chorus of Colors** while the skies continue to clear. Open into September, here's a closer look at what's in store.

Leap into a vibrant, multisensory world of live frogs from around the globe! Discover singing, camouflaged, and wildly colorful frogs in habitats filled with live plants and rainforest vibes. Play with hands-on interactives, trigger real frog calls, and get nose-to-nose with nature's most surprising superstars.

Explore every side of these amazing amphibians – their biology, natural history, role in human cultures, importance to ecosystems, and the threats they face in a changing world. This immersive adventure is fun, fascinating, and ribbiting for all ages.

Opening for the summer season this month, MOR's **Living History Farm** invites museum-goers to experience what life was like

in the Treasure State more than 100 years ago. The interactive exhibit is set to open over Memorial Day Weekend.

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

The Living History Farm is included with Museum admission. Find additional information, exhibit hours and further details through the MOR website.

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

LFS focuses on soil, sustainable foods

This month with a double feature, the Livingston Film Series will present the next in its free screening series with **Kiss the Ground** at 6pm and sequel **Common Ground** at 7:45pm on Wednesday, May 13th. The films will screen at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

Sixty years. That's about how long we have until the world's remaining topsoil is gone. "What we're looking at is man-made desertification," said Director Josh Tickell in his recent keynote speech. However, there is hope.

Kiss the Ground, the documentary directed and produced by Josh and Rebecca Tickell, with Julian Lennon and Ian Somerhalder as Executive Producers, explores how this crisis can be reversed. When we regenerate the world's soils, we can stabilize the Earth's climate, restore local ecosystems, and create abundant food supplies.

Featuring David Arquette, Gisele Bündchen, Rosario Dawson, Jason Mraz, and Ian Somerhalder, this film is a tour de force of climate activism.

Common Ground is the sweeping and uplifting story of the pioneers of the "Regenerative Movement." Farmers in the movement are forgoing the toxic seeds and sprays pushed by Big Agriculture in order to produce tremendous quantities of nutritionally dense food while bringing our entire ecosystem back to life.

Common Ground is the highly anticipated sequel to *Kiss the Ground*, which touched over one billion people globally and inspired the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to put \$20 billion toward soil health. By fusing journalistic exposé with deeply personal stories from those in the front lines of the sustainable food movement, the film unveils a

dark web of money, power, and politics behind our broken food system.

The film exposes a hopeful and uplifting movement of white, black, and indigenous farmers who are using alternative "regenerative" models of agriculture to balance the climate, save our health, and stabilize America's economy – before it's too late.

Continuing its latest season of screening independent features, documentaries, local films and vintage classics, doors open at 5pm with burgers & brats with screenings to follow. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Concessions available. For more information, please visit www.theshanecenter.org.

The Livingston Film Series is generously sponsored by Marilyn Clotz, Mary Ann Bearden, Donald B. Gimbel and Carol Lalani in memory of Sal Lalani. •

Free talk explores Shakespeare-Bernstein

The Bozeman Symphony invites the community to "**The Shakespeare-Bernstein Connection**," a free presentation with Music Director Norman Huynh and Montana State University Professor Dr. Gretchen Minton on Thursday, May 14th, from 5:30–6:30pm at Country Bookshelf.

This engaging talk complements the Symphony's upcoming performances of *Rhapsody in Blue* & *West Side Story*, taking place May 15th–17th at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman.

While it is widely known that *West Side Story* draws inspiration from *Romeo & Juliet*, this presentation goes further, exploring what it truly means to adapt Shakespeare. How does a timeless tragedy transform when its setting, genre, and even its ending is reimagined? Huynh and Dr. Minton will examine the bold artistic choices behind *West Side Story*, revealing the dynamic interplay of poetry, music, and movement that defines this iconic work.

Dr. Minton, Professor of English and College of Letters and Science Distinguished Professor at MSU, is a leading scholar of Shakespeare and early modern drama. She has pub-

lished extensively, including critical editions of early modern plays, and is the author of *Shakespeare in Montana: Big Sky Country's Love Affair with the World's Most Famous Author*, and recipient of multiple regional book awards. Beyond academia, she serves as dramaturg and script adaptor for Montana Shakespeare in the Parks and co-founded Montana InSite Theatre, known for its innovative, site-specific productions addressing contemporary environmental issues.

American conductor Huynh is widely recognized for his expressive musicality, inventive programming, and ability to connect with audiences. In addition to his role as Music Director of the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra, he serves as Music Director of the Britt Festival Orchestra in Jacksonville, Oregon. His career includes a sold-out subscription debut with the New York Philharmonic and guest appearances with leading orchestras across the country, including those in St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Detroit.

For more information or to purchase tickets for *Rhapsody in Blue* & *West Side Story*, visit www.bozemannsymphony.org or call (406) 585-9774. •

Montana State to host campus Bobcat thrift sale

From MSU News Service

Montana State University will host its first-ever **Bobcat Thrift Sale** from 9am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday, May 9th and 10th, at Bobcat Stadium. Admission is free and open to students and the public.

Sale items will include clothes, small appliances, electronic chargers and other items donated by students moving out of campus residence halls. Shoppers who purchase a tote bag for five dollars can

fill it with as many small items and soft goods as will fit inside, and larger items will be priced individually.

The event is designed to keep unwanted items out of the landfill, according to Garrett Wright, MSU's Zero Waste coordinator, who said 460,000 pounds of non-diverted trash were generated across campus last May.

"The goals of this project are to reduce that overall number, as well as increase availability of items to

purchase for students moving off campus or for other community members at a bargain rate," Wright said.

Items will be collected from residence halls in the week leading up to the sale, and community members can drop off items between 2 and 5pm on Friday, May 8th, at Stadium Gate 8, which is also the entrance to the sale. Gate 8 can be accessed via South Seventh Avenue.

Unsold items will be donated to Habitat for Humanity and HRDC. Sale proceeds will be used to support the thrift sale in 2027.

The event is sponsored by the MSU Office of Sustainability, Residence Hall Association, Off-Campus Student Life and ASMSU. •

YBC dips under sea with Little Mermaid at the Willson

Join Yellowstone Ballet Company for a local rendition of "**The Little Mermaid**" at Bozeman's Willson Auditorium. The single-night performance is set for Thursday, June 18th, at 6:30pm.

Kathleen Rakela, Artistic Director of YBC and recipient of a

prestigious Montana Arts Council Performing Arts Fellowship, has created an enchanting multimedia production that delights audiences of all ages, featuring magical costumes, engaging choreography, imaginative sea creatures, and stunning projected ocean imagery. The compelling score by former Hartford Ballet conductor Daniel Parker is interwoven with Robert Worobec's moving narration of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale (in its original form, not the Disney version).

Joining YBC dancers are alumna Fiona Lee as the Little Mermaid and Marko Mikov of Milwaukee Ballet as the Prince. Ms. Lee originated the role in 2015 after earning a scholarship to the prestigious School of American Ballet in New York City, and now performs with the world-renowned Royal Danish Ballet.

Each child attending *The Little Mermaid* will receive a complimentary seashell. Following the performance, families are invited to take photos of their children in themed costumes – such as Little Nemo or starfish – alongside the Little Mermaid and a host of sea creatures. •

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Passion & power collide in Opera

Opera Montana is set to present Giacomo Puccini's famed drama *Tosca* early this month. Performances will take place May 7th through May 10th. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7pm, with a Sunday matinee to follow at 3pm. All will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre.

Tosca is a gripping opera set in Rome during the turmoil of the Napoleonic era, blending romance, political intrigue, and high-stakes drama. At its center is the passionate singer Flavia Tosca, her lover Mario Cavaradossi, and the menacing Baron Scarpia, whose abuse of power drives the story toward tragedy.

As Cavaradossi aids an escaped political prisoner, Scarpia uses deception and cruelty to manipulate Tosca, exploiting her jealousy and devotion. The tension escalates through betrayal, torture, and moral conflict, with Tosca ultimately forced into an impossible choice to save the man she loves.

The opera is renowned for its intense emotional pacing and unforgettable music, including arias like "Vissi d'arte," which capture Tosca's inner turmoil. In the end, Puccini delivers a devastating conclusion, where love and sacrifice collide in a final act of desperation and defiance.

Under the stage direction of

Benjamin Wayne Smith, *Tosca* features a robust cast of performers and choral artists with the help of a talented backstage creative team.

Tickets for these performances are available for purchase now. To reserve seats for *Tosca*, or any other upcoming performance, visit www.operamontana.org.

Opera Montana, established in 1978, enriches the cultural landscape through the powerful artistry of opera. Committed to fostering appreciation and accessibility, the local nonprofit showcases exceptional performances, nurtures emerging talent and engages diverse audiences. •

Follies kick off with anticipated new season

The laughs are set for their return to Virginia City's historic H.S. Gilbert Brewery as a bookend to the spring thaw. Beginning May 22nd, the **Brewery Follies** settle in for another summer season of jokes and hijinks. The Follies will host performances Friday and Saturday at 8pm, with additional weekend matinees at 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Performed in a building dating back to 1863, Montana's first brewery, the long-running summer tradition blends the charm of a preserved Old West setting with the energy of a modern cabaret. Since its founding in 1984, the Follies has become a cornerstone of the town's entertainment scene, offering visitors a uniquely immersive experience where history and humor collide in an intimate, lively atmosphere.

and sketch comedy, the production thrives on its irreverent tone – frequently pushing boundaries with double entendre and tongue-in-cheek humor while keeping audiences laughing from start to finish.

While the setting may evoke a quaint frontier town, the humor is decidedly modern... and not always family friendly. Known for its bold, sometimes risqué style, the Brewery Follies embraces a "no topic is off-limits" philosophy that appeals to adult audiences looking for something a little edgier. Paired with local Montana brews and the convivial spirit of a shared live performance, the show has earned a reputation as a must-see summer attraction, one that leaves audiences entertained, surprised, and often laughing long after the curtain falls.

The Brewery Follies' 2026 Season begins May 22nd and runs into September. Showtime is at 8pm, Friday and Saturday, with 4pm matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Reservations are required with online ticketing access at www.breweryfollies.net or by calling (800) 829-2969, ext. 3. This comedy show will keep you talking for days! Due to mature content, parental guidance is suggested. •

Shane turns stage into mythical world

Local thespians return to the Livingston stage with a trip to the mythical realm this month. The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts invites audiences on an epic, high-energy adventure with *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* with performances running from May 1st through May 17th.

When 16-year-old Percy Jackson discovers he's the half-blood son of Poseidon, he's thrust into a world of gods, monsters, and epic quests. With danger at every turn, Percy must embrace his destiny and learn what it truly means to be a hero.

Adapted from Rick Riordan's best-selling novel and featuring an electrifying rock score, *The Lightning Thief* is a thrilling saga for gods, demigods, and mortals alike. Brought to life with imaginative costumes, bold

props, special effects, and stage illusions, this show transforms the Dulcie Theatre into a mythological world, resonating with audiences of all ages.

The production features a cast of twenty-four local performers, ages 13 to 17, who have spent months bringing this story to life – rehearsing a dynamic score, learning choreography, and mastering stage combat. Accompanied by a rock band featuring members of Meridian, the result is a performance full of heart, humor, and heroic energy.

"The dedication these young artists have brought to this process has been extraordinary," says Director and Choreographer Andrew Reichert. "They've poured themselves into every moment of this show, and it's something really special. We can't

wait to share the magic with this community."

The Lightning Thief runs weekends from May 1st–17th. Performances take place in the Dulcie Theatre. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. A special Thursday show is set for May 14th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$19 for seniors/students/educators/veterans, and \$13 for youth 17 & under. Make reservations at www.theshanecenter.org or call the box office at (406) 222-1420. Concessions available.

The Lightning Thief is generously sponsored by the Livingston Tourism Business Improvement District, Basecamp Supply & Construction, Livingstone HealthCare, Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill, and Carol Lalani in Memory of Sal Lalani. •

All about local biz with Chamber functions

The spring sunshine has returned to the Gallatin Valley with the brilliant shades of a new season to enjoy. Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce continues to host monthly gatherings designed for trade professionals in and around town.

Another edition of **Business Before Hours** is set for Thursday, May 7th, from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *The Baxter Hotel* at their location, 105 W Main St., in Bozeman. The historic downtown landmark currently serves as a social and event hub, with plans underway to restore it into an upscale boutique hotel with a target opening sometime next year.

Next up is a **Business & Community Conversation** on Wednesday, May 13th. A *Healthcare & Mental Wellness Panel* will be held from 11:30am–1pm. Attendees will learn more about the state of healthcare in Gallatin County, as well as communication between the medical and business communities. Representatives from Billings Clinic Bozeman, Bozeman Health, Intermountain Health, Rimrock Foundation and Shodair Children's Hospital will be on hand to present. The forum will take place at Riverside Country Club. Members pay \$32 for this presentation.

Register for **Business Lunch Seminar** entitled *Smarter Marketing, Not More Marketing: Top Ten Basics for Small Businesses* on Wednesday, May 20th, from 11:30am–1pm. Join for an informative session designed for local proprietors who want clarity, focus and marketing decisions that support the business instead of running it. Madeline Clevenger, owner of MClevenger Consulting, will present. The forum will take place at the Chamber Center. Members pay \$32 for this presentation.

Also on May 20th, *Spring Hill Suites Bozeman* will host the next **Business During Hours** event from 4–6pm. It will be held at their location, 1601 Baxter Ln, in Bozeman. The modern, all-suite hotel offers spacious studio-style accommodations with separate living areas, pool and fitness center, conveniently located near downtown with easy access to Yellowstone.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit 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. •

Jaguars & drama among BFS titles

Bozeman Film Society continues its latest season with a special screening of documentary, *Borderlands Jaguar*. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Wednesday, May 13th. The film begins at 7:30pm, followed by a Q&A with Northern Jaguar Project Assistant Director Cholla Rose Duir.

From Fin & Furs Films (*The American Southwest, The River and the Wall, Unbranded*) comes *Borderlands Jaguar*. In the rugged landscapes of the American Southwest, a ghost returns. In their latest stunning documentary, Director Ben Masters and the Northern Jaguar Project team follow the elusive big cat as it quietly reclaims its place along the U.S.–Mexico border, revealing a powerful story of survival, coexistence, and hope.

Through stunning imagery and intimate storytelling, this film captures the fragile balance between

wilderness and human boundaries – and the wild spirit that refuses to disappear. Rated PG, the film runs 57 minutes.

Following on Wednesday, May 27th, Steven Soderbergh's art world drama *The Christophers* screens at The Ellen. The film begins at 7:30pm.

A mainstay of the London art scene since his starry breakout in the creative explosion of the 1960s, Julian Sklar (Ian McKellen) has drifted into a cluttered, self-imposed seclusion. His two estranged children (James Corden, Jessica Gunning) enlist Lori (Michaela Coel), a young painter and sometime-forgery, to pose as a prospective assistant and gain access to a fabled series of unfinished canvases Julian has buried deep in his home studio, in a deceptive bid to secure an inheritance for themselves. Rated R, the film runs 100 minutes.

"With Ian McKellen in superbly crotchety form and Michaela Coel exuding chilly cunning, it's further proof that Soderbergh remains one of American cinema's most imitable, and adventurous, auteurs." – *The Daily Beast*

Also announced, the inaugural **Bozeman Film Festival** is coming to the screens of downtown this fall. The series is set for October 8th–11th and will feature four days of film, conversation and community. Visit the event website for additional information and ticketing access. Stay tuned for details.

Borderlands Jaguar and *The Christophers* screen May 13th and 27th, 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 – and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

Catch flick of choice with Ellen films

Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre will present an upcoming film screenings variety this month. Gather friends and loved ones for some popcorn and the following titles.

First up is supernatural folk-horror thriller *The Wolf and the Lamb* on Saturday, May 16th, at 7pm. Filmed in Montana, a Q&A with Director Michael Schiff will follow the screening. All seats are \$9.

In an 1870s Montana Territory mining camp, widowed school-teacher Jo Beckett's world unravels when her son Henry vanishes – and returns as something monstrous. As Jo grapples with Henry's blood lust and a string of brutal murders shakes the town, she sus-

pects the evil haunting them is closer than anyone dares to believe. To save what remains of her world, Jo confronts a darkness that hides in plain sight – and destroy it with faith and fire.

Following on Friday, May 22nd, space drama *The Martian* lights up the big screen at 7:30pm. All seats are \$9.

From the imaginative mind of Andy Weir, author of *New York Times* bestselling novel *Project Hail Mary*, this cinema classic blends real science with gripping storytelling, making it a must-see for sci-fi fans and newcomers alike. When astronaut Mark Watney (Damon) is stranded alone on Mars, he must rely on his ingenuity, resilience, and a bit of humor

to stay alive long enough for a daring rescue mission. Experience this epic journey on the big screen and celebrate the power of human determination in one of the most beloved space adventures of our time.

Enjoy Western lifestyle documentary *Bitterbrush* on Saturday, May 23rd, at 7:30pm. All seats are \$9.

This sweeping and meditative film follows two women, Hollyn Patterson and Colie Moline, as they spend a season herding cattle in the rugged mountains of Idaho – accompanied only by their dogs and the vast surrounding landscape. Directed by Emelie Mahdavian, *Bitterbrush* is both an intimate portrait of friendship and

a reflection on transition, as its subjects confront an uncertain future while immersed in a demanding and vanishing way of life. At once breathtaking and deeply human, the film captures the quiet rhythms of work, solitude, and connection in the modern American West.

Late this month, endearing family flick *Because of Winn-Dixie* screens at 3pm on Sunday, May 31st. All seats are \$8.

When 10-year-old Opal moves to a small Florida town with her preacher father, she feels lonely and out of place. Everything changes when she adopts a scruffy, big-hearted dog she names Winn-Dixie. Through their adventures, Opal forms unexpected friend-

ships, mends strained relationships, and discovers the power of kindness, forgiveness, and community.

This film explores themes of loneliness, grief, and belonging – including difficult topics like parental absence and addiction – with warmth, humor, and compassion. At its heart, *Because of Winn-Dixie* is a touching story about how unexpected friendships and a caring community can help heal hearts and bring people together.

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

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Bobcat Stadium welcomes 'Prizefighter Tour'

As summer finally settles into the Gallatin Valley, local audiences have an opportunity to enjoy a night of modern folk-rock music outdoors at Bobcat Stadium. **Mumford & Sons** bring their "Prizefighter Tour" to Bozeman on Thursday, June 4th. Singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Sierra Ferrell will open the 7pm show.

Mumford & Sons return to the stage with their electrifying "Prizefighter Tour," a sweeping live experience that blends the band's signature folk roots with a bold, arena-ready intensity. Known for their anthemic crescendos and emotionally charged songwriting, the group leans into the metaphor of the prizefighter – resilient, battle-tested, and unrelenting – crafting a show that feels both deeply personal

and triumphantly communal. The tour showcases a dynamic setlist spanning their most beloved hits alongside newer material, all delivered with the raw conviction that has defined their rise from London pubs to global headliners.

Visually and sonically immersive, the "Prizefighter Tour" elevates the band's live presence with dramatic lighting, stripped-back acoustic moments, and thunderous full-band arrangements that swell to fill every corner of the venue. Frontman Marcus Mumford anchors the performance with his unmistakable voice and magnetic stage presence, guiding audiences through songs that wrestle with themes of struggle, redemption, and perseverance. The interplay between band members creates a palpable sense of unity that

resonates from the stage into the crowd.

More than just a concert, the "Prizefighter Tour" is an emotional journey that invites fans to reflect, release, and reconnect. Whether through quiet, introspective ballads or foot-stomping, singalong anthems, Mumford & Sons cultivate a shared experience that feels both intimate and expansive. It's a celebration of endurance and hope, delivered with the sincerity and fervor that have made the band one of the most compelling live acts of their generation.

Advance tickets for Mumford & Sons and other upcoming events are available for purchase now at www.montana.edu/brickbreen or at the Fieldhouse box office. •

Famed pianist joins Symphony's next program



The Bozeman Symphony invites audiences to an electrifying program, *Sounds of America II: Rhapsody in Blue & West Side Story*. The concerts feature Grammy Award-winning pianist Michelle Cann in a dynamic showcase of American masterworks. Performances will be held Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th, at 7:30pm, and Sunday, May 17th, at 2:30pm. All will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman.

One of the most sought-after pianists of her generation, Cann takes center stage in a dazzling double feature: George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and Florence Price's Piano Concerto in One Movement. Gershwin's iconic work, situated at the crossroads of classical music, jazz, and Broadway, remains a defining expression of the American sound.

Cann also brings renewed brilliance to Price's concerto, a richly expressive work shaped by the composer's Late Romantic style and deep connection to African American spiritual traditions. Nearly lost to history, the concerto has only recently returned to the concert stage following its reconstruction from original manuscripts about 15 years ago.

Also on the program is *The*

Observatory by Pulitzer Prize and Grammy Award-winning composer Caroline Shaw. Premiered by the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 2019, the piece offers a cinematic, kaleidoscopic journey inspired by the iconic Griffith Observatory overlooking Los Angeles.

Rounding out the program is Leonard Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*, a thrilling orchestral suite drawn from his landmark musical. Spanning nine movements, the work pulses with dramatic intensity, blending classical form with jazz rhythms, Latin dance influences, and vibrant syncopation.

Performances will be held May 15th–17th at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozeman-symphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Tickets begin at \$30 with student-discounted tickets available.

These concerts are made possible through the generous support of sponsors The Dovana Foundation, Calum & Tricia DeSouza, Bob & Donna Ritchie, Bruce & Kimberlie Jodar, Gary Kunis & Connie Wong, Paul & Arlene Wylie, Carol Lalani, and Lynn & Chip Rinehart. •



Local acts sound off with zesty Saloon sets

Indulge in a dip and a show at Chico Hot Springs. The local resort offers accommodations for overnight visitors and features regular entertainment in the Saloon. Check out the upcoming live music schedule.

Take in the annual El Wencho de Mayo party on May 1st and 2nd. The powerhouse duo delivers big sound that relates the Montana lifestyle through immersive lyrics, catchy melodies and driving rhythms. Their authentic music is an eclectic fusion of genres that draws on sonic elements from red dirt rock, blues, country, Americana and polyrhythmic Latin percussion. Live shows are an experiential combination of their dynamic Montana sound, engaging storytelling and comedic flair.

Combs.

The Shuffle Bums are next up on May 15th and 16th. Retro-electro blues and rhythm inspired by classic American blues from the 50s, the band plays an eclectic selection of tunes from Bo Diddley and Howlin Wolf, to jazz-blues instrumentals and the second-line beats of New Orleans. This is rollicking roadhouse blues that will have you jumpin' until you get your mojo workin'.

Next up is Helena's Ten Years Gone on May 22nd and 23rd. The band is all about performing great, danceable music – everything from classic rock to alternative, funk, country, pop and dance. They always bring a crowd and an excellent sound.

Bird Dog Brian Kassay brings a solo performance on May 24th at 7pm. The local musician mixes guitar, violin, keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping performances.

Under the Bleachers rock the house May 29th and 30th. The



band consists of Scott Williams (guitar), Tim Borsberry (drums), and Chris Heisel (bass). They have an intensely diverse song list, a result of their diverse origins. Tim hails from Helena, Chris from Great Falls, and Scott is a transplant from Los Angeles. A look over the band's song list will show they keep up with today's hits – and have been playing yesterday's since they were a 'hit' the first time!

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

Performing May 8th and 9th is the Trent Brooks Band. 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



'Rendezvous' for spring suds, brew culture

Sip on Montana craft beer while hanging out with brewers from across the state at the Montana Brewers Association's Spring Rendezvous Brewfest, to be held 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 tick-

ets are \$35 in advance and \$40 day of rendezvous. General admission access runs from 5–8pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 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 or find them on social media for advance tickets and further information. •



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THE CHICO SALOON

MAY @8PM

- 5/1-5/2: El Wencho
- 5/8-5/9: Trent Brooks Band
- 5/15-5/16: The Shuffle Bums
- 5/22-5/23: Ten Years Gone
- Sun 5/24: Brian Kassay (7pm)
- 5/29-5/30: Under the Bleachers

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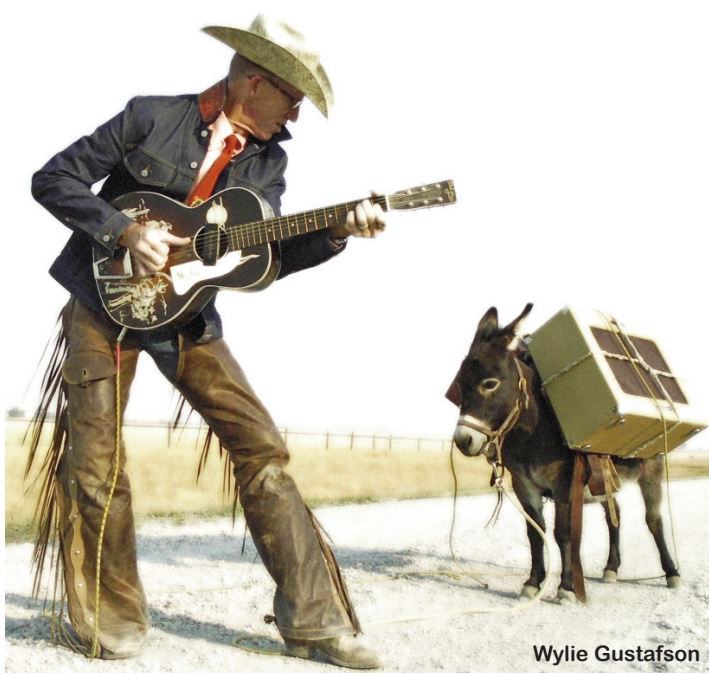
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Country legends take Blake Pavilion stage

In partnership with Mighty Fine Time, the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is set to host an evening of boot-scootin' music this month. This single-night event brings features the road-tested catalog of Wylie & the Wild West. The show will take place on Saturday, May 30th, from the Blake Pavilion. Music begins at 7:30pm.

The Montana-based musical group is led by Wylie Gustafson, a singer/songwriter renowned for his authentic cowboy style and distinctive yodel. Formed in the late 1980s, the band draws deeply from the traditions of classic Western music, blending elements of cowboy songs, swing, and folk into a sound that feels both timeless and refreshingly alive. Their music reflects the wide-open landscapes and working ranch culture of the American West, capturing a sense of place that is as genuine as it is evocative.



Wylie Gustafson

At the heart of the group's appeal is Gustafson's unmistakable voice, which carries the spirit of earlier Western greats while maintaining a contemporary edge. Influenced by artists like Jimmie Rodgers and Roy Rogers, Wylie & the Wild West revives and reimagines traditional Western sounds for modern audiences. Their performances often feature tight musicianship, rich harmonies, and a playful

energy that brings both nostalgia and vitality to the stage.

Known for their engaging live shows, Wylie & the Wild West has built a loyal following across the country and beyond, performing everywhere from intimate theaters to major festivals. Their concerts balance heartfelt ballads with upbeat swing numbers, often interwoven with storytelling and humor that reflect the culture and history of the West.

Whether on record or in performance, the band offers an experience rooted in authenticity – celebrating the enduring legacy of cowboy music while keeping it vibrant for new generations.

Advance tickets are available at www.theshanecenter.org. The show is sponsored by Home2Suites by Hilton, Walter & Regina Wunsch SPECTEC TIC, and Carol Lalani in Memory of Sal Lalani. •

Lager & laps with biking-inspired brew fest

Announcing its third annual event, Bridger Brewing will present the Headwaters Lager Festival at its Three Forks location on Saturday, May 30th. The suds-heavy gathering will be held from 4–8pm.

Join for a one-of-a-kind celebration showcasing the finest lagers Montana has to offer. The event will bring together over 12 breweries from across the state, offering attendees an exclusive taste of local craftsmanship in the world of lagers. In the spirit of community and good beer, a portion of event proceeds will support the Southwest Montana Mountain Biking Association who will be on hand to highlight the incredible outdoor recreation opportunities of our area. The event is a chance to indulge in the rich beer culture of Montana, contribute to a great cause and enjoy an unforgettable experience.

Each ticket includes unlimited samples of Montana's best lagers from across the state, outdoor fun and activities with SWMMBA, delicious eats, yard games and raffle prizes, and live music.

General admission tickets are

available to purchase in advance for \$30.

Additionally, a shuttle to and from Bridger's Bozeman location can be purchased for \$20 per person. Free on-site camping to be accommodated. Find ticketing access and additional information at www.bridgerbrewing.com.

This collaborative event celebrates the best of Montana – craft beer, outdoor adventures and community spirit. The third annual Headwaters Lager Fest is sponsored by AmeriGas, Cardinal Distributing, Sonderen Packaging, RahrBSG, Saxco, SpotOn, Hollingbery & Son,



Crosby Hops and General Distributing.

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 on their website. •

Collectors unite for KGLT vinyl, gear sale



Alternative Public Radio station KGLT-FM, located on the MSU campus in Bozeman, has announced their spring Friends of KGLT Record Fair & Music Swap. The one-day-only event will take place Saturday, May 2nd, in rooms 233 and 235 of the Strand Union

KGLT, and the vendors, who give a percentage of their sales to the station.

All event proceeds benefit KGLT, guardian of all music and community information, an independent, free-form college radio in operation since 1968.

These events are even more important now due to the absence of federal funding. Friends

of KGLT vinyl events brings together a vast community of music listeners and fans from across the broadcast area, which includes Helena, Big Timber, Livingston, Gardiner and the Gallatin Valley.

Operated as a program of Montana State University – Bozeman, KGLT has broadcasted from the campus since its inception in 1968, providing non-commercial,



educational radio to area listeners. KGLT is funded by donations from listeners, grants, and foundations, as well as underwriting and support from the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU).

KGLT works with many clubs and programs on and off campus, writing and producing over 1,500 public service announcements per year on topics including sexual harassment, GED completion, senior education, preventative health measures, low cost medical services, humane control of animal population, new classes on campus, psychological counseling, crisis hotlines, among others. Learn more at www.kgltnet.com. •



Building on the Montana State University campus.

The event will run from 10am–2pm with FREE admission, preceded by an "Early Bird" special hour for collectors from 9–10am. With a \$5 donation, the first hour allows real vinyl hounds first dibs on the rare, collectible vinyl, CDs, cassettes and hi-fi gear being offered by



Ride sonic wave with FOE every weekend

Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar is ready to serve every night of the week. The local tavern is also home to a steady schedule of weekend jams. Here's who's performing in the coming weeks.

Emerging Bozeman band Frequenseas follows with a pair of shows on May 15th and 16th. Their energetic, groove-driven performances are rooted in alternative and progressive rock influences.



Billings-based FlavaTown will bring down the house on May 1st and 2nd. The multi-piece is known for their brand of flavorful old

the Wire performs on May 22nd and 23rd. The Bozeman-based multi-piece are known for their vibey shows covering the best of rock, blues, soul and funk. Head down for a drink and check these guys out!



school soul, R&B and funk pop grooves. The band features Scott Morales, Alex Nauman, Erik Olsen, Gabe Bonvicino and Isaiah Morales.

Veterans of the local live music scene, Brandon Hale & the Dirty Shame are back at it on May 8th and 9th. The outlaw country band has been a staple of the Montana live music scene for decades, known for their cutting originals and unique spins on songs by the likes of Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Johnny Cash, among others. Their recent album aptly titled *The Dirty Shame* is available now.



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

Laugh it up

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.

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. •



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Music Ranch enters new season with TWANG

The sunny season brings the return of some of Southwest Montana's favorite recreational activities and shared enjoyment of the outdoors in its many forms. Paramount for many are the slew of sun-soaked concerts by local and touring acts at venues far and wide.

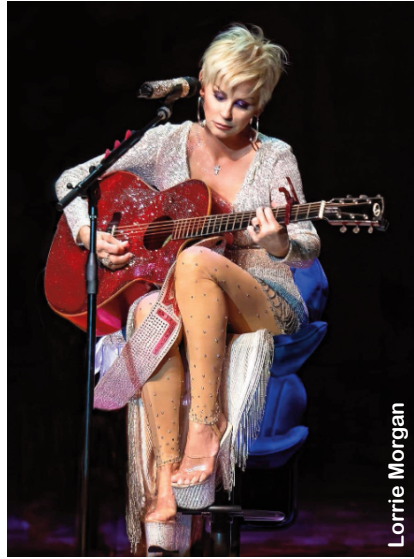
Music Ranch Montana, affectionately known as the "Last Best Live Music Venue & Dance Hall," is gearing up for another round of its popular "Country Dance Nights" as the new season approaches. Offering covered and outdoor seating for every show, the venue features the largest dance floor in the region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

First up is a performance by www.TWANG on Saturday, May 23rd. Music begins at 7:30pm. The truck drivin', heart breakin', honky-tonk dance band has been offering up real country music to their fans for decades. These guys take no prisoners and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don't miss their "real deal, premium country music" show! Tickets for this show are \$15. Dinner will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30pm. Doors at 6pm.

Next month, Crazy Mountain Express returns for a show on Saturday, June 13th. Music starts at 7:30pm. The foursome is quickly earning a reputation for its energetic performances and sets that encourage audiences to move and groove their boots on the dance floor. Check out these lively country crooners and don't forget to bring a dancing partner! Tickets for this show are \$15. Dinner will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30pm. Doors at 6pm.

Looking ahead, the Ranch has announced additional summer shows by Crow Country on July 10th, a double header featuring Flat River Band and The Kody Norris Show on July 24th, Lorrie Morgan on July 25th, a tribute to Roger Miller with Dean Miller on July 26th, Ben Haggard on Aug. 8th, "My Life" Billy Joel Tribute on Aug. 21st, Cheyenne Dance Band on Aug. 22nd, Jimmy Fortune on Aug. 29th and Kyle Shobe & the Walk 'Em Boys on Sept. 4th, with more to be announced. Stay tuned for additional details.

Advance tickets and additional details for all upcoming shows may be purchased at www.musicranchmontana.net. Peruse the upcoming calendar and select your 'Country Dance Night' or nights of choice. Music Ranch



Montana is located at 4664 Old Yellowstone Trail North in stunning Paradise Valley, just outside of Livingston. •



Armory hosts hard-hitting blues, iconic hip-hop

Bozeman's Armory Music Hall opens its stage for the Rockin' Blues Review this month. The event will take place on Saturday, May 9th, and features performances by BluesLine, Emma & the Ledge, Madrona Road, Dan Dubuque and Gallatin Ghost Train. Music begins at 4pm.

Get ready for a night where the blues hits harder, the guitars cut deeper, and the Armory crackles with pure electric soul. The Review brings together some of the region's most dynamic, road-tested, and relentlessly expressive artists for an unforgettable showcase of grit, groove, and musical fire.

The night kicks off with the outlaw-blues grit of Gallatin Ghost Train, rolling in with raw power and highway swagger. From there, the incomparable Dan Dubuque unleashes his signature slide-guitar sorcery – a one-man force of nature who turns every stage into a lightning strike. Madrona Road follows with rich Americana tones and harmonies, before Emma & the Ledge bring their rootsy storytelling and emotional fire to the spotlight.

Headlining the night is BluesLine, delivering a high-voltage blend of classic blues soul and modern rock edge. Their sound is tight, fearless, and built to bring the house down! The Rockin' Blues Review isn't just a concert – it's a celebration of local artists who keep the blues alive, loud, and evolving.

Iconic hip-hop ensemble Bone Thugs-n-Harmony follow with a rescheduled show on Saturday, May 23rd. Presented by Summit Sound Productions and Deco Music Group, DJ Kyle Davis kicks off the music at 7:30pm.

Bone Thugs are one of the most iconic and influential hip-hop groups of all time. Hailing from Cleveland, Ohio, the Grammy Award-winning group rose to fame in the 1990s with their signature melodic rap style and rapid-fire lyrical delivery.

Known for timeless hits like "The Crossroads," "1st of tha Month," "Foe tha Love of \$" and "East 1999," the foursome helped shape the sound of hip-hop and influenced countless artists across generations. They continue to release new music today.

With over 30 years in the game, their live shows are a celebration of classic hip-hop energy, lyrical precision, and anthems that defined an era. Brush up on all your favorite tracks and experience true legends performing their greatest hits – one night only at the Armory.

Armory Music Hall tickets are available for standing-room general admission as well as limited booth seating and VIP packages. The Rockin' Blues Review is all-ages, Bone Thugs is 18+. A complete list of upcoming performances and ticketing access is available at www.armorymusicall.com.



Local faves rock n' roll downtown Livingston

Elevate your live music experience at Downtown Livingston's favorite spot, bringing in acts to suit every palate. Here's a look at some of the upcoming artists heading up to The Attic.

The Beagles open the month on Friday, May 1st, with opening support courtesy of Charlie Apple. The Livingston-based band is



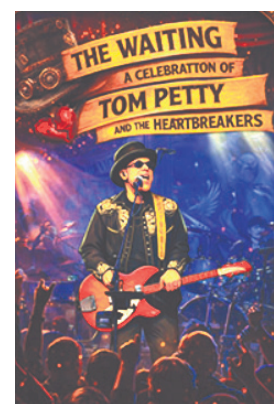
Following on Saturday, May 2nd, Petty Tribute The Waiting perform. The Bozeman-based roadhouse rock n' roll band celebrates the music of Tom Petty. Expect a blend of his smash hits with the Heartbreakers, a sampling from his solo albums, and even some of his collaborations with the Traveling Wilburys, delivered with fiery live energy.

Enjoy some authentic hippie music on



Friday, May 8th with The Fossils. Known around town for their particular brand of boogie, the band guarantees a rockin' good time. The members have been acquainted for years and are connected by their love of music.

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



known for their mountain dance, country and Cumbia music. Take in a night of "psychedelic country music from North and South America" with this project whose members adorn with headpieces representing the canine breed.

Fleetwood tribute, swamp blue fill Emerson

Bringing their national outing to Bozeman this month, tribute group TUSK comes to the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture for one night only as part of their current tour. The performance is set for Wednesday, May 20th, beginning at 7:30pm. Enjoy a set of hits and deep cuts from Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame inductees Fleetwood Mac.

No fancy tricks, no gimmicks, just five musicians recreating the music of Fleetwood Mac to perfection with note for note renditions that no other Fleetwood tribute on the touring scene today can come close to duplicating. Authentic-sounding and always respectful, TUSK leaves no stone unturned in replicating the sounds of one of the world's best loved, top-selling bands.

Time, trust, and close friendship have cultivated an intimate familiarity with the five founding members' musical nuances, shaping each performance with such precision that even the slightest variation, virtually imperceptible to all but the five musicians sharing the stage, is met with a wink and a nod, and usually an inside joke. TUSK is more than a band – they're a family.

Following on Thursday, June 4th, Grammy-nominated blues guitarist Tab Benoit delivers his talents to the Emerson. The single-night set begins at 7pm with opening support by Ghali Volt. Get ready for a night of powerhouse swamp blues.

The singer/songwriter and guitarist has, for more than thirty years, built a remarkable career on the foundation of his gritty and soulful Delta swamp blues. He has acquired a devoted legion of fans along the way, as well as five Blues Music Awards, including BB



King Entertainer of the Year (twice) and an induction into The Louisiana Music Hall of Fame. After a 13-year hiatus, Tab returned with his latest effort, *I Hear Thunder*, on his own label, Whiskey Bayou Records. The new album was his first #1 in the Billboard charts in over 30 years.

Tab's accomplishments as a musician are matched only by his devotion to the environmental health of his native Louisiana Wetlands. He is the founder and driving force behind Voice of the Wetlands, an organization working to preserve the coastal waters of his home state. In 2010, he received the Governor's Award for Conservationist of the Year from the Louisiana Wildlife Federation. Tab has also starred in the iMax motion picture *Hurricane on the Bayou*, a documentary narrated by Meryl Streep on Hurricane Katrina's effects, with a call to protect and restore the wetlands.

Advanced tickets for TUSK and Tab Benoit begin at \$40 and \$43, respectively, and are available through www.themeremson.org. Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

Band Of Drifters (Dance)	April 25
WWW . Twang (Dance)	May 23
Crazy Mountain Express (Dance)	June 13
Crow Country (Dance)	July 10
Flat River Band / The Kody Norris Show Double Header (Show)	July 24
Lorrie Morgan (Show)	July 25
Dean Miller – Tribute to His Dad Roger Miller (Show)	August 7
Ben Haggard – Tribute to his Dad – Merle Haggard (Show)	August 8
My Life – Billy Joel Tribute – (Elton Lammie) (Show)	August 21
Cheyenne Dance Band (Dance)	August 22
Jimmy Fortune (Show)	August 29
Kyle Shobe & The Walk 'EM Boys (Dance)	September 4
Crazy Mountain Express (Dance)	October 24
WWW . Twang (Dance)	November 14
Stephanie Quayle Christmas Dinner Show	December 19

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Pine Creek summer concert lineup revealed

Another summer of live music beneath the pines is taking shape at Pine Creek Lodge, the iconic outdoor music venue nestled in Montana's Paradise Valley, just south of Livingston. Known for pairing nationally tour-

ing artists with one of the most scenic stages in the American West, Pine Creek will once again host a wide-ranging lineup of rock, Americana, jam, bluegrass, indie, and roots artists throughout the 2026 season.

from the traditions of artists like R.L. Burnside and Junior Kimbrough while infusing their music with elements of Southern rock, soul, and psychedelic groove. Known for their electrifying live performances and deep respect for blues heritage, North Mississippi Allstars continue to bridge generations of American roots music with a sound that feels both timeless and fiercely alive.

Jam band bluegrassers North Fork Crossing follow on May 29th. Their genre resides somewhere in a strange untapped musical realm between traditional bluegrass, psychedelic rock,

Opening support comes courtesy of Aaron Golay with music beginning at 7pm. Their sound channels the raw, hypnotic spirit of North Mississippi hill country blues into a modern,

Americana and folk. The quintet are drawn to bluegrass reaching a younger generation, priding themselves on their unique sound being the "evolution of string band music."

high-energy framework. Blending driving rhythms, gritty guitar work, and improvisational jam sensibilities, the band draws deeply

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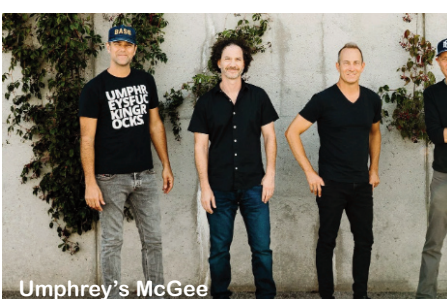
Take in a show with Dogs in a Pile on May 30th.

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

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nant vocals with driving guitars and anthemic melodies. Drawing comparisons to artists like Chris Stapleton and Ryan Bingham, his sound balances hard-earned honesty with a modern edge, capturing the restless spirit of the American West while remaining grounded in tradition.



Looking ahead, the summer series continues with a full spread of shows. Performing next is Colorado College Bluegrass Ensemble on June 3rd, Umphey's McGee June 4th-6th, Tom Catmull June 7th, Band of Drifters and The Beagles June 10th, Noise Pollution: The AC/DC Experience with opener Johnny Dango June 11th, Dead Sky June 12th, The Young Dubliners with Doublewide Dreams June 13th, Marshall Tucker Band with Jacob Rountree June 14th, Kruse Brothers with Kailey Marie June 17th, Pinky & the Floyd June 18th-19th, Melvin Seals & JGB June 20th, Corb Lund with Branson Anderson

June 21st, Mountain Grass Unit June 24th, Johnny Dango June 25th, moe. June 26th-27th and Terrapin Flyer on June 28th, among many others though September. Stay tuned for details.

Advance tickets for these shows and events are available now. All music begins at 7pm. On-site accommodations and camping available. Please visit www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com to learn more about these and other upcoming off-season shows. •



PINE CREEK LODGE 2026

<p>MAY 28 NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALLSTARS MAY 29 NORTH FORK CROSSING MAY 30 DOGS IN A PILE MAY 31 RED SHAHAN JUNE 4-6 UMPHEY'S MCGEE JUNE 10 BAND OF DRIFTERS JUNE 11 NOISE POLLUTION JUNE 12 DEAD SKY JUNE 13 THE YOUNG DUBLINERS JUNE 14 THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND JUNE 17 KRUSE BROTHERS JUNE 18-19 PINKY & THE FLOYD JUNE 20 MELVIN SEALS & JGB JUNE 21 CORB LUND JUNE 24 MOUNTAIN GRASS UNIT JUNE 26-27 MOE. JUNE 28 TERRAPIN FLYER JULY 1 THE WALLFLOWERS JULY 2 THE BLACK LILLIES JULY 3 THE FOSSILS JULY 4 THE RED ELVISES JULY 5 BRONWYN KEITH-HYNES JULY 8 FRUITION JULY 9-10 HOUNDMOUTH JULY 11 710 ASHBURY JULY 12 NEAL FRANCIS</p>	<p>JULY 15 LUCERO JULY 16 ANDY FRASCO & THE UN JULY 17 THE LAST REVEL JULY 18-19 OF MONSTERS & MEN JULY 24 CLAY STREET UNIT JULY 25 STEVE EARLE JULY 26 BLUE ÖYSTER CULT JULY 29 THE TRAVELIN' MCCOURYS JULY 30 NICK SHOULDERS JULY 31-AUGUST 1 FUTUREBIRDS AUGUST 2 JAMES MCMURTRY AUGUST 5 DANIEL DONATO AUGUST 6 LARRY KEEL AUGUST 7 THE BROTHERS COMATOSE AUGUST 12 THE MOTHER HIPS AUGUST 15 SHADOWGRASS AUGUST 16 SATSANG AUGUST 18 GOV'T MULE AUGUST 19 JOE ROBINSON AUGUST 20 HONEY ISLAND SWAMP BAND AUGUST 21 THE INFAMOUS STRINGDUSTERS AUGUST 23 ABBY WEBSTER AUGUST 26 ZOSO AUGUST 28-30 CREEKSIDE REVIVAL SEPTEMBER 5 TELL ME LIES SEPTEMBER 10-13 KITCHEN DWELLERS</p>
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ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS CALENDAR

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WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

30 Student Recital 11am
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
New to You Art Sale 12pm
Emerson Center
Restoration Thursday 1pm Rose Park
Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Library
Bavik Super Night 5pm SHINE
Give Big Bonus Night 5pm Skate Alliance of MT
Ducks Unlmted Banquet 5:30pm MSU SUB
Parents' Night Out 6pm Love Inc
Trivia 6pm Sawdust & Steel 3 Forks
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Give Big Gallatin Valley 2026 6pm
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm Colombo's Pizza
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
International Jazz Day Concert: with
One O'clock Jazz, directed by Ryan
Matzinger 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall
Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon
Taproom open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom
The Takes 9pm The Filling Station
Durbin Tabb 9pm Haufbrau
Lena Rich Band 9pm Tune Up Bar
American Thursday Karaoke
9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman
DJ Swampmoose
9:45pm Drunken Monk - Big Sky

3 WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

3 V 3 Tournament 11am
The Picklr Bozeman
Sunday FUNDay 4 Yellowstone Forever 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Gallatin Valley Concert Band 2:30pm Gallatin High School - GHS
The Lightning Thief 3pm Shane Center for the Arts - Livingston
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
Colter John 6pm Woolzie's Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon
AC Trivia 6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel
Dead Night 6pm Tune Up Bar
Fern Spores Band 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Multimedia Series: Capstones & Stepping Stones 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Jenny Fleming Jazz Trio 8pm The Filling Station

4 Noon Notes - Montana Chamber music 12pm Library

Star Wars Event in Butte 4pm Covellite Theatre - Butte MT
Poems of Place Session 2 5:30pm Park County Senior Center
Music Buffet w/Jesse Nehring 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
Sawdust Rockin' Bingo & Rockstar Trivia 6pm Sawdust & Steel 3 Forks
A History of Montana in 101 Places: Kirby Lambert 6pm Country Bookshelf
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
R Bar Sports Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Eagles Nest Comedy Night 8pm Eagles Bar
American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

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5 Rush Hour Resistance 8am Gallatin County Courthouse

Gallatin County Commission PUBLIC MEETING
9am Gallatin County Courthouse
MT Chamber Music's: 'NOON NOTES' by Bobcat Brass 12pm Shane Center LV
Cinco De Mayo 5pm Tune Up Bar
Newcomer Orientation 5pm Bozeman Dharma Center
A Community Book Discussion 5:30pm Livingston Park County Library
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Authors and Books: Donna Erickson 6pm Bozeman Public Library
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
To Use One's Voices: Unique Advocacy Services for MMIP with Haley Omeasoo 6pm Museum of the Rockies
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan
Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune
Colombo Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge
CINCO DE MAYO special dinner w/ Montana Mariachi Duo 7pm Old Saloon
Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar
R Bar Bingo 7pm Rocking R Bar
Meredith Elise 7pm Bacchus Pub
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

6 Dustin Tucker 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman

Spirited Bingo 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Jacob Roundtree 6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel
Dark Money Screening 6pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
Stand-Up w/ Krista Patronick @ 6 & 8pm Last Best Comedy
Always Rockin Bingo 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
Ian & Jazz Friends 6pm Tune Up Bar
The Hipocrats 6pm MAP Brewing
Extending the Chatbot: Getting Started with AI Agents and Human -in-the-Loop Design 6:15pm Norm Asbjornson Hall - MSU
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
Hippie Sabotage 7pm The Elm
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
R Bar Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown
Diabolic Oath 9pm The Filling Station
Eddie T & Jazz Friends 9pm Tune Up Bar

7 Business Before Hours 7:30am Hotel Baxter

Restoration Thursday 1pm Brookside Park
Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Library
Doggy Duece Round Up 4pm Gallatin Valley
What Dinosaurs Can Teach us about the Evolution of Modern Avian Reproduction Systems 5:30pm Museum Rockies
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Author Talk with Sandee Barry Mills 6pm Country Bookshelf
Trivia Night 6pm Apres Brewing & Coffee
Curtis Roy Moore 6pm Tune Up Bar
Healthy Soils and Edible Landscapes 6:15pm Bozeman Public Library
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm Colombo's Pizza
Tyler John K 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Sammy Bru 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Opera MT: Tosca 7pm The Ellen Theatre
KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge
Unknown Mortal Orchestra 7pm The Elm
Timothy Egan 7pm Shane - Livingston
Luke Stockwell 7:30pm Stacey's Bar
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon
Kalya Beasley, Ryan Clayton and Ryan Little Eagle 8pm The Filling Station
Open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Still Fools 9pm Haufbrau
Colourblind 9pm Tune Up Bar
Karaoke 9:30pm Legion - Bozeman

10 Mothers Day Celebration! 9am Phoenix Garden Center

Rockin' TJ Mother's Day Brunch @ 10 & 1 Rockin' TJ
Bozeman Gem & Mineral Club Rock Show 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
Mothers Day High Tea 10am Sky Shed Rooftop Bar @ Kimpton Armory
Mother's Day Brunch with Leia Sky! 10am Bodhi Farms
Justin Garber 11am Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Mother's Day Family Play 1pm The Picklr Bozeman
Sunday FUNDay 4 The Montana Plan 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
The Lightning Thief 3pm Shane Center for the Arts - Livingston
Opera Montana Presents: Tosca 3pm The Ellen Theatre
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
AC Trivia 6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel
Willy on the Wire 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Fuzzy B 7pm Norris Hot Springs

11 Homeschool Monday 9am

Media and Design Lab 10:15am Bozeman Public Library
Jacob Rountree 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Montana Labor History Presentation 5:30pm Gallatin Labor Temple
Sawdust Rockin' Bingo & Rockstar Trivia 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - Three Forks
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Sacajawea Audubon Society PUBLIC Monthly Meeting 6:30pm Hope Lutheran Church
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
R Bar Sports Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Eagles Nest Comedy Night 8pm Eagles Bar
American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

12 Rush Hour Resistance 8am Gallatin County Courthouse

IdeaLab: CTRL+ALT+CREATE: Space Invaders! 5pm Am Computer & Robotics Museum
Ella Cole 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
How Much Water Does a Garden Need and Landscape Installation on Every Budget 5:30pm Bozeman Public Safety Center
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Bring New Life to Your Classroom's Sensory Bin Experience 6pm Museum of the Rockies
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan
Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstbar above The Rialto
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
Colombo Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Book Release with Local Author Kelsey K. Sather 6pm Country Bookshelf
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge
Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar
R Bar Bingo 7pm Rocking R Bar
John Butler with Band 7pm The Elm
Katie Hall 7pm Bacchus Pub
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

13 Symphony Storytime 10:15am Bozeman Public Library

Midweek Eats - Creatively Healthy 4pm Bozeman Library
LFS presents: Kiss The Ground and Common Ground 5pm Shane Center
Mountain Hardware's latest film Ridgeline screening 5:30pm Chalet Sports
Bitter Roots Revival 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman
Kins Gwen 6pm MAP Brewing
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
GHM Speaker Series: Brenda Wahler - The Copper King in Gallatin County 6pm Gallatin History Museum
Tyler John K 6pm Benchmark at The AC
Bingo 6pm Bozeman Spirits Distillery
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always That Lounge
Science Inquiry Series: A 30-Year Quest to Save Siberian Tigers in Russia and Northeast China 6:30pm Bozeman Library
Intro to 3D Printing 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
R Bar Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Bear With Me: Talkin' Bout Bears 7pm Elks Lodge - Livingston
BFS Screening: Borderland Jaguar 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown
Fuzzy B 9pm Tune Up Bar

14 Restoration Thursday 1pm Skinner-Cowan Ranch

Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Library
Explore the Shakespeare-Bernstein Connection 5:30pm Country Bookshelf
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Trivia Night 6pm Apres Brewing & Coffee
Ryan Little Eagle 6pm Tune Up Bar
Trivia Night 6pm Sawdust & Steel 3 Forks
Adult Spelling Bee 6:30pm MAP Brewing
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm Colombo's Pizza
Olivia Harms & The Road Runners 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Ella Rae Cole 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge
United Way Night of Giving at Hangar#6 7:30pm Hangar #6
Kyle Hunter 7:30pm Stacey's Bar
The Lightning Thief 7:30pm Shane Center
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Line Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
Fritz Road 9pm The Filling Station
open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Jacob Rountree Band 9pm Tune Up Bar
Ryan Little Eagle 9pm Haufbrau
American Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

17 Jackson Holte 11am Sage Lodge - S of Livingston

May Used Book Sale 1pm Bozeman Public Library
Sunday FUNDay 4 Public Land Water Access Association 2pm Bozeman Brewing
Sounds of America II: Rhapsody in Blue & West Side Story 2:30pm Willson Auditorium
The Lightning Thief 3pm Shane Center for the Arts - Livingston
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
Jazz Jam Session featu 5pm Red Tractor Pizza
Tom Susanj 6pm Willow Creek Saloon
AC Trivia 6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel
Brother Venus w/ Come Back K 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Mathias 7pm Norris Hot Springs

18 Mathias 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston

Sawdust Rockin' Bingo & Rockstar Trivia 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - 3 Forks
Music Buffet w/DJ Crisco 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
Ladies Who Lead: Cultivating A Community Of Entrepreneurs 6pm Kiln of Bozeman
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Headwaters Amateur Radio Club of Montana Monthly Meeting 7pm Belgrade Chamber of Commerce
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
R Bar Sports Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Ben Cuzay 8pm Haufbrau
Eagles Nest Comedy Night 8pm Eagles Bar
American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

19 Rush Hour Resistance 8am Gallatin County Courthouse

Virtual Author Talk - Nir Eyal 12pm Virtual Event
Lena Schiffer 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Last Best 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
Poetry Reading with Gabriel Furshong 6pm Country Bookshelf
Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan
Extreme History - In Search of Sammy Williams 6pm Bozeman Public Library
Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstbar - The Rialto
Colombo Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
MSU After Hours: Photos to Film 6:15pm Norm Asbjornson Hall - MSU
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge
Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar
R Bar Bingo 7pm Rocking R Bar
Tyler Kraehling 7pm Bacchus Pub
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

22 Wine + Chocolate Pairing with Front Porch Chocolate 4pm

Mountains Walking Brewery Business During Hours 4pm SpringHill Suites - Bozeman
Bear Aware 5:30pm Museum of Rockies
Green Drinks 5:30pm Bozeman Cohousing Neighborhood
Wednesday Walks 5:30pm Bozeman Library
Brendan Nolan 5:30pm Bridger Brew BZN
Dustin Tucker 6pm Tune Up Bar
Live Music with Ben Larson and the Moondocks 6pm MAP Brewing
Authors and Books: Sean Gerrity 6pm Bozeman Public Library
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
James C. Halfpenny, Ph.D. Meet and Greet 6pm Yellowstone Gateway Museum - LV
Mathias 6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel
Spirited Bingo 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always That Lounge
Intro Machine Embroidery 6:30pm Library
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner - Gateway
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
In Conversation: The Republic of Knowledge with Melissa Ragain and Crystal Alegria 7pm The Rialto
TUSK Tribute 7:30pm Emerson Center
R Bar Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown
Wayne Hancock 8pm LFTD - Live From The

21 Work Bench Demo Day 10am Library

Thursday's Table 1pm Library
Music: The Real Native Soul 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
Ella Rae Cole 6pm Tune Up Bar
Spirited Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Apres Trivia Night 6pm Apres Brewing
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm Colombo's Pizza
Isabella Love 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Poetry with Jim Conaway and Sean Hill 7pm Elk River Books - Livingston
James C. Halfpenny, Ph.D. for "The Yellowstone Wolverine Revealed." 7pm Empire Twin Theatre - Livingston
KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge
In Concert - Tony McManus 7pm Gallatin Labor Temple
Cole Decker 7:30pm Stacey's Bar
Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Line Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
Ashley and the Beekeepers 9pm Haufbrau
Dane Andrew Thompsen 9pm Tune Up Bar
Wes Ubaniak and the Mountain Folk 9pm The Filling Station
open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom
American Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

24 2026 Big Sky Renaissance Faire 10am The Crossroads

Big Sky Town Center
Cole Decker 11am Sage Lodge - Big Sky Town Center
Mending & Troubleshooting 2pm Bozeman Public Library
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
SUNDAY - TESTY FEST 4pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Winnie Brave 6pm Woolzie's Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Bryan Kassay 7pm Chico Saloon
John Roberts y Pan Blanco 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Birmingham Sex Club 8pm Haufbrau

25 2026 Big Sky Renaissance Faire 10am

The Crossroads - Big Sky Town Center
Lena Schiffer 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Sawdust Rockin' Bingo & Rockstar Trivia 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery 3 Forks
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Claypool Gold 6:30pm KettleHouse Amphitheater - Bonner, MT
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
R Bar Sports Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

26 Rush Hour Resistance 8am Gallatin County Courthouse

Winnie Brave Duo 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing.
Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
Author Talk with K.J. Ramsey 6pm Country Bookshelf
Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan
Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstbar - The Rialto
Trivia 6pm Always Be That Way Lounge
Colombo Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge
Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar
R Bar Bingo 7pm Rocking R Bar
Jacob Rountree 7pm Bacchus Pub
Hayden Redwine 8pm Live From The Divide @ Empire Theater: Livingston
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

27 What's Cooking with Dr. Joe? 12pm Bozeman Library

Wednesday Walks 5:30pm Bozeman Public Library
Cherry Fox 6pm Tune Up Bar
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Matt Vander Sande 6pm MAP Brewing
Amy Ferguson 6pm Benchmark AC Hotel
Spirited Bingo 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always Be That Lounge
Rescued Hearts - Documentary Film Screening 6pm Kiln of Bozeman
Camera Club of BZN 6:30pm Eagle Mount
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner - Gateway
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
R Bar Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown
Nickel B 9pm Haufbrau
Venus En Vogue 9pm Tune Up Bar

28 The Hooligans 6pm Tune Up Bar

Trivia 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Trivia Night 6pm Apres Brewing
Trivia 6pm Sawdust & Steel 3 Forks
Tyler Potter & The Last Minute Surprise 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Mathias 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Hillary Rosner w/ Joseph O'Connor 7pm Country Bookshelf
ABT Studio Company in Connections 2026 7pm Willson Auditorium
KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge
North Mississippi Allstars 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
Josh Sanchez 7:30pm Stacey's Bar
BFS: The Christophers 7:30pm The Ellen
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon
Margo Calker 8pm Empire Theater: Livingston
Amis Abyss 9pm Haufbrau
Club Flamenco 9pm Tune Up Bar
open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

31 Free Food Market 11am Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Market on the Lawn 12pm MAP
Sunday FUNDay 4 Montana Abortion Access 2pm Bozeman Brewing
Because of Winn-Dixie 3pm The Ellen
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
Shanty Sing 6pm Last Best P Brewing Co.
Tyler John 6pm Willow Creek Saloon
AC Trivia 6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel
Songwriter Round 7pm Haufbrau
Fox & Bones 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Colter John 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Red Shahan || with Brennan Scott Greene 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
Hunter Archer Trio 10pm Haufbrau

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Claypool Gold 6:30pm KettleHouse Amphitheater - Bonner, MT
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
R Bar Sports Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

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Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing.
Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
Author Talk with K.J. Ramsey 6pm Country Bookshelf
Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan
Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstbar - The Rialto
Trivia 6pm Always Be That Way Lounge
Colombo Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge
Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar
R Bar Bingo 7pm Rocking R Bar
Jacob Rountree 7pm Bacchus Pub
Hayden Redwine 8pm Live From The Divide @ Empire Theater: Livingston
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Matt Vander Sande 6pm MAP Brewing
Amy Ferguson 6pm Benchmark AC Hotel
Spirited Bingo 6pm Bozeman Spirits
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always Be That Lounge
Rescued Hearts - Documentary Film Screening 6pm Kiln of Bozeman
Camera Club of BZN 6:30pm Eagle Mount
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner - Gateway
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
R Bar Trivia 7:30pm Rocking R Bar
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown
Nickel B 9pm Haufbrau
Venus En Vogue 9pm Tune Up Bar

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Trivia Night 6pm Apres Brewing
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Mathias 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
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BFS: The Christophers 7:30pm The Ellen
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon
Margo Calker 8pm Empire Theater: Livingston
Amis Abyss 9pm Haufbrau
Club Flamenco 9pm Tune Up Bar
open mic 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event
New to You Art Sale 9am Emerson Center
Free Day at the Gallatin History Museum
10am Gallatin History Museum
Rooted & Rare 12pm ReCouture
Windhorse's Give Big Open Barn 4pm Windhorse Equine
Willie's Uno De Mayo Fiesta 5pm The Picklr Bozeman
GRAND OPENING: Big Sky Tutoring 5pm Big Sky Tutoring
Studio Wheelhouse Show and Tell 5pm Studio Wheelhouse
Lena Rich 5pm Field and Stream Lodge - Bozeman
Isaac Callender duo 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Tessy Lou 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis
Connections: Mentor + Mentee 6pm Livingston Center Art
Give Big & Gather for Yellowstone 6pm The Lark
Lonesome Jones 6pm Sawdust & Steel 3Forks
Damion Wilde 6pm Tune Up Bar
Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Kyle Hunter Trio 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Jesse Taylor 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Mathias 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
R Bar Singo 7pm Rocking R Bar
Hayden Kristal & Liam Nelson 7 & 9pm Last Best Comedy
Give Big Party w/ L Schiffer & A Webster 7pm The Rialto
The Lightning Thief 7:30pm Shane Center - Livingston
Studio Recital: Flutes 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Zona Norteña Band 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
Brandon Hale & The Dirty Shame 8pm The Jump
El Wencho 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Beagles w/ Charlie Apple 8pm The Attic - Livingston
Nickel B 9pm Haufbrau
Raven Rōshi 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks
Daddy's Home 9pm The Filling Station
The Shuffle Bums 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Levi Blom 9pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
FLAVATOWN 9pm Eagles Bar
The Fog 9pm Grey Dog Bar
Emma & The Ledge 9pm Tune Up Bar

8 MSU Commencement 9am Fieldhouse - MSU
Emerson Art Walk 5pm Emerson Center
The Boomerangs 5pm Field and Stream BZN
Justin Garber 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Grateful Dead Night 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bridger Pub Trivia 6pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
BHS Hawkers Fundraiser 6pm The Rialto
Ben Larson 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - 3 Forks
Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Scouts Jump Night 6pm JumpTime Bozeman
Threesome: Rich Hall + NOW 7pm Last Best Comedy
Jody & The Woodflowers 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Brendan Nolan 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
In the Coolness of the Garden Staged Reading
7pm Blue Slipper Theatre - Livingston
Matt Vander Sande 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Montana Opera Presents Tosca 7pm The Ellen Theatre
R Bar Singo 7pm Rocking R Bar
The Lightning Thief 7:30pm
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts - Livingston
John Foster & Company
8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
2 Weeks Notice (Fargo, ND Country Band) 8pm The Jump
Trent Brooks Band 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Fossils 8pm The Attic - Livingston
The Dirt Farmers 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Veridis 9pm The Filling Station
Harley Huestis 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Dirty Shame 9pm Eagles Bar
Logan Liebert and The Light Blue 9pm Grey Dog Bar
Shakedown County 9pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
Tom Kirwin 9pm Haufbrau

15 Spring Conference: N Rockies Blacksmiths
Association 7:30am Conference Host Studio
The Picklr Club Championships-Doubles
4pm The Picklr Bozeman
18+ Poetry Open Mic 5pm Country Bookshelf
J.D. Mau 5pm Field and Stream Lodge - Bozeman
Luke Flansburg 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Greens Guitars 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - 3 Forks
Brice Ash 6pm Tune Up Bar
Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Treasure State Comedy Showcase 7pm Last Best Comedy
Rancho Deluxe Trio 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Big Sky Community Theatre: Going Off Trail
7pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center - Big Sky
The California Honeydrops 7pm The Elm
Busted Dreams 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Ryan LittleEagle 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
R Bar Singo 7pm Rocking R Bar
Sounds of America II: Rhapsody in Blue & West Side
Story 7:30pm Willson Auditorium
The Lightning Thief 7:30pm Shane Center - Livingston
Olivia Harms & Roadrunners 8pm Westerner - Gateway
Trent Brooks Band 8pm The Jump
The Shuffle Bums 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Street Milk 9pm Haufbrau
Funky Moto 9pm Tune Up Bar
Walcrick 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks
Sorryimolive 9pm The Filling Station
Dustin Tucker 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Frequenseas 9pm Eagles Bar
Fritz Road 9pm Grey Dog Bar

22 Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event
Gallatin County RV & Boat Show 10am GCF
MOR's Living History Farm Opens
for the Season 11am Museum of the Rockies
Introduction to Sewing 2pm Bozeman Public Library
Isaac Callender duo 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Meredith Elsie 5pm Field and Stream Lodge - Bozeman
Tyler John Kraehling 6pm Tune Up Bar
Brendan Nolan 6pm Grand Hotel - Big Timber
Mad Valley Roots 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - 3 Forks
Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Ian Thomas Trio 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Stand-Up w/ Shafi Hossain @ 7 & 9pm Last Best Comedy
Stephen Steven 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Jesse Taylor 7pm Norris Hot Springs
R Bar Singo 7pm Rocking R Bar
Ben Larson: Off the Beaten Path: The Lost
History of Montana 7pm Elling House - Virginia City
Stand-Up w/ Shafi Hossain @ 7 & 9pm Last Best Comedy
The Martian 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Cole Kleinert & The Slow Rollers
8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
Blake Brightman Band 8pm The Jump
Ten Years Gone 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Mathias 9pm Haufbrau
Daniel Kosel & Madrona Road
9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Saint of Soldiers 9pm Tune Up Bar
Still Fools 9pm The Filling Station
Jacob Rountree 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Willy on the Wire 9pm Eagles Bar
Riparia 9pm Grey Dog Bar

29 Studio 69: No Straight Lines 5pm Club Zebra
Hannah Belle Terrell 5pm Field & Stream - BZN
Spring Cottage Market 5pm GCF - Fairgrounds
Tyler John Kraehling 5pm Sage Lodge
Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Raven Rōshi 6pm Tune Up Bar
Poetry Open Mic 6pm Steep Mountain TeaHouse
Beading Traditions of MT Tribes 6pm Museum Rockies
Chuck McRae 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - 3 Forks
North Fork Crossing 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
Stand-Up Jackie Kashian 7pm Last Best Comedy
Ole Kleinert & The Slow Rollers 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Collin Morlock 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Jay Alm 7pm Norris Hot Springs
R Bar Singo 7pm Rocking R Bar
Stand-Up w/ Jackie Kashian 9pm Last Best Comedy
Zach Nytomt Band w/ Eric Willis 8pm Westerner Gateway
Under the Bleachers 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Longhorn 8pm The Jump
Blake Brightman Band 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
West Dakota Stutter 9pm Haufbrau
Stonefruit 9pm Tune Up Bar
Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks
Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Tsunami Funk 9pm Eagles Bar

2 BZN Spring MADE Fair 2026 9am Fieldhouse - MSU
Hams N Coffee 9am Cafe M - Belgrade
Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Fairgrounds - GCF
KGLT Record Fair & Music Swap 9am MSU - SUB
Eagle Mount is hosting a Tack Sale 9am Eagle Mount
May Faire (children ages 3-6) 10am Bogert Park
Gallatin Valley Bike Swap 2026 10am GCF - Fairgrounds
Saturday Stand Up and Wave! 12pm Gallatin County Courthouse
Dos de Mayo Party w/ Brendan Nolan 1pm Town Club - 3 Forks
Veggie Gardening Class 1pm Phoenix Garden Center
Kentucky Derby Viewing Party 2pm Sky Shed Roof Top Bar
Book Signing: Catharine Melin-Moser 3pm Elk River Books - LV
Kentucky Derby Party 4pm Willies Distillery - Ennis
Ryan Acker 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Eagles Burgers & Bingo 5:30pm Eagles Bar
A Night of Hope Featuring Stephanie Quayle 6pm Armory Music Hall
QSA Eurodisco Drag Show! 6pm MSU - SUB
Film Screening: The Tengu Club Event with 6pm The Rialto
The Dead Yellers 6pm Tune Up Bar
Benn Busalachchi Duo 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Luke Williams Jr. 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Paul Lee Kupfer 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Comedy Night: Hayden Kristal, Liam Nelson 7:30pm BS Waypoint
Hot Chip Challenge Comedy Nitel 7:30pm VIP Barber and Whiskey
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
The Waiting 8pm The Attic - Livingston
Mosquitos on the River 9pm Haufbrau
Cole Thorne 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Tiny Iota, Stonefruit and Cherry Fox 9pm The Filling Station
Jody & The Woodflowers 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
FLAVATOWN 9pm Eagles Bar
Latin Night - DJ Big Lou 9pm Grey Dog Bar
King Ropes 9pm Tune Up Bar
Austin City Limits - Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo 11pm PBS VIRTUAL

9 Hams N Coffee 9am Cafe M - Belgrade
Farmers' Market 9am Fairgrounds - GCF
Gem & Mineral Rock Show 10am Fairgrounds - GCF
Mother's Day Junior Carpenter 11am Kenyon Noble
Stand Up and Wave! 12pm Gallatin County Courthouse
Twisted Sisters Spinning Group 1pm Gallatin History Museum
Veggie Gardening Class - Herbs 1pm Phoenix Garden Center
Crochet and Knitting Workshop 2pm Bozeman Public Library
406 Flea Market 4pm GCF - Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
Rockin Blues Review- Dan Dubuque, Ghost Town, Madrona Road,
Emma and the Ledge & BlueLine 4pm Armory Music Hall
Justin Garber 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Miguel & Co Vintage Anniversary PARTY 5pm Miguel & Co Vintage
Eagles Burgers & Bingo 5:30pm Eagles Bar
Cherry Fox 6pm Tune Up Bar
In the Coolness of the Garden: A Staged Reading 7pm 406 Cirque
Curtis Roy Moore 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Colter John 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Opera Montana Presents: Tosca 7pm The Ellen Theatre
The Lightning Thief 7:30pm Shane Center for the Arts - Livingston
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
Kailey Marie Band 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
Big Blonde Graduation Bash 8pm The Filling Station
Trent Brooks Band 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Brian Kassay 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Big Blonde Graduation Blowout 9pm The Filling Station
John Oosterhuis 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Dirty Shame 9pm Eagles Bar
DJ Pan Dulce Graduation Party 9pm Grey Dog Bar
Sunrise Entertainment Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
The Meantime 9pm Haufbrau
Cole Decker Band 9pm Tune Up Bar

16 Hams N Coffee 9am Cafe M - Belgrade
Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Fairgrounds
Raptor Meet & Greet 10am Museum of the Rockies
Totally Rad Vintage Fest 10am Gallatin Fairgrounds
May Used Book Sale 10am Bozeman Public Library
The North American Pronghorn Foundation
Party for Pronghorns! 4pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Montana Brewers Association Spring Rendezvous
5pm - Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
Tom Catmull 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Contra Family Dance / Potluck 5:30pm Eagle Mount
Eagles Burgers & Bingo 5:30pm Eagles Bar
Western Wallflower 6pm Tune Up Bar
41st Annual Dog Ball - A Galaxy Fur Fur Away 6pm MSU - SUB
The Stand-Up Pop-Up: May 2026 6pm Apres Brewing & Coffee
Lena Schiffer Trio 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Tyler John Kraehling 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Brian Kassay 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
The Wolf and the Lamb 7pm The Ellen Theatre
Sounds of America II: Rhapsody in
Blue & West Side Story 7:30pm Willson Auditorium
The Lightning Thief 7:30pm Shane Center - Livingston
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
Kenny Feidler w/ Kellen Smith
8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
The Shuffle Bums 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
THE WILDFIRE 9pm Tune Up Bar
Paul Lee Kupfer 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Scott Levi Jones 9pm The Filling Station
Treasure State Comedy Showcase 9pm Last Best Comedy
Bad Neighbor 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Frequenseas 9pm Eagles Bar
Ladies Night - DJ Queen-E 9pm Grey Dog Bar
Logan Liebert and the Light Blue 9pm Haufbrau

23 The Picklr Club Championships-Singles
8am The Picklr Bozeman
Hams N Coffee 9am Cafe M - Belgrade
Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9am Fairgrounds
2026 Big Sky Renaissance Faire
10am The Crossroads - Big Sky Town Center
Memorial Season Kick-off Parade & Duck Race
1pm Virginia City - MT
Spring Art Series: Painted Dala Horse Workshop
1:30pm Gallatin History Museum
Jacob Rountree 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Eagles Burgers & Bingo 5:30pm Eagles Bar
Livingston Ducks Unlimited Bingo Night
6pm Park County Fairgrounds - Livingston
Gallatin Roller Derby School's Out Bout
6:30pm Haynes Pavilion - GCF
Luke Lutartart Duo 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Bone Thugs-N-Harmony 7pm Armory Music Hall
WWW.Twang 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana - LV
Bitterbrush 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
Eli Howard & The Greater Good
8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
Ten Years Gone 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Damion Wilde 9pm Haufbrau
Johnny Dango 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Passive Harlot 9pm The Filling Station
Clint Reimann 9pm Bozeman Taproom
Willy on the Wire 9pm Eagles Bar
70's and 80's Music Night - DJ Pan Dulce 9pm Grey Dog Bar
Sunrise Entertainment Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks

30 Bike for Better Tomorrows 8am Lindley Center
Hams N Coffee 9am Cafe M - Belgrade
Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
2026 National Trails Day Volunteer Day 9am GC Regional Park
Be Well Montana | Wellness Expo 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
Spring Cottage Market 10am GCF - Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
3rd Annual Headwaters Lager Festival 11:04am Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
Summer Trails Challenge Kickoff BBQ 12pm Gallatin County Regional Park
John Razoock 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Eagles Burgers & Bingo 5:30pm Eagles Bar
Sawdust Trivia 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - Three Forks
Ballroom Dance Bozeman Dancel 7pm Tamarack Ballroom - Senior Center
Rocky Mountain Pearls 7pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Patrick B Ray 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
Jake Liudahl 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Dogs In A Pile 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
Ray Marxer: Author of Cowboy in a Corporate World 7pm Elling House - VC
For The People Presents: CODD DUBZ 7:30pm Club Zebra
Wylie & the Wild West 7:30pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts - Livingston
Tanner Laws Band 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
Under the Bleachers 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Leadbetter & Degroets 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
Tom Cook 9pm Haufbrau
Buffalo Burrows 9pm Tune Up Bar
John Razoock 9pm Bozeman Taproom
2000's Night - DJ Queen-E 9pm Grey Dog Bar
Tsunami Funk 9pm Eagles Bar

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8/9 - Dirty Shame
15/16 - Frequenseas
22/23 - Willy on the Wire
29/30 - Tsunami Funk

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Saturday's: Burgers & Bingo @ 5:30pm

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Area riders converge for awaited cycling sale

Thanks to a mild winter, cycling season has already begun with area riders gearing up for their many sunny adventures as the days grow longer. Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club is eager to welcome the community to their 2026 **Bike Swap** at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds.

The single-day event, set for Saturday, May 2nd, offers a huge variety of consignment items: bikes for kids and adults; mountain, road, gravel and commuter bikes; bike trailers, accessories, parts, tools, clothing and more! There will be

bikes available at all price points, from recreational to high-end competitive models. Indoor test riding facility available.

To sell bikes and related equipment, drop them off at the Fairgrounds on Friday, May 1st between 4 and 7pm. There is a \$2 per item seller fee and GVBC collects 15% of all sales to support club activities and bicycle advocacy.

For buyers, the Bike Swap sale follows on May 2nd. Entry for swap volunteers begins at 7:30am, GVBC members at 8am, and the general

public between 9am and 11:45am. Discount period is between noon and 1pm. Items not sold can be picked up on Saturday between 1pm and 2:30pm.

Gallatin Valley Bike Club celebrates its 48th year as a non-profit organization in 2026 and provides recreational and competitive activities as well as advocacy for area cyclists.

Visit www.gallatinvalleybicycledclub.org to learn more about the Swap, register to volunteer, or become a member of GVBC. •



Paddle up, game on with Picklr championship

Registration is now open for the **Montana State Pickleball Championships**, a three-day event for the Treasure State's many players with fine-tuned serves or those still developing their skill. The contest will take place Friday through Sunday, June 5th-7th, at The Picklr Bozeman in collaboration with Bozeman Pickleball.

With events for men, women and mixed doubles, this will be the biggest event in Montana pickleball history. The Picklr, the premier pickleball venue in the region, features thirteen pro indoor courts with sound baffling, player amenities and lounge areas for spectators. Participation in events over all three days are \$50 each with as many divisions available.

For event-specific information and registration access, please visit www.bozemanpicklebal-levents.com. Registrants and the curious may also find additional details about other tournaments and events taking place in and around Bozeman in the coming months.

The Picklr Bozeman is a premier indoor pickleball facility designed to bring one of America's fastest-growing sports to players of all ages and skill levels in a welcoming, climate-controlled environment. Featuring multiple state of the art courts with surfaces of professional grade, the facility offers a polished and accessi-

ble space for everything from casual drop-in games to competitive league play. Its modern design, bright lighting, and comfortable amenities make it an appealing year-round destination, especially during Montana's colder months.

Beyond open play, The Picklr serves as a hub for community engagement and skill development. The facility hosts organized leagues, tournaments, and instructional clinics led by experienced players and coaches, creating opportunities for beginners to learn the game and for seasoned athletes to refine their technique. Social events and group programming enhance the sense of connection, making it as much a social venue as an athletic one.

What sets The Picklr Bozeman apart is its emphasis on building a vibrant pickleball culture in the region. With dedicated spaces for spectators and a focus on hospitality, it encourages players to gather, compete, and unwind in equal measure. Whether you're looking to stay active, meet new people, or dive deeper into the sport, The Picklr offers a dynamic and inclusive environment that reflects the growing energy around pickleball in Southwest Montana.

Learn more and find membership information at www.thepicklr.com. Follow The Picklr Bozeman on social media for timely announcements. •

Sacajawea Audubon talks wetlands & waterfowl

Hosting its final monthly program of the season, Sacajawea Audubon Society will host conservationist Mark Mariano for a presentation entitled "**The Last Best Flyway: Conservation in an Unexpected Landscape**". The event will take place on Monday, May 11th at Hope Lutheran Church. The evening doubles as the SAS annual meeting & potluck and begins at 6pm.

Montana Wetlands & Waterfowl, for whom Mariano serves as President, is a grassroots conservation organization based in Butte, focused on wetland health, waterfowl conservation, and public education across the state. The organization was founded to address a gap between scientific understanding and on-the-ground conservation, particu-

larly in landscapes influenced by mining and restoration, like the Upper Clark Fork.

It was started with a simple goal: connect people to wetlands and waterfowl while contributing meaningful data and restoration work. Over time, that mission has expanded into a blend of education, applied science, and habitat improvement. Their work includes school and community outreach, wetland restoration projects, and collaborative research – such as ongoing efforts to understand contaminant exposure in local waterfowl populations.

Southwest Montana sits within a major migration corridor of the Pacific Flyway, where seasonal movements of waterfowl depend heavily on the availability and quali-

ty of wetlands. These habitats provide critical stopover, overwintering, and nesting areas, making their health essential not only locally but across the broader flyway. Ultimately, Montana Wetlands & Waterfowl exists to ensure that wetlands remain healthy, waterfowl populations remain strong, and communities across Montana remain connected to both.

This event is free and open to the public, with donations encouraged. Find additional information at www.sacajaweaaudubon.org.

Sacajawea Audubon Society programs are free and open to the public. The organization's mission is to build on an interest in birds to promote the conservation of our natural environment through enjoyment, education and action. •

Science series closes with Siberian tigers

How do you ensure a future for a rare predator in a remote region of the world? Dr. Dale Miquelle, retired coordinator of the Wildlife Conservation Society's Tiger Program, will address this question in the fourth and final 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, May 13th. "**A 30-Year Quest to Save Siberian Tigers in Russia & Northeast China**" will begin at 6:30pm. It will be held in the Community Room at Bozeman Public Library. In his presentation, Miquelle

will share his thirty-year collaborative quest to stabilize Siberian tiger populations and the ecosystems they depend on in the Russian Far East, leading to a multinational vision for interconnected tiger landscapes across Northeast Asia.

Dr. Miquelle holds a Ph.D. from the University of Idaho. He spent 30 years in Northeast Asia focused on efforts to conserve tigers, first as Project Coordinator for the Hornocker Wildlife Institute's Siberian Tiger Project, and then as Director for the Wildlife Conservation Society's Russia Program. In addition to helping create and implement a framework for tiger conservation

in Russia, Miquelle helped initiate conservation efforts that led to restoration of tigers in Northeast China.

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 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. •

Roller Derby returns with post-grad bout

Returning to Bozeman with a brand new schedule of events, Gallatin Roller Derby hosts its first home bout of the year. Join for the season-opening **School's Out Bout** on Saturday, May 23rd at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds' Haynes Pavilion. The evening will feature the bout at 6:30pm versus Flathead Valley Roller Derby.

Whether you're a jock or a nerd, a cheerleader or an assistant principal, come watch your local Derby team take on skaters from the Flathead. This family friendly event features a food truck, no-host bar, raffles, games and prizes.

Tickets for the School's Out Bout are \$12 in advance at www.grderby.com or \$15 at the door. Kids age 10 and under

are admitted free. Doors open at 6pm. A portion of event proceeds will benefit the Belgrade Community Library Foundation. The local nonprofit supports the Library with updated technology, new literature, and the extensive array of programs that capture the imaginations of patrons of all ages.

Mark your calendars! Another home edition of roller derby is set for August 15th. Stay tuned for details.

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

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