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The Betsy Ross flag

The Betsy Ross flag is named after the seamstress who is said to have sewn the first American flag in 1776 at the request of George Washington. Its design—featuring 13 stars arranged in a circle—symbolizes the unity of the original 13 colonies, each star representing one of the colonies that fought for independence from Britain.

The 13 colonies flag doesn't just represent the founding of the United States; it symbolizes the core principles that America stands for. The decision to arrange the stars in a circle conveys the idea of equality, unity, and cooperation among the colonies, all of which came together in pursuit of a shared goal—freedom from British rule.

The Betsy Ross flag reminds us that the United States was built on the idea that individual rights must be protected above all else. This is a value we at Gates Flag strive to uphold through every product and service that we offer. Our company is structured to empower individuals, helping them express their loves, while embodying the principles of liberty and independence that this flag represents.

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Although the Second Continental Congress made its decree for freedom on July 2, 1776, no one signed the Declaration of Independence. Congress did sign the Lee Resolution, named for Virginian Richard Henry Lee, on July 2. This resolution contained

three parts: separation from the British Crown, a call to form foreign alliances, and a plan for confederation. Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence two days later, July 4, 1776, and the alarm for freedom was sounded at Independence Hall with the Liberty Bell. Americans rejoiced as word spread throughout the newly declared independent states. Although independence had been declared, delegates of the Continental Congress had not yet inked their signatures onto the document. On August 2, 1776, when most delegates signed the Declaration of Independence, it became official.

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Declaration of Independence

In Congress, July 4, 1776
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, —That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fati-

guing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our Legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and

waging War against us. He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

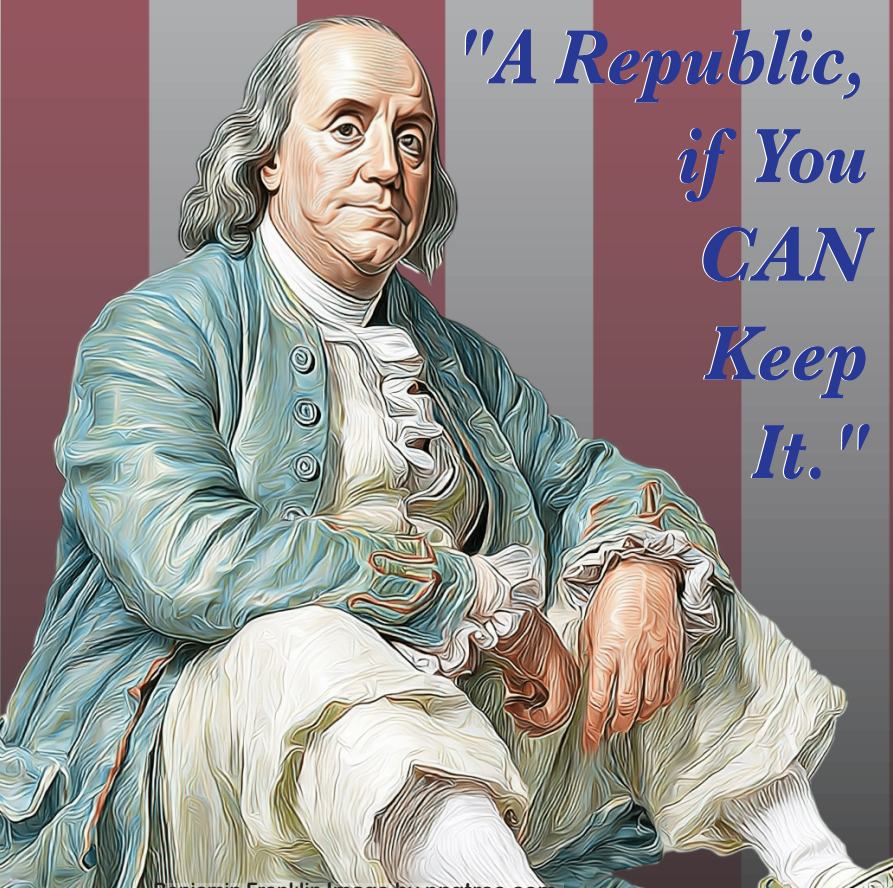
In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unenviable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration,

Benjamin Franklin viewed government as a fragile, necessary tool for the public good. His most famous remark came in 1787, when leaving the Constitutional Convention. When a citizen asked what kind of government the delegates had created, Franklin replied:

"A Republic, if You CAN Keep It."



Benjamin Franklin Image by pngtree.com

'BoB' turns 25 – voting now open!

The Bozeman area has experienced tremendous growth in recent years, bringing with it an expanded business community and an influx of new residents eager to embrace the lifestyle of the Gallatin Valley. While many of the region's new housing developments remain out of reach for the average local, there are still countless ways to enjoy the valley's laid-back mountain culture without overspending.

Whether attending the latest stage production or live concert, savoring the area's outstanding food and drink scene, supporting local shops and service providers, or exploring the endless outdoor recreation that surrounds us, there are no shortage of reasons to celebrate everything our community has to offer.

once again to recognize the businesses, event organizers, outdoor destinations, and local experiences that help define Bozeman and beyond. Every vote matters in this annual celebration of the people, places and activities that make the region such a vibrant place to live, work and recreate.

The polls are now open for the **25th Annual Best of Bozeman**. The friendly local competition is the original celebration of everything we love about our town and its seemingly infinite offerings. And while *The BoZone* sponsors the poll every year, it's each voter who decide the winners in each category. This is an opportunity for Southwest Montanans of all ages to have their say in the crowning of area establishments, whether first-time winners or defending champs.

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

Make it a point to give recognition to your favorite food and beverage venues, service industries, live entertainers, small businesses, nonprofits, other local destinations, and so much more. Continuing the tradition, it's up to each and every one of you to acknowledge Bozeman's *crème de la crème*. Log on to www.bestof-bozeman.com to peruse the complete list of last year's winners and to make your picks. *The 2026 Best of Bozeman voting window is July 1st through August 15th.* •

Laughs pour over with irreverent Follies

The laughs have returned to Virginia City's historic H.S. Gilbert Brewery as a reprieve from the summer sun. Another summer season of jokes and hijinks is underway with the **Brewery Follies** whose weekly performances are aplenty. Show time is 8pm on Friday and Saturday, 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 col-

At its core, the Brewery Follies is a fast-paced musical revue packed with comedy sketches, song parodies, and sharp satire. The performers deliver a constantly evolving show that pokes fun at current events, politics, and everyday life, often through exaggerated characters and clever impersonations. Equal parts vaudeville, burlesque, 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 runs through September 12th. 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. •

Depot goes Fourth with annual arts fest

Independence Day has arrived and with it the Livingston Depot's 38th annual **Festival of the Arts** July 2nd–4th. Festival hours are from 10am to 6pm on Wednesday and Thursday, and from 10am to 5pm on Friday, the Fourth of July.

The Festival of the Arts showcases fine artists, artisans, and handcrafters from Montana and the western region into the three-day juried presentation. Past and new vendors will show a wide array of oil paintings, photography, woodwork, ceramics, jewelry, metal work, apparel, repur-

posed antiques, stained glass, herbals, toys and more.

Visitors can also enjoy the adjacent Depot Museum's historic rail and Yellowstone exhibits, as well as this year's special exhibit, “Absarokas: Mountains Defined by Two Rivers.” The curated collection explores artist and author Paul Waldum's exploration of the changing seasons of the backcountry, ascents across the rugged Absaroka range, and time spent in the historic mining town of Independence.

The Depot Festival of the Arts is

three days of fine art, charming crafts and the famous 4th of July festivities of Livingston. A variety of food vendors will also feed guests all weekend long.

The Depot Museum exhibits are open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm with a nominal admission. Group tours are also welcome, and more information is available through the Depot office at (406) 222-2300 or www.livingstondepot.org.

Absarokas will be on display at the Depot Museum through the summer season. •

Fairgrounds' display lights up sky

O Say, Can You See... Celebrate a milestone in American history with Bozeman Fire and the City of Bozeman to commemorate our nation's 250th birthday at the **Fourth of July Fireworks Show**. Join friends, family and neighbors at Gallatin County Fairgrounds on July 4th for a night of community and patriotic spirit! The fireworks display begins at 10pm.

Bozeman firefighters will light up the night sky, creating a dazzling show that celebrates the occasion

while honoring the people and values that make our community strong. This event would not be possible without the generous support of event sponsors, including the Armory Hotel, Town Pump, Rocking R Bar, Kenyon Noble, Ponderosa Social Club, Off the Beaten Path, and Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply.

As a reminder, the only fireworks permitted for sale or use within Bozeman city limits are handheld sparklers. By attending the commu-

nity fireworks show, you can enjoy all the excitement and beauty of a professional display while helping reduce the risk of fires, injuries and property damage. Please celebrate responsibly to keep the community safe throughout the holiday weekend.

For more information about fireworks regulations and safety in Bozeman, visit www.bozeman-mt.gov/fireworks. We look forward to celebrating America's 250th birthday with you this July 4th! •

Symphony offers free community concerts

The Bozeman Symphony will bring live classical music to communities across Montana this summer with a series of free, hour-long performances featuring ensembles of Symphony musicians. Many of the concerts will take place before Montana Shakespeare in the Park productions, creating a unique evening of chamber music and Shakespearean theater.

The **Far Afield** concert series begins Friday, July 10th, at 5:15pm at Fishtail Family Park in Fishtail, preceding MSIP's production of *The Merchant of Venice*. The series continues Saturday, July 18th, at 2pm at the Elling House in Virginia City.

Three performances are scheduled in August. On Friday, Aug. 14th, at 4:45pm, an ensemble will perform at the O'Shaughnessy Amphitheater at Wachholz College Center in Kalispell before MSIP's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Another concert will take place Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at 4:45pm in Palmer Park in Charlo before *The Merchant of Venice*. On Monday, Aug. 24th, at 4:45pm, Principal Timpanist Jeff Vick and Principal Oboist Sandy Stimson will perform at Double

Arrow Resort in Seeley Lake before *Much Ado About Nothing*.

The series concludes with three September performances before MSIP's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Flutists Sue Makeever and Megan Makeever will perform Thursday, Sept. 3rd, at 4:15pm on the Castle Museum Lawn in White Sulphur Springs. Additional concerts will take place Saturday, Sept. 5th, at 3:45pm in Pony Park and on Monday, Sept. 7th, at 4:15pm at Stodden Park in Butte, featuring a brass trio of Principal Trumpet Sarah Stoneback, Principal Trombonist Jeannie Little, and Associate Principal Horn Elizabeth Schmidt.

For more than 30 years, the Bozeman Symphony's Far Afield program has expanded access to professional classical music throughout Montana. The outreach initiative brings chamber music performances to rural and underserved communities, fostering meaningful cultural connections and enriching lives across the Greater Yellowstone region.

For more information, visit www.bozemansymphony.org or call (406) 585-9774. •

MCMS unveils summer chamber music fest

Cool off with a splendid evening of classical staples this month. The Montana Chamber Music Society celebrates its annual **Montana Chamber Music Festival** with local performances on July 14th and 18th. The Tuesday performance will be held at Belgrade's Peace Lutheran Church, followed by a Saturday program at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Both performances begin at 7pm.

This year's program will feature selections from Serge Koussevitzky, Florence Price, Antonin Dvorák and Franz Schubert. Performers include Angella Ahn (violin), Peter Zazofsky (violin), David Harding (viola), Sara Stalnaker (cello), Zachary Cohen (bass) and Jean Schneider (piano).

The festival includes additional

performances at 4pm on July 12th at Anaconda's St. Timothy's Memorial Chapel, followed by a 7pm performance at the American Prairie National Discovery Center in Lewistown, as well as a July 16th show at Great Falls' History Museum. Visit the MCMS website for additional details and ticketing access.

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

Shoppers find steals with downtown Sale

The Downtown Bozeman Association and downtown merchants are proud to present the **2026 Summer Crazy Days** sidewalk sale! It's the biggest, the best, and the original – set this year for Friday to Sunday, July 17th–19th from 10am–5pm.

Downtown merchants will take to the sidewalks and invite shoppers into their stores for unbelievable sales on spring and summer merchandise. The event will feature over 100 businesses in what has become the summer tradition deal-seekers look forward to every year.

Stroll downtown and check out the 2026 return of this Bozeman-favorite gathering. This event is FREE and open to the public, and will go on rain or shine. Note: Please visit www.downtownbozeman.org for

details about what to expect from this year's sale, as well as information about participating retailers. Hours may vary.

Annual DBA special events include: the Christmas Stroll, Bridal Walk, Crazy Days, Art Walk series, Music on Main, Cruisin' on Main car show, and many more. The DBA also administers the Downtown Dollars program and several other downtown enhancement programs.

A member of the Downtown Bozeman Partnership, the purpose of the Downtown Bozeman Association (DBA) is to promote Downtown Bozeman as a center of business, culture and entertainment; to conduct and promote activities and events that build a strong local economy; and to contribute to the well-being, growth and vitality of Downtown Bozeman.

Classic Broadway musical hits Ellen

Summer in the Gallatin Valley just got a lot more musical. From July 10th through July 26th, Montana TheatreWorks presents the Broadway classic *The Music Man* at The Ellen Theatre. Celebrating 32 years of summer musicals, this year promises to be one most joyful and biggest productions to date.

Under the expert guidance of guest director and choreographer

from Los Angeles Roger Castellano, this classic work of musical Americana features a powerhouse cast of 42 talented singers and dancers, backed by a dynamic 18-piece live orchestra.

At the heart of the production are two incredible stars with credits from New York and regional theatres across the country. Mr. Alan Wager (*Broadway's Beauty and the Beast*, Henry Higgins, *My Fair Lady*;

Albert, *Bye Bye Birdie*) steps into the fast-talking shoes of the charismatic con man, Professor Harold Hill. Joining the cast as the sharp-witted Marian the Librarian is gifted singer Sarah Elizabeth Combs with an impressive resume that includes Christine, *Phantom of the Opera*; Maria, *The Sound of Music*; and Cosette, *Les Misérables*, to name a few.

When Harold rolls into River City to scam the locals into buying instruments for a fake boys' band, he doesn't count on falling for Marian – or the town itself. What follows is a heartwarming, funny, and deeply moving story about redemption, small-town pride, and the power of second chances.

“Whether you've loved these songs for decades or are hearing ‘Seventy-Six Trombones’ for the very first time, this show is pure magic,” says Montana TheatreWorks producer John Ludin. “With our guest artists, phenomenal cast and orchestra, sparkling choreography, and sure-fire story, we're excited to bring to life this spectacular show right here on The Ellen stage.”

Grab your family, join the parade, and make it a summer to remember. Tickets range in price from \$29.75 – \$59.75. Do not pay more – please be aware that third-party sites sell tickets at inflated prices. To ensure valid seats and the best price, only visit the official website www.TheEllenTheatre.org. •

Big Sky Artisan Festival

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Saturday, July 18, 2026
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Big Sky, MT

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Thrill seekers & Fair fanatics unite

Southwest Montana's annual celebration of summer returns! The **Big Sky Country State Fair** sets up at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds July 15th–19th for another round of food, fun, music, and so much more!

This year's night shows will feature country music star Chase Rice with openers Preston Cooper and Deerock, fellow country artist Morgan Wade with American Authors, and veteran rockers Stone Temple Pilots. Returning again this year, the free stage area will showcase regional talent of all varieties every night.

The Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo is back on Saturday, followed on Sunday by the Barnyard Brawl: Mutton Bustin', calf scram-

ble and kids' chicken chase. In addition to the carnival rides and games, the Fair will feature several fun-filled and animal-packed activities, Radatz Magic, Joe Gandelman: Comic Ventriloquist, Outer Space Buddies, trapeze masters the Flying Royals, Montana Action Paintball, Dock Diving Dogs and petting zoo, among others.

Also find additional events before enjoying late night music and dancing in the Biergarten. Check the motor sports area for the Mud Drag, Tough Truck & Side by Side Race and more. And as always, the livestock barn will feature animals all week long. Food Row and vendors also on-site.

Grounds entertainment included with Fair admission, excluding

night shows and rodeo. Advance admission is \$12 for adults, \$5 for youth 6–12, free for those 5 and under, and \$8 for seniors 62+. Concert tickets include fair admission day of. Carnival and rodeo admission sold separately. Weekly passes also available through the Fair website.

Gates open at 11am and close at 11pm daily, and 6pm on Sunday. Barn and 4-H hours begin at 8am, Wednesday through Friday, 8am on Saturday and 9am on Sunday. Visit www.gallatincountyfairgrounds.com for presale tickets, event hours, and additional information about all of this year's festivities. *The Big Sky Country State Fair is July 15th–19th at Gallatin County Fairgrounds.* •

Lone Peak artisans showcase handcrafts

Back for another round, the annual **Big Sky Artisan Festival** will unfold on Saturday, July 18th from 10am–5pm. The event will be held in Fire Pit Park and Big Sky Center for the Arts with no cost to attend.

The event will showcase 60 vendors featuring painting, photography, pottery, jewelry and other fine handmade products. The festival will also include live music from local musicians, food and drink vendors, as well as artist demonstrations.

The Artisan Festival is a celebration of fine artisans and craftspeople beneath the mighty Lone Mountain. A gateway town to Yellowstone National Park, Big Sky is a premier tourist destination known for world-class fly fishing, hiking, outdoor recreation, fine dining, and the renowned Big Sky ski

resort. In addition to its natural beauty, Big Sky has become a thriving hub for arts and culture in Southwest Montana.

The event coincides with Big Sky Professional Bull Riding, making it one of the busiest tourism weeks of the summer. This is an exciting opportunity for artists to showcase their work, connect with potential clients and participate in live demonstrations. Further details may be found at www.bigsk-yarts.org.

Founded in 1989, the Arts Council of Big Sky provides residents, visitors, and artists with premier events, education and creative opportunities in the Arts. Their vision is for Big Sky to remain a beautiful place where the expression, enjoyment and education of the Arts will inspire and sustain a healthy and vibrant community. •

BFS screens political profile and concert film

Bozeman Film Society continues its latest season with a screening of documentary, *Ask E. Jean*. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Rialto theater on Wednesday, July 8th. The film begins with showings at 5:30pm and 8pm.

The film profiles journalist and advice columnist E. Jean Carroll, tracing her rise as a groundbreaking media personality and her pursuit of justice through her legal battles with Donald Trump. Blending humor, resilience and personal reflection, the film celebrates Carroll's uncon-

ventional life and enduring determination in the face of public scrutiny.

Following on Wednesday, July 22nd, concert film *Sign 'O the Times* screens at The Rialto. The film begins at 7:30pm.

The film features Prince at the height of his creative powers, blending electrifying live performances with cinematic staging. Showcasing many of the songs from his acclaimed album of the same name, the film captures Prince's extraordinary musicianship, charisma and genre-defying artistry.

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.

Ask E. Jean and *Sign O' the Times* screen July 8th and 22nd, respectively, at The Rialto. 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! •

SLAM announces 2026 return to Bogert Park

Returning to Bogert Park for its annual event showcase, the **Summer SLAM Festival** will take place Saturday and Sunday, August 8th and 9th. As it has in years past, the 2026 festival will feature artists and performers, culinary artisans and family activities, as well as breweries and distilleries from around the state. One of the unique aspects of the SLAM festival is its spirit of inclusion and community. Free to attend, the summer festival is open to everyone to come and enjoy and connect with the creative people of our great state.

Artists Market
Artists exhibiting at SLAM represent an inspiring spectrum of talent, from emerging creatives to the nationally recognized. Throughout the festival, visitors can browse and purchase original works spanning painting, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, glass, woodworking, textiles, photography, body products, mixed media and more. Every purchase directly supports the artist while giving you the rare opportunity to meet the maker behind the work. Hearing the stories, inspiration and creative process firsthand adds a deeper appreciation for each piece, making every purchase a meaningful keepsake or gift.

Artist Demonstrations
If you've ever wondered how these remarkable works come to life, be sure to stop by the SLAM demonstration tent. Throughout the weekend, featured artists will showcase their techniques in an inviting, interactive setting where visitors are encouraged to ask questions and learn about the creative process. These demonstrations offer a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the craftsmanship, dedication and passion required to build a career in the arts.

Live Music & Performances
SLAM's entertainment stage celebrates the incredible musical talent found throughout Montana. Local bands and singer/songwriters will perform throughout the festival, filling the grounds with an eclectic mix of styles and sounds. In addition to outstanding live music, attendees can

enjoy a variety of special performances, including dance and other live entertainment that showcase the creativity and diversity of Montana's performing arts community.

Artisanal Food
The festival's food vendors reflect the ever-growing variety of flavors found across Montana. Whether you're craving a classic hot dog or a hand-dipped ice cream cone, or looking to sample globally inspired cuisine and creative local fare, there's something to satisfy every appetite. Come hungry – you'll want to experience as many of the delicious offerings as possible while exploring the festival grounds.

Montana Libations Garden
No great meal is complete without the perfect beverage, and SLAM's libations garden offers something for every taste. Montana's thriving craft brewing industry takes center stage with an impressive selection of beers brewed exclusively in the Treasure State. Prefer spirits? Distilleries from around Montana will be pouring samples and serving handcrafted cocktails, making the libations garden the perfect place to relax, unwind and raise a glass to a weekend celebrating art, music, food and community.

The 2026 Summer SLAM Festival is the perfect place to celebrate the Arts in Montana. FREE admission. Come support local artists and musicians at SLAM! Learn more about the event at www.slamfestivals.org. •

Sip on local history with sudsy MOR series

Bozeman's Museum of the Rockies has announced the return of its exciting summer series to be held over four events this summer. **"History on Tap"** moves into the Living History Farm for this monthly series where folk music, engaging history conversations and brews come together.

Free of admission, the series is open to all ages on a first come, first in basis. Local eats and beverages available for purchase from featured breweries and food trucks from 6–8pm including:

- Tuesday, July 28th: Katabatic Brewing + CC Gourmet with live music by the Boomerangs
- Tuesday, August 11th: Bridger Brewing + Double T BBQ with Lena, Rich & Jim
- Tuesday, August 25th: Lockhorn Cider + Mafia Pizza with 2TownsOver

– Saturday, September 12th: To Be Announced

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

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

In 1989, the Tinsley House was

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

The Living History Farm is included with Museum admission and will be open through Labor Day. Find hours and additional information through the MOR website.

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

Sweet Pea pre-sale wristbands available now

Color, culture and community collide as the **Sweet Pea Festival** returns to the Bozeman area for its 2026 event, Friday to Sunday, August 7th–9th in celebration of its 49th year.

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

The week leading up to the Festival offers additional fun-filled,

community events. Artists of all skill levels converge on Main Street for 'Chalk on the Walk' Tuesday morning, followed by a Sweet Pea-sponsored Music on Main on Thursday night downtown. The Sweet Pea Art Show will be on display at ERA Landmark as well.

And of course, one of the biggest draws of Sweet Pea is the live music! This year's slate will include performances by Dignable Planets, SYML, The Strumbellas, John Craigie, The Nude Party, Boot Juice, The Dead & Down, Daniel Rodriguez, Nik Park & the Selfless Lovers, Roses Pawn Shop and Neon Rainbow.

Events leading up to Festival weekend are complimentary. Entry to those in Lindley Park requires the purchase of an admission wristband – Full Weekend Access wristbands are \$40 and free for kids 12 and under. Weekend passes will be \$60 beginning Aug. 7th, the first day of the festival. These may be found at the main box office, located at 424 E. Main, Ste 203B.

There's so much dance, theatre, family entertainment, and other activities to discover! For further festival information and to purchase 2026 wristbands, visit www.sweetpeafestival.org. •



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Street shows bustle in Bozeman

The Downtown Bozeman Association is proud to present the 26th annual **Music on Main** summer concert series in historic Downtown Bozeman. Music on Main festivities will take place on Main Street between Rouse and Black Ave. on Thursday evenings, July 2nd through August 6th. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm.

This summer's lineup kicks off with the rockin' funk-ska-reggae of **Float Like a Buffalo** on July 2nd, pop punk group **Emo Kids** on July 9th, indie rockers **Lost**

Canyons on July 16th, country rock songstress **Kimberly Dunn** on July 23rd, country outfit **Tanner Laws Band** on July 30th and rock ensemble **The Galentines** closing out the series on August 6th.

Bring the kids from 6:30-8pm for the Coca Cola "Kids' Zone" on South Bozeman Ave. which will feature inflatables and other interactive activities. Grab a bite to eat from one of the many rotating food vendors, step into a few of the downtown stores that'll be open late, and of course, enjoy outstand-

ing live music from popular local and touring bands. While Music on Main features an open container waiver, attendees are reminded that NO glass and aluminum containers or coolers are allowed in the event area. These are smoke and vape-free, family friendly evenings. Please leave the pets at home.

Music on Main is a FREE community event hosted by the Downtown Bozeman Association and funded by its many generous business sponsorships. Please visit www.downtownbozeman.org to learn more about the 2026 series. •

Bridger Brewing delivers night of '90s nostalgia

Following its opening show last month, Bridger Brewing's summer concert series continues at its Three Forks amphitheater as the sunny season blankets Southwest Montana.

Next up is iconic '90s alt-rock group **Gin Blossoms** who bring their summer tour to Southwest Montana on Sunday, July 12th. Music begins at 6:30pm with opener Spin Doctors. Known for their jangly guitars, sharp hooks and emotionally resonant songwriting, the band delivers a high-energy live show packed with timeless hits and undeniable nostalgia.

Formed in Tempe, Arizona, the band rose to prominence with their breakout album *New Miserable Experience*, featuring the gold-certified hit "Hey Jealousy" along with fan favorites like "Allison Road" and "Until I Fall Away." They followed with *Congratulations I'm Sorry*, which produced the Top 10 smash "Follow You Down" and the Grammy-nominated "As Long as It Matters." Decades later, Gin Blossoms remain

a staple of alternative rock, continuing to tour and release new music while staying true to the sound that made them essential.

Sharing the stage are Spin Doctors, making this a two-band lineup packed with hits. Known for their infectious blend of funk-infused rock and alternative grooves, Spin Doctors rose to fame with crowd favorites like "Two Princes" and "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong." Their energetic, feel-good live show makes them the perfect addition to a night built for singing along and reliving the best of the '90s.

Looking ahead, Bridger will host additional shows by timelessness country group **Lonestar** on August 14th, and genre-benders **The Hip Abduction** on August 15th. See host website for additional details.

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

Enjoy outdoor tuneage with Blake Pavilion sets

Partnering with Mighty Fine Time Live Events, Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is delighted to present another series of FREE outdoor concerts at the Henry E. Blake Pavilion every Thursday this month from 5-8pm. The 2026 **Summer Outdoor Concert Series** will present a variety of dazzling musicians every week.

"What began as an idea in our parking lot four years ago has become a highlight of Livingston's summer music plans," said Erika Adams, the Shane Center's Executive Director. "With our pavilion, we're able to keep the community shaded and protected from wind and rain, while still giving hundreds of friends the chance to gather every Thursday evening in June and July, enjoy some music and maybe even do some dancing. This year we've

got a great lineup of returning favorites and new performers."

Here's the remaining schedule of performers:

- July 2nd: **The MAX** - Power Pop/Rock
- July 9th: **Gary Small & the Coyote Brothers** - Fine Boogie Music
- July 16th: **Bo DePeña Trio** - Texas Country/Americana
- July 23rd: **maple** - Down South Party Band
- July 30th: **Elana Hayden & the Sugar Daddies** - Jazz/Blues/Country and Pop

The community is encouraged to arrive early, bring chairs or blankets and please leave pets at home. Make plans to enjoy the music, and try rotating options from local food truck vendors with drinks from the State Farm caboose featuring soft drinks, beer and wine, popcorn and

more.

There is expanded bicycle parking onsite and additional vehicle parking available at the Lincoln School. The Shane Center is located at 415 E Lewis St. The event opens at 4pm, when food trucks will begin service.

"We couldn't do this without our sponsors - Marcia McCrum in memory of Bliss McCrum, Livingston Healthcare, Pine Creek Lodge and Carol Lalani in memory of Sal Lalani, Walter and Regina Wunsch, our booking partners at Mighty Fine Time Live Events - John Lowell and Joanne Lowell, and most importantly, the Livingston community, who keeps us going with their support throughout the year," shares Kate Britton, the Shane Center's Development Director.

For more information, please visit www.theshanecenter.org. •

Pioneer Park concerts kick off in West

This summer, West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce and Black Mountain Productions will present five nights of free outdoor live music in Pioneer Park. **Music in the Park** is a treat for visitors, where they can experience the old fashioned pleasure of music flowing across the town during this summer concert series. Bring your blankets, chairs and the whole family to enjoy the live entertainment. Come soak up the sound and take in a beautiful Montana sunset! Here's a look at the upcoming festivities.

An opening performance by **The Soul Funk Collective** as part of the Fourth of July Celebration kicks things off on Saturday, July 4th. Music begins at 7pm and will be followed by the annual firework show. The group specializes in playing "sweet, funky soul music," drawing inspiration from artists like The Temptations, Earth, Wind & Fire, and Parliament Funkadelic. The band is known for its high-energy performances for their passionate audiences.

Following on Saturday, July 18th, is **RED: A Taylor Swift Tribute** at 7pm. Fueled by a deep passion for the pop megastar's music an unwavering commitment to authenticity, Texan singer/songwriter Lauren Corzine and her Lone Star ensemble have captivated audiences across the country with a live show that feels

strikingly close to the real thing.

North Fork Crossing performs on Friday, August 7th. Music begins at 6:30pm. Their genre resides somewhere in a strange untapped musical realm between traditional bluegrass, psychedelic rock, 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." Their new album, *Portland Rose*, released this spring.

Austin English closes the summer series with a return performance on Sunday, August 15th. Building a fanbase with his dynamic vocals and songs authentic and infectious, the Texan country up-and-comer puts on an amazing performance. His music is reflective of his rural upbringing but is as eclectic and diverse as the landscape where he was raised.

These live music events are free and open to the public. Learn more about these and other events at www.destinationyellowstone.com.

West Yellowstone is the west entrance and gateway community to Yellowstone National Park. Surrounded by three national forests, blue-ribbon trout streams, and beautiful mountain lakes, West Yellowstone features lodging, dining, shopping, and family friendly activities year-round. •

Locals and traveling acts take Big Sky stage with attitude at altitude

The Arts Council of Big Sky is pleased to host another incredible summer of **Music in the Mountains** at Center Stage in Len Hill Park on Thursday evenings. Running into September, there will be 12 concerts total, all of which are free and open to the public. This year marks the 17th anniversary of hosting Music in the Mountains in Len Hill Park.

The popular series will again present a variety of genres to appeal to all tastes. The upcoming schedule includes **Honey Island Swamp Band** on July 2nd, **The Tiny Band** on July 4th, **Cardinal Black** on July 9th, **Kenny Feidler** on July 16th, **Pinky & the Floyd** on July 23rd, **Billy Allen + The Pollies** on July 30th, **Magoo** on August 6th, **Mother Hips** on August 13th, **Object Heavy** on August 20th, and

Armchair Boogie on August 27th.

Once again the season will conclude with the third annual "**Metal in the Mountains**" festival on September 3rd, featuring tribute band **The Iron Maidens** and local rockers Scavenger. A free performance of *The Merchant of Venice* from **Montana Shakespeare in the Parks** will also take place in the Town Center Plaza on July 25th.

The Arts Council is again partnering with local partners to present the Emerging Artist Series, which features local and regional opening artists for each concert. This year's performers include Jampoke on July 2nd, Dammit Lauren! On July 9th, Sterling Drake on July 16th, Colourblind on July 30th, Blue Point on August 6th, Lee Rafugee on August 13th, Jazz Cabbage on August 20th, Logan Liebert & the

Light Blue on August 27th, and Scavenger on September 3rd.

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

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

The Bridge welcomes the twang

Descending on the pasture are some of the genre's brightest stars and up-and-comers with the anticipated summer return of **Headwaters Country Jam**. The showcase returns to The Bridge near Three Forks for its 2026 event, Thursday through Saturday, July 23rd-25th.

Headliners **Wyatt Flores, Clint**

Black and **Gavin Adcock** will be joined by featured performers **Cameron Whitcomb, Midland, Avery Anna, Jackson Dean, Billy Dean & Collin Raye, Drake Milligan, Willow Avalon, Noeline Hofmann, The Kentucky Headhunters, The Wilder Blue, Tyce Delk and The Band Loula** for this year's festival.

Country Jam tickets are on sale now. Secure your spot with weekend general admission, VIP passes and returning Luxury Suite and Campsite packages. Snag your tickets and learn more about the festival at headwaterscountryjam.com.

Launched in 2008, Headwaters Country Jam was created to bring live country music in a festival

atmosphere to Montana and the Northwest. The festival takes place at the venue known as The Bridge, an area near Three Forks comprised of 159 acres and is the final resting ground for the historic Sappington Bridge that once spanned the Jefferson River. Sixty acres are used for the state-certified campground, which holds 1,200 20x40 sites.

Within the venue is a 12-acre arena where all the magic happens. Live music from national and local acts plays all day and into the night. Aside from the music, festival-goers can enjoy horseshoe tournaments, dance contests, mechanical bull riding, as well as food and merchandise vendors. •

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Americana has its moment with Red Ants

The *Red Ants Pants Music Festival* arrives this month with its 2026 event featuring a lineup including **Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder, Molly Tuttle, Sara Evans, Old 97's, Shinyribs** and **Brandy Clark**, among many more! The event will take place July 23rd–26th on the Jackson Ranch just outside of White Sulphur Springs.

Also performing this summer are **Daniel Donato's Cosmic Country, S.G. Goodman, Ken Pomeroy, Yeison Landero, Rose Betts, Grayson Capps, Thunderstorm Artis, Chris Pierce, Humbird, Olivia Wolf** and **North Fork Crossing, Tylor & the Train Robbers** will headline the annual kick-off street dance with opening support by Amanda Stewart.

In addition, Red Ants Pants will include 15 side stage performances along with demo area activities designed to teach, showcase and celebrate traditional work skills.

"This year we are celebrating 15 years of bringing people together with the power of music to highlight rural Montana and make a positive difference in the process. Our fans take pride in knowing that long after the final notes ring out in the pasture – they are creating positive ripple effects through the work and mission of the Red Ants Pants Foundation," said Sarah Calhoun, Red Ants Pants Music Festival producer. "We're thrilled to share a lineup that includes such an incredible mix of country music legends, artists at the top of their game,

and a host of rising stars that you will not want to miss."

As part of the 15th anniversary celebrations, the festival announced additional music, an extra night of camping, gates opening earlier than ever with free re-entry all weekend, plus a series of bonus features and campground activities for added fan participation. The festival will also be sharing 15 years of mission impact by hosting a panel discussion featuring grantee storytelling, as well as pre-festival workskills mini-workshops.

Thanks to attendance at the festival, the Red Ants Pants Foundation has delivered more than \$210,000 in community grants to more than 100 entities across Montana in support of its mission.

Visit www.redantspantsmusicfestival.com for ticketing details, camping and vendor information and more. Follow on social media for additional announcements. Also keep an eye out for red ant banners scattered around the rural communities of Montana in May and June.

Snap a pic with two of the five banners and post to social media using #MontANTA for a chance to win an exclusive VIP prize package to Red Ants.

Event proceeds continue to fund community grants for local nonprofits through the Red Ants Pants Foundation, which works to empower women in agricultural communities. Learn more at www.redantspantsfoundation.org.



Molly Tuttle

Mighty Mystic serenades for 'One Love' reprise

The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts is proud to present the return of **One Love Livingston** on Saturday, July 25th, underneath the Henry E. Blake Pavilion. Enjoy an evening of music, unity and cultural celebration with a world music concert dedicated to promoting harmony through the arts. The event begins at 6pm.

Featuring performances by Off in the Woods and internationally acclaimed reggae artist **Mighty Mystic & the Hard Roots Movement**, this event brings together diverse musical styles for one unforgettable night under the Montana sky.

Off in the Woods is a seven piece Montana band that plays all original music along the stylings of soul, funk, reggae and open-tuned acoustic songs with a full horn section, drums, bass, guitar, Hammond organ and aux-percussion/synth. The established group plays with numerous touring including George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic, Clinton Fearon & the Boogie Brown Band, Don Carlos & the Congos, Rusted Root, The English Beats, John Brown's Body, The Polyrythmics and Pato Banton.

Born in Jamaica and now touring worldwide, **Mighty Mystic** is known for blending authentic reggae roots with rock influences, soaring guitar work, powerful messages and infectious rhythms. His dynamic live performances have earned him a devoted international following and make this a rare concert experience for our region. His brand of "hard roots" with his high energy stage performance has been a magnet for the young enthusiastic reggae fan base. He has man-

aged to hold firm to his Jamaican roots while adding elements of hip-hop and rock, giving Mystic a more unique sound. He has shared the stage with Ziggy Marley, Steel Pulse, Damian Marley, Buju Banton, Stephen Marley, Shaggy, SOJA, Collie Buddz, Sean Paul, Lee Scratch Perry, Barrington Levy, The Wailers, John Brown's Body, Luciano, Freddie McGregor, Capleton, Badfish, the Dirty Heads and more.

"Last year's inaugural One Love Livingston was an absolute blast, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome **Mighty Mystic** back to Livingston," says Executive Director Erika Adams. "It's incredibly special to be able to bring artists of this caliber to our community and create an experience that feels both world-class and uniquely Livingston. **Mighty Mystic** had the entire Blake Pavilion dancing last year, and with Off in the Woods joining the lineup, this promises to be an unforgettable night. You won't want to miss this one!"

Come hungry and ready to dance! Local favorites **Hot Dog Champion** and **Pizza Madre** will be serving delicious food throughout the evening, while local beer and wine will be available from the Shane Center's State Farm Concessions Caboose. No outside food or beverages, please.

One Love Livingston is generously sponsored by **Walter & Regina Wunsch - SPECTEC TIC, Pine Creek Lodge, Key Montana, Lionheart** and **Cannabis Now Magazine**, and **Carol Lalani** in memory of **Sal Lalani**.

Tickets and additional information are available at www.theshanecenter.org.

Belgrade enlivens with downtown concerts

Continuing its third annual run, Belgrade Community Coalition hosts the return of its popular downtown event series **Belgrade Summer Nights**. The outdoor live music event will be held every other Wednesday into August.

Belgrade comes alive with the sounds of live music, smell of amazing street food, and the joy of families and friends coming together under the summer sky. Catch a show from 6–8:30pm on Broadway Street.

Next up is atmospheric duo **Emma & the Ledge** on July 8th. The duo skillfully creates a sound that's luminous and atmospheric, yet energizing enough to send an audience to their feet. Their music weaves together blues, alternative, rock, folk and independent styles utilizing a mix of acoustic and electric guitars.

Michael Erhart opens for alternative outfit **The Scurry** on July 22nd. The frontman of the Billings-based Arterial Drive, **Drew McDowell** has been writing songs and performing in Montana

for years, also alongside his band **The Scurry**. Playing a poppy indie rock sound, he sings a healthy blend of amazing originals and classic covers. His eponymous debut album is out now.

Looking ahead, the remaining lineup features Petty tribute **The Waiting** on August 5th, and '90s country group **Neon Rainbow** closing the series on August 19th alongside West Dakota Stutter. Stay tuned for details.

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

Learn more about the series at www.belgreatmt.org.

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

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Family friendly lawn shows load into Library

Setting up for another exciting summer of live music and family fun, Bozeman Public Library Foundation's **Music on the Green** summer concert series returns to the lawn with two shows in 2026. Enjoy great music, get up and dance, and come together with the community. These events are free and open to the public.

First up is atmospheric duo **Emma & the Ledge** with a performance to entertain audiences of all ages on Sunday, July 26th. The concert will be held on the Library's Front Plaza from 6–7:30pm. The duo skillfully creates a sound that's luminous and atmospheric, yet energizing enough to send an audience to their feet. Their music weaves together blues, alternative, rock, folk and independent styles

utilizing a mix of acoustic and electric guitars.

Looking to next month, **Clint Anderson & the Montana Gazette** perform on Sunday, August 2nd. Music will take over the front plaza from 6–7:30pm. The foursome is known for their brand of boot stompin' old school country music. Their extensive repertoire of country favorites ensures a filled dance floor enjoyed by all ages that resonates with a pure Montana vibe.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

Band Of Drifters (Dance)	April 25
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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
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Boot-scoot to Paradise for dance shows

Known as the “Last Best Live Music Venue & Dance Hall,” Music Ranch Montana presents another round of its popular ‘Country Dance Nights’ as its summer season continues. 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.

Next up is a night with **Crow Country** on July 10th.

The Billings-based group delivers an energetic mix of classic and contemporary country favorites, blending rich vocal harmonies with authentic musicianship. Featuring five seasoned performers, the band brings a dance-friendly sound that’s equally at home in a honky-tonk or on the festival stage, making them a favorite with audiences across Montana.

A double header follows on July 24th with **Flat River Band** and **The Kody Norris Show**.

Flat River Band delivers a polished blend of modern country and rock-driven Americana, built around strong harmonies, tight instrumentation and a high-energy live show. Rooted in the Midwest tradition of heartfelt songwriting and danceable

rhythms, the band has built a growing following through dynamic performances that balance contemporary country radio favorites with a rugged, road-tested sound.

The Kody Norris Show is a high-energy bluegrass and traditional country act known for its tight musicianship, vintage flair, and lively stage performance. Led by the namesake guitarist and vocalist, the band blends classic bluegrass roots with a showman’s touch, delivering fast-paced picking, rich harmonies, and a nostalgic yet fresh sound that has made them a standout on the festival circuit.

Lorrie Morgan, “The Duchess of Country Music,” performs on July 25th.

The music icon is known for her rich, emotive voice and a string of hit songs that helped define 1990s country music. The daughter of Grand Ole Opry star George Morgan, she rose to prominence with chart-topping singles and acclaimed albums that blend traditional country storytelling with polished contemporary production. With a career spanning decades, Morgan continues to captivate audiences with heartfelt performances and timeless hits like “Something in Red” and “Except for Monday,” solidifying her place as one of country music’s enduring vocalists and live performers.

Enjoy a tribute to Roger Miller by his son and fellow musician **Dean Miller** on July 26th.

The Nashville-based country artist is known for blending traditional country roots with a modern, groove-driven sound. A seasoned singer-songwriter in his own right, he’s built a career on sharp storytelling, soulful vocals, and a style that nods to his father’s wit and musical legacy while standing firmly in contemporary country. Miller has earned recognition for both his solo work and songwriting collaborations, delivering engaging live performances that balance heartfelt ballads with upbeat, radio-ready country songs.

Looking ahead, the Ranch has announced additional

summer shows by **Ben Haggard** on August 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. Stay tuned for additional details.

All shows begin at 7:30pm. Advance tickets and additional details for all upcoming shows may be purchased at www.musicranch-montana.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. •



Lorrie Morgan

Saloon bubbles over with local jammers

Unwind from summer adventure with 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.

Clint Reimann Band opens up the month with shows on July 3rd and 4th. Known for their ability to seamlessly blend Top 40 hits, classic country and decades of rock n’ roll, the band fronts an electrifying live experience. Their passion for music transcends genre and is a show every live music lover should witness.

Following on July 10th and 11th is the **Justin Case Band**. The ‘70s to ‘90s rock band covers tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog Night, to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam.

Igor & the Red Elvises front a special Sunday show on July 12th. With humorous lyrics and grooves that practically force you to dance, the Elvises’ “Siberian Surf Rock” is sure to entertain.

Enjoy back-to-back performances by **Gary Small & the Coyote Brothers** on July 17th and 18th. If you love blues, rockabilly, surf, and plain ole good times music, then you’re in the right place – they’re known as “Purveyors of Good Boogie Music.” The Coyote Bros are a diverse band defined by its rockabilly, blues, cajun, surf, reggae, and anything else they deem cool.

Check out **Willy on the Wire** with shows on July 24th and 25th. 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!

Ryan LittleEagle takes the stage for another Sunday set on July 26th. The Native



Igor & the Red Elvises

American musician and songwriter is known for blending heartfelt storytelling with roots-influenced sounds. Drawing from folk, Americana, and rock traditions, his music reflects both personal experience and cultural heritage, delivered with thoughtful lyrics and an honest, soulful presence.



Ryan LittleEagle

an honest, soulful presence.

Last up is **BlackWater** on July 31st and August 1st. The rock n’ roll variety group will have you off your feet and on the dance floor in no time, so take a swig of your preferred flavor and get that liquid motivation flowing.

Live Saloon music begins at 9pm. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20

miles south of Livingston. For more information, visit www.chicohotspings.com. •

Support wilds with acclaimed country stars

Outlaw Partners is pleased to host the 2026 **Wildlands Festival** on Friday and Saturday, July 31st and August 1st, in Big Sky. As the largest conservation-focused outdoor music festival in Southwest Montana, Wildlands aims to raise awareness and funds for non-profit organizations dedicated to saving wild and open spaces while featuring an all-star lineup of musicians.

This summer two-day festival will feature headliners **Riley Green** and **Carrie Underwood** with opening support by LeAnn Rimes and Kaitlin Butts, respectively.

The festival kicks off Friday with an unforgettable evening of country music beginning with Grammy Award-winning vocalist LeAnn Rimes, whose remarkable career has produced timeless hits and one of the most recognizable voices in modern country. Closing out Friday’s lineup is country favorite Riley Green, bringing his signature blend of Southern storytelling, blue-collar authenticity, and chart-topping hits that have made him one of Nashville’s most popular contemporary artists.

The celebration continues on Saturday with an opening set by rising Americana standout Kaitlin Butts, whose bold songwriting, Oklahoma roots, and electrifying live performances have made her one of the genre’s fastest-rising stars. Then enjoy an epic headlining performance from Carrie Underwood. An eight-time Grammy Award winner and one of the most successful artists in country music history, Underwood is renowned for her powerhouse vocals, spectacular live shows, and an impressive catalog of chart-topping hits spanning two decades.

Set against the breathtaking scenery of Big Sky, the Wildlands Festival once again pairs world-class entertainment with its mission to celebrate and support the wild landscapes of the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem, creating an unforgettable weekend where music and conservation come together.

Wildlands is set for July 31st and August 1st. Visit www.wildlandsfestival.com for additional event information. •



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Pine Creekers treated to sonic smorgasbord

It's a barn-burning summer of live music beneath the pines at Pine Creek Lodge, the iconic outdoor music venue nestled in Montana's Paradise Valley, just south of Livingston. Known for pairing nationally touring 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.

Opening a new month are **The Wallflowers** on July 1st with opener Early James. For the past 30 years, the band has stood as one of rock's most dynamic and purposeful acts – a unit dedicated to and continually honing a sound that meshes timeless songwriting and storytelling with a hard-hitting and decidedly modern musical attack. That signature style has been present through the decades of their popular releases.

Cruz Contreras & the Black Lillies are set for July 2nd with *The Two Tracks*. The group blends Americana, roots rock, country, and soulful southern storytelling into a sound that is both heartfelt and electrifying. Led by Contreras' expressive vocals and deeply personal songwriting, the band is known for dynamic live performances that balance gritty rock energy with rich harmonies and emotional depth.

The Fossils take the stage July 3rd. 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.

Spend the Fourth with **The Red Elvises** featuring an opening set by Emma & the Ledge. With humorous lyrics and grooves that practically force you to dance, the Elvises' "Siberian Surf Rock" is sure to entertain.

The Pickpockets introduce **Bronwyn** on July 5th. The Grammy-winning fiddler, vocalist and songwriter is a rising star in modern bluegrass. Blending virtuosic fiddle playing with expressive vocals and sharp songwriting, she's become one of the genre's most compelling new front-person voices, with her forthcoming album *Rattlin' Bones* showcasing her step into the spotlight as a lead artist.

Fruition entertain on July 8th with the Coffis Brothers. Their soaring three-part harmonies and raucous guerilla performances have afforded the band a remarkable decade-spanning journey that has seen them emerge as a singular force in the world of Americana. Channeling the delicate, playful and honest

focus on songcraft and vocal harmony of groups like The Beatles and CSNY, the band continues to create timeless and genuine folk, roots and rock n' roll.

Timmy Skelly opens for **Houndmouth** July 9th–10th. The alt rock band formed in New Albany, Indiana, is known for their blend of country, blues and rock influences. They gained recognition for their energetic live shows and distinctive sound, which has been described as Americana-infused rock.

Tribute group **710 Ashbury** performs on July 11th. The Helena four-piece lays down all your classic Grateful Dead favorites with every spirited performance. Committed to preserving the legacy of the popular genre-skewing rock band, 710 features a talented group of veteran Montana musicians.

Neal Francis returns with help from *Lost Canyons* on July 12th. The Chicago-based singer/songwriter and pianist channels the soul, funk and psychedelic groove of the late 1960s and '70s into a modern, electrified sound. Known for his powerful vocals, vintage keyboard-driven arrangements, and high-energy live performances, he blends classic R&B swagger with jam-leaning improvisation.

Sponsored by Trust for Public Land, enjoy a special evening at the Lodge when **Opera Montana Presents: A River Runs Through It** on July 14th. Be one of the first to hear musical selections from the new opera paired with some of the iconic passages that inspired it. Following the presentation, stick around for live music from Stephanie Quayle and Emma & the Ledge. Also featuring Rick Bass & the Black Ram Guitar plus Jason Borger, flyfishing consultant and Brad Pitt's double in the classic film.

Lucero follows an opening set by Thomas Dollbaum on July 15th. The Memphis-based rock band is by singer/songwriter Ben Nichols, known for fusing punk rock energy with Southern storytelling and country-soul textures. Over more than two decades, they've built a devoted following through raw, emotionally direct songs about working-class life, love and hard living, delivered with a gritty, road-worn sound.

July 16th sees the return of **Andy Frasco & the U.N.** with opener *Sleepless Elite*. Incorporating elements of soul, funk and rock, as well as tones of roots and Americana, the band of performers creates a diverse sound and style. Frasco's shows have been described as infectious, entertaining and feel-good. His performances are recognized as orchestrated chaos, inciting frenzied, undeniable good times, dancing and perhaps even a good old fashioned freak out.

The Last Revel follows Western Wallflower on July 17th. A threesome of powerfully talented multi-instrumentalists, the trio

naturally blend the genres of folk, rockabilly, old time string-band and rock to create a sound equally original and timeless. They're known to consistently deliver "bombastic live performances," as well as delicate and haunting folk ballads.

Of Monsters and Men bring their "Mouse Parade" tour to Paradise July 18th–July 19th. The Icelandic indie folk/indie pop band is known for their sweeping, cinematic sound built around layered harmonies, driving percussion and emotionally charged songwriting. Rising to prominence with their breakout single "Little Talks," the group blends folk-inspired storytelling with expansive, atmospheric production that often feels both intimate and anthemic.

Anders Osborne and **Jackie Greene** team up for a duo show on July 23rd.

Osborne is a Swedish New Orleans-based singer/songwriter and guitarist known for his soulful blend of blues, rock and Americana. His music pairs gritty guitar work with deeply introspective songwriting, shaped by decades of touring and the rich musical culture of the Big Easy.

Greene is an American singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist known for blending rock, folk, blues and Americana into a rootsy, soulful sound. With a sharp lyrical sensibility and versatile musicianship, he delivers songs that balance classic influence with a modern edge.

Denver's **Clay Street Unit** performs July 24th. The project is rooted deep in home-grown southern country/folk and branches into the bluegrass sound that's heard throughout the Appalachian hills. Their high energy, fresh take on the tradition of American folk and country music is sure to keep you moving.

Ismy warms up the crowd for **Steve Earle** on July 25th. The Grammy-winning singer/songwriter, author and activist is recognized for his politically charged lyrics and rugged blend of country, rock and folk. Emerging from the outlaw country tradition, he has built a decades-long career defined by sharp storytelling, social commentary and a raw, uncompromising sound.

Blue Öyster Cult takes the stage following Danny Bee on July 26th. The American rock band comes with an influential blend of hard rock, psychedelic rock and early heavy metal, marked by cryptic lyrics and a dark, atmospheric edge. Rising to prominence in the 1970s with songs like "(Don't Fear) The Reaper" and "Godzilla," the band became known for its musicianship, intellectual songwriting, and cult following that endures across generations.

Back on July 29th are **The Travelin' McCourys**. As the sons of bluegrass legend Del McCoury, Ronnie (mandolin) and Rob (banjo) continue their father's work – a lifelong dedication to the power of bluegrass music to bring joy into people's lives. And with a fiddler,

bassist and guitarist on backup, the ensemble is loved and respected by the bluegrass faithful. But the band is now combining their sound with others to make something fresh and rejuvenating.

Nick Shoulders entertains on July 30th as part of his "Apocalypse, Never!" tour.

Wielding an ethereal croon and masterful whistle crafted from a lifetime chasing lizards through the Ozark hills, the band is a living link to roots of country music with a penchant for the absurd. Combining his family's deep ties to regional traditional singing with his years of playing to crowded street corners, Shoulders has sought to forge a hybridized form of raucously clever country music – born of forgotten rocky hollers and bred to confront the tensions of the 21st century South.

Futurebirds bring back-to-back nights with Deloyd Elze July 31st–August 1st. Visiting from Athens, Georgia, the band blends indie rock, Southern country, and psychedelic textures into a loose, harmony-rich sound. Their music often stretches into expansive, reverb-soaked arrangements that balance laid-back groove with soaring guitar work, built for both headphone listening and long, energetic live sets.

Looking to August 2nd, industry legend **James McMurtry** performs. Enjoy an evening of the musician's sharply observed, narrative-driven songs that capture the grit, humor and complexity of everyday life. Blending folk, rock and Americana, his work is marked by vivid storytelling, understated arrangements, and a dry, unflinching lyrical voice that has earned him a reputation as one of the most respected writers in modern roots music.

And coming up, the summer series continues with a full spread of shows. Performing next are **Daniel Donato's Cosmic Country** on Aug. 5th, **Larry Keel Experience** with Buffalo Galaxy Aug. 6th, **Brothers Comatose** with The Bo Show Aug. 7th, **MC4D** Aug. 8th, **Sister Sadie** Aug. 9th, **The Mother Hips** with Bart Budwig Aug. 12th, **Hunter Hayes** Aug. 13th, **Shadowgrass** Aug. 15th, **Satsang** with The Hooligans Duo Aug. 16th, **Gov't Mule** Aug. 18th, **Joe Robinson** with Jody Engstrom Aug. 19th, **Honey Island Swamp Band** Aug. 20th, **The Infamous Stringdusters** Aug. 21st, **Abby Webster** with Trinity Jane & Angela Autumn Aug. 23rd, **Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience** Aug. 26th, the **Pine Creek Crack Up** comedy night Aug. 27th, and the **Creekside Revival Fest** Aug. 28th–30th, among others through September. Stay tuned for details.

Advance tickets for these shows 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 events. •



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"A Republic, if You CAN Keep It."



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- 5 Brendan Nolan 10am Gallatin River Lodge Chandler Huntley 11am Sage Lodge - S of Livingston Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery 2nd Annual Freedom Fest - FREE! w/ Laney Gardner, Tanner Laws, Holland Dotson w/ Kohl Jonathan 4pm Old Saloon - Emigrant All American Trivia 6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel Ryan Little Eagle 6pm Woolzie's Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon Bronwyn Keith-Hynes with The Pickpockets 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV Mathias 7pm Norris Hot Springs Levi Blom 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Kevin Fabozzi 7pm Alpenglow - Big Sky James Salestrom 9pm Big Sky Waypoint

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- 7 109th Montana State Women's Amateur Championship 7am Cottonwood Hills Free Lunch for Kids Library Brando's Wings 4pm & The Dirty Shame @ 7pm? or 9pm? The Jump Bozeman Farmers Market 5pm Lindley Park The Damn Duo 5pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Ryan Acker 5pm Sage Lodge - Livingston Newcomer Orientation 5pm Bozeman Dharma Center Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm Bozeman Public Library Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing Co. Colombo Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstbar above The Rialto Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing Author Talk with Miriam Horn 6pm Country Bookshelf Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge Ryan Kelly 7pm Alpenglow - Big Sky Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown Tips Up Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky Bridget O'Brien 8pm Horseshoe Bar - Big Sky My Favorite Things 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

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- 21 Raptor Meet & Greet 10am Museum of the Rockies Free Summer Lunch for Kids & Farm Market 5pm Lindley Park Lena Schiffer 5pm Sage Lodge - Livingston The Damn Duo 5pm Riverhouse Big Sky Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm Library Colombo Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza Trivia 6pm Always Be That Way Lounge 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing Co. Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstbar above The Rialto Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing Mental Health in Practice: Coping w/ Life's Challenges 6pm Bozeman Library MSU After Hours: Anatomy of a Pop Song 6:15pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge Ryan Kelly 7pm Alpenglow - Big Sky Post Malone with Jelly Roll & Carter Faith 7:30pm WA-Stadm - Missoula Rob Baird 8pm Empire Theater: Livingston Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky Bridget O'Brien 8pm Horseshoe Bar - Big Sky Music - Danbert NoBacon 9pm Gallatin Labor Temple My Favorite Things 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

- 22 Shapeshifting - A Tinworks S Storytelling Show 7am Tinworks Free Lunch for Kids & Teens 12pm Bozeman Library Farm to Table Festival w/ The Real Western Wallflower 3pm Bodhi Farms Memory Cafe 3pm Bozeman Public Library Farmers Market 4pm RR Park - Manhattan Red Ants Pants Festival 4pm WhiSphr Spgrs Farmers Market w/ HEALTHY SOILS DAY Riparia 4:30pm Miles Park - Livingston Farm to Table Food Festival w/ Honey Holler 5pm Bodhi Farms Lena Rich 5pm Field & Stream Lodge BZN Farmers Market 5pm Big Sky Town Center Wednesday Walks 5:30pm Library Tyler J Kraehling 5:30pm Gallatin River Lodge ohny Dan 6pm MAP Brewing The Scurry w/ Michael Erhart 6pm Dtn Belgrade Harley Huestis 6pm Benchmark AC Hotel Dancing by River 6pm The Riverhouse Big Sky Camera Club of Bozeman 6:30pm Eagle Mount Holland Dotson & Kohl Johnathon 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV Outlaw Stampede Rodeo 7pm 3 Forks Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint Chandler Huntley 7pm Alpenglow - Big Sky Shapeshift - A Storytelling 7pm Tinworks The Music Man 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre BFS - "Sign 'O the Times" 7:30pm The Rialto Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown Murray Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston Eagles Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar Deltaphonic 9pm The Filling Station Swing Dancing w/ Western Roots 9pm Sacajawea Tent w/ Outside Bar

- 23 Red Ants Music Festival 12pm White Sulphur Springs Free Lunch for Kids 12pm Library Headwaters Country Jam Farm Market 4pm L&C Park Belgrade Farmers Market 4pm Railroad Park - 3Forks Jacob Rountree 5pm Bodhi Farms MAPLE 5pm Shane Lalani Center - Livingston History Comes Alive at MOR Treaties on Trial: Sovereignty, Hunting Rights, & the Herrera Decision 5:30pm MoR Mad Valley Roots 5:30pm Peter T's Park - Ennis Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery Pinky and the Floyd 6pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Brisket Flats 6pm Follow Yer' BBQ - Emigrant Talk Christine Carbo 6pm Country Bookshelf Community Clay Night 6pm Tinworks Kimberly Dunn - Country Rock 6:30pm Downtown Bozeman KGLT DJ Night 7pm Hop Lounge Valley View Rodeo 7pm Gallatin Fairgrounds Borderline Lucid 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Olivia Wolf 7pm Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky The Music Man 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon The Droptines 8pm LFTD - Live From The Divide @ Empire Theater: Livingston Summer Soiree: Rooftop Dance Party w/ Live DJs 8pm Sky Shed Rooftop Bar @ Kimpton Armory Open Mic on Tap 8pm Bozeman Taproom Undercurrent 9pm Haufbrau The Scurry 9pm Eagles Bar American Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

- 19 Meet the Puppeteers! 9:30am Tinworks Brendan Nolan 10am Gallatin River Lodge Tough Truck & Side by Side Race 10:30am Gallatin County Fairgrounds Chandler Huntley 11am Sage Lodge - S of Livingston Sunday FUNDAY 4 Alzheimer's Association 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co. Mending & Troubleshooting (pre reg reqd) 2pm Bozeman Public Library The Music Man 3pm The Ellen Theatre Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery Blake Brightman 4pm Bar 3 BBQ Jazz Jam - Alex Platt Trio 5pm Red Tractor Pizza Cocktail and Dreams Trivia 6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel Winnie Brave 6pm Woolzie's Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon Avett Brothers 6:30pm KettleHouse Amphitheater - Bonner, MT Of Monsters & Men 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV The Whags 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Mathias 7pm Norris Hot Springs Coleman Jennings 8pm LFTD - Empire Theater: Livingston J Carmichael 9pm The Filling Station Brice Ash Band 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

- 20 Media and Design Lab 10am Bozeman Public Library Free Summer Lunch for Kids & Teens 12pm Bozeman Public Library Joe Drivdahl 12pm Wheatgrass Books - Livingston Pint Night with BAM at MAP 4pm MAP Brewing Shields Valley Farmers Market - Wilsall 4:30pm Veterans Park - Wilsall Dan Dubuque 5pm Sage Lodge - Livingston Wyatt Hurts 5pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling All You Can Eat Music Buffet w/Ryan LittleEagle 6pm Red Tractor Pizza Betsy Gaines Quammen in Conversation with Tiya Miles 6pm Country Bookshelf Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky Headwaters Amateur Radio Club of Montana Monthly Meeting 7pm Belgrade Chamber of Commerce American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman Robby Hutto 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

- 28 Free Kids Lunch 12pm Library Farmers Market 5pm Lindley Park West Dakota Stutter 5pm 320 Guest Ranch - Big Sky Chandler Huntley 5pm Sage Lodge The Damn Duo 5pm The Riverhouse Big Sky Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm Library Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Co. Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Rialto Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing MOR's History on Tap 6pm MoR Hoppin' Trivia Night 6:30pm Hop Lounge Ryan Kelly 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky Fitz & the Tantrums 7pm The Elm Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown Tips Up Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky Bridget O'Brien 8pm Horseshoe Bar - Big Sky Jezebel Sweet 9pm The Filling Station Tom Marino 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

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- 26 Red Ants Music Festival 8am White Sulphur Springs 6th Annual Car Show 10am The Springs Living Phil Madewell 10am Gallatin River Lodge Open Range 11am Sage Lodge Livingston The Music Man 3pm The Ellen Theatre Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery Chocolate Class 4pm Front Porch Chocolate Emma and the Ledge 6pm Bozeman Library Aletheia Preston in Conversation with Connor Sullivan 6pm Country Bookshelf Dog days of summer Trivia 6pm AC Hotel West Dakota Stutter 6pm Woolzie's Willow Blue Oyster Cult 7pm Pine Creek Lodge A River Runs Through It - Riverhouse BS Left on Tenth 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Amber Ikeman & Megan Makeever - out doors 7pm Congregation Beth Shalom The Whags 7pm Norris Hot Springs Hudson Powder Company 9pm The Filler Stumpy 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

- 27 Free Summer Lunch for Kids & Teens 12pm Bozeman Public Library Shields Valley Farmers Market - Clyde Park 4:30pm Holiday Park - Clyde Park Zech Peabody 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston Wyatt Hurts 5pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky Movie Night 7:30pm Sacajawea Tent w/ Outside Bar American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman Mathias 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

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3 Bird Walk 8am Missouri Headwaters St Park
 Festival of the Arts 10am Livingston Depot
 Free Lunch for Kids 12pm Bozeman Library
 Dirt Days: Downhill Race Series 2pm BS Rsrst

Abby Webster 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
 Mathias 5pm Field & Stream Lodge Bozeman
 Merideth Elsie 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 America 250 Block Party & Fireworks 5pm Dwn Belgrade
 Two Rivers Arts Center OPENING! 5pm Big Timber
 Grateful Dead Night 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Music Show: Prints 6pm Gallatin Labor Temple
 The Fossils 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Valley View Rodeo 7pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 Stephen Stevens 7pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
 Colter John 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Schlong, Vanity and CHiKnWyRE 7pm Labor Temple
 Kevin Clark 7pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery – Three Forks
 Ennis Rodeo 7pm Ennis Rodeo Grounds
 Brendan Nolan & Harpdog John 7:30pm Fainting Goat LV
 Curtis Grimes 7:30pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 Terrapin Flyer 8pm The Elm
 Escaping Jacob 8pm The Attic – Livingston
 Livingston Round Up 8pm Park County Fairgrounds
 James Salestrom 8pm Horseshoe Bar – Big Sky
 Dilly Dilly Band 8pm The Jump
 Lil Bit Xtra Karaoke 8:30pm JRs Lounge
 Dirty Shame 9pm Eagles Bar
 Wes Urbaniak 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 Hogan & Moss 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 Clint Reimann Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Calvin & The Coal Cars 9pm The Westerner – Gateway
 Dly Confused, Logan Leibert, Meantime 9pm The Filler
 Amiss Abyss 9pm Haufbrau
 Emma & The Ledge 9pm Tips Up – Big Sky
 Britley Red 9pm Bozeman Taproom

4 19th Annual Reach Race for Independence
 8am Reach Work Center
 Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market
 9am GCF – Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
 Interdependence Day Event 9am Bozeman Dharma Center
 90th Annual Ennis 4th of July Parade 10am Downtown Ennis
 38th Annual Festival of the Arts in Depot Park
 10am Livingston Depot Center
 Saturday Stand Up and Wave! 12pm Gallatin County Courthouse
 Luke Flansburg 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 The Tiny Band 6pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center
 Red Elvises w/ Emma & The Ledge 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Valley View Rodeo 7pm GCF – Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
 Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Ennis Rodeo 7pm Ennis Rodeo Grounds
 Michael Armstrong Band w/ Josh Sanchez
 7:30pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 HBD, 'Merical 8pm Sky Shed Rooftop Bar @ Kimpton Armory
 Livingston Round Up 8pm Park County Fairgrounds – Livingston
 Lil Bit Xtra Karaoke 8:30pm JRs Lounge
 Meyer'd Down 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Clint Reimann Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Undercurrent 9pm Haufbrau
 Tom Marino 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 The Dirty Shame 9pm Eagles Bar
 City of Bozeman Fourth of July Fireworks Show
 10pm GCF – Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF

10 Montana's Premier Horse Sale Preview
 9am Big Sky Events Arena
 Free Summer Lunch for Kids & Teens
 12pm Bozeman Public Library

Willy on the Wire 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
 Montana Folk Festival 5pm Butte America
 Quenby 5pm Field & Stream Lodge Bozeman
 Emerson Art Walks 5pm Emerson Center
 John Razook 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 The Dirty Shame 5:30pm Willies Distillery – Ennis
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Amy Lay – Artist Exhibition 6pm Mountain Trails Gallery
 Wes Urbaniak & The Mountain Folk 6pm 406Cirque
 Houndmouth || with Timmy Skelly 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Fan Mountain Frog Dogs 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Big Sky Community Rodeo 7pm Big Sky Events Arena
 Lonesome Jones 7pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery – 3 Forks
 Mathias 7pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
 Crow Country 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana – LV
 The Music Man 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Longhorn Band 8pm The Jump
 The Justin Case Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Salt and Shadow 9pm The Filling Station
 Scavenger 9pm Haufbrau
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Dustin Tucker 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Dilly Dilly 9pm Eagles Bar
 Remington Rose – Madeline Hawthorne
 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston

11 The Big Thing 8am XOVERLAND Ranch – Three Forks
 Wool Processing Workshop
 9am Museum of the Rockies – MoR
 Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF

Montana's Premier Horse Sale – Last Chance Lookovers
 9am Big Sky Events Arena

Vigilante Car Show 9am Virginia City – MT
 Tails & Trails 10:30am Madison Village Base – Big Sky Resort
 Living History Craft Day 11am Museum of the Rockies – MoR
 Montana Folk Festival 12pm Butte America
 Montana's Premier Horse Sale 12pm Big Sky Events Arena
 Montana's Premier Horse Sale 2pm Big Sky Events Arena
 Elana Hayden Trio 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Josh Meloy 6pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 Zach Dobbs 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Paper Flowers 7pm The Elm
 710 Ashbury 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Tyler John Kraehling 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Jody and the Woodflowers 7pm Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
 Cowboys of Comedy 7pm & 9pm 7pm Last Best Comedy
 Latin Night 7pm The Jump
 Leah Grams Johnson 7pm Lockhorn Cider House
 The Music Man 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 The Justin Case Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Macon Mountain Revue 9pm The Filling Station
 Sunrise Karaoke – Sac Bar 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
 Watson Mills 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 Jack Ooster 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Dilly Dilly 9pm Eagles Bar
 Frequenseas 10pm Haufbrau

17 Free Summer Lunch for Kids & Teens
 12pm Bozeman Public Library

Lena Rich 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
 Tape B x Levity 4:30pm KettleHouse Bonner, MT

Ryan Little Eagle 5pm Sawdust & Steel – 3 Forks
 Cannery Flats 5pm Field & Stream Lodge Bozeman
 Cory Johnson 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Martin DeGroot 5:30pm Willies Distillery – Ennis
 Charles Wesley Godwin 6pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Bull Riding Night 6pm Big Sky Events Arena
 Stone Temple Pilots w/ Local H
 6:30pm GCF – Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
 The Last Revel w/ Western Wallflower
 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Concert – The Gated Community
 7pm Gallatin Labor Temple

Three Forks Rodeo 7pm Three Forks Rodeo Grounds
 Night at the Grand Opera: A Giant Puppet 7pm Tinworks
 Kalley Marie 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
 Larry Myer 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Night at the Grand Opera: A Giant Puppet 7pm Tinworks
 Taylor & the Train Robbers 7pm The Elm
 The Music Man 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Brando's Hale & The Dirty Shame 8pm The Jump
 Stephen Wilson Jr. – 9pm Big Sky Events Arena
 Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers 9pm Chico Saloon
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Amiss Abyss 9pm Haufbrau
 Rocky Mountain Pearls 9pm Sacajawea Hotel – Three Forks
 Buffalo Burrows 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Will Nutt 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Blake Brightman Band 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar
 Passive Harlot 9pm Grey Dog Bar

18 33rd Annual Jim Bridger Trail Run 8am Sypes Canyon
 Red, White & Rodeo 2026 8am Downtown Three Forks
 Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 Big Sky Artisan Festival 10am Len Hill Park Big Sky

KFCC Amateur Radio License Testing Session 10am Belgrade Chamber
 Mike Munson 12pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery – 3 Forks
 Pints and Pups RoundUp 12pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery – 3 Forks
 Mud Drag Race 12pm GCF – Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
 Bozeman Symphony Far Afield 2pm Eiling House – Virginia City
 Jacou Rountree 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Grateful Dead Night 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Old Crow Medicine Show 6pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 Of Monsters & Men 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Bull Riding Night 7pm Big Sky Events Arena
 Bozeman Ranch Rodeo Roundup 7pm GCF – Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Of Monsters And Men – The Mouse Parade Tour
 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV

Three Forks Rodeo 7pm Three Forks Rodeo Grounds
 Night at the Grand Opera: A Giant Puppet (Night 2) 7pm Tinworks
 A Girl Named Jo 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
 Busted Dreams 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Night at the Grand Opera: A Giant Puppet 7pm Tinworks
 The Music Man 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 Bad Napoleon 8pm The Elm
 Karaoke 8pm The Jump
 Chancey Williams – After Party 9pm Big Sky Events Arena
 Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Plowed Under Band 9pm Sacajawea Hotel – Three Forks
 Cannery Flats 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Rancho Deluxe 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar
 DJ Night 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 Tom Kirwin 8am Haufbrau

24 Red Ants Music Festival 8am White Sulphr Springs
 Big Sky Dev Con 2026 8am MSU – SUB
 Headwaters Country Jam 12pm Bridge 3 Forks
 Mike Munson 12pm Sawdust & Steel 3 Forks

Free Summer Lunch for Kids 12pm Public Library
 GV Flutes Benefit Concert 2:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall
 Collin Morlock 5pm Field & Stream Lodge Bozeman
 Cory Johnson 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 Allen Morris Jones 5pm Wheatgrass Books – Livingston
 America at 250: History Comes Alive An Evening w/
 Theodore Roosevelt 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
 Christine Carbo 5:30pm Wheatgrass Books – Livingston
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Cowpokes and Cocktails fundraiser w/ Clint Anderson &
 The Montana Gazette Band 6pm Windhorse Barn
 Emma and The Ledge 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Brendan Nolan 7pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
 Clay Street Unit 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Jay Alm 7pm Norris Hot Springs

The Flat River Band / The Kody Norris Show
 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana – LV

The Music Man 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Storyteller's Series: Ray Benson 8pm Empire Theater: LV
 Maple the Band 8pm The Jump
 Dirty Shame 9pm Eagles Bar
 Willy on the Wire 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Macon Mountain Revue 9pm The Filling Station
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Cajun Moon 9pm Haufbrau
 Highway 89 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 Harley Huestis 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Frtz Road 9pm Grey Dog Bar

25 Red Ants Pants Music Festival 8am White Sulphur Springs
 Big Sky Dev Con 2026 8am MSU – SUB

America at 250: History Comes Alive at MOR Teddy
 Roosevelt's Ice Cream 9am Museum of the Rockies
 Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 ADA Month Celebration 9am Lindley Park
 Madison Valley Arts Festival 10am Peter T's Park – Ennis
 The Hoot at Crosscut 10am Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
 Library Friends and Foundation Donation Event 10am BZN Library
 Headwaters Country Jam 12pm The Bridge – Three Forks
 English & Scottish Country Dancing 3pm Bozeman Public Library
 Luke Flansburg 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
 John Foster 5:30pm Willies Distillery – Ennis
 One Love – Livingston 6pm Shane Center for the Arts – Livingston
 MSiP: The Merchant of Venice – FREE 6pm Big Sky Town Center
 Asleep at the Wheel 6pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
 Zach Dobbs 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Steve Earle 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Stand Up w/ Lynette Mannin @ 7 & 9 7pm Last Best Comedy
 Taylor Burlage 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
 Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Lorrie Morgan 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana – LV
 The Music Man 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 Willy on the Wire 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Edm Night 9pm The Filling Station
 Cajun Moon 9pm Haufbrau
 Sunrise Karaoke – Sac Bar 9pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks
 Johnny Dango 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 MT Gazette Band 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Dirty Shame 9pm Eagles Bar
 DJ Night 9pm Grey Dog Bar

31 Free Kids Lunch 12pm Bozeman Public Library
 Willy on the Wire 3pm Mountain Village – Big Sky
 Ella Rae Cole 5pm Field & Stream Bozeman
 Cory Johnson 5pm Sage Lodge – Livingston

Wildlands Festival – Riley Green & LeAnn Rimes
 5:30pm Big Sky Events Arena

Ryan Little Eagle 5:30pm Willies Distillery – Ennis
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Poetry Open Mic 6pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
 Music – Toro 6pm Gallatin Labor Temple
 Futurebirds 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Traxis Truax 7pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery – Three Forks
 Tyler John Kraehling 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Bozeman Takeover w/ Comedy & Punk! 7pm LBComedey
 Clint Reimann 8pm The Jump
 Jampoke 9pm The Filling Station
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Daily Confused 9pm Haufbrau
 Drew Dvorchak Band 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Flavatown 9pm Eagles Bar
 BlackWater 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

1 Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
 2026 Summer Rendezvous Brewfest 4pm Memorial Park – Helena
 Wildlands Festival – Carrie Underwood & Kaitlin Butts
 5:30pm Big Sky Events Arena

Mosquitot on the River 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant
 Futurebirds 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
 Logan Liebert and the Light Blue 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Texas Comedy Jam 7pm & 9pm 7pm Last Best Comedy
 Darrell Scott returns
 7:30pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston

Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 Hogan & Moss Duo 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Flavatown 9pm Eagles Bar
 BlackWater 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon

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- 17/18 - The Love Darts
- 23 - The Scurry
- 24/25 - The Dirty Shame
- 30/31/1 - Flavatown

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New studio offers expert skincare, solace

Tucked away in Four Corners, newly opened **Still Waters Skin Studio** offers something increasingly rare: permission to slow down. The boutique studio was created around the belief that healthy, radiant skin begins not with harsh treatments or fleeting beauty trends, but with rest, intention and thoughtful care.

Rather than a fast-paced, clinical environment, Still Waters embraces a quiet, restorative atmosphere where every detail has been carefully considered. Soft lighting, warm towels, calming aromatherapy, and soothing textures transform each appointment into an experience that nurtures both skin and spirit. Their philosophy is refreshingly simple – beautiful skin flourishes when given the time and care it truly needs.

The studio specializes in hydration-focused facials, precision waxing, as well as natural lash and brow enhancements, with treatments customized to each client's individual needs. Every service is performed at an unhurried pace, allowing guests to fully relax while benefiting from an attentive, personalized approach. Whether someone is seeking relief for stressed, sensitive skin or simply looking to enjoy an hour of peaceful self-care, Still Waters offers an escape from the demands of everyday life.

What sets Still Waters apart is its emphasis on the entire experience rather than just the final result. The studio operates with the idea skincare should be restorative as well as effective, creating a welcoming environment where clients leave not only

with refreshed complexions, but also feeling calmer, lighter and renewed. Their commitment to gentle techniques and meaningful client relationships has quickly established the studio as a hidden gem within Bozeman's wellness community.

In a culture that often encourages people to do more and move faster, Still Waters Skin Studio serves as a reminder that sometimes the greatest luxury is simply being still. Through expert esthetics and genuine hospitality, Still Waters is a space where beauty and well-being naturally go hand in hand.

Find a menu of services and book an appointment at www.stillwatersskinstudiomt.com. The studio is located at 85 Mill Town Loop. •

Run for stars, stripes & neighbors in need

On Saturday, July 4th, Reach Inc. will host its 19th annual **Race for Independence**. Get an endorphin-filled run in before the family barbecue and support this great cause!

The course starts at the Reach Work Center and winds through Cherry River Fishing Access and the Glen Lake Rotary Park recreation area. These paths offer sweeping views of the Gallatin Valley landscape. People who prefer to walk are welcome to join the fun. No dogs, please. Race starts: 10K will start at 8am, 5K will start at

8:25am, and the 1K will begin at 8:30am. Virtual options available. Red, white & blue attire strongly encouraged!

In order to prevent vehicle traffic on the course, attendees are requested to arrive before 8am. Bib timing will be used and medals awarded at the in-person race for top runners in each category. The race begins and ends at the Reach Work Center, located at 322 Gallatin Park Drive. Parking will be available at surrounding businesses.

Virtual participants can complete a 1K/5K/10K route of their choos-

ing anytime on July 4th, and share the results with Reach. Registration is \$30 for the 10K/5K, and \$20 for the 1K. Optional, snazzy, short-sleeved, tee shirts will be available for purchase. Bottled water and snacks will be provided to race participants. Find additional information and register at www.reach-inc.org.

Proceeds benefit the people served by Reach Inc., a local nonprofit that provides residential, vocational and transportation supports to adults with developmental disabilities. •

Bridger preps for ski season with pass sale

The midsummer sun is just hot enough for local skiers and snowboarders to dream of the bountiful slopes of the 2026-27 season.

Bridger Bowl is now offering **Season Passes** at a discounted rate through July 31st.

Enjoy unlimited skiing all season with no black-out dates with the purchase of a season pass. Early purchase rates are as follows: \$950 for adults (25-69), \$900 for young adults (19-24), \$530 for juniors (13-18), and \$275 for children (7-12). Pre-school aged youth (6 and under) pay only \$15. Senior passes (70-79) are \$530, or \$15 for super seniors (80+).

Adult Midweek Season Passes (19-69) are also available for \$520, or \$420 for seniors (70-79). This will grant access to unlimited skiing Monday through Friday all season. Or get your gloves on the Value Pass to ski and ride every day excluding blackout dates over busy holidays. These are \$800 for adults (19-69), \$395 for juniors (13-18) and \$210 for children (7-12) through July 31st.

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

family discounts are available.

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

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

Buck up for action-packed rodeo season

Hyah! It's that time of year we welcome the return of rodeo to communities around Southwest Montana. Here's a look at what's coming to the dirt grounds near you.

The **Livingston Roundup Rodeo** will once again be held July 1st-4th at Park County Fairgrounds nightly at 8pm. Top hands compete in saddle bronc, bareback, team roping, tie down roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, and barrel racing. Visit www.livingston-roundup.com for tickets and additional information.

The **Ennis 4th of July Rodeo** will be held at 7pm on July 3rd and 4th at the Ennis Rodeo Grounds. Enjoy two days of NRA-sanctioned rodeo featuring the top cowboys and cowgirls from the northwest in both rough stock and timed events. As always, the annual Fourth of July parade begins at 10am, following a route through historic Downtown Ennis and featuring horses, floats, marching bands and classic cars. Learn more at www.ennischamber.com.

Returning for another year at the Big Sky Events Arena on July 10th, the **Big Sky Community Rodeo** begins at 7pm. The event features some of MSU's finest up-and-coming rodeo athletes as they entertain with a variety of rodeo disciplines including bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, tie-down roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing and bull riding. Mutton bustin' and an additional special feature of 406 Rodeo miniature bucking stock ridden by junior roughstock kids will highlight the evening. Ticketholders can enjoy food and drink options at the venue including food trucks and bar service.

The event of the summer is coming back to Town Center with the **Big Sky PBR** event July 16th-18th at 6pm Thursday, and 7pm Friday and Saturday. This series attracts many of the top bull riders in the world to one of Big Sky's

biggest weekends. Thousands of fans are expected to attend the three-day bull riding tournament, which also features live music, art auction, mutton bustin', and more. Find tickets and more information for the Community Rodeo and PBR at www.bigskypbr.com.

Don't miss the best small town weekend around with the **Three Forks Rodeo** to be held July 17th and 18th at 7pm each night. The always anticipated summer event also features a kids' stick horse derby and farmers' market in Railway Park, Fireman's Breakfast as well as the Rodeo Dayz Street Fair and Parade. Street dances will follow the rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights. Friday is Family Night when kids get into the rodeo grounds free with a donation to Headwaters Area Food Bank. More details at www.threeforksrodeo.com.

During the Big Sky Country State Fair, the **Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo** will take place July 18th at Anderson Arena at 7pm. Ranch Rodeo reflects today's true working cowboy from the big open, the events packed full of excitement representing work done on the ranch: Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, Trailer Loading, Team Sorting, Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Doctoring, and Hide Race. Rodeo events sold separately from fair admission. Get tickets at www.406statefair.com.

Finally, the 16th annual **Bozeman Stampede** returns to the Gallatin Fairgrounds August 6th-8th at 7pm each night. Expect all the favorites – the big screen, an always impressive opening and closing ceremony, great cowboys and cowgirls, and the fan-favorite Bull Scramble with a cash prize for each lucky contestant. Other events will include bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, ladies breakaway and junior events. Check out the event at www.bozemanstampede.com. •

Mental health series invites public participation

Expert counselors and staff from Montana State University's Counseling & Psychological Services will lead three-week series **"Mental Health in Practice"** this month. These one-hour sessions will guide participants toward better self-care, community building, and offer connections with support resources in the area.

These public events will be held in the Community Room at Bozeman Public Library at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

The first forum, *The Basics of Wellness and Resilience*, is set for Tuesday, July 14th. This will be an introduction to mental health and stress awareness, exploring the factors that influence personal well-being. Topics include recognizing helpful and unhelpful stress, supporting improved lifestyle habits, and building sustainable self-care

practices.

Coping with Life's Challenges follows on Tuesday, July 21st. Explore signs of distress and developing coping skills. Learn and practice strategies for managing stress, building resilience, and reaching out for support when needed.

Closing the series is *Understanding Suicide Risk, Prevention & Resources* on Tuesday, July 28th. Recognize suicide warning signs, risk and protective factors, and how to respond when you or someone else may be at risk. Learn about support strategies and available resources for assistance when in crisis.

These events are free and open to the public with refreshments provided. Though not required, attendees may RSVP at learn.montana.edu where you can find additional information. •

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