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All we are saying is,

“GIVE PEACE A CHANGE.”

Antifa Fought Totalitarian Control

August 15, 1945, marks the announcement of Japan's surrender and the effective end of World War II, celebrated globally as Victory over Japan Day (also known as V-J Day, Victory in the Pacific Day, or V-P Day). President Harry S. Truman hailed the historic moment as a great triumph for democracy over tyranny. Allied leaders framed the victory as a decisive turning point that safeguarded and expanded freedom worldwide.

August 23 is Black Ribbon Day. Officially known in the European Union as the European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Stalinism and Nazism and also referred to as the Europe-wide Day of Remembrance for the victims of all totalitarian and authoritarian regimes, is an international day of remembrance for victims of totalitarianism regimes, specifically Stalinist, communist, Nazi and fascist regimes.

We did it before and we can do it again.

Mark McKinnon wrote an article in March of 2024 for Vanity Fair Magazine which is just as relevant today as it was then. In it he quoted Eric Holder, President Barack Obama's former attorney general, stating it plainly and clearly: “There is no cavalry coming. No miracle solution. No saviors. In the end, we, the American people - not any of our institutions - have to save our democracy by voting in defense of that democracy this fall. We are the cavalry. The responsibility is ours.”

McKinnon states, “the problem is that the average voter who is not paying close attention—by which I mean most voters—may buy the argument, at a certain point, that all these Trump trials are not indicative of the truth:

that Trump, of course, is crooked; a serial legal abuser; and a venal crime boss turned autocrat who feels he's above the law. Rather, they may come to believe that he's being pilloried by partisans throwing everything they can at him, hoping that something, anything, will stick.”

“Voters themselves have to step up—in record numbers. Because the only way to beat [the Trump regime] and diminish his political power is not in the jury box but at the ballot box. And I'd like to propose a three-point plan of action.”

First, each voter has to become a kind of lightning rod in his or her circle of friends, family, and community—reinforcing the significance of voting itself.

Second, spread the gospel of democracy on social media.

Third, and finally, choose one of these at-risk aspects of democracy—one facet that is near and dear to you—and take it with you into the polling booth.

You don't have to be happy with the two choices on the ballot this November. But you will be eternally unhappy with the outcome if you fail to act responsibly—if you fail to cast your vote for the [party without a madman at the helm.]”

“If you don't take the talk and actions of the Republican's dismantling of democracy with utter seriousness, [our 250 year experiment may just end in failure.]”

You can protect democracy with these concrete actions as a tangible way to push back against abuses of power and create something better.

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Civic Actions You Can Take

- Vote and help others: Make a plan to cast your ballot early, check that your voter registration is up to date, and help neighbors register.
- Work at the polls: Sign up through groups like the Protect Democracy Action Page to serve as a poll worker and ensure safe, fair voting.
- Contact elected officials: Call or write letters to your local, state, and federal representatives to demand ethical laws, transparency, and protection for voting rights.
- Join community groups: Attend local town halls and civic meetings, or get involved with volunteer organizations like the League of Women Voters to stay active in your area.
- Join your local Election Observer Program or sign up as a poll worker through Power the Polls
<https://protectdemocracy.org/how-you-can-protect-democracy/?action-slideout=help-your-community-vote-safely-and-freely>
- Save the Election Protection Hotline to your phone: English: 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683) | Spanish: 888-VE-Y-VOTA | Asian Languages: 888-API-VOTE | Arabic: 844-YALLA-US
- Attend a ‘Your Rights’ training from the ACLU and share what you learn with your community.
- Share positive messages about voting and reliable voting information with your networks using the Election Protection Hotline toolkit.
<https://protectdemocracy.org/work/how-to-spot-and-push-back-against-federal-voter-intimidation/>

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Montana culture SLAMs into Bogert

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 week-end, 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. This year's lineup is set to feature Lena Rich, West Dakota Stutter, Jim Averitt, The Vagus Nerve, Cherry Fox, Logan Leibert & the Light Blue, GOODHOTFOOD, Paige & the People's Band, Bozeman Municipal Band, Bitter Roots Revival, Come Back K and Three Penny Riot. In addition to outstanding live music, attendees can enjoy a variety of 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 of admission. Come support local artists and musicians at SLAM! Learn more about the event at www.slamfestivals.org.

Verge stages witty retelling of Bard's origins

Verge Theater is delighted to present an unforgettable run of theater with Lauren Gunderson's *The Book of Will* at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Performances will be held August 13th–23rd. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7pm, with a Sunday matinee to follow at 2pm.

Directed by Sharon Beehler, this lively romp through 17th Century London's theatre and publishing worlds sees Shakespeare's friends taking on the daunting task of collecting, authenticating and printing the first collection of his plays.

The play is a heartfelt and witty tribute to the power of friendship, storytelling and the enduring legacy of the written word. Set in 1619, a few years after the death of William Shakespeare, the play follows three of the Bard's closest colleagues – John Heminges, Henry Condell and Richard Burbage – as they discover that many of Shakespeare's plays are in danger of being lost forever.

Determined to preserve their friend's work, the actors embark on a mission to gather the scattered texts and publish the First Folio, ensuring that generations to come will experience Shakespeare's brilliance.

Blending humor, history and genuine emotion, *The Book of Will* explores the passion behind preserving art and the bonds formed through a shared creative life. Gunderson's charming portrayal of Shakespeare's company celebrates the oft-unsung individuals who protect and carry forward the stories that shape our culture. Both a love letter to theatre and a moving reflection on legacy, the play reminds audiences that great works survive because people care enough to keep telling them.

Tickets for *The Book of Will* are available for purchase now for \$35. Visit www.vergetheater.com for reservations and further information about educational opportunities for aspiring thespians. •

MOR serves up local history, culture in pints

Continuing its exciting summer series with two additional events this month, Bozeman's Museum of the Rockies invites the community to sip on local mountain culture. **"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, 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.

'Story Under Stars' next BFS screening

In continuation of its latest season, Bozeman Film Society screens charming documentary, *Wild Inside*. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Rialto theater on Friday, August 14th. The film begins at 7:30pm.

On February 2, 2023, Flaco – a male Eurasian eagle-owl, the largest species of owl in the world – was discovered missing from his cage at the Central Park Zoo in Manhattan. What follows when Flaco, who had lived his entire life in captivity, was released in New York City is a surprising story revealing the delight, concern, and fascination of millions in the city and beyond. Not Rated with a run time of 95 minutes.

Following on Saturday, August 15th, BFS and Friends of the Story

Mansion present the 17th annual **"Story Under the Stars"** event. This year's centerpiece is a screening of local classic *A River Runs Through It*. The evening begins at 6:30pm in Story Mansion Park.

This free screening celebrates Opera Montana's world premiere of their production of the same name next month, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Norman Maclean's beloved elegy to family and fly fishing in Montana.

The event kicks off with a free casting seminar from Montana Angler, a live performance of original songs from Opera Montana, food trucks, ice cream and popcorn. Bring blankets, low-back chairs, flashlights, and doggie bags for your furry friends. The Bfilm starts at dusk.

The Maclean brothers, Paul (Brad Pitt) and Norman (Craig Sheffer), live a relatively idyllic life in rural Montana, spending much of their time fly fishing. The sons of a minister (Tom Skerritt), the boys eventually part company when Norman moves east to attend college, leaving his rebellious brother to find trouble back home. When Norman finally returns, the siblings resume their fishing outings, and assess both where they've been and where they're going. Rated PG with a run time of 123 minutes.

Wild Inside and *A River Runs Through It* screen August 14th and 15th, respectively. Find ticketing access and learn more about the current season at www.bozeman-filmsociety.org – and Keep 'Em Flickering! •

Vintage car display gathers enthusiasts

The Downtown Bozeman Association and the Cancer Support Community, along with a number of gracious sponsors, present the 26th

treasured "Best of Show" and "People's Choice" accolades.

Also during the car show, enjoy live music from The Boomerangs, food



annual **"Cruisin' on Main" Car Show** on Sunday, August 16th. The show will run from 9am–2pm on Main Street between Willson and Rouse in Downtown Bozeman. All registered cars will receive a complimentary dash plaque and gift bags filled with fun goodies and business coupons. There will also be trophies awarded in over 10 categories, in addition to the

and fun throughout the event. There will be prize drawings, a 50/50 raffle, a showcase display and, of course, a chance for everyone to vote for their favorite vehicles. Be sure to check out the best car show in the state!

Since 2001, the Downtown Bozeman Association has hosted the beloved "Cruisin' on Main" Car Show in historic Downtown Bozeman. This premier statewide event celebrates classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles while bringing the community together for a meaningful cause.

Cruisin' on Main has proudly partnered with Cancer Support Community Montana to raise awareness and funds for individuals and families impacted by cancer. Together, this partnership has raised more than \$400,000 to support their vital programs and services. CSCMT uplifts and strengthens people impacted by cancer by providing support, fostering compassionate communities, and breaking down barriers to care. All programs are offered completely free of charge, ensuring that no one faces cancer alone.

There is no spectator admission fee for "Cruisin' on Main," so funds for this cause come from sponsorships, entry fees, merchandise sales, raffle tickets and most importantly – your donations! Stop by the Cancer Support Community booth near the registration area to make a donation, pick up a calendar, or to learn more. Further event details can be found at www.downtownbozeman.org. The 2026 "Cruisin' on Main" Car Show is a smoke and vapor-free event. The event will be held rain or shine. •

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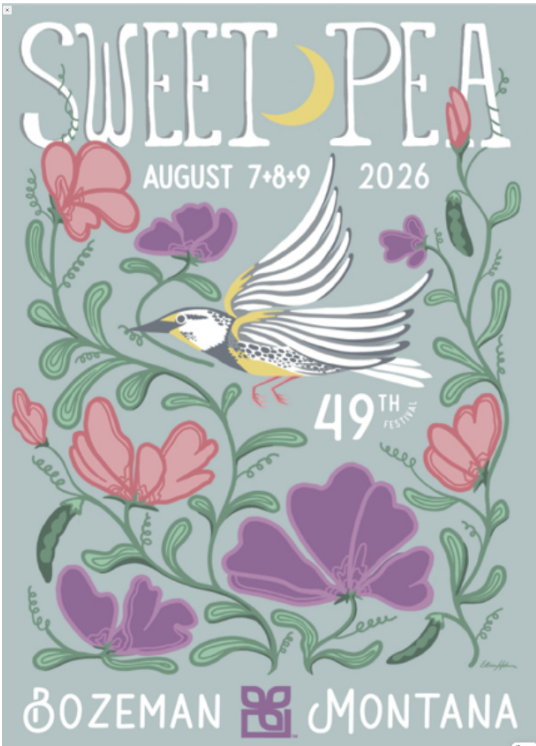
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Bozeman summer trademark returns to Lindley

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.

As the heart of summer arrives in the Gallatin Valley, Sweet Pea returns to Lindley Park for three days of creativity, community and celebration. Held each year on the first weekend in August, the festival transforms the park into a vibrant gathering place where locals and visitors come together to enjoy the very best of the arts. From Friday afternoon’s opening festivities through Sunday evening’s closing moments, Sweet Pea offers a welcoming blend of music, performances, workshops, family activities, flower show, Montana microbrew and wine garden, and an incredible collection of artists and makers showcasing original creations.

The celebration begins before the festival weekend even arrives, with a full slate of community events leading up to the main festivities. Artists of all ages and abilities take over Main Street for the annual “Chalk on the Walk” Tuesday morning, followed by a Sweet Pea-sponsored Music on Main downtown Thursday evening. The Sweet Pea Art Show will also be on



display at ERA Landmark, offering another opportunity to experience the creativity and talent that make this event such a cherished Bozeman tradition.

And, of course, one of Sweet Pea’s biggest draws is its unforgettable live music lineup. This year’s festival will feature performances from Digable 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. With a mix of nationally recognized acts, local favorites and countless ways to celebrate the arts, Sweet Pea remains one of the Gallatin Valley’s most anticipated summer traditions.

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.sweet-peafestival.org.

Mozart & modernity collide with Raison D’être

With two performances set for August 22nd and 23rd, Raison D’être Dance Project will present a visual and musical experience unleashed at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre. **“METAL + MOZART”** will begin at 7pm on Saturday, followed by a Sunday matinee at 3pm.

Raison D’être reveals the company’s third major production blending classical and contemporary music and movement. A concept in three acts, the performance brings dancers, choreographers, classical musicians and local metal

band Galvanist together to create a mind-bending, unbounded journey of original composition and choreography.

Similar in scope to VIVALDI + RANGES in 2018 and RACH-MANINOV + PLUTONIA in 2022, METAL + MOZART reveals the limitless collaborative vision of Raison D’être Dance Project, and brings the audience along on an unforgettable and immersive explosion of style, sound and movement.

Learn more about the local dance project at www.raisond-tredance.org, where you can also

access tickets for ‘METAL + MOZART.’ Admission ranges \$29–\$49.

Founded nearly a decade ago by Erin Levy and Genevieve Trygstad-Burke, Raison D’être fosters collaboration with artists, musicians, choreographers, and philanthropic organizations while providing an avenue for visions and ideas. The project is not limited to performance and offers a number of courses for local dancers to express their creativity and hone their craft. Visit the host website for additional details.

Ellen film profiles vast conservation experiment

Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre will host an inspiring evening with *Preserved*, the acclaimed documentary showcasing one of the most consequential conservation experiments in the American West. The film premiere screening is set for Friday, August 28th, beginning at 7pm. Uplifting and hopeful, *Preserved* unveils Vermejo – a 558,000-acre living laboratory where rarely seen wildlife behaviors unfold: bears stealing mountain lion kills, microscopic life thriving in seasonal potholes, and animals adapting to a rapidly changing world. In this feature-length documentary, scientists, ranchers and conservationists reveal how the seemingly impossible has been achieved here, from North America’s largest native trout restoration to the return of beaver,

elk and bison. Rich in discovery and layered with human history, Vermejo stands as the pinnacle of conservation in the United States – and a bellwether for what’s possible elsewhere.

In 1996, media mogul Ted Turner purchased this vast expanse in northern New Mexico and launched an ambitious conservation vision. Vermejo’s iconic Park Plateau has been home to Indigenous communities, roaming herds of bison and elk, and has witnessed civilizations rise and fall. In the 19th century, mining stripped the land, leaving scars that would take generations to heal.

Shot over more than 130 days, *Preserved* takes viewers deep into this breathtaking landscape, following the passionate stewards working to restore this thriving, biodiverse ecosystem. In an era of wildfires,

drought and species collapse across the American Southwest, Vermejo is living proof that restoration is not only possible – it’s happening. And it’s a blueprint for what comes next.

Moderated by journalist Todd Wilkinson, a live conversation will additionally feature Director Ben Clark, as well as Mike Phillips from the Turner Endangered Species Fund and Sophie Gilbert from the Property & Environment Research Center. Limited VIP Experience packages also available with pre-screening social hour. See host website for additional details.

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

Grillmasters descend on BBQ showcase

The summer heat is no match for that of the mighty grill. Aficionados of the craft will once again come together for a celebration of all things barbecue with the 2026 return of the **Montana Pitmaster Classic**. The official State BBQ Championship returns to Bozeman’s Kenyon Noble Lumber & Hardware Friday and Saturday, August 28th and 29th.

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

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

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

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

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



Crown Best of Best with community survey

The sweltering dog days of summer have settled over the Gallatin Valley, where long, sun-drenched afternoons give way to warm evenings filled with concerts, festivals, patio dining and adventures beneath Montana’s endless blue skies. It’s the season when locals and visitors alike are reminded why so many have chosen to call this remarkable corner of the state home.

While the Bozeman area has experienced exponential growth in recent years – welcoming new businesses and an expanding population – the Valley’s authentic mountain character continues to shine. Even as many of the region’s new housing developments remain beyond the reach of the average local, there are still countless affordable ways to enjoy the culture, community and natural beauty that make this place so special.

Whether taking in the latest theatrical production, catching a live performance, discovering the area’s exceptional restaurants, breweries and cafés, supporting locally owned shops and artisans, or exploring the mountains, rivers and trails that surround, opportunities to create lasting memories are everywhere.

Now is the perfect time to celebrate those who make Bozeman and the surrounding communities such vibrant places to live, work and explore. Cast your vote for the businesses, event organizers, outdoor destinations and local experiences that have earned your support throughout the year. Every vote helps recognize the people and

places that embody the spirit of the Gallatin Valley and keep it one of Montana’s most welcoming and inspiring destinations.

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 closes August 15th.*

Summer success focus of Chamber events

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

Another edition of **Business Before Hours** is set for Thursday, August 6th, from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Tamarack Grove Engineering* at their location, 347 S Ferguson Ave., Ste. 2. Established in 2003, the firm offers a client-centric approach to structural engineering, design and problem-solving driven by authentic relationships that result in a greater experience for those they serve.

Ressler Motors will host the next **Business During Hours** event on Wednesday, August 26th, from 4–6pm. The event will be held at their Chevy location, 8474 Huffine Ln. The largest volume dealership in Montana provides countless drivers with a superior selection of new and

pre-owned vehicles from automakers like Toyota, Chevrolet, Cadillac, Audi, VW and Subaru. They also offer regular maintenance services for its many customers.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit www.bozemanchamber.com to register for any of these events and to learn more. Event admission may be included with membership. The Chamber Center is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman.



ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO VOTE FOR THE BEST BOZEMAN

*The BoZone's
Best of
Bozeman
2026*

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2 Richard Mayo 10am
Gallatin River Lodge
Cole Decker 11am Sage Lodge
Celtic Music Jam 3:30pm
Valhalla Meadery

Voices of Yellowstone: First Peoples
Celebration 4pm Arch Park – Gardiner
Clint Anderson and the MT Gazette
Band 6pm Bozeman Public Library
Summer Blockbuster Trivia 6pm Benchmark
Dead Night 6pm Tune Up Bar
James McMurry w/ Betty Soo
7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Saltydog 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Matt Vander Sande 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Matt Axton & Badmoon w/
Rockin Ramen 7pm The Attic – Livingston
Kyle Brenner 8pm Chico Saloon
Good Hot Food & Hornbread 9pm Haufbrau
Aaron Young! 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint



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Bogert Park
Sweet Pea Festival 2026
10am Lindley Park

Phil Madwell 10am Gallatin River Lodge
Chandley Huntley 11am Sage Lodge
Summer Market 12pm MAP Brewing
Celtic Music Jam 3pm Valhalla Meadery
Chocolate Making Class
4pm Front Porch Chocolate
TessyLou Williams 5:30pm Pony Bar
Guns & Hoses Charity Softball Game
6pm Belgrade High School
Book Lovers Trivia 6pm Benchmark at AC
Sister Sadie w/W.C. Huntley
7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
TreeHouse! 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Ryan LittleEagle 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Larry Myer 8pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Neon Prairie Dog 9pm The Filling Station
Robby Hutto 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

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Car Show 9am Dtnw Bozeman
Richard Mayo 10am
Gallatin River Lodge
Tyler John Kraehling
11am Sage Lodge

Star Spangled Cash is King
Tournament 1pm The Picklr Bozeman
The Art of Pasta 3pm Kenyon House
Celtic Music Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
Jazz Jam Alex Platt Trio 5pm Red Tractor
TessyLou Williams 5:30pm Pony Bar
Satsang /Hooligans Duo 6pm Pine Creek
Annual Block Party w/ music by Twang
6pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Aviation Trivia 6pm Benchmark at AC
Columbia Jones 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Jack Ooster 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Darlingside – folk ensemble 7:30pm
Warren Miller Arts Center – Big Sky
No Soap Radio and Hornbread
9pm The Filling Station
Briggs 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

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The Hooligans 6pm
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ – Emigrant

Back-to-school/ collegiate Trivia
6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel
Abby Webster w/ Trinity Jane &
Angela Autumn 7pm Pine Creek – LV
Jacob Rountree & the Somethings
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Eddy Johnson 8pm Chico Hot Saloon
Tom Marino 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

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Show and Sale 8am
Wilson Hotel – Big Sky
Feline Spay and Neuter Clinic
9am Park County Fairgrounds –

Brendan Nolan 10am Gallatin River Lodge
Creekside Revival 11am Pine Creek – LV
Open Range 11am Sage Lodge
Celtic Music Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
Pep Rally Trivia 6pm Benchmark at AC
Songwriter Round 6pm Haufbrau
Brandon Jones 7pm BZN Hot Springs
Trav and Friends 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Madison Cunningham 7:30pm
Warren Miller Arts Center – Big Sky
Multimedia Series: A Music Technology
Production 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall
La Pecha 9pm The Filling Station
Dan Case! 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

3 Media and Design Lab 10:15am
Bozeman Public Library
Free Summer Lunch for Kids
& Teens 12pm Bozeman Library

Pint Night for Cancer Support
Community MT 4pm MAP Brewing
Shields Valley Farmers Market –
4:30pm Veterans Park – Wilsall
Wyatt Hurts 5pm The Riverhouse
BBQ & Events – Big Sky
Edis 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Music Monday w/ Mad Valley Roots
6pm Red Tractor Pizza
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm
Montage Alpenglou Lounge – Big Sky
Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman
Briggs Hudson 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint



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Teens 12pm Bozeman Library

Pint Night for Cancer Support
Community MT 4pm MAP Brewing
Lost Weekend Album Debut 4pm
Museum of the Rockies – MoR
Shields Valley Farmers Market 4:30pm
Holiday Park – Clyde Park
Wyatt Hurts 5pm The Riverhouse Big Sky
Abby Webster 5pm Sage Lodge
Dirty Heads 6:30pm KettleHouse Bonner, MT
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm
Montage Alpenglou Lounge – Big Sky
Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman
Kent Johnson! 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

17 Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library
Pint Night for Cancer Support Community
MT 4pm MAP Brew

Shields Valley Farmers Market
4:30pm Veterans Park – Wilsall
Abby Webster 5pm Sage Lodge
Caamp 6pm KettleHouse Bonner, MT
Music Buffet Weston Lewis 6pm Red Tractor
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club
7pm Alpenglou Lounge – Big Sky
La Luz 8pm The Elm
Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman
Kent Johnson 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

24 Summer Lunch for Kids & Teens 12pm
Bozeman Public Library
Pint Night for Cancer Support
Community MT 4pm MAP Brewing
Zach Peabody 5pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Goose 6pm
KettleHouse Amphitheater – Bonner, MT
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm
Montage Alpenglou Lounge – Big Sky
Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman
Katie Hall! 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

31 Media and Design Lab 10:15am
Bozeman Public Library
Pint Night for Cancer Support
Community MT 4pm MAP Brewing
Dan Dubuque 5pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm
Montage Alpenglou Lounge – Big Sky
American Monday Karaoke 9pm
American Legion – Bozeman
Luke Flansburg 9pm Big Sky Waypoint

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14 PROGRAMS | SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE

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4 Pickleball Clinic 11am Bogert Prk
Free Lunch Kids 12pm Library
Chess Club 4pm Belgrade Library
Farm Market 5pm Lindley Park

The Damn Duo 5pm The Riverhouse Big Sky
Chandley Huntley 5pm Sage Lodge
Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm Library
Trivia 6pm Always Be That Way Lounge
Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan
Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
TessyLou Williams 6pm Longbranch Ennis
Extreme History Series – Gallatin City: A
Place of Promise 6pm Bozeman Library
Aberdeenshire folksinger
Iona Fyfe 7pm Gallatin Labor Temple
Ryan Kelly 7pm
Montage Alpenglou Lounge – Big Sky
Meredith Elsie 7pm Bacchus Pub
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown
Liam St. John 8pm Live From The Divide
Empire Theater: Livingston
Open Mic 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Bridget O'Brien 8pm Horseshoe Bar – Big Sky
My Favorite Things
9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

11 Free Pickleball 101 Clinic
11am Bogert Park
Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library

Chess Club 4pm
Belgrade Community Library
Lost Weekend Album Debut 4pm
Museum of the Rockies – MoR
Grief, Loss, and Bereavement Support
Group 4:30pm Bozeman Public Library
Bozeman Farmers Market 5pm Lindley Park
Scratchin Gravel 5pm 320 Guest Ranch BSKy
The Damn Duo 5pm The Riverhouse BSKy
John Razook 5pm Sage Lodge
Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm Bzn Library
Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan
Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing
Trivia 6pm Always Be That Way Lounge
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
MOR's History on Tap
6pm Museum of the Rockies – MoR
Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune - Rialto
Lone Peak Film Festival 2026 Local
Filmmaker Showcase 6:30pm Waypoint
Ryan Kelly 7pm Alpenglou – Big Sky
William Johnson 7pm Bacchus Pub
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown
Bridget O'Brien 8pm Horseshoe Bar BSKy
Open Mic 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Idaho Green, Bull Market, Pulse
and Almost 9pm Haufbrau
Mathias 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

18 Pickleball Clinic 11am Bogertk
Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library
Chess Club

4pm Belgrade Community Library
Bozeman Farmers Market 5pm Lindley Park
Kelly's Monthly Potluck 5pm The Picklr
The Damn Duo 5pm The Riverhouse BSKy
Chandley Huntley 5pm Sage Lodge
Colombo Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan
Trivia 6pm Always Be That Way Lounge
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
Caamp 6pm KettleHouse – Bonner, MT
TessyLou Williams 6pm Longbranch – Ennis
Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Rialto
MSU After Hours: Wildfire Smart
Residential Landscape Design &
Maintenance 6:30pm
MSU Plant Bioscience Building
Gov't Mule 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Ryan Little Eagle 7pm Bacchus Pub
Ryan Kelly 7pm Alpenglou Lounge – BSKy
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown
Beach Bunny 8pm The Elm
Open Mic 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Bridget O'Brien 8pm Horseshoe Bar – BSKy
The Speeks 9pm The Filling Station
Adam Faucett 9pm Haufbrau
My Favorite Things 9pm The Waypoint

25 Pickleball Clinic 11am Bogert
Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library
Farm Market 5pm Lindley Park

The Damn Duo 5pm The Riverhouse BSKy
Ryan Acker 5pm Sage Lodge
Colombo Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
Always Trivia 6pm Always Be That Lounge
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
MOR's History on Tap / The Boomerangs
6pm Museum of the Rockies – MoR
Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Rialto
Dan Dubuque 7pm Bacchus Pub
Ryan Kelly 7pm Alpenglou Lounge – BSKy
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown
Open Mic 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Bridget O'Brien 8pm Horseshoe Bar BSKy
James Salestrom 9pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

5 Free Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library
Farm Mkt 4pm RR Park Mnhtn
Farm Market w/ Benson's

Landing Band 4:30pm Miles Park LV
Little Jane 4:30pm Gallatin River Lodge
Reception with Anke Schofield
5pm Courtney Collins Fine Art – Big Sky
Brendan Keogh 5pm Field & Stream BZN
Farmers Market 5pm Big Sky Town Center
The Bo Show 5pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Trygh 5:30pm Bridger Brewing – Bozeman
Wednesday Walks 5:30pm Bozeman Library
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always Be That Lounge
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Paint Your Partner 6pm Last Best Brewing
Belgrade Summer Nights –
The Waiting 6pm Downtown Belgrade
Dancing by the River 6pm The Riverhouse
Ella Cole 6pm Benchmark at The AC Hotel
Luna Worldcast 6pm MAP Brewing
Comedy Night 6:30pm 1889 Barn
Waypoint Trivia 7pm Big Sky Waypoint
Daniel Donato's 7pm Pine Creek – LV
Stampede Rodeo 7pm Three Forks
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner – Gateway
Chandler Huntley 7pm Alpenglou – BSKy
Buck and the Preacher 7pm The Rialto
Silverada 8pm The Westerner – Gateway
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Stumpy 8pm Horseshoe Bar – Big Sky
Ramsey & Landry 8pm The Filling Station
Brian Kassay 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Eagles Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

12 Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library
Period Performance Workshop
w/ Baroque Music Montana

12:30pm First Presbyterian Church
Memory Cafe 3pm Bozeman Public Library
Manhattan Farmers Market 4pm RR Park
Midweek Eats – 4pm Bozeman Library
Lost Weekend Album Debut
4pm Museum of the Rockies – MoR
Tessy Lou Williams
4:30pm Miles Park – Livingston
Farmers Market 4:30pm Miles Park LV
Marcedes Carroll 4:30pm Gallatin Rvr Lodge
Farmers Market 5pm Big Sky Town Center
Hannah Belle Terrell 5pm Field & Stream
Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John
5pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Dan Dubuque 5:30pm Bridger Brewing
Wednesday Walks 5:30pm Bozeman Library
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always That Lounge
Kailey Marie 6pm Benchmark at The AC
Dancing by the River 6pm The Riverhouse
BoZambique 6pm MAP Brewing
The Mother Hips w/ Bart Budwig
7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
Outlaw Stampede Rodeo 7pm 3 Forks
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner – Gateway
Chandler Huntley 7pm Alpenglou Big Sky
Anna Tivel 8pm LFTD – Empire Theater LV
Stumpy 8pm Horseshoe Bar – Big Sky
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Emma and the Ledge 8pm Tips Up – BSKy
Two Tracks 9pm The Filling Station

19 Farm Market 8am BSKy Twn Cntr
Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library
Farm Market 4pm RR Park Mnhtn

Bad Neighbor 4:30pm Miles Park Livingston
Farm Market 4:30pm Miles Park Livingston
Brendan Nolan 4:30pm Gallatin River Lodge
Ryan Acker 5pm Field & Stream Lodge BZN
Robby Hutto 5pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Dustin Tucker 5:30pm Bridger Brewing Bzn
Green Drinks Bozeman w/ Jessica Jane's
Sunshine Music 5:30pm 304 S 9th Ave
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always That Lounge
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Country Dancing 6pm Sawdust & Stl 3Forks
Neon Rainbow w/ West Dakota Stutter
6pm Downtown Belgrade
Magie Hickman 6pm Benchmark at The AC
Dancing by the River 6pm The Riverhouse
Mother Linda 6pm MAP Brewing
Joe Robinson || with Jody Engstrom
7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
Outlaw Stampede Rodeo 7pm Three Forks
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner – Gateway
Chandler Huntley 7pm Alpenglou Big Sky
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown
Stumpy 8pm Horseshoe Bar – Big Sky
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Riperia 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Eagles Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

26 Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library
Farm Market 4pm RR Park Mnhtn
Business During Hours 4pm

Ressler Motors
Shelly Kersbergen & Tony Polecastro
4:30pm Miles Park – Livingston
Farm Market 4:30pm Miles Park – Livingston
Little Jane 4:30pm Gallatin River Lodge
Lena Rich 4:30pm Field & Stream Lodge Bzn
Big Sky Farm Market 5pm BSKy Town Cntr
Way Down North 5pm Tips Up – Big Sky
One Lane Bridge 6pm Benchmark at AC
Dancing by the River 6pm The Riverhouse
Fuzzy B 6pm MAP Brewing
Zoso || with Dan Dubuque 7pm Pine Creek
Outlaw Stampede Rodeo 7pm 3 Forks
Chandler Huntley 7pm Alpenglou BSKy
Stumpy 8pm Horseshoe Bar – Big Sky
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston
The Scurry 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Eagles Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar



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6 Business Before Hours 7:30am
Tamarack Grove Engineering
Free Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library

Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Library
Farmers Market 4pm L&C Park – Belgrade
Farmers Market 4pm RR Park – 3Forks
Raven Roshi trio 5pm Bodhi Farms
Ben Larsen 5:30pm Peter T's Park – Ennis
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Trivia 6pm Sawdust & Steel 3 Forks
Sawyer Brown 6pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Magoo w/ Blue Point 6pm Len Hill Park BS
Jody & The Wildflowers 6pm Follow Yer' Nose
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm Colombo's Pizza
The Galentines 6:30pm Dwntrn Bozeman
Larry Keel Experience w/ Buffalo
Galaxy 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Cat Power 7pm The Elm
Tom Catmull 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Downbeat Vintage Swing
7:30pm La Brasserie
Rooftop Dance Party w/ Live DJs
8pm Sky Shed Rooftop Bar
Line Dancing with Western Roots
8pm Bourbon
Taproom Open mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
The Dirty Shame 9pm Eagles Bar
Cory Pepper 9pm Haufbrau
Karaoke 9:30pm Legion – Bozeman
Blue Point 10pm Tips Up – Big Sky

13 Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library
Thursday's Table 1pm Library
Farm Market 4pm L&C Park Blgrd
RR Park – 3Forks

Farm Market 4pm
Teen Kitchen Lab – Candy
Sushi-Making 4pm Bozeman Library
Lost Weekend Album Debut
4pm Museum of the Rockies – MoR
Finfest 4:30pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
4:44 at 4C Windhorse Equine Learning
Mathias Nunberg 5pm Bodhi Farms
Fan Mountain Frog Dogs 5:30pm Ennis
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Mother Hips w/ Lee Rafugee 6pm
Len Hill Park Big Sky Town Center
Release the Squirrels 6pm Follow Yer' Nose
Canyon Hohenstein 6pm Country Bookshelf
Seed Saving Workshop 6pm Library
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm Colombo's Pizza
Valley View Rodeo 7pm Gallatin Fairgrounds
Brian Kassay 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
The Beagles 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
John Roberts y Pan Blanco 7pm 406Cirque
Joe Cartoon 7pm Elling House – Virg City
King Ropes w/ Stonefruit 7pm The Rialto
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Dance Party w/ Live DJs 8pm Sky Shed
Movie on the Lawn: National Treasure
8pm Museum of the Rockies – MoR
Line Dancing 8pm Bourbon
Taproom Open mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Undercurrent 9pm Haufbrau
Karaoke 9:30pm Legion – Bozeman
Lee Rafugee 10pm Tips Up – Big Sky

20 Streamline Bus Free Community
Lunch 11:30am HRDC – Dtnw
Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library

Farm Market 4pm L & C Park – Belgrade
Farmers Market 4pm RP Park – 3Forks
Dameron Wilde 5pm Bodhi Farms
Marcedes Carroll 5:30pm Peter T's Ennis
Savannah Woods 5:30pm Sacajawea 3Forks
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Star Child Jr + Object Heavy w/ Jazz
Cabbage 6pm Len Hill Park BSKy Town Cntr
Holler n' Fine 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ
Kenny Williams 6pm 406 Brewing Mnhtn
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm Colombo's Pizza
Alison Krauss & Union Station with Theo
Lawrence 6:30pm KettleHouse Bonner, MT
Valley View Rodeo 7pm Fairgrounds
Honey Island Swamp Band 7pm Pine Creek
Soul Asylum 7pm The Elm
Chris Cunningham 7pm BZN Hot Springs
Comedian Alan Bromwell 7pm The Attic LV
Brendan N, Harpdog J 7:30pm Fainting Goat
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Rooftop Dance Party 8pm Sky Shed
Line Dancing w/ West Roots 8pm Bourbon
Taproom Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Tales from Ghost Town 9pm Haufbrau
Karaoke 9:30pm Legion – Bozeman
Jazz Cabbage 10pm Tips Up – Big Sky

27 Net-work @ The Picklr 12pm
Free Summer Lunch for Kids &
Teens 12pm Bozeman Library
Farm Market 4pm L&C Prk Bgrd

Farm Market 4pm RR Park – 3Forks
Chandler Huntley 5pm Bodhi Farms
Paul Handelman 5:30pm Peter T's Prk Ennis
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Armchair Boogie w/ Logan Liebert & Light
Blue 6pm Len Hill Park Big Sky Twn Cntr
The Bo Show 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ
Gray Goo 6pm Gallatin Labor Temple
Valley View Rodeo 7pm Fairgrounds
Pine Creek Crack Up 7pm Pine Creek
Katie Hall 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Rooftop Dance Party 8pm Sky Shed
Observe the Lunar Eclipse 8pm MoR
Taproom Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Undercurrent 9pm Haufbrau
Karaoke 9:30pm Legion – Bozeman
Logan Liebert & Light Blue 10pm Tips Up

31 Agricultural Land Tour 9am Conservation District Education and Outreach Center
FREE Lunch for Kids & Teens 12pm Library
Willy on the Wire 3pm Mt Village Plaza - Big Sky
 Ella Rae Cole 5pm Field & Stream Lodge Bozeman
 Cory Johnson 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Bridget O'Brien 5pm Wilson Hotel - Big Sky
 Wildlands Festival 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
 El Wencho 6pm Korner Klub
 Aaron Young 6pm The Riverhouse BBQ & Events - Big Sky
 Ocean Lee 6pm Tune Up Bar
 Futurebirds w/ Deloyd Elze 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 Traxis Truax 7pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - Three Forks
 Tyler John Kraehling 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Jody and the Woodflowes 7pm Alpenglow - BSKY
 Bozeman Takeover 7pm Last Best Comedy
 Ian Thomas 7pm Horn and Cattle Saloon - Big Sky
 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
 Whiskey Strut 9pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
 BlackWater 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Riparia - Indie rock 9pm Bourbon
 Kailey Marie Band 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky
 The Scurry 9pm Tune Up Bar

7 ReCouture Boutique Rooted & Rare First
 Friday Pop Up 12pm ReCouture Boutique
 Free Lunch for Kids & Teens 12pm BZN Library
Sweet Pea Festival 2026 3pm Lindley Park
 Lena Rich 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky
 Rappin The Rivers Festival 4pm The Bridge - Three Forks
 Luke Stockwell 5pm Field & Stream Lodge Bozeman
 Dan Dubuque 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Connor Middlebrooks 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis
 Grateful Dead Night 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Dominick Antonelli 6pm Pony Bar - Pony, MT
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 The Brothers Comatose w/ The Bo Show 7pm Pine Creek
 Stand-Up w/ Eeland Stribling 7pm & 9pm Last Best Comedy
 Mathias 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Greens Guitars 7pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - 3 Forks
 Dean Miller - Tribute to His Dad, Roger Miller 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana - LV
 Uncle Lucius 8pm The Elm
 Kat Hasty 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
 Mars Daniels 8pm The Jump
 Storyteller: Suzy Bogguss 8pm Empire Theater: Livingston
 Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks
 Brendan Nolan & Harpdawg John 9pm Longbranch Ennis
 Bat Rastard 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 Willy on the Wire 9pm Eagles Bar
 The Fossils 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Undercurrent 9pm The Filling Station
 Isaac Green 9pm Haufbrau
 Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers 9pm Murray Bar - LV
 Larry Myer 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Jayce Kempke Band 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky

14 Cirquepalooza 10am Bozeman Public Library
 Free Summer Lunch for Kids & Teens 12pm Bozeman Public Library
MOOSHFEET 12pm Jefferson County Fairgrounds
 Willy on the Wire 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky
 Forget Me Knot Fest 3:30pm Cooke City, MT
 Lost Weekend Album Debut 4pm Museum of the Rockies
 Emerson Art Walks 5pm Emerson Center for the Arts
I-Ho Pomeroy Peace Park Dedication 5pm I-Ho Pomeroy Peace Park
 Lena Marie Schiffer 5pm Field & Stream Lodge Bozeman
 Cory Johnson 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Calamity's Classic Rodeo 5:30pm Park County Fairgrounds
 Martin DeGroot 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Bookstore Romance Day with Country Bookshelf & Oh Hi Collective 6pm Country Bookshelf
 The Living Invisible 6pm Old Main Gallery
 Lonestar 7pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
 Stand Up w/ Andy Gold 7pm & 9pm Last Best Comedy
 The Pickin' Pear 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 Tyler John Kraehling 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Tom Kirwan 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Quinlan Valdez 7pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - Three Forks
 Wild Inside (Documentary) 7:30pm The Rialto
 Trent Brooks Band 8pm The Jump
 Jeff Crosby 8pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
 Daily Confused 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 Band of Drifters 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Montana Standard 9pm The Filling Station
 Veridis 9pm Haufbrau
 Daniel Kosel & Madrona Road 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Harley Huestis 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 The Jauntie 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky

21 Free Summer Lunch for Kids & Teens 12pm Bozeman Public Library
Rocky Mountain Pearls 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky
 Edis 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 The Red Clay Strays 5:30pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse - MSU
 Mercedes Carroll & Doc Elliot 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Baroque Quintessence! 6pm Backyard Baroque
 Alison Krauss & Union Station with Theo Lawrence 6:30pm KettleHouse Amphitheater - Bonner, MT
 Brendan Nolan 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 West Dakota Stutter 7pm Sawdust & Steel Brew - 3 Forks
 Stand-Up w/ Daniel Eachus 7pm & 9pm Last Best Comedy
 The Infamous Stringdusters 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 Fan Mountain Frog Dogs 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 My Life - Billy Joel Tribute 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana
 Roots in the Sky Baptism (Re)imagined 7:30pm Tinworks
 Ashley Wineland 8pm The Jump
 Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks
 Parahellion 9pm Eagles Bar
 Logan Liebert and the Light Blue 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 Shakey Hank 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Mosquitos on the River 9pm The Filling Station
 Veridis 9pm Haufbrau
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Band of Drifters 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Dustin Tucker 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Neon Rainbow 9pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
 Oppo 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky

28 Lena Rich 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky
 Alpenglow FESTIVAL 4pm Ponderosa Social Club
 Cole Decker 5pm Field & Stream Lodge Bozeman
 Pitmaster Classic 5pm Kenyon Noble BZN
 Meredith Elise 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Ryan Little Eagle 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis
 Celtic Music Live 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 The Shufflebums 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant
 Creekside Revival 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 4th Annual MSU Meet Bobcats Rodeo Team 7pm GCF
 Stand-Up Sarah Tollemache 7pm & 9pm Last Best Comedy
 Maggie Hickman 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
PRESERVED Film Premiere with Live QA + VIP Reception 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 Busted Dreams 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Kevin Clarke 7pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - Three Forks
 Counting Coup Live: Country & Rock Night 8pm The Jump
 The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar
 Shakedown Country 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Sorryimolive 9pm The Filling Station
 The Dirty Dirty 9pm Haufbrau
 Waypoint Karaoke 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Blake Brightman Band 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Kyle Hunter & The Mountain Standard 9pm The Westerner Gateway

1 Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds
FREE Wildlands Family Jam 10am Big Sky Events Arena
 Veggie Gardening Class 1pm Phoenix Garden Center
 Summer Rendezvous Brewfest 4pm Memorial Park Helena
 John Razook 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
Wildlands Festival - Carrie Underwood & Kaitlin Butts 5:30pm Big Sky Events Arena
 Mosquitot on the River 6pm Follow Yer' Nose BBQ - Emigrant
 Lucky Lussier 6pm EVEN Hotel - Bozeman Yellowstone Intl Arpt
 Will Rockwell Ryerson 6pm Tune Up Bar
 Futurebirds w/ Deloyd Elze 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 Logan Liebert and the Light Blue 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Treasure State Comedy Showcase
 Montana Made Comedy 7pm & 9pm 7pm Last Best Comedy
Taproom Takeover Comedy Stand Ups and Stand Outs 7pm Katabatic Brewing Company - Livingston
 Darrell Scott 7:30pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts - Livingston
 Whiskey Strut 7:30pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 Secret Family, Richard Tripps, Risky Livers 8pm The Attic - Livingston
 Hogan & Moss Duo 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 BlackWater 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Flavatown 9pm Eagles Bar
 Jerry Garcia Birthday Party 9pm The Filling Station
 Undercurrent 9pm Haufbrau
 Sam Nasset & The Idle Ranch Hands 9pm The Westerner - Gateway
 Sunrise Entertainment Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Salt & Shadow 9pm Tune Up Bar
 Clint Reiman Band 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky
 DJ Jake Doran! 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

8 Sweet Pea Festival 2026 8am Lindley Park
 Rappin The Rivers Festival continues 8am The Bridge - Three Forks
 Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
 Embroidery Workshop 10am Museum of the Rockies - MoR
 Raptor Meet and Greet 10am Museum of the Rockies - MoR
SLAM FESTIVAL 11am Bogert Park
 Courtside Bash 12pm The Picklr Bozeman
 Find Waldo Local Ice-Cream Party & Raffle 12pm Country Bookshelf
 Tir na nOg Cherry Music & Art Festival 3pm Virginia City - MT
 Music: Luna Worldcast 5pm WildRye Distilling
 Mathias 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Connor Middlebrooks 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis
Liquid Gnar Live From The Lot 6pm Sawdust & Steel Brewery - Three Forks
 Dexter and The Moonrocks 7pm The Elm
 Larry Myer 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Bozeman Book Con After Party 7pm Last Best Comedy
 Busted Dreams 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Used Boots Duo 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 Ben Haggard 7:30pm Music Ranch Montana - LV
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 Willy on the Wire 9pm Eagles Bar
 The Fossils 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Hey Okay 9pm The Filling Station
 Mathias 9pm Haufbrau
 Stretch 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Brian Kassay 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 John Foster & Up A Creek 9pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
 Mike Murray 9pm The Big Sky Waypoint

15 MOOSHFEET 8am Jefferson County Fairgrounds
 Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market 9am Fairgrounds - GCF
 Classics Book Club 10:15am Bozeman Public Library
 Tales to Trails Romance Audiobook Walk 10:30am Story
 Mill Community Park
 Fly Fishing and Outdoor Festival 11am Peter T's Park - Ennis
 5th Annual Uff Da Fest 12pm Wilsall Rodeo Arena
 Indoor Plant DIY 1pm Phoenix Garden Center
 Forget Me Knot Fest 1:30pm Cooke City, MT
 English & Scottish Country Dancing 3pm Bozeman Public Library
 Gardiner Brewfest 3pm Arch Park - Gardiner
 TESSYLou Williams 4pm Peter T's Park - Ennis
 Jacob Rountree 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Calamity's Classic Rodeo 5:30pm Park County Fairgrounds -
 Reckless Kelly, Cody Canada & The Departed 6pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Story Under the Stars: A River Runs Through It 2026 6:30pm Story Mansion
 Roller Derby: Renaissance Bout 6:30pm GCF - Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
 The Hip Abduction 7pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
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 Reckless Rooster 7pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Luke Williams Jr 7pm Norris Hot Springs
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22 Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market GCF - Gallatin County Fairgrounds - GCF
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 Grateful Dead Night 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
 The Stand-Up Pop-Up; August 2026 6pm Apres Brewing & Coffee
 The Steeldrivers 6pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
Sound Resonance Meditation with Bozeman Sound Healing 6pm Bozeman Dharma Center
METAL + MOZART 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 Goth Babe: Film & Folk Tour w/ JW Francis 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
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 Shakey Hank 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Driftwood 9pm The Filling Station
 Cajun Moon 9pm Haufbrau
 Colin Morelock Trio 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Cannery Flats 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Morgan Klaiber 9pm The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway
 Sunrise Entertainment Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
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 Annual Art for Everyone Show 10am BSKY
 Creekside Revival 11am Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 2026 Montana Pitmaster Classic 12pm Kenyon Noble BZN
 2026 IndepenDANCE Showcase 2pm & 7pm Willson Auditorium
 Thrive's Emma & Ledge & Paige & People's Band 3pm Market at FF
 Beartooth Brawl Demolition Derby 3pm Park County Fairgrounds
 Alpenglow FESTIVAL w/ Ely Young Band 4pm Ponderosa Social Club
 Tyler John Kraehling 5pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Lettuce - Cook Tour 6pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 Willson & McKee 7pm Elling House - Virginia City
 Jack Ooster 7pm Norris Hot Springs
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9: Larry Myer @ 8
14: Band of Drifters
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BBrew hosts timeless country, genre-benders

With spectacular shows by Brothers Osborne and Gin Blossoms in the rear view, Bridger Brewing’s summer concert series continues at its Three Forks amphitheater with two final shows this month.

Timeless country group **Lonestar** is next up on Friday, August 14th.

Known for their signature blend of heart-felt storytelling and polished pop-country sound, the band delivers a live show packed with nostalgia, energy and chart-topping favorites. Best known for their global smash hit “Amazed,” Lonestar has built an incredible legacy over the past three decades. Their catalog also includes fan favorites like “No News,” “Come Cryin’ to Me” and “Everything’s Changed.”

Formed in 1995, the band quickly rose to prominence with a sound that bridges traditional country roots and radio-ready appeal. Their quadruple-platinum album *Lonely Grill* helped define an era of country music and cemented their place as one of the genre’s most enduring acts. With a long list of honors including ACM and CMA awards, Lonestar continues to connect with audiences across generations.

Genre-benders **The Hip Abduction** follow on Saturday, August 15th, with openers

Coyote Island.

The group brings their globally inspired sound and high-energy live show to the mountains of Montana. Blending elements of Afrobeat, reggae, indie and electronic music, the band creates a vibrant, feel-good atmosphere that invites the crowd into a musical journey rooted in rhythm, travel and connection.

Led by singer and songwriter David New, The Hip Abduction has built a devoted following through their authentic sound and dynamic live performances. Since formation more than a decade ago, the band has toured extensively, supported artists such as Slightly Stoopid and The Revivalists, and played major festivals across the country.

Looking ahead, Bridger will host another edition of its **Back 2 School Block Party** featuring none other than **Pinky & the Floyd** on Friday, September 11th. The show sets up outside its Bozeman location and begins at 5:30pm. 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! •

Rock darlings wrap downtown street series

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 takes place on Main Street between Rouse and Black Ave. on Thursday evenings each season. The music begins at 7pm and runs until 8:30pm.

The final show of this summer’s series features Centennial State rock ensemble **The Galentines** on August 6th.

“The Galentines – your friendly neighborhood girl band – and darlings of the Boulder music scene, have been rocking living rooms and grand stages alike with their spirited cocktail of classic rock n’ roll, indie pop, and Doo-Wop, wrapped in a vintage-inspired aesthetic that’s both feminine and undeniably badass.

They released their debut album, *1140*, coupled with an unforgettable album release show at the Fox Theater. Their music celebrates the complexity of womanhood, capturing all of its challenges and triumphs. Despite the music being released only hours before, the crowd sang every word to every song. A testament to the band’s dedicated fan base and songwriting ability. Fun, honest, and full of energy, *1140* is just as electric live as it

is blasting through your car speakers while you sing along.

With an undeniable cool factor, The Galentines channel the spirit of rock n’ roll pioneers while forging a sound that is uniquely their own. If Penny Lane and her fellow Band-Aids from *Almost Famous* had a chance to write an album, this would be it.” – GG Tyler

Bring the kids from 6:30–8pm for the Coca Cola “Kids’ Zone” on South Bozeman Ave. which will feature inflatables and other interactive activities. Grab a bite to eat from one of the many rotating food vendors, step into a few of the downtown stores that’ll be open late, and of course, enjoy outstanding live music from popular local and touring bands. While Music on Main features an open container waiver, attendees are reminded that NO glass and aluminum containers or coolers are allowed in the event area. These are smoke and 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. •

Arts Council’s Big sounds under mountain sky

Delivering one more month of Thursday evening shows at Center Stage in Len Hill Park, the Arts Council of Big Sky continues to host another incredible run of **Music in the Mountains**. This year marks the 17th anniversary of the series which, as always, is free and open to the public.

The popular series will again present a variety of genres to appeal to all tastes. The remaining schedule includes the progressive bluegrass of **Magoo** on August 6th, a rockin’ set of psychedelic Americana from **The Mother Hips** on August 13th, neo-soul funksters **Object Heavy** on August 20th, and rootsy funkgrassers **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.

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 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 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. •

Dancin’ boots encouraged for Music Ranch

Southwest Montana’s “Last Best Live Music Venue & Dance Hall,” Music Ranch Montana sponsors another spread of its popular ‘Country Dance Nights’ as its summer season comes to a close. 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.

Enjoy a tribute to Roger Miller by his son and fellow musician **Dean Miller** on August 7th. 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.

Following on August 8th is a night with Nashville’s **Ben Haggard**. The skilled musician carries forward the legacy of traditional country music with his own distinctive voice and style. The son of legendary singer/songwriter Merle Haggard, Ben honors the Bakersfield sound while bringing fresh energy, heartfelt storytelling and authentic country roots to the stage.

“My Life,” a **Billy Joel Tribute** featuring the talents of Elton Lammie, is set for August 21st. The genre-diverse multi-instrumentalist brings with him a collection of the famed ‘Piano Man’ greatest hits including “Uptown Girl,” “We Didn’t Start the Fire,” “Big Shot” and of course, “Piano Man,” among many others. Experience the look-a-like, sound-a-like performance by North America’s premier Billy

Joel tribute.

Check out the **Cheyenne Dance Band** on August 22nd. Visiting from the north, the terrific country dance band from Canada offers plenty of reasons to get up and move. Gather your friends, put on your dancing boots and enjoy a fantastic night of music.

Make a **Jimmy Fortune** with a lucrative night of smooth tunes on August 29th. He is a celebrated country and gospel vocalist best known for his years as the tenor voice of the legendary The Statler Brothers. With his smooth vocals and heartfelt songwriting, Fortune helped shape some of the group’s most memorable hits before launching a successful solo career rooted in traditional country, gospel and Americana.

Looking to September 4th, **Kyle Shobe & the Walk ‘Em Boys** take the stage. The band performs real-world country music influenced by dancehalls, rodeos, ranching and the Western way of life, all blended into an honest, hard-working country music sound. As an auctioneer, rodeo announcer and country music artist, Shobe’s list of occupations is relatively diverse, but all of them circle back to a microphone and his ability to motivate, inspire or otherwise persuade an audience.

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. •



UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

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

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Saloon tunes greet TWANGy block party

The smoky skies of Southwest Montana are a great excuse to duck indoors. Plan a weekend trip to Chico Hot Springs for a chance to soak the joints, feast on some delicious grub and enjoy live music in the Saloon. Check out the upcoming live music schedule.

Paradise Valley favorites **The Fossils** front shows on August 7th and 8th. Known around town for their authentic hippie music, the band guarantees a rockin’ good time. The members have been acquainted for years and are connected by their love of music.

Iowa-based **Larry Myer** brings his summer tour to Chico on August 9th at 8pm. The energetic singer/songwriter and acoustic performer delivers an aggressive performance that connects with a wide array of audiences.

Band of Drifters follow on August 14th. The group plays modern American roots music and encourage audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes players from all over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation and regional influences. The Drifters’ sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style.

Chico gears up for the return of its **Annual Neighborhood Block Party** featuring **TWANG** on Aug. 16th. The BBQ, beer and refreshments will be ready to order before

the show, followed by the music and street dance at 6pm. The truck drivin’, heart breakin’, honky-tonk dance band has been offering up real country music to their fans for decades. These guys take no prisoners and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don’t miss their “real deal, premium country music” show!

Gardiner’s **Shakey Hank** drops in for back-to-back shows on August 21st and 22nd. His blues-influenced rock with grit, groove and soul 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.

Edwin Johnson takes the reins on August 23rd at 8pm. With a song selection spanning five decades and as many genres, every Eddy! show becomes something to remember.

Shakedown County returns with shows on August 28th and 29th. Visiting from Great Falls, the foursome is one of Montana’s favorite country dance bands that delivers audiences energetic renditions of all the classics and beyond. Expect a supercharged night of country-rock.

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

Rock out on Belgrade block twice more

Finishing off its third annual run, Belgrade Community Coalition hosts its popular downtown event series **Belgrade Summer Nights**. The outdoor live music event will be held every other Wednesday this month.

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 Petty tribute **The Waiting** on August 5th. The Bozeman-based roadhouse rock n’ roll band celebrates the music of Tom Petty. Expect a blend of his smash hits with the Heartbreakers, a sampling from his solo albums, and even some of his collaborations with the Traveling Wilburys, delivered with fiery live energy.

‘90s country group **Neon Rainbow** closes out the series on August 19th. The band spe-

cializes in playing the hits of the last golden era of country music: the 1990s. When Garth Brooks, Joe Diffie, Travis Tritt, Alan Jackson and Randy Travis reigned supreme and two stepped into our hearts. So dust off your fluorescent brush poppers and crack a crystal Pepsi cause it’s time to live those honky tonk dreams!

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.bel-greatmt.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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Lodge slate excites with ‘Creekside Revival’

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

Futurebirds bring their second of two nights with Deloyd Elze on 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.

Following Aug. 2nd, industry legend **James McMurtry** performs after an opening set by Betty Soo. 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.

Take in some of **Daniel Donato’s Cosmic Country** on Aug. 5th. The frontman calls it Cosmic Country, a moniker that’s both self-descriptive and a statement of purpose. It’s an organic rock band aesthetic with plenty of roadhouse twang, a showcase for Donato’s instrumental virtuosity and facility for melodically infectious songcraft. Bridging Nashville and the Great West, Kentucky and mid-60s northern California, tie-dye and plaid, it’s a world of his own, and wide world of musical adventure at that.

Buffalo Galaxy opens for the **Larry Keel Experience** Aug. 6th. Keel has brought the flat picking form to its highest level of sophistication and sonic power with his muscular, yet refined playing. He’s collaborated and continues to merge creative forces with some of the greatest artists in modern roots music.

Entertaining on Aug. 7th are **Brothers Comatose** with The Bo Show. Whether traveling to gigs on horseback or by tour bus, Americana mavens Brothers Comatose forge their own path with raucous West Coast renderings of traditional bluegrass, country and rock n’ roll music. The five-piece string band is anything but a traditional acoustic outfit with their fierce musicianship and rowdy, rock concert-like shows.

Sister Sadie serenades the crowd Aug. 9th with support from W.C. Huntley. The acclaimed all-female bluegrass powerhouse is known for its virtuosic musicianship, soaring harmonies, and contemporary approach to traditional roots music. Formed from an impromptu jam session at Nashville’s legendary Station Inn, the group has become one of bluegrass music’s most celebrated acts, blending Appalachian tradition with fresh songwriting

and dynamic live performances.

The Mother Hips take the stage alongside Bart Budwig on Aug. 12th. The beloved California rock band delivers a laid-back sound that blends roots rock, folk, country, and psychedelic influences into a distinctly West Coast style. Known for their rich harmonies, thoughtful songwriting, and improvisational live shows, they’ve built a devoted following over more than three decades.

Indulge in a night of revelry with **Shadowgrass** Aug. 15th. In their early twenties, their influences and listening habits have evolved since their beginnings, but the group has always grown in the same direction musically. Their commitment to and keen interest in songwriting brings additional dimensions to the band, allowing the group to appeal to listeners outside of the expected jam-band community.

The Hooligans Duo warm up the crowd for **Satsang** whose Aug. 16th show celebrates the 10-year anniversary of *The Story of You*. Creating a unique blend of soul, folk-rock and hip-hop, the conscious music collective delivers lyrics that come from and are rooted in change, growth, awareness and imperfection. Satsang has toured all over the country and has shared the stage with the likes of Michael Franti & Spearhead, Steel Pulse, Nahko and Medicine for the People, among others.

Grab your tickets for rock legends **Gov’t Mule** Aug. 18th. The powerhouse rock band is celebrated for its fiery blend of Southern rock, blues, jam and soul. Led by renowned guitarist and vocalist Warren Haynes, the band is known for electrifying live performances, masterful musicianship, and an ever-evolving catalog that has made them a staple of the American jam band scene.

Joe Robinson returns to Southwest Montana with help from Jody Engstrom on Aug. 19th. The world-renown guitarist and singer/songwriter from Australia is a uniquely skilled musician, widely regarded as one of the world’s top fingerstyle soloists. He is also an accomplished electric improviser, composer and songwriter.

Honey Island Swamp Band liven up the venue on Aug. 20th. The New Orleans-rooted group blends Americana, roots rock, blues, country, and Southern soul into a sound as rich and diverse as the Gulf Coast itself. Known for heartfelt songwriting and spirited live performances, the band delivers a timeless mix of grit, groove and harmony.

Back with another eclectic set on Aug. 21st are **The Infamous Stringdusters**. The Grammy Award-winning progressive bluegrass band is renowned for their dazzling musicianship and adventurous sound. Marrying bluegrass tradition with influences from rock, folk, and improvisational jam music, the Stringdusters have earned a devoted following through their dynamic live performances and boundary-pushing approach.

Goth Babe delivers Pine Creekers their

“Film & Folk Tour” Aug. 22nd with an assist from JW Francis. The indie surf-folk project of singer/songwriter Griff Washburn, known for sun-soaked melodies, dreamy production, and a deep connection to the outdoors. Blending indie rock, folk and coastal-inspired sounds, Goth Babe creates uplifting, atmospheric music that celebrates adventure, nature and a simpler way of life.

Abby Webster is joined by Trinity Jane and Angela Autumn for an Aug. 23rd show. Her songs blend alt-country, folk and bedroom pop elements, showcasing lyrics that are as whimsical as they are visceral. Her latest album, *Livein’ by the Water*, and follow-up singles are available now.

Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience commands the stage Aug. 26th with Dan Dubuque up front. The group embodies Page, Plant, Bonham and Jones in their spirit, tightly wound talent and authenticity. Their live shows are not about simply playing the right notes, they are about aura and feeling, harkening back to the unique atmosphere Led Zeppelin created.

Enjoy a night of outdoor laughs with the **Pine Creek Crack Up** comedy night Aug. 27th. Hosted by Leah Tiscione, the evening will feature stand-up sets by Paul Osincup, Garrison Choitz, Aubrey Juden, Eli Singleton and Max Brand. Recommended for those 21+.

The month caps with the anticipated return of the **Creekside Revival Fest** Aug. 28th–30th. Get ready for three days of jammin’ by the creek with 15 bands from across the country. Acts include **Andy Dunnigan, Arkansauce, Armchair Boogie, The Bo Show, The Cullen Brothers Band, Front Porch, High Country Hustle, Honeyholler, Jampoke, North Fork Crossing, The Pickin’ Pear, Scott Stewart, Shawn Swain, Sicard Hollow, Silas Herman & the Tone Unit, Valley Flower** and **Wes Urbaniak**. Festival begins at 7pm on Friday, and 1pm on Saturday and Sunday. Single night and three-day passes available for purchase.

And coming up, the summer series extends the calendar with a number of additional of shows. Performing next is **Wang Chung** perform on Sept. 2nd. **Willie Watson** takes up the mic Sept. 3rd. Fleetwood Mac tribute **Tell Me Lies** on Sept. 5th, local jam band **Kitchen Dwellers** Sept. 10th–13th, **StILGONE** with Hot Milk & the Flower Pallets Sept. 18th, **Jorma Kaukonen** Sept. 25th, **Jampoke** with the Cullen Brothers Band Sept. 26th and **Red NOT Chili Peppers** on Oct. 3rd, as well as numerous free shows on the Beer Garden stage. 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. •

Brick hosts ‘Bama Americana & return of Raitt

In the waning weeks of summer heat, local audiences have a pair of opportunities to experience the national tours of some of the music industry’s brightest stars at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse.

Next up, **The Red Clay Strays** bring their “Grateful” tour to Bozeman on Friday, August 21st. Opening support comes courtesy of Dylan Gossett and Sweet Talk with the music set to begin at 6:30pm.

The Red Clay Strays have quickly become one of the hottest acts in Americana, blending Southern rock, country, gospel and soul into a powerful, emotionally charged sound. Led by vocalist Brandon Coleman, the Alabama band broke through with the viral hit “Wondering Why” and has built a devoted following through electrifying live performances and heartfelt songwriting.

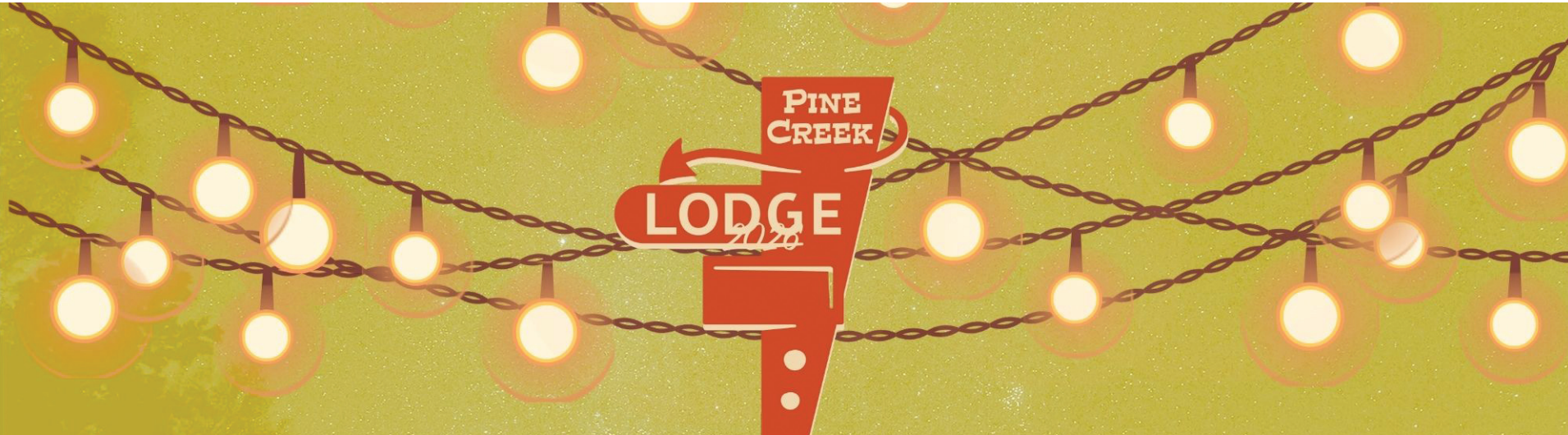
Fresh off the success of their acclaimed album *Made by These Moments*, the band is currently touring in support of their latest album of the same name, with a mix of headline arena dates, festival appearances and special guests across North America. The tour showcases the group’s signature blend of soaring harmonies, gritty musicianship and high-energy performances, further cementing The Red Clay Strays as one of the most exciting live bands in modern roots music.

Following on Tuesday, September 1st, **Bonnie Raitt** returns to the Gallatin Valley with her “Live 2026” tour. Jon Cleary opens the 7:30pm show.

Bonnie Raitt is one of America’s most celebrated singer/songwriters, renowned for her soulful voice, masterful slide guitar playing and seamless blend of blues, rock, folk, country and R&B. A 13-time Grammy Award winner and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Raitt has captivated audiences for more than five decades with timeless hits including “Something to Talk About,” “I Can’t Make You Love Me” and “Nick of Time.”

Touring in continued support of her acclaimed album *Just Like That...*, Raitt arrives with the heartfelt performances and exceptional musicianship that have made her a live music icon. Backed by her longtime band, her current tour features a career-spanning setlist that celebrates both beloved classics and newer material, reminding audiences why she remains one of the most respected and enduring artists in American music.

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



AUGUST 1 FUTUREBIRDS

AUGUST 2 JAMES MCMURTRY

AUGUST 5 DANIEL DONATO

AUGUST 6 LARRY KEEL

AUGUST 7 THE BROTHERS COMATOSE

AUGUST 9 SISTER SADIE

AUGUST 12 THE MOTHER HIPS

AUGUST 15 SHADOWGRASS

AUGUST 16 SATSANG

AUGUST 18 GOV'T MULE

AUGUST 19 JOE ROBINSON

AUGUST 20 HONEY ISLAND SWAMP BAND

AUGUST 21 THE INFAMOUS STRINGDUSTERS

AUGUST 22 GOTH BABE

AUGUST 23 ABBY WEBSTER

AUGUST 26 ZOSO

AUGUST 27 COMEDY NIGHT

AUGUST 28-30 CREEKSIDE REVIVAL

SEPTEMBER 2 WANG CHUNG

SEPTEMBER 3 WILLIE WATSON

SEPTEMBER 5 TELL ME LIES

SEPTEMBER 10-13 KITCHEN DWELLERS

SEPTEMBER 18 STILGONE

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SEPTEMBER 26 JAMPOKE

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