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## SPOTLIGHT

## Explore the Gallatin Valley's agricultural heritage in continuing art series

Mountain Time Arts' Gabriel Canal is the final installment of the four-part series, WaterWorks, that included Upstream and Spring Thirst in June, and Wetlands in July.

The event will again use public art to raise awareness about water, this time to celebrate agricultural stewardship in the Gallatin Valley.

Gabriel Canal is a performance event about water and irrigation, made with and about the Gallatin Valley's agricultural community. It will shed light on their current environmental perspectives and the function of the valley's canal and ditch system.

While walking through the historic Kelly Ranch, audience members will experience the remarkable engineering feat of the Low-Line Canal, witness a range of historic farming practices, hear original songs that speak about ranchers' ecological indicators, encounter a performance video and an animation about water rights. The event culminates at dusk in a large-scale performance of a late 19th century harvest scene and the illumination of the Gabriel Canal.

This collaborative project, directed by Mary Ellen Strom, features a sound score by Greg Young, music by the Bear Canyon Drummers, a video installation by Laine Rettmer, a light installation by Jim Madden, Travis Cook and Ken Dineen, costumes by Alayna Rasile, sculpture by Jim Zimpel,



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custom made instruments by Joe Schwem and an installation by Isabel Beavers.

Space is limited. Anyone interested in attending the event must sign up on the MTA website: mountaintimearts.org. Events are free and open to all.

Performances will take place on three evenings, Aug. 23, Aug. 24 and Aug. 25. Note: You cannot drive directly to Gabriel Canal. Park at Zoot Enterprises, 555 Zoot Enterprises Lane, Bozeman, to board a shuttle bus for Gabriel Canal. Please arrive at Zoot by 7:15 p.m. Buses will depart at 7:30 p.m. and return to Zoot by 9:30 p.m.

Walking shoes are recommended. The hour-long project involves walking a half-mile. Additionally, there will be golf carts available for a seated experience.

Mountain Time Arts would like to acknowledge the generous support of the Kelly Ranch-Kathryn Kelly and Family and Montana Land Reliance, mtlandreliance.org. More information about Gabriel Canal is available at mountaintimearts.org.

The mission of Mountain Time Arts is "to produce bold, engaging public art projects that explore history, culture and environment in the Rocky Mountain West."

## CHRYSTITHEWORDSMITH

## WORDS OF THE WEEK: WING DING

Expressions such as *wheeler-dealer* and *super-duper* belong to a class of words called reduplications, which consist of pairs of repeating or rhyming terms. We American English speakers love coining and using reduplications. Used skillfully, they are expressive and evocative.

Consider *wing-ding*, which today refers to a boisterous gathering, or elegant little social event. This reduplication showed up in the early 20th century as a narcotics term. In that world, a *wing-ding* was a drug addict's counterfeit seizure enacted to attract sympathy. Here's how the

language quarterly *American Speech* defined the expression in 1933:

"When an addict who...cannot obtain dope...becomes desperate, he may throw a *wing-ding*...in the hope that the doctor...will administer narcotics to quiet him. Professional wing-dingers are addicts who make a practice of obtaining in this manner."

The expression is probably a rhyme of the word *wing*, a playful slang reference to the human arm, so someone who stages a *wing-ding* is throwing the arms around in a simulated convulsion. By the 1940s,

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a *wing-ding* was also a fit of anger or a loud emotional outburst, which is often accompanied by arm-waving. Today, a *wing-ding* might be a noisy, uninhibited party, or, in more refined circles, an elegant affair in a lavish setting.

AUG. 18-24  
CALENDAR

Deadline for the Friday, Aug. 25 Get Out is Monday, Aug. 21 at noon.

## FRIDAY, Aug. 18

## EVENTS

**Garden Club to Present Flower Show, "Give my Regards to Broadway:"** will be staged at the Bozeman Public Library on Aug. 18 and 19. Show will feature exhibits of horticulture, design and educational. Featured in the horticulture section will be cut flowers, both annuals and perennials, potted plants and vegetables. Entries will be accepted from 9-11 a.m. on the 18th. Judging to begin at 1 p.m. by certified National Flower Show Judges. The show will be open to the public from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Aug. 18 and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the 19th. All are welcome to this free event. For more information contact Mary Ann at maryannbyerly@gmail.com.

**Family Matters: Bozeman's Historic African American Community,** Fridays at 10 a.m. The tour will start at Beall Recreation Center, 415 N. Bozeman. Working as machinists, laborers, laundresses, housekeepers, and porters, Bozeman's Africa American community contributed to the building of our city through their labor, religious activity, child rearing, social clubs and community participation. Join us as we follow these founding families and uncover a history that has been silent for over a hundred years. Tour tickets are \$10, \$7 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and under. For more information and to register see our website at [www.adventurethroughtime.org](http://www.adventurethroughtime.org) or call us at 406-220-2678.

**Vine and Dine Festival,** 4th Annual wine and food festival, Aug. 17-20, with TV personality and American Chef, John Besh, Master Sommeliers, Fred Dame and Jay Fletcher, Big Sky Resort, for tickets and times visit [bigskysort.com/vine](http://bigskysort.com/vine)

**Warmachines Open play,** Rook's Comics and Games, 2740 W. Main St., 6:30-10 p.m., free.

**The Gathering Friday Night Magic,** Rook's Comics and Games, 2740 W. Main St., 6:30-11 p.m., free.

**"Montana Bats,"** a Friday Night Campfire Program hosted by Bryce Maxell, program coordinator of the Montana Natural Heritage Program, Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park, 25 Lewis and Clark Caverns Rd, Whitehall, 8:30 p.m. An evening Bat Walk will follow the program. <http://stateparks.mt.gov/lewis-and-clark-caverns/> (406) 287-3541

## KIDS

**Read-Sing-Play Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6),** Bozeman Public Library Children's Room, 626 E. Main St., 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., free. Short storytime followed by activities for parents and kids.

**Pokemon Club (grades 1-12),** Bozeman Public Library Small Conference Room, 626 E. Main St., 4:30-5:30 p.m., free. Activities for all levels of Pokemon fans.

## MUSIC

**Claudia Williams,** Kountry Korner Café, 81820 Gallatin Rd., Four Corners, 5:30 p.m., no cover, [kountrykormontana.com](http://kountrykormontana.com).

**Friday Night Jazz,** Red Tractor Pizza, 1007 W. Main St., 7-9 p.m., no cover, [redtractorpizza.com](http://redtractorpizza.com).

**Ennis Ramblers,** Western Folk, at Norris Hot Springs, Montana Highway 84 (Norris Road), 7 p.m., \$2 music cover (a hot springs soak is an additional \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for kids under 12), [norrishotsprings.com](http://norrishotsprings.com).

**Augustus with Lazy Suzy,** Zebra Cocktail Lounge, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

**The Bus Driver Tour,** at the Murray, 201 W. Park St., Livingston, 9 p.m.

**Ty Stevenson Band,** Bozeman Eagles Club & Ballroom, 316 E. Main Street, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., free. Dance to a mix of popular country and classic rock covers from the '80s, '90s, and today, as well as original tunes. Featuring Ty Stevenson — vocals, Cliff DeManty — keys, Eddie T — bass, Mike Gurzi — guitar, Adam Greenberg — drums, and John Schlender — fiddle.

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## THERE'S MOR BREWING



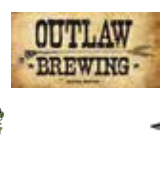
## Hops & History Season Celebration

with Montana Brewery Museum's Steve Lozar  
featuring tastings from many Gallatin Valley Breweries

Tuesday, August 29 | 5 - 8pm | Living History Farm at MOR | AGE 21+  
\$15 admission includes a souvenir tasting glass and beer tickets

Celebrate our Gallatin Valley brewers at the exciting event! Featuring Montana's brewery history expert, Steve Lozar, this event includes beer tasting from local breweries, live music, and a keynote lecture on the history of brewing in Montana. Food will be available for purchase from local food trucks.

Purchase tickets at [museumoftherockies.org/hops](http://museumoftherockies.org/hops)



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